

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – JANUARY 3, 2016

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SUNDAY MASSES

9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. / Christmas Eve 4pm, 10pm; Christmas Day 10am

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

"And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was."

Matthew 2:9



Introduction

Brothers and sisters, Jesus was born to be the Lord and savior, the friend and brother of everyone: people of every nation and race and language; rich and poor; young and old; men and women; successful in the eyes of the world and those whose names are never known. Let us join with Christians everywhere as we pray today.

Today's Scriptures

Isa 60:1-6 Nations shall walk by your light.

Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 1-13 Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Gentiles are coheirs and copartners in the promise.

Matt 2:1-12 The wise follow the star.



LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 AM –George O'Brien 11:00 AM – Angela Gulla

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: Mary Margo 2 Oak Place, Little Falls, NJ 07424; **Monica Lukowiak**, 230 Paterson Ave., Little Falls, NJ 07424; **Emila Bargiel**, 21 Lincoln Lane, Woodland Park, NJ 07424; **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; **Linda Brady**, **Ann Obsuth**, **Roy Zebrowski**, **Jo Ann Murphy**, **Nicky Minson**, **Stanley Mikolajczyk**, **Zachary Decker**, **Declan, Urbano**, **Helen Blum**, **Char O'Neill**, **Annie Lee**, **Joseph and Theresa Petrusky**, **Janice Krasulja**. 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, January 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016** 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.

Holy Cross Church Face Book – link www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com

Visiting our website Blog.holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 184 people like our church face book!
We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.

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9:00 am Holy Mass + Helen and Joseph Mihuk, Andrew Obsuth, deceased of Sadusky Family; Offered by Edward and Beverly Obsuth (All Souls)

10:00 am – Coffee Time Fellowship

10:00 am – Altar Service practice / schedule

10:10 am – School of Christian Living Classes

10:10 am ANS New Years Brunch / Grab bag

11:00 am Holy Mass + Marie and Neil Stefanelli, Mark Cofrano; Offered by Lynn Imperiale (All Souls)
After Mass – Preparation class for First Holy Communion

Monday January 4, 2016 – St. Gregory - Octave of the Epiphany

8:30 am - Holy Mass

Tuesday January 5, 2016 – Octave of the Epiphany

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

Wednesday, January 6, 2016 – Epiphany of the Lord - transferred to Sunday

8:30 am - Holy Mass

Thursday January 7, 2016 – Octave of the Epiphany

7:15 pm - Holy Mass for the sick and home-bound (Healing Mass)

Friday January 8, 2016 – St. Apollonarius Bp.- Octave of the Epiphany

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



BAPTISM OF THE LORD – JANUARY 10, 2016

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." Matthew 3:17



9:00 am Holy Mass + Jozef and Anna Skawinski, Jozef and Dorotha Mamcarz, Tadeusz Mamcarz, Janina Wiczorek, Zofia Lipinska, Dorota Jess; Offered by Stella Skawinski (All Souls)

10:00 am – Coffee Time Fellowship

10:10 am – School of Christian Living Classes

11:00 am Holy Mass + Mamie, Anthony, Alex Offman, Irene, Michael Esahak, Marge Frauenpreis, Irene, Ted Pastor, Cecelia Tahan, Violet Sawczyn; Offered by Loretta

Offman (All Souls)

After Mass – Preparation class for 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.

December 27 – *In memory of Melissa & August Centrella & Emanuele Triggiano* by Claire Centrella

January 3, 2016 – *Anne Piascik* by Adele Merson and Family

THANK YOU FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DONATIONS

As of Sunday December 27, 2015

Continue: Jean Tierney, Stella Skawinski in memory of Lawrence Skawinski, Greg and Fran Junda - \$10; in memory of Edward and Sophie Budjinski;



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CHURCH CALENDARS

Shook Funeral Home have given us 2016 calendars for distribution. Anyone wishing to have one please take yours free of charge from the vestibule of the church.

2016 ADULT ENVELOPES are available in the parish hall. Thank you for your financial support toward the Holy Cross Church.

