

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 15, 2022 +FIRST HOLY COMMUNION+

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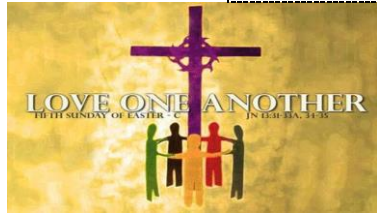
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The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor
The Deacon William Gaydos

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



"My children, I will be with you only a little while longer." - John 13:33
We hear again of the early church's struggle in spreading the Gospel. Though many were persecuted for their faith, the disciples pressed forward and rejoiced in their successes. We don't have to endure the same consequences they did, or those of persecuted Christians in some areas of the world today. But our challenge is to know how to live the Gospel in a secular age. We rely on the same Shepherd who has guided them.

Today's Scriptures

Acts 14:21-27 Building the early church amid hardships

Ps 145 I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God

Rv 21:1-5a The great vision of a renewed earth

Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35 "I give you a new commandment: Love one another."

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Lector: Richard Daum 11:00 am – Lector: Mark Kosciński

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 for humanitarian help to stranded Ukrainian people facing starvation and death. Please pray and support the suffering people of that country - see more information in the bulletin.



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: Sophie Gula, 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.

I remember you in my prayers each day. Please keep me and my family in your daily prayers. Fr. Joseph

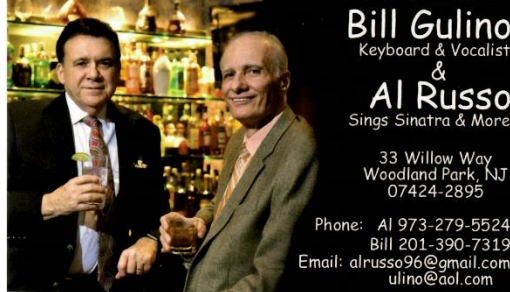
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We thank businesses that gave donations for bulletin ads and thus helping us to defray the cost of bulletin printing. The donation for one year is \$125.00. If you wish to submit your ad, please contact the parish office at 201-247-4832 or send e-mail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

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MAY 15, 2022 – 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 AM HOLY MASS for +Chester Zaremba Jr; *Off. By Joseph and Joan Ruyzam*
10 AM – HUGHIE COFFEE AND CAKE FELLOWSHIP
11:00 am – Sunday School class in the parish hall @11 am
11:00 AM HOLY MASS First Holy Communion CELEBRATION
**Cameron Rodriguez, Marc Gutierrez,
and Stephanie Tapia-Nunez**

+Deceased Melissa and August Centrella, Emanuele and Theresa Triggiano; *Req. by Claire Centrella*

Monday, May 16, 2022 – St. Brendan, Ab.

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

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 – St. Bruno, Bp.

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

7:30 pm – Parish Comm. Meeting

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 – ST. Venancius

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

7:00 pm – Preparation for Marriage

Thursday, May 19, 2022 – Easter Weekday

8:30 am – Holy Mass of the sick and shut ins

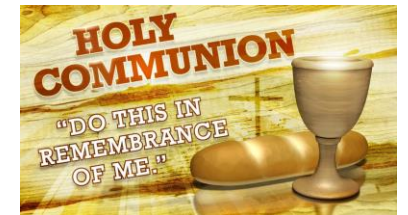
Friday, May 20, 2022 – St. Bernadine of Siena, C.

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

MAY 22, 2022 – 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 AM HOLY MASS for +Anette Mazza; *Requested by Al and Fran Cuccinello*
10 AM – HUGHIE COFFEE AND CAKE FELLOWSHIP
11:00 am – Sunday School class in the parish hall @11 am
11:00 AM HOLY MASS for all Parishioners

2022 ADULT ENVELOPES Those parishioners who wish to have Sunday collection envelopes, please contact parish office by calling 201-247-4832. Thank you for your financial support toward Holy Cross Church.



Parish Picnic– June 26, 2022 -We would like our parishioners to invite their family and friends to our Picnic as guests. As you know there is no charge and we will have games for the children and food for all. Volunteers are welcome to bring your favorite dish. Come and enjoy our celebration! MORE INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED IN UPCOMING WEEKS.



