

15TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – JULY 12, 2015

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SUNDAY MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES 8:30 am (check bulletin)

"Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two." Mark 6:7

INTRODUCTION

Brothers and sisters, today we reflect further on Jesus' prophetic ministry. In the Gospel so familiar to us, Jesus appoints others to carry on his mission. He sends out his disciples two by two, instructing them to travel humbly and simply. The disciples could be rejected, as was he and so many prophets before him. If this happened, they were to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Those who continue Jesus' mission are given his authority, but are not guaranteed an easy go of it. It was true for them, and it is true for us.

Scripture Readings

Amos 7:12-15 Amos is sent to prophesy to Israel.

Psalms 85 Lord, let us see your kindness.

1:3-14 Christ is the origin of God's new holy people, the church.

Mark 6:7-13 The Twelve are sent out two by two to continue Jesus' mission.

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 AM – George O'Brien 11:00 AM – Jason Cabrejos

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. WE RECEIVED \$1,000 from Shopping Certificates for a TOTAL of \$61,000! 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 & 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. **WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

Please remember me and my family in your prayers.

I remember you each day in my prayers. – Father Joseph

The following members of our parish community are in need of our prayers, cards and other signs of Christian support: Mary Margo; Jean Tierney, Sophie Barnes, Gene Kapchonick Liz Wozney; Roy Zebrowski, Jo Ann Murphy, Judy Bozza, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Zachary Decker, Declan, Urbano, Helen Blum, Char O'Neill, Gloria Counsellor, Annie Lee. 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.

Louis Phillips /Eileen Haftek– July 7 – 42nd Ann.

William Lamping /Judy Bartol – July 16 – 49th Ann




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9:00 am - Holy Mass for +Helen and Paul Fritschy, Stella and Walter Yuswack, Victoria and John Turkos, Anna and Sigmund Noga; Offered by Helena and Ron Yuswack (All Souls)

10:00 am – Coffee Time Fellowship
10:00 am – Parish Committee meeting

11:00 am – Holy Mass for +Mrs. Frances Kobylarz, Edward Kobylarz; Offered by Rudolf Kobylarz (All Souls)

Tuesday July 14, 2015 – Saints Aquila and Priscila

8:30 am - Holy Mass

Wednesday July 15, 2015 – St. Vladimir C.

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

Thursday, July 16, 2015 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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

8:00 pm – Preparations for baptism

Friday, July 17, 2015 – St. Alexis, C

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



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 19, 2015

"When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them." Mark 6:34

9:00 am - Holy Mass +Melissa and August Centrella; Emanuele Triggiano; Offered by Claire Centrella

10:00 am – Coffee Time Fellowship

11:00 am – Holy Mass for children receiving Sacrament of Baptism

Arianna Vyktoy Ketter; daughter of Darius Ketter and Dayana (Cafa) / Gerard Cafa; son of Concetta Cafa / Athena Melany Galindo and Viviana Bella Galindo,

daughters of Fernando and Jennifer Galindo.



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 July 12 – Sue Kendal for Marie Stichcomb

Week of July 19 – Sue Filler for Jim Filler

Week of July 26 – available

One of the recent Sanctuary Candle list in the vestibule of the church was lost and consequently the new list is placed in the parish hall. If your requested intention(s) is not mentioned, please contact Penni Lazor 973-768-

7917 or the parish office. Thank you.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

School of Christian Living Classes in fall will begin on Sunday September 13, 2015 at 10:10 AM.

The Sunday School (free) registrations for the school year 2015-2016 are accepted now. Registration forms are in the office and online - holycrosssite.org.

Repairs – THANK YOU

In the parish hall there are some pictures of things in need of repair around the church such as painting of railings - Fr. John Slys building ramp railing, garage doors, filling parking lot holes, power washing school building. Volunteers please sign up in the parish hall. The next day of repairs will be published in July 12 bulletin.



UPCOMING BAPTISMS

Saturday July 25, 2015:

Romeo Uriel Echevarria, son of Isaac Echevarria and Jessica Martinez

Natalya Selena Lopez, daughter of Elvys J. Lopez and Mayra Sarabia

NEXT LECTORS MEETING (for lectors serving at 9 am Mass) will be held on Sunday July 26, 2015 after 9 am Mass.

THE PRAYERS 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.

Confirmation Class



CONFIRMATION CLASSES Upcoming class

es: September 20, 2015 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 – fall 2016.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES:

The preparation for first Holy Communion will begin on Sunday September 27, 2015. It is held on Sundays, after the 11 AM Mass. Children who are enrolled at second grade and older are eligible to take classes. 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)

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)*

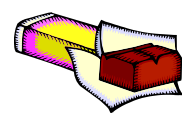


GIFT SHOP OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

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.

BEAUTIFUL CROSSES – (They are donated by our parishioner). **Don't forget yours for gifts.** Father Joseph blessed all of these items in advance.

4th ANNUAL FUNDRAISER – World's Finest Chocolate. TO DATE: \$954.00



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!**

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.

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Thank you

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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 13, 2015 – Sol. Brotherly Love – School of Christian Living begins

Sept. 26, 2015 - Melissa A. Centrella Scholarship Fdn. Beefsteak T/T

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



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.

NEW REGISTRATIONS - Our parish is leasing the Sunday school building to the tenant **FUN KIDS ACADEMY, L.L.C from Monday to Friday**. The service is offered for the children from *two and half to five years old*. Ann Marie Scirica, the Director of the Fun Kids Academy accepts NEW registrations. Please call 973-256-0760. Discount rates are available for the members of Holy Cross Church.



Welcome Guests

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.

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.



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Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as patroness of the Carmelite Order. The



first Carmelites were Christian hermits living on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land during the late 12th and early to mid 13th century. They built a chapel in the midst of their hermitages which they dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, whom they conceived of in chivalric terms as the "Lady of the place." Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is the patron saint of Chile.

Since the 15th century, popular devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel has centered on the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel also known as the Brown Scapular, a sacramental associated with promises of Mary's special aid for the salvation of the devoted wearer. Traditionally, Mary is said to have given the Scapular to an early Carmelite named Saint Simon Stock. The liturgical feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is celebrated on July 16. The solemn liturgical feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel was probably first celebrated in England in the later part of the 14th century. Its object was thanksgiving to Mary, the patroness of the Carmelite Order, for the benefits she had accorded to it through its rocky early existence. The institution of the feast may have come in the wake of the vindication of their title "Brothers of the Blessed Virgin Mary" at Cambridge, England in 1374. The date chosen was 17 July; on the European mainland this date conflicted with the feast of St. Alexis, necessitating a shift to 16 July, which remains the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel throughout the Catholic Church.

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