

# EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 9, 2023

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The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor

The Deacon William Gaydos

**SUNDAY MASSES 9 am and 11 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am (check bulletin)**

*Jesus proceeded on his journey up to Jerusalem. - Luke 19:28*

## INTRODUCTION

Alleluia! Alleluia! God's love never fails! We rejoice today in the light and love of the Resurrection. From this day until Pentecost, our first readings will be drawn from the Acts of the Apostles, the book which offers insight into the formation of the early church and the thoughts and actions of the disciples after the Resurrection. Let us rejoice and be glad that we are a part of that unfolding mystery.

## Today's Scriptures

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Peter preaches the good news to the gentiles.

Psalm 118 This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.

Col 3:1-4 The baptized will appear with Christ in glory.

John 20:1-9 Mary of Magdala calls Peter and John to the empty tomb.

## LECTORS SERVING TODAY

**9:00 am – Richard Daum**

**11:00 am – Natalie Cyman**

**SHOPPING CERTIFICATES - RECENTLY WE ADDED \$1000 to Building Fund from**

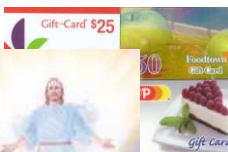
**shopping certificates sales (Total \$76,000.)**

**We thank those who are involved in purchasing the certificates and those who make this project possible: Richard and Lucy Daum, and Ed Obsuth. 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 pray for victims of earthquake in Turkey and Syria. We pray for the end of war in Ukraine.**

*Please remember me and my family in your prayers. I remember you each day in my prayers.*



## 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: Barbara Koscinski, Mi Sun Lim; Josephine Porcoro, Lucy Daum, Maria Sobstyl, Zaida Bueno, Annie Hornak, Sophie Barnes, Fay Goglia; Michael Piascik, Emila Bargiel, Frances Sanchez, Wendy Schlesinger, Steven O., Ewa B., 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 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.

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

**Richard Daum / Lucy Piontkowski – 65<sup>th</sup> Ann. – April 1**

**Paul Murphy and Christine Tarbox – 12<sup>th</sup> Ann. – 4/15**

**Edward and Beverly Obsuth – 32<sup>nd</sup> Ann. – 4/21**

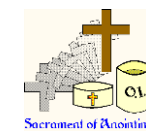
**Diego Ochoa / Iris Miola – 10<sup>th</sup> Ann – 4/27**

**Sebastian Wysocki / Ashley Burr – 4<sup>th</sup> Ann – 4/27**

**Daniel & Magdalena Brzyski – May 14 – 7<sup>th</sup> Ann.**

**Jerome Rotsaert & Elaine Skawinski – 59<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – May 3**

**Al Cuccinello & Frances Bucci – 60<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com)**

Visiting our website [Blog holycrosssite.org](http://holycrosssite.org) you can go directly to our church face book. 598 people follow our church Face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our Facebook.

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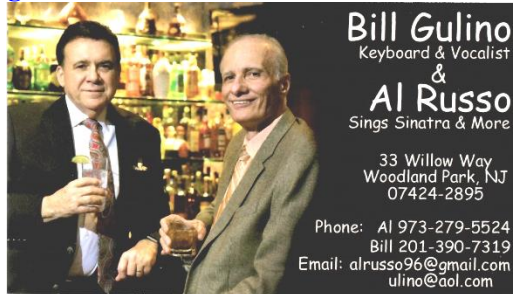
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**SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023 – RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - EASTER**

*"Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed." John 20:1*



**9:00 AM Easter Procession outside the church**

**Holy Mass of Resurrection**

**11:00 AM – Easter Procession inside, Holy Mass**

**Monday - April 10, 2023 – Easter Monday**

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

**Tuesday - April 11, 2023 – St. Leo the Great, Bp., D.**

**8:30 am - Holy Mass for youth of our parish**

**Wednesday, April 12, 2023 – Easter Wednesday St. Julius of Rome, Bp.**

**8:30 am – Holy Mass for PEACE and end of war**

**Thursday, April 13, 2023 – St. Martius, Ab.**

**8:30 am – Holy Mass +Alfonse & Evelyn Cuccinello**

**Friday, April 14, 2023 – St. Justin, M.**

**8:30 am – Holy Mass**

**Saturday, April 15, 2023 – St. Anastasia, M.**

**12 Noon – 2 pm – Private Confessions CALL 201-247-4832**



**SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023 – RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - EASTER**

*"Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed." John 20:1*

**9:00 AM Holy Mass for Joan Ruyzam, Edna, Edward and Helene Ringenberger; Off. by Joe Ruyzam**

**+Rafaela Porporino; Req. by Camille Lettierre**

**11:00 AM – Liturgy of the Word of God and Distribution of Holy Communion led by Deacon William**

Fr. Joseph Cyman was asked to celebrate the Holy Mass at Transfiguration Church in Wallington in vacation time of their pastor.

