

23RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – SEPT. 6, 15

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SUNDAY MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES 8:30 am (check bulletin)

"Then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!" -- that is, "Be opened!" Mark 7:34



INTRODUCTION

My friends, humanity's hope has always been that the future will be free of division, pain, illness and suffering. Healing may not always come when and how we wish it, but we are assured today that God's healing is not limited to certain groups or a privileged few. Let us all be open to hearing God's word, and to the promise of God's kingdom, where all will be healed.

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 35:4-7a God will come with healing.
Psalm 146 Praise the Lord, my soul!
James 2:1-5 Show no partiality among yourselves.
Mark 7:31-37 Jesus heals the deaf and mute man.

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 AM – Nayef Kiame

11:00 AM – Jason Cabrejos

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.**

Please remember me and my family in your prayers. I remember you each day in my prayers. – Father Joseph

The following members of our parish community are in need of our prayers, cards and other signs of Christian support: **Mary Margo, Jean Tierney, Sophie Barnes, Gene Kapchonick; Liz Wozney, Mary Plucinski; Roy Zebrowski, Jo Ann Murphy, Judy Bozza, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Zachary Decker, Declan, Urbano, Helen Blum, Dominick, Char O'Neill, Gloria Counsellor, Annie Lee.** 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. (next Mass on Thursday September 3, 2015). 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.

Miriam and Thomas Gomez – 8/23 – 29th Ann.

Rafal Daniewski/Ewa Sobstyl – 8/29 – 23rd Ann.

Robert Kowalik/Doris Gagan 9/2 - 47 Years

George and Dorothy O'Brian – 9/11 - 44 years

HAPPY BIRTHDAY wishes are expressed to the following parishioners:

[Holy Cross Church Face Book – link](#)

www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com



Visiting our website [Blog holycrosssite.org](http://Blog.holycrosssite.org) you can go directly to our church face book. **159 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.**

PARISH MEMBERSHIP 2015

As of August 30, 2015 - 85 adult parishioners paid their membership in the year 2015.

EXPLANATION: The parish needs to send to the diocese and General Church the following: \$12 to the Central Diocese, and \$100 to the General Church (*This amount was accepted at the General Synod in 2014*); Total membership is \$112.00 per adult. The National membership dues were not increased for several years and this caused a large jump from \$55 to \$100 in 2015. 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 973-256-4888. Thank you.

2015 BULLETIN ADS - \$100 per year – THANK YOU

BUSINESS ADVERTISING –The donation for one year is \$100.00. The monies received will go towards photocopy supplies. Please contact church parish office at 973-256-4888 or send e-mail holycrosspncc1@gmail.com, thank you. **Please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.**

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9:00 am – Holy Mass

+August Centrella (86th Ann.); Offered by Claire Centrella

+Adele and John Sincavage; Offered by Beverly and Hughie Vickerilla

10:00 am – Coffee Time Fellowship

10:10 am – School of Christian Living

11:00 am – Holy Mass

+Wanda Gec; Offered by Krzysztof and Anna Lewicki

Tuesday September 8, 2015 – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Solemnity

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

Wednesday September 9, 2015 – Weekday

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, September 10, 2015 – St. Pulcheria

6:30 PM – REMEMBRANCE OF 9/11@ MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 5 BROPHY LANE

*8:00 pm – Holy Mass for the sick and homebound (Healing Mass)

*Hour of the Mass changed due to 9/11 WP ceremony that day at 6:30 pm.

Friday, September 11, 2015 – 14th Anniversary of 9/11/01

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



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

SOLEMNITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE

FOOD DRIVE FOR FR. ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY

At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Mark 8:33



9:00 am – Holy Mass for All Parishioners

10:00 am – Coffee Time Fellowship

10:10 am – School of Christian Living Classes

10:10 am – Adoration Society Meeting (ANS)

11:00 am – Holy Mass +James G. Hitchcock, Eleanor Niedzwiecki, Carol Mallanda; Offered by Diane



Hitchcock

+Rocco Madugno; Offered by Michelle, Ryan Chaflet



I would like to thank Deacon David and Deacon Bill for providing the Service of Worship and Distribution of Holy Communion during my recent vacation. I wish to thank also those who helped in the office especially Claire Centrella and Lynn Imperiale and anyone who served for the betterment of our parish. – Fr. Joseph

The next parish Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2015.



School of Christian Living Classes in fall will begin on Sunday September 13, 2015 at 10:10 AM. The Sunday School (free) registrations for the school year 2015-2016 are accepted now. Registration forms are in the office and online - holycrosssite.org.

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.

Week of August 30 – In memory of Suzanne and Frank Costello, Lucy and Andrew Sleece

Week of September 6 – In memory of August Centrella

Week of September 13 – In memory of Andrzej Cyman

Week of September 20 – In memory of Adele and John Sincavage

Week of September 27 - available

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.

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.

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 wellbeing... 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.



CONFIRMATION CLASSES Upcoming classes: September 20, 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 September 27, 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.