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 – Ms. Rosa Llanos
Level II – 3rd and 4th grades – Mrs. Claire Centrella / Andrea Lerggios-Smith
Level III - 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades – Mrs. Donna Maher



EPIPHANY PASTORAL VISITATIONS – Fr. Joseph will be blessing homes during Epiphany Pastoral Visitations. Please Fr. Joseph know that you wish to have your home/apartment blessed by calling 973-256-4888 /201-247-4832. Normally the blessing of homes takes place from Christmas until the season of Lent.

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).

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 thank the ladies who donated prayer shawls. **There is yarn available in the parish hall for those who**



would like to make a shawl.



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.



CONFIRMATION CLASSES Upcoming classes: **Dec. 20, 2015, January 10, 24, 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 – fall 2016.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES: The preparation for first Holy Communion will begin on Sunday, **January 3, 17, 31, 2016.** 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 – GIFT SHOP SALE ONGOING UNTIL CHRISTMAS



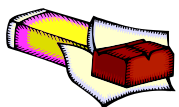
WE THANK THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROJECT.

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. **NEW ITEMS HAVE BEEN ADDED.** **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.

4th ANNUAL FUNDRAISER – World's Finest Chocolate. TO DATE: \$1,471.00



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!**

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.



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

*May the Joy and Peace of Christ be with you now
And all throughout the New Year 2016*

- ❖ **Happy New Year – 2016!**
- ❖ **Szczęśliwego Nowego Roku – 2016!**
- ❖ **Bonne Novell L'Année 2016!**
- ❖ **Buen Año Nuevo 2016!**
- ❖ **Ein gutes neues Jahr 2016!**
- ❖ **Felice Anno Nuovo 2016**
- ❖ **Sretna Nova Godina! 2016**
- ❖ **Šťastný Nový Rok 2016**



Father Joseph Cyman with Family and the Parish Committee

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – Will be held on second Sunday, February 7, 2016 after 9:00 a.m. Mass. The second



Mass will be at 11:30 AM. There will be refreshments after the 9 AM Mass. School of Christian Living will have their program in Fr. John Slysz building provided by high school youth. **All the societies of our parish are asked to give their annual report from year 2015 and their projects for the year 2016.** Another important aspect of our Annual Parish Meeting will be the election of the Parish Committee. The Parish Committee is the council, which meets once per month

(usually for about 1 hour on the 3rd Wednesday evening of the month) to discuss concerns and make decisions for the parish. Would you consider serving on this committee? Please contact Fr. Joseph or Lynn Imperiale for additional information.

THANK YOU FOR RECENT DONATIONS TOWARD THE BUILDING FUND – Edward and Michele Lazor - \$2,000, Cyman Family - \$50, Greg and Fran Junda - \$50; Jhyanna Beato - \$10 Dominick Bucci - \$50; UNICO (hall Usage) - \$50; Adele and Michael Merson - \$100; Leonard Hrinuk - \$30; Claire Centrella - \$250; Our parish took loan for the new boiler project from Spojnia Credit Union, Scranton, PA. The loan has a current balance as of October 30, 2015 - \$10,000.00. The parish committee decided to transfer twenty thousand dollars toward the payment for the boiler. Our remaining balance will be paid monthly with the payment of \$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 167 Supporters registered so far. So please join us and you can imagine how much we can earn for our church!

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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 \$90.25. 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

- February 14, 2016 – **Valentine's Day Dinner** after 11 am Mass
- February 21, 2016 – **100th Birthday** Stella Skawinski
- March 13, 2016 – **St. Patrick's Dinner** after 11 am Mass
- March 13, 2016 - **Adoration Society Agape** in Dunellen, NJ
- March 20, 2016 – **Palm Sunday**
- March 27, 2016 – **Easter Sunday**
- April 3, 2016 – **Easter Egg Hunt & Party** for School of Christian Living (SOCL)
- May 1, 2016 – **Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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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
 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)



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.



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.*

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 (\$120 in 2016) for each hour of rental time. For members of the parish (paid membership). The rental hall fee for the use of facilities is \$50 (\$60 in 2016) fee for each hour of rental time. Call 973-256-4888.

Holy Cross Church Ministries and Organizations

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