

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT – APRIL 3, 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)

"Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" - John 8:10



Today's readings are filled, not only with examples of God's abundant mercy and love, but of right living. Paul reminds us that everything outside of the pursuit of Christ is rubbish. And if we are to call ourselves followers of Christ, we must keep our focus on what lies ahead. Let us begin by letting go of our judgments and our earthly desires so we may enter into this time with our minds and hearts lifted completely to God.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Is 43:16-21 Remember not the events of the past; I am doing something new!

Ps 126 The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy

Phil 3:8-14 Continue to pursue God's upward calling

Jn 8:1-11 Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more



WE THANK those who serve as LECTORS TODAY:

9 am – Edward Obsuth

11 am – Natalie Cyman

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...

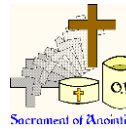
ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE Dear Parishioners, we wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes on your anniversaries of marriage.

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 3, 2022 – 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT /PASSION SUNDAY

9:00 AM Holy Mass for PEACE and for Parishioners Living and Deceased

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

AGAPE – PRAYER SERVICE

at Heart of Jesus Parish, 290 Avenue E, Bayonne, NJ at 3:30 pm

Monday, April 4, 2022 - St. Isadore Bp., D.

8:30 am – Holy Mass +Theresa Triggiano; Off. By Claire Centrella

Tuesday, April 5, 2022 – Lent

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

Wednesday, April 6, 2022 – St. Marcellinus, M.

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

7:15-8:00 pm – Adult Bible Study Gospel of St. Luke (During Lent)

Thursday, April 7, 2022 - Lent

8:30 am – Holy Mass for PEACE and for the sick and homebound

7:30 pm - Preparation for Baptism

Friday, April 8, 2022 – St. Dionysius Bp. Lent

8:30 am – Holy Mass for PEACE and Benefactors of Holy Cross

**7:30 PM – STATIONS OF THE CROSS
(LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE)**

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

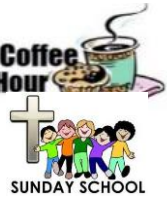
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BIBLE STUDY – LENT 2022 During Lent - The Bible Study classes will take place ON THE

FOLLOWING DATES: Wed., April 6, 2022 from 7:15 pm to 8:00 pm. STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT AT 7:30 PM This liturgy helps us to meditate on the sufferings of Jesus and better understand his greatest love for us by dying on the cross for our sins.





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 – Enrollment is open. So far, we have five students enrolled. 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 - Enrollment is still open. So far, we have three students.



The classes are held Sunday at 10 am. *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 becomes 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.

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 April 3 – available

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

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.



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.



Homemade butter lambs (made by the Adoration Society) are available for sale \$5 each. Please see any member to purchase yours.

Upcoming Events

April 12, 2022 – Clergy Conference, Chrism Mass, Cathedral, Scranton, PA

April 17 2022 – Easter – Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 19, 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

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



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 donations - 220**



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.



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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 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.**



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.

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.



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.

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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

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

We thank Tracey Banta and Fran Cuccinello for preparing St. Joseph's Table on Sunday March 27, 2022 in honor of St. Joseph. We thank for voluntarily donated \$180 for a variety of baked goods including a special cake with St. Joseph's picture and prayer.



St. Joseph, pray for us.

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. 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.

HOLY WEEK 2022

Thursday, April 14, 2022 – Holy Thursday

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

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament until 9:00 pm

Friday, April 15, 2022 – Good Friday

3:00 PM – Stations of the Cross with youth participation

4:15 PM – Liturgy of Good Friday/ Adoration until 6:00pm

Saturday, April 16, 2022 – Holy Saturday

3:00 PM – Liturgy of Holy Saturday

After service - Blessing of Easter Baskets

NO EASTER VIGIL – SEE EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

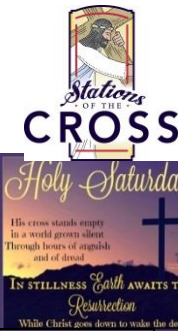
SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022 – RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - EASTER

“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 - Mass for All Parishioners

Holy Mass of Resurrection

11:00 AM - Holy Mass of Resurrection - Mass for All Parishioners



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



Polish National Union of America

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



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