



# 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 11/06/2016 +SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION+

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## SUNDAY MASSES

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

**WEEKDAY MASSES 8:30 am (check bulletin)**

*"...And they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." Luke 20:36*

## INTRODUCTION



"What comes next?" is an old question about life after death. Today's readings encourage persistence in the face of the unknown. We Christians are heirs of faith in the resurrection (not a Jewish belief), but that does not guarantee courage in living our faith in the here and now. Keeping our eye on life beyond death is critical, but how we live our faith each day is equally important. Lord Jesus, you faced the denial of life after death: Lord, have mercy. Christ Jesus, you taught and showed the meaning of resurrection: Christ, have mercy.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14** The Maccabean martyrs profess faith in the afterlife

**Psalm 17** Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full

**2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5** Encouragement to continue living the Christian life

**Luke 20:27-38** God is the God of the living

## LECTORS SERVING TODAY

**9:00 am – George O'Brien**

**11:00 am – Rosa Llanos / Christian Galindo**

**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 **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.**



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**, 820 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470; **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; **Dennis Diestler**, **Sophie Plaxa**, **Stella Skawinski**, **Ann Obsuth**, **Roy Zebrowski**, **Jo Ann Murphy**, **Nicky Minson**, **Stanley Mikolajczyk**, **Zachary Decker**, **Declan, Urbano**, **Helen Blum**, **Char O'Neill**, **Danielle Geeza**, **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...

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



**Edward Lazor/Michele Gula 10/8–39<sup>th</sup> Ann.**

**Deacon David /Laurie Rusnak 10/ 28 – 37<sup>th</sup> Ann.**

**Eric Olsen/Denise Piwowar 10/ 8 – 27<sup>th</sup> Ann.**

**Keith Mullin and Jaclyn Ziobro 10/ 16 – 12<sup>th</sup> Ann.**

**Nicholas Lawler/Michele Peano 10/ 15 – 11<sup>th</sup> Ann.**

**Martin Maher / Donna Giardino 10/24 – 27<sup>th</sup> Ann.**

**Stephen Morgan / Karen Jarmarkowicz. – 11/01 – 7th Ann.**

**Russell Paulison and Karen Pettegrew – 11/ 22 – 24th Ann.**

**Holy Cross Church Face Book – link** [www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com](http://www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com)

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**32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – NOVEMBER 6, 2016**  
**DONATIONS FOR THE VETERANS**

"...And they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." Luke 20:3

**9:00 AM**– Holy Mass for +Nancy Ysla; Offered by Claire Centrella  
+Julia Sarnecki; Offered by Charles Serwin +Eleanor, Bruno Niedzwiecki, James, Lawrence, Mary Hitchcock, William, Carol, Michael Mallanda, Wacław and Martha Niedzwiecki, Leonard, Eugene, Edmund and Henry Niedzwiecki, Zygmund and Helen Niedzwiecki; Offered by Diane Hitchcock (All Souls)



10:00 am – Coffee fellowship  
10:10 am – Adoration Society meeting  
10:10 am – School of Christian Living (Sunday School)  
10:10 am - First Holy Communion preparation class

**11:00 AM**– Holy Mass Intention FOR ALL STUDENTS RECEIVING +SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: OBY CHARBEL EID, CHRISTOPHER NICHOLAS GALINDO, DANIEL JOSEPH GALINDO, JAZMINE CECILIA GARCIA, AIDA MARY LLANOS, ROSA MILAGROS MARY LLANOS, BRANDON LUKE MERCADO, RANA RITA MIKHAIL, JOSHUA JUDE RIVERA  
HOLY MASS WILL BE PRESIDED BY BISHOP BERNARD NOWICKI



**Monday November 7, 2016 – Wilibrord of Utrecht, Bp.**

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

**Tuesday November 8, 2016 – ELECTION DAY**

8:30 am - Holy Mass

**Wednesday November 9, 2016 – St. Theodore M.**

8:30 am - Holy Mass

**Thursday, November 10, 2016 – Trypho, Respicus M.**

8:30 am - HOLY MASS FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND (HEALING MASS)

**Friday, November 11, 2016 – VETERANS' DAY**

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



**33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – NOVEMBER 13, 2016**

"...All that you see here -- the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." Luke 21:6

**9:00 AM**– Holy Mass for +Melissa, August Centrella and Emanuele Triggiano;  
Offered by Claire Centrella





**10:00 am – Coffee fellowship**

**10:10 am – School of Christian Living (Sunday School)**

**11:00 AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners**

**Mission** – The parish of Holy Cross, Polish National Catholic Church 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 **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.



