



**20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 8/7/2016**

**SINCE 1926 HOLY CROSS CHURCH PNCC**

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**The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor  
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**SUNDAY MASSES**

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

**WEEKDAY MASSES 8:30 am (check bulletin)**

*"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!" Luke 12:49-50*

**INTRODUCTION**



Many of us have experienced conflict around our faith or religious beliefs. We haven't paid the price of discipleship in blood, as many have done and still do today. But how do our conflicts reflect what Jesus told us to expect? Are our experiences merely uncomfortable or inconvenient? Do they reflect the seriousness of our commitment to the Gospel? It's jarring to remember that discipleship can disturb our peace and divide us from one another.

**Scripture readings:**

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 Jeremiah is persecuted for preaching the truth.

Psalms 40 Lord, come to my aid!

Heb 12:1-4 A cloud of witnesses encourages us to persevere.

Luke 12:49-53 Jesus' message will cause division.



**LECTORS SERVING TODAY**

**9:00 am – Claire Centrella**

**11:00 am – Adele Merson**

**SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. RECENTLY WE RECEIVED \$1,000 from Shopping Certificates for a TOTAL of \$65,000! 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 2 Oak Place, Little Falls, NJ 07424; Emila Bargiel, 21 Lincoln Lane, Woodland Park, NJ 07424; Jean Tierney 207 Crane Road Brick, NJ 08723; Sophie Barnes, 35 Florence Ave., Hawthorne, NJ 07506; Gene Kapchonick 123



Cabrillo Blvd., Toms River, NJ 08757; Liz Wozney 3136 Oceanic Drive, Toms River, NJ

08753; Rose Gentile, 237 Salomone Ave. Woodland Park, NJ 07424; Stella Skawinski, 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.



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

**William Lamping /Judy Bartol – July 16 – 50th Ann**  
**Richard Bartolozzi/ Jennifer Hitchcock 8/5–16th Anniversary**  
**Jamie and Mayra Valer – 8/05 – 11th Ann.**  
**Miriam and Thomas Gomez – 8/23 – 30th Ann.**  
**Rafal Daniewski/Ewa Sobstyl – 8/29 – 24th Ann.**



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Visiting our website [Blog holycrosssite.org](http://Blog.holycrosssite.org) you can go directly to our church face book. 210 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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20<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time – August 7, 2016

*"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!" Luke 12:49-50*



**9:00 AM** – Holy Mass for All Parishioners

**10:00 am** – Coffee fellowship

**10:00 am** – Parish Committee meeting

**11:00 AM** – Holy Mass for +Jim and Marie Filler; Offered by Susan Kendal

**Monday August 15, 2016 – Assumption / Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**7:30 pm** - Holy Mass (Holy Day of Obligation)



**Tuesday August 16, 2016 – St. Hyacinth, C.**

Central Diocese Clergy Retreat at Villa of Our Lady Retreat House Mt. Pocono, PA (in the case of emergency call (201-247-4832))

**Wednesday August 17, 2016 – St. Edwin M.**

Central Diocese Clergy Retreat at Villa of Our Lady Retreat House Mt. Pocono, PA (in the case of emergency call (201-247-4832))

**Thursday, August 18, 2016 – St. Helena**

Central Diocese Clergy Conference at Villa of Our Lady Retreat House Mt. Pocono, PA (in the case of emergency call (201-247-4832))

**Friday, August 19, 2016 – St. Timothy, Agapius and Thecla, M.**

**8:00 am** - Holy Mass for the past, present, and future benefactors of Holy Cross Church



21<sup>st</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time – August 21, 2016

*"Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." Luke 13:24*



**9:00 AM** – Holy Mass for All Parishioners

**10:00 am** – Coffee fellowship

**11:00 AM** – Holy Mass for +Leon Bujak; Requested by Claire Centrella



*Our Mission* — The parish of Holy Cross, Polish National Catholic

Church is a Catholic community with doors open to all and bringing them into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and thus giving comfort and purpose to a struggling world. *"You are to go into the entire world and preach the Good News to everyone, everywhere! (see Mark 16:15)."* We believe that we are a Church where the timeless message of Christ is communicated in a contemporary style. *"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save those who are lost (Luke 19:10)."* In the past **90 years of service** we feel that we became a strong and faithful community with unselfish service to God and all our brothers and sisters, giving unending praise and thanksgiving for the blessings and gifts bestowed upon us.

Holy Mass is offered on Sunday at 9am and 11am with School of Christian Living Classes (Sunday School) (September – June) held from 10:05am to 10:50am. Weekly Holy Mass is celebrated at 8:30am and on the last Thursday of the month at 7:30pm for the sick and homebound (Healing Mass).

The next parish Committee meeting will take place on Wednesday August 24, 2016 at 7:30 pm.



Beginning in July the Mass for the Sick and Home Bound will be celebrated **on the last Thursday of the month at 7:30pm.** We hope for more participants to present prayers for you or for others. **Dates of Healing Masses: August 25, September 29.** The Lord listens to our prayers and has the power of healing of body, mind and spirit.

**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 19 shawls to those in need. We thank all the ladies who made the shawls. Recently the prayer shawl was made by Raymonda Assaf. Thank you.



