

23 SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME – SEPT. 4, 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)

“Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion?” Luke 14:28



Being a disciple is not for the faint of heart or half-committed. Jesus is clear about requiring detachment — from people and things. We have heard this before in the Gospel. The Gospel makes clear what the demands are. It’s up to us to search our own hearts honestly and trust that we will not be left to walk the path alone.

Lord Jesus, you challenged the disciples to renounce their possessions: Lord, have mercy.
Christ Jesus, you called them to take up their crosses and follow you: Christ, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you will be with us as we do the same: Lord, have mercy.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Wisdom 9:13-18b God is inscrutable.

Psalms 9 In every age, you have been our refuge.

Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Paul wishes to return the slave Onesimus to Philemon.

Luke 14:25-33 Discipleship requires detachment.

WE THANK LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Lector: George O’Brien 11:00 am Lector: Mark Kosciński

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...



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

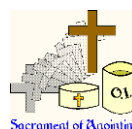
Geovanny and Amanda Bautista- 8/28 – 13th Ann.

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.



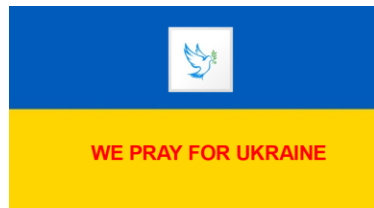
HOSPITAL VISIT. “Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord...” (James 5:14). If you or a member of your family are ill and would like to receive the Holy Communion at home or at the hospital, please notify the rectory.

Holy Cross Church Face Book – link www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com

Visiting our website Blog holycrosssite.org 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



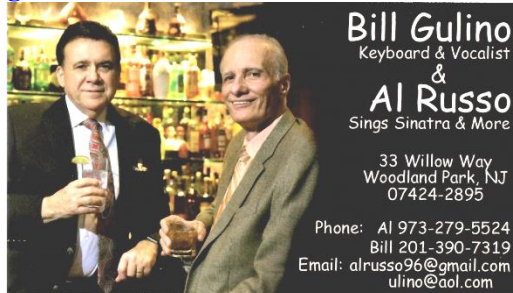
We thank businesses that gave donations for bulletin ads and thus helping us to defray the cost of bulletin printing. The donation for one year is \$125.00. If you wish to submit your ad, please contact the parish office at 201-247-4832 or send e-mail holycrosspncc1@gmail.com, thank you. **Parishioners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

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SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 – 23 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM HOLY MASS for + Ann Obsuth, Andrew Obsuth, Mary Margo, Roger Zibor; *Off. By David Obsuth (All Souls)*
10 AM – HUGHIES COFFEE HOUR
10 AM – ADORATION SOCIETY MEETING
11:00 AM HOLY MASS for all Parishioners Living and Deceased



3 PM – Sacrament of Marriage
 Steven Ortega and Amy Tarazona

Monday Sept 5, 2022 – Zachariah the Prophet, 1st Century

8:30 am - Holy Mass for justice and peace

Tuesday Sept. 6, 2022 – St. Phoebe, Dc.

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

+August Centrella; *Off. By Claire Centrella*

Wednesday Sept. 7, 2022 – St. Regina, M.

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

Thursday, Sept. 8, 2022 – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

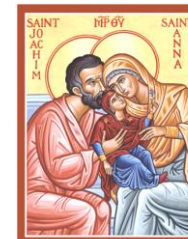
7:00 PM – CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

MY TIME WITH MARY



Friday, Sept. 9, 2022 – St. Gorgonius, M.

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



SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 – SOLEMNITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE

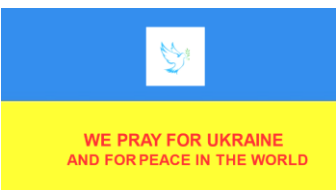
21-ST ANN. OF 9/11/2001

9:00 AM HOLY MASS for +Hughie Vickerilla; John & Adele Sincavage, Hubert and Rose Vickerilla, Dennis Dueltgen; *Req. by Beverly Vickerilla (All Souls Remembrances)*

10 AM – HUGHIES COFFEE HOUR

11:00 AM HOLY MASS for all Parishioners Living and Deceased

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

Week of Sept. 4, 2022 – Imelda and Hernando by *Beatrice Herrera*

Week of Sept 11 – Available

Week of Sept. 18 – Najebah Aboudy, Salma Aboudy, Sabeeh Quako, Mikhail Awad,

Mazen Sami, Maysoon Awad, Balkes Awad; *By Hilal and 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

Upcoming Events

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

Sunday Sept. 25, 2022 – Adoration Society NY/NJ Seniorate meeting at Holy Cross church at 3 pm.

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: 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."



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.

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.

REGULAR TRAYS (\$35+) SUPER TRAYS (\$50+)

GOLD TRAYS (\$100+) PLATINUM TRAYS (\$200+)

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.

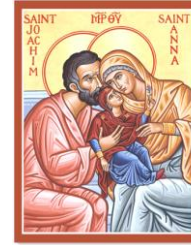
We really count on your support and hope you will attend. In the parish hall there is a sign-up lists for volunteers where some spots are available.

“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**

September 8 – THE BIRTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. Scripture does not give an account of Mary's birth. However, the apocryphal Protoevangelium of James fills in the gap. According to this account, Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child that will advance God's plan of salvation for the world. Such a story (like many biblical counterparts) stresses the special presence of God in Mary's life from the beginning. St. Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." The opening prayer at Mass speaks of the birth of Mary's Son as the dawn of our salvation.

Sunday School (School of Christian Living)

BEGINS on SEPT. 11, 2022 at 11 am

The Sunday School teachers dedicate their time and talent for the spiritual growth of our children. **WE HOLD CLASSES IN THE PARISH HALL AT 11 AM Beginning Sept. 11, 2022.** Please sign up online or in the church after the Sunday Mass.

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. **WELCOME**



return

50/50 tickets TO DATE WE RECEIVED \$375

PLUS \$250 = \$625 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 stubs with your donation and unused tickets in enclosed envelope **by October 9, 02**



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.



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.

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 Obssuth – 201-233-6351
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