

## 31 SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME - OCT. 31, 2021

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**The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor**

**The Reverend David Gaydos, (Reserve clergy in the Diocese)**

**The Deacon William Gaydos**

**SUNDAY MASS 9 am & 11:00 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am**

*“You are not far from the kingdom of God.” Mk 12:34*

### INTRODUCTION

The readings this Sunday call us to listen to the word of God that makes clear the new law of love. Rooted in the Hebrew Scriptures and confirmed in these readings, the commandment that matters most is to love God and to love one another. There is no need for ritual sacrifice but instead we are called to carefully make God's



love the center of our lives.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Love your Lord your God with all your heart, soul...**

**Psalm 18 I love you, Lord, my strength**

**Hebrews 7:23-28 Jesus' priesthood does not pass away**

**Mark 12:28b-34 Love God and your neighbor as yourself**



### LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Lector: George O'Brien 11:00 am – Lector: Galindo Chris, Daniel and Marcella

### WE THANK ALL LECTORS SERVING IN OUR PARISH

**SHOPPING CERTIFICATES ARE GREAT GIFTS FOR ANY TIME.**

**WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROJECT. SINCE THE BEGINNING OF GIFT CARDS SALE, WE RAISED \$74,000.** Please support our Building Fund by purchasing weekly shopping certificates. The more you participate in purchasing certificates the



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I remember you in my prayers each day. Please keep me and my family in your daily prayers. *Fr. Joseph*



Please pray for the Sick of the Parish: Out of respect for the privacy of the person who is ill we can only publish the names of the sick with their consent. We review our list monthly. The following members of our parish community are in need of our prayers: **Zaida Bueno; Annie Hornak, Emila Bargiel, Sophie Barnes, Frances Sanchez, Wendy Schlesinger, Jerry R., Ewa B., Jeffrey, Roy Zebrowski, Declan, Erik, Enrico, Josephine B. Jeanne L. Carmen.**

### ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE

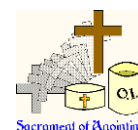
Dear Parishioners, we wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes on your anniversaries of marriage.

**Fr. David Gaydos /Laurie Rusnak 10/ 28 – 42 years**

**Martin Maher / Donna Giardino 10/24 – 32 years**

**Stephen Morgan/Karen Jarmarkowicz 11/01 – 13 years**

**Russell Paulison/ Karen Pettegrew – 11/ 22 – 29 years**



**HOSPITAL VISIT.** “Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord...” (James 5:14). If you or a member of your family are ill and would like to receive the Holy Communion at home or at the hospital, please notify the rectory.

**Holy Cross Church Face Book – link** [www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com](http://www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com)

Visiting our website [Blog holycrosssite.org](http://holycrosssite.org) you can go directly to our church face book. 507 people follow our church Face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our Facebook.



**MEMBERSHIP 2021**

**BUSINESS ADVERTISING Year 2021**

We thank businesses that gave donations for bulletin ads and thus helping us to defray the cost of bulletin printing. The donation for one year is \$125.00. If you wish to submit your ad, please contact the parish office at 201-247-4832 or send e-mail [holycrosspncc1@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com), thank you. **Parishioners and friends, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.**

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**SUNDAY, OCT. 31, 2021 – 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME**

**9:00 AM** Holy Mass for +Ann and Andrew E. Obsuth; *Req. by David Obsuth (All Souls Day)*

10:00 am “Hughie Coffee Hour”

11:00 am – Sunday School in the parish hall

**11:00 AM** Holy Mass for +William Knight Jr; *Req by Susan Knight (All Souls)*

**2 pm - All Souls Cemetery Procession and Prayers** at PNCC section of East Ridgelawn Cemetery, 255 main Ave. Clifton. Please join

**\*COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

**Monday, Nov. 1, 2021 – All Saints – Holy Day of Obligation**

7:30 pm – Holy Mass with Readings of All Souls

**Remembrances**

**Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2021 – Commemoration of All Souls**

8:30 am – Holy Mass

**Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2021 – St. Martin de Porres Mo**

8:30 am – Holy Mass

**Thursday, Nov. 4, 2021 – St. Vitalis & Agricola, M.**

8:30 am – Holy Mass

7 PM – Candlelight Service “My Time With Mary”

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Friday, Nov. 5, 2021 – St. Zachary & Elizabeth, N.T.**

8:30 am – Holy Mass for Benefactors of Holy Cross Parish

**SUNDAY, NOV. 7, 2021 – 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME**

**9:00 AM** Holy Mass for All Parishioners

10:00 am “Hughie Coffee Hour”

10 am – Adoration Society Meeting

11:00 am – Sunday School in the parish hall

**11:00 AM** Holy Mass for + Najeeba Aboudi, Balkees Awad, Sabeeh

Qako, Salma Aboudi, Mazen Sami, Mikhail Awad, Maysoon Awad; *Offered by Hilal & Zina and Family*

**MASS INTENTIONS** - In order to request the Holy Mass Intention such as For the Sick, In Remembrance of the Faithful Departed, To Beseech God’s Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries, please contact Fr. Joseph 201-247-4832; [holycrosspncc1@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com)



**DAILY MASSES** are held as announced in the bulletin. Examples of the Mass intentions are: For the Sick, In Remembrance of the Faithful Departed, To Beseech God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries. Please contact Father Joe.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Arrangements at least two weeks prior to the ceremony.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:** Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Contact the Pastor before setting a date or making final plans.

