

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 – 24<sup>TH</sup> SUN. IN ORDINARY TIME

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

SUNDAY MASSES 9 am and 11 am  
WEEKDAY MASSES – 7:30 am (check bulletin)

*“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me  
- Mark 9:37*

INTRODUCTION

Our desires and possessions sometimes keep us from following Christ. As the disciples argue about who is the greatest disciple, Jesus embraces a little child — innocent, powerless and with nothing. Today, let us be open to the ways we try to place ourselves above others and ask for the grace to be like the child Jesus embraces and a faithful servant to all in need.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Wis 2:12, 17-20 God will care for the righteous one

Ps 54 The Lord upholds my life

Jas 3:16—4:3 True wisdom comes from above and does not divide. You have faith, I have works.

Mk 9:30-37 Whoever receives a child in my name, receives me

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Lector: Ed Obssuth

11:00 am – Lector: Natalie Cyman

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES - 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 – Fr. Joseph

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: Fr. Marian Tarnowski, Dante Pasquale, Edward Lazor, Michele Lazor, Pat Lenart, Alexandria Sytsma, Dante Domicolo, Monika Lukowiak, Barbara Koscinski, Fay Goglia; Michael Piascik, Floyd Vivino, Devin D. Lopez, George, Pat, Maria, Tadeusz Sobstyl, Steven O., Roy Zebrowski, Declan, Erik. 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

Fabian & Michelle Prieto – 8/23 – 10<sup>th</sup> Ann. /

Hugo Carvajal/Griselle Fernandez - 8/31 – 11<sup>th</sup> Ann.

Richard Bartolozzi/Jennifer Hitchcock 8/5–24<sup>th</sup> Ann.

Gerald Muller / Nancy Ramos – 8/7 – 24<sup>th</sup> Ann. /

Geovanny & Amanda Bautista- 8/28 – 15<sup>th</sup> Ann.

Rafal Daniewski/Ewa Sobstyl – 8/29 – 34<sup>th</sup> Ann / George and Dorothy O'Brien – 9/11 - 53<sup>rd</sup> Ann.

Cesar and Christina Colon – 9/23 – 18<sup>th</sup> Ann.

Holy Cross Church Face Book – link [www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com](http://www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com)

Visiting our website [Blog holycrosssite.org](http://Blog holycrosssite.org) you can go directly to our church face book. 687 people are following our church Face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our Facebook.

### BUSINESS ADVERTISING Year 2024

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](mailto: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 15, 2024 – 24-TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

**9:00 AM** The Holy Mass for +Lorraine Dino; *Off by Kaynak Family*

After Mass – **HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR**

**10:10 am** – First Holy Communion Class

**11:00 AM** – The Holy Mass +Zaida Bueno (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.) *Req. by John Murdock*  
August, Melissa Centrella, Theresa and Emanuele Triggiano; *Off. by*  
*Claire Centrella*

**11:00 am** – Sunday School in the parish hall (Classes begin)

After Mass – **HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR**

After Mass – **Confirmation Class**



### Monday, September 16, 2024 – Sol. Holy Mother of Sorrows

**7:30 am** – Holy Mass for peace in the world

Tuesday, September 17, 2024 – St. Hildegard, V., Abs.

**7:30 am** – Holy Mass for growth of our parish

Wednesday, September 18, 2024 – St. Edith, V.

**7:30 am** – Holy Mass for the Youth of our parish

**7:30 pm** – Parish Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 19, 2024 – St. Theodore of Canterbury, Bp.

**7:30 am** – Holy Mass for the sick and homebound

Friday, September 20, 2024 – St. Eustace & Companions, M.

**7:30 am** – Holy Mass for Benefactors



### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 – 25-TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

**9:00 AM** The Holy Mass for +Dominick Bucci; *Req. by Cathy Pagano*

After Mass – **HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR**

**10:10 am** – First Holy Communion Class

**11:00 AM** – The Holy Mass +Bob Olsen, Alfred & Peggy Olsen,  
Thaddeus, Emily Krzeminski, deceased of Krzeminski Family; *Off.*  
*by Pat Olsen (All Souls)*

**11:00 am** – Sunday School in the parish hall (Classes begin)

After Mass – **HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR**

After Mass – **Confirmation Class**

**ENROLMENT FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLY COMMUNION and**  
**CONFIRMATION are OPEN** – CONTACT parish office at 201-247-4832 (or text)  
or email church office [holycrosspncc1@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com). **THANK YOU.**





**IF YOU WISH TO DONATE YOUR BEAUTIFUL GARDEN FLOWERS TO DECORATE THE SANCTUARY IN THE CHURCH – YOU ARE WELCOME TO DO SO. PLEASE CONTACT PARISH OFFICE – 201-247-4832. Flowers will be placed by the main altar and side altars of Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph. Bring your flowers without or in your own vase. Vases will be given back to you.**


**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:

September 29, 2024 – Adoration Society Convention at PNC Church of the Transfiguration, 135 Hathaway Street Wallington, NJ 07057


Tricky Tray – Saturday, October 19, 2024 – see flyer



**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




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.



