

**FEB. 15, 2015 – 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
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**The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor**  
**The Deacon David Gaydos**  
**The Deacon William Gaydos**

**SUNDAY MASSES 9:00 & 11:00 am**  
**WEEKDAY MASSES – 7:30 am (check bulletin)**

*"If you wish, you can make me clean." Mark 1:40"*

**INTRODUCTION**



Brothers and sisters: We continue the theme of healing in today's readings, with a focus on those who are victimized by their illness — outcasts. We may be shocked as we listen to the treatment of lepers, but the fear of illness is alive and well today. Do we remember how we reacted when AIDS was rampant? We certainly know the fear generated by Ebola. Word of those considered "unclean" travels faster than ever today. How does Jesus call us to respond in the face of these challenges?

**Scripture readings:**

Lev 13:1-2, 44-46 The lepers and unclean shall be brought to the priest.  
 Psalm 32 I turn to you, O Lord, in time of trouble.  
 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Do everything for the glory of God.  
 Mark 1:40-45 Jesus healed the leper, who spread the word.



**LECTORS SERVING TODAY**

**9:00 AM – Lucy Daum**                      **11:00 AM – Claire Centrella**

**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. 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. Since this project started the shopping certificates sale gave the profit of **\$60,000.** In 2014, the shopping certificates brought in profit of **\$4000**

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: Irene Novak,; Mary Margo, Jean Tierney, Sophie Barnes, Jean Zajac, Wanda Gec, Gene Kapchonick, Liz Wozney, Bp. Bernard Nowicki; Roy Zebrowski. Our friends: Jo Ann Murphy, Judy Bozza, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Vincenzo Gravino, Patricia Jarmakowicz, Zachary Decker, Joseph Denne, Jr., Declan, Urbano, Ann Catalano, Maryann Nuzzo, Helen Blum, Ryley Gorski 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.

**Fr. Joseph Cyman /Renata (Bujak) – Feb. 21 – 17<sup>th</sup> Ann.**

**Holy Cross Church Face Book – link**

**[www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com](http://www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com)**

Visiting our website blog: [holycrosssite.org](http://holycrosssite.org), you can go directly to our church face book. 142 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.



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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2015 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*"If you wish, you can make me clean." Mark 1:40*



**9:00 AM – Holy Mass**

**10:00 AM – COFFEE AND CAKE FELLOWSHIP**

**10:10 AM – SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING CLASSES**

**11:00 am – Holy Mass +Balkees Awad, sister of Hilal Hanna;**

*family of Hilal Hanna /AFTER MASS - ST. VALENTINE'S LUNCHEON*

**Monday February 16, 2015 – Weekday 62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of death**

**sp. Prime Bishop Francis Hodur**



*Offered by the*

**7:30 am – Holy Mass**

**Tuesday February 17, 2015 – Weekday**

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

**Ash Wednesday February 18, 2015 – Blessing and distribution of Ashes**

**12:00 pm – Holy Mass and distribution of Ashes**

**7:30 pm – Holy Mass and distribution of Ashes**

**Thursday February 19, 2015 – Weekday**

**7:15 pm - With intention for the sick and homebound (Healing Mass)**

**Friday, February 20, 2015 – Weekday.**

**7:30 am - Holy Mass for all Benefactors of Holy Cross Church**

**Saturday, February 21, 2015 – St. Severian Bp. M.**

**9:00 am - Holy Mass for +Melissa Centrella; Offered by Claire Centrella**



*Ash Wednesday*

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2015 – SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand." Mark 1:1*



**9:00 AM – Holy Mass +August and Melissa Centrella, Emanuele Triggiano; Offered by Claire Centrella**

**10:00 AM – COFFEE AND CAKE FELLOWSHIP**

**10:10 AM – SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING CLASSES**

**11:00 am – Holy Mass**

**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 **vestibule of the church**, use special envelopes and make your check out to Adoration Society. Thank you for your donations.

**Week of Feb. 15, 2015 – Hughie Vickerilla**

**Week of Feb. 22, 2015 – Melissa and August Centrella**

**Week of March 1, 2015 – Beverly Vickerilla**







**WE THANK BOB AND MERRY SLEECE** for the purchase of the new Pre-Lit, 9 feet Christmas tree for our church sanctuary(sale \$277.)

**WE THANK BEVERLY AND HUGHIE VICKERILLA** for the purchase of the new Combine Church Register for the church (\$197.50) in memory of Adele and John Sincavage

**NOTE FROM PASTOR: LENT - SPIRITUAL RENEWAL – BIBLE STUDY**

I would like to have Bible Study classes during Lent on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. The classes will include Scripture readings, discussions and occasionally film reviews. This is a wonderful way to renew your spiritual life during Lent. Please sign up in the parish hall or let me know personally you would like to attend. If we have a group of five (5) or more people we will proceed.

- Fr. Joseph



**PRAYER NOTES** – new prayer notes for children, teens and adults to help take care / give care and overcome some difficult situations are available in the vestibule of the church. They are sponsored by St. Nicholas Ministry.

