EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 20, 2014 SINCE 1926 HOLY CROSS CHURCH PNCC 88 Years of Service

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SUNDAY MASSES 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. WEEKDAY MASSES 9:00 A.M. (check bulletin)

"Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb." John 20:1

INTRODUCTION

My friends, today we celebrate what all humankind hopes for — light where there was darkness, love where there was hate, life where

there was death. It is a great day, for Jesus Christ is risen. Let us pray today that we may rise with him.



Scripture readings:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Peter said, "We ate with him after he rose from the dead." Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 This the day the Lord has made! **Col 3:1-4** Christ is raised; seek what is above. John 20:1-9 They did not understand that he had to rise from the dead.

LECTORS SERVING TODAY (Easter

Sunday)

8:00 AM – Richard Daum 10:00 AM – Claire Centrella

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. Good news! Recently the shopping certificates donated \$1000 toward the Building Fund for a total of 57, 000 since the project started. 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.

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY ARE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS, CARDS AND OTHER SIGNS OF CHRISTIAN SUPPORT: Diane Asbaty, 296 Linda Vista Ave, N. Haledon, NJ 07508; 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...

<u>ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE</u> 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 Wilian and Maria Matute – 13th Anniversary – April 4 Richard Daum and Lucy Piontkowski – 56th Anniversary – April 6 Paul Murphy and Christine Tarbox – 3rd Anniversary – April 15 Edward and Beverly Obssuth – 23rd Anniversary – April 21 Robert Robinson and Barbara Skrzypek – 34th Anniversary – April 25 <u>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</u> wishes are expressed to the following parishioners:



Theresa Triggiano – April 4; Sebastian Morales – April 5; Robert Robinson – April 5; William Lamping II – April 9; Rachel Merson – April 11; Luisa Cwiakala – April 11; Alissa Paulison – April 11; Denise Olsen – April 13; Kelly Robinson – April 14; Cristina Santini – April 14; Beverly Obssuth – April 15; Gabriela Acosta – April 15; Aubrey Santos – April 16; Thaddeus Gec – April 21; Daniel V. Cupo – April 21; Andrea Lerggios – April

26; Anthony Gravino – April 27; Zaida Bueno – April 29; Mark Hofmann – April 29 (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 (973)-256-4888).

<u>The 2014 Sunday envelopes</u> Thank you for supporting the Holy Cross Church. Please use only 2014 envelopes. Do not use envelopes from last year. You may have different envelope number as it was in 2013. Please write your name on the envelopes. It helps counters and person who serves as envelope recorder. Thank you.

Holy Cross Church Face Book – link

www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com

Visiting our website Blog holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 116 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP 2014

As of April 13, 2014 - 81 adult parishioners paid their membership in the year 2014.

EXPLANATION: The parish needs to send to the diocese and General Church the following: \$12 to the Central Diocese, and \$55 to the General Church; the remaining \$13 is a donation to the Holy Cross Church. Total membership is **\$80.00 per adult**. Please contact Richard Daum at 973-694-9457 for further information. If you cannot afford to pay the church membership donation please contact Fr. Joseph 973-256-4888.

2014 BULLETIN ADS - \$100 per year - THANK YOU

<u>BUSINESS ADVERTISING</u> –The donation for **one year is \$100.00**. The monies received will go towards photocopy supplies. Please contact church parish office at 973-256-4888 or send e-mail <u>holycrosspnce1@gmail.com</u>, thank you. **Please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.**







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Christ is risen!/He is Risen indeed! Fr. Joseph, family and Parish Committee

PJ'A TOWNE FLORIS

SUNDAY, April 20, 2014 – RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - Easter

"Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb." John 20:1

8:00 AM Easter Procession (Processional Cross, Pascal Candle, Resurrection Statue, Resurrection Cross, Members of the Blessed Sacrament Society with candles, Altar Servers, Celebrant with Monstrance, Parishioners / Holy Mass for all Parishioners



10:00 AM – Holy Mass of Resurrection

635 McBride Avenue

Woodland Park, New Jersey 07424

(973) 345-2500

Emily A. Santangelo, Mgr., N.J. Lic. No. 4778

RISEN

+Donna Tomesko; Offered by mother Donna and family

Tuesday, April 22, 2014 –Easter Tuesday

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



(Pagan; Godparents Luke Midgley and Elyse Norton

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 April 20 – Emanuele Triggiano Week of April 27 – Emanuele Triggiano Week of may 4 – Penni Lazor

EASTER EGG HUNT – will take place on Sunday April 27, 2014 at 10:10 a.m. All children from our parish are invited to enjoy this event. The party in the parish hall will follow. Please invite your friends.



