

25 SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME - SEPT. 18, 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)

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

The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; Luke 16:10

INTRODUCTION



My friends, we so often find ourselves confronted with conflicting values and demands. Today we ponder how to balance our call to discipleship with our culture's call to accumulate wealth and material things. We hear that God is aware of both greed and the needs of the poor. Discipleship challenges us to be prudent, wise, focused and balanced in our interaction with money. It's not easy. Keeping our eyes on the final prize is what really matters.

Today's Scripture Readings



Amos 8:4-7 God is aware of Israel's greed and the needs of the poor.
Psalm 113 Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.
2 Tim 2:1-8 Paul urges prayer for those in authority.
Luke 16:1-13 The dishonest steward exemplifies wisdom and the use of money.

WE THANK LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Lector: Dominick Bucci 11:00 am Lector: Chirag Taylor
SHOPPING CERTIFICATES - The profit of shopping certificates sale was \$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, Mi Sun Lim; Joan Ruyzam; 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...

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.

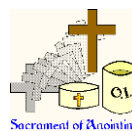


ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE Dear Parishioners, we wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes on your anniversaries of marriage.



Geovanny and Amanda Bautista- 8/28 – 13th Ann.
Rafal Daniewski/Ewa Sobstyl – 8/29 – 30th Ann.
George and Dorothy O'Brien – 9/11 - 51 Ann.

Cesar and Christina Colon – 9/23 – 16th Ann.
Edward Lazor/Michele Gula 10/8 – 45th 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
Visiting our website [Blog holycrosssite.org](http://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*

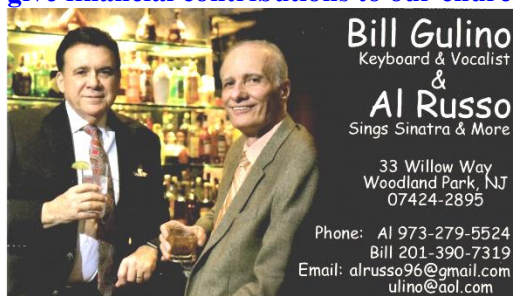
BUSINESS ADVERTISING Year 2022

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, thank you. **Parishioners and friends, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.**

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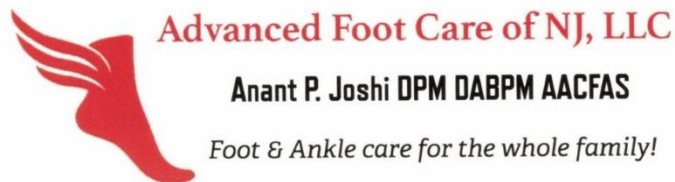
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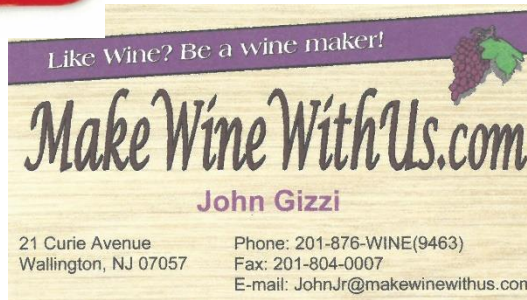
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SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 – 25 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM HOLY MASS for +Melissa and August Centrella;
Emanuele and Theresa Triggiano; *Of. By Claire Centrella*

10 AM – HUGHIES COFFEE HOUR

11:00 am – Sunday School in the parish hall

11:00 AM HOLY MASS for Blessing upon Fay Goglia - 100th

Birthday

After Mass - Sharing the Cake and Happy Birthday wishes to Mrs. Fay Giglia and her family



Monday Sept 19, 2022 – St. Januarius & Companions, M.

8:30 am - Holy Mass for justice and peace

Tuesday Sept. 20, 2022 – St. Eustace and Companions, M.

8:30 am - Holy Mass for Youth of our parish

7:30 pm – Parish Committee Meeting

Wednesday Sept. 21, 2022 – St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

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

Thursday, Sept. 22, 2022 – Weekday

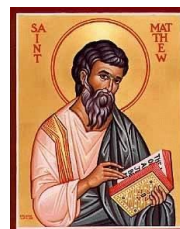
8:30 am - Holy Mass for the sick and homebound

Friday, Sept. 23, 2022 – St. Thecla of Iconium, V., M.

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

Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022 – St. Gerald, Bp., M.

11:00 am - Holy Mass for +Imelda Osorio; Req. by Beatriz Herrera and Family



SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 – 26 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SPOJNIA SUNDAY

9:00 AM HOLY MASS for +Hatem Hatem; *Req. by Luz Lopez*

10 AM – HUGHIES COFFEE HOUR

11:00 am – Sunday School in the parish hall

11:00 AM HOLY MASS for All Parishioners

3:00 pm – Adoration Society NY/NJ Convention and reception





THANK YOU TO:

- Parishioners who so far donated gifts for Tricky Tray
- Fran Cuccinello for her help in the parish office
- Volunteers who 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 are held on Sundays after 11 am Mass students who are in the 7th 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 Sept. 18 – Najebah Aboudy, Salma Aboudy, Sabeeh Quako, Mikhail Awad, Mazen Sami, Maysoon Awad, Balkes Awad; *By Hilal and Family*

Week of Sept. 25 – available

Week of Oct. 2, - Johanna Vrablik; *By The Cimmino Family*

Week of Oct. 9 - 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

Upcoming Events

October 1, 2022 – Garage Sale – 9 am – 3 pm – SEE FLYER

October 2 - 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 – Scranton

Dec. 3, 2022 – Baptism – Isaiah Huertas

Dec. 10, 2022– Christmas Dinner

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: 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.**



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.

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.

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.



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."



