

PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 10, 2022

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SUNDAY MASSES – 9:00 & 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am (check bulletin)

"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" - Mark 11:9

We open this most Holy Week continuing the theme of the cost of faithful obedience and the reality of suffering. It is easy to be enamored with the concept of love, but the truth is that love is costly. Revelation is the story of God's great love for us. Today, we remember the cost of that love in Jesus' passion and death, and we ask ourselves where we fit in all of this. The answer is profoundly humbling, no matter who we are we are all redeemed by God's love.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 50:4-7 The Lord's servant describes his suffering

Psalms 22 My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Philippians 2:6-11 Jesus is both humiliated and exalted

Mark 14:1—15:47 In his suffering and death, Jesus is the suffering Messiah



LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Lectors: Deacon Bill *Passion*: George O'Brien, Ed Obsuth, Tracey Banta

11:00 am – Lectors: Deacon Bill; *Passion*: Chirag Taylor, Natalie Cyman, Chris, Daniel, Marcella, Athena Galindo

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.



WE PRAY FOR UKRAINE



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: Lucy Daum, Maria Sobstyl, Zaida Bueno; Annie Hornak, Emila Bargiel, Sophie Barnes, Frances Sanchez, Wendy Schlesinger, 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 and for those whom we promised to pray. Hail Mary, Glory...

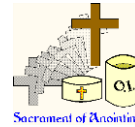
ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE Dear Parishioners, we wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes on your anniversaries of marriage.

Wilian and Maria Matute – 21st Ann. – 4/4

Richard Daum & Lucy Piontkowski – 64th Ann – 4/6

Paul Murphy and Christine Tarbox – 11th Ann. – 4/15

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



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



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.**

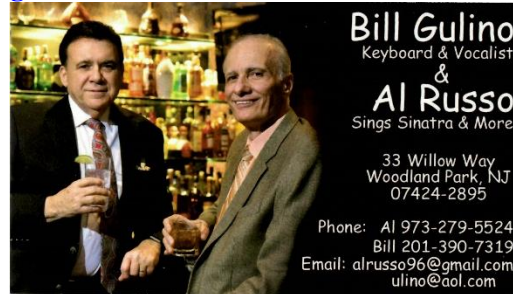
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SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022 – PALM SUNDAY

9:00 AM Holy Mass for PEACE and for All Parishioners

10:00 AM – “HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR”

10:00 am – First Holy Communion Class

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

11:00 AM Holy Mass for PEACE and All Parishioners

After Mass – Confirmation Class

Monday, April 11, 2022 - St. Leo the Great

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

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 – St. Julius of Rome

Clergy Conference and Holy Mass of Chrism at St. Stanislaus Cathedral, Scranton, PA

Wednesday, April 13, 2022 – St. Martius, Ab.

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

Wednesday, April 13, 2022 – Wednesday of Holy Week

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

7:30 pm – Sacrament of Penance - Confessions

Thursday, April 14, 2022 – Holy Thursday

7:30 PM – Liturgy of the Lord’s Supper.

Friday, April 15, 2022 – Good Friday

3:00 PM – Stations of the Cross

4:15 PM – Liturgy of Good Friday / Adoration until 6:30pm

Saturday, April 16, 2022 – Holy Saturday

3 pm – Liturgy of Holy Saturday

4 pm - Blessing of Easter Baskets

APRIL 17, 2022 - RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - EASTER SUNDAY

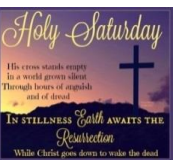
“Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.” John 20:1

9:00 AM - EASTER PROCESSION & HOLY MASS

11:00 AM – HOLY MASS

He is Risen indeed!

ALL ARE WELCOME!



BIBLE STUDY – We thank those five who came during Lent to deepen their knowledge about the Word of God. We studied the passion of Jesus according to the Gospel of St. Luke.



It was nice to see a larger group last Friday attending the STATIONS OF THE CROSS. God bless you all.

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 Class



Confirmation Classes –The lessons will continue after Easter Sunday. 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 1, 2022 – Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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."



THE NEW NATIVITY SET WILL BE AVAILABLE IN MAY or JUNE 2022. THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS.

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



your William /daughter for lessons

THE PRAYERS REQUEST - The container "Prayer Request" is located at the side altar by the baptismal fount. 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.**



EASTER EGG HUNT – will take place on Sunday April 24, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. All children from our parish are invited to enjoy this event. The party in the parish hall will follow. Please invite your friends.

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.

A.N.S. Will Be Selling
Easter
Butter Lambs on
Palm Sunday

Easter Butter Lambs
\$5.00 EACH



THE ADORATION SOCIETY PREPARED HOME-MADE FROZEN EASTER BUTTER LAMBS. THEY ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH HALL. Donation \$5 for each. You can decorate your Easter Basket using Easter Butter Lambs. Happy Easter!

NEW ROOF



Holy Cross Church hired Szwarc Construction company to remove two layers of old shingles and placement of new shingles as well and installation of new gutters on the church roof. The work will be completed next

week. Due to damage caused by Hurricane Ida (Sept. 2, 2021) the Church Mutual Ins. paid Holy Cross the amount of \$25,873.00. The cost of installation of new roof and gutters is \$27,950. The deficit is \$2,559.39. We accept any voluntary donations to cover the remaining balance. May the Lord reward your generosity.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN – PLEASE JOIN OUR CLASSES ON SUNDAY AT 11 AM. AT THIS TIME, WE ARE PREPARING FLOWERS FOR MOTHER'S DAY.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

EASTER FLOWERS – An Easter Flower Fund Envelope is included in the Sunday



Collection envelopes and will be available in the parish vestibule. All parishioners are asked to make a donation to the fund so that flowers can be purchased for the Resurrection of our Lord and part of the Easter season. Your offering can be made in memory of a departed loved one.

All offerings will be acknowledged in the Sunday bulletin. 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 3, 2022 we received \$4,071 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)

Motivate yourself to attend Bible Study on Wednesday and /or Stations of the Cross on Friday praying for the Ukraine.



Our Annual Agape (commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus with His Apostles) for the NY/NJ Seniorate with the presence of clergy and parishioners was held on Sunday, April 3rd at Heart of Jesus Parish, 290 Avenue E, Bayonne, NJ at 3:30 pm. The clergy were represented by Fr. Sr. Gregory Mludzik, Fr. Edward Czudak (host pastor), Fr. Andrew Koterba and myself. A group of parishioners from Dunellen, Bayonne, Wallington, Passaic and Holy Cross participated in reflection, prayers and the Agape meal. I thank seven parishioners from Holy Cross Church who dedicated their time and made efforts to attend this spiritual gathering. – Fr. Joseph

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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