

# 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 10, 2016

SINCE 1926 **HOLY CROSS CHURCH** PNCC 90 Years of service

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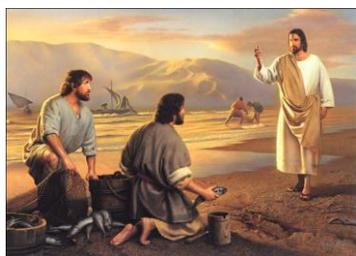
## SUNDAY MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES 8:30 am (check bulletin) / Thursday – 7:15 pm

*"Children, have you caught anything to eat?" John 21:5*

## Introduction



Today's Gospel attests to Jesus' risen presence among his disciples: challenging, assuring, warning them of what would follow their commitment to him. Their path would not be easier than his. But he fed them, gave them their mission and appointed Peter to lead them. He was compelling enough that they moved forward, despite the risks. He is still among us, feeding us, speaking to us, encouraging us and calling us to live the Gospel. How aware are we of his presence?

## Today's Scriptures

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 The apostles are arrested for preaching the Gospel.

Psalm 30 I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Rev 5:11-14 John's vision of the cosmic chorus praising the Lamb

John 21:1-19 The disciples encounter the risen Jesus on the seashore.

## LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 AM – George O'Brien

11:00 am – Jason Cabrejos



**SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. WE RECEIVED \$1,000 from Shopping Certificates for a TOTAL of \$63,000!** We thank Lucy Daum and Merry Sleece for organizing and running this project. 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 N SHOP, FOODTOWN AND SHOP RITE. 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.**

I remember you in my prayers each day. Please keep me and my family in your daily prayers. *Fr. Joseph*

The following members of our parish community are in need of our prayers, cards and other signs of Christian support:



Mary Margo; Emila Bargiel, Jean Tierney, Sophie Barnes, Gene Kapchonick; Liz Wozney; Rose Gentile, Fr. Sr. Gregory Mludzik, Linda Brady, Ann Obsuth, Roy Zebrowski, Jo Ann Murphy, Nicky Minson, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Zachary Decker, Declan, Urbano, Helen Blum, Char O'Neill, Annie Lee, Danielle Geeza, Theresa Petrusky, Janice Krasulja, Jaclyn Monro. We

pray also for all those who asked us to pray and for those whom we promised to pray: Hail Mary, Glory...



**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.

**HEALING MASS** – The next Mass will be celebrated on **Thursdays** at 7:15 p.m. You are invited to attend this special Mass if you have any health problems or you wish to present prayers for other people. The Lord always listens to our prayer and has the power of healing.

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

Francesco Racanati / Krista Campbell – 5th Anniversary – April 2  
Wilian and Maria Matute – 15th Anniversary – April 4  
Richard Daum and Lucy Piontkowski – 58th Anniversary – April 6  
Paul Murphy and Christine Tarbox – 5th Anniversary – April 15  
Edward and Beverly Obsuth – 25th Anniversary – April 21

[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. 189 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.

**2016 BULLETIN ADS - \$100 per year – THANK YOU**

**BUSINESS ADVERTISING** – 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 \$100.00. If you wish to submit your ad, please contact church parish office at 973-256-4888 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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**Christ is risen ! / He is Risen indeed!**

**EASTER EGG HUNT** – will take place on Sunday April 10, 2016 at 10:10 a.m. (from April 3<sup>rd</sup>). All children from our parish and friends are invited to enjoy this event. The party in the parish hall will follow. Enjoy!

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 10, 2016**

"Children, have you caught anything to eat?" John 21:5

- 9:00 AM Holy Mass for all Parishioners**
- 10:10 am – Lectors Meeting**
- 10:10 am - Coffee and cake Fellowship**
- 10:10 am – Adoration Society Meeting**
- 10:10 am – Easter Egg Hunt (from April 3rd)**
- 11:00 AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners**

**After Mass - Confirmation Class**

**Monday April 11, 2016 – St. Leo the Great Bp. D. - Easter time**

**8:30 am - Holy Mass**

**Tuesday April 12, 2016 – St. Julius of Rome Bp. - Easter time**

**8:30 am - Holy Mass for peace in the world**

**7:00 pm – Preparation for Sacrament of Marriage (from April 5th)**

**Wednesday April 13, 2016 – St. Marcius M.- Easter time**

**8:30 am - Holy Mass**

**7:00 pm – Preparation for Sacrament of Marriage**

**Thursday, April 14, 2016 – St. Justin, M. - Easter time**



PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE  
**The Healing Eucharist**



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

**Friday, April 15, 2016 – St. Anastasia M.- Easter time**

8:30 am - Holy Mass for Benefactors of Holy Cross

**Saturday, April 16, 2016 – Easter weekday**



8:30 am - Holy Mass for Benefactors of Holy Cross

**11:00 am – BAPTISM OF EMMA ROSE HILTON**, daughter of Troy and Mary Rose Hilton, godparents Joseph Michel and Pilar Bradbury

7:00 pm - **W.P. American Legion Aux. Unit 238** - Beefsteak Dinner Fundraiser 410 Mt. Pleasant Ave.

