

31ST SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME – OCT. 30, 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

"Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham." Luke 19:9

INTRODUCTION

God's mercy calls us to repentance. When we judge others for their behavior, no matter how unsavory it is, we need to remember that God's mercy is not just available to us — it's there for all people. Surprising things happened to Zacchaeus, the maligned tax collector who looked for Jesus. God's mercy is so much bigger than ours. Lord Jesus, you acknowledged Zacchaeus, who repented in your presence: Lord, have mercy. Christ Jesus, you brought salvation to the house of a sinner:



Christ, have mercy.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Wis 11:22-12:2 God's mercy calls us to repentance.

Ps 145 I will praise your name forever.

2 Thes 1:11-2:2 Paul's prayer for and advice to the Thessalonians

Luke 19:1-10 The story of Zacchaeus, the repentant tax collector

WE THANK LECTORS SERVING TODAY

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

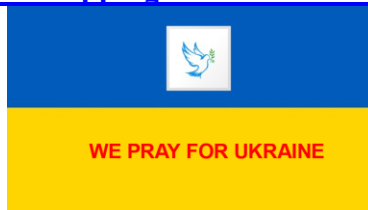
SHOPPING CERTIFICATES - The profit of shopping certificates sale

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.

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



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: Victor Barber, Sophie Gula, Mi Sun Lim; 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.

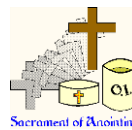


Stephen Morgan / Karen Jarmarkowicz. – 11/01 – 13th Ann.

Russell Paulison and Karen Pettegrew – 11/ 22 – 30th Ann.

Jose Acosta/Paola Perez – 12/3 – 16th Ann.

John Lazor / Alexandra Jaxon – 12/16 – 50th 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.

BUSINESS ADVERTISING Year 2022

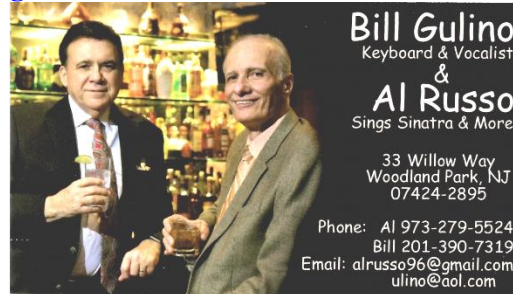
We thank businesses that gave donations for bulletin ads and thus helping us to defray the cost of bulletin printing. The donation for one year is \$125.00. If you wish to submit your ad, please contact the parish office at 201-247-4832 or send e-mail holycrosspncc1@gmail.com, thank you. **Parishioners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

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OCTOBER 30, 2022 – 31 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM HOLY MASS for +John Restino; *Req. by Al & Fran Cuccinello*
+Alphonse & Evelyn Cuccinello; Domenico & Anna Bucci; *Of. By Al & Fran Cuccinello (All Souls)*

10 AM – HUGHIES COFFEE HOUR

11:00 am – Sunday School in the parish hall

11:00 AM HOLY MASS +Hania Puzio; *Of. by Cyman Family*

2:00 pm ALL SOULS CEMETERY SERVICE – PNCC section of East Ridgelawn Cemetery, The address of the cemetery is: 255 Main Avenue, Clifton, NJ.

You are cordially invited to join us for this special annual service.



Monday Oct. 31, 2022 – *Quintinus, M.*

8:30 am - Holy Mass for peace in the world

Tuesday Nov. 1, 2022 – SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

7:30 PM - Holy Mass with reading of All Souls Remembrances

Wednesday Nov. 2, 2022 – REMEMBRANCE OF ALL SOULS DEPARTED

8:30 am - Holy Mass with reading of All Souls Remembrances

Thursday, Nov. 3, 2022 - St. Martin de Pores, Mo. C.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for growth of Holy Cross Church

Friday, Nov. 4, 2022, 2022 – St. Vitalis & Agricola, M.

8:30 am - Holy Mass for Benefactors of Holy Cross Living and Deceased

NOVEMBER 6, 2022 – 32 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM HOLY MASS for +Joan Ruyzam, Stella & Joseph Ruyzam Sr.

