

# ASCENSION OF THE LORD – JUNE 1, 2014

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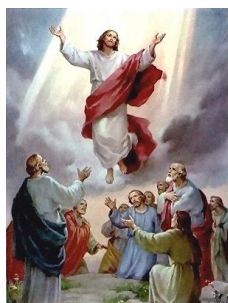
## SUNDAY MASSES

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

**WEEKDAY MASSES 9:00 A.M. (check bulletin)**

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Matthew 28:20

## INTRODUCTION



Brothers and sisters, today we remember the mysterious and glorious event of Jesus' ascension into heaven. As the disciples gaze after Jesus, two strangers appear and ask them why they are looking for Jesus in the sky. Where do we look for Jesus? Let us pray for open eyes and minds and hearts to find Jesus wherever he may be for us today.

## Scripture readings:

**Acts 1:1-11** *Jesus ascends to heaven.*

**Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9** *God mounts his throne to shouts of joy.*

**Ephesians 1:17-23** *Jesus is seated at God's right hand.*

**Mark 16:15-20** *Go into the world and preach the Gospel.*



## LECTORS SERVING TODAY

**9:00 AM – Adele Merson 11:00 AM – Angela Gulla**

**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. Good news! Recently the shopping certificates donated \$1000 toward the Building

Fund for a total of 57, 000 since the project started. 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.

**Please keep me and my family in your daily prayers. I remember you in my prayers each day. Fr. Joseph**

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Gravino, Patricia Jarmakowicz, Zachary Decker, Joseph Denne, Jr., Declan and Urbano, Ann Catalano, Maryann Nuzzo, Helen Blum. We pray also for all those who asked us to pray and for those whom we promised to pray: Hail Mary, Glory...

**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 – 20th Ann.**

**Robert Muller/Kim Kowalik – June 9 – 12th Ann.**

**Gale Galese/Patricia Carrigan – June 14 – 27th Ann.**

**Keith Rotsaert/Donna Clavelle – June 24 – 14th Ann.**

**2014 BULLETIN ADS - \$100 per year – THANK YOU**

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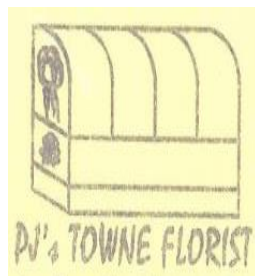
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Visiting our website Blog [holycrosssite.org](http://holycrosssite.org) you can go directly to our church face book. 116 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book

**SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2014 – ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Matthew 28:20



**9:00 AM** - Holy Mass +**Emil V. Giannantonio, Joseph Giannantonio**; Offered

by *Joanna Hofmann (All Souls)*

+**Agnieszka, Jozef and Andrzej Cyman**; Offered by *Friends*

**10:00 AM** – Coffee and cake Fellowship

**10:10 AM** – School of Christian Living class

**10:10 AM** – Adoration Society Meeting

**10:10 AM** – Parish Picnic preparation meeting

**11:00 AM** – Holy Mass +**Mitchell Bargiel**; Offered by *Emilia Bargiel (All Souls)*

**Tuesday, June 3, 2014 – Easter Weekday**

**7:30 am** - Holy Mass +**Emanuele Triggiano**; Offered by *Claire Centrella*

**Wednesday June 4, 2014 – Easter Weekday**

**7:30 am** – Holy Mass +**Melissa Centrella**; Offered by *Claire Centrella*

**Thursday, June 5, 2014 – Easter Weekday**

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

**Friday, June 6, 2014 –Easter Weekday**

**7:30 am** – Holy Mass for the Benefactors of Holy Cross Church



**SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2014 – SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST**

**School of Christian Living Awards**

"Behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you."



**9:00 AM** - Holy Mass +**Stella and Joseph Ruyzam, Edna and Edward**

**Ringenberger, Katherine and Joseph Ruyzam**; Offered by *Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ruyzam (All Souls)*;

**10:00 AM** – Coffee and cake Fellowship

**10:10 AM** – School of Christian Living class

**11:00 AM** – Holy Mass +**Louis Gec**; Offered by *Pauline Grasso*

**After Mass - PARISH PICNIC**



**Parish Picnic– June 8, 2014** -We would like our parishioners to invite their family and friends to our Picnic as guests. As you know there is no charge and we will have games for the children and food for all. Volunteers are welcome to bring your favorite dish. There is a sign-up sheet where you could indicate the dish you will bring.

**On Father's Day June 15, 2014** we are reminded to support the **Clergy Pension Fund**. Please use the special envelope included in your envelope box.- see more information in the parish hall on the bulletin board.

