

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY – NOV. 21, 2021

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

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The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor

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SUNDAY MASS 9 am & 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am

We "For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth." John 18:37

INTRODUCTION

My friends, on this final Sunday of the liturgical year, we hear poetic imagery written by people waiting for God's final coming into history and powerful reign. Jesus did not claim a glorious title for himself, but his actions demonstrated and unleashed the reign of God for all time. Though he was as a man of self-giving, far different from what was expected, he was given the title of "King." Whatever we choose to call him, we honor him above all.

Today's Scriptures

Dan 7:13-14 The image of the enthroned Son of Man

Psalms 93 The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Rev 1:5-8 Jesus is the Alpha and the Omega.

John 18:33b-37 Jesus' kingdom is not of this world

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Lector: Tracey Banta 11:00 am – Lector: Chirag Taylor

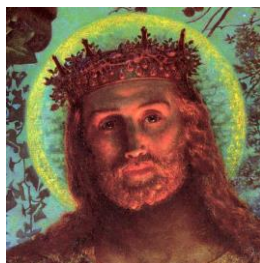
WE THANK ALL LECTORS SERVING IN OUR PARISH

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: 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, Elsie.

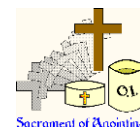
ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE

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

Stephen Morgan/Karen Jarmarkowicz 11/01 – 13 years

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

Jose Acosta/Paola Perez – Dec 3rd – 15th Anniversary



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

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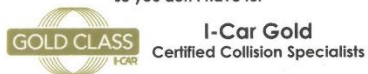
We thank businesses that gave donations for bulletin ads and thus helping us to defray the cost of bulletin printing. The donation for one year is \$125.00. If you wish to submit your ad, please contact the parish office at 201-247-4832 or send e-mail holycrosspncc1@gmail.com, thank you. **Parishioners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

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SUNDAY, NOV. 21, 2021 – SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

9:00 AM Holy Mass for deceased Melissa and August Centrella, Theresa and Emanuele Triggiano; *Req. by Claire Centrella*
10:00 am “Hughie Coffee Hour”



BAKE SALE

10:10 am – Preparation for First Holy Communion

11:00 am – Sunday School in the parish hall

11:00 AM Holy Mass for Blessing and good health for Maria and Tadeusz Sobstyl, Irena i Robert Daniewski; *Req. by Rafal and Ewa Daniewski*
Mass intention for +deceased Michael Gula (24th Anniversary); *Req. by Michele, Ed, Meghan and Michael Lazor.*



Sacrament of Baptism at 11 am Sophia Angeli Lopez, daughter of Elvis Lopez and Diana (nee Velez)

BAKE SALE

CONFIRMATION CLASS AFTER 11 AM MASS

Monday, Nov. 22, 2021 – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am – Holy Mass for deceased Nancy Ysla; *Req. by Claire Centrella*

Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2021 – St. Clement, M.

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

Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2021 – St. Chrysogonus, M.

7:30 PM – MASS OF THANKSGIVING AND FOR SICK AND

HOMEBOUND **Thursday, Nov. 25, 2021 – THANKSGIVING - St. Catherine**

NO MASS

Friday, Nov. 26, 2021 – St. Conrad of Constance, Bp.

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



SUNDAY, NOV. 28, 2021 – 1-ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 AM Holy Mass for All Parishioners

10:00 am “Hughie Coffee Hour”

10:10 am – Preparation for First Holy Communion

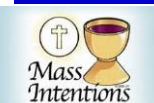
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11:00 AM Holy Mass for All Parishioners



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 – Bake Sale by Adoration Society at 10 am

Nov. 21, 2021 – Sacrament of Baptism at 11 am Sophia Angeli Lopez, Daughter of Elvis Lopez and Diana (nee Velez)

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

Feb. 5, 2022 – Sacrament of baptism - Avery H. Maldonado, daughter of Jorge and Carla

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.

EMERGENCIAS, 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 21, 2021 – Penni Lazor

Week of Nov. 28, 2021 - available

Week of Dec. 5, 2021 – John and Adele Sincavage

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 - \$100

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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."

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 - \$435 + \$60 + \$20 = \$515



THANK YOU

- Parish committee members for attending monthly meetings.
- 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.
- Adoration Society members for their activities in the parish
- 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.



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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.



All Parishioners are invited for Bake Sale
Sunday Nov. 21, 2021 at 10 am. Pancake
postponed until January.



**“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.**



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).*

**We Are Planning
Our Annual
Christmas
Dinner**

**Save the Date
Dec. 12, 2021
12:00 noon
after 11:00 am Mass**

Donate items by November 18th.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

WE ARE COLLECTING
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS
AND GIFT CARD
FOR LOCAL NEEDY FAMILIES.

LEAVE YOUR DONATIONS IN
THE PARISH HALL
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PURCHASED AFTER
9:00AM MASS IN THE PARISH
HALL

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THANKSGIVING



November 21st

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BREADS

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BREAD

cake

COOKIES