

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 11/15/2015

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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." Mark 13:31

Introduction

My friends, today we hear colorful, poetic language from another time and historical circumstance. As our liturgical year draws to a close, we ponder again the images of people who are waiting for Christ. This cycle of waiting and fulfillment is always fresh for us. It

happens in our daily lives, in our family's generations and in our spiritual lives. People have long been looking for God's presence, and we still look today. What do you look for? What are signs for you of that presence? **Today we pray for the victims in France, Paris and for the peace in the world.**



Prayer for victims in Parish, France and for peace

Almighty Father through your son, Jesus your brought peace into the world and forgiveness in times of hatred. Bless all the innocent victims of the terrible tragedy in Paris, bless their families and help them recover from physical, spiritual and emotional wounds. Keep their faith strong that goodness will prevail. Father our hearts are heavy, our spirits are sad from this tragedy among civilians, innocent people. Help government officials and leaders in Paris, first respondents; give them wisdom, guidance and strength in helping victims and protecting all the citizens. Unite all people of the world in making good changes in our hearts, and thus among people on this planet. We humbly ask this through your Son, Jesus, who is our Lord, and Savior. Amen.

Today's Scriptures

Dan 12:1-3 The promise of God's coming and of eternal life

Psalm 16 You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Heb 10:11-14, 18 Jesus makes the perfect priestly sacrifice: himself.

Mark 13:24-32 Signs of the Messiah's coming



LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 AM – Nayef Kiame

11:00 AM – Angela Gulla

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.

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, Monica Lukowiak, Emila Bargiel, Jean Tierney, Sophie Barnes, Gene Kapchonick, Liz Wozney, Rose Gentile, Ann Obsuth, Mary Plucinski; Roy Zebrowski, Jo Ann Murphy, Nicky Minson, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Zachary Decker, Declan, Urbano, Helen Blum, Char O'Neill, Annie Lee, Joseph and Theresa Petrusky. 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.

Russell Paulison and Karen Pettegrew – Nov. 22 – 23rd Ann.
Stephen Morgan and Karen Jarmarkowicz. – November 1st – 7th Ann.
Jose Acosta/Paola Perez – Dec 3rd – 9th Anniversary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY wishes are expressed to the following parishioners:



Edward Lazor; Christian Fultz; Karol Sung; Emily Gaydos; Marcella Galindo; Joshua Rivera; Michael Lazor; Adele Merson; Jasmine Negrini; Renata Cyman; Michael Cyman; Alyson Matute Pauta; Nicholas Galese; Christine Gaydos; Chaz Wozney; Henry Fernandez; Gabriel Iudici Flax; Michele Peano; Christian Reyes.

(If you would like to include the date of your birthday or the member of your family in the bulletin, please call the parish office at (973)-256-4888).

[Holy Cross Church Face Book – link](#) www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com

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We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.

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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 15, 2015
PRAYERS FOR VICTIMS IN PARIS, FRANCE AND FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." Mark 13:31

9:00 am Holy Mass + In memory of Wanda Gec; Offered by Mr. Mrs. Richard Koufati;
 + In memory of Dorothy Jess; Offered by Stella Skawinski

Prayers for victims in Paris, France and for peace in the world

10:00 am – Coffee Time Fellowship

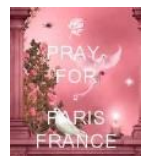
10:10 am – School of Christian Living Classes

11:00 am – Holy Mass for All Parishioners / After Mass - Preparation for Confirmation

Monday November 16, 2015 – St. Edmund Bp.

8:30 am - Holy Mass

Tuesday November 17, 2015 – St Gregory, Bp.



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

Wednesday, November 18, 2015 – Weekday

8:30 am - Holy Mass

7:30 pm – Parish Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 19, 2015 – St. Elizabeth of Hungry, W.

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

Friday, November 20, 2015 – St. Nersus of Sahgred, Bp. M.

8:30 am - Holy Mass

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 22, 2015

"For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth." John 18:37



9:00 am Holy Mass + In memory of August and Melissa Centrella, Emanuele Triggiano; Offered by Claire Centrella

+ In memory of Todd and Helen Jaxon; Offered by Penni and John Lazor

10:00 am – Coffee Time Fellowship

10:10 am – School of Christian Living Classes

10:00 am - Adoration Society Bake Sale

11:00 am – Holy Mass / After Mass -Preparation for First Holy Communion

School of Christian Living Classes

Please join us by enrolling your child in this free of charge program.

