3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 14, 2024

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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)

"You are witnesses of these things." - Luke 24:48



REFLECTION

Celebrating Easter is more than belief; it involves action on our part. If we really believe that Christ is risen and living among us, it will be reflected tangibly in how we live. It may be expressed differently in

each of us, but it will be evident. Luckily, his final words to us are about repentance and forgiveness, so we don't need to be perfect. But if we truly believe, those who encounter us will know it.

SCRIPTURE READINGS



Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Peter proclaims Jesus' role and call for repentance Ps 4 Lord, let your face shine on us

1 Jn 2:1-5a Knowing Christ is to keep his commandments

Lk 24:35-48 Jesus' final words are of forgiveness and repentance

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am - Lector: 11:00 am - Lector: Natalie Cyman

<u>SHOPPING CERTIFICATES</u> - thank those who are involved in purchasing the certificates and those who make this project possible: Richard and Ed Obssuth.



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

Parish Newsletter is located in the parish hall. In it, please find more information about upcoming events. The newsletter is prepared specially for home bound and those who wish to have hard copy of the bulletin.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024 - 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



9:00 AM Holy Mass for all parishioners

10:00 am - Hughie Coffee and cake Fellowship

10:00 am – Parish Committee Meeting

10:00 am - First Holy Communion Class in Sunday Sch. bld.

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

11:00 AM - Holy Mass for +Melissa and August Centrella; Emanuele and Theresa

Triggiano; Off. by Claire Centrella

After Mass - Hughie Coffee and cake Fellowship

Christ is risen! / He is Risen indeed!

Monday, April 15, 2024 – St. Anastasia M.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for Peace in the world

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 – St. Opatus and Companions, M.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for the youth of our parish

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 – Easter Weekday

8:30 am – Holy Mass for the growth of the parish

+Emanuele Triggiano (13th Ann.) Req. by Claire Centrella

Thursday, April 18, 2024 –St. Apollonius, M..

7:00 PM – Mass of Healing

+Theresa Triggiano (Ann.); Req. by Claire Centrella

Friday, April 19, 2024 – Easter Weekday

8:30 am - Holy Mass for Benefactors living and deceased of our parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024 - 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 AM The Liturgy of the Word of God and Distribution of Holy Communion

10:00 am – Hughie Coffee and cake Fellowship

10:00 am – First Holy Communion Class in Sunday Sch. bld.

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

11:00 AM – The Liturgy of the Word of God and Distribution of Holy

Communion

SUNDAY SCHOOL

After Mass – Hughie Coffee and cake Fellowship

Christ is risen! / He is Risen indeed!

Fr. Joseph will be on vacation from April 20 till May 5th. During that time the services on Sunday will be celebrated by Fr. David Gaydos and/or Deacon Bill Gaydos. In case of emergency please call Fr. Sr. Gregory Mludzik 973-767-9360 or Fran Cuccinello 973-303-3874. Thank you.





HOLY CROSS CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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FROM PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners and Friends.

We share with you some information about our past celebrations, mostly with those who may not have access to our website holycrosssite.org.

Pictures from the top of the page:

Sacrament of Baptism: Enzo Eric Carminucci, son of Arthur and Lauren (née Gensinger) Carminucci received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday April 7, 2024 at Holy Cross Church, Woodland Park, NJ. Proud godparents were Alan Bachkhaz and Brianna Spriet. We congratulate parents, godparents, grandparents and family members of the Carminucci and Gensinger families on this special occasion.

Sacrament of Marriage between Richard Neris and Stephanie Tapia Nunez was celebrated recently with proud witnesses of Frank Rodriguez and Johanna Bernardo. We congratulate Neris and Tapia Nunez families on this special occasion.

Pictures 3,4,5,6 – Easter Sunday celebration on March 31, 2024 at Holy Cross Church with procession around the church before preceding the solemn Mass at 9 am. There was procession inside of the church at the beginning of 11 am Mass.

Picture 7 – Good Friday and Holy Saturday – March 29 & 30, 2024 Side altar called Repository remembering Jesus' passion and death with exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Picture 8 – St. Patrick Luncheon on Sunday March 10, 2024 attended by dozens with David and Ed Obssuth - our chefs other helpers who are not on the picture. We thank them all for their service and enjoyable event.

Picture 9, 10 – St. Valentine's Luncheon on Sunday Feb. 11, 2024 - A group picture taken after Luncheon with the presence of Fr. Joseph's sister Elizabeth and niece Agnieszka and her two daughters from Poland.

Picture 11, 12 – Our Christmas Mass with children and youth participation. We thank Sunday School teachers Ms. Natalie and Mr. Paul for their involvement as well as parents for support.

