

23RD SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME – SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 SOL. OF BROTHERLY LOVE

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SUNDAY MASSES 9 am and 11 am

"Love one another"

INTRODUCTION



Brothers and sisters, today we celebrate the Solemnity of Brotherly Love, the feast of the PNCC. On this day the members of our Church strive to increase their faith and spirituality and love for all God's people. We express our desire to live daily according to the Commandments of God.

Today's Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34 I will make a new covenant

Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

1 John 4:17-21 "Whoever loves God must also love his brother."

Luke 10:25-37 You shall love your God with all your heart...

WE THANK LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Martin Maher 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..**

Food Pantry

Many families struggle to put food on their tables. Last week 10 bags of non-perishable food items were picked up by Fr. English Food Pantry in Paterson, NJ. Thank you on behalf of needy families in our community.



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: **Joseph Ruyzam, Pat Olsen, Barbara Koscinski, Annie Hornak, Lucy Daum, Zaida Bueno, Fay Goglia; Michael Piascik, Mi Sun Lim; Josephine Porcoro, Maria, Tadeusz Sobstyl, Frances Sanchez, Steven O., Roy Zebrowski, Declan, Erik, Enrico, Josephine B. Carmen.** 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..

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. Those who were married in another church, and we don't have your records, please write your name and the date of your marriage on the form below and mail it to us or place it in the collection basket or send it by mail.. Thank you for your cooperation.

Name (husband) _____

Name (wife maiden name) _____ Date of Marriage _____

Miriam and Thomas Gomez – 8/23 – 37th Ann.

Geovanny and Amanda Bautista- 8/28 – 14th Ann.

Rafal Daniewski/Ewa Sobstyl – 8/29 – 31st Ann.

George and Dorothy O'Brien – 9/11 - 52 Ann.

Cesar and Christina Colon – 9/23 – 17 Ann.



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Visiting our website Blog.holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. **632** 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.**

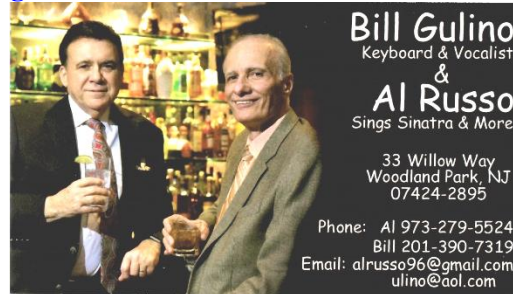
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 – SOL. OF BROTHERLY LOVE



9:00 AM Holy Mass for +Rosemarie Umstead; *Off. by Velez and Family*
 10:00 am - Coffee and Cake Fellowship
 10:10 am – Tricky Tray Preparation meeting / Adoration Society Meeting

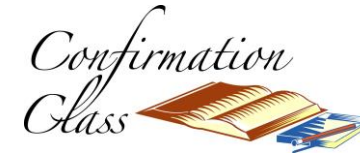


10:00 am – First Holy Communion Class

11:00 am – Sunday School class in the parish hall

11:00 AM – Holy Mass for deceased +Sophie & Michael Gula Jr. Anastasia and John Lazor Sr.; *Offered by grandchildren Michael and Meghan Lazor*

+Milos Suvajac, Irene Suvajac, Judy Przebielec, Dorothy Przebielec, James and Helen Murphy, John and Rose Gizzi;
Off. by The Gizzi Fam (All Souls)



After Mass - Coffee and Cake Fellowship

AFTER MASS - CONFIRMATION CLASS

Monday – Sept. 11, 2023 – 22nd Anniversary of 9/11/2001

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

Tuesday – Sept. 12, 2023 – St. Getrude, V.

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

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2023 – St. Eugenia, V., M.

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

Thursday, Sept. 14, 2023 – Sol. of Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30 am - Holy Mass for Parishioners and all sick and homebound

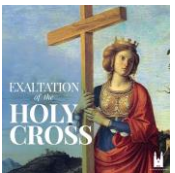
Friday, September 15, 2023 – Sol. Holy Mother of Sorrows

8:30 am - Holy Mass for all benefactors living and deceased

7:30 pm – Parish Committee Meeting

Saturday, September 16, 2023 – St. Cornelius and Cyprian, Bp. M.

12 pm – 2 pm – private confessions (call before coming -201-247-4832)



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 – 24TH SUN. IN ORD. TIME

9:00 AM Holy Mass for Eleanor Niedzwiecki, Carol Malanda, James Hitchcock; *Off. by Diane Hitchcock and Family*
 10:00 am - Coffee and Cake Fellowship



10:00 am – First Holy Communion Class

11:00 am – Sunday School class in the parish hall



11:00 AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners

After Mass - Coffee and Cake Fellowship

AFTER MASS - CONFIRMATION CLASS



Confirmation Classes –The lessons are held on Sundays after 11 am Mass, beginning Sept. 10th. students who are in the 7th grade and older and adults are eligible to take confirmation lessons. THE DATE OF CONFIRMATION IS OCTOBER 29, 2023 AT 11 AM. 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. Next Class will be held on Sunday Sept. 10, 2023 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

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 24, 2023 – Adoration Society Meeting, Wallington, NJ at 3 pm
 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
 Saturday Oct. 7, 2023 – Flea market in the front of the church 9 – 3 pm
 Sunday Oct. 22, 2023 – Lector’s meeting at 10 am (those serving @ 9 am)
 Sunday October 29, 2023 – Sacrament of Confirmation 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



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.



