

PALM SUNDAY OF LENT – APRIL 13, 2014

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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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

"Behold, your king comes to you, meek and riding on an ass." Matthew 21:15

INTRODUCTION

Brothers and sisters in Christ, today we begin our annual retreat that we call Holy Week. We are invited to take more time to reflect on where we are spiritually. Who is Christ for us? What do we want from our Christian faith? Consider accepting the invitation to retreat this week. Cancel the less important business and come pray together this Holy Week, so that on Easter Sunday we may rejoice together. And now we remember our Lord's entrance into Jerusalem and his passion to save us.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Isaiah 50:4-7 The true servant of God did not protect himself from death.

Psalms 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 My God, why have you abandoned me?

Phil 2:6-11 An early Christian hymn

Matt 26:14-27:66 The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 AM – John Surak, Deacon David Gaydos, Adele Merson, Nayef Kiame

11:00 AM – Deacon William, Jasmine Cabrejos



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...

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

Wiliam 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 Obsuth – 23rd Anniversary – April 21

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



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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.

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

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SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2014 – PALM SUNDAY

"Behold, your king comes to you, meek and riding on an ass." Matthew 21:15

9:00AM – Holy Mass +Joseph and Stella Ruyzam, Joseph and Katherine Ruyzam, Konstanty and Cecylia Zarembo; Offered by John Ruyzam

10:00 AM – COFFEE AND CAKE FELLOWSHIP

10:10 AM – SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING CLASSES

11:00AM – Holy Mass - +Louis Gec; Offered by Joe Zak and Family / After Mass – (short) Confirmation Class

Monday, April 14, 2014 – Holy Monday

9:00 am - Holy Mass for Parishioners

Tuesday, April 15, 2014 – Holy Tuesday

10:00 am – Clergy Conference and Chrism Mass at St. Stanislaus Cathedral Scranton, PA

Wednesday April 16, 2014 – Wednesday of Holy Week

7:00 PM – Sacrament of Penance / General and Private Confessions

7:30 pm – Parish Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 17, 2014 – Holy Thursday

7:30 PM – Liturgy of the Lord's Supper.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament until 9:00 pm

Friday, April 18, 2014 – Good Friday

3:00 PM – Stations of the Cross with children and youth participation

Coffee, juice, crackers and cheese

4:15 PM – Liturgy of Good Friday / Adoration until 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 19, 2014 – Holy Saturday

4:00 PM – Blessing of Easter Food

6:00 PM – EASTER VIGIL LITURGY After Mass - Blessing of Easter Baskets



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 for all Parishioners

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

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 30 – In memory of August Centrella

Week of April 6 - In memory of Mitchel Bargiel

Week of April 13 – In memory of Jozef Cyman

Week of April 20 – Emanuele Triggiano

Thank you to Penni Lazor, Renata Cyman and Dominick Bucci for helping us beautify our church hallway with new wallpaper and light fixtures.



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.



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 **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.**



The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Sunday October 19, 2014 at 11 am.

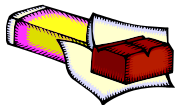
FUTURE DATES OF HEALING MASSES – Healing Mass will be celebrated - **Thursday, April, 24, 2014 @ 7:15 PM.**

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 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.

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)

Good Search Help Holy Cross to raise more \$. There are 123 Supporters registered 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: <http://www.goodsearch.com/nonprofit/holy-cross-church-woodland-park.aspx>. 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.**

3rd ANNUAL FUNDRAISER – World's Finest Chocolate. TO DATE: \$1,374.00



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.

We thank Gabby & Hunter Rotsaert, Natalie Cyman, Cindy and Kimberly Matute, Nayef, Ned & Neil Kiame, Michael Cyman. The total sale was \$382. Great job girls and boys!!!!

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

DONATIONS TOWARD BUILDING FUND

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.

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



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.

Holy Cross Church Ministries and Organizations

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School of Christian Living (SOCL) Claire Centrella, Jamie Santos, Donna Fabricatore, Donna Maher
St. Nicholas Ministry – Lucy and Richard Daum 973-694-9457
Parish Life Committee -Deacon David & Laurie Gaydos, Merry Sleece, Angela Gulla, Ed and Beverly Obsuth, Penni Lazor, Renata Cyman and more....
Stewardship Committee – Al Katinsky 973-694-3208 / Pat Olsen 973-696-6581 / Diane Lacey 073-256-1288
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Maintenance - Dominick Bucci 973-785-2299
Shopping Certificates- Lucy Daum 973-694-9457
Merry Sleece 973-731-3611
Polish National Union of America - Alice Kriskewic – 973-427-9648

Information for our Youth



Acolyte Retreat - All altar servers are invited for the annual Acolyte Retreat that will be held at Recreation Center in Waymart, PA from Tuesday June 24 (Noon) to Friday, June 27, (Noon), occasion to meet altar servers from other parishes, spend time filled with prayers, reflections vacation time. Please contact Fr. Joseph for applications. Those who serve as altar servers will charge.