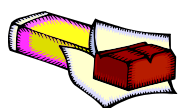
BEAUTIFUL CROSSES – (They are donated by our parishioner). **Don't forget yours for gifts.** **Father Joseph blessed all of these items in advance.**

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: \$1,074.00



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!**

SUNDAY OFFERINGS on Sunday, August 30, 2015 was \$591.00

LET US IMITATE THE WAYS OF GOD BY BEING MORE GENEROUS AND LOVING IN OUR SERVICE TO HIS MYSTICAL BODY,
"THE CHURCH."



Be a Good Steward

Income as of July 30, 2015 - \$72,023.65

Expenses as of July 30, 2015 - \$77,241.05

As of August 30, 2015 we deposited into the parish checking account \$77,545.21

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.



RECENT DONATION FOR ENERGY – Mr. & Mrs. Lamping - \$25; Mr. & Mrs. L. Phillips - \$50; Yuswack Family - \$25; Murphy Family - \$10; Hrinuk Family - \$20; G. Fabricatore - \$10;

RECENT DONATION FOR ST. NICHOLAS MINISTRY - Adoration Society in memory of Irene Novak - \$25; D. Gaydos - \$25

RECENT DONATION FOR YOUTH – Mr. & Mrs. B. Sleece - \$10; L. Bueno - \$15; M/M O'Brien - \$15

RECENT DONATION FOR SEMINARY – D. Gaydos - \$25

THANK YOU FOR RECENT DONATIONS TOWARD THE BUILDING FUND – Paul and Christine

Murphy - \$30; Penni Lazor - \$25; Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Michinski - \$150; Mr. & Mrs. L. Phillips in memory of Helen and Stanley Haftek - \$100; Hrinuk family - \$25; Al and Jessica Muccilli - \$50; Our parish took loan for the new boiler project from Spojnia Credit Union, Scranton, PA. The loan has a current balance as of June 30, 2015 -

\$31,869.44. Our monthly payment is \$481.20. 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.



Help Holy Cross to raise more \$. There are 159 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 \$90.07. 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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 13, 2015

– School of Christian Living begins / Sol. Brotherly Love

Sept. 26, 2015

- Melissa A. Centrella Scholarship Fdn. Beefsteak T/T

Oct. 23, 2015

– Tricky Tray at Amalgamated Meat Cutters hall, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls

Dec. 13, 2015 after 11 am Mass – Christmas Dinner with SOCL Program



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.

Holy Cross Church Ministries and Organizations

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Pastor - Father Joseph R. Cyman

973-256-4888

Deacon - David Gaydos

973-209-4729

Deacon - William Gaydos

973-239-4725

Secretary – Claire Centrella

201-572-1299

Organist - Neil Estanislao

201-966-9026

Organist - Jessica Muccilli

973-903-7273

Parish Comm. Chairperson – Lynn Imperiale

862-368-3653

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973-768-7917

Daughters of Holy Cross Elaine Rotsaert

973-838-4246

Lectors Coordinators - John Surak

201-264-6711

Altar Servers - Deacon William Gaydos

973-239-4725

School of Christian Living (SOCL) Donna Maher, Andrea Lerggios-Smith and Rosa Llanos

St. Nicholas Ministry – Lucy and Richard Daum 973-694-9457

Parish Life Committee -Deacon David & Laurie Gaydos, Merry Sleece, Angela Gulla, Ed and Beverly Obsuth, Penni Lazor, Renata Cyman and more....

Stewardship Committee – Al Katinsky 973-694-3208 / Pat Olsen 973-696-6581 / Diane Lacey 973-256-1288

Ushers – John Surak 201-264-6711

Greeters - Karen Paulson 973-686-0584; Lynn Imperiale 862-368-3653; Claire Centrella – 201-572-1299

Maintenance - Dominick Bucci 973-785-2299

Shopping Certificates Sale - Lucy Daum 973-694-9457, Merry Sleece 973-731-3611

Polish National Union of America - Alice Kriskewic – 973-427-9648



Welcome Guests

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.

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. “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.” (Mat.6:3-4)

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.

September 8, 2015 – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The **Nativity of Mary**, or **Birth of the Virgin Mary**, refers to the traditional birthday of Saint Mary.



Tradition celebrates the event as a liturgical feast in the General Roman Calendar and in most Anglican liturgical calendars on 8 September, nine months after the solemnity of her Immaculate Conception, celebrated on 8 December. The Eastern Orthodox likewise celebrate the Nativity of the Theotokos on 8 September.

This feast, like that of the Assumption of Mary, originated in Jerusalem. It began in the fifth century as the feast of the *Basilica Sanctae Mariae ubi nata est*, now called the Basilica of Saint Anne. The original church built, in the fifth century, was a Marian basilica erected on the spot known as the shepherd's pool and thought to have been the home of Mary's parents.^[2] In the seventh century, the feast was celebrated by the Byzantines as the feast of the Birth of

the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Stewardship Committee Project Accomplished

Many school supplies will be delivered to CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Passaic County located on Valley Rd. Wayne, NJ. We thank Mrs. Pat Olsen who organized this event and all parishioners who donated items for that project. God bless you for remembering the less fortunate in our community. The next project will be October 18 – November 8, 2015; We will bring items for the veterans living at Veterans Home in Paramus, NJ.