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 all benefactors living and deceased.
- Fran Cuccinello for her help in the parish office
- Ed Obsuth for selling shopping certificates in the parish hall.
- Adoration Society for supporting activities in our parish
- Those who prepare Coffee Hour on Sundays
- 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!

Help for Hawaii Fire Victims

The Parish Committee made the decision to help the Hawaii victims by special collection. Envelopes are in the vestibule of the church. Please donate toward victims generously and according to your means. Thank you INCOME TO Date – \$255

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



**UPCOMING BAPTISMS:
UPCOMING BLESSING OF MARRIAGE**



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

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

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)



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.



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 Sept. 3, 2023 – Victor Lunski Sr. – by Mark Kosciński

Week of Sept. 10, 2023 – Jeff Latimer – by Charlyne McCard

Week of Sept. 17, 2023 - available



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

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 RECENT HURRICANE IDALIA AND DEVASTATING FIRE IN HAWAII, 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.

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Dear Parishioners and Friends of Holy Cross,

Holy Cross Parish is having a 50/50 raffle. **TO DATE - \$1,780** Tickets are \$5 each, whole book is \$50. We kindly ask that you participate this year to financially support our parish. The tickets were sent in the mail. If you didn't receive package, please contact church office. Thank you

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

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Before Holy Mass

Please observe some quiet time before Mass to prepare yourself for worship: meeting God in His Word, Confession, and Holy Communion



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

One monthly payment for property insurance - \$630

One monthly payment for Xerox copy lease - \$200

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)

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!



TRICKY TRAY

Oct. 21, 2023- Update

Dear parishioners, We thank all those parishioners and friends who donated already for Tricky Tray. TO DATE WE HAVE:

- 2 Platinum Trays-over \$200 value (need 3+)
- 5 Grand Trays - over \$100 value (need 20 more)
- 13 Super Trays - \$50 value (need 63 more)
- 6 Regular Trays - \$35 value (need 96 more)

So far, we sold almost 70 entrance tickets. Usually, we sell about 300 entrance tickets. 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



Sunday School (School of Christian Living)

BEGINS on SEPT. 10, 2022 at 11 am

The Sunday School teachers dedicate their time and talent for the spiritual growth of our children. WE HOLD CLASSES IN THE PARISH HALL AT 11 AM Beginning Sept. 10, 2023. Please sign up in the church after the Sunday Mass.

Children are asked to attend the 11 am Mass sitting in the last pews with teachers. Before the readings children and teachers will go down to the parish hall for classes and return for distribution of Holy Eucharist. The TV set in the parish hall allows to follow the Mass. Classes are offered for children ages 4 through 8th grade. Parents with children under the age of four can accompany their children in the parish hall, if desired. They can watch the Mass being televised on TV while children are occupied.

Our children are encouraged to serve as Altar Servers, and readers of the "prayers of the faithful" and after Sacrament of Confirmation as Lectors.

Sunday school students not only receive a religious education but also participate in a variety of enjoyable activities provided by the teachers and parents of the parish. These are some possible activities such as Apple Picking, Ice skating, Christmas party, Youth Participation at Christmas Mass, an Easter Egg Hunt and Party, visiting the elderly at nursing homes, making holiday crafts, enjoying parish picnic and much more. Youth also have the opportunity to give back to the community by helping less fortunate in preparing Thanksgiving Food Baskets for needy families, Christmas gifts for DYFS children, planting plants for seniors, providing food and clothing for the homeless. Please join us by enrolling your child in this program. Children with perfect and good attendance will be awarded with a gift cards. All Are WELCOME!

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+)

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.

"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

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,

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

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ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11.

Prayer:



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peace and security as we
recall the 9/11 attack. We
thank you for the bravery and
the sacrifice of those who
saved lives as firefighters,
rescue crews, and many

others who served as Good Samaritans. Comfort and strengthen the family and friends of those who died. Keep us safe and protect us from danger. Bring us peace and harmony in our country and in the world. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Blessing of Pets On Sunday, October 1st in the Commemoration of St.

Francis of Assisi, the annual blessing of pets will take place at the beginning of the 11 am Mass. The Holy Mass will be celebrated in the parish hall. St. Francis of Assisi showed his remarkable love for all the creatures. He called them brothers and sisters and wrote a Canticle of the Creatures, giving glory to God for all living things He created. Come with your loved animals to that special annual event.