

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 3, 2016

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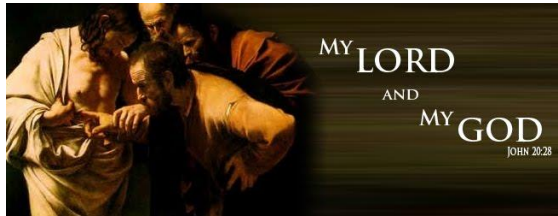
SUNDAY MASSES

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

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

"On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning. John 20:1

Introduction



Dear friends, today's readings are about signs and wonders, doubters and believers and — once again — God's unending mercy. Peter was a doubter, and today we add Thomas to the list. Neither of them is condemned for doubting, and each becomes a powerful witness preaching the Gospel. With God's

unending mercy, doubt becomes a pathway. Where are signs and wonders among us? Wherever there is mercy. And it is available to those of us who sometimes struggle, like the disciples, with our own doubts.

Today's Scriptures

Acts 5:12-16 The apostles worked many signs and wonders.

Psalms 118 Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 John's vision of Christ as the Son of Man

John 20:19-31 The risen Jesus appears to the disciples and to Thomas.

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 AM – Nayef Kiame 11:00 am – Jasmine Cabrejos



SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. WE RECEIVED \$1,000 from Shopping Certificates for a TOTAL of \$63,000! 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 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.**

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: Stella Skawinski, Mary Margo; Emila Bargiel, Jean Tierney, Sophie Barnes, Gene Kapchonick; Liz Wozney; Rose Gentile; Linda Brady, Ann Obsuth, Roy Zebrowski, Jo Ann Murphy, Nicky Minson, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Zachary Decker, Declan, Urbano, Helen Blum, Char O'Neill,



Annie Lee, Danielle Geeza, Theresa Petrusky, 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...



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.



Francesco Racanati / Krista Campbell – 5th Anniversary – April 2

Wiliam and Maria Matute – 15th Anniversary – April 4

Richard Daum and Lucy Piontkowski – 58th Anniversary – April 6

Paul Murphy and Christine Tarbox – 5th Anniversary – April 15

Edward and Beverly Obsuth – 25th Anniversary – April 21

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. 189 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP 2016

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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Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. John 20:24



9:00 AM Holy Mass for all Parishioners

10:10 am – Coffee and cake Fellowship

11:00 AM – Holy Mass for In memory of Melissa, August

Centrella, honor Theresa Triggiano 95th Birthday
Sacrament of Baptism Adeleine Roberts, daughter of Shawn and Diane Roberts; godparents – Jason Roberts and Jennifer Bartolozzi

First Holy Communion Classes after Mass

Parents Meeting of First Holy Communion students

Christ is risen! / He is Risen indeed!

Monday April 4, 2016 – Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am - Holy Mass

Tuesday April 5, 2016 – Easter Weekday

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

7:00 pm – Preparation for Sacrament of Marriage

Wednesday April 6, 2016 – St. Marcellinus, M.

8:30 am - Holy Mass

Thursday, April 7, 2016 – Easter Weekday

7:15 pm – Holy Mass for sick and home bound (healing Mass)

Friday, April 8, 2016 – St. Dionisus Bp.

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



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 10, 2016

"Children, have you caught anything to eat?" John 21:5



9:00 AM Holy Mass for all Parishioners

10:10 am – Coffee and cake Fellowship

10:10 AM – EASTER EGG HUNT FOLLOWED BY EASTER PARTY / PLEASE INVITE YOUR FRIENDS

10:10 am – Adoration Society Meeting

11:00 AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners



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

Week of April 3, 2016 – 95th Birthday Theresa Triggiano – offered by Claire Centrella



EASTER EGG HUNT – will take place today **Sunday April 10, 2016 (from April 3rd) at 10:00 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! Enjoy!

MAINTENANCE AND REPARATIONS - Please read special letter which was sent and is available in the parish hall



Our parish committee hired contractor Butler Sign Company to replace the cross on the bell tower. It was rusted inside and a small part fell off recently caused by strong wind. The old cross was removed from the tower. We need to also replace the leaking roof on the bell tower and make necessary repairs on the tower such as Power-wash front tower, repair joints, caulk cracks, re-coat vertical "white" stucco above the stained glass window. We thank you for your continuous support for our Building Fund. The purchase of the shopping certificates is one of the easy and effective ways of fundraising.

ALTAR SERVERS



We would like to continue the process of bringing on more altar servers at our Masses. We thank those who served in the past weeks. 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.



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 – Nayef Kiame

Level II – 3rd and 4th grades – Mrs. Claire Centrella

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

In September we will need one more SOCL teacher. Please contact parish office – 973-265-4888

NATIONAL YOUTH CONVOCATION - Saint Anselm College, 100 Saint Anselm Drive – Manchester, Date - 25 Jul 2016 until 29 Jul 2016. See enclosed attachment in email.



