2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 27, 2014

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SUNDAY MASSES 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. WEEKDAY MASSES 9:00 A.M. (check bulletin)

"Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." John 20:25

INTRODUCTION

My friends, today we hear the familiar story of Doubting Thomas — one who struggled to believe. Isn't that each of us? We struggle to believe the good

news when all we see on television is the bad news. We struggle to believe that life is good when there is so much death and destruction. We struggle to believe in mercy when there is so much selfish violence. Today is also called Divine Mercy Sunday. Let us choose to believe in mercy, in new life, in the good news. Let us choose to follow Christ today.





Scripture readings:

Acts 2:42-47 Four signs of church: teaching, common life, breaking bread, prayer Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Give thanks to the Lord for he is good!

1 Peter 1:3-9 Even though you do not see him, you believe in him.

John 20:19-31 Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

8:00 AM - John Surak 10:00 AM - Jason Cabrejos

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. We thank all those who participate and who run this wonderful project. Gift cards are available for STOP & SHOP, A&P, PATHMARK, FOODTOWN,



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. Good news! Recently the shopping

certificates donated \$1000 toward the Building Fund for a total of 57, 000 since the project started. 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.

Please remember me and my family in your prayers.



THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY ARE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS, CARDS AND OTHER SIGNS OF CHRISTIAN SUPPORT: Diane Asbaty, 296 Linda Vista Ave, N. Haledon, NJ 07508; George Fabricatore, 22 Wilber St., Belleville,

NJ 07109; Irene Novak, 1120 Alps Rd Wayne, New Jersey; Mary Margo, 2 Oak Place, Little Falls, NJ 07424; Jean Tierney 207 Crane Road Brick, NJ 08723, Michele Lazor, 47 Bramshill Drive, Mahwah, NJ 07430; Sophie Barnes, 35 Florence Ave., Hawthorne, NJ 07506; Jean Zajac, 148 Fern St. Washington Twp., NJ 07676; Louis and Wanda Gec, 165 Sheridan Ave., Clifton, NJ 07011; Roy Zebrowski, Gene Kapchonick 123 Cabrillo Blvd., Toms River, NJ 08757; Liz Wozney 3136 Oceanic Drive, Toms River, NJ 08753. Our friends: Dorothy, Larry Skawinski, Michael Poalillo, Jo Ann Murphy, Fr. Sr. Wieslaw Pietruszka, Ed Dunn, Judy Bozza, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Raymond Coss, Vincenzo Gravino, Patricia Jarmakowicz, Zachary Decker, Joseph Denne, Jr., Rose Lattarulo, Declan and Urbano, Ann Catalano, Maryann Nuzzo, Helen Blum. We pray also for all those who asked us to pray and for those whom we promised to pray: Hail Mary, Glory...

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

Edward and Beverly Obssuth – 23rd Anniversary – April 21 Robert Robinson and Barbara Skrzypek – 34th Anniversary – April 25 Jerome Rotsaert & Elaine Skawinski – 50th Anniversary – May 3 Stephen and Pilar Bradbury – 3rd Anniversary - May 16 Richard Minich & Mary Booker - 34th Ann. – May 18 Erick Urban & Fae Ludkiewicz – 15th Anniversary – May 22



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www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com

Visiting our website Blog holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 116 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.

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<u>BUSINESS ADVERTISING</u> —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 <u>holycrosspncc1@gmail.com</u>, thank you. **Please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.**













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Christ is risen! / He is Risen indeed!

<u>EASTER EGG HUNT</u> – will take place on Sunday April 27, 2014 at 10:10 a.m. All children from our parish are invited to enjoy this event. The party in the parish hall will follow. Please invite your friends.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2014 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Do not be unbelieving, but believe." John 20:27

9:00AM - Holy Mass for all Parishioners

10:00 am - Coffee and cake Fellowship

10:00 am – Lectors meeting (serving Masses at 9:00 am)

10:10 am – Easter Egg Hunt followed by Easter Party



11:00AM Holy Mass +Melissa, August Centrella, Emanuele Triggiano; Offered by Claire Centrella /