**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.

**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*



**DONATION TOWARD MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES:**

The preparation for first Holy Communion is held on Sundays, after the 11 AM Mass in the parish hall. NEXT CLASSES will be held on Sunday Feb. 22, March 8, 22, April 12, 26, May 10 –Mother’s Day, May 15 (Friday) – First Holy Communion rehearsal and Confessions at 7 pm, Sunday May 17, 2015 – First Holy Communion celebration at 11 am. 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)



**HEALING MASS** – The next Mass will be celebrated on **Thursdays, February 19, 26, 2015** 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.

**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 89 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.



**NEW PARISHIONERS** – If you are new to our parish, please submit your name and phone number to Father Joseph. Father will contact you regarding parish membership and answer the questions you may have regarding our church. WELCOME!



**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. Phone: 973-256-4888

## Upcoming Events

February 22, 2015 – 99<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Stella RSVP by Feb. 15, 2015 to [melspells@aol.com](mailto:melspells@aol.com) or call: 201-572-1299

March 15, 2015 – St. Patrick’s Dinner

March 22, 2015 – ANS Agape in Howell, NJ

March 27, 2015 (Friday) – Fish and Chips Dinner

April 5, 2015 – Easter Sunday

April 12, 2015 – Easter Egg Hunt and Party

May 3, 2015 – Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary

May 10, 2015 – Mother’s Day Breakfast

May 17, 2015 – First Holy Communion celebration at 11:00 am

June 7, 2015 – Corpus Christi Procession at Holy Cross Church

June 14, 2015 – Parish Picnic and SOCL Awards

June 21, 2015 – Father’s Day Breakfast

October 23, 2015 – Tricky Tray at Amalgamated Meat Cutters hall, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls NJ 07424



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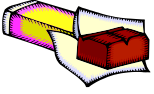
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**THANK YOU FOR DONATIONS TOWARD NATIONAL CHURCH CENTER and MISSION**

**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 alms giving must be secret, and your father who sees all that is done in secret will reward you.” (Mat.6:3-4)*

**4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FUNDRAISER – World’s Finest Chocolate – ALMOND Total to-date \$538.00**



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**St. Valentine’s Day Luncheon**

Sunday, February 15, 2015, After 11 am Mass (12:00PM),

Donation: Adults - \$10; Children – Free;

Menu includes: Salad, Meat Balls, Pasta, Dessert

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Call for tickets 973-256-4888 [holycrosspncc1@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com)



**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 \$55.00 fee for each hour of rental time. Call 973-256-4888.

Please join us to Celebrate

**Stella’s Birthday--99 years young – see flyer**

On Sunday, February 22, 2015

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** took place Sunday February 8, 2015 with refreshments after the 9 AM Mass. At



the meeting the reports were given from the following committees: Pastor’s Report, Adoration Society, Daughters of Holy Cross, Stewardship Committee, St. Nicholas Ministry, Maintenance Committee, Auditor’s Report, Finance and Polish National Union of America. We had an election of Parish Committee for the year 2015. [Congratulations](#) to the following parishioners who were elected as members of the Parish Committee for

the Year 2015:

**Chairman** – Lynn Imperiale; **Vice-Chairman** – Bob Sleece; **Recording Secretary** – Paul Murphy

**Treasurer** – Richard Daum; **Trustees**: Dominick Bucci, Edward Obsuth, Hughie Vickerilla, Penni Lazor, George O’Brien and Guy Garofano. We welcomed George O’Brien and Guy Garofano as new members of the Parish Committee.

Also elected were parishioners to serve as:

**Parish Tribunal** – John Surak and Penni Lazor; **Auditors**: Penni Lazor and Beverly Obsuth

**Envelope Recorder**: Karen Hitchcock/ Hughie and Beverly Vickerilla; NY/NJ **Seniorate Council Representatives**: Alice Kriskewic and Judy Lamping

**SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING AWARDS – CONGRATULATION!**

On Sunday February 8, 2015 the following children received the Sunday School attendance awards (*Gifts cards to Barnes and Noble*) for their participation in fall 2014.

**Perfect attendance Level I**: Nicholas Gizzi and Sebastian Arias

**Good attendance - Level I**: Gabriel Iudici Flax

**Perfect attendance Level II and Level III**: Gianni Maher, Declan Maher, Natalie Cyman

**Good attendance Level II and Level III**: Neil Kiame, Ned Kiame, Nayef Kiame, Lina Abdelfattah and Omar Abdelfattah - Congratulations! Occasionally there were other student attending classes and they received

**Participation awards**:

Gabriela Rotsaert, Jean Rubio, Cindy Matute, Ariana Rubio, Kimberly Matute

We encourage parents to bring children to Sunday School lessons.

We thank Mrs. Donna Maher and Mrs. Andrea Lerggios-Smith for their dedication teaching the children of our parish Christian way of life.

