

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 17, 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



We hear again of the early church's struggle in spreading the Gospel. Though many were persecuted for their faith, the disciples pressed forward and rejoiced in their successes. We don't have to endure the same consequences they did, or those of persecuted Christians in some areas of the world today. But our challenge is to know how to live the Gospel in a secular age. We rely on the same Shepherd who has guided them.

Today's Scriptures



Acts 13:14, 43-52 Paul and Barnabas carry the Gospel to the gentiles.

Psalms 100 We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Rev 7:9, 14b-17 The vision of the Lamb who will shepherd the suffering

John 10:27-30 Jesus protects those who hear his shepherd's voice.

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 AM – John Surak

11:00 am – Claire Centrella



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, 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 Monroe . 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

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, 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!

4TH 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 – 90th Anniversary Subcommittee Mtg.

10:10 am – School of Christian Living classes

10:10 am – Coffee and cake Fellowship

11:00 AM – Holy Mass for +Julia Sarnecky; Offered by Neal Nancy and

Kathy Pelcher



After Mass – First Holy Communion Class

Monday April 18, 2016 – St. Apollonius- Easter weekday

8:30 am - Holy Mass

Tuesday April 19, 2016 – St. Leo Bp. - Easter weekday

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

Wednesday April 20, 2016 – St. Marcellinus Bp. Easter weekday

8:30 am - Holy Mass

7:30 pm – Parish Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 21, 2016 – St. Anselm of Canterbury, Bp. - Easter weekday

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

Friday, April 22, 2016 – Easter weekday

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



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 24, 2016 –

"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:34-35



9:00 AM Holy Mass +Hughie Vickerilla, Sr.; Offered by

Patricia Contini & Edith Passano

10:10 am – Coffee and cake Fellowship

10:10 am – School of Christian Living classes

11:00 AM – Holy Mass +Julia Sarnecky; Offered by Mrs. Pagoda

+Jozef Cyman (3rd Ann.); Offered by Fr. Joseph and Family

After Mass – First Holy Confirmation 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 17, 2016 – *In memory of +Jozef Cyman (3rd Ann.) Offered by Fr. Joseph and Family*

Week of April 24, 2016 – *available*



MAINTENACE Update – Last week Thermal Design, installed in the sanctuary, energy efficient LED light fixtures, replacing the outdated 150 watt bulbs which were mostly burned out and unreachable to replace.

The next projects will be:

1 - The replacement of the cross on the bell tower by the Butler Sign Company. It was rusted inside and recently damaged by strong wind. The old cross was removed from the tower.

2 – Replacement of the leaking roof on the bell tower and 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. This project will be completed by Gabriele Roofing.

3 – The repairing of our parking lot by repaving and restriping the parking stalls by Doctor Driveway.

We thank you for your continuous support of 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.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

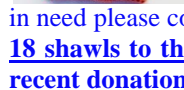
NATIONAL YOUTH CONVOCATION - Saint Anselm College, 100 Saint Anselm Drive – Manchester, Date - 25 Jul 2016 until 29 Jul 2016. See enclosed attachment in email.



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 18 shawls to those in need.** 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 13th 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.

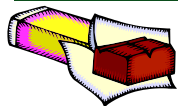
(Catechism) **Celebration of First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday, May 15, 2016 at 11:00am Mass.**



CONFIRMATION CLASSES Upcoming classes: **April 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.

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.

May the Lord reward her generosity.



90th Anniversary of Holy Cross Church - June 26, 2016.

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.



Good Search Help Holy Cross raise more \$. There are 172 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 \$94.22.** 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

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 11am – **90th 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 PRAYER REQUEST - The container "**Prayer Request**" is located at the side altar by the baptismal font. 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.

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

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.*

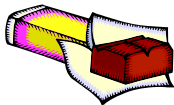


PARISH CHOIR –Volunteers who wish to share their vocal or musical talents and would like to join our choir, please contact our Organist, Neil Estanislao - tel. 201-966-9026. Thank you. *Make a joyful shout to God all the earth! Sing out the honor of His name; make His praise glorious - Psalm 66:1,2*

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.



World's Finest Chocolate SALE BY OUR YOUTH



We did such a great job of selling candy in the past (Matute, Rotsaert, Kiame and Cyman families) in front of the stores in the shopping center of Fairway on Rte. 46 Woodland Park. We actually had a contest of the boys versus the girls and the girls won! LOL. We would like to do this again this year so I have a few Saturdays and Sundays that we could do this. Please let me know if you are available any of these days (10-2PM) and we will set up times and assignments. Dates: **Saturday April 23, Sunday April 24, Saturday April 30, Sunday May 1.** This is a great way to volunteer with charity services. Father Joseph could supply a letter of service times for you. Thanks so much for your help! – Claire Centrella



School of Christian Living – Additional Teachers needed for September 2016 classes. Material provided. If interested, please contact Father Joseph. 201-247-4832 or email holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

FOOD DRIVE – A food drive to benefit the Father English Food Pantry will be held today **Sunday, April 17, 2016 and next Sunday April 24, 2016.** All parishioners are asked to bring a bag of groceries to church on this day. 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)*

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



On April 10, 2016, the children enjoyed Easter egg hunting and our Easter Party. Thank you to the SOCL teachers, Mrs. Donna Maher and Claire Centrella; and Renata Cyman for preparing the party and supplying the fun. We thank parents for their support.



YOU'RE INVITED

Holy Cross Church 90th Anniversary

Sunday, June 26, 2016 | 220 Browertown Rd.
11:00 am Mass, reception following at the | Woodland Park, New Jersey 07424
Brownstone 351 W. Broadway Paterson



RSVP to Holy Cross Church at 973-256-4888 or 201-247-4832 holycrosspncc1@gmail.com
by June 19, 2016

*Our Mission - To welcome all people and bring comfort and
purpose to a struggling world.*