+Hector E. Pagan, Felicita Hernandez; Off. By Sonia Pagan and Family / Sacrament of **<u>Baptism</u>** - Davis Hector Taeyang Chang, son of David Chang and Priscilla Chang (Pagan); Godparents Luke Midgley and Elyse Norton

After Mass - Communion Class

Tuesday, April 29, 2014 – Easter Weekday

9:00 am – Holy Mass for the peace in the world

Wednesday April 30, 2014 – Easter Weekday

9:00 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, May 1, 2014 – St. Joseph the Workman

7:15 PM – Holy Mass for the sick and homebound (Healing Mass) After Mas – Flea Market set-up

Friday, May 2, 2014 – St. Anastasius Bp. M

9:00 am - Holy Mass for the Benefactors of Holy Cross Church

10:00 AM – Flea Market set-up

Saturday, May 3, 2014 – St. Philip and James Apostle – Finding of the Holy Cross

FLEA MARKET with Outside Vendors Home goods, antiques, toys, etc.

Refreshments available / 9 AM – 4 PM/ Welcome!

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2014 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER / CROWNING OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him." Luke 24:31 9:00AM - Holy Mass + Margaret Rusnak; Offered by Laurie Gaydos and Family

10:00 am - Coffee and cake Fellowship

10:10 am – School of Christian Living classes

11:00AM -Holy Mass +Louis Gec; Offered by Abigniew and Christine Solka

After Mass – Confirmation Class

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 vestibule of the church, use special envelopes and make your check out to Adoration Society. Thank you for your donations.

Week of April 20 - Emanuele Triggiano

Week of April 27 – Emanuele Triggiano Week of May 4 – Penni Lazor

Parish Picnic - June 11, 2014 - We would like our parishioners to invite their family and friends to our Picnic as guests. As you know there is no charge and we will have games for the children and food for all. Volunteers are welcome to bring your favorite dish. There will be a sign up sheet where you could indicate the dish

you will bring. The parish picnic PREPARATION mtg. Sunday June 1, 2014 at 10:10 AM.

GRADUATES – Soon it will be graduation time for many schools in our area. We would like to salute the members of our parish who will be graduating from school in spring of 2014 and print their names in the Father's Day (JUNE 15) edition of the Sunday bulletin. Graduates or parents of graduates are asked to submit names and information to the church office no later than Sunday, June 8, 2015. You can send information by e-mail -

holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

MOTHER'S DAY

On Sunday, May 11, 2014 we will celebrate Mother's Day and honor of all our mothers with special prayers during both Masses. The Mother's Day Breakfast will take place in the parish hall after the 9:00 A.M. Mass. (10:10 A.M.) All parishioners and friends especially Mothers are cordially invited to attend this special celebration

ST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

The preparation for first Holy Communion is held on Sundays, after the 11 AM Mass in the parish hall. Children who are enrolled at second grade and older are eligible to take classes. The Holy Eucharist is Jesus Christ 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) Upcoming Classes: April 27, May 11 – (Mother's Day) Short Communion Class with parents after 11:00 a.m.

Mass; May 16 - Friday - Rehearsal and Confession at 7:00 p.m. May 18 SUNDAY - FIRST HOLY **COMMUNION CELEBRATION at 11 a.m. Mas**







CONFIRMATION CLASSES The preparation for Confirmation is held on Sundays, after the 11 AM Mass in the parish



hall. Youth who are in the seventh grade and older are eligible to take classes. The date of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be scheduled Sacrament of Confirmation is a completion of the sacrament of Baptism and important step in your youth's religious education. Upcoming Classes after 11:00 am Mass; May 4, May 18, June 1, 8 - SOCL Awards / PARISH PICNIC, June 15 -

Oconfirmation Father's Day Breakfast, prayers, poems for Fathers. The Sacrament of Confirmation will taka place on Sunday October 19, 2014 at 11 am.

FUTURE DATES OF HEALING MASSES - Healing Mass will be celebrated - Thursday, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2014 @ 7:15 PM.

