

# 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – JUNE 28, 2015

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## SUNDAY MASSES

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

**WEEKDAY MASSES 8:30 am (check bulletin)**

*"Why this commotion and weeping?" Mark 5:39*

### INTRODUCTION



Brothers and sisters, human beings have not always been generous or just, and they didn't always believe in an afterlife. Israel slowly came to understand that God is not the source of death and injustice, but of life and justice. We hear in the Book of Wisdom that God made creatures to live. And in today's Gospel, we see this demonstrated concretely in Jesus, who heals the dead daughter of Jairus and the hemorrhaging woman. We who follow Jesus and have been led to this powerful understanding are called to live as people of generosity, justice and life.

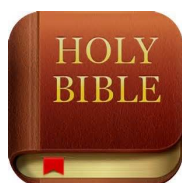
### Scripture readings:

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 God has power over death and injustice.

Psalms 30 I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 21-43 Paul's call to imitate Christ by giving generously of oneself

Mark 5:21-43 Jesus heals the hemorrhaging woman and raises Jairus' daughter.



### LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 AM – Deacon Bill      11:00 AM – Angela Gulla

**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 2 Oak Place, Little Falls, 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; Bp. Bernard Nowicki; Roy Zebrowski. Our friends: Jo Ann Murphy, Judy Bozza, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Zachary Decker, Declan, Urbano, Helen Blum, Dominick, Char O'Neill, Gloria Counsellor. 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.

Gregory Wiebe/Lisa Russo – June 5 – 21<sup>st</sup> Ann.

Robert Muller/Kim Kowalik – June 9 – 13<sup>th</sup> Ann.

Gale Galese/Patricia Carrigan – June 14 – 28<sup>th</sup> Ann.

Keith Rotsaert/Donna Clavelle – June 24 – 15<sup>th</sup> Ann.

William Lamping /Judy Bartol – July 16 – 49<sup>th</sup> Ann

Louis Phillips /Eileen Haftek– July 7 – 42<sup>nd</sup> Ann.

**Holy Cross Church Face Book – link**      [www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com](http://www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com)

Visiting our website [Blog holycrosssite.org](http://Blog.holycrosssite.org) you can go directly to our church face book. 157 people like our church face book!

We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.

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

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13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 28, 2015

"Why this commotion and weeping?" Mark 5:39



**9:00 am** - Holy Mass for +Jean Zajac; Offered by Richard and Lucy Daum

10:00 am – Coffee Time Fellowship

10:00 am – Tricky Tray preparation mtg.

**11:00 am** – Holy Mass for all Parishioners

**ANS Annual Luncheon**

**6:00 PM - CHOOSE HOPE FOR ANNIE LEE BEEFSTEAK DINNER**

**Tuesday June 30, 2015 – Weekday**

**8:30 am - Holy Mass +Agnieszka Cyman (9<sup>th</sup> Ann.)**

**Wednesday July 1, 2015 – Weekday**

**8:30 am – Holy Mass for peace in the world**

**Thursday, July 2, 2015 – Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**7:15 pm – Holy Mass for the sick and homebound (Healing Mass)**

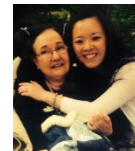
**Friday, July 3, 2015 – Weekday**

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

**Saturday, July 4, 2015 – Independence Day**



**11:00 am - Independence Day Celebration Mass and Picnic and the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center Waymart, PA / Youth Camp - Kurs begins until Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup>**



14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 5, 2015

"A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."  
Mark 6:4



**9:00 am** - Holy Mass for +Wanda Gec; Offered by Olga Eagler

10:00 am – Coffee Time Fellowship

**11:00 am** – Holy Mass for +Rocco Modugno; Offered by Jason and Lisa Zilocchi

## 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 June 28 - Sue Kendal for Michael Pinchak

**Week of July 5 – Sue Kendal for Stefan Pinchak**

**Week of July 12 – Sue Kendal for Marie Stichcomb**

**Week of July 19 – Sue Filler for Jim Filler**

**Week of July 26 -**

**THANK YOU** - We thank children saying Father's Day poems, teacher Donna Maher who helped to organize the short program.



During the Father's Day Breakfast organized by Adoration Society of our parish a spontaneous picture was taken of the children who said poems and fathers present that morning. Happy Father's

Day!!!!



We wish to thank all parishioners especially all fathers who attended last Sunday Father's Day Breakfast. Ladies of Adoration Society brought delicious baked food and made this event a special and enjoyable event. We thank all those who cleaned up after the event. Our heartfelt thank you and God bless all those who share their time and talent for the good of the parish.

