

7 SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 21, 2023

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The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor

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SUNDAY MASSES 9 am and 11 am

WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am (check bulletin)

"Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." Jn 17:1

INTRODUCTION



On this 7th Sunday of Easter, Jesus prays for the unity of his disciples and all believers. He reminds us that unity is not an option but is required of those who say they love the Lord.

He makes this speech at the end of the Last Supper.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Acts 1:12-14 All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer

Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord

1 Pt 4:13-16 Rejoice (...) when you share in the sufferings of Christ

Jn 17:1-11a - I revealed your name to those whom you gave me

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Edward Obsuth 11:00 am – Chirag Taylor

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, Annie Hornak, Lucy Daum, Zaida Bueno, Fay Goglia; Michael Piascik, Mi Sun Lim; Josephine Porcoro, Maria Sobstyl, Frances Sanchez, Wendy Schlesinger, Steven O., 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.

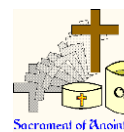
ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE Dear Parishioners, we wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes on your anniversaries of marriage.

Sebastian Wysocki / Ashley Burr – 4th Ann – 4/27

Daniel & Magdalena Brzyski (Gaj) – May 14 – 7th Ann.

Jerome Rotsaert & Elaine Skawinski – 59th Anniversary – May 3

Al Cuccinello & Frances Bucci – 60th 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

Visiting our website Blog holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. **608** people follow our church Face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our Facebook.

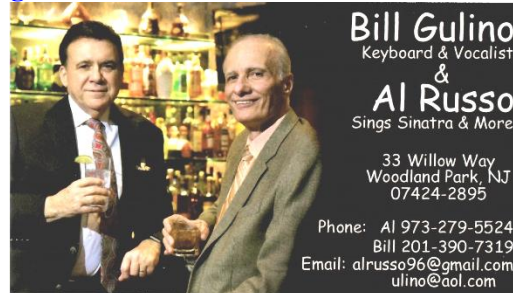
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We thank businesses that gave donations for bulletin ads and thus helping us to defray the cost of bulletin printing. The donation for one year is \$125.00. If you wish to submit your ad, please contact the parish office at 201-247-4832 or send e-mail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

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SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023 – 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 AM Holy Mass for +Stella Ruyzam, Joseph Ruyzam, Cecylia Zaremba, Konstanty Zaremba; *Req. by John and Joe Ruyzam*

10:00 am Coffee and Cake Fellowship

10 am – Preparation for First Holy Communion

10:10 am - The parish picnic **PREPARATION** mtg.



11:00 AM – Holy Mass for Melissa and August Centrella, Emanuele and Theresa Triggino; *Req. by Claire Centrella*

Sacrament of Baptism - Lily Brzyska – Daughter of Daniel and Magdalena Brzyska

Monday - May 22, 2023 – St. Julia, M.

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

Tuesday – May 23, 2023 – St. Desederius, Bp. M.

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

Wednesday, May 24, 2023 – St. Vincent

8:30 am – Holy Mass for our nation

4:00 pm – Preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage

7:00 pm - Preparation for First Holy Communion

Thursday, May 25, 2023 – St. Urban, Bp. M.

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

Friday, May 26, 2023 – St. Philip Neri, P.

8:30 am – Holy Mass benefactors of Holy Cross Parish

Saturday, May 27, 2023 – Easter Weekday

10 am - NY/NJ Seniorate Meeting at St. Peter and Paul Parish, Passaic

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023 – PENTECOST SUNDAY MEMORIAL WEEKEND



9:00 AM Holy Mass for All Parishioners

10:00 am Coffee and Cake Fellowship

10 am – Preparation for First Holy Communion

10:10 am - The parish picnic **PREPARATION** mtg.

11:00 AM – Holy Mass for Emilio and Rafaella Porporino;

Req. by children

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION – SUNDAY JUNE 25, 2023 DURING THE 11 AM MAS. LOOKING FORWARD TO CELEBRATE THIS SPECIAL OCCASION.



Memorial Day prayer

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. R/. Amen

EASTER SEASON - During the 50 day season of Easter we commemorate the life giving resurrection of our Lord. Fasting does not take place during this time. We say our prayers standing rather than kneeling. We stand during the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass. We greet one another with the words, "Christ is Risen! Indeed, he is Risen! **In the sanctuary the cross is covered with a white cloth so we can focus more on Jesus' resurrection not on his passion.** This is the time of great rejoicing! Easter time ends on Sunday June, 28, 2023.

UPCOMING BAPTISMS:

June 4, 2023 - Layla R. LaMendola – daughter of Charles & Nicole LaMendola

Aug. 13, 2023 - Odette A. Baczyk – daughter of Robert & Maja Baczyk

UPCOMING BLESSING OF MARRIAGE

August 13, 2023 ROBERT & MAJA BACZYK

THANK YOU TO:

- Parish Committee members for attending monthly committee meetings and making important decisions for our parish.
- We thank those who prepared delicious Mother's Day breakfast Edward, David Obsuth, Fran Cuccinello with the help of Paul Murphy and anyone who helped to make this event enjoyable honoring our mothers.
- We thank 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
- Anyone who in any way shape or form supports our parish by sharing time, talent and treasure. May God reward you abundantly.