**Baptism of JILL TAYLOR – Daughter of Chirag & Aarti Taylor**

**Easter Egg Hunt & Party for School of Christian Living (SOCL)**

**Christ is risen! - He is Risen indeed!  
Fr. Joseph, family and Parish Committee**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

## UPCOMING BAPTISMS:

**JILL TAYLOR – Daughter of Chirag & Aarti Taylor – April 16, 2023**

**LILY BRZYSKA – Daughter of Daniel and Magdalena Brzyska - May 21, 2013**

### THANK YOU TO:

- Parish Committee members for attending monthly meeting and making important decisions for our parish.
- David Obsuth and Ed Obsuth, for planting flowers in the front of the church.
- Renata Cyman for changing altar linens for Easter time.
- Fran Cuccinello for helping in the office
- Adoration Society members for their service and involvement in our parish.
- Sunday School teachers, Mr. Paul Murphy, Ms. Natalie Lazar for their service teaching our children Christian values.
- Anyone who in any way shape or form supports our parish by sharing time, talent and treasure. May God reward you abundantly.



**HELP FOR PARENTS & SMALL CHILDREN** In the case when small children need more attention during the Mass, parents can listen and follow the Liturgy of the Mass in the **parish hall** while the children can play or do the drawings.

Confirmation Class



**Confirmation Classes – Enrollment is open.** To register please ask Fr. Joseph or call parish office 201-247-4832. Students who are in the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 - Enrollment is still open.** *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 becomes the Body and Blood of our Lord when priest says words of consecration which Jesus used during the Last Supper: This is My Body... This is My Blood.*

**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.**



Polish National Union of America

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



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Blessing of Easter Food Baskets



Sanctuary during Holy Week



Holy Mass of Chrism in Scranton PA



## The beauty of Spring

**ALMS BOX** – Our parish traditionally uses the Alms Box in the vestibule of the church for the benefit of the poor. Please continue to support this great cause to help the less fortunate of our society. *“When you give alms, your left hand must not know what your right is doing – your almsgiving must be secret, and your father who sees all that is done in secret will reward you.”* (Matthew 6:3-4)

### Prayer for the Sick

O Heavenly Father, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen

## Upcoming Events

May 6, 2023 – NY/NJ Seniorate Council meeting at SS. Peter and Paul, Passaic

May 7, 2023 – Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary

May 14, 2023 – Mother's Day Breakfast at 10 am

June 4, 2023 – Parish Picnic after 11 am Mass

June 11, 2023 – Corpus Christi procession at Wallington parish at 3 pm

June 18, 2023 – Father's Day Breakfast at 10 am

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



**DAILY MASSES** are held as announced in the bulletin. Examples of the Mass intentions are: For the Sick, In Remembrance of the Faithful Departed, To Beseech God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries. Please contact Father Joe.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Arrangements at least two weeks prior to the ceremony.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:** Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Contact the Pastor before setting a date or making final plans. **EMERGENCIES, SICKNESS** should be reported to the rectory office immediately. 201-247-4832

### Sanctuary Candle

**Adoration Society** is sponsoring sanctuary candles that are lit for a week in memory/honor of your special intentions for \$10. PLEASE SIGN up on the list in the parish hall, use special envelopes and make your check out to Adoration Society. Thank you for your donations.

Week of April 9, 2023 – Penni Lazor for parents Todd & Helen Jaxon

Week of April 16, 2023 – Joan Kaynak for Elaine Klecha

Week of April 23, 2023 James & Susan Cimmino for Julius Cimmino

Week of April 30, 2023 – Available

Week of May 7, 2023 – Susan Hornak for Walter Kosciński and Ernie Hornak

April 28, 2023 – Roslyn Cimmino for James & Susan Cimmino



For more information, please call Penni Lazor, Adoration Society President, at 973-768-7917 or contact parish office – 201-247-4832.

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### HOLY CROSS PARISH DAILY PRAYER CHAIN

DAILY PRAYER CHAIN. We pray for the safety in our communities; for the propel gun control in our country and in the world. WE PRAY FOR ALL VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY AND SYRIA FOR INTERNATIONAL HELP IN THIS TIME OF TRAGEDY. We pray for

peaceful resolutions in and reconciliation especially in Ukraine. After one year of war we wish that the suffering will end soon. WE PRAY FOR END OF WAR IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD. 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 remember persecuted Christians around the world 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.

**FOOD DRIVE** – Please bring nonperishable food items to parish hall on any Sunday. Your donation will be given to Fr. English Food Pantry. 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)



**HALL RENTAL HOLY CROSS CHURCH.** The hall rental fee for the use of the facilities is \$125.00 for each hour of rental time (for non-parishioners). For members of the parish (paid membership). The rental hall fee for the use of facilities is \$65 for each hour. Call 201-247-4832

**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 97 years of service. Let us consider the future of our parish as it continues blessings for its members and for the community. This pamphlet was prepared by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Parish Committee.



**NEW REGISTRATIONS** - Our parish is leasing the Sunday school building to the tenant, **GOLDEN STEPS LEARNING CENTER, from Monday to Friday** providing PRE SCHOOL DAY CARE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS. Please see flyer for more information or contact Mrs. Gail at 973-812-8030. Discount rates are available for the members of Holy Cross Church.

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**Dear Parishioners – Thank you in advance for your generous support:**

**You have all generously supported your parish, for which parish committee and I we are extremely thankful. Nevertheless, we ask you to prayerfully consider underwriting the cost of some needed supplies for the parish. Also, please prayerfully consider underwriting some essential operating costs of the parish:**

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