Picture 13, 14 – Christmas Dinner with Santa on Sunday Dec. 10, 2024

The children and all attendees enjoyed Christmas music and a great menu consisting of Baked Salmon, Pork Roast, Chicken Marsala, Beef Empanadas, Spanish Rice, Scalloped Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Bread & Rolls, Assorted Desserts. The children of Holy Cross are special and very important to our parish. Santa (St. Nicholas) came with his Elf helper and gave presents to all the children. He told them to listen and help their parents and be well behaved. Lots of pictures taken with Santa.

Picture 15 - Forty Christmas flowers and Christmas cards were delivered to the residents of William Hinchliffe Manor Senior Apartments in Paterson We thank all those who donated and assisted.

Picture 16- The Sacrament of Confirmation was administered by Rt. Rev. Bernard Nowicki on Sunday October 29, 2023. Holy Mass was concelebrated Pastor, Rev. Joseph Cyman, with the help of Deacon William Gaydos.

We congratulate the following students who received this sacrament: Stephanie Monica Tapia-Nunez, Sponsor – Dhawilson Pena; Charlyene Scholastica McCart, Sponsor – Alexandra Lazor; Patrick Sebastian Jachimczyk, Sponsor – Mark Koscinski; Rashuan Padre Pio Babaran; Sponsor – Maricar Colobong; Rashard Jude Babaran, Sponsor – Modesto Colobong; Rian Catherine of Siena, Sponsor – Arlene Santos

Picture 17 – The Holy Cross Church congratulates M/M Baldwin on the baptism of Landon A. Baldwin on Saturday October 28, 2023. Proud godparents were Andrew Costa and Carla Rojas.

Join us in our upcoming events and celebrations of Holy Mass on Sunday at 9 am or 11 am to listen to the Word of God and put it in practice in our daily life through prayer and service. God bless you all.

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: Dominick Bucci, Edward Lazor, Michele Lazor, Monika Lukowiak, Barbara Koscinski, Fay Goglia; Michael Piascik, Floyd Vivino, Devin D. Lopez, George, Pat, Maria, Tadeusz Sobstyl, 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 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. 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. Name (husband)

Name (wife maiden name)

Date

of Marriage

Frankie and Yaniris Maldonado – 6th Ann. - 4/4 / Paul

Murphy and Christine Tarbox -13th Ann. -4/15

Edward and Beverly Obssuth -33^{rd} Ann. -4/21

Angel and Anna Maria Vargas – 3rd Ann – 4/22

Diego Ochoa / Iris Miola – 11th Ann – 4/27 /

Sebastian Wysocki / Ashley Burr – 5th Ann – 4/27

Daniel & Magdalena Brzyski – May 14 – 8th Ann.

Jerome Rotsaert & Elaine Skawinski - 60th

Anniversary – May 3

Al Cuccinello & Frances Bucci – 61st Anniversary –

May 12

<u>Holy Cross Church Face Book – link</u> <u>www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com</u>

Visiting our website Blog holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 665 people are following our church Face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our Facebook.

Confirmation Classes – The lessons are held on



<u>Sundays after 11 am Mass students</u> who are in the 7th grade and older and adults are eligible to take confirmation lessons. **ENROLMENT IS OPEN** –

CONTACT Fr. Joseph or email church office holycrosspncc1@gmail.com, cell: 201-247-4832

<u>NEW PARISHIONERS</u> – 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!

Before Holy Mass

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





FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Communion classes are held Sunday at 10 am. The celebration will take place on Sunday May 19, 2024 at 11 am

Mass.



Upcoming Events:

May 5, 2024 – Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary May 11, 2024 10 am – NY/NJ

Seniorate Council meeting

May 12, 2024 – Mother's Day Breakfast at 10 am June 2, 2024 – Corpus Christi celebration at Holy Cross at 3 PM

July 4th July 13, 2024 - YOUTH CAMP – at Bp. Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center, Waymart, PA September 22, 2024 – Adoration Society Convention at Church of

Transfiguration, Wallington, NJ at 3 pm Tricky Tray – Saturday, October 19, 2024



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.

- Adoration Society for their ministry and help in activities of our parish.
- Sunday School teachers, Mr. Paul Murphy, Ms. Natalie Lazar for their service
- Richard Daum for his work as a treasurer

- Fran Cuccinello and Marietta Erhardt for their helping in the office
- We thank 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!

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



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

MASSES OF HEALING – The Masses for the Sick and Home Bound are celebrated on the last Thursday of the month. WE HOPE FOR MORE PARTICIPANTS TO PRESENT PRAYERS FOR THEMSELVES AND FOR OTHERS. Dates of Healing

Masses: April 18 (25 is not available), May 30; June 27, 2024 @ 7 PM. The Lord listens to our prayers and has the power of healing of body, mind and spirit.



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.