**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 June 1, - for Melissa Centrella**

**Week of June 8 - for Emanuele Triggiano**

**Week of June 15 – Suzanne and Frank Costello**

**GRADUATES** – Soon it will be graduation time for many schools in our area. We would like to salute the members of our parish who will be graduating from school in the spring of 2014 and print their names in the Father's Day (JUNE 15) edition of the Sunday bulletin. Graduates or parents of graduates are asked to submit names and information to the church office no later than Sunday, June 8, 2014. You can send information by e-mail – [holycrosspncc1@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com)



**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** The preparation for Confirmation is held on Sundays, after the 11 AM Mass in the parish hall. Youth who are in the seventh grade and older are eligible to take classes. The date of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be scheduled. Sacrament of Confirmation is a completion of the sacrament of Baptism and important step in your youth's religious education. Upcoming Classes after 11:00 am Mass; May 18, June 1, 8 - **SOCL Awards / PARISH PICNIC**, June 15 - **Father's Day Breakfast, prayers, poems for Fathers. The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Sunday October 19, 2014 at 11 am. FLEA MARKET by DAUGHTERS OF HOLY CROSS and ADORATION SOCIETY has been postponed until September 20, 2014.** If you have any questions, please call Elaine 973-838-4246 or Penni 973-768-7917. Thank you in advance for your participation.

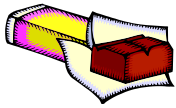


**ALMS BOX** – Our parish traditionally uses the Alms Box in the vestibule of the church for the benefit of the poor. Please continue to support this great cause to help the less fortunate of our society. The last count was \$285. “When you give alms, your left hand must not know what your right is doing – your alms giving must be secret, and your father who sees all that is done in secret will reward you.” (Matthew 6:3-4)

## Good Search

Help Holy Cross to raise more \$. There are 123 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 \$73.94. 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.

**3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL FUNDRAISER – World's Finest Chocolate. TO DATE: \$1,755.00**



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.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

**May the Lord reward your generosity!**

### **BOILER REPLACEMENT**



In our efforts to secure financial goals towards this project and expedite funding, the Parish Committee members are requesting our parishioners support. Any donations will be noted as a tax donation pledge. Contribution pledges starting at a minimum of \$500.00 entitles you and your family to special donor recognition on a Holy Cross Parish Family Plaque. Please pick up mail from the parish hall.

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS on Sunday, May 25, 2014 was \$494.00**

**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.**

### **HALL RENTAL HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

Fees: For non-members of the parish: The hall rental fee for the use of the facilities is \$100.00 for each hour of rental time. For members of the parish (paid membership). The rental hall fee for the use of facilities is \$50.00 fee for each hour of rental time. Call 973-256-4888.

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



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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

## EASTER SEASON

During the 50 day season of Easter (until June 8, 2014) we commemorate the life giving resurrection of our Lord. Fasting does not take place during this time. We say our prayers standing rather than kneeling. We stand during the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass. We greet one another with the words, "Christ is Risen! Indeed, he is Risen! This is the time of great rejoicing



**On Sunday May 25, 2014 the Holy Cross Church witnessed special celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Alyson Julin Matute Pauta, the precious daughter of Wilian and Maria Matute (Pauta) was incorporated in the Christian family. Proud godparents were Wilian Mendoza and Claire Centrella. We congratulate Matute and Pauta families, relatives and friends.**



**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.

**BEAUTIFUL CROSSES** – (donated by our parishioner) are for sale. The retail price is \$25 each and the Holy Cross Church is selling them for \$10. Don't forget yours for gifts. Father Joseph blessed all of these crosses in advance.

**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.*



**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**

**ALTAR SERVERS** This is an important ministry for our parish and your support and involvement is needed! Please contact Deacon - William Gaydos 973-239-4725 or parish office 973-256-488 if your son /daughter are interested in becoming altar servers.

**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. were delivered to Care One in Wayne before Easter.

**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 88 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.

**LECTORS - READERS WANTED**

We are in need of lectors to read during our liturgies. Please contact John Surak, Lectors' coordinator 201-264-671 or the parish office 973-256-4888 or if you are interested in becoming a lector. We welcome Angela Gulla as our new lector serving in our parish.



**PARISH CHOIR** – We share our love for the Lord and praise Him through music. 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 or talk to him after mass. Thank you.



**ALTAR FLOWERS** – Flowers at the altar are the wonderful sign of praise and thanksgiving to God. If you would like to donate flowers to remember an Anniversary, Birthday, departed loved one, etc. please call the rectory for further information (973-256-4888).

**UPCOMING DATES**

- June 8, 2014** – Parish Picnic and SOCL Awards
- June 15, 2014** – Father's Day Breakfast
- June 22, 2014** – Corpus Christi in Dunellen, NJ
- Sept. 13, 2014** – Melissa A. Centrella Scholarship Fundraiser
- October 18, 2014** – Beefsteak Dinner fundraiser
- October 19, 2014 at 11 AM Mass** – Sacrament of Confirmation
- November 7, 2014** – Tricky Tray

**Information for our Youth and Parents**

**Youth Camp (KURS)** is held every year in Waymart, Pa. It begins on July 4<sup>th</sup> and ends on July 12<sup>th</sup>. Our theme this year is "Miracles." Ask Fr. Joseph for registration forms.



**"Convo"** is held every other summer as a national PNCC youth convention begins. This year it will begin on July 21-25, 2014 at Heidelberg University; Tiffin, OH. Ask Fr. Joseph for registration forms.