

# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 23, 2014

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## SUNDAY MASSES

**9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.**

**WEEKDAY MASSES 9:00 A.M. (check bulletin)**

*"Rise, and do not be afraid." Matthew 17:7*

### INTRODUCTION

My Brothers and sisters in Christ, today and for the next two Sundays we will hear three of the most beautiful stories in the Gospels. They are all written in the Gospel of John. Today we hear about Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman. Their dialogue is surprising, touching and enlightening. Let us try to imagine what it is to meet Jesus for the first time.



### SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Exodus 17:3-7 God told Moses to strike the rock for water.

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9 If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts.

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 The love of God has been poured into our hearts.

John 4:5-42 Jesus encounters the woman at the well



### LECTORS SERVING TODAY

**9:00 AM – Nayef Kiame**

**11:00 AM – Melissa Betancur**

**SHOPPING CERTIFICATES.** The easiest way to support our Building Fund is by purchasing weekly shopping gift cards. The Building Fund is needed to finance any future repairs and maintenance of our facility. **We thank all those who participate and who run this wonderful project.** Gift cards are available for *STOP & SHOP, A&P, PATHMARK, FOODTOWN, SHOPRITE and FAIRWAY.* Please encourage other members of the parish and friends to join in this wonderful project. If you have any questions contact Lucy Daum (973) 694-9457, or Merry Sleece 973-731-3611. **WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**



**Please remember me and my family in your prayers.  
I remember you each day in my prayers. – Father Joseph**



**THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY ARE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS, CARDS AND OTHER SIGNS OF CHRISTIAN SUPPORT: George Fabricatore, 22 Wilber St., Belleville, NJ 07109; Irene Novak, 1120 Alps Rd Wayne, New Jersey; Mary Margo, 2 Oak Place, Little Falls, NJ 07424; Jean Tierney 207 Crane Road Brick, NJ 08723, Michele Lazor, 47 Bramshill Drive, Mahwah, NJ 07430; Sophie Barnes, 35 Florence Ave., Hawthorne, NJ 07506; Jean Zajac, 148 Fern St. Washington Twp., NJ 07676; Louis and Wanda Gec, 165 Sheridan Ave., Clifton, NJ 07011; Roy Zebrowski, Gene Kapchonick 123 Cabrillo Blvd., Toms River, NJ 08757; Liz Wozney 3136 Oceanic Drive, Toms River, NJ 08753. Our friends: Dorothy, Larry Skawinski, Michael Poalillo, Jo Ann Murphy, Fr. Sr. Wieslaw Pietruszka, Ed Dunn, Judy Bozza, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Raymond Coss, Vincenzo Gravino, Patricia Jarmakowicz, Zachary Decker, Joseph Denne, Jr., Rose Lattarulo, Declan and Urbano, Ann Catalano, Maryann Nuzzo, Helen Blum. We pray also for all those who asked us to pray and for those whom we promised to pray: Hail Mary, Glory...**

**ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE**



Dear Parishioners, we wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes on your anniversaries of marriage.

**Francesco Racanati and Krista Campbell – 3rd Anniversary – April 2**

**Richard Daum and Lucy Piontkowski – 56<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – April 6**

**Robert Robinson and Barbara Skrzypek – 34th Anniversary – April 25**

**Edward and Beverly Obsuth – 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary – April 21**

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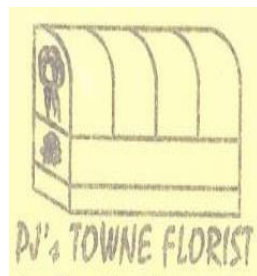
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**SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2014 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

*"A woman of Samaria came to draw water". John 4:7*



**9:00AM** – Holy Mass - +Mr. Hayes; Offered by Nancy LaCorte

**10:00 AM** – COFFEE AND CAKE FELLOWSHIP

**10:10 AM** – SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING CLASSES

**11:00AM** – Holy Mass - +Louis Gec; Offered by Richard & Ela

After Mass First Holy Communion Class



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**Tuesday, March 25, 2014 – Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 am – Holy Mass for peace in the world

**Wednesday, March 26, 2014 - Lent**

9:00 am - Holy Mass

**Thursday, March 27, 2014 – Lent**

7:15 pm – Holy Mass for sick and home bound (Healing Mass)

**Friday, March 28, 2014 – Lent**

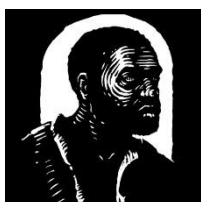
9:00 am – Holy Mass for all Benefactors of the Parish

