

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 8, 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)



"My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me." John 10:27

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 13:14, 43-52 Paul and Barnabas carry the Gospel to the gentiles.

Psalms 100 We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Rev 7:9, 14b-17 The vision of the Lamb who will shepherd the suffering

John 10:27-30 Jesus protects those who hear his shepherd's voice.

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

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

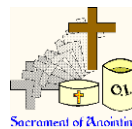
Diego Ochoa / Iris Miola – 9th Ann – 4/27

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.

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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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



On Sunday, May 8, 2022 we celebrate Mother's Day and honor all our mothers with special prayers during both Masses. The Mother's Day Breakfast will take place in the parish hall at 10 am. Prayer: *Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

MAY 8, 2022 – 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 AM HOLY MASS for ALL MOTHERS
 10 AM – MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST
 11:00 am – Sunday School class in the parish hall @11 am
11:00 AM HOLY MASS for ALL MOTHERS
Christ is risen! / He is Risen indeed!
Monday, May 9, 2022 – St. Gregory of Nazianzen, Bp. D.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for PEACE and end of war
Tuesday, May 10, 2022 – 71st Ann. Of Martyrdom of Bp. Joseph Padewski

8:30 am – Holy Mass for PEACE and end of war
7:00 PM – My Time with Mary - Candlelight Service
Wednesday, May 11, 2022 – Easter Weekday



8:30 am – Holy Mass for growth of our parish
 12 Noon – St. Nicholas Ministry Meeting
Thursday, May 12, 2022 – St. Nereus, Achilleus M.



8:30 am – Holy Mass of the sick and shut ins
Friday, May 13, 2022 – St. Mucius, P., M.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for the Benefactors of Holy Cross Church
 7:00 pm – Rehearsal and confessions for First Communion students

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



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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 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 12, 2022 – Sunday School awards Church picnic

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

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



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 – PREPARED FLOWERS FOR MOTHER'S DAY. PLEASE JOIN OUR CLASSES ON SUNDAY AT 11 AM.

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 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.**

We need your help - Repairs

In spring time, we need to do some simple renovations such as paintings of railings by Sunday School / fay care. We plan also to plant flowers in the front of the church and Fr. John Slys / Sunday School building. The work will be done on Saturdays: May 14, 21, 2022. Men and women are welcome to sign up in the parish hall. Thank you for sharing your time and talent for the good of our parish.

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:



- Parish Committee members 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
- Renata Cyman for cleaning and changing the linens on the altars for Easter time;
- Penni Lazor and Joan Kaynak for decorating the hall for Mother's Day.
- Anyone who in any way shape or form supported our parish. God bless you all.

Holy Cross Catholic Church PNCC 96 years of service

220 Browertown Rd. Woodland Park, NJ 07424 /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



FREE

Mother's Day Breakfast



May 8, 2022 at 10 am

Scrambled Eggs, French Toast, Turkey Sausage,
Bacon, Coffee-Tea,

Made especially by our men from the parish

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)



Sophie Barnes
103 years young
Congratulation!
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Candlelight Prayer Service

“My Time with Mary - a Spa for The Soul”
Thursday, May 10, 2022 at 7pm

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

Holy Cross Parish PNCC - 220 Browertown Rd, Woodland Park, NJ
A Candlelight Prayer Service with Beautiful Sacred Music



All Are Welcome.
Come along and bring a friend.
Please Come In -
Rest In The Heart Of
Jesus
And Receive His
Blessing & Peace

