14TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME – JULY 9, 2023 SINCE 1926 HOLY CROSS PARISH PNCC 97 Years of Service

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The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor **The Deacon William Gavdos**

SUNDAY MASSES 9 am and 11 am

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." - Matthew 11:28

INTRODUCTION



Today's hopeful readings are full of promise. These words speak to people coming out of exile, to Jesus' followers who are burdened, to those struggling to live as early Christians. Living in a time when we are burdened by information, negative or misleading, or disinformation as well as serious divisions and threats, we, too, need

encouragement. We seek honorable leaders and words we can trust. Do we allow God's word to be a true source of good news for us? What would happen if we allowed ourselves to accept Jesus' invitation to come to him for rest?



SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Zech 9:9-10 God's people are given the promise of a hopeful future Ps 145 I will praise your name for ever, my King and my God Rom 8:9, 11-13 The life-giving Spirit dwells in us Mt 11:25-30 "Come to me ... for my yoke is easy, and my burden is light WE THANK LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Ed Obssuth 11:00 am – Mark Koscinski 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 **Obssuth. Please continue to support our Building Fund by purchasing weekly shopping** certificates after 9 am Mass. You can buy them

WE PRAY FOR UKRAINE E PRAY FOR TURKEY AND SYRI

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: Pat Olsen, 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 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.

David and Anna Adino – 7/6 – 4th 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 Sacrament of Accounting 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.



NJ LIC. NO. 3151 154 NEWARK POMPTON TURNPIKE, LITTLE FALLS, NEW JERSEY 07424 21 Curie Avenue TEL: 973-256-2224 • FAX 973-256-3414 Wallington, NJ 07057 gaitamemorialhome@gmail.com



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SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023 - 14[™] SUN, IN ORD, TIME

9:00 AM Holy Mass for +Anna Elgar; Of. By Joan Kaynak
+Anne Piascik, Adela Raczkowski, departed members of the Piascik, Raczkowski,
Hrabovsky, Hess, Merson & Jones Families; Req. by the Merson Family (All Souls)
10:00 am - Coffee and Cake Fellowship
<u>10:00 am - Preparation of Tricky Tray letters</u>
11:00 AM – Holy Mass for successful heart surgery and recovery (anonymous)
After Mass - Coffee and Cake Fellowship
Monday – July 10, 2023 – St. Rufina and Secunda, V., M.
8:30 am - Holy Mass for Parishioners Living and Deceased
Tuesday – July 11, 2023 – St. Silas, C.
8:30 am – Holy Mass for children and youth of our parish
Wednesday, July 12, 2023 – St. Veronica
8:30 am – Holy Mass for growth of Holy Cross Parish
Thursday, July 13, 2023 – St. Olga, W.
8:30 am – Holy Mass for sick and homebound
Friday, July 14, 2023 – St. Aquila & Prisca, C.
8:30 am – Holy Mass benefactors of Holy Cross living and deceased
Saturday, July 15, 2023 – St. Bonaventure, Bp., D.
12 PM – 2 pm – Sacrament of Confessions – call 201-247-4832
SUND&Y, JULY 16, 2023 - 15 [™] SUN. IN ORD. TIME
9:00 AM Holy Mass for +Victor Barber: Off by Valerie Levine, Joseph and John
Ruyzam
10:00 am Coffee and Cake Fellowship
11:00 AM – Holy Mass +Ruth Hudzik, Stanley Hudzik; Off. by parents (All Souls)

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

<u>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.</u>

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.



<u>The</u> 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:

Aug. 15, 2023 at 7 pm – Candlelight Service

Sept. 10, 2023 – Sunday School classes begin



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

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.



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



THANK YOU

- 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 Obssuth for selling shopping certificates in the parish hall.
- Adoration Society for all activities in our parish
- 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."





<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> 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. <u>UPCOMING BAPTISMS</u>:

UPCOMING BAPTISMS: Aug. 13, 2023 - Odette A. Baczyk – daughter of Robert & Maja Baczyk Aug. 27, 2023 – Kora C. Ortega – daughter Of Kevin and Karyn Ortega UPCOMING BLESSING OF MARRIAGE August 13, 2023 ROBERT & MAJA BACZYK

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

Polish National Union of America 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.

SMART FIX - BUSINESS specializes with Woodworking, Ceramic Tile, Countertops, Doors, Drywall, Electrician, Flooring, Handyman Service, Insulation, Lighting, Interior Painters, Plumbing, Remodeling, Bathroom & Kitchen Remodeling, Window Treatments, Replacement Windows. For more information please contact - Chris Wysocki (201) 790-2991.



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.

July 9, 2023 - in memory of Agnieszka, Jozef Cyman, Leon Bujak by Cyman family July 16, 23, 30 - available

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

Sanctuary Candle

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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.



<u>DEAR PARISHIONERS</u> – 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

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Also, please prayerfully consider underwriting some <u>essential operating costs of the</u> <u>parish</u>:

The annual fire alarm monitoring: \$400

One monthly payment for property insurance - \$630

The annual website fee \$325 – Donation by Passaic Valley UNICO - \$145; 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 Koscinski

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



<u>FOOD DRIVE to</u> 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. **TO DATE - \$150;** Most of the tickets were sent by mail and some picked up from parish hall. There may be another mail send this week.

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 <u>name</u>, the <u>value</u> and the <u>content</u> 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+) SUPER TRAYS (\$50+) 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 HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

Approximately 5 Platinum Trays-over \$200 Approximately 25 Grand Trays - over \$100 Approximately 75 Super Trays - \$50 plus, Approximately 100 Regular Trays - \$35 plus, Scratch Offs / Door prizes and other great prizes 50/50 raffle (ID No. 543-136174) need not be present to win Pre-Paid ADMISSION - \$15 payable to:

Holy Cross Church, 220 Browertown Rd., Woodland Pk, NJ 07424 Pre-Paid ADMISSION includes coffee / tea and an array of desserts & TWO 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