



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 17, 2016

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SUNDAY MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES 8:30 am (check bulletin) / Last Thursday of the month – 7:15 pm

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing." Luke 10:41

INTRODUCTION

What should we do when the divine comes into our lives? God may come unexpectedly, in the guise of a stranger, or through a familiar face. Above all else, we are called to be welcoming people. Hospitality is expressed in many ways, and each of us is different. Today's readings reflect ways of welcoming others. How would you describe yours? When you recognize God in your life, how do you respond?



Scripture readings:



Genesis 18:1-10a Abraham and Sarah welcome three strangers.
Psalm 15 He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.
Colossians 1:24-28 Paul shares in Christ's own suffering.
Luke 10:38-42 Mary and Martha welcome Jesus in different ways.

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – 11:00 am – Claire Centrella



SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. RECENTLY WE RECEIVED \$1,000 from Shopping Certificates for a **TOTAL of \$64,000!** 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 wishes on your anniversaries of marriage.



Louis Phillips /Eileen Haftek– July 7 – 43rd Ann.
William Lamping /Judy Bartol – July 16 – 50th Ann

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Visiting our website [Blog holycrosssite.org](http://Blog.holycrosssite.org) you can go directly to our church face book. 203 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.

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, thank you. **Parishioners and friends, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.**

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9:00 AM – Holy Mass for Judy and William Lamping on their 50th Anniversary of Marriage

+Leon Bujak; Fr. Joseph, Renata and family

11:00 AM – Holy Mass +Leon Bujak; Fr. Joseph, Renata and family

+Melissa, August Centrella and Emanuele Triggiano; Claire Centrella

Monday July 18, 2016 – St. Frederick, Bp. M.

8:30 am - Holy Mass

Tuesday July 19, 2016 – St. Vincent de Paul, C.

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

Wednesday July 20, 2016 – St. Joseph Barsabas, C.

8:30 am - Holy Mass

Thursday, July 21, 2016 – Weekday

8:30 am - Holy Mass

Friday, July 22, 2016 – St. Mary Magdalene

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



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 24, 2016

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:10



9:00 AM – Holy Mass for All Parishioners

10:30 am – preparation for Baptism

11:00 AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners

Baptism of Isabella Bartolomeo

I thank Deacon David Gaydos and William Gaydos for providing the Liturgy of the Word of God and Distribution of Holy Communion during my recent vacation on July 3rd and 10th and anyone who served for the betterment of our Holy Cross Church. – Fr. Joseph

Thank you for the beautiful flowers donated by St. Nicholas Ministry in blessed memory of Leon Bujak as well as for condolences and prayers – Renata, Fr. Joseph, Michael and Natalie.

Our Mission - The Holy Cross Church is a community of faith with the mission to welcome all people 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.



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: July 29, 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.

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**



4th ANNUAL FUNDRAISER – World's Finest Chocolate. TO DATE: \$1,723.00

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.

LET US IMITATE THE WAYS OF GOD BY BEING

MORE GENEROUS AND LOVING IN OUR SERVICE TO HIS MYSTICAL BODY, "THE CHURCH."
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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.

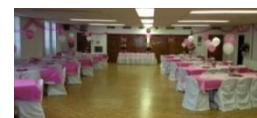
UPCOMING DATES

July 7, 2016 – **Movies Under the Stars begins at dusk in Woodland Park**
August 2, 2016 – **National Night Out 6-9pm**
August 7, 2016 – **Lector's Meeting after 9 am**
September 24, 2016 – **Melissa A. Centrella Scholarship Beefsteak**
12th Diocesan Synod, Central Diocese PNCC, Wallington NJ October 6-8, 2016



THE PRAYER 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.

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

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*

THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY OF HOLY CROSS CHURCH AND THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDINATION OF FR. JOSEPH R. CYMAN, the pastor, took place on Sunday June 26, 2016 at 11 am Mass. Before the Mass the blessing of two new chasubles took place followed by a procession from the parish hall to the church. The Mass was presided by Rt. Rev. Bernard Nowicki, Bishop of the Central Diocese with concelebration of Fr. Joseph R. Cyman. His Grace Most Reverend Anthony Mikovsky, the Prime Bishop of the Polish National Catholic Church, gave an inspirational sermon. As Jesus called his disciples and founders of Holy Cross Church 90 years ago, he is calling each one of us to continue His mission. Organist, Jessica Muccilli, played the music selection. The soloist presence of Dr. Malgorzata Keller beautified the liturgy. After communion the children of the parish along with the soloist, clergy and congregation performed a meaningful song for that occasion "Lord you have come to the seashore". The service was concluded with the hymn "The Symbol" and a professional photographer took the group photo of the assembly in the church sanctuary to remember this important milestone of the parish and Fr. Joseph's service.

Our celebration continued with the reception at The Brownstowne, Paterson with the presence of Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky, his wife Carol, Bishop Bernard Nowicki, Fr. Senior Gregory Mludzik and his wife Tatiana, Fr. Marian Tarnowski, Fr. Joseph Cyman with his son, Michael. Fr. Joseph's wife Renata and their daughter Natalie went to visit Renata's seriously ill father, Leon Bujak. At the celebration those present were members of Woodland Park Borough Council, guests from Transfiguration of our Lord Church PNCC parish, parishioners, neighbors and friends. The invocation prayer was given by Fr. Senior Gregory Mludzik; the City Council President, Mr. Spinelli read the proclamation on behalf of the Mayor of Woodland Park, Keith Kazmark. The main address was given by Right Rev. Bernard Nowicki and underlined the "double joyful celebration". The PowerPoint prepared by Fr. Joseph and Rafal Daniewski summarized the most important events of the life of Holy Cross in the past 90 years and was presented by Richard Daum, treasurer and member of the parish committee. The photo booth gave everyone the opportunity to have individual and group memorial photos. Father Joseph R. Cyman, in his remarks, thanked all the clergy for their participation, parish committee members, especially Lynn Imperiale, Claire Centrella and Penni Lazor for numerous preparations to organize this event, Adoration Society members for their donation of the new white chasuble, Claire Centrella for the donation of a new green chasuble and Renata Cyman for the new chalice covers. Special certificates of appreciation were given to two life long parishioners who are the members of Holy Cross Church since the parish was established. Mrs. Sophie Barnes (97 years young) and Helen Skawinski (94 years young). They both are dedicated to our parish and giving us the legacy of commitment and service for our parish. Prime Bishop, Anthony Mikovsky, concluded our joyful celebration with the Benediction. Tyle Lat - Through the Years song concluded our remarkable gathering. May God bless past, present and future members of Holy Cross Church to continue our mission of serving the Lord and spreading God's Kingdom on earth. The group picture was taken by photographer Mario. You can sign up in the hall for additional copies (price \$25 for orders over 15 copies)





