

13TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME – JULY 2, 2023 INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND

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The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor
The Deacon William Gaydos

SUNDAY MASSES 9 am and 11 am

"Whoever receives you receives me. Matthew 10"

INTRODUCTION



Brothers and Sisters, in today's Gospel, Jesus adds that those who welcome Him also welcome the Father, who will reward them. For example, if the welcomed disciples are prophets or righteous, the Father gives their host a prophet's or a righteous person's reward. Jesus solemnly declares, whoever offers a minimum hospitality, a cup of cold water, to his disciples "can never lose" the Father's reward.

Scripture readings:

Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a – Fruits of hospitality

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 We are buried with Christ in baptism

St. Matthew 10:37-42 Whoever gives a cup of cold water....will surely not lose his reward.



WE THANK LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Deacon Bill

11:00 am – Chirag Taylor

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES - 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 the world..

I pray for all parishioners each day. Please continue to pray for me and my family. Thank you



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. Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father..

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

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.

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

Keith Rotsaert/Donna Clavelle – June 24 – 24th Ann.

William Lamping /Judy Bartol – July 16 – 57th 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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Prayer for the nation on 4th of July
Father, we pray that this great nation goes back to the morals, the life and the love for You and for each other. That there will be a revival in our hearts and individual repentance and turning back to You, our Creator who gave us this great land. May we become God fearing men and women respecting each other as brothers and sisters of one beautiful country, United States of America. Amen.

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023 – 13TH SUN. IN ORD. TIME

9:00 AM Holy Mass for David C. Bucci, Michael Savatino; *Req. by David Bucci*
10:00 am Coffee and Cake Fellowship
11:00 AM – Holy Mass Ruth Hudzik, Stanley Hudzik (Parents); *Req. By Diane Bishop*
After Mass - Coffee and Cake Fellowship

Monday – July 3, 2023 – Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Tuesday – July 4, 2023 – INDEPENDENCE DAY

PRAYERS FOR OUR NATION

8:30 am – Holy Mass for our nation

Wednesday, July 5, 2023 – St. Cyril and Methodius, Bp., M.

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

Thursday, July 6, 2023 – Weekday

8:30 am – Holy Mass for sick and homebound

Friday, July 7, 2023 – St. Pulcheria, V.

8:30 am – Holy Mass benefactors of Holy Cross living and deceased

Saturday, July 8, 2023 – St. Elizabeth of Portugal

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

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023 – 14TH SUN. IN ORD. TIME

9:00 AM Holy Mass for +Anna Elgar; *Of. By Joan Kaynak*
10:00 am Coffee and Cake Fellowship
11:00 AM – Holy Mass +anne piascik, Adela Raczkowski, departed members of the Piascik, Raczkowski, Hrabovsky, Hess, Merson & Jone's Families; *Req. by the Merson Family (All Souls)*
After Mass - Coffee and Cake Fellowship



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. Tentative date of Confirmation is October 1st or October 29th 2023.

Sacrament of Confirmation is a completion of the sacrament of Baptism and an important step in Christian religious education.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION –



Enrollment for 2024 is open. Communion classes are held Sunday at 10 am.
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 become the Body and Blood of our Lord during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass when the priest says words of consecration which Jesus used during the Last Supper: This is My Body... This is My Blood. (Catechism)

Upcoming Events:

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

Aug. 15, 2023 at 7 pm – Candlelight Service

Sept. 10, 2023 – Sunday School classes begin

Sept. 24, 2023 – Adoration Society Convention, Wallington, NJ

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

Sunday Oct. 1, 2023 – The Holy Mass with blessing of pets in the hall at 11 am

Sund. Oct. 29, 2023 – All Souls Day procession - East Ridgelawn Cemetery at 2 pm.

Sunday, Dec. 10, 2023 – Christmas Dinner after 11 am Mass



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



**DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS OR COMMENTS?
 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 LOCATED IN THE VESTIBULE OF
 THE CHURCH. (NO NEED TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME)**

LOOKING FORWARD FOR SUGGESTIONS AND IDEAS.

THANK YOU



- Parish committee members for attending monthly meeting.
- Parishioners who support parish financially and those who send donations by mail or electronically using Venmo or PayPal. Each Friday, the Holy Mass is celebrated for benefactors.
- Fran Cuccinello for her help in the parish office
- Ed Obsuth for selling shopping certificates in the parish hall.
- Charlyne McCart for trimming shrubs in the front of the church
- Renata Cyman for changing the church altar linens for different seasons.
- Penni Lazor, for cleaning church linens.
- Altar servers who serve during our Masses / Lectors who read the Holy Scripture / Ushers who collect donations and Greeters who welcome people and distribute bulletins.
- We thank anyone for sharing time, talent and treasure for the good of Holy Cross Church. God bless you all!