Bp. Hodur Retreat and 2014. It is a great and yes fun on their attend the retreat free of



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.

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
May 11, 2014 – Mother's Day Breakfast
May 17, 2014 – 100th 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



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

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.

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.

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



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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.



EASTER FLOWERS – An Easter Flower Fund Envelope was included in the boxes of envelopes. All parishioners are asked to make a donation to the fund so that flowers can be purchased for the Resurrection of our Lord and part of the Easter season. Your offering can be made in memory of a departed loved one. All offerings will be acknowledged in the Sunday bulletin. Thank you for beautifying our church.

THANK YOU Last Friday, April 11, 2014 Fish N Chis Dinner was enjoyed by over 60 adults and some children. The delicious menu had *Manhattan Clam Chowder, Fresh Rolls and Butter, Salads and Coleslaw, Fish and Chip, Chicken Fingers, Coffee with Assorted Desserts*. We thank those who prepared the dinner, brought in desserts, served and cleaned after the event.



EXPLANATION OF THE HOLY WEEK



The services of the Holy Week are very significant and important for each parishioner to participate.

ON WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK April 16, 2014 – The celebration of the Sacrament of Penance – General Confession will take place at 7:00 P.M. The youth who have received First Holy Communion and are under 16 years are strongly encouraged to attend the private forms of confession at 7:30 PM. Adults, if they wish, can attend private form of confession.

ON HOLY THURSDAY April 17, 2014. The decoration of the church will take place at 2 P.M. Especially ANS members are asked to help. **At 7:30 P.M.** we will commemorate the **Last Supper of Jesus** and the institution of the Sacraments of Holy Orders, Holy Eucharist and Penance. On that day we will celebrate the Holy Mass in white vestments. On Holy Thursday we will ring bells during the Gloria. The bells will not be used until the liturgy of Resurrection. At the end of Holy Thursday Mass, the Holy Eucharist will be taken to the side altar to signify that Jesus was taken at night from the Garden of Olives and imprisoned by Sanhedrin. **The exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament will continue until 9:00 P.M.** Please sign up for the adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament on the list located in the parish hall.

ON GOOD FRIDAY – April 18, 2014 at 3:00 P.M. the liturgy of the Stations of the Cross with children and youth participation will take place. We will meditate the passion and suffering of our Lord for the last time during this Lent. The opening of the Lord's tomb will take place. *A simple reception will take place consisting of coffee and juice with crackers.*



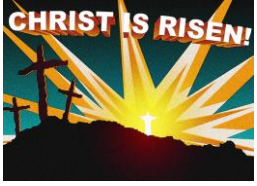
The Liturgy of Good Friday will take place at 4:15 P.M. The Liturgy of Good Friday consists of the Passion of Jesus according to the Gospel of St. John. The main purpose of the liturgy will be veneration of the Cross, the symbol of victory over death and sin. On that day the **Holy Communion will be distributed (consecrated on Holy Thursday) and the adoration of the Most**

Blessed Sacrament will take place until 7:00 p.m. Please sign up for the adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament on the list located in the parish hall.

ON HOLY SATURDAY – April 19, 2014

On Holy Saturday you can bring the Easter baskets with festive food to be blessed at 4:00 p.m. Easter baskets will be blessed also after the Liturgy of Holy Saturday. Since the ancient times the Holy Saturday was a day for the new catechumens to be baptized. **Our Liturgy will begin at 6:00 P.M.** with the blessing of **fire** and the **Pascal candle**. **The Liturgy of the Word with the history of salvation will take place.** The **Holy Water** will be blessed which we use during

the upcoming weeks to bless ourselves in the church, to baptize children and for the Asperses on Sundays. The Easter Vigil will take place at the end of the celebration.



EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 20, 2014

THE LITURGY OF EASTER - RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

will be celebrated on Easter Sunday at 8:00 a.m. preceded with the procession around the church. The solemn Mass will follow.

The second Mass will be celebrated at **10:00 a.m.**

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.

