

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY – JUNE 4, 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)

"He will take from what is mine and declare it to you." - John 16:



Relationships — even genetic ones — are a mystifying reality, and the best efforts to explain them are often poetic. They are often described in terms of their results, as in today's readings on this celebration of God as a community. God's love, peace, truth and hope deepen our

relationship to one another, the Earth, and all creatures. We don't need to understand this, only to believe and live it.

Today's Scriptures



Prv 8:22-31 Wisdom precedes, accompanies and reflects God in creation
Ps 8 O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the Earth!
Rom 5:1-5 Our faith, even in suffering, brings peace and hope
Jn 16:12-15 Jesus connects his teachings to the Spirit and the Father

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Dominic Bucci 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. 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 Kosciński, 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...

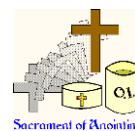
THE PRAYERS REQUEST - The container "**Prayer Request**" is located at the side altar by the baptismal font. Fr. Joseph says the Holy Mass on Thursdays for the sick and shut-ins. If you have any sick members in your family and/or homebound, please write their names and place them in the container. Fr. 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.

Robert Muller/Kim Kowalik – June 9 – 21st Ann.

Gale Galese/Patricia Carrigan – June 14 – 36th Ann.

Keith Rotsaert/Donna Clavelle – June 24 – 24th 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. **608** people follow our church Face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our Facebook.

BUSINESS ADVERTISING Year 2023

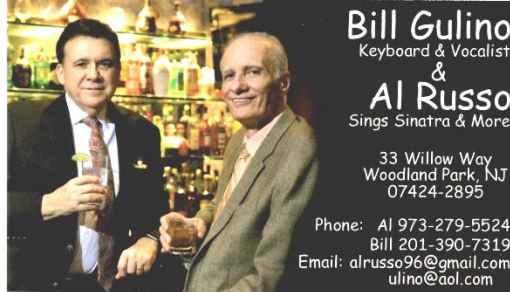
We thank businesses that gave donations for bulletin ads and thus helping us to defray the cost of bulletin printing. The donation for one year is \$125.00. If you wish to submit your ad, please contact the parish office at 201-247-4832 or send e-mail holycrosspncc1@gmail.com, thank you. **Parishioners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

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SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023 – SOLEMNITY OF HOLY TRINITY



9:00 AM Holy Mass for All Parishioners
10:00 am Coffee and Cake Fellowship
10 am – Preparation for First Holy Communion



11:00 AM - Holy Mass for +Melissa Centrella (21st Ann.);
Of. By Claire Centrella
Sacrament of Baptism - - Layla R. LaMendola – daughter of
Charles & Nicole LaMendola

Our Town Free Picnic 12 – 4 pm – see flyer

ENJOY!!!

Monday – June 5, 2023 – St. Boniface, Bp., M.

8:30 am - Holy Mass for Parishioners Living and Deceased

Tuesday – June 6, 2023 – St. Philip, Dc.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for our nation

Wednesday, June 7, 2023 – St. St. Paul of Constantinople, Bp.

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

7:00 pm - Preparation for First Holy Communion

Thursday, June 8, 2023 – Solemnity of Corpus Christi

8:30 am - Holy Mass for youth of our parish and in the world

Friday, June 9, 2023 – Within the Octave of Corpus Christi

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

Saturday, June 10, 2023 – St. Margaret of Scotland- Octave of Corpus Christi

12 PM – 2 pm – Sacrament of Confessions – call 201-247-4832

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 23 – SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CORPUS CHRISTI



9:00 AM Holy Mass for All Parishioners
10:00 am Coffee and Cake Fellowship
10 am – Preparation for First Holy Communion

11:00 AM – Holy Mass for All Parishioners

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 12 - 12:30 PM



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

Memorial Day prayer

UPCOMING BAPTISMS:

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 hall and tents for parish picnic
- 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.”



Be a Good Steward

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



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.

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



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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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 21 – For Deceased Veterans – Holy Cross Church
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

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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.



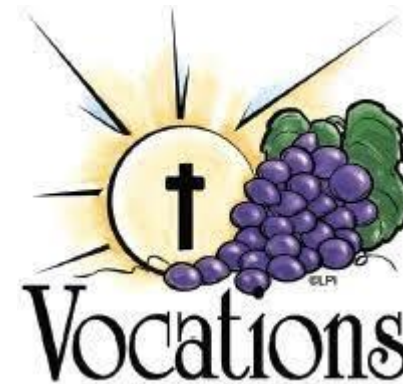
DAILY MASSES are held as announced in the bulletin. Examples of the Mass intentions are: For the Sick, In Remembrance of the Faithful Departed, To Beseech God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries. Please contact Father Joe.

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



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.



Sacred Vocations Month
June is the Sacred Vocations Month. Let us support those who faithfully minister to us as pastors. Let us also pray that Jesus' call to follow Him as a priest or a deacon finds receptive hearts within our Church. Please support the Clergy Pension Fund. Please use envelopes which are include in the envelope boxes OR write check with memo Clergy Pension Fund. Donations will be send to Diocesan office.

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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- * OTHER GAMES AND SURPRISES



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(donations accepted)

COME AND ENJOY!

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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.



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)*



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.



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.

Ned Kiame has graduated from The College of New Jersey with a Bachelor's of Science in Computer Science