LET US IMITATE THE WAYS OF GOD BY BEING MORE GENEROUS AND LOVING IN OUR SERVICE TO HIS MYSTICAL BODY, “THE CHURCH.”



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.





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

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 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)

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!



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.

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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 June 4- for Deceased of the Glynn Family by Mark Kosciński

July 2, 2023 – available

July 9, 2023 - available

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 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.

UPCOMING BAPTISMS:

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

UPCOMING BLESSING OF MARRIAGE

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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 - \$145;

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.

MASSES OF HEALING – The Masses for the Sick and Home Bound are celebrated on the last Thursday of the month. In June, July and August these Masses will be celebrated at 8:30 am. After summer, in September we return back to celebrate the Mass of Healing on the last Thursdays at 7:30 pm.

WE HOPE FOR MORE PARTICIPANTS TO PRESENT PRAYERS FOR THEMSELVES AND FOR OTHERS. Dates of Healing Masses: June 29, 2023 at 8:30 am. July 27 – Mass cancelled – Fr. Joseph will be on vacation. August 24, 2023 at 8:30 am; September 29, 2023 at 7:30 pm; The Lord listens to 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)

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.

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 to a camera in the church sanctuary. You can see mass in the parish hall.**

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Holy Cross,



Holy Cross Parish is having a 50/50 raffle. We are getting ready to have tickets available in the parish hall and remaining will be nailed. Tickets are \$5 each, whole book is \$50. We kindly ask that you participate this year to financially support our parish.

The raffle drawing will be held during our Tricky Tray event on October 21, 2023 at 8 pm. Please send tickets with your donation no later than October 15, 2023. No need to be present to win though we would like you to be there in person to join us in the fundraiser.

This fundraiser is licensed to be sold to the general public. Additional tickets are available by calling or texting parish office 201-247-4832.

“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

Candlelight Prayer Service

**“My Time with Mary
A Spa for The Soul”**

August 15, 2023 at 7pm



TRICKY TRAY



Dear members of Holy Cross Church family,
Our Tricky Tray, the largest fundraiser of our Parish will be held on **SATURDAY, October 21, 2023 at St. George Orth. Church 237 Long Hill Rd. Little Falls, NJ 07424.** Doors Open: 4:00 pm; Callings begin: 6:00 pm. We are thankful for all those who in the past dedicated their time, talents and treasures for our successful fundraisers. We need donations of a variety of trays or monetary contributions for this event. Please include your name, the value 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. We appreciate those who already brought donations to the parish hall. Please bring your donations on Sundays or call in advance 201-247-4832 to drop off your donation.

Value of TRAYS:

REGULAR TRAYS (\$35+)

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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 purchase tickets on Sunday after Mass in the parish hall or call the church at 201-247-4832 or Fran at 973-303-3874 or Penni at 973-768-7917.

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.

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Thank you and God bless you,
Parish Committee
Tricky Tray Committee

HOLY CROSS CHURCH TRICKY TRAY

“It’s a Small World”

At: St. George Orth. Church 237 Long Hill Rd. Little Falls, NJ



Oct. 21, 2023

Doors Open: 4:00 pm / Callings begin: 6:00 pm

Must be 18 to play

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Approximately 25 Grand Trays - over \$100

Approximately 75 Super Trays - \$50 plus,

Approximately 100 Regular Trays - \$35 plus,

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50/50 raffle (ID No. 543-136174) need not be present to win

Pre-Paid ADMISSION - \$15 payable to:

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sheets of 26 regular prize chances. Purchase pre-packaged raffles

ADMISSION FEE ON DAY OF THE EVENT (If available) - \$20 includes

coffee / tea, sweets & ONE sheet of 26 regular prize chances.

Buy HOT DOGS, PIZZAS, WATER, SODA/ Bring your own food!!!

HAVE a FAMILY REUNION!!! Reserve a table for 8-10 participants

Deadline for tickets: Oct. 14, 2023

Contact: Fran francuccinello@gmail.com

Office holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

Church cell phone 201-247-4832 - call or text

Penni 973-768-7917 www.holycrosssite.org



The Adoration Society annual luncheon at Chit Chat in West Orange.



**Isabella Castillo,
Max Catano,
Charlyne McCart,
and
Emmanuel Patino.**

I would like to thank parents who showed dedication and support by bringing their children for classes on Sundays and Wednesdays. My words of appreciation to Deacon Bill who helped me teach classes when I was not able to do so due to my other commitments or meetings on some Sundays.



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The new group of First Holy Communion will have classes beginning Sept. 10, 2023



We congratulate the following students who received First Holy Communion on Sunday June 25, 2023