**FOOD PANTRY** – Each Sunday you can donate nonperishable food items to benefit Fr. English Food Pantry located in Paterson, NJ. Please bring your donations 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)

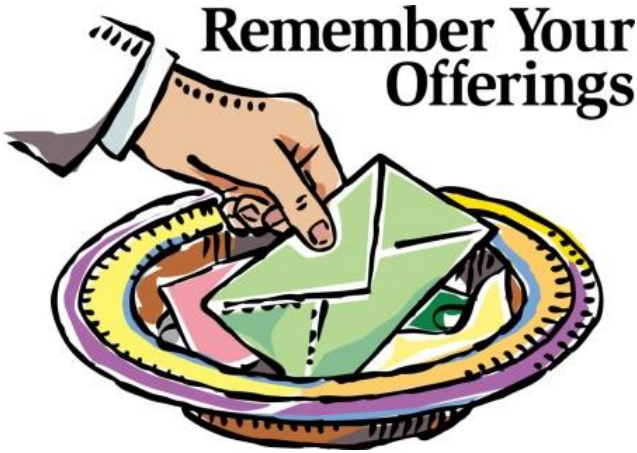
### THANK YOU




- Parishioners who support parish in different ways. 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.
- Richard Daum for his work as a treasurer
- 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!


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



Dear Parishioners – We thank you for all generous donations to support your parish, for which parish committee and I are extremely thankful. Nevertheless, we ask you to prayerfully consider underwriting the cost of some essential operating costs of the parish. You can send a donation by mail or place it in the collection basket. **Sunday School materials - \$240 (.....) / TWO YEARS WEBSITE RENEWAL (BLUE HOST) HOLYCROSSSITE.ORG - \$400 – Paid by Fred & Marietta Erhardt. Thank you.**



**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.



**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: August 29, 2024 @ 7 PM.** The Lord listens to our prayers and has the power of healing of body, mind and spirit. WE HOPE FOR MORE PARTICIPANTS  
**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 August 11, 2024 - In memory of Jeff Chin** by Charlyene McCart  
For more information, please call parish office at 201-247-4832 or Penni Lazor, Adoration Society President, at 973-768-7917 Thank you.

**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)

**50/50 RAFFLE** Dear and Friends, Holy Cross Parish is having a 50 /50 raffle. raffle drawing will be held during our Tricky Tray event on Saturday, October 19, 2024. We kindly ask that each parishioner or family unit be responsible for the sale of tickets at \$5.00 each. The Parish Committee will be overseeing the progress of ticket sales. Ticket stubs with money and unsold tickets are to be returned to the parish

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**247-4832. Thank you and God bless you. To Date - \$1,345.**  
**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, Palestine and Israel, and other countries in the world. We pray for peace in our country, for peaceful elections. 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, 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 wisdom and guidance for the medical staff 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.



**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.

**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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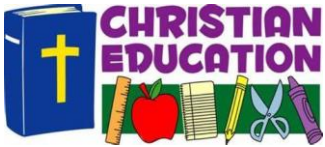
## STAIR LIFT REQUIRES A NEW EXIT DOOR – FINAL STAGE

Before we can install a stairlift connecting the church and the parish hall, we need to fulfill Woodland Park Planning Board code requirements – the installation of a new emergency exit door in the parish hall. We hired L. Zeneli Construction LLC. The project is in the final stage. All jobs are done as required according to an architect's plans (Copa

Montalbano Architects). This project will be covered by the Central Diocese as part of Enlivening Program for the parishes in our diocese.

**Welcome to Holy Cross Sunday School Classes**

Dear Parents and Children



We are happy to see Sunday School classes Sunday School classes growth of your



children attending on Sundays at 11 am. will benefit the spiritual children.

Two wonderful and skilled teachers, Ms. Natalie L. and Mr. Paul M. are ready to dedicate their time and talents for the benefit of your children. Sometimes we will have teachers aid helping such as Ms. Christine Murphy. You can register your children on Sunday between 10 am and 11 am during coffee hour in the parish hall. You can register at the beginning of 11 am class. Also, for your convenience the registration form is attached.

Children will have class in the parish hall and would go to the church for distribution of Holy Eucharist or blessing at the end of the Mass. The TV set is available allowing to follow the Mass

**Classes are offered for children ages 4 through 8th grade. Older students can attend if they desire to do so.** Parents with children under the age of four can accompany their children in the parish hall, if desired and they can watch the Mass being televised on TV while children are occupied doing drawings and simple lessons. 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 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, preparing Thanksgiving Food Baskets for needy families, Christmas gifts for needy children, planting plants for seniors, providing food and clothing for the homeless. By participating in these activities, the youth have the opportunity to give back to the community by helping the less fortunate.**

You are welcome to join us by enrolling your child in this program.

Children will receive certificates for perfect and good attendance and may be rewarded with a gift card.

**Looking forward to seeing you on Sundays beginning tomorrow!**

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS / FATHER JOSEPH R. CYMAN

# 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 enter**

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**Approximately 5 Platinum Trays-over \$200**

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**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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**Holy Cross Church, 220 Browertown Rd., Woodland Pk, NJ 07424**

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**Deadline for tickets: Oct. 12, 2024**

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

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*Our Mission* – The parish of Holy Cross is a Catholic community with doors open to all and bringing them into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and thus giving comfort and purpose to a struggling world. *“You are to go into the entire world and preach the Good News to everyone, everywhere! (see Mark 16:15).”* We believe that we are a Church where the timeless message of Christ is communicated in a contemporary style. *“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save those who are lost (Luke 19:10).”* In the past **98 years of service** we feel that we became a strong and faithful community with unselfish service to God and all our brothers and sisters, giving unending praise and thanksgiving for the blessings and gifts bestowed upon us.



**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.**

**On Wednesday Sept 11, 2024 the Holy Cross Church offered prayers for the victims of 9.11. on the 23-rd anniversary.**

**We also remembered the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary from Sept 8th reflecting on the role of Holy Mary our Spiritual Mother praying with her for peace in our country and in the world. We prayed in the presence of the Most Blessed Sacrament.**

**Two dozen of attendees came for the service followed by the reception in the parish hall.**



**All  
are**

**welcome to attend next prayer service in near future. 🙏**