

14TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – JULY 5, 2015

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SUNDAY MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES 8:30 am (check bulletin)

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY WEEKEND!

"Mark 5:39 A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." Mark 6:4

INTRODUCTION



Brothers and sisters: We are reminded today that the call to prophesy is laden with peril. Those given the task to speak for God do not have easy assignments. They are sent to speak the truth, and who really wants to hear that? Jesus, like prophets before him, spoke God's will to the people. He, too, was rejected by those who resisted truth they did not want to hear. This word continues to be spoken to us today and demands a response from us. Jesus could not perform any mighty deeds among those who resisted his

word. What success will he have among us?

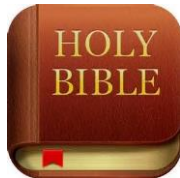
Scripture readings:

Ezekiel 2:2-5 God calls Ezekiel to prophesy to Israel.

Psalms 123 Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Paul is called by God, despite his weaknesses.

Mark 6:1-6 Jesus' teaching in the synagogue is rejected.



LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 AM – Lucy Daum

11:00 AM – Jasmine 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

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY WEEKEND!

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, Dominick,



Char O'Neill, Gloria Counsellor. 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.

Gregory Wiebe/Lisa Russo – June 5 – 21st Ann.

Robert Muller/Kim Kowalik – June 9 – 13th Ann.

Gale Galese/Patricia Carrigan – June 14 – 28th Ann.

Keith Rotsaert/Donna Clavelle – June 24 – 15th Ann.

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

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

Holy Cross Church Face Book – link www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com

Visiting our website [Blog holycrosssite.org](http://Blog.holycrosssite.org) you can go directly to our church face book. 158 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP 2015

As of June 21, 2015 - 78 adult parishioners paid their membership in the year 2015.

EXPLANATION: The parish needs to send to the diocese and General Church the following: \$12 to the Central Diocese, and \$100 to the General Church (*This amount was accepted at the General Synod in 2014*); Total membership is \$112.00 per adult. The National membership dues were not increased for several years and this caused a large jump from \$55 to \$100 in 2015. Please contact Richard Daum at 973-694-9457 for further information. If you cannot afford to pay the church membership donation please contact Fr. Joseph 973-256-4888. Thank you.

2015 BULLETIN ADS - \$100 per year – THANK YOU

BUSINESS ADVERTISING –The donation for one year is \$100.00. The monies received will go towards photocopy supplies. Please contact church parish office at 973-256-4888 or send e-mail holycrosspncc1@gmail.com, thank you. **Please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.**



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An advertisement for Red Kettle Deli. It features a photograph of a plate of food, likely a salad or sandwich. The text includes the name "Red Kettle Deli", the tagline "Catering for all occasions", the owners' names "Anglic Pickerville Jr. & John Mingo", the website "www.redkettledeli.com", the email "www.redkettledeli@yahoo.com", the address "377 Union Blvd, Tolowa, NJ 07512", and the phone numbers "973-942-3777" and "973-942-0244".

An advertisement for Bizub-Parker Funeral Home. It features a logo with a stylized tree and the name "BIZUB-PARKER FUNERAL HOME". The text includes the address "47 Main Street, Little Falls, NJ", the phone number "(973)-256-4700", and the name "Thomas J. (Toby) Bizub, Jr., Mgr." with "NJ Lic. No. 3917".


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 Mark 6:4*



9:00 am - Holy Mass for +Wanda Gec; Offered by Olga Eagler
 10:00 am – Coffee Time Fellowship
11:00 am – Holy Mass for +Rocco Modugno; Offered by Jason and Lisa Zilocchi

Tuesday July 7, 2015 – Weekday

8:30 am - Holy Mass

Wednesday July 8, 2015 – St. Elizabeth of Portugal

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

Thursday, July 9, 2015 – St. Pancras Bp.

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

Friday, July 10, 2015 – Weekday

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



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 12, 2015

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

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

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 July 5 – Sue Kendal for Stefan Pinchak

Week of July 12 – Sue Kendal for Marie Stichcomb

Week of July 19 – Sue Filler for Jim Filler

Week of July 26 –



SUNDAY SCHOOL

and online - holycrosssite.org.