**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 17, 2016 – GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**  
**FOOD DRIVE FOR FR. ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY**



*"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." John 10:27*



**9:00 AM** Holy Mass for +Anna Surak; Offered by Son, John

**10:10 am – Coffee and cake Fellowship**

**10:10 am – School of Christian Living classes**

**11:00 AM** – Holy Mass for all Parishioners



**After Mass – First Holy Communion Class**

**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 church vestibule, use special envelopes and make your check out to Adoration Society. You can send donation by mail. Thank you for your donations.

Week of April 10, 2016 – *In memory of Todd Jaxon* – offered by Penni Lazor

Week of April 10, 2016 – *available*

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**On Sunday April 3, 2016 the Sacrament of Baptism was administered to Adeleine Roberts**, the daughter of Shawn and Diane Roberts; Proud godparents were Jason Roberts and Jennifer Bartolozzi. We congratulate parents godparents, grandparents, relatives and friends.



**ON SATURDAY APRIL 16, 2016 BAPTISM OF EMMA WILL BE ADMINISTERED TO ROSE HILTON**, daughter of Troy and Mary Rose Hilton, godparents Joseph Michel and Pilar Bradbury

**MAINTENANCE AND REPARATIONS - Please read special letter which was sent and is available in the parish hall**



Our parish committee hired contractor Butler Sign Company to replace the cross on the bell tower. It was rusted inside and a small part fell off recently caused by strong wind. The old cross was removed from the tower. We need to also replace the leaking roof on the bell tower and make necessary reparations on the tower such as Power-wash front tower, repair joints, caulk cracks, re-coat vertical "white" stucco above the stained glass window. We thank you for your continuous support for our Building Fund. The purchase of the shopping certificates is one of the easy and effective ways of fundraising.

**ALTAR SERVERS**



We would like to continue the process of bringing on more altar servers at our Masses. We thank those who served in the past weeks. Please sign-up on the sheet in the Parish Hall. Parents, please put your child's name in the Sunday that they can serve. You will be notified as a reminder prior to their Sunday Mass.

**School of Christian Living Classes**

Please join us by enrolling your child in this free of charge program.

Level I - Pre-school – Kindergarten – 2nd grade – Nayef Kiame

Level II – 3rd and 4th grades – Mrs. Claire Centrella

Level III - 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades – Mrs. Donna Maher

In September we will need one more SOCL teacher. Please contact parish office – 973-265-4888

**NATIONAL YOUTH CONVOCATION** - Saint Anselm College, 100 Saint Anselm Drive – Manchester, Date - 25 Jul 2016 until 29 Jul 2016. See enclosed attachment in email.



**GIFT SHOP OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES**

**WE THANK THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROJECT**

There are new religious articles (donated) available in the parish hall for purchase at the much discounted price. They are perfect for weddings, baptisms, communions, confirmations, and other special days. **Come and Browse.**



**HOLY CROSS PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** - Do you crochet or knit? Then join us in this new ministry by helping make shawls for home bound, persons in need of our prayers, people dealing with illnesses. We can make a difference by comforting them in their time of need by presenting them with a handmade shawl and special prayers for our blessed shawl. May God's grace be upon this shawl...Warming, comforting, enfolding and embracing. May this mantle be a safe haven...a sacred place of security and well being... May the one who receives this shawl be cradled in hope, kept in joy, graced with peace. And wrapped in love! Blessed Be!!! Great gift for the Caregiver as well! And if you know of anyone in need please contact Claire Centrella. We have patterns for your crocheting and/or knitting. **We have given out 14 shawls to those in need.** There is yarn available in the parish hall for those who would like to make a shawl. We thank all the ladies who made the shawls. We thank Daad Kasbo for her recent donation of prayer shawls.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES:** The preparation for first Holy Communion is on Sunday, April 17, May 1, 2016. May 13<sup>th</sup> will be rehearsal and Confession at 7:00pm. Parents meeting will be held on April 3, 2016 after 11:00am Mass.

