

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 24, 2022

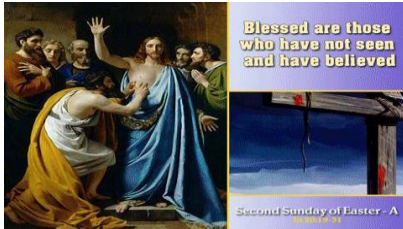
SINCE 1926 **HOLY CROSS PARISH** PNCC 96 Years of Service

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SUNDAY MASSES – 9:00 & 11:00 am
WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am (check bulletin)

Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those... and believed." - John 20:29

Dear friends, today's readings are about signs and wonders, doubters and believers and — once again — God's unending mercy. Peter was a doubter, and today we add Thomas to the list. Neither of them is condemned for doubting, and each becomes a powerful witness preaching the Gospel. St. Faustina, a 20th-century Polish nun, recorded revelations that she received from Jesus who, as she wrote in her diary, desired that "a Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls." With God's unending mercy, doubt becomes a pathway. Mercy is available to those of us who sometimes struggle, like the disciples, with our own doubts.

Today's Scriptures

Acts 5:12-16 Many signs and wonders were done among the people

Ps 118 Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting

Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 I am the first and the last, the one who lives

Jn 20:19-31 Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Lector: Dominic Bucci 11:00 am – Lector: Chirag Taylor

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES Please support our Building Fund is by purchasing weekly shopping certificates. You can buy them in the parish hall. May God bless and reward you.

We continue to pray for the end of war in Ukraine and blessing upon Ukrainian people in this terrible time. Please support the suffering people of that country - see

more information.



Please pray for the Sick of our 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: Sophie Gulla, Inid Smith, Lucy Daum, Maria Sobstyl, Zaida Bueno; Annie Hornak, Emila Bargiel, Sophie Barnes, Frances Sanchez, Wendy Schlesinger, Steven O., Ewa B., Jeffrey, Roy Zebrowski, Declan, Erik, Enrico, Josephine B. Carmen, Elsie. If you would like to have your name on the list or your loved ones with their permission, please contact the parish office. We pray also for all those who asked us to pray... Hail Mary, Glory...

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



Edward and Beverly Obsuth – 31st Ann. – 4/21

Diego Ochoa / Iris Miola – 9th Ann – 4/27

Sebastian Wysocki / Ashley Burr – 3rd Ann – 4/27

Daniel & Magdalena Brzyski – May 14 – 6th Ann.

Jerome Rotsaert & Elaine Skawinski – 58th Anniversary – May 3

Al Cuccinello & Frances Bucci – 59th Anniversary – May 12



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. 543 people follow our church Face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our Facebook.

MEMBERSHIP 2022. EXPLANATION: The parish needs to send \$25 to the Central Diocese, and \$100 to the General Church; Total membership is \$125.00 per adult.



BUSINESS ADVERTISING Year 2022

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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APRIL 24, 2022 – 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



9:00 AM HOLY MASS for +John Swider, Kutzer family, Lee & Arnold Studwell; *Off. By Verna Swider (All Souls)*



10 AM - "HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR"

10:00 AM – Preparation for Mother’s Day Breakfast

10 am - Communion class in June Pettegrew classroom

11:00 am – Sunday School class in the parish hall @ 11 am

11:00 AM HOLY MASS for +Andrzej Cyman, Jozef, Agnieszka



Cyman, deceased of Cyman, Bronk, Bujak and Domaszek Families;
Cyman Family (All Souls)



Sacrament of Baptism: (1) ZOEY LYDIA LOPEZ, daughter of Jose and Eva (nee Haris) Lopez and (2) 1) NATHALIE MILLET LOPEZ daughter of Sandro and Evelyn (nee Pachas) Lopez

AFTER MASS - Easter Egg Hunt & Party for School of Christian Living (SOCL)

Monday, April 25, 2022 - St. Mark, Ap.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for PEACE and end of war

+Emanuele Triggiano – 10th Anniversary; *Req. by Claire Centrella*

Tuesday, April 26, 2022 – St. Cletus and Marcellinus, Bp., M.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for PEACE and end of war

Wednesday, April 27, 2022 – St. Anthimos Bp.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for PEACE and end of war

Thursday, April 28, 2022 – St. Vitalis and Valeria, M.

7:30 PM – Holy Mass of Healing for the sick and shut ins

Friday, April 29, 2022 – St. Peter of Verona, M.

