

# 21 SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME – AUGUST 21, 2022

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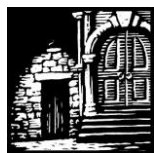
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The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor  
The Deacon William Gaydos

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

*"Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." Luke 13:24*

## INTRODUCTION



Who would not be interested in accepting God's endless mercy? Today's readings remind us that not everyone responds in the same way to what is offered. Living the Gospel is a joy and a privilege, with ultimate rich rewards. But we know there is no guarantee of a smooth journey. The discipline required may not be for everyone — even those we love. All we can do is to embrace the invitation issued to us and pray that countless others will join us in discipleship when they are ready

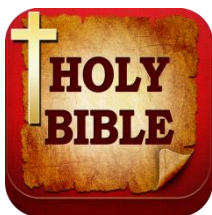
### Scripture readings:

Isa 66:18-21 God's mercy will extend to all people.

Psalms 117 Go out to all the world and tell the good news.

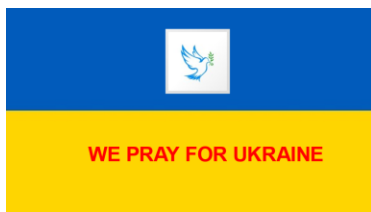
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 Encouragement to those enduring hardship and trials

Luke 13:22-30 Not all will take advantage of God's mercy.



## WE THANK LECTORS SERVING TODAY

**9:00 am – Lector: Tracey Banta 11:00 am Lector: Mark Kosciński**



**SHOPPING CERTIFICATES - Recently \$1000 was added to the profit of shopping certificates sale, or a total of \$75,000. Please continue to support our Building Fund by purchasing weekly shopping certificates after 9 am Mass. You can buy them in the parish hall. THANK YOU!**

We continue to pray for peace and safety in our streets and schools.

We pray for the end of war in Ukraine. See more information in the bulletin.



## 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, Josephine Porcoro, 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.



**Richard Bartolozzi/Jennifer Hitchcock 8/5–23<sup>rd</sup> Ann.**

**Jamie and Mayra Valer – 8/05 – 17<sup>th</sup> Ann.**

**Gerald Muller / Nancy Ramos – 8/7 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Ann.**

**Miriam and Thomas Gomez – 8/23 – 36<sup>th</sup> Ann.**

**Geovanny and Amanda Bautista- 8/28 – 13<sup>th</sup> Ann.**

**Rafal Daniewski/Ewa Sobstyl – 8/29 – 30<sup>th</sup> Ann.**



**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](http://www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com)**

Visiting our website [Blog.holycrosssite.org](http://Blog.holycrosssite.org) you can go directly to our church face book. 575 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**

**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](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com), thank you. **Parishioners and friends, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.**

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**AUGUST 21, 2022 – 21 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9:00 AM** HOLY MASS for +Todd and Helen Jaxon, Michael & Estella Gemza, John & Anastasia Lazor; *Off. By Penni Lazor*

**10 AM – HUGHIES COFFEE HOUR**

**11:00 AM** HOLY MASS for All Parishioners living and Deceased

*Monday August 22, 2022 – St. Sigfrid, Ab.*

**8:30 am - Holy Mass for justice and peace**

*Tuesday August 23, 2022 – St. Claudius, Asterius and Comp. M.*

**\*NO MASS – Fr. Joseph at Clergy Retreat and Conference – 201-247-4832**

*Wednesday August 24, 2022 – St. Bartholomew, Ap.*

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*Thursday, August 25, 2022 – St. Louis of France, K.*

**8:30 am - Holy Mass for the sick and homebound**

*Friday, August 26, 2022 – Solemnity of Our Lady of Czestochowa*

**8:30 am - Holy Mass for benefactors of Holy Cross Church**

**AUGUST 28, 2022 – 22 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9:00 AM** HOLY MASS for all parishioners living and deceased

**10 AM – HUGHIES COFFEE HOUR**

**11:00 AM** HOLY MASS for +Samsun Lim, Jesse Mangone, Florence Mangone, Woo Hyun Kim and Fitri Chaudhury; *Off by Karol Sung*

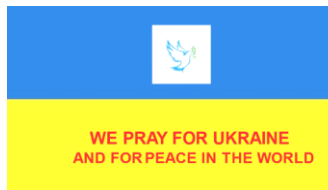
**\*Fr. Joseph will attend Clergy Retreat and Conference leaving Monday Aug 22 at 10 am and returning Wednesday Aug. 24, 2022 in the late afternoon. If you need Father's attention, to not hesitate to contact him at 201-247-4832. Thank you**

**URGENT HELP FOR UKRAINE New DELIVERY TO SUPPORT UKRAINE**

So far we delivered 43 HIGH PRIORITY ITEMS to Ukrainian Cultural Center Society at 60 N Jefferson St. Whippany, NJ. In addition to that we donated \$4,321 to help the people of Ukraine who suffer in time of terrible war.

Please continue help victims of war by bring on Sundays **ITEMS such as:** First Aid - Kits and Supplies; Bandages, Homeostatic Bandages, Tourniquets, Diapers for children - all sizes, Baby Wipes, Tactical

Glasses, 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 TO:**

- Fran Cuccinello for her help in the parish office
- Volunteers who came last Sunday and did some preparations for Tricky Tray.
- Richard Daum for his service as a treasurer
- Penni Lazor and Renata Cyman for preparing baskets for Tricky Tray

- Lectors serving in our parish
- Altar servers serving in our parish
- Those who prepare Coffee Hour on Sundays
- Adoration Society for their ministry and help in activities of our parish.
- Anyone who in any way shape or form supported our parish. God bless you all.

**WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS – SEE INFORMATION IN THE PARISH HALL AND ENCLOSED FLYER IN THE BULLETIN**

**Confirmation Classes –The lessons will continue on Sunday September 11, 2022.** Students who are in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and older and adults are eligible to take confirmation lessons. To register please ask Fr. Joseph or call parish office 201-247-4832. 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 August 14 – Katherine Smolnik** by Kaynak Family

**Week of August 21 – William & Johanna Vrabic;** by James and Susan Cimmino

**Week of August 28 – Tarbox/Murphy Family** by Murphy Family

**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

**CANDLE LIGHT Service** The next Service will be held on **Thursday September 8, 2022 at 7 pm on the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** You are welcome to attend.

## Upcoming Events

**August 22-24, 2022 - CLERGY RETREAT & CONFERENCE**

**September 11 – Sunday School classes begin during 11 am Mass.** Please come earlier to register at 10:30 am.

**October 4 - Blessing of Animals with Holy Mass in the parish hall at 11 am**

**October 15, 2022 (Saturday) Tricky Tray at (Meat Cutters Union Hall) 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls NJ**

**October 19- 21 - XXVI General Synod in Scranton**

**October 22 - 125th Anniversary of the PNCC – Mass and Banquet in Scranton**

*Our Mission* - The parish of Holy Cross, PNCC is a Catholic community with doors open to all and bringing them into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and thus giving comfort and purpose to a struggling world. **“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation”.** (see Mark 16:15) We believe that we are a Church where the timeless message of Christ is



communicated in a contemporary style. **“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”** (Luke 19:10) In the past **96 years of service** we feel that we became a strong and faithful community with unselfish service to God and all our brothers and sisters, giving unending praise and thanksgiving for the blessings and gifts bestowed upon us.

**MASSES OF HEALING** – The Masses for the Sick and Home Bound are celebrated on the last Thursday of the month at 7:30pm. WE HOPE FOR MORE PARTICIPANTS TO PRESENT PRAYERS FOR THEMSELVES AND FOR OTHERS. **Dates of Healing Masses: August 25, September 29, October 27, November 23 (Wednesday) December 29, 2022 at 7:30 pm.** The Lord listens our prayers and has the power of healing of body, mind and spirit. WE HOPE FOR MORE PARTICIPANTS



**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)



**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.

**BLESSING OF HOMES** Please contact Fr. Joseph if you wish to have blessed your home or apartment. 201-247-4832 or send email [holycrosspncc1@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com).



**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS** - We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor, Father Joseph after Mass. Please sign your name in “Our Church Guests” book located in the vestibule of the church. You are always welcome to join us in worship.



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.

## HOLY CROSS PARISH DAILY PRAYER CHAIN



Dear friends, please join our parish in DAILY PRAYER CHAIN. We pray for the safety in our streets and schools; for the propel gun control in our country and in the world. WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE 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.

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



## 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 receive the college stipends, students have to be at least five years member of this organization. Ask Fr. Joseph for further information. 201-247-4832



**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.



**LASTING GIFTS** - "Lasting Gifts, a guide for gifts to the Holy Cross Church." Copies of these pamphlets are in the vestibule of the church. Please consider yourself to participate in this project. **OUR PARISH CELEBRATES 96 YEARS OF SERVICE.** Let us consider the future of our parish as it continues blessings for its members and for the community.

**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.spojniacreditunion.org/>  
**Polish National Union of America, fraternal organization – Information available in the parish hall and online [www.pnu.org](http://www.pnu.org)**

**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.



**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.

## **Sunday School (School of Christian Living)**

The Sunday School teachers dedicate their time and talent for the spiritual growth of our children. **WE TO HOLD CLASSES IN THE PARISH HALL AT 11 AM.**

Children are asked to attend the 11 am Mass sitting in the last pews with teachers. Before the readings children and teachers will go down to the parish hall for classes and return

for distribution of Holy Eucharist. The TV set in the parish hall allows to follow the Mass.

Classes are offered for children ages 4 through 8th grade. Parents with children under the age of four can accompany their children in the parish hall, if desired. They can watch the Mass being televised on TV while children are occupied.

Our children are encouraged to serve as Altar Servers, and readers of the "prayers of the faithful" and after Sacrament of Confirmation as Lectors.

Sunday school students not only receive a religious education but also participate in a variety of enjoyable activities provided by the teachers and parents of the parish. These are some possible activities such as Apple Picking with Hay Ride, Ice skating, Christmas party, Youth Participation at Christmas Mass, an Easter Egg Hunt and Party, visiting the elderly at nursing homes, making holiday crafts, enjoying parish picnic and much more. Youth also have the opportunity to give back to the community by helping less fortunate in preparing Thanksgiving Food Baskets for needy families, Christmas gifts for DYFS children, planting plants for seniors, providing food and clothing for the homeless.

Please join us by enrolling your child in this program. Children with perfect and good attendance will be awarded with a gift cards.