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.**



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 14 shawls to those in need.** There is yarn available in the parish hall for those who would like to make a shawl. We thank all the ladies who made the shawls. We thank Daad Kasbo for her recent donation of prayer shawls.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES: The preparation for first Holy Communion is on Sunday, **April 17, May 1, 2016.** May 13th will be rehearsal and Confession at 7:00pm.



Parents meeting will be held on April 3, 2016 after 11:00am Mass.

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) **Celebration of First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday, May 15, 2016 at 11:00am Mass.**

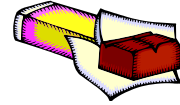


CONFIRMATION CLASSES Upcoming classes: **April 10, 24, May 22, 2016.** Students who are 13 years old and older as well as adults are eligible to take confirmation lessons. Sacrament of Confirmation is a completion of the sacrament of Baptism and important step in your youth's religious education. The date of Confirmation – **Sunday November 6, 2016 @ 11 AM**

4th ANNUAL FUNDRAISER – World's Finest Chocolate. TO DATE: \$1,557.00

WE THANK THOSE WHO SELL OUR CHOCOLATES AND WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS TO BE INVOLVED IN THIS PROJECT. THANK YOU.☺

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!**



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.



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.



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.

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 raise more \$. There are 171 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 \$90.81. 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.**

UPCOMING DATES

April 10, 2016 – **Easter Egg Hunt & Party** for School of Christian Living (SOCL)

April 16, 2016 - **W.P. American Legion Aux. Unit 238 – Beefsteak Dinner Fundraiser**

May 1, 2016 – **Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

May 7, 2016 (Saturday) – **NY/NJ Central Diocese Adoration Society Convention** at Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish, Wallington, NJ

May 8, 2016 - **Mother's Day Breakfast** at 10 am

May 30, 2016 – **Memorial Day Parade** in Woodland Park

June 12, 2016 – **SOCL attendance awards and Parish Picnic**

June 19, 2016 – **Father's Day breakfast** at 10 am

June 26, 2016 at 11 am – **90th Anniversary of Holy Cross Church**, dinner following at the Brownstone, Paterson, NJ (**ONE MASS THAT SUNDAY**)

July 7, 2016 – **Movies Under the Stars begins at dusk**

August 2, 2016 – **National Night Out 6-9pm**



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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.

INCOME TAX– Any parishioner who wishes to receive information regarding their donations to the church for the year 2015 for their income tax purposes, please contact Financial Secretary, Richard Daum 973-694-9457. We thank Richard Daum for his time and dedication in his service as Financial Secretary/Treasurer of Holy Cross Church.

W.P. American Legion Aux. Unit 238 - Beefsteak Dinner Fundraiser



Saturday, April 16, 2016 at American Legion Post 238 410 Mt. Pleasant Ave. Woodland Park, 7:00 pm. Catered by Giresi's Catering in Lodi / Menu includes: Veggie and Fruit Platter, Pasta, Beefsteak, Fries, Dessert, Coffee, Beer and Soda. BYOB – Entertainment – Donation \$50.00 per person. **ALL TICKETS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE BY APRIL 9TH, No tickets sold at the door.** Check payable to W.P. Ladies Aux. 238 and Mail to: Cathy Pagano 117 Highview Drive W.P., NJ 07424.

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

DAILY MASSES are held as announced in the bulletin. Examples of the Mass intentions are: For the Sick, In Remembrance of the Faithful Departed, To Beseech God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries. Please contact Father Joe.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Arrangements at least two weeks prior to the ceremony.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Contact the Pastor before setting a date or making final plans.

EMERGENCIES, SICKNESS should be reported to the rectory office immediately. Phone: 973-256-4888

A 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.*



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*

Holy Cross Church Ministries and Organizations

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Pastor - Father Joseph R. Cyman 973-256-4888 /201-247-4832

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Deacon - William Gaydos 973-239-4725

Parish Comm. Chairperson – Lynn Imperiale 862-368-3653

Secretary – Claire Centrella 201-572-1299

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Organist - Jessica Muccilli 973-903-7273

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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) Mrs. Donna Maher, Mrs. Claire Centrella, Nayef Kiame

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

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Shopping Certificates Sale - Lucy Daum 973-694-9457, Merry Sleece 973-731-3611
Polish National Union of America - Alice Kriskewic - 973-427-9648

MOTHER'S DAY



On Sunday, May 8, 2016 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. All parishioners and friends especially Mothers are cordially invited to attend this annual celebration.



EASTER FLOWERS DONATIONS – 2016 – continue. Any additional donations will be published in the next Sunday bulletin.



FOOD DRIVE – A food drive to benefit the Father English Food Pantry will be held on **Sunday, April 17, 2016**. All parishioners are asked to bring a bag of groceries to church on this day. Won't you help the needy in the name of Christ the Savior? *"Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, you have done it to me."* (Mat. 25:40)





EASTER PROCESSION around the church on Sunday March 27, 2016

