



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 10/30/2016

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SUNDAY MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES 8:30 am (check bulletin)

"Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham." Luke 19:9

INTRODUCTION



God's mercy calls us to repentance. When we judge others for their behavior, no matter how unsavory it is, we need to remember that God's mercy is not just available to us — it's there for all people. Surprising things happened to Zacchaeus, the maligned tax collector who looked for Jesus. God's mercy is so much bigger than ours. Lord Jesus, you acknowledged Zacchaeus, who repented in your presence: Lord, have mercy. Christ Jesus, you brought salvation to the house of a sinner: Christ,

have mercy.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Wis 11:22-12:2 God's mercy calls us to repentance.

Ps 145 I will praise your name forever.

2 Thes 1:11-2:2 Paul's prayer for and advice to the Thessalonians

Luke 19:1-10 The story of Zacchaeus, the repentant tax collector



LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Nayef Kiame

11:00 am – Claire Centrella

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. RECENTLY WE RECEIVED \$1,000 from Shopping Certificates for a

TOTAL of \$65,000! WE DO NOT RETIRE AFTER 65! 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 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; Emila Bargiel, Sophie Barnes, Gene Kapchonick; Liz Wozney, Rose Gentile, 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, Dennis Diestler. 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 10/8–39th Ann.

Deacon David /Laurie Rusnak 10/ 28 – 37th Ann.

Eric Olsen/Denise Piowar 10/ 8 – 27th Ann.

Keith Mullin and Jaclyn Ziobro 10/ 16 – 12th Ann.

Nicholas Lawler/Michele Peano 10/ 15 – 11th Ann.

Martin Maher / Donna Giardino 10/24 – 27th 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

Visiting our website Blogholycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 213 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.

2016 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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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 30, 2016

DONATIONS FOR THE VETERANS

"Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham." Luke 19:9

9:00 AM– Holy Mass for + Anne Piascik, Adela Raczowski, Sophia and Joseph Piascik, Genevieve and Joseph Hrabosky, Emily and Charles Hess, Anthony and Joseph Raczowski, Frank, Ted, Alex and Edward Piascik, Charlie Hrabovsky, Isabella and Albert Jones; Offered by Adele Merson and Family (All Souls)

10:00 am – Coffee fellowship / 10:10 am – **HALLOWEEN PARTY**

11:00 AM– Holy Mass Intention + John and Anne Lukavitch, John Pec, Gertrude Kearney, Peter Hagedorn, Luke Hutchings, Joseph Magarowicz, Kip Lukowiak; Offered by Mary Margo (All Souls)

After Mass – Preparation for Confirmation (“OLD” GROUP)

2:00 pm – East Ridgelawn Cemetery (Clifton, Main St.) PNCC Section

Procession with prayers for Deceased

Monday October 31, 2016 – Vigil of All Saints

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

Tuesday November 1, 2016 – SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

7:30 pm - Holy Mass with reading of All Souls Remembrances

Wednesday November 2, 2016 – ALL SOULS

7:30 pm - Holy Mass with reading of All Souls Remembrances

Thursday, November 3, 2016 – Weekday

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

Friday, November 4, 2016 – St. Vitalis and Agricola, M.

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

7:00 pm – Rehearsal and Confessions for Confirmation Class Students

32ND 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, Waclaw 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 – 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 Eid, Christopher Galindo, Daniel Galindo, Jasmine Garcia, Aida Llanos, Rosa Llanos Brendan Mercado, Rana Mikhail, and Joshua Rivera

HOLY MASS WILL BE PRESIDED BY BISHOP BERNARD NOWICKI



SUNDAY SCHOOL



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Confirmation

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.

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.

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CONFIRMATION CLASSES Upcoming classes: **October 30, 2016 after 11 am Mass.** rehearsal will take place on **Friday November 4, 2016 at 7 pm.** The date of Confirmation – **Sunday Nov. 6, 2016 @ 11 am**

Confirmation Classes – New Group will have their first class on Sunday October 23, 2016 after 11 am Mass. PLEASE ATTEND THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION PREPARATION. The registration forms are online and in the parish office. Students who are in the 7th grade 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: **October Nov. 6, 20, 2016 at 10 am.** **Registration is open. So far we have five (8) 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. **1st H. Communion date Sunday May 21, 2017.**

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)



ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 30TH CHILDREN ARE INVITED FOR THE HALLOWEEN PARTY IN THE PARISH HALL. Snacks will be provided.

We ask parents and children not to bring costumes too scary since we are a church group. We will have a contest for Most Original, Prettiest and Funniest category and prizes will be given for the winners. Parents

are invited to attend meeting this Sunday Oct. 23rd and volunteer helping teachers in the preparation of the Halloween Party. Thank you in advance.

ITEMS FOR VETERANS

This project is October 16 – 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.



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 Holy Mass on Thursday evening Mass.



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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<http://www.goodsearch.com/nonprofit/holy-cross-church-woodland-park.aspx>

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GIFT SHOP OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

WE THANK THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROJECT

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. **Come and Browse.**



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

holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

ALL SOULS CEMETERY SERVICE – will take place on Sunday, October 30, 2016 at the PNCC section of East Ridgelawn Cemetery, Clifton beginning at 2:00 p.m.



For this annual event the clergy and faithful from four parishes, Holy Cross Church, SS Peter and Paul, Passaic, Transfiguration of Our Lord, Wallington, The Most Holy Name of Jesus, Passaic are invited to attend. Please remember your departed loved ones in your prayers.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2016 – SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS is the Holy Day of obligation. This is a special day in remembrance of all our holy saints.



Mass schedule. This year the Solemnity falls on Sunday. There will be Mass celebrated at 7:30 pm.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2016 - ALL SOULS DAY

Mass schedule Holy Mass at 7:30 pm - Holy Mass of All DECEASED



ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES - Please use All Souls Day envelopes and print the names of the departed you wish to remember and send it to the parish office or place it on Sunday in the collection basket. The envelopes with the names will be kept on the altar during the month of November. In addition to that, Father

Joseph will celebrate Holy Masses for their intentions in the upcoming weeks and months. These Masses will be listed in the bulletins as All Souls Day Masses.



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

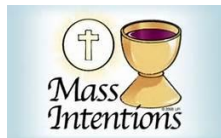


NEW PARISHIONERS – If you are new to our parish, please submit your name and phone number to Father Joseph. Father will contact you regarding parish membership and answer the questions you may have regarding our church. WELCOME!



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



UPCOMING DATES

December 11, 2011 – Christmas Dinner after 11 AM Mass

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.



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.

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.



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 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.

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Our successful "GOD BLESS AMERICA" Tricky Tray event, the biggest annual fundraiser since 1982, took place on Friday, October 28, 2016 at Amalgamated Meat Cutters, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls NJ

Our special thanks are expressed to those:

**Donated Regular (100), Super Trays (98) and Grand Trays (25),
Platinum Trays – (8)**

Gave monetary donations / participated in 50/50 Raffle;

Served as captains, sold admission tickets

Did advertisement and solicitations,

**Picked up donations / Numbered the trays for the Program /
Delivered trays and set up the hall on Friday,**

Were selling tickets at the event

Served as runners / Served in the kitchen

Served as MC / Served as security guard

Cleaned the hall and kitchen after the event

And to anyone who in any shape or form helped to organize Tricky Tray 2016.

Thank You and God Bless you.

**The 50 /50 Winners will be announced and
more information will be given next week.**