MOTHER'S DAY

On Sunday, May 11, 2014 we will celebrate Mother's Day and honor of all our mothers with special prayers during both Masses. The Mother's Day Breakfast will take place in the parish hall after the 9:00 A.M. Mass. (10:10 A.M.) All parishioners and friends especially Mothers are cordially invited to attend this special celebration

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: April 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 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. The Sacrament of Confirmation will taka place on Sunday October 19, 2014 at 11 am. <u>FUTURE DATES OF HEALING MASSES</u> – Healing Mass will be celebrated - Thursday, April 24, 2014 @ 7:15 PM.

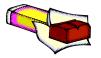
FLEA MARKET by DAUGHTERS OF HOLY CROSS and ADORATION SOCIETY on Saturday, May 3, 2014 from 9 to 4 PM. Parishioners and outside vendors can rent out space for **\$20 a table. Tables are still available.** To rent a table, please call Elaine 973-838-4246 or Penni 973-768-7917. There will be a parish table 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 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 is 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.

<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)

Good Search so far. So please join us and you can imagine how much we can earn for our church! When you do your Shopping online please take advantage

of GoodShop, GoodSurvey, Goodtvads, GoodOffers or GoodDining and the church will get a percentage of your purchase. We will get 1 cent for every search and it adds up quickly. To date we raised \$73.94. The link is: <u>http://www.goodsearch.com/nonprofit/holy-cross-church-woodland-park.aspx</u>. You can copy this link or mark it and open it as a Hyperlink. YOU CAN EVEN EARN \$ PLAYING GAMES, DOING SURVEYS, AND DINING OUT.

<u>3rd ANNUAL FUNDRAISER – World's Finest Chocolate.</u>



We are selling World's Finest Chocolate candy bars and hope you will help. Bring a box to work, sell to family and friends or just keep a box for your own snacking. At \$1.00 per bar and a coupon for Quiznos on the back of the wrapper, it is a wonderful deal. Pick up your boxes at the Church Hall and return money when you will sell as soon as you can. Such an easy way to help

your parish raise funds.



<u>HOME MADE PIZZA</u> – Pizza is available in the freezer located in the meeting room. Your donation of \$4 per each pizza pie is greatly appreciated.

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

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



HALL RENTAL HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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.

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 October 2013 issue. We hope you enjoy reading about the life and work of our parishes and people.



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.

Information for our Youth



Acolyte Retreat - All altar servers are invited for the annual Acolyte Retreat that will be held at Bp. Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center in Waymart, PA from Tuesday June 24 (Noon) to Friday, June 27, (Noon), 2014. It is a great occasion to meet altar servers from other parishes, spend time filled with prayers, reflections and yes fun on their vacation time. Please contact Fr. Joseph for applications. Those who serve as altar servers will attend the retreat free of charge.





Youth Camp (K URS) is held every year in Waymart, Pa. It begins on July 4th and ends on July 12th. Our theme this year is "Miracles." As Christians come together to spend a week at the recreation center, we will focus not only on the miracles within the scriptures and by the hands of Jesus Christ, but those in the world around us. Lectures will feature views on miracles from bishops,



priests, the military, and the medical field. There is an average of 5-7 attendees at a cost of approximately \$220 per person. Ask Fr. Joseph for application or log on online http://www.pncc.org "Convo" is held every other summer as a national PNCC youth convention begins. This year it will begin on July 21-25, 2014 at Heidelberg University; Tiffin, OH. This gathering gives the youth of our

church a chance to make lifelong friendship with other church members from across the country. Opportunities are also available for youth to be elected to the Church United Youth Association (UYA) where they represent the youth of the church through their own ministry and with adult members.

Registration packets are available at the Rectory. Save money by registering early! Early Bird (Postmarked by May 23, 2014) Fee: \$240 per person Final deadline for registration is to be received by July 7, 2014 Go to westerndiocesepncc.org/wduya for Convo 2014 information or Convo 2014 on Facebook.

LECTORS - READERS WANTED

We are in need of lectors to read during our liturgies. Please contact John Surak, Lectors' coordinator 201-264-671 or the parish office 973-256-4888 or if you are interested in becoming a lector. We welcome Angela Gulla as new lector serving in our parish.

ALTAR FLOWERS – Flowers at the altar are the wonderful sign of praise and thanksgiving to God. If you would ૢૢૢૢૢૢૢૢૢૺૣઌૢૢૢૢૢૢૺ like to donate flowers to remember an Anniversary, Birthday, departed loved one, etc. please call the rectory for further information (973-256-4888).