### The SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING AWARDS

Dear parents and children,  
I wish to congratulate children on their academic achievements as they recently graduated in their schools. Here are the names of students who according to their teachers Mrs. Donna Maher and Mrs. Andrea Lerggios-Smith are eligible to receive perfect, good and participation awards:

Perfect attendance:

Nicholas Gizzi

Natalie Cyman

Declan Maher

Gianni Maher

Good attendance



Gabriel Iudici  
 Nayef Kiame  
 Ned Kiame  
 Neil Kiame  
 Sebastian Arias  
Participation awards:  
 Lina Abdelfattah  
 Omar Abdelfattah



Missing at the picture were: Omar Abdelfattah, Sebastian Arias, Gabriel Iudici.

The children will receive Barnes and Noble gift cards.

The presentation of awards took place at the end of 9 am and 11 am Masses.

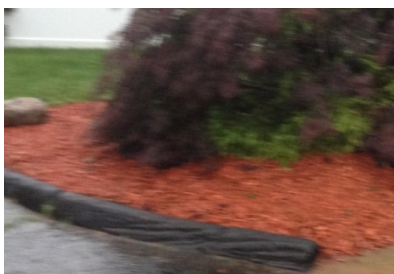
On behalf of Holy Cross Church I wish to express my special thank you to teachers, Mrs. Donna Maher and Mrs. Andrea Lerggios-Smith for their dedication and professionalism teaching our children Christian way of life.

Congratulation !!!

Fr. Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor



**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](http://holycrosssite.org).



**Repairs – THANK YOU**

I wish to thank Donna Frost and Sue Kendal who continued last Saturday

improvement of our church premises. They pulled our weeds, Placed weed block fabric and new mulch. May God reward their stewardship of time and talent. – Fr. Joseph

In spring time we need to do some simple reparations and renovations.

In the parish hall there are pictures of things in need of repair around the church such as painting of railings (church railing is painted), garage doors, mulching (done), filling parking lot holes, power washing school building, replacing window well covers (done). Volunteers please contact Dominick Bucci or father Joseph to schedule to next date.



**UPCOMING BAPTISMS**

**Sunday July 19, 2015:**

**Arianna Vyktoy Ketter; daughter of Darius Ketter and Dayana (Cafa) and Gerard Cafa; son of Concetta Cafa**

Saturday July 25, 2015

**Romeo Uriel Echevarria, son of Isaac Echevarria and Jessica Martinez**

**Natalya Selena Lopez, daughter of Elvys J. Lopez and Mayra Sarabia**

**NEXT LECTORS MEETING** (for lectors serving at 9 am Mass) will be held on Sunday July 26, 2015 after 9 am Mass.

**THE PRAYERS REQUEST** - The container "**Prayer Request**" is located at the side altar by the baptismal font. 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.

**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.

**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)

**THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** is the visit of Mary with Elizabeth as recorded in the Gospel of Luke, Luke 1:39–



56. It is also the name of a Christian feast day commemorating Mary visits her relative Elizabeth; they are both pregnant. Mary is pregnant with Jesus and Elizabeth is pregnant with John the Baptist. Mary left Nazareth immediately after the Annunciation and went "into the hill country...into a city of Judah" (Luke 1:39) to attend her cousin Elizabeth. There are several possibilities as to exactly which city this was, including Hebron, south of Jerusalem, and Ein Karem. The journey was about 100 miles and Elizabeth was in the sixth month before Mary came (Luke 1:36). Mary stayed three months, and most scholars hold she stayed for the birth of John. Joseph probably accompanied Mary to Judah then returned to Nazareth, and came again after three months to take his wife home.

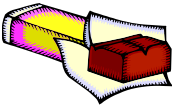
### GIFT SHOP OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES



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, Mother's Day and Father's Day.

**BEAUTIFUL CROSSES – Thank you for recent purchase of \$20.** (They are donated by our parishioner). **The retail price is \$25 each and the Holy Cross Church is selling them for \$5.** **Don't forget yours for gifts. Father Joseph blessed all of these crosses in advance.**

### 4th ANNUAL FUNDRAISER – World's Finest Chocolate. TO DATE: \$946.00



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!**

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### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

June 28, 2015 at 6 pm – Charitable Fundraiser for Hope for Annie Lee Beefsteak Dinner

July 12, 2015 – Parish Comm. Mtg.

Sept. 13, 2015 – Sol. Brotherly Love – School of Christian Living begins

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



**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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School of Christian Living (SOCL) Claire Centrella,

Donna Fabricatore, Donna Maher

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

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Maintenance - Dominick Bucci 973-785-2299

Shopping Certificates- Lucy Daum 973-694-9457

Merry Sleece 973-731-3611

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**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.

**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.



Welcome Guests

**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.**