Confirmation Classes – Enrollment is open. To register please ask Fr. Joseph or call parish office 201-247-4832. Students who are in the 7th grade and older and adults are eligible to take confirmation lessons.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Enrollment is still open for year 2023-24.

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



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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

NEW PARISHIONERS – If you are new to our parish, please submit your name and phone number to Father Joseph. Father will contact you regarding parish membership and answer the questions you may have regarding our church. WELCOME!

Upcoming Events

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

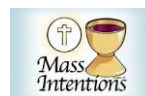
July 1- 8, 2023 - YOUTH CAMP – Kurs, Waymart, PA

Sat. Oct. 21, 2023 – Tricky Tray at (NEW LOCATION) St. George

Orth. Church, 237 Long Hill Rd. Little Falls, NJ 07424; doors open 4 pm, callings begin at 6 pm



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.

ACRAMENT 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 May 7, 2023 – For Walter Koscinski and Ernie Hornak; Req. by Susan Hornak

Week of May 14, 2023 – For Maysoon Awad, Balkees Awad, Mazen Sami, Najeba Aboudi, Mikhail Awad, Sabeeh Quako; Req. by Hilal Hana and Family

Week of May 21 - available

Week of May 28, 2023 – For James & Susan Cimmino Req by Rosalynn Cimmino

Week of June 4- for Deceased of the Glynn Family by Mark Koscinski

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 Dear friends, please join our parish in

DAILY PRAYER CHAIN. We pray for the safety in our communities; for the propel gun control in our country. **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 pray 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 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.



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

It's Camp Time

Kurs Encampment is being held July 1st - 8th at the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center in Waymart, PA. Kurs 2023 Registration is now open.

You may register your children starting now and until June 25th. For more Details, Registration Form and instructions click here:

<https://www.kurscamp.org/kurs-registration/>

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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:

- The annual fire alarm monitoring: \$400
- The annual website fee \$325 – Donation by Passaic Valley UNICO - \$75;
- One monthly payment for property insurance - \$630
- The annual fire alarm system inspection: \$260 – Donation by Adoration Society
- Annual Burglary alarm - \$480 – Donation by Marietta and Frederick Erhardt, Jr.
- One monthly payment for Xerox copy lease - \$200 – Mark & Susan Kosciński

If you are interested in helping the parish, please send donation by mail or donate it in the collection basket on Sunday. May the Lord reward your generosity.

**DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS?
 FOR THE PARISH COMMITTEE TO
 DISCUSS AT THEIR MEETING?
 REQUESTS AND IDEAS MUST BE AGREED AND VOTED ON
 BY THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS
 DROP YOUR NOTE IN THE BOX
 (NO NEED TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME)
 LOOKING FORWARD FOR SUGGESTIONS, IDEAS, PRAISES
 AND EVEN COMPLAINTS.**



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.

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)*



Holy Cross Church

Our Town Free Picnic



Sunday, June 4, 2023



After 11:00 AM
Mass

All are Welcome

Picnic from 12 PM until 4 PM

Come and enjoy variety of hot dishes, ethnic food, salads, hot dogs, hamburgers, and desserts

Fruit punch; popcorn; ice cream pops, water, soda, coffee, tea

Children will be enjoying games with prizes:

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- * BALLOON TWISTING, * A TOUCH OF NATURE (20 ANIMALS DISPLAY)
- * OTHER GAMES AND SURPRISES



All Are Welcome

Free for Parishioners and Woodland Park

Residents **RSVP** by **May 29, 2023**

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Looking forward to seeing you at the picnic.

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(donations accepted)

COME AND ENJOY!

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Parish Picnic– June 4, 2023 -We would like our parishioners to invite their family and friends to our Picnic as guests. **IT IS OUR OUTREACH PROGRAM TO OUR COMMUNITY and supported by Central Diocese.** As you know there is no charge and we will have games for the children and food for all. Volunteers are welcome to bring your favorite dish. **WITH PARISH COMMITTEE WE ARE PLANING TO HAVE ETHNIC/INTERNATIONAL MENU. PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE ETHNIC FOOD. THERE IS A SIGN-UP sheet where you can indicate how many adults and children will attend. The parish picnic PREPARATION mtg. Sunday June 4, 2017 at 10:00 AM. SEE SPECIAL FLYER.**



GRADUATES – Soon it will be graduation time for many schools in our area. We would like to salute the members of our parish who will be graduating from school in the spring of 2023 and print their names in the Father’s Day (JUNE 18) edition of the Sunday bulletin. Graduates or parents of graduates are asked to submit names and information to the church office no later than Sunday, June 11, 2023. You can send information by e-mail – holycrosspncc1@gmail.com Thank you.



Mother’s Day Breakfast May 14, 2023



Happy 60th
Wedding
Anniversary to
Al
And
Fran
Cuccinello.
congratulations!





Making prayer shawls – blankets for the sick and homebound with the members of Polish National Union of America District #2 on Wednesday May 17, 2023



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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



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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