**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** Upcoming classes: **Sunday Sept. 18, 2016 after 11 am Mass.** 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 Nov. 6, 2016 @ 11 am**

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**UPCOMING DATES**

- August 20, 2016 – Sacrament of Marriage between David Yip and Jessica Gesualdi
- September 11 – School of Christian Living classes begin
- September 18, 2016 – Confirmation Class
- September 18, 2016 – NY/NJ Adoration Society Convention at Holy Cross Church
- September 25, 2016 – First Holy Communion class
- September 24, 2016 – Melissa A. Centrella Scholarship Beefsteak at Holy Cross Church
- October 6-8, 2016 - 12<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Synod, Central Diocese PNCC, Wallington NJ



Happening This Month!

**Friday, October 28, 2016 - TRICKY TRAY - Meat Cutters, 245 Paterson Ave, Little Falls, NJ**  
**December 11, 2011 – Christmas Dinner after 11 AM Mass**

**UPCOMING BAPTISMS:**

- SEPTEMBER 18, 2016 – AMELIA GOUVEIA, DAUGHTER OF KAREEM GOUVEIA AND ANGELINA (NEE PIACENTI)
- SEPTEMBER 25, 2016 – ADRIANA JOELLE CARVAJAL, DAUGHTER OF HUGO CARVAJAL AND GRISELLE (NEE FERNANDEZ)
- AYDEN VARGAS, SON OF DAVID VARGAS AND MALICHNA (NEE CUMBA)

**UPCOMING WEDDINGS:**

AUGUST 20, 2016 – DAVID YIP AND PATRICIA GESUALDI

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2016 AT 11 AM

## CENTRAL DIOCESE CLERGY RETREAT AND CONFERENCE

Will be held from Tuesday August 16<sup>th</sup> to Thursday August 18<sup>th</sup>. In the case of the need of the priest please call Fr. Joseph 201-247-4832.

### 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 parish hall, use special envelopes and make your check out to Adoration Society. Thank you for your donations.

**Week of August 7 – In memory of Mikhail, Balkees, Maysoon, Najeba, Salma, Sabeeh**

**Week of August 14 – available**

**Week of August 21 – available**

**Week of August 28 - available**

### ALTAR SERVERS



We thank all Altar servers serving in our parish. We would like to continue the process of bringing on more altar servers at our Masses. 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 to begin on Sept. 11, 2016

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

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

Level II – 3rd and 4th grades –

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



**School of Christian Living – Additional Teachers and volunteers are needed for September 2016 classes.** Material provided. If interested, please contact Father Joseph. 201-247-4832 or email [holycrosspncc1@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com)

**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.

**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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### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Class on Sunday September 25, 2016 after 11 am Mass**

#### **So far we have five (5) students registered**



*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)*

The First Class of preparation for First Holy Communion will be held on Sunday September 18, 2016 after 11 am Mass. **Some requirements: Students should be enrolled in 2nd grade or older to participate; Classes are 45 minutes long (12:15-1pm); Classes are bi-weekly (check bulletin) duration Sept-May; Students must attend School of Christian Living classes at 10:10am followed by the Holy Mass at 11am; Parents/Guardians are required to attend Sunday Mass each week with children.**



**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 recent issue. We hope you enjoy reading about the life and work of our parishes.



**MINISTRY OF GREETERS** – 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.

**ALMS BOX** – Our parish traditionally uses the Alms Box in the vestibule of the church for the benefit of the poor. **THE LAST COLLECTION WAS \$100.** 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 alms giving must be secret, and your father who sees all that is done in secret will reward you.” (Mat.6:3-4)*

### **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

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**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.



### **THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY into Heaven – August 15 Holy Mass at 7:30 pm**

The Assumption of Mary into Heaven, often shortened to the Assumption and also known as the Falling Asleep of the Blessed Virgin Mary, according to the beliefs of the Catholic Church, Eastern Orthodoxy, Oriental Orthodoxy, and parts of Anglicanism, was the bodily taking up of the Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

### **ST. HELENA – August 18**



Empress mother of Constantine the Great. She was a native of Bithynia, who married the Roman general Constantius I about 270. Constantine was born soon after, and in 293, Constantius was made Caesar, or junior emperor. In 312 Constantine became emperor after the fateful victory at Milvian Bridge, and Helena was named Augusta, or empress. She converted to Christianity and performed many acts of charity, including building churches in Rome and in the Holy Land. On a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Helena discovered the True Cross. She is believed to have died in Nicomedia. Her porphyry sarcophagus is in the Vatican Museum. Geoffrey of Monmouth, England, started the legend that Helena was the daughter of the king of Colchester, a tradition no longer upheld. In liturgical art Helena is depicted as an empress, holding a cross.

### **Holy Cross Church Ministries and Organizations**

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**Daughters of Holy Cross** Elaine Rotsaert 973-838-4246

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**School of Christian Living (SOCL)** Donna Maher, Nayef Kiame

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**Parish Life Committee - Deacon David & Laurie Gaydos, Merry Sleece, Angela Gulla, Ed and Beverly Obsuth, Penni Lazor, Renata Cyman**

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