UPCOMING DATES

- 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
- Mother's Day Breakfast May 11, 2014
- 100th Anniversary of Woodland Park / Parade at 1 pm May 17, 2014
- May 18, 2014 - First Holy Communion
- Parish Picnic and SOCL Awards June 8, 2014
- Father's Day Breakfast June 15, 2014

June 22, 2014 - Corpus Christi in Dunellen, NJ

September 13, 2014 – Melissa A. Centrella Scholarship Fundraiser

October 18, 2014 – Beefsteak Dinner

October 19, 2014 at 11 Am Mass – Sacrament of Confirmation

November 7, 2014 – Tricky Tray



Thursday, May 1, 2014 - "Wild, Wild West" Tricky Tray sponsored by the Church of the Transfiguration Wallington, NJ at The Elan 111 Route 46W Lodi, NJ. Admission is \$40 and includes three course dinner, dessert plus one sheet of regular chances. No tickets sold at the door. For more info contact Dawn Wassman 201-463-1512 or email pncctrickytray@optonline.net

NEW REGISTRATIONS - Our parish is leasing the Sunday school building to the tenant **FUN KIDS** ACADEMY, L.L.C from Monday to Friday. The service is offered for the children from two and half to five years old. Ann Marie Scirica, the Director of the Fun Kids Academy accepts NEW registrations. Please call 973-256-0760. Discount rates are available for the members of Holy Cross Church Upcoming Baptism – Sunday April 27, 2014 – Davis Hector Taeyang Chang, son of David and Priscilla (Pagan)

THANK YOU



THANK YOU – I would like to thank the St. Nicholas Ministry who donated Easter flowers for the sick and homebound of our parish. Our homebound greatly appreciate the fact that they are remembered by the Holy Cross Church family. Special thanks are extended to Lucy and Richard Daum, who made arrangements to purchase flowers and delivered them to the church. I would like to thank all those who support St. Nicholas ministry - Fr. Joseph.



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.



He Has Risen

Happy and Blessed Easter to all Parishioners and Friends of the Holy Cross Church family Father Joseph with Family, and the Parish Committee





EASTER FLOWERS DONATIONS – 2014

WE THANK the following parishioners for their donations toward the Easter Flower Fund. It allowed us to decorate the

church for the festivity of the Resurrection of our Lord. Daughter of Holy Cross in memory of deceased members; Richard and Lucy Daum; Loretta Offman, Alexandra and John Lazor, Anna Maria Santini; Donna and Martin Maher; Helen Jarmakowicz, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Brien; Karen Hitchcock; Diane Hitchcock; Irene Legawiec; Angela Gulla; Paul and Christine Murphy; Zaida Bueno; Verna Swider; Stella Skawinski; Fr. Joseph and Renata Cyman; Hughie and Beverly

Vickerilla; Bob and Merry Sleece; Helen Skawinski; Edward and Beverly Obssuth; Maria Funiciello; Diane M. Bishop; Dominick Bucci; Emilia Bargiel; Lenny and Carol Hrinuk; Ronand and Helen Yuswack; Donna Tomesko; Adele and Michael Merson; (additional donations will be published in

the next bulletin) <u>If you wish to donate toward Easter flowers plese use envelopes from the vestibule of the church.</u> <u>Thank you.</u>

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 88 years of service. Let us consider the future of our parish as it continues blessings for its members and for the community. This pamphlet was prepared by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Parish Committee.

<u>MINISTRY OF GREETERS</u> – Those who would like to serve as **Greeters** in our parish by giving out Sunday bulletins are asked to contact Lynn Imperiale. Ministry of Greeters is very important in the parish's life that makes people feel welcome to participate in our liturgies. Thank you for your service.



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 OP HER TO JOIN US IN**

DOES NOT ATTEND MASS, WHY NOT INVITE HIM OR HER TO JOIN US IN WORSHIP AT HOLY CROSS PARISH? ALL ARE CORDIALLY WELCOMED

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

On May 17, 2014 the community of Woodland Park will have a kick-off of Centennial celebrations with parade and picnic. The Mayor of Woodland Park, Council members, The Centennial Committee and the West Paterson Volunteer Fire Department extend invitation to all organizations and individuals to attend the festivities



The Holy Cross Church serves the community of Woodland Park for the past 48 years. The Parish was established in Paterson in 1926 and moved to formerly West Paterson in 1965-66. The Parish Committee decided to submit an ad for the Centennial Book, sponsored one of the parade trophy and signed up to participate in the parade and picnic having a church table with parish information and flyers. All parishioners, adults and children are invited to participate in the parade on May 17, 2014. The parade will start at McBride and Glover Avenue and end at McBride and Passaic Avenue. The reviewing will be staged at Beatrice Gilmore School. The parade will include marching bands, floats, marchers, and Fire Department officials, citizens and organizations from many areas in the state.

The Parish Committee is in the process of ordering special shirts with the parish name and logo. Our parishioner Paul Murphy prepared the sign-up list which is located in the parish hall, and enclosed with this message. Please sign up until April 20, 2014 (Easter Sunday) so that our order will be ready before May 17, 2014.

Please write your checks payable to Holy Cross Church with memo "church shirts" and place them in the collection basket, or send by mail or pay online through the web site holycrosssite.org with pay pall account.

Looking forward to see many parishioners at the Woodland Park Centennial celebration. If you have any questions, please contact parish office 973-256-4888

Fr. Joseph Lynn Imperiale

Pastor Parish Committee Chairperson

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. 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