7:15 PM – STATIONS OF THE CROSS



**SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2014 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

*"His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" John 9:2*



**9:00AM** – Holy Mass +Mr. Hayes; Offered by Nancy LaCorte

**10:00 AM** – COFFEE AND CAKE FELLOWSHIP

**10:00 AM** – SPECIAL PARISH MEETING – TO DISCUSS - NEW BOILER

**10:10 AM** – SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING CLASSES

**11:00AM** – Holy Mass - +Louis Gec; Offered by Richard & Ela Lisiura

After Mass - Confirmation Class



**SPECIAL PARISH MEETING**

Our parish needs a new furnace. A Special Parish Meeting to discuss this issue will take place on Sunday March 30, 2014 after 9 am Mass. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

**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 **vestibule of the church**, use special envelopes and make your check out to Adoration Society. Thank you for your donations.

**Week of March 16 – Melissa Centrella**

**Week of March 23 – Adele and John Sincavage**

**Week of March 30 – In memory of August Centrella**

**Week of April 6 - In memory of Mitchel Bargiel**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES**



The preparation for first Holy Communion is held on Sundays, after the 11 AM Mass in the parish hall. Children who are enrolled at second grade and older are eligible to take classes. The Holy Eucharist is Jesus Christ 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 becomes 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 Classes: **March 23, 2014, April 6, 27, May 11 – (Mother's Day) Short Communion Class with parents after 11:00 a.m. Mass; May 16 – Friday - Rehearsal and Confession at 7:00 p.m. May 18 SUNDAY – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION at 11 a.m. Mas**

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** The preparation for Confirmation is held on Sundays, after the 11 AM Mass in the parish hall.

Youth who are in the seventh grade and older are eligible to take classes. The date of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be scheduled Sacrament of Confirmation is a completion of the sacrament of Baptism and



important step in your youth's religious education. Upcoming Classes [March 30](#), [April 13](#) – Palm Sunday / Short Confirmation Class after 11:00 am Mass; [May 4](#), [May 18](#), [June 1](#), [8](#) - [SOCL Awards](#) / [PARISH PICNIC](#), [June 15](#) - [Father's Day Breakfast, prayers, poems for Fathers](#)

**FUTURE DATES OF HEALING MASSES** – Healing Mass will be celebrated - **Thursday, March 27, April 3, 10, 2014**  
@ 7:15 PM.

**FLEA MARKET by DAUGHTERS OF HOLY CROSS and ADORATION SOCIETY** on Saturday, May 3, 2014 from 9 to 4 PM. Parishioners and outside vendors can rent out space for **\$20 a table. Tables are still available.** To rent a table, please call Elaine 973-838-4246 or Penni 973-768-7917. There will be a parish table to sell for the church profit. The ladies are asking parishioners to donate GOOD CONDITION, CLEANED and NEW items for the sale. **You can bring those items beginning on Sundays April 6, 13, 27, 2014 and place them in the parish hall.** We need volunteers to set up the parish hall on Friday May 2, 2014 beginning at 9 am. We also need help in the kitchen and clean up after the event. The sign-up sheet will be placed in the parish hall. If you have any questions, please call Elaine 973-838-4246 or Penni 973-768-7917. Thank you in advance for your participation.

## **LENTEN DEVOTIONS**



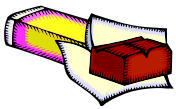
**On Fridays in Lent everyone is invited to attend Lenten Devotion of Stations of the Cross at 7:15 pm.**

The 14 stations depict the following scenes: 1. *Jesus is condemned to death*; 2. *Jesus accepts the cross*; 3. *Jesus falls the first time*; 4. *Jesus meets His Mother*; 5. *Simon of Cyrene carries the cross*; 6. *Veronica wipes the face of Jesus*; 7. *Jesus falls the second time*; 8. *Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem*; 9. *Jesus falls the third time*; 10. *Jesus is stripped of His garments*; 11. *Crucifixion: Jesus is nailed to the cross*; 12. *Jesus dies on the cross*; 13. *Jesus' body is removed from the cross*; 14. *Jesus is laid in the tomb.*

**This liturgy helps us to meditate on the sufferings of Jesus and better understand his greatest love for us by dying on the cross for our sins.**

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**This Saturday and Sunday (March 22 & 23), our youth will be selling candy in front of IMPERIAL 46 in the Kohl's shopping center. Stop by, say hello and buy some candy.**

We appreciate any donations toward the Building Fund for our future necessary repairs. Also, we ask more parishioners to participate in the purchase of shopping certificates since the profit goes toward the Building Fund.

