

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1/15/2017

SINCE 1926 **HOLY CROSS PARISH** PNCC 91 Years of Service

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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 – 8:30 am (check bulletin)**

*"On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit."  
John 1:33*



Today we hear titles given to Jesus, who is called the Son of God, the Lamb, and the true Servant who brings salvation to the whole world. His role is completely based on his relationship to God, whom he calls his Father. Our role is based on our relationship to Jesus, when we begin to know him as he is and what he is called to do. Like him, our task is to continually deepen the relationship that leads us to know who we are and what we are called to do. That noble work is never finished.

### Scripture readings:

**Isa 49:3, 5-6** You are my servant and a light to the nations.

**Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-10** Here I am, Lord.

**1 Cor 1:1-3** The beginning of Paul's writings to the Corinthians

**John 1:29-34** The Baptist said, "Jesus is the Son of God."



### LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Deacon Bill

11:00 am – Claire Centrella

**SHOPPING CERTIFICATES.** We thank Lucy Daum and Merry Sleece for 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. WE DO NOT RETIRE AT (\$)65.**



**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; Stella Skawinski 213 Illinois Ave. Paterson, NJ 07503; Loretta Offman, 52 Godwin St., Paterson, NJ 07501; Emila Bargiel, 820 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ

07470; 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; Joanne Plaxa, Dennis Diestler, Ann Obsuth, Roy Zebrowski, Jo Ann Murphy, Nicky Minson, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Zachary Decker, Declan, Urbano, Helen Blum, Char O'Neill, Danielle Geeza, 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.

John Lazor / Alexandra Jaxon – Dec 16 – 44<sup>th</sup> Ann.

Arvie and Maria Babaran – Dec. 22 - 19<sup>th</sup> Ann

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

**20176 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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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2016 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit." John 1:33*



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

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

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

**10:10 am** – Adoration Society meeting

**11:00AM** – Holy Mass for +Melissa and August Centrella, Emanuele

Triggiano; Offered by Claire Centrella

**ADORATION SOCIETY POTLUCK AFTER 11 AM MASS**

**Monday, January 16, 2017 – St. Priscilla, M.**

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

**Tuesday January 17, 2017 – St. Anthony of Egypt, Ab.**

**8:30 am - Holy Mass**

**Wednesday January 18, 2017 – St. Peter's Chair at Antioch**

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY BEGINS**

**8:30 am – Holy Mass**

**Thursday, January 19, 2017 – St. Marius, Martha and Sons, M.**

**8:30 am – Holy Mass**

**Friday, January 20, 2017 – St. Fabian, Bp. And Sebastian M.**

**8:30 am - Holy Mass for Benefactors of the Holy Cross Church**



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2016 – THIRD Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee.... From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Matthew 4:12,17*



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

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

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

**10:10 am** – FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

**11:00AM** – Holy Mass for +Julia Sarenecky; Offered by Henry Plucinski

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: GENESIS JOANN FIGUEROA, DAUGHTER OF LUIS FIGUEROA AND JUANA (HERRERA; GODPARENTS ANGEL OBANDO AND LESLIE LANDA**

**AFTER MASS – CONFIRMATION CLASS**



*Our Mission* – The parish of Holy Cross 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.



**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.

**2017 ADULT ENVELOPES** are available in the parish hall. Thank you for your financial support toward the Holy Cross Church.



**CONFIRMATION CLASSES – The next classes are scheduled as follows: Sunday January 22, February 5, 19, 2017 after 11 am Mass.** The registration forms are online and in the parish office. Students who are in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and older and 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.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** – Upcoming classes: **January 22, February 5, 19, 2017 at 10:00 am am.** The First Holy Communion preparation is provided by teacher, Ms. Mary Vitaletti. **1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion date is Sunday May 21, 2017.**

**HEALING MASS** – The next Mass will be celebrated on **Thursday, January 26, 2017**, at 7:30 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.  
Celebrant:



**EPIPHANY PASTORAL VISITATIONS** – Fr Joseph will be blessing homes during Epiphany Pastoral Visitations. Please let Fr. Joseph know that you wish to have your home/apartment blessed by calling 201-247-4832. Normally the blessing of homes takes place from Christmas until the season of Lent.