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.

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 May 8 - In memory of Helen and Todd Jaxon – by Penni Lazor

Week of May 15 – Deacon Basil Saroka – by Mark Koscinski

Week of May 22 – In memory of Tom Kaynak by Joan Kaynak

Week of May 29 – John and Adele Sincavage by Beverly Vickerilla

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

June 19, 2022 – Sunday School awards and Father's Day Breakfast at 10 am

June 26, 2022 – parish Picnic

Week of July 4th 2022 - YOUTH CAMP – Kurs , Waymart, PA July 2-9, 2022

October 15, 2022 (Saturday) Tricky Tray at Amalgamated Meat Cutters hall, Little Falls

SPOJNIA CREDIT UNION – Example - Need a new car; up to 36 months – 2.49%

Information is placed in the parish hall and online <https://www.spojnicreditunion.org/>

Polish National Union of America, fraternal organization – Information available in the parish hall and online www.pnu.org



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.

EASTER SEASON - During the 50 days season of Easter (until May June 5, 2022) we commemorate the life giving resurrection of our Lord. Fasting does not take place during this time. We say our prayers standing rather than kneeling. We stand during the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass. We greet one another with the words, "Christ is Risen! Indeed, he is Risen! This is the time of great rejoicing.



SUNDAY SCHOOL: CHILDREN – PLEASE JOIN OUR CLASSES ON SUNDAY AT 11 AM. WE ARE PREPARING GIFTS FOR FATHER'S DAY!

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



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 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.**

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)

THANK YOU TO:



- Candidates for First Holy Communion who donated flowers for the church sanctuary.
- Parish Committee members for attending monthly meetings.
- Adoration Society for their ministry and help in activities of our parish.
- Sunday School teachers, Mr. Paul Murphy, Ms. Natalie Lazar for their service
- Anyone who in any way shape or form supported our parish. God bless you all.

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- 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

MASS INTENTIONS: 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 Joseph.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Arrangements at least two weeks prior to the ceremony.

ACRAMENT 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

WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS – SEE INFORMATION IN THE PARISH HALL AND ENCLOSED FLYER IN THE BULLETIN
URGENT HELP FOR UKRAINE



Dear Parishioners, so far, we donated about 35 boxes, and \$3,625. As of May 1, 2022 we received \$4,321. 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)

THANK YOU

We truly appreciate the men that shopped, prepared and served Mother's Day Breakfast with following menu: scrambled eggs, French toast, turkey bacon, orange juice, coffee and soft drinks. Thank you for our shoppers Danny Galindo and Michael Cyman; those who worked in the kitchen Danny Galindo, Dominick Bucci, Paul Murphy; the men who served our parish women were Elias Kiame, Paul Murphy, Danny Galindo, Chris and Daniel Galindo.

We thank Penni Lazor and Joan Kaynak for hall set up and Fran Cuccinello coordinator. Finally, we thank those who cleaned after the event: Paul Murphy, Danny, Marcella, Athena Galindo, Natalie Cyman and Fran Cuccinello.

The breakfast was our token of appreciation to all mothers and women who nurture, teach and serve in different capacities. Happy Mother's Day to all!



We congratulate Marc Gutierrez on the occasion of his baptism administered on Saturday May 14, 2022. Proud parents were Gustavo and Glenda (nee Rivera) Gutierrez, honoured godparents were Eduardo Montoya and Diana Velez. We congratulate grandparents, family and friends. The Sacrament of Baptism and later Confirmation is the foundation of our Christian faith, is a gateway to new life in the Spirit, and the door that gives access to other sacraments. Through Baptism we are regenerated and incorporated into Christ's body – His Church. As God made the covenant with his people so through Baptism, Jesus makes a new and everlasting covenant with his followers. As Jesus won new life for us on the cross, with the symbol of the cross, Marc was marked to receive the new life in the Lord. As the waters of the Red Sea led the people of Israel to freedom so the water of Baptism gave new life and lead to Salvation. Parents, godparents and all members of our parish pledge to help this child to grow in Christian faith.

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\$1,000.00 Minimum Deposit

APR - Annual Percentage Rate

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