

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – AUGUST 31, 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)

"For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Matthew 16:25

INTRODUCTION



My friends, today's readings are sobering. First we hear from Jeremiah, the resentful prophet who cannot help but talk about God even when he just wants to live a quiet life. In the Gospel, Jesus predicts his passion and tells us to take up our crosses. And the second reading is from St. Paul's letter to the Christians in Rome, where he sums it all up for us: "Do not conform to the present age, but be transformed by the Gospel." What does all this mean for us today? Let us ask God for open minds and willing hearts that we might listen and understand.

Scripture readings:



Jer 20:7-9 The prophet is compelled to speak, even though it brings derision.

Psalms 63:2-6, 8-9 My soul is thirsting for you, O God.

Rom 12:1-2 Do not conform yourselves to this age, but be transformed.

Matt 16:21-27 Jesus predicts his death and exhorts his followers to deny themselves.

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

10:00 AM – Nayef Kiame

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. 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. **Good news! Recently the shopping certificates donated \$1000 toward the**

Building Fund for a total of \$58, 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.

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:



Diane Asbaty, Mary Margo, Jean Tierney, Michele Lazor, Sophie Barnes, Jean Zajac, Wanda Gec, Gene Kapchonick, Liz Wozney, Roy Zebrowski, Dorothy Skawinski, Michael Poalillo, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Vincenzo Gravino, Patricia

Jarmakowicz, Zachary Decker, Joseph Denne, Jr., Declan and Urbano, Ann Catalano, Maryann Nuzzo, Helen Blum. Karen H., Irene Legawiec, Roy Zebrowski. 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.



Rafal Daniewski/Ewa Sobstyl – 8/29 – 22nd Ann.

Robert Kowalik/Doris Gagan 9/2 - 46 Years

George and Dorothy O'Brian – 9/11 - 43 years

Edward Lazor/Michele Gula 10/8–36 years

Deacon David /Laurie Rusnak 10/ 28 – 34 years

Eric Olsen/Denise Piwowar 10/ 8 - 24 years

Keith Mullin and Jaclyn Ziobro 10/ 16 - 9 years;

Nicholas Lawler/Michele Peano 10/ 15 - 8 years

Martin Maher / Donna Giardino 10/24 – 24th Ann.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY wishes are expressed to the following parishioners:



Alicia Morales; Andrew Ramos; Ichiko Filipak; Davis Hector Taeyang Chang; Monica Lukowiak –; Russell Paulison; Michele Desch; Helen Skawinski; Beverly Vickerilla; Daniel Reyes; Emily Reyes; George O'Brian; Christian Olsen; Grace Obidigbo; Isabella Estanislao; Jean Tierney; Jessica Serabia; Armani Jimenez; Danny Reyes; Meghan Muccilli

(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).

Holy Cross Church Face Book – link

www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com

Visiting our website [Blog holycrosssite.org](http://Blogholycrosssite.org) you can go directly to our church face book. 134 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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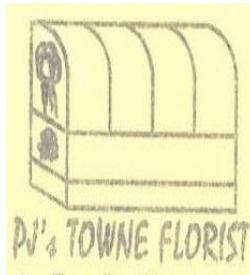
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2014 – 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUMMER SCHEDULE - ONE MASS - 10 AM / LABOR DAY WEEKEND

"For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Matthew 16:25



10:00 am – Holy Mass +Mary and Frank Piontkowski, Stanley, Grace, Edith, Ludwig Piontkowski, Helen and John Anderson, John Dziuba, Julie and Sam Colletti, Josephine Garcia, George Kapchonick, Elizabeth, Oscar and John Daum, Margaret and Warren Preisser, Elizabeth Sadler, Theodor Jarnutkowski, Ruth and Robert Matthern; *Offered by Lucy and Richard Daum (All Souls)*

After mass Lector's Meeting

Tuesday September 2, 2014 – St. Antonius

7:30 am – Holy Mass for peace in the world

Wednesday, September 3, 2014 – Bronislawa

7:30 am - Holy Mass

Thursday, September 4, 2014 – St. Rosalia

7:15 pm – Holy Mass for the sick and homebound (Healing Mass)

Friday, September 5, 2014 –Weekday

7:30 am – Holy Mass for benefactors of Holy Cross Church

Holy Mass +August Centrella (85th Birthday 9/6) Offered by Claire Centrella



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2014 – 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUMMER SCHEDULE - ONE MASS - 10 AM / LABOR DAY WEEKEND

"If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." Matthew 18:15



10:00 am – Holy Mass +Basia Jaworski; *Offered by Richard and Lucy Daum*

Baptism of Ryan Richard Petruzelli, son of Adam Petruzelli and Carolyn (nee Hrinuk)

After Mass – Adoration Society Meeting

Tricky Tray Preparation Meeting

Preparation for Confirmation Class



SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE – Our summer Mass Schedule goes into effect on Sunday July 6, 2014 and will continue through the first Sunday of September 7, 2014.

ONE MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 10 AM.