**Confirmation Classes – New Group will have their first class on Sunday November 6, 20, 2016 after 11 am Mass.** The registration forms are online and in the parish office. 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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION –** Upcoming classes: **Nov. 6, 20, 2016 at 10 am. Registration is open. So far we have five (7) students registered.**



*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)* Some requirements: Students should be enrolled in 2nd grade or older to participate; Parents/Guardians are required to attend Sunday Mass each week with children. First Communion classes are 45 minutes long (10:10 – 10:55 am) on bi-weekly basis (check bulletin) duration Sept-May; Students must attend School of Christian Living classes at 10:10 am other Sundays followed by the Holy Mass at 11 am; The First Holy Communion preparation is provided by teacher, Ms. Mary Vitaletti. **1<sup>st</sup> H. Communion date Sunday May 21, 2017.**

**THANKSGIVING EVE MASS** - Everyone is invited for a **Thanksgiving Eve Mass on Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.** Let us give thanks for the Almighty God for all His gifts which we so often take for granted.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER – “Happy Birthday Jesus” - December 11, 2016 after 11:00 A.M. Mass** - Don't forget to mark your calendars for an enjoyable afternoon with a 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.



**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 Masses for the Sick and Home Bound are celebrated **on the last Thursday of the month at 7:30pm.** **WE HOPE FOR MORE PARTICIPANTS TO PRESENT PRAYERS FOR THEMSELVES AND FOR OTHERS.** **Dates of Healing Masses: October 26, November 25, 2016.** The Lord listens to our prayers and has the power of healing of body, mind and spirit.



**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. Thank you.**



**Be a Good Steward**

**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.**

We appreciate any donations toward the Building Fund for our future necessary repairs. Also, we ask more parishioners to participate in the purchase of shopping certificates since the profit goes toward the Building Fund.

### **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 parish hall, use special envelopes and make your check out to Adoration Society. Thank you for your donations.

**October 30; 2016 – in memory of Neil and Marie Stefanelli by Lynn Imperiale**

**Week of November 6 – Nancy Ysla by Claire Centrella**

**Week of December 25 – August, Mellissa Centrella and Emanuele Triggiano by Claire Centrella**

**(THERE ARE STILL MANY DATES AVAILABLE)**

### **ITEMS FOR VETERANS**

**This project ends – November 6, 2016;**

**Please bring items for the veterans living at Veterans Home in Paramus, NJ. Suggestions include: soap, shampoo, deodorant and other personal care items. Thank you for your support.**





Holy Mass on Thursday evening Mass.

**We thank Sunday School teachers and volunteer parents for providing enjoyable Halloween Party for our Sunday school children on Sunday October 30, 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



**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS** - We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor, Father Joseph after Mass. Please sign your name in "Our Church Guests" book located in the vestibule of the church. You are always welcome to join us in worship.



**UPCOMING BAPTISMS:**  
**NOVEMBER 13, 2016 - SAMANTHA SALINA, DAUGHTER OF ANTHONY SALINA AND ELLA (ANAYA)**  
**NOVEMBER 19, 2016 - MATEO POMATES, SON OF STEVEN POMATES AND MELISSA TORRES**

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**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.

**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



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**NEXT LECTORS MEETING** (for lectors serving at 9 am Mass) will be held on **Sunday December 4, 2016 after 9 am Mass.**



**UPCOMING DATES**

**December 11, 2016 – Christmas Dinner after 11 AM Mass**

**THE 94<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PARISH DINNER OF THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH, PNCC 107 Fourth St. Passaic, N.J. will be held on Sunday Nov. 20, 2016 at 12:30 pm. For reservations please contact Mrs. Joan Kaynak at 973-696-6035 or Mrs. Grace Tarnowski at 973-357-0056 before Nov. 13, 2016. Donations for adults \$20, children under \$12**



**NEW PARISHIONERS** – If you are new to our parish, please submit your name and phone number to Father Joseph. Father will contact you regarding parish membership and answer the questions you may have regarding our church. **WELCOME!**

**ALTAR SERVERS** We thank all Altar servers serving in our parish. We would like to continue the process of bringing on more altar servers at our Masses. Please sign-up on the sheet in the Parish Hall. Parents, please put your child's name in the Sunday that they can serve. You will be notified as a reminder prior to their Sunday Mass.



**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.





**MASS INTENTIONS** - In order to request the Holy Mass Intention such as For the Sick, In Remembrance of the Faithful Departed, To Beseech God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries, please contact Fr. Joseph 973-256-4888

**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*



**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.

**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.





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