OCTOBER 27, 2024 – 30 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

"Master, I want to see." - Mark 10:51

INTRODUCTION



Faith is a leap into the unknown. It is a risk that requires trust in something beyond self. Each one of us entertains doubt on some occasion. We have moments when we feel abandoned, in exile or alone. Today's Gospel provides a model for what we are to do in times of lonely uncertainty: Take courage, reach out and call to Jesus. Ask for what you need. Speak what is in your heart. The Lord hears and

wants to do great things for us.

SCRIPTURE READINGS



Jeremiah 31:7-9 The Lord will bring us back from the exile Psalm 126 The Lord does great things for us Hebrews 5:1-6 The high priest human mediator and called by God Mark 10:46-52 Faith cannot be silenced

LECTORS SERVING TODAY



9:00 am – Lector: 11:00 am – Lector: Chirag Taylor 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

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Name (husband)		
Name (wife maiden name)	Date of Marriage	
George and Dorothy O'Brien – 9/1 3	1 - 53 rd Ann.	
Cesar and Christina Colon – 9/23 –	18th Ann.	
Edward Lazor/Michele Gula 10/8 –	- 47th Ann.	

BIRTHDAYS In October:

Dean Sobolewski; Joseph Contreras; Kayla Valcin; Dayana Cafa; Melissa Betancur; Cristoforo Carnemolla; Angel Vargas; Concetta Cafa; Francesco Racanati; Fred Erhardt; Jeffrey Bargiel; Miriam

Gomez; Jerry Limone; Lorenzo Soto; Veronica Murphy; Matthew Herrera; John Antonucci; Athena Galindo; John Surak; Melissa Hernandes; Stephen Gaydos, Jason; (If you would like to include the date of your birthday or the member of your family in the bulletin, please call the parish office at (201)-247-4832

Holy Cross Church Face Book – link www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com

Visiting our website Blog holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 688 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, thank you. Parishioners and friends, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.



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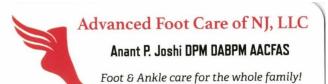
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024 - 30 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM The Holy Mass for +Thomas Kaynak, Catherine & Ignatz Smolnik, Bertha Craig, Judith Lorincz, Antoinette & Jon Kaynak, Elaine Klecha & **Anne Oliver**; Off. by Joan Kaynak (All Souls)

Confirmation Class

After Mass – HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR 10:10 am - First Holy Communion Class

11:00 AM – Holy Mass for Parishioners Living and Deceased

11:00 am – Sunday School in the parish hall

After Mass - HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR / After Mass - Confirmation Class 2:00 PM - ALL SOULS DAY SERVICE FOR DEPARTED LOVED ONES AT EAST RIDGE LAWN CEMETERY, 255 MAIN AVENUE, CLIFTON, NJ.

Monday, October 28, 2024 – St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles

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

Tuesday, October 29, 2024 – St. Narcisus of Jerusalem, Bp.

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

Wednesday, October 30, 2024 – St. Serapion, Bp.

7:30 am - Holy Mass for All Souls Departed

Thursday, October 31, 2024 – St. Quintius, M.

6:30 PM - HOLY MASS OF HEALING for the sick and shut ins (Last Thursday of the month)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024 – SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

7:30 PM – Holy Mass with readings of All Souls Remembrances

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024 – COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS

9:00 am – Holy Mass with readings of All Souls Remembrances

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024 - 31 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM The Holy Mass for +Michael Gaydos, Margaret & Joseph Gaydos,

Ann & Paul Zachok, Barbara Ann Zachok, Dorothy Allen Zachok, Margaret & William Weisner, Sosan & George Stecina, Mary & Andrew Confirmation Class

Gaydos, Anna & Andrew Zachok, Brenda Hubert, Bea O'Rourke;

Off. by Deacon Bill and Family (All Souls)

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11:00 AM - Holy Mass for Parishioners Living and Deceased

11:00 am – Sunday School in the parish hall

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. THANK YOU.









<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!

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 18 at 7:30 pm - Parish Committee Meeting

Nov. 24 – Solemnity of Christ the King

Nov. 24 – Advent Tree Project begins

Dec. 1 – First Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2024 after 11 am Mass - Christmas Luncheon with Santa

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Mass (Tuesday) at 4 pm

Dec. 25 - Christmas Day Mass (Wednesday) at 10 am



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 Parish Committee Members who attended last week meeting and made decision for the good of our parish.
- 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

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 (......)

One monthly payment for Xerox copy lease - \$200 (.....)



<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.



HOSPITAL VISIT. "Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him / her and anoint 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 Eucharist, please notify the office 201-247-4832.