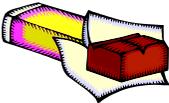
The Holy Eucharist is Jesus Christ who is really present under the forms of bread and wine. In the Eucharist, Jesus Christ gives us Himself as a food for our souls. The bread and wine becomes the Body and Blood of our Lord during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass when the priest says words of consecration which Jesus used during the Last Supper: This is My Body... This is My Blood. (Catechism) **Celebration of First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday, May 15, 2016 at 11:00am Mass.**



**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** Upcoming classes: **April 10, 24, May 22, 2016. Students who are 13 years old and older as well as adults are eligible to take confirmation lessons. Sacrament of Confirmation is a completion of the sacrament of Baptism and important step in your youth's religious education. The date of Confirmation – **Sunday November 6, 2016 @ 11 AM****

**4th ANNUAL FUNDRAISER – World's Finest Chocolate. TO DATE: \$1,617.00**

**WE THANK THOSE WHO SELL OUR CHOCOLATES AND WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS TO BE INVOLVED IN THIS PROJECT. THANK YOU.☺** 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 anyone who in any way, shape or form serves for the betterment of our parish. May the Lord reward you for sharing your time, talent and treasure.



**Be a Good Steward**

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

**Thank you for your anticipated support toward our parish.**



**Solemn Mass at 11:00 am presided by Bp. Bernard Nowicki**  
**Reception at The Brownstone, Paterson NJ at 1:00 pm - Please mark your calendars.**

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.



Help Holy Cross raise more \$. There are 171 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 \$90.81.** 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.**

#### **UPCOMING DATES**

April 16, 2016 - **W.P. American Legion Aux. Unit 238 – Beefsteak Dinner Fundraiser**

May 1, 2016 – **Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

May 7, 2016 (Saturday) – **NY/NJ Central Diocese Adoration Society Convention** at Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish, Wallington, NJ

May 8, 2016 - **Mother's Day Breakfast** at 10 am

May 30, 2016 – **Memorial Day Parade** in Woodland Park

June 12, 2016 – **SOCL attendance awards and Parish Picnic**

June 19, 2016 – **Father's Day breakfast** at 10 am

June 26, 2016 at 11 am – **90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Holy Cross Church**, dinner following at the Brownstone, Paterson, NJ **(ONE MASS THAT SUNDAY)**

July 7, 2016 – **Movies Under the Stars begins at dusk**

August 2, 2016 – **National Night Out 6-9pm**



**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.

**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.**



**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.

**INCOME TAX**– Any parishioner who wishes to receive information regarding their donations to the church for the year 2015 for their income tax purposes, please contact Financial Secretary, Richard Daum 973-694-9457. We thank him for his time and dedication in his service as Financial Secretary/Treasurer of Holy Cross Church.

**W.P. American Legion Aux. Unit 238** - Beefsteak Dinner Fundraiser



Saturday, April 16, 2016 at American Legion Post 238 410 Mt. Pleasant Ave. Woodland Park, 7:00 pm. Catered by Giresi's Catering in Lodi / Menu includes: Veggie and Fruit Platter, Pasta, Beefsteak, Fries, Dessert, Coffee, Beer and Soda. **BYOB – Entertainment – Donation \$50.00 per person. ALL TICKETS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE BY APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>, No tickets sold at the door.** Check payable to W.P. Ladies Aux. 238 and Mail to: Cathy Pagano 117 Highview Drive W.P., NJ 07424.

#### **HALL RENTAL HOLY CROSS CHURCH**



Fees: For non-members of the parish: The hall rental fee for the use of the facilities is \$110.00 for each hour of rental time. For members of the parish (paid membership). The rental hall fee for the use of facilities is \$55 fee for each hour of rental time. Call 973-256-4888. / 201-247-4832 (cell) email [holycrosspncc1@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com)

**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.*

**PARISH CHOIR** –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.

Thank you. *Make a joyful shout to God all the earth! Sing out the honor of His name; make His praise glorious - Psalm 66:1,2*





**EASTER SEASON** - During the 50 days season of Easter (until May 15, 2016) we commemorate the life giving resurrection of our Lord. Fasting does not take place during this time. We say our prayers standing rather than kneeling. We stand during the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass. We greet one another with the words, "Christ is Risen! Indeed, he is Risen! This is the time of great rejoicing.