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



MAY 1, 2022 – 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary



9:00 AM HOLY MASS for +Anne Piascik, departed members of the Piascik, Raczkowski, Hess, Hrabosky, Merson, and Jones



Families; *Req by The Merson Family (All Souls)*

+David Bucci – 4th Ann.; *Req. by Al, Fran Cuccinello and Family*

10 AM - "HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR"

10 am - Communion class in June Pettegrew classroom

11:00 am – Sunday School class in the parish hall @ 11 am

11:00 AM HOLY MASS for All Parishioners





2022 ADULT ENVELOPES were sent by mail and some are available in the parish hall. Thank you for your financial support toward Holy Cross Church.

Confirmation Classes –The lessons will continue after Easter Sunday.

Confirmation Class



Enrollment is open. To register please ask Fr. Joseph or call parish office 201-247-4832. Students who are in the 7th grade and older and adults are eligible to take confirmation lessons. Sacrament of Confirmation is a completion of the sacrament of Baptism and important step in Christian religious education.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - The classes are held Sunday at 10 am. The celebration of Holy Eucharist will take place on Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 11 am Mass. The

Holy Eucharist is Jesus Christ who is really present under the forms of bread and wine. In the Eucharist, Jesus Christ gives us Himself as a food for our souls. The bread and wine become the Body and Blood of our Lord during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass when the priest says words of consecration which Jesus used during

the Last Supper: This is My Body... This is My Blood. (Catechism)

Sanctuary Candle Adoration Society is sponsoring sanctuary candles that are lit for a week in memory/honor of your special intentions for \$10.

Week of March 27 – In Memory of Hughie Vickerilla

Week of April 10 – MAYSOON AWAD, BALKEES AWAD, MAZEN SAMI, NAJEEBA ABOUDI, SALMA ABOUDI, MIKHAIL AWAD, SABEEH QAKO

Week of April 17 – Penni Lazor

Week of April 24 – In memory of Jozef Cyman

Week of May 1 – available

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.

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



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.

Upcoming Events

April 24, 2022 – Easter Egg Hunt & Party for School of Christian Living (SOCL)

May 8, 2022 – Mother's Day Breakfast at 10 am

May 15, 2022 – Celebration of First Holy Communion at 11 am

June 12, 2022 – Sunday School awards Church picnic

June 19, 2022 – Corpus Christi celebration (place – TBD)

June 19, 2022 – Father's Day Breakfast at 10 am

Week of July 4th 2022 - YOUTH CAMP – Kurs , Waymart, PA

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 NEED TO PRAY FOR THE NATION OF UKRAINE IN TERRIBLE TIME OF WAR. We pray for peaceful resolutions in and reconciliation. WE PRAY FOR END OF WAR. **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 the recovery of the sick and for the medical staff for their endurance, wisdom and guidance in their service. We pray for the end of this global pandemic. 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 and 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. Amen.



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.

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



**THANK YOU**



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.



THE PRAYERS REQUEST - The container "Prayer Request" is located at the side altar by the baptismal font. Fr. Joseph says the Holy Mass on Thursdays for the sick and shut-ins. If you have any sick members in your family and/or homebound, please write their names and place them in the container. Fr. Joseph will include these intentions at the Holy Mass on Thursday evening Mass.



HELP FOR PARENTS & SMALL CHILDREN If 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.**

POLISH NATIONAL UNION OF AMERICA -Fraternal Organization of our Church.



In the parish hall you can find pamphlets about PNU of A explaining different programs and benefits offered by this organization. One of them, to received the college stipends, students have to be at least five years member of this organization. Ask Fr. Joseph for further information. 201-247-4832



FOOD DRIVE to benefit the Father English Food Pantry. You can bring your donations any Sunday to our parish hall and place them by the room "Food Bank" Won't you help the needy in the name of Christ the Savior? "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, you have done it to me." (Mat. 25:40)

NEW REGISTRATIONS - Our parish is leasing the Sunday school building to the tenant, **GOLDEN STEPS LEARNING CENTER, from Monday to Friday** providing 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.

2021 Contribution Statements - Any parishioner who wishes to receive information regarding their donations to the church for the year 2021 for their income tax purposes, please contact Financial Secretary, Richard Daum 973-694-9457 email DICKDAUM@gmail.com. We thank Richard for his time and dedication in his service as Financial Secretary/Treasurer of Holy Cross Church.