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

<u>MASSES OF HEALING</u> – 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: October 31, 2024 @ 6:30 PM. The Lord listens to our prayers and has the power of healing of body, mind and spirit. WE HOPE FOR MORE PARTICIPANTS



<u>Sanctuary Candle - Adoration Society is</u> 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 October 20 – Johanna Vrablik; by James and Susan Cimmino Week of October 27 – Dominick Bucci; by Fran and Al Cuccinello

Week of Nov. 3 – Maysoon Awad, Balkees Awad, Mazen Sami, Najeeba Aboudi, Salma

Aboudi, Mikhail Awad, and Sabeth Quako; by Hilal Hana and Family

Week of Nov. 17 – Adele & John Sincavage; by Bev Vickerilla

Week of Nov. 24 – Hughie Vickerilla; by Bev Vickerilla

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

<u>ALMS BOX</u> – 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)

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.



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 Lebanon, 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

Welcome to Holy Cross Sunday School Classes



<u>Dear Parents and Children</u> We are happy to see children attending Sunday School classes on Sundays at 11 am. Sunday School classes will benefit the spiritual growth of your



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. You can register your children on Sunday between 10 am and 11 am during coffee hour in the parish hall. 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. 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 SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS / FATHER JOSEPH R. CYMAN

A Note of Gratitude

A note of gratitude to all those who contributed in any shape or form to make the Tricky Tray 2024 fundraiser a great success. Special thank you to the Tricky Tray Committee and the Parish Committee for all their volunteer time to make this annual parish fundraiser not only possible to happen but successful as well. To all individuals and businesses that contributed a basket or baskets and have outdone

themselves with creativity. All those who contributed monetarily helped us to cover many expenses. (License fees, hall rental, mailings, printing of programs, decorations, purchase of more baskets etc ...) Thank you to many that decorated and set-up the hall and cleaned up after the event. All those that transported and set up the baskets. Special thank you to all that attended the Tricky Tray and all that participated in the 50/50 raffle. You are the ones that make the Tricky Tray a fun and exciting event. See you next year for another Annual Tricky Tray Fundraiser. God bless you all!

50/50 Raffle winners: Patty Geswaldo, Al Michinski, and Mary Goglia Vitaletti. Congratulations!

FROM PASTOR'S DESK - Dear Parishioners, I wish to inform you about upcoming Solemnity of All Saints and All Souls Day. In the bulletin and in the vestibule of the church



please find an envelope with All Souls Day insert. If you wish, you can write the names of your deceased loved ones on the insert and place the envelope in the basket or give it to Fr. Joseph. For those who are not able to attend the Mass, please use the attached form and send by mail. The deceased names will be placed on the altar during the month of November. In addition to that, Fr. Joseph will celebrate Holy Masses for their intentions in the upcoming

weeks and months. You may indicate the date you wish to have the Mass celebrated such as on the anniversary of their passing or on another date you prefer. These Masses will be listed as All Souls Day remembrances.

ALL SOULS CEMETERY SERVICE – will take place Sunday, October 27, 2024, at East Ridgelawn



Cemetery, Clifton at **2:00 p.m.** When you come to the cemetery, go through the gate on Main Ave. and you will find people on the right. The address of the cemetery is: **255 Main Avenue**, **Clifton**, **NJ**. You are cordially invited to join us for this special annual service. As we pray for the deceased, we believe that they are praying for us. May they

Rest in Peace.



THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS. Friday, November 1, 2024 – It is the Holy Day of obligation. There will be a special Mass celebrated at 6:30 pm with the reading of all Souls Day Remembrances – the deceased names you will submit.

ALL SOULS DAY Mass will be celebrated on Saturday at 9 am.

All Souls Day Remembrance In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, on All Souls Day



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TRICKY TRAY "Fall, Foliage, Fun" Oct. 19, 2024 - THANK YOU





CHRISTMAS DINNER



"With Santa"

Holy Cross Church Dec. 8, 2024 after 11am Mass (12 pm)

With Christmas Music

Menu: (Subject to change) Baked Salmon, Pork Roast, Baked Chicken, Cavatelli & Broccoli, Beef Empanadas, Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Bread & Rolls, Assorted Desserts

Santa Claus will have gifts for children Tickets -\$20 Adults



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THE SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN
LIVING CHILDREN ARE
FREE Please help us to serve and
clean-up



Invite your family and friends

Tel: 201-247-4832 or 973-256-4888 Fran Cuccinello - 973-303-3874

Email holycrosspucel@gmail.com Deadline for tickets Sunday, December 1, 2024

COME AND ENJOY!

Candlelight Prayer Service "My Time with Mary - a Spa for The Soul" Nov. 20, 2024 at 7pm

PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD

Holy Cross Parish PNCC - 220 Browertown Rd, Woodland Park, NJ A Prayer with Holy Rosary & Beautiful Sacred Music





All Are Welcome

Come along and bring a friend.

Please Come In - Rest In The Heart Of Jesus
And Receive His Blessing & Peace