Level I - Pre-school – Kindergarten – 2nd grade – Ms. Rosa Llanos

Level II – 3rd and 4th grades – Mrs. Andrea Lerggios – Smith

Level III - 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades – Mrs. Donna Maher



THANKSGIVING BASKETS We are preparing the Thanksgiving baskets for those in need from Woodland Park. Many items from the last food drive have been used but we still need cranberry sauce, stuffing, cans of sweet potato, turkey gravy and \$25 gift cards from Shop-rite. Please consider donating the items so we can help the less fortunate have a wonderful Thanksgiving too. Please bring items to the church by **November 22nd**.



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 church vestibule, use special envelopes and make your check out to Adoration Society. You can send donation by mail. Thank you for your donations.

Nov.15 – In memory of Emanuele Triggiano (by Claire Centrella)

Nov.22 – Todd and Helen Jaxon (by Penni Lazor)

Nov.29 – in memory of Sabeh, Selma, Mikhail, Najeeba, Balkees, Mayssoon (by Hilal Hanna & Fam.)



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).



90th Anniversary of Holy Cross Church - June 26, 2016.

Solemn Mass at 11:00 am presided by Bp. Bernard Nowicki

Reception at The Brownstone, Paterson NJ at 1:00 pm - Please mark your calendars.

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. **There is yarn available in the parish hall for those who would like to make a shawl.**



CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation Class Upcoming classes: **Nov. 15, 29, 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, **Nov. 22, 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, and other special days. **NEW ITEMS HAVE BEEN ADDED.** Come and Browse **BEAUTIFUL CROSSES** – (They are donated by our parishioner). **Don't forget yours for gifts.** Father Joseph blessed all of these items in advance.

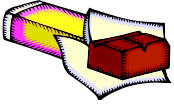


GOD'S FIELD – (Rola Boza) ONLINE - The latest issue of *God's Field* is now available online at <http://www.pncc.org>.



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.

4th ANNUAL FUNDRAISER – World’s Finest Chocolate. TO DATE: \$1,244.00



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 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.



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Thank you for your anticipated support toward our parish.



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YOU CAN EVEN EARN \$ PLAYING GAMES, DOING SURVEYS, AND DINING OUT.



CHRISTMAS DINNER – will take place on Sunday December 13, 2015 after 11:00 A.M. Mass – Please mark your calendars for an enjoyable afternoon with great menu and **Christmas Program** by the children of our School of Christian Living. **THE SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING CHILDREN** will be free of charge.



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.

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.



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.



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.

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.*

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 (\$120 in 2016) for each hour of rental time. For members of the parish (paid membership). The rental hall fee for the use of facilities is \$50 (\$60 in 2016) fee for each hour of rental time. Call 973-256-4888.

NOVEMBER 11 – VETERAN’S DAY



On the Veterans Day three boxes and three bags with various personal items were delivered to Veterans Home in Paramus, NJ. Donations were given by parishioners of Holy Cross Church and by the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion Woodland Park, NJ. I thank all who donated for that noble cause especially Pat Olsen who coordinated this project in our parish and Fran Cuccinello, who organized donations at the American Legion, Woodland Park. At the picture with me are two veterans living in the facility of Veterans Home in Paramus, NJ. May God bless all our Veterans and their

families! – Fr. Joseph



New baptisms at Holy Cross Church – Nov. 8, 2015

On Sunday November 8, 2015 the Holy Cross parish witnessed two baptisms administered to two precious girls, **Jhyanna Emma Beato**, daughter of **Jose and Marjorie Beato**; godparents were **Andre Foster** and **Viviana Patino**;

And **Camryn Giavonna Colon**, daughter of **Cesar** and **Christina Colon**; godparents were **Carlos and Jessica Laabes**.

The Sacrament of Baptism made Jhyanna and Camryn members of the Christian family, living stones of the Church which is the mystical body of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Congratulation to parents, godparents, family members and friends on this special occasion.



After the painting of our parish hall, we placed all our historical pictures on the same wall. It is a part of our preparations for the 90th Anniversary of our parish in year 2016. The Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday June 26, 2016. Please mark your calendars to celebrate this special event with us.