FLEA MARKET by DAUGHTERS OF HOLY CROSS and ADORATION SOCIETY on Saturday, May 3, 2014 from 9 to 4 PM. Parishioners and outside vendors can rent out space for \$20 a table. Tables are still available. To rent a table, please call Elaine 973-838-4246 or Penni 973-768-7917. There will be a parish table to sell for the church profit. The ladies are asking parishioners to donate GOOD CONDITION, CLEANED and NEW items for the sale. You can bring those items beginning on Sundays April 13, 27, 2014 and place them in the parish hall. We need volunteers to set up the parish hall on Friday May 2, 2014 beginning at 9 am. We also need help in the kitchen and clean up after the event. The sign-up sheet will is placed in the parish hall. If you have any questions, please call Elaine 973-838-4246 or Penni 973-768-7917. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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.

The last count was \$285. "When you give alms, your left hand must not know what your right is doing your almsgiving must be secret, and your father who sees all that is done in secret will reward you." (Matthew 6:3-4)

Help Holy Cross to raise more \$. There are 123 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 \$73.94. 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.

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER - World's Finest Chocolate.



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. HOME MADE PIZZA - Pizza is available in the freezer located in the meeting room. Your donation of \$4 per each pizza pie is greatly appreciated. Income to date \$12.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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.



HALL RENTAL HOLY CROSS CHURCH

Fees: For non-members of the parish: The hall rental fee for the use of the facilities is \$100.00 for each hour of rental time. For members of the parish (paid membership). The rental hall fee for the use of facilities is \$50.00 fee for each hour of rental time. Call 973-

256-4888.

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 October 2013 issue. We hope you enjoy reading about the life and work of our parishes and people.



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.

Holy Cross Church Ministries and Organizations

Holy Cross Church Ministries, Organizations & Services Pastor - Father Joseph R. Cyman 973-256-4888 Deacon - David Gavdos 973-209-4729

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Donna Fabricatore, Donna Maher

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Parish Life Committee -Deacon David & Laurie Gaydos, Merry Sleece, Angela Gulla, Ed and Beverly Obssuth, Penni Lazor,

Renata Cyman and more....

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Information for our Youth



Youth Camp (K <u>URS</u>) is held every year in Waymart, Pa. It begins on July 4th and ends on July 12th. Our theme this year is "Miracles." As Christians come together to spend a week at the recreation center, we will focus not only on the miracles within the scriptures and by the hands of Jesus Christ, but those in the world around us. Lectures will feature views on miracles from bishops,



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priests, the military, and the medical field. There is an average of 5-7 attendees at a cost of approximately \$220 per person. Ask Fr. Joseph for application or log on online http://www.pncc.org
"Convo" is held every other summer as a national PNCC youth convention begins. This year it will begin on July 21-25, 2014 at Heidelberg University; Tiffin, OH. This gathering gives the youth of our

church a chance to make lifelong friendship with other church members from across the country. Opportunities are also available for youth to be elected to the Church United Youth Association (UYA) where they represent the youth of the church through their own ministry and with adult members.

Registration packets are available at the Rectory. Save money by registering early!

Early Bird (Postmarked by May 23, 2014) Fee: \$240 per person

Final deadline for registration is to be received by July 7, 2014

Go to westerndiocesepncc.org/wduya for Convo 2014 information or Convo 2014 on Facebook.

LECTORS - READERS WANTED

We are in need of lectors to read during our liturgies. Please contact John Surak, Lectors' coordinator 201-264-671 or the parish office 973-256-4888 or if you are interested in becoming a lector. We welcome Angela Gulla as new lector serving in our parish.

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).

UPCOMING DATES

May 3, 2014 — ANS and Daughters of Holy Cross - Flea Market

May 4, 2014 - Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary

May 11, 2014 - Mother's Day Breakfast

 $May~17, 2014~-100^{th}~Anniversary~of~Woodland~Park~/~Parade~at~1~pm$

May 18, 2014 - First Holy Communion

June 8, 2014 - Parish Picnic and SOCL Awards

June 15, 2014 - Father's Day Breakfast

June 22, 2014 - Corpus Christi in Dunellen, NJ

September 13, 2014 – Melissa A. Centrella Scholarship Fundraiser

October 18, 2014 – Beefsteak Dinner

October 19, 2014 at 11 Am Mass – Sacrament of Confirmation

November 7, 2014 – Tricky Tray

<u>Upcoming Baptism</u> – Sunday May 25, 2014 – Alyson Julin Matute Pauta, the precious daughter of Wilian and Maria Matute.