50/50 tickets . The 50/50 raffle drawing will take place the day of the tricky tray – Oct. 15, 2022. Tickets were placed in the parish hall or sent in the mail. If you didn't receive your tickets and wish to obtain them, please ask the committee members after Mass or by calling 201-247-4832. Please return stubs with your donation and unused tickets in enclosed envelope **by October 9, 02**

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



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



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.



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

HOLY CROSS CHURCH TRICKY TRAY

CANDY LAND

Dear members of Holy Cross Church family,
Our Tricky Tray, the largest fundraiser of our Parish will be held on **SATURDAY, October 15, 2022 at Amalgamated Meat Cutters, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls, NJ.** We celebrate this event keeping in mind all those who in the past dedicated their time, talents and treasures for our successful fundraisers. We need gifts for the event. We appreciate those who brought donations to parish hall. Please bring your donations on Sunday or call in advance 201-247-4832 to drop off your donation.

5+ Platinum Trays-over \$200 – So far, we have - 2
25+ Grand Trays - over \$100 – So far, we have - 9
75+ Super Trays - \$50 plus – So far, we have - 13
100+ Regular Trays - \$35 plus – So far, we have - 20

The entrance Tricky Tray Tickets are for sale. Get your entrance tickets in advance at \$15, or at the door for \$20. You can call the church at 201-247-4832 or Fran at 973-303-3874 or Penni at 973-768-7917 for tickets or purchase them on Sunday after Mass in the parish hall.

Please include your name and the content of the basket / donation that could appear on the outside of the prize. You can wrap your prize or we will do that for you. Consider to purchase scratch offs for the gifts.

TICKETS: You can reserve a table for 8-10 participants. **BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, HAVE A FAMILY REUNION.** We would love you to join us for a fun filled evening with the opportunity to one of our great prizes.

We really count on your support and hope you will attend. In the parish hall there is a sign-up lists for volunteers where some spots are available.

“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will

be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.”

Luke 6:38. **Thank you and God bless you,**

Parish Committee and Tricky Tray Committee



**Sacrament of
Baptism – Sept.
17, 2022 – Averie
Angelina Sosa,
Daughter of Angel
and Yederlin Sosa
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Contact Information for Organizations & Ministries

- Pastor – Rev. Joseph R. Cyman, 201-247-4832 / 973-256-4888
- Rev. David Gaydos, 973-580-1256 (reserve clergy in the diocese)
- Deacon William Gaydos, 973-902-9321
- Parish Committee Chairperson – George O'Brien - 973-341-3241
- Hall Rentals – 201-247-4832
- Blessed Sacrament Society (ANS) – Penni Lazor, 973-768-7917
- Organist – Neil Estanislao, 201-966-9026; Organist – Jessica Muccilli, 973-903-7273
- Lectors 9:00 a.m.- George O'Brien - 973-341-3241
- Lectors 11:00 a.m.- Parish Office, 201-247-4832
- Altar Servers – Deacon William Gaydos, 973-902-9321
- School of Christian Living (SOCL) – Paul Murphy, 908-875-4493; Natalie Lazar, 973-563-6494
- St. Nicholas Ministry – Lucy Daum and Richard Daum, 973-694-9457; Joan Kaynak – 973-696-6035
- Stewardship Committee – Pat Olsen, 973-696-6581, Mark Koscinski – 908-672-2801
- Greeters – Fran Cuccinello – 973-256-1392
- Coffee and Cake Fellowship Group – Adoration Society
- Maintenance Committee – Dominick Bucci, 973-785-2299
- Shopping Certificates Sale – Ed Obsuth – 201-233-6351
- Polish National Union of America – Fr. Joseph Cyman, 201-247-4832

ALL SOULS CEMETERY SERVICE – will take place on Sunday, October 30, 2022 at the PNCC section of East Ridgelawn Cemetery, 255 main Ave. Clifton. Please join the service to remember our departed loved ones in our prayers. **THE SERVICE BEGINS AT 2 PM.**

ENVELOPES FOR ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCES will be available soon. You will be asked to write the names of your loved departed ones and Fr. Joseph will schedule the Mass at the later date. You can suggest the date you wish to have the Mass celebrated.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021 (TUESDAY) – SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS is the Holy Day of obligation. This is a special day in remembrance of all our holy saints. There will be special Mass celebrated at 7:30 pm with the reading of all Souls Day Remembrances

ANNUAL BLESSING OF PETS - will take place on Sunday, October 2, 2022 at the beginning of the 11:00 o'clock Mass. **THE MASS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PARISH HALL.** Well behaved dogs, cats, fish, birds and all God's creatures are invited with their owners. The blessing will be given in remembrance of Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi (Oct. 4). As we know, animals trusted St. Francis and he treated them with courtesy. Near the end of his life St. Francis composed a song of praise and thanks to God for all his creations, called "Canticle to Brother Sun" - also known as the "Canticle of the Creatures." From this song we know that St. Francis did not perceive himself isolated from other creatures. He simply assumed that all creatures - not only humans - form one family of creation. Therefore we are encouraged to bless and praise God with cats, dogs, birds and all God's creatures.

My Time With Mary a Spa For The Soul.

Oct. 6, 2022 - @ 7:00 pm

On the Solemnity of the Holy Mother of the Rosary

Beautiful Candlelight Prayer
Service

With Special Music

Everyone Is Welcome

Come along and bring a
friend.

Please Come In

Rest In The Heart of Jesus

And Receive His Peace



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.



CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY

SEPT. 11, 2022 TO JUNE 11, 2023

CLASSES ARE HELD ON SUNDAY AT 11 AM
IN THE PARISH HALL

CLASSES INCLUDE

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

ARTS & CRAFT PROJECTS

PARTICIPATION IN HOLIDAY MASSES

PREPARING BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY

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