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING Classes will begin on Sunday September 14, 2014

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 August 31 – For August Centrella
Week of September 7 – for the intention of Verna Swider
Week of September 14 – in memory of John and Adele Sincavage
Week of September 21 – Pray for World Peace (M/M Fabricatore)
Week of September 28 - In memory of Holy Cross Family (by M/M Fabricatore)



UPCOMING BAPTISMS:

SEPTEMBER 7, 2014 – RYAN RICHARD PETRUZZELLI SON OF ADAM AND CAROLYN

UPCOMING WEDDINGS:



OCTOBER 10, 2014 - EMILY GAYDOS AND CHRISTOPHER POMANTE
NOVEMBER 21, 2014 – JOHN LEKUTANAJ AND NICOLE KILLION

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

SUNDAY OCTOBER 19, 2014 AT 11 AM



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 next Class will take place on Sunday September 7 (after 10 am Mass), September 21 (after 11:00 am Mass), 2014. **IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Due to the conflict in the Bishop's schedule, the Sacrament of Confirmation at Holy Cross Church will not take place on Sunday October 19, 2014 but instead on Sunday November 9, 2014 at 11 am.**

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE HOLY CROSS CHURCH
May the Lord reward your generosity!

BOILER REPLACEMENT



In our efforts to secure financial goals towards this project and expedite funding, the Parish Committee members are requesting our parishioners support. Any donations will be noted as a tax donation pledge. Contribution pledges starting at a minimum of \$500.00 entitles you and your family to special donor recognition on a Holy Cross Parish Family Plaque. We thank you for pledges and donations.



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."

AS YOU PREPARE YOUR OFFERINGS ENVELOPE EACH WEEK LET US RECALL THE WORDS OF OUR LORD FROM THE GOSPEL: "WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH WHAT I HAVE GIVEN YOU"?

Thank you for your anticipated support toward our parish.



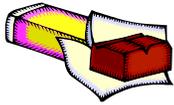
DONATIONS TOWARD BUILDING

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.

At the picture – New boiler in the furnace room.



3rd ANNUAL FUNDRAISER – World’s Finest Chocolate. TO DATE: \$1,990.00



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.

Good Search

Help Holy Cross to raise more \$. There are 131 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 \$76.98. 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.**

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 recent issue. We hope you enjoy reading about the life

and work of our parishes.

BEAUTIFUL CROSSES – (donated by our parishioner) are for sale. The retail price is \$25 each and the Holy Cross Church is selling them for \$10. Don't forget yours for gifts. Father Joseph blessed all of these crosses in advance.

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.

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FLEA MARKET by DAUGHTERS OF HOLY CROSS and ADORATION

SOCIETY September 20, 2014. HELP NEEDED ON FRIDAY SEPT 19, 2014

AT 9 AM. HELP NEEDED IN KITCHEN AND WARK OUR TABLE. You can

bring your items- donations to the church hall or place it in front of the church garage. If you have any questions, please call Elaine 973-838-4246 or Penni 973-

768-7917. Thank you in advance for your anticipated support and participation.

BEEFSTEAK DINNER served by GIRESI’S CATERERS (from Lodi) –

October 18, 2014 with Bobby Valli

Our annual Beefsteak Dinner will feature Bobby Valli Sings Frankie Valli “Jersey Legend” on Saturday, October 18th from 6-10pm. Tickets are on sale through October 11th and are \$40 each. There are only 135 tickets available. No tickets will be available at the door. Contact the parish office at 973-256-4888 or Dominick Bucci at 973-703-6473 for tickets and more information. P.S. Chicken is also available with advance order.

Bobby Valli Sings Frankie Valli
“Jersey Legend”
APPEARING AT
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HEALING MASSES

The Healing Mass will be celebrated – Thursday September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2014 -@ 7:15 PM.



Holy Cross Parish is having a 50 /50 raffle. TO DATE: 50/50 Amount \$610.00. The raffle drawing will be held during our Beefsteak dinner event on October 18, 2014. This fundraiser will help us raise money for our new boiler. Please pick up your envelope from the parish hall. Envelopes that will be not taken were sent by mail. The Parish Executive Committee will be overseeing the progress of ticket sales. Ticket stubs with money and unsold tickets are to be returned to the parish

office or collection basket by October 10, 2014



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.



PARISH CHOIR – We share our love for the Lord and praise Him through music. 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 or talk to him after mass. Thank you.

UPCOMING DATES

Sept. 13, 2014 – Melissa A. Centrella Scholarship Fundraiser

October 5, 2014 – Blessing of pets

October 18, 2014 – Beefsteak Dinner with Bobby Valli and Mini Tricky Tray fundraiser

November 7, 2014 – Tricky Tray

November 9 – Confirmation - IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Due to the conflict in the Bishop's schedule, the Sacrament of Confirmation at Holy Cross Church will not take place on Sunday October 19, 2014 but instead on Sunday November 9, 2014 at 11 am.

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.

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St. Antonius – September 2

Martyr and hermit. Antoninus is listed as a stonemason in Aribazus, Syria. He denounced the pagan practices of his fellow townspeople and went to live as a hermit for two years. Antoninus then returned to his village and destroyed the pagan idols. He fled the town and built a church in Apamea, Syria, where he was murdered. Both Apamea and Pamiers claim this saint.

St. Rosalia – September 4 St. Rosalia daughter of Sinibald, Lord of Roses and Quisquina, was a descendant of the great Charlemagne. In her youth, her heart turned from earthly vanities to God. She practiced great mortifications and lived in constant communion with God.