Blessing of good health upon Victor Barber

10 AM – HUGHIES COFFEE HOUR

11:00 am – Sunday School in the parish hall

11:00 AM HOLY MASS +Nancy Isla (anniversary in heaven); *Req. by Claire Centrella*



Nov. 6 – Nov. 13, 22 - Thanksgiving Baskets See special flyer - non-perishable food items and gift cards. Items can be brought to the parish hall by Sunday November 13th.

Winter Coats – See flyer - Collection of gently used winter coats, sweater, jackets, hats and gloves has begun. Bring items to the parish hall on Sundays from now until the end of January, 2023



THANK YOU TO:

- Parish Committee attending monthly meeting
- Lectors and Altar Servers serving in our parish
- Those who prepare Coffee Hour on Sundays
- Anyone who in any way shape or form supported our parish. God bless you

all.

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 Oct. 23 – Imelda Saldarriaga by *Lilliana & Nuncio Esposito*

Week of Oct. 30– Imelda Saldarriaga by *Jennifer Sbarro*

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

December 11, 2022 – Christmas Dinner after 11 am Mass

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: 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.

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



FROM PASTOR'S DESK - ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

Dear Friends, some of you received on Sunday envelopes with All Souls Day insert so you can write the names of your deceased loved ones. For those who could not attend the Mass, please use the attached form for All Souls Day. You can write deceased names and send it by regular mail, by email or place it in the collection basket on Sunday.

The deceased names will be placed on the altar during the month of November. In



addition to that, I will celebrate Holy Masses for their intentions in the upcoming weeks and months. You may indicate the date you wish to have the Mass celebrated. These Masses will be listed in the bulletins as All Souls Day remembrances.

ALL SOULS CEMETERY SERVICE – will take place on Sunday, **October 30, 2022**, at the PNCC section of East Ridgelawn Cemetery, Clifton beginning at **2:00 p.m.** You travel through the gate on Main Ave. and you will see people about 200 yards on the right. We will begin the service at 2 pm walking through the cemetery and pray designated prayers for the deceased. The **address of the cemetery is: 255 Main Avenue, Clifton, NJ.** You are cordially invited to join us for this special annual service. As we pray for the deceased, we believe that they are praying for us. May they Rest in Peace.

Tuesday, November 1, 2022 – THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS. It is the Holy Day of obligation. This is a special day in remembrance of all our holy saints. There will be a special Mass celebrated at 7:30 pm with the reading of all Souls Day Remembrances – the deceased names submitted.

All Souls Day Remembrance



In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, on All Souls Day,
please remember the Souls of:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

My Name _____

My Address _____

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All Souls Day each year is celebrated on November 2nd. This year it is celebrated on Wednesday. The special Mass will be celebrated remembering all deceased at 8:30 am.



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.

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.

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
- Secretary – Fran Cuccinello – 973-303-3874
- 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



My Time With Mary
a Spa For The Soul.
Next Service on Dec.
8, 2022 - @ 7:00 pm

Beautiful Candlelight Prayer Service
With Special Music
Everyone Is Welcome
Come along and bring a friend.





THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We are preparing the Thanksgiving baskets for those in need in our community. We will deliver baskets to Passaic Valley High School. Please donate nonperishable food items such as cranberry sauce, stuffing, cans of sweet potato, turkey gravy, Also, if you can afford, please donate \$25, or \$50 gift cards from Shop-rite or Stop & Shop. Certificates are available after 9 am Mass in the parish hall from Ed Obsuth. We would appreciate it if you would bring these items to the parish hall by November 13th. Thank you.

“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



WINTER COATS, SCARFS, GLOVES, SWEATERS...

PLEASE DONATE NEW or LIGHTLY USED AND IN GOOD CONDITION COATS, SCARFS, GLOVES, SWEATERS. Please bring your donations to the parish hall. Donations will be given to Fr. English Food Pantry and Eva's Shelter respectfully in Paterson, NJ.

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