

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT - 3/26/2017

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

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SUNDAY MASSES 9:00 & 11:00 am
WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am (check bulletin)

"His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" John 9:2

INTRODUCTION



As we continue our journey through this season of Lent, we are met with the question of who is worthy in God's eyes. Based on false expectations the Israelites and the Pharisees never thought David would be chosen king or that Jesus would heal the man born blind. Worthiness may be found not in reputation or pedigree or appearance, but in one's heart.

Lord Jesus, you came to give us eyes that truly see: Lord, have mercy.

Scripture readings:

1 Sm 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a "Not as man sees does God see."

Ps 23 The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want

Eph 5:8-14 Live as children of the light

Jn 9:1-41 The healing of the man born blind

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Ned Kiame 11:00 am – Jasmine Cabrejos

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 **FAIRWAY (NEW), 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.

Please remember me and my family in your prayers. I remember you each day in my 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; **Stella Skawinski** (St. Joseph's Hospital) home: 213 Illinois Ave. Paterson, NJ 07503; **Loretta Offman**, Regency Gardens, 296 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470; **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; **Alice Kriskewic**, **Jaclyn Monro**, **Joseph Capizzi**, **Theresa Triggiano**, Linda Fitzpatrick, **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**, We pray also for all those who asked us to pray and for those whom we promised to pray:

Hail Mary, Glory...

THE PRAYER 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.

ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE Dear Parishioners, we wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes on your anniversaries of marriage.



Francesco Racanati / Krista Campbell – 6th Anniversary – April 2

Wilian and Maria Matute – 16th Anniversary – April 4

Richard Daum and Lucy Pionkowski – 59th Anniversary – April 6

Paul Murphy and Christine Tarbox – 6th Anniversary – April 15

Edward and Beverly Obsuth – 26th Anniversary – April 21

Jerome Rotsaert & Elaine Skawinski – 53rd Anniversary – May 3

Al Cuccinello & Frances Bucci – 54th Anniversary – May 12

HAPPY BIRTHDAY wishes are expressed to the following parishioners:



Al Cuccinello – 3/21; Dana Jakob - 3/21; Edward Obsuth – 3/22; Claudio Soto Sanita – 3/24; Kaitlyn Gonzalez – 3/26; Stivet Salcedo Sr. – 3/28; Stephen Bradbury Sr. – 3/27; Bryan Bucci – 3/31. Hughie Vickerilla – April 1; Jerry Rotsaert – April 1; Rocco Mupo – April 1; William Lamping III – April 2; Theresa Triggiano – April 4; Sebastian Morales – April 5; Robert Robinson – April 5; William Lamping II – April 9, Rachel Merson – April 11, Alissa Paulison – April 11, Luisa Cwiakala – April 11, Denise Olsen – April 13; Cristina Santini – April 14; Kelly Robinson – April 14; Beverly Obsuth – April 15; Aubrey Santos – April 16; Thaddeus Gec – April 21; Daniel V. Cupo – April

21; Andrea Lerggios – April 26; Anthony Gravino – April 27; Lourie Iudici – April 27, Zaida Bueno – April 29; (If you would like to include the date of your birthday or the member of your family in the bulletin, please contact call the parish office.

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Visiting our website Blog holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 220 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP 2017

As of March 19, 2017 – (50) adult parishioners paid membership in this year. The parish dues in 2017 has been changed since the diocesan Synod held in October 2016 EXPLANATION: The parish needs to send to the diocese and General Church the following: \$25 (This amount was accepted at the Diocesan Synod held in 2016) to the Central Diocese, and \$100 to the General Church; Total membership is \$125.00 per adult. 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 or send email holycrosspncc1@gmail.com Thank you for your support.

2017 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, thank you. **Parishioners and friends, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.**



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SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

"His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" John 9:2



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 HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

11:00AM – Holy Mass for +Alfredo J. Perro; Of. By Cyman Family

AFTER MASS – FISH AND CHIPS DINNER



Monday, March 27, 2017 – St. John of Damascus, C., D.- Lent

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

7:00 pm – Preparation for Baptism and First H. Communion

Tuesday March 28, 2017 – Lent

8:30 am - Holy Mass

Wednesday March 29, 2017 –Lent

8:30 am - Holy Mass

Thursday, March 30, 2017 – St. John of the Ladder, Ab. Lent

7:30 pm – Holy Mass for the sick and homebound Healing Mass)

Friday, March 31, 2017 – St. Balbina, V. - Lent

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

7:30 PM – STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday, April 1, 2017 – Birth of Bp. Francis Hodur - Lent



SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

" So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb....Jesus said, "Take away the stone." - John 11:38-39



9:00AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners

10:00 AM – COFFEE AND CAKE FELLOWSHIP

10:10 AM – SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING CLASSES

11:00AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners

Baptism – GABRIELA ROSALIE RACANATI Daughter of Francesco Racanati and Krista (Campbell)



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 **91 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.

CANDLE SALE PROFIT \$421.00 – Thank you to all who participated and Lynn Imperiale who organized this event. ST. PATRICK'S DINNER PROFIT - \$1,029.00 – Thank you