

32 SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME – NOV. 7, 2021

SINCE 1926 **HOLY CROSS PARISH** PNCC 95 Years of Service

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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

"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mark 12:43

INTRODUCTION

No matter how many times we say we trust in the Lord, we often live as if we are in charge of our own lives and dependent only on our own talents. We are reminded today that not only are we called to live in utter surrender and dependence on our Lord, but we are to give from our very poverty to those who are in need. We must trust God will provide for us as we empty ourselves to care for the poor and the oppressed. It is a risky way to live but it is the life of faith and trust to which we are called.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Kgs 17:10-16 The jar of flour shall not go empty

Ps 146 The Lord keeps faith forever and protects the oppressed

Heb 9:24-28 Now once, for all, he has appeared for the ages

Mk 12:38-44 She contributed from her poverty

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

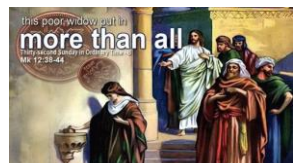
9:00 am – Lector: Ed Obssuth 11:00 am – Lector: Natalie Cyman

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

loan taken for recent renovations will be paid back earlier. The shopping certificates you can use also as gift cards for any occasion. **GIFT CARDS** are available for **STOP N SHOP, FOODTOWN AND SHOP RITE.** If you have any questions contact Lucy Daum (973) 694-9457, or Merry Sleece 973-731-3611. May God bless and reward you.



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: Peter Vetrone, Maria Sobstyl, 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

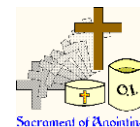
Dear Parishioners, we wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes on your anniversaries of marriage.

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

Visiting our website Blog.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, thank you. **Parishioners and friends, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.**

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SUNDAY, NOV. 7, 2021 – 32ND SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

9:00 AM Holy Mass for All Parishioners

10:00 am “Hughie Coffee Hour”

10:10 am – Adoration Society Meeting

10:10 am – Preparation for First Holy Communion

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, Mayssoon

Awad; Offered by Hilal & Zina and Family

CONFIRMATION CLASS AFTER 11 AM MASS

***COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

Monday, Nov. 8, 2021 – Weekday

8:30 am – Holy Mass for peace and justice in the world.

Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2021 – St. Theodore, M.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for the youth and growth of our parish

Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021 – St. Martin de Porres Mo

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

Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021 – VETERAN'S DAY

8:30 am – Holy Mass with prayers for all veterans

DIOCESAN SYNOD OF CENTRAL DIOCESE AT ROME, NY

Friday, Nov. 12, 2021 – St. Martin of Rome, Bp. M.

DIOCESAN SYNOD OF CENTRAL DIOCESE AT ROME, NY



SUNDAY, NOV. 14, 2021 – 32ND SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

9:00 AM Holy Mass for All Parishioners / Prayers for Veterans

10:00 am “Hughie Coffee Hour”

10:10 am – Preparation for First Holy Communion

11:00 am – Sunday School in the parish hall

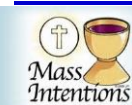
11:00 AM Holy Mass for All Parishioners / Prayers for Veterans

Mass intention for +Michael Gulla and +Henry Plachinski

CONFIRMATION CLASS AFTER 11 AM MASS

***COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

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



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Nov. 21, 2021 – Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale by Adoration Society at 10 am

Nov. 21, 2021 – Sacrament of Baptism at 11 am MALACHI WILBORN, son of Derrick Wilborn and Giovanna (nee Serulle)

Dec. 12, 2021 – Christmas Dinner after 11 am Mass

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.



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 7th 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 - \$

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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 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. 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.

BLESSING OF HOMES Please contact Fr. Joseph if you wish to have blessed your home or apartment. 201-247-4832 or holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

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.





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

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).

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

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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.

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

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
- 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.



Welcome!

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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All Parishioners are invited for Pancake Breakfast on Sunday Nov. 21, 2021 at 10 am. Also, Adoration Society will provide Bake Sale that day after both Masses.



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

Dec. 9, 2021 at 7 pm

A Candlelight Prayer Service with Beautiful Sacred Music



**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.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Happy Birthday Jesus

Dec. 12, 2021 after 11AM Mass (12:00 PM)

PLEASE RESERVE THE DATE



HELP FOR PARENTS & SMALL CHILDREN In case when small children need more attention during the Mass, parents can now listen to the Liturgy of the Mass in the **parish hall** while the children can play or do the drawings. **The TV set is connected with camera in the church sanctuary. You can see mass in the parish hall.**

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