Thursday, May 1, 2014 – "Wild, Wild West" Tricky Tray sponsored by the Church of the Transfiguration Wallington, NJ at The Elan 111 Route 46W Lodi, NJ. Admission is \$40 and includes three course dinner, dessert plus one sheet of regular chances. No tickets sold at the door. For more info contact Dawn Wassman 201-463-1512 or email pnctrickytray@optonline.net

<u>NEW REGISTRATIONS</u> - 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

<u>THE PRAYERS REQUEST</u> - 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.

<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> 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



THANK YOU

<u>THANK YOU</u> – We thank all those who donated toward our Easter Flower Fund that enabled us to decorate the church for Easter season.

<u>THANK YOU</u> – We thank Renata Cyman members of the Adoration Society for decorating altars for Easter celebration.

THANK YOU – We thank Claire Centrella, Donna Maher and Donna Fabricatore for preparations toward Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Party for our children.



THANK YOU - I wish to thank all those who helped me during the Easter celebration: Deacon David, Deacon Bill, organist Neil Estanislao, Lectors, Altar Servers, those who carried baldachin, Pascal Candle, Resurr ection Cross and Statue of the Resurrected Jesus, and children who strew flower petals. May the risen Lord reward your participation and service.

<u>THANK YOU</u> — We thank Stewardship Committee and children of School of Christian Living for preparing beautiful Easter flowers which were delivered to Care One in Wayne before Easter.



<u>THANK YOU</u> – We thank all youth who participated in the Good Friday Stations of the Cross and their parents for their support.

<u>THANK YOU</u> – We thank Richard and Lucy Daum for the purchase of the new microphone to be used in the church sanctuary.

EASTER SEASON - During the 50 day

season of Easter (until June 8, 2014) we commemorate the life giving resurrection of our Lord. Fasting does not take place during this time. We say our prayers standing rather that kneeling. We stand during the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass. We greet one another with the words, "Christ is Risen! Indeed, he is Risen! This is the time of great rejoicing



If you wish to donate toward Easter flowers please use envelopes from the vestibule of the church. Thank you.

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.

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

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

THE DEADLINE TO ORDER HOLY CROSS SHIRTS IS EXTENDED TO SUNDAY APRIL 27, 2014

On May 17, 2014 the community of Woodland Park will have a kick-off of Centennial celebrations with parade and picnic. The Mayor of Woodland Park, Council members, The Centennial Committee and the West Paterson Volunteer Fire Department extend invitation to all organizations and individuals to

attend the festivities

The Holy Cross Church serves the community of Woodland Park for the past 48 years. The Parish was established in Paterson in 1926 and moved to formerly West Paterson in 1965-66. The Parish Committee decided to submit an ad for the Centennial Book, sponsored one of the parade trophy and signed up to participate in the parade and picnic having a church table with parish information and flyers. All parishioners, adults and children are invited to participate in the parade on May 17, 2014. The parade will start at McBride and Glover Avenue and end at McBride and Passaic Avenue. The reviewing will be staged at Beatrice Gilmore School. The parade will include marching bands, floats, marchers, and Fire Department officials, citizens and organizations from many areas in the state.

The Parish Committee is in the process of ordering special shirts with the parish name and logo. Our parishioner Paul Murphy prepared the sign-up list which is located in the parish hall, and enclosed with this message. Please sign up until April 27, 2014 (Easter Sunday) so that our order will be ready before May 17, 2014.

Please write your checks payable to Holy Cross Church with memo "church shirts" and place them in the collection basket, or send by mail or pay online through the web site holycrosssite.org with pay pall account.

Looking forward to see many parishioners at the Woodland Park Centennial celebration. If you have any questions, please contact parish office 973-256-4888

Fr. Joseph Lynn Imperiale

Pastor Parish Committee Chairperson