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All Are Welcome!

- Imagine a Church that is One, Holy, Catholic & Apostolic and yet democratic
- The ethnic beginning has grown into a multicultural community.
- The Church that has all valid sacraments
- Teaches traditional spiritual and moral values
- Marriage has been allowed before or after ordination for deacons, priests and bishops since 1921.
- The laity and clergy have equal voice in the election of bishops.
- The management of the material matters of each parish is performed by the Parish Committee along with their Pastor.
 - Church that welcomes ALL who wishes to follow Christ

NEW WED COUPLE – CONGRATULATIONS!



We congratulate the new wed couple Mr. & Mrs. Tyler James Farrell we received the Sacrament of Matrimony on Friday, April 22, 2022. We congratulate James and Megan on their special day, best man -Luis Rojas, Maid of

Honor - Aisha Abdalla, parents, grandparents, relatives and friends.

We read in the Bible that God created Adam and Eve to support each other and to share God's love through marriage. In the letter of St. John, we read that God loved us first and we are called to love each other. If we love one another, God dwells in us because God is love. At the beginning of Jesus' ministry we see our Lord, Jesus present at the wedding in Cana and His mother Mary's intervention to perform first miracle at the wedding. Marriage is a great mystery, St. Paul says. To that mystery you are called to love each other in happy moments and in any time of challenge, supporting each other. Marriage is a little bit crazy contract – it is unconditional promise not knowing what the future brings, having trust and faith in Christ's love and support of Christian community.

In God's eyes marriage is very important. It is foundation of our society. Marriage is presented at the beginning of creation, at the beginning of Jesus ministry and on last pages of the bible as the vision of eternal life - as the wedding feast of the Lamb Jesus Christ - our Savior.

EASTER FLOWERS – Michinski; Robert and Doris Kowalik in memory of John & Mary



Gagan, Michael & Pauline Kowalik; Dominick Bucci in memory of David C. Bucci; In memory of Richard Jakob, Jean & Joseph Zajac, Helen & Dawn Zajac, Ruth & Arthur Jakob by Susan Jakob; In memory of deceased from Cyman, Bujak, Bronk and Domaszko Families; In memory of Thomas Kaynak by Joan Kaynak; Penni Lazor; M. Lukowiak, K. Jarmakowicz & S. Morgan in memory of Kaczmarek Families, Jarmakowicz Families, Morgan Families; Edward & Beverly Obsuth in memory of Helen & Joseph Mihuk, Andrew & Ann Obsuth; John and Joseph and Joan Ruyzam in memory of Joseph & Stella Ruyzam, Ed and Edna Ringenberger; James and Susan Cimmino; Diane M. Bishop, Zaida Bueno in memory of Emilio Bueno, Julia & Escobedo De Bueno; John Ruyzam in memory of Joseph & Stella Ruyzam; Beverly Vickerilla in memory of Hughie Vickerilla, John & Adele Sincavage; Michinski; Any other donations will be published in upcoming bulletins. Thank you for beautifying our church.

HELP FOR UKRAINE

Dear Parishioners, the third delivery of several boxes to Ukrainian American Cultural Center took place on Wednesday March 31, 2022. So far, we donated about 35 boxes, and \$3,625. As of April 10, 2022 we received \$4,221. of monetary donations to help the people of Ukraine who suffer cause by terrible war. We will send remaining donations to Samaritan Purse, an organization that directly is helping the suffering people of Ukraine providing food and medical support.

Please continue bring on Sundays **HIGH PRIORITY ITEMS**.

Here is the list: First Aid - Kits and Supplies; Bandages, Homeostatic Bandages, Tourniquets, Diapers for children - all sizes, Baby Wipes, Tactical Glasses, Walkie Talkies, Drones, Telephones (iPhone 6 and higher) new or used (if used, new batteries please);

Thermal Underwear; Flashlights and batteries, Tactical feet wear (sizes 39-46 European)

Men's sizes 6-13 but mostly men's US sizes 10-12; Ultraviolet Flashlights

Consider donate a monetary donations (payable to Holy Cross with MEMO – FOR UKRAINE)



**WE PRAY FOR UKRAINE
AND FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD**

Church Sanctuary decorated for Holy Thursday:



Getting ready for Easter Liturgy on Holy Saturday



Blessing of Easter Baskets after Holy Saturday Liturgy, Fr. Joseph and Deacon Bill