**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!

**A HELP FOR PARENTS & SMALL CHILDREN** *In the case when 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.*

## **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 973-256-488 if your son /daughter are interested in becoming altar servers

### **Information for our Youth**

**Convo 2014 ; July 21-25, 2014; Heidelberg University; Tiffin, OH**

#### **Registration Information:**

**Registration packets are available at the Rectory. Save money by registering early!**

**Early Bird (Postmarked by May 23, 2014) Fee: \$240 per person**

**Regular Registration (Postmarked by June 13, 2014) Fee: \$295 per person**

**Late Registration (Postmarked after June 14, 2014) Fee: \$325 per person**

**Final deadline for registration is to be received by July 7, 2014**

**Go to [westerndiocesepncc.org/wduya](http://westerndiocesepncc.org/wduya) for Convo 2014 information or Convo 2014 on Facebook.**

**ACOLYTE RETREAT** at Bp. Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center, Waymart, PA – June 24-27, 2014

**Youth Kurs Camp** at Bp. Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center, Waymart, PA – beginning on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

More information will be given when available.

## THANK YOU

On Sunday March 16, 2014, the Holy Cross Church hosted St. Patrick's Luncheon. During this event children's bake contest took place. All participants received special awards for their culinary achievements. The green grab bags donated by Ed and Beverly Obsuth were part of the celebration. Ed and Penni were in charge of the drawing giving occasions of laughter and fun. Three girls Natalie, Gabby and Sabrina, members of Gymnastika team (Woodland Park) were applauded for their skillful gymnastic performance. The drawings of baskets of cheer donated by the Adoration Society and 50/50 took place at the end of our celebration. We thank Deacon David Gaydos and Laurie Gaydos for donating the food and preparing the menu consisting of *Corned Beef, Cabbage, Irish red potatoes, Baked Chicken - Variety of Vegetables, Assorted Breads / Irish Soda Bread, Homemade Desserts*. Edward, Beverly and David Obsuth helped in the kitchen, and Renata Cyman decorated the hall. *WE THANK EVERYONE WHO CAME TO OUR ANNUAL CELEBRATION*. Happy St. Patrick's Day to everyone!



## BEAUTIFUL CROSSES

– (donated by our parishioner) are for sale. The retail price is \$25 each and the Holy Cross Church is selling them for \$10. Don't forget yours for gifts. Father Joseph blessed all of these crosses in advance.

## UPCOMING DATES

- April 6, 2014 – ANS Agape in Bayonne, NJ
- April 11, 2014 – Fish and Chips Dinner
- April 27, 2014 – Easter Egg Hunt and Party
- May 3, 2014 – ANS and Daughters of Holy Cross - Flea Market
- May 4, 2014 – Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- May 11, 2014 – Mother's Day Breakfast
- May 17, 2014 – 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Woodland Park
- May 18, 2014 – First Holy Communion
- June 8, 2014 – Parish Picnic and SOCL Awards
- June 15, 2014 – Father's Day Breakfast
- June 22, 2014 – Corpus Christi in Dunellen, NJ
- September 13, 2014 – Melissa A. Centrella Scholarship Fundraiser
- October 18, 2014 – Beefsteak Dinner
- November 7, 2014 – Tricky Tray

ADVERTISEMENT OF THE PARISH – The new print of Holy Cross Church pamphlet is available in the vestibule of the church. Please use it as the tool to advertise our parish in your neighborhood welcoming especially those who are not affiliated with any church.

**IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO DOES NOT BELONG TO A CHURCH OR WHO DOES NOT ATTEND MASS, WHY NOT INVITE HIM OR HER TO JOIN US IN WORSHIP AT HOLY CROSS PARISH? ALL ARE CORDIALLY WELCOMED**

**PARISH CHOIR** – We share our love for the Lord and praise Him through music. Volunteers who wish to share their vocal or musical talents and would like to join our choir, please contact our Organist, Neil Estanislao - tel.201-966- 9026 or talk to him after mass. Thank you.



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**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Arrangements at least two weeks prior to the ceremony. Parents need to come for the preparation before baptism takes place.

**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. 973-256-4888



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Fees: For non-members of the parish: The hall rental fee for the use of the facilities is \$100.00 for each hour of rental time. For members of the parish (paid membership). The rental hall fee for the use of facilities is \$50.00 fee for each hour of rental time. Call 973-256-4888.

# FISH & CHIPS

## DINNER

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**Friday, March 22, 2013**

**6 pm – 8 pm**

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***Assorted Desserts***



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