**EMERGENCIES, SICKNESS** should be reported to the rectory office immediately. 201-247-4832

*Our Mission* The parish of Holy Cross, PNCC is a Catholic community with doors open



to all and bringing them into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and thus giving comfort and purpose to a struggling world. *“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation”.* (see Mark 16:15) We believe that we are a Church where the timeless message of Christ is communicated in a contemporary style. *“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”* (Luke 19:10) In the past **95 years of service** we feel that we became a strong and faithful community with unselfish service to God and all our brothers and sisters, giving unending praise and thanksgiving for the blessings and gifts bestowed upon us.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Registration is open**

**Please contact parish office (201-247-4832 / 973-256-4888) to register your child who is in the second grade or older. Thank you. Registration is also available online at [holycrosssite.org](http://holycrosssite.org).**

**Confirmation Classes We accept new registration for 21/22 class.**

**Please contact the parish office or contact Fr. Joseph after Sunday Mass. The classes are held after the 11 am Mass. Students who are in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and older and adults are eligible to take confirmation**

**lessons. Thank you.**

**Sanctuary Candle Adoration Society** is sponsoring sanctuary candles that are lit for a week in memory/honor of your special intentions for \$10. **PLEASE SIGN up on the list in the vestibule of the church, use special envelopes and make your check out to Adoration Society. Thank you for your donations.**

**Week of November 7, 2021 – Najeeba Aboudi, Balkees Awad, Sabeeh Qako, Salma Aboudi, Mazen Sami, Mikhail Awad, Maysoon Awad – Hilal and Fam.**

For more information, please call Penni Lazor, Adoration Society President, at 973-768-7917 or contact parish office – 201-247-4832

Dear Friends, the Holy Cross Church is now able to accept donations through Venmo. By using Venmo, parishioners, donors, and benefactors can utilize electronic giving that comes with no extra cost to the donor or to Holy Cross. For anyone looking to donate electronically, Holy Cross' Venmo account is @holycrosspncc Electronic donations make it easy to donate whether they are near or far – again, with no added cost associated with the transaction. For your convenience here is the link you can scan to access or find Holy Cross' Venmo account. Last week donation - \$320.



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**HOLY CROSS PARISH DAILY PRAYER CHAIN**



Dear friends, please join our parish in DAILY PRAYER CHAIN. God is listening to our prayers when we address our needs. We pray for flood victim caused by Hurricane Ida, especially for families of people who are still missing. For our nation, for peace and unity. May those who were elected to lead our country serve justly and conscientiously implement policies that are respecting God's commandments. **IN OUR PRAYERS WE ASK FOR THE RESPECT OF THE SANCTITY OF EACH LIFE AND DIGNITY OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL SINCE THE MOMENT OF CONCEPTION TO LAST MOMENT OF LIFE REGARDLESS OF RACE, NATIONALITY, POLITICAL PARTY, GENDER, ETHNICITY, STATUS OR CREED. MAY WE LIVE HARMONIOUSLY WITH EACH OTHER, RESPECTING DIFFERENCES, CHERISHING DIVERSITY, WITHOUT FEAR OF THE OTHER, HONORING THE IMAGE OF GOD IN EVERY HUMAN PERSON.**

We pray for all those who are affected by outbreak of coronavirus disease. We pray for those who lost their loved ones and as well for those who lost their jobs and struggle financially. We pray for the sick for their recovery and for the medical staff for endurance, wisdom and guidance in their service. We pray for the end of this global pandemic. We pray for peaceful resolutions in conflicts within our country and in the world especially in Afghanistan. We remember persecuted Christians and for freedom of worship. We pray for those who are addicted to drugs and alcohol, for their recovery and protection from illness. We pray for the victims of any sexual abuse and harassment. Our Polish National Catholic Church has a zero tolerance in that respect. Please pray for each other asking for God's blessing especially for our parishioners who are sick, home-bound and are in need of any kind of healing and support. We pray for the growth of our parish, for an increase of our dedication in the service for the Church established by our Lord, Jesus Christ. May the Holy Cross Church continue to grow in faith and in number as a place of prayer where people can worship God and accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior.



**LET US IMITATE THE WAYS OF GOD BY BEING MORE GENEROUS AND LOVING IN OUR SERVICE TO HIS MYSTICAL BODY, "THE CHURCH."**



**THANK YOU**

- Parish committee members for attending monthly meeting on Tuesday Sept. 20, 2021.
- Parishioners who support financially by giving donations in the church, by sending donations in the mail or electronically using Venmo or PayPal. May the Lord reward your generosity.
- Fran Cuccinello for her weekly help in the parish office
- For all parishioners who participate in the purchase of shopping certificates. Please continue to support this important fundraiser.
- Lynn Imperiale for updating our parish Facebook [www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com](http://www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com)

**HEALING MASS** – The Masses for the Sick and Homebound are celebrated **on the last Thursday of the month at 7:30pm.** WE HOPE FOR MORE PARTICIPANTS TO PRESENT THEIR PRAYERS FOR THEMSELVES AND FOR OTHERS.