<u>Sanctuary Candle - Adoration Society</u> 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 April 14, 2024 – In memory of Robert Maindelle; by Mark Koscinski

For more information, please call parish office at 201-247-4832 or Penni Lazor, Adoration Society President,



at 973-768-7917 Thank you.

HOLY CROSS PARISH

DAILY PRAYER CHAIN

Dear friends, please join
our parish in DAILY

PRAYER CHAIN.

We pray for peaceful resolutions and reconciliation in different parts of the world especially in Ukraine, Gaza and and other countries in Israel. world. We pray for protection from natural disasters. 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, DIFFERENCES. RESPECTING CHERISHING DIVERSITY, WITHOUT FEAR OF THE OTHER, HONORING THE IMAGE OF GOD IN EVERY HUMAN We pray for the recovery of PERSON. 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 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.

Ground Level Floor Renovation

Our Holy Cross Church will be celebrating its 100th Anniversary in May 2026. As part of this celebration the parish committee agreed to renovate the ladies' bathroom. We are in the process of installing handicap fixtures and new flooring. While we are in the construction phase a decision was made to replace all the ground floor flooring, which includes the men's bathroom, the hallway, kitchen and meeting room as well.

We are asking parishioners and friends of Holy Cross to help with donations toward this project. By upgrading these areas, they will become inviting spaces for our fellowships, fundraisers and more appealing to renters.

We appreciate your kindness and generosity when considering donating to this project. Envelopes are available in the church vestibule and the weekly bulletins for your convenience. Donations may also be made by mail with Notation for Floor Renovations. We thank you in advance and Lord's Blessing in the upcoming Easter Season, DONATIONS TODATE **\$2,100.**

The annual fire alarm system inspection: \$260. Paid by Adoration Society - Thank you The annual fire alarm monitoring: \$400 -Donation by Joe & Joan Ruyzam - Thank you The annual website fee \$325 -

Annual Burglary alarm - \$480 – paid by Adoration Society – thank you Sunday School material - \$240 -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.

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moral values

Has Valid Sacraments, Allows its priests to marry. You don't have to Imagine anymore! **COME** to Holy Cross Church

Organizations & Ministries

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Deacon William Gaydos, 973-902-9321 Parish Comm. Chair - Penni Lazor - 973-768-7917 Organist - Neil Estanislao, 201-966-9026; Organist -Jessica Muccilli, 973-903-7273

Blessed Sacrament Society (ANS) - Penni Lazor, 973-

Lectors 9:00 a.m.- George O'Brien - 973-341-3241 Lectors 11:00 a.m.- Parish Office, 201-247-4832 Altar Servers – Deacon William Gaydos, 973-902-9321 School of Christian Living (SOCL) – Paul Murphy, 908-875-4493; Natalie Lazar, 973-563-6494 St. Nicholas Ministry – Lucy Daum and Richard Daum, 973-694-9457; Joan Kaynak – 973-696-6035

Stewardship Committee – Pat Olsen, 973-696-6581,

Mark Koscinski - 908-672-2801

Greeters - Fran Cuccinello - 973-256-1392

Coffee and Cake Fellowship Group – Adoration Society Maintenance Committee – Dominick Bucci, 973-785-

Shopping Certificates Sale – Ed Obssuth – 201-233-6351 Hall Rentals - 201-247-4832

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.

Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor Please remember me and my family in your prayers. I remember you each day in my prayers.

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. contact Father Joe.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Arrangements at least two weeks prior to the ceremony.

SACRAMENT 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



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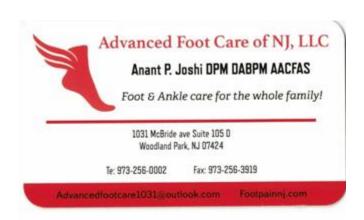


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HOLY CROSS CHURCH

TRICKY TRAY

"Fall, Foliage, Fun"

At: St. George Orth. Church 237 Long Hill Rd. Little Falls, NJ 07424



Oct. 19, 2024

Doors Open: 4:00 pm

Callings begin: 6:00 pm

MUST be 18 to play

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE



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, EMPANATAS, WATER, SODA/ Bring your own food!!! HAVE a FAMILY REUNION!!! Reserve a table for 8-10 participants

Deadline for tickets: Oct. 12, 2024

Contact: Fran francuccinello@gmail.com Office holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

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Church Newsletter

April – May 2024

REPORT ON PAST EVENTS

PRAYER LIST /BIRTHDAYS /WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING – CLASSES AT 11 AM
FIRST HOLY COMM. CELEBRATION – MAY 19, 2024

AT 11 AM

CONFIRMATION CLASSES – REGISTRATION OPEN
JUNE 2, 2024 – CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION AT HOLY CROSS AT 3 PM
JULY 4TH JULY 13, 2024 - YOUTH CAMP
TRICKY TRAY – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024



Happy Mother's Day Happy Father's Day

