

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-JUNE 19, 2016

SINCE 1926 HOLY CROSS CHURCH PNCC

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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

"If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." Luke 9:23

INTRODUCTION



My friends, today we ponder Jesus' critical question: "Who do you say that I am?" He wasn't asking the disciples this question for himself. He already knew the answer. He was asking them if they knew what they were in for. We are wise not to attach ourselves to those we don't really know, especially if they're asking us to come along with them. Our eyes need to be wide open. Are we cruising on automatic, or do we know who this Jesus really is and what he's asking of us?

Scripture readings:



Zech 12:10-11, 13:1 God has mercy on Israel, as they suffer for their sins. Psalm 63 My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my God.

Gal 3:26-29 There is one common identity among all who are baptized in Christ. Luke 9:18-24 Followers of Jesus must be willing to take up his cross.

LECTORS SERVING TODAY



9:00 AM – **Ed Obssuth** 11:00 am – Claire Centrella SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. RECENTLY WE RECEIVED \$1,000 from Shopping Certificates for a TOTAL of \$64,000! 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; Emila Bargiel, Jean Tierney, Sophie Barnes; Gene Kapchonick; Liz Wozney; Rose Gentile, Stela Skawinski, Linda Brady, Ann Obssuth, 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.

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



Gregory Wiebe/Lisa Russo – June 5 – 22nd Ann.
Robert Muller/Kim Kowalik – June 9 – 14th Ann.
Gale Galese/Patricia Carrigan – June 14 – 29th Ann.
Keith Rotsaert/Donna Clavelle – June 24 – 16th Ann.

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

Visiting our website Blog holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 203 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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PROVERBS 20:7



12th Sunday In Ordinary Time – June 19, 2016 Happy father's day / FOOD DRIVE

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9:00 AM - Holy Mass for All Fathers living and deceased

10:00 AM - Father's Day Breakfast

11:00 AM – Holy Mass for All Fathers

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Monday June 20, 2016 – St. Silverus, Bp. M.

8:30 am - Holy Mass

Tuesday June 21, 2016 – St Aloysius Gonzaga, C.

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

Wednesday June 22, 2016 – St. Paulinus of Nola, Bp.

8:30 am - Holy Mass

Thursday, June 23, 2016 – St. Audrey, Abs.

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

Friday, June 24, 2016 – Solemnity – Saint John the Baptist

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

13th Sunday In Ordinary Time – June 26, 2016 **CLERGY PENSION FUND**

When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem. Luke 9:51



ONLY ONE MASS

11:00 AM – Holy Mass of Thanksgiving on the 90th Anniversary of Holy Cross Church and 25th Anniversary of Priesthood of Fr. Joseph Congratulations Holy Cross Church on your 90th Anniversary! **Ordination!**





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.

GRADUATES – CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATES!



Rosa Llanos graduated on May 22nd, 2016 from Montclair State University with Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. We congratulate Rosa and others who graduated this year!

Thank You

- *We thank <u>George & Dottie O'Brien and Renata Cyman</u> for helping set up the new tables in the church hall and decorating for Father's Day;
- *Parish Committee members for attending our monthly meeting and making decisions for important items for our church;
- *We thank those who donated new vestments for the Mass new chasuble green color by <u>Claire Centrella</u> and white chasuble by <u>Adoration Society members</u> and white chalice cover by Renata Cyman. These items were ordered from Sikora's religious store.
- *We thank <u>Renata Cyman</u> for donation and planting of flowers in the front of the church and the parish hall.



<u>HEALING MASS</u> – Beginning in July the Mass for the Sick and Home Bound will be celebrated on the last Thursday of the month at 7:30pm. We hope for more participants to present prayers for you or for others. Dates of Healing Masses: July 29, August 25, September 29. The Lord listens to our prayers and has the power of healing of body, mind and spirit.

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.**



Ministry

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.

Sept. 18, 2016 after 11 am Mass. 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



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date of Confirmation – Sunday Nov. 6, 2016 @ 11 am

4th ANNUAL FUNDRAISER - World's Finest Chocolate. TO DATE: \$1,723.00

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."

Thank you for your anticipated support toward our parish.

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Help Holy Cross raise more \$. There are 172 Search Supporters registered so far. So please join us and 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 \$94.31. 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.**



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.

UPCOMING DATES

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

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

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

September 24, 2016 – Melissa A. Centrella Scholarship Beefsteak



THE PRAYER 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.





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

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



FOOD DRIVE – The next food drive will be held today **Sunday**, **June 19, 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)



CLERGY PENSION FUND

On Father's Day June 19, 2016 we are reminded to support the Clergy Pension Fund. The funds will be sent to National Church Centre in Scranton. Please use the special envelope included in your envelope box.

FUTURE DIRECTION OF PNCC



<u>The SYNOD</u> is establishing a P.N.C.C. database which is in progress with the creation of a church-wide email list. The name is <u>futuredirection@pncc.org</u>. From time to time, we will share the information with our parish as an attachment in an email

Holy Cross Church Ministries and Organizations

Holy Cross Church Ministries, Organizations & Services

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

Renata Cyman

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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 – RSVP by June 19, 2016.

Please remember to attend the ONE Mass on Sunday June 26th at 11:00am We will be honored to have with us Bishop Bernard Nowicki as the celebrant and Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky delivering the sermon.

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. 973-256-4888



School of Christian Living – Additional Teachers needed for September 2016 classes. Material provided. If interested, please contact Father Joseph. 201-247-4832 or email holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

The Sunday School registrations for the school year 2016-2017 will be accepted beginning this Sunday. After vacation classes will begin on Sunday September 11, 2016.





We wish to congratulate children of School of Christian Living who received perfect, good and participation awards for school year 2015-16 on Sunday June 12, 2016. They also received certificates and Barnes and Noble gift cards. CONGRATULATIONS! On behalf of Holy Cross Church I wish to express my special thank you to teachers, Mrs. Donna Maher and Mrs. Claire Centrella and volunteer, Nayef Kiame for their dedication in teaching our children Christian way of life



We wish to congratulate altar servers who received certificate award of recognition for their time in practicing and serving at Masses for Holy Cross Church on Sunday June 12, 2016. Their service is truly appreciated.

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. <u>Please sign-up</u> 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.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

On Sunday June 5, 2016 Dillon Matthias Trep-Rapavi and Ryan Jonathan Trep-Rapavi received Sacrament of Baptism. Proud godparents were George M. Trep. Jr. and Michelle L. Trep. We congratulate parents Anthony D. Rapavi and Amy S. Trep on this special occasion, family members and friends.

PARISH PICNIC – JUNE 12, 2016

We thank all those who helped with the Parish Picnic, brought salads, watermelon, side dishes, desserts, mugs for children to design for Father's Day. We thank those who prepared the food in the kitchen and cleaned afterward. It was a pleasure to see everyone having fun and spending time together.





You're invitei

Holy Cross Church 90th Anniversary

11:00 am Mass, reception following at the | Woodland Park, New Jersey 07424 Brownstone 351 W. Broadway Paterson

Sunday, June 26, 2016 | 220 Browertown Rd.



RSVP to Holy Cross Church at 973-256-4888 or 201-247-4832 holycrosspncc1@gmail.com by June 19, 2016



In addition to our

90th Anniversary

of Holy Cross Church



Please join us

To celebrate the 25th

Anniversary Jubilee

Of

The ordination

of our Pastor

Rev. Joseph R. Cyman



On Sunday June 26, 2016

Holy Mass at 11 am

Mass concelebrated with

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