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



Repairs – THANK YOU

We thank Dorothy O'Brien who with the help of Renata Cyman pulled out weeds from the flower planters in the front of the church and placed new mulch. We thank Jeffrey O'Brien for cleaning the parking lot from weeds, debris and growing bushes and for trimming some tree branches. May the Lord reward their time and talent for the good of our parish.



In the parish hall there are some pictures of things in need of repair around the church such as painting of railings - Fr. John Slysz building, 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

Sunday July 19, 2015:

Arianna Vyktry Ketter; daughter of Darius Ketter and Dayana (Cafa) and **Gerard Cafa;** son of Concetta Cafa

Athena Melany Galindo and **Viviana Bella Galindo**, daughters of Fernando and

Jennifer Galindo.

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 fount. 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 classes: 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)

GIFT SHOP OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

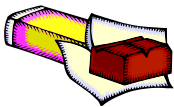


There are new religious articles (donated) available in the parish hall for purchase at the much discounted price. They are perfect for weddings, baptisms, communions, confirmations, Mother's Day and Father's Day.

BEAUTIFUL CROSSES – Thank you for recent purchase of \$20. (They are donated by our parishioner). **The retail price is \$25 each and the Holy Cross Church is selling them for \$5. Don't forget yours for gifts.** Father Joseph

blesses all of these crosses in advance.

4th ANNUAL FUNDRAISER – World's Finest Chocolate. TO DATE: \$946.00



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!

Help Holy Cross to raise more \$. There are 152 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 \$88.09. 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.

LET US IMITATE THE WAYS OF GOD BY BEING MORE GENEROUS AND LOVING IN OUR SERVICE TO HIS MYSTICAL BODY, "THE CHURCH."



Be a Good Steward

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We thank anyone who in any way, shape or form serves for the betterment of our parish.

May the talent and

Lord reward you for sharing your time, treasure.

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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

July 12, 2015 – Parish Comm. Mtg.

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.



Holy Cross Church Ministries and Organizations

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Pastor - Father Joseph R. Cyman 973-256-4888
Deacon - David Gaydos 973-209-4729
Deacon - William Gaydos 973-239-4725
Secretary – Claire Centrella 201-572-1299
Organist - Neil Estanislao 201-966-9026
Organist - Jessica Muccilli 973-903-7273
Parish Comm. Chairperson – Lynn Imperiale 862-368-3653
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) Claire Centrella,
 Donna Fabricatore, Donna Maher

St. Nicholas Ministry – Lucy and Richard Daum 973-694-9457

Parish Life Committee -Deacon David & Laurie Gaydos, Merry Sleece, Angela Gulla, Ed and Beverly Obsuth, Penni Lazor, Renata Cyman and more....

Stewardship Committee – Al Katinsky 973-694-3208 / Pat Olsen 973-696-6581 / Diane Lacey 973-256-1288

Ushers – John Surak 201-264-6711

Greeters - Karen Paulison 973-686-0584; Lynn Imperiale 862-368-3653; Claire Centrella – 201-572-1299

Maintenance - Dominick Bucci 973-785-2299

Shopping Certificates- Lucy Daum 973-694-9457

Merry Sleece 973-731-3611

Polish National Union of America - Alice Kriskewic – 973-427-9648

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.

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.



St. Elizabeth of Aragon, more commonly known as Elizabeth of Portugal, (1271 – 4 July 1336; Elisabeth in Catalan, Isabel in Aragonese, Portuguese and Spanish), was queen consort of Portugal, a tertiary of the Franciscan Order and is venerated as a saint of the Roman Catholic Church.

Elizabeth showed an early enthusiasm for her Faith. She said the full Divine Office daily, fasted and did other penance, as well as attended twice-daily choral Masses.

Religious fervor was common in her family, as she could count several members of her family who were already venerated as saints. The most notable example is her great-aunt, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, after whom she was named.