**BLESSING OF HOMES** Please contact Fr. Joseph if you wish to have blessed your home or apartment. 201-247-4832 or [holycrosspncc1@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com)

**ALTAR SERVERS** This is an important ministry for our parish and your support and involvement is needed. Please contact Deacon - William Gaydos 973-239-4725 or parish office 201-247-4832 if your son /daughter are interested in becoming altar servers. We thank Deacon Bill for lessons preparing new altar servers.



**NEW REGISTRATIONS** - Our parish is leasing the Sunday school building to the tenant, **GOLDEN STEPS LEARNING CENTER,** from Monday to Friday offering PRE SCHOOL DAY CARE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS. Please see flyer for more information or contact Mrs. Gail at 973-812-8030. Discount rates are available for the members of Holy Cross Church.



**GOD'S FIELD – (Rola Boza) ONLINE** The latest issue of *God's Field* is now available online at <http://www.pncc.org>. Click on the God's Field link at the top of the home page and follow the directions to access the recent issue. We hope you enjoy reading about the life and work of our parishes.

**Holy Cross Chocolate Fundraiser – 2021**

We are selling **World's Finest Chocolate** candy bars and hope you will help. This time we ordered only 16 boxes. There are 60 bars of chocolates in one box with six flavors: Dark Chocolate, Milk Chocolate, W.F. Crisp, Almond, Carmel, and Wafer. Bring a box to work, sell to family and friends or just keep a box for your own snacking. Each chocolate is \$1. Box of 60 bars cost \$60. Find chocolates in the parish hall. Such an easy way to help your parish

raise fund. **TODATE SALE - \$270 + \$165 = \$435**



- We thank anyone for sharing time, talent and treasure for the good of Holy Cross Church.



**NEW PARISHIONERS** – If you are new to our parish, please submit your name and phone number to Father Joseph. Father will contact you regarding parish membership and answer the questions you may have.

**IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO DOES NOT BELONG TO A CHURCH OR WHO DOES NOT ATTEND MASS, WHY NOT INVITE HIM OR HER TO JOIN US IN WORSHIP AT HOLY CROSS PARISH? ALL ARE CORDIALLY WELCOMED.**

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**FOOD DRIVE** – A food drive to benefit the Father English Food Pantry is open on weekly basis. Last week food items were picked up by Fr. English Food Pantry, Paterson. You can bring imperishable food items as “gifts for the poor” to the parish hall. We all need to remember the words of our Lord: *“Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, you have done it to me.” (Mat. 25:40).*

**ENVELOPES FOR ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCES** were given last Sunday and are available in the vestibule of the church. You can write the names of your loved departed ones. Fr. Joseph will schedule the Mass or you can suggest the date you wish to have the Mass celebrated. The Reading of all Souls Day remembrances will take place on Monday Nov. 1, 2021 at 7:30 pm Mass.

**ALL SOULS CEMETERY SERVICE** – will take place on Sunday, October 31, 2021 at the PNCC section of East Ridgelawn Cemetery, 255 main Ave. Clifton. Please join the service to remember our departed loved ones in our prayers. **THE SERVICE BEGINS AT 2 PM.**



# “My Time with Mary – a Spa For The Soul” Candlelight Service

**Nov. 4, 2021 at 7 pm**


A Candlelight Prayer Service with Beautiful Sacred Music



**National Clergy Conference – October 25-27, 2021 Lancaster, NY at Cathedral of Holy Mother of the Rosary**



**DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS? FOR THE PARISH COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS AT THEIR MEETING? REQUESTS AND IDEAS MUST BE AGREED AND VOTED ON BY THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS DROP YOUR NOTE IN THE BOX (NO NEED TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME) LOOKING FORWARD FOR SUGGESTIONS, IDEAS, PRAISES AND EVEN COMPLAINTS.**



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# SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

## THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We will be preparing baskets for those in need in our community. The baskets will be delivered to Passaic Valley High School for distribution. We are asking for non-perishable food items, such as, cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, canned vegetables, turkey gravy and canned sweet potatoes. We will have \$25. and \$50. Gift cards for Shop-Rite, Stop & Shop and Food Town available for purchase after 9am Sunday mass in the parish hall for those who prefer a gift card donation. Please have all donations left in the parish hall by November 18th.

## WINTER COAT DRIVE



**PLEASE DONATE**  
Lightly used and in good condition coats,  
sweater, hats, scarfs and gloves to the  
parish hall



## COLLECTING FOR CHRISTMAS

**Monetary donations will be collected to purchase poinsettias, make ornaments and decorations for needy seniors in our community.**

**" Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you."**

**Luke 6:38**