

+32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – NOV. 9, 2014

CONFIRMATION MASS AT 11:00 AM

SINCE 1926 **HOLY CROSS CHURCH** PNCC 88 Years of Service

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SUNDAY MASSES

9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. (regular schedule)

WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 pm (check bulletin) Thursday 7:15 pm

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Matthew 25:13

INTRODUCTION

My friends, the message of today's Gospel is a simple one: Someday life will end; we do not know when that day will come; be ready. It's a sobering message, but not one that should make us afraid or sad. Instead, let us embrace today fully alive, so that when the day comes for us to leave this earth, we may do so without regret.

Scripture readings:

Wis 6:12-16 Wisdom is found by those who seek her.

Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

1 Thess 4:13-17 We will always be with the Lord.

Matt 25:1-13 Stay awake: You know neither the day nor the hour.

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 AM – Nayef Kiame

11:00 AM – Claire Centrella

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. Good news! Recently the shopping certificates donated \$1000 toward the Building Fund for a total of \$59,000 since the project started.



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. 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.

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:



Diane Asbaty, Irene Novak, Mary Margo, Jean Tierney, Michele Lazor, Mahwah, NJ 07430; Sophie Barnes, Jean Zajac, Wanda Gec, Gene Kapchonick Liz Wozney, Isabelle Rose Hageal, Karen H., Irene Legawiec, Roy Zebrowski. Our friends: Dorothy, Larry Skawinski, Jo Ann Murphy, Fr. Sr. Wieslaw Pietruszka, Judy Bozza, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Raymond Coss, Vincenzo Gravino, Patricia Jarmakowicz, Zachary Decker, Joseph Denne, Jr., Declan, 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...

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

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

2014 BULLETIN ADS - \$100 per year – THANK YOU

BUSINESS ADVERTISING –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 holycrosspncc1@gmail.com, thank you. **Please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.**



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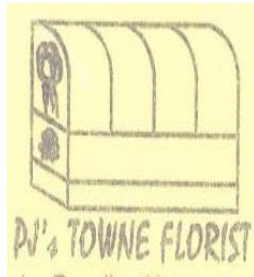
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2014 – ALL SOULS DAY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2014 – 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

""Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." John 2:16

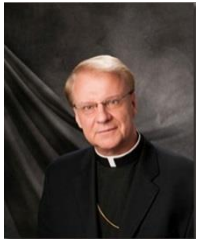
9:00 am – Holy Mass for +; Offered by (All Souls)

10:10 am – Coffee and Cake Fellowship

10:10 am – School of Christian Living Classes

11:00 am – Holy Mass for Confirmation Class: Lina Dian Abdelfattah, Pamela Michelle Caceras, Anthony Steve Caceras, Ned Elias Kiame, Kimberly Vanessa Matute.

After Mass – Coffee and Cake Fellowship with Rt. Rev. Bernard Nowicki, Bishop of the Central Diocese, PNCC



Monday November 10, 2014 – Weekday

7:30 am – Holy Mass

Tuesday November 11, 2014 – St. Martin of Tours., Bp. M. Veterans Day

7:30 am – Holy Mass for peace in the world

Wednesday, November 12, 2014 – St. Martin of Rome Bp., M.

7:30 am - Holy Mass

Thursday, November 13, 2014 – St. Stanislaus Kostka C.

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

Friday, November 14, 2014 – St. Josephat Bp. M.

7:30 am - Holy Mass



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2014 – 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

""But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money." Matthew 25:18

9:00 am – Holy Mass for all Parishioners

10:10 am – Coffee and Cake Fellowship

10:10 am – School of Christian Living Classes

11:00 am – Holy Mass for +Denise Cleary; Offered by Lynn Imperiale

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 November 9 – for Emanuele Triggiano

Week of November 16 – for John Swider /

Week of November 23 – from Penni Lazor

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE – THANK YOU!

The basket with personal care items is filled and will be delivered to the Veterans Home in Paramus, NJ. Thank you for your contributions and care for those who serve our country in a special way.





FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - The next preparation will take place **Sunday, November 16, 2014** after the 11 AM Mass in the parish hall. The First Holy Communion Celebration will take place on **Sunday, May 17, 2015**. 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)



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION WILL BE HELD TODAY SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2014 AT 11 AM

WE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION: LINA DIAN ABDELFAH, PAMELA MICHELLE CACERES, ANTHONY STEVE CACERES, NED ELIAS KIAME, KIMBERLY VANESSA MATUTE.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

May the Lord reward your generosity!

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



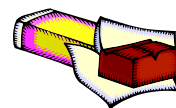
Be a Good Steward

FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDY – THANKSGIVING MEALS

Our parish for the past few years donate baskets of Thanksgiving Meals (non-perishables) to those in Woodland Park who are less fortunate than we are. Please bring your items (listed options below) to church on Sunday November 16, 23, 2014 so baskets can be put together and delivered for the holiday. **Items Needed:** \$25 Gift Cards for supermarkets (to be used for turkeys), Canned Goods (vegetables), Cranberry Sauce, Canned Pumpkin for pies, Pie Crust Mix, Boxed Stuffing Mix, Canned gravy, Boxed Potato Mix, Paper Products, and anything else you think of.

4th ANNUAL FUNDRAISER – World's Finest Chocolate - ALMOND

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 plus access code for free coupons for local restaurants and services. Pick up your boxes at the Church hall and return money when you will sell as soon as you can. It is an easy way to help our parish raise funds.



GOD'S FIELD – (Rola Boza) ONLINE



Please pick up copies from the parish hall. Also the issues of God's Field are available online at <http://www.pncc.org>. We hope you enjoy reading about the life and work of our parishes.



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.

Adverse your business

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." (Matthew 6:3-4)

PARISH CHOIR – We share our love for the Lord and praise Him through music. 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 or talk to him after mass. Thank you.

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).



CHRISTMAS DINNER – will take place on **Sunday December 14, 2014 after 11:00 A.M. Mass** – Please mark your calendars for an enjoyable afternoon with great menu and **Christmas Program** by the children of our School of Christian Living. **THE SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING CHILDREN** will be free of charge.

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.



Thank You!

Our successful "Mardi Gras" Tricky Tray event, the biggest annual fundraiser since 1982, took place on Friday, November 7, 2014

at Amalgamated Meat Cutters, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls NJ

Our special thanks are expressed to those who:

Donated Regular (105), Super Trays (90) and Grand Trays (21),

Gave monetary donations / participated in 50/50 Raffle;

Served as captains, sold admission tickets

Did advertisement and solicitations,

Picked up donations / Numbered the trays for the Program / Delivered trays and set up the hall on Friday,

Sold tickets at the event

Served as runners / Served in the kitchen

Served as MC / Served as security guard

Cleaned the hall and kitchen after the event

And to anyone who in any shape or form helped to organize Tricky Tray 2014. Thank You and God Bless you.



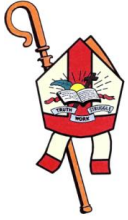
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THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION is a very important step in your youth's religious education. Confirmation is the sacrament through which we receive gifts of the Holy Spirit to make us soldiers of Christ, ready to profess our faith in word and deed. The minister of confirmation is the bishop. The bishop confirms by laying of hands on the person to be confirmed and anointing the forehead in the form of the cross with Holy Chrism. The bishop says: *"I sign you with the sign of the cross and I confirm you with the Chrism of Salvation in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."* (Catechism). The confirmation imprints on our soul sacramental character, which entitles us to strength needed to show our faith in word and deed. The Sacrament of Confirmation is the completion of baptism, because we are strengthened to live a Christian life within the Church and defend its truths.



CONGRATULATION:

ALEXANDER MICHAEL LAMBRIGHT SON OF NATHAN LAMBRIGHT AND RACHEL (NEE MERSON) WAS BAPTIZED ON SUNDAY NOV. 2, 2014. PROUD GODPARENTS ARE DAVID MERSON AND JILL MERSON. WE CONGRATULATE GRANDPARENTS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