## Upcoming Events

January 29, 2017 – **Music Scholarship Sunday**  
February 12, 2017 – **Valentine's Day Dinner** after 11 am Mass  
March 1, 2017 – **Ash Wednesday**  
May 5, 2017 - Melissa A. Centrella Scholarship Fdn. Beefsteak Dinner  
March 12, 2017 – **St. Patrick's Dinner** after 11 am Mass  
March 26, 2017 – **Fish and Chips Dinner** after 11 am Mass (tentative date)  
April 2, 2017 – **NY/NJ Adoration Society AGAPE**





April 12, 2017 – Clergy Conference, Chrism Mass -St. Stanislaus Cathedral Parish, Scranton, PA  
 April 16, 2017 – Easter – Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord  
 April 23, 2017 – Easter Egg Hunt & Party for School of Christian Living (SOCL)  
 April 29, 2017 – Applebee’s Breakfast 8am – 10 am (Applebee’s in Totowa)  
 May 7, 2017 – Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 May 14, 2017 - Mother’s Day Breakfast at 10 am  
 June 11, 2017 – SOCL attendance awards and Parish Picnic  
 June 18, 2017 – Father’s Day breakfast at 10 am

## Holy Cross Church Ministries and Organizations

### **Holy Cross Church Ministries, Organizations & Services**

**Pastor - Father Joseph R. Cyman** 973-256-4888 / 201-247-4832  
**Deacon - David Gaydos** 973-209-4729  
**Deacon - William Gaydos** 973-239-4725  
**Parish Comm. Chairperson, Lynn Imperiale** 862-368-3653  
**Secretary – Claire Centrella** 201-572-1299  
**Organist - Neil Estanislao** 201-966-9026  
**Organist - Jessica Muccilli** 973-903-7273  
**Adoration Society - Penni Lazor** 973-768-7917  
**Daughters of Holy Cross** Elaine Rotsaert 973-838-4246  
**Lectors Coordinators** - John Surak 201-264-6711  
**Altar Servers** - Deacon William Gaydos 973-239-4725  
**School of Christian Living (SOCL)** Mrs. Donna Maher (201-774-9560), Mr. Paul Murphy (201-463-7656), Nayef, Ned Kiame (volunteers)  
**St. Nicholas Ministry** – Lucy and Richard Daum 973-694-9457 Merry Sleece 973-731-3611  
**Parish Life Committee** - Deacon David & Laurie Gaydos, Merry Sleece, Angela Gulla, Ed and Beverly Obsuth, Penni Lazor, Renata Cyman  
**Stewardship Committee** – Pat Olsen 973-696-6581 / Diane Lacey 973-256-1288 / Al Katinsky 973-694-3208  
**Ushers** – John Surak 201-264-6711  
**Greeters** - Lynn Imperiale 862-368-3653; Claire Centrella – 201-572-1299 / Karen Paulison 973-686-0584;  
**Maintenance** - Dominick Bucci 973-785-2299  
**Shopping Certificates Sale** - Lucy Daum 973-694-9457, Merry Sleece 973-731-3611  
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### 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 December 25 – August, Mellissa Centrella and Emanuele Triggiano *by Claire Centrella*  
 /(THERE ARE STILL MANY DATES AVAILABLE)

**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.**

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.

Few words about the progress with our day care project as we get ready to welcome the new day care tenant with toddlers and infants. The new window ordered for the day care project came on Dec. 27, 2016. It was installed by Smart Fix along with the third door. The other two doors were installed earlier. The inside four doors have newly installed tempered class windows as required. This project will continue after Sunday. Please help me to pray for good weather. Some more donations for the building fund are coming in. We are thankful for your generosity.



**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** – Will be held on second Sunday, February 19, 2016 (please note that the date has changed) after 9:00 a.m. Mass. The second Mass will be at 11:30 AM. There will be refreshments after the 9 AM Mass. School of Christian Living will have their program in Fr. John Slys building provided by high school youth. **All the societies of our parish are asked to give their annual report from year 2016 and their projects for the year 2017.** Another important aspect of our Annual Parish Meeting will be the election of the Parish Committee. The Parish Committee is the council, which meets once per month (usually for about 1 hour on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday evening of the month) to discuss concerns and make decisions for the parish. Would you consider serving on this committee? Please contact Fr. Joseph or Lynn Imperiale for additional information.



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**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

**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.



**UPCOMING BAPTISMS:**

**APRIL 2, 2017 – GABRIELA ROSALEE RACANATI THE DAUGHTER OF FRANCESCO AND KRISTA RACANATI.**

### **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)

**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)*



**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.

### **GOD'S FIELD – (Rola Boza) ONLINE**



**Please pick up copies from the parish hall. Also the** issues of *God's Field* are available online at <http://www.pncc.org>. We hope you enjoy reading about the life and work of our parishes.