

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1/22/2017

SINCE 1926 **HOLY CROSS PARISH** PNCC 91 Years of Service

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The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor

The Deacon David Gaydos / The Deacon William Gaydos

SUNDAY MASSES 9:00 & 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am (check bulletin)



"When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee.... From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Matthew 4:12,17

Jesus begins his healing ministry by calling ordinary people — simple fishermen — to follow him. What was it about his invitation that appealed to them, caused them to accept it? One would not have guessed what was yet to come of his being and doing. We never know the outcome of an invitation or a promise that is made. We are called in many ways, most of them simple. We don't know where we will be led. Our task is to keep our hearts and minds open to God's calling, however or whenever it may come. Lord Jesus, you began your ministry by preaching repentance: Lord, have mercy. Christ Jesus, you called simple fishermen to follow you: Christ, have mercy. Lord Jesus, you call us, too, in unexpected ways: Lord, have mercy.

Scripture readings:



Isaiah 8:23-9:3 The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light

Psalms 27 The Lord is my light and my salvation

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 Paul urges unity among the dissenting Corinthians

St. Matthew 4:12-23 4:12-17 Jesus begins his ministry

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Dominick Buccia

11:00 am – Claire Centrella



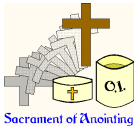
SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. We thank **Lucy Daum and Merry Sleece** for running this project. The easiest way to support our Building Fund is by purchasing weekly shopping gift cards. The Building Fund is needed to finance any future repairs and maintenance of our facility. **We thank all those who participate 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. WE DO NOT RETIRE AT (\$)65.**



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; **Stella Skawinski** 213 Illinois Ave. Paterson, NJ 07503; **Loretta Offman**, 52 Godwin St., Paterson, NJ 07501; **Emila Bargiel**, 820 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470; **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; **Joanne Plaxa**, **Dennis Diestler**, **Ann Obsuth**, **Roy Zebrowski**, **Jo Ann Murphy**,

Nicky Minson, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Zachary Decker, Declan, Urbano, Helen Blum, Char O'Neill, Danielle Geeza, Janice Krasulja, Jaelyn Monro, We pray also for all those who asked us to pray and for those whom we promised to pray: Hail Mary, Glory...



Sacrament of Anointing

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.



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

Arvie and Maria Babaran – Dec. 22 - 19th Ann
 Fr. Joseph Cyman /Renata (Bujak) – Feb. 21 – 19th Ann.
 Richard Torre / Diane McNamara – Feb. 27 – 40th 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. 216 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.

2017 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 holycrosspnce1@gmail.com, thank you. **Parishioners and friends, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.**

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2016 – THIRD Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee....
From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of
heaven is at hand." Matthew 4:12,17*



9:00AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners

10:00 AM – COFFEE AND CAKE FELLOWSHIP

10:10 AM – SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING CLASSES

10:10 am – FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

11:00AM – Holy Mass for +Julia Sarenecky; Offered by Henry

Plucinski

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: GENESIS JOANN FIGUEROA, DAUGHTER OF LUIS FIGUEROA AND JUANA (HERRERA; GODPARENTS ANGEL OBANDO AND LESLIE LANDA



AFTER MASS – CONFIRMATION CLASS

Monday, January 23, 2017 – St. John the Almsgiver, Bp.

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

Tuesday January 24, 2017 – St. Timothy, Bp.

8:30 am - Holy Mass

Wednesday January 25, 2017 – Conversion of St. Paul

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY ENDS

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, January 26, 2017 – St. Polycarp, Bp. M.

7:30 pm – Holy Mass – Healing Mass for the sick and homebound

Friday, January 27, 2017 – St. John Chrysostom, Bp. D.

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

+August Centrella, 5th Anniversary; Offered by Claire Centrella



SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2016 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Music scholarship Sunday

"Blessed are they..." Matthew 5:4



9:00AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners

10:00 AM – COFFEE AND CAKE FELLOWSHIP

10:10 AM – SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING CLASSES

10:10 am – FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

11:00AM – Holy Mass for +Jean and Joseph Zajac, Dawn Zajac,

Helen Zajac, Deceased of Jakob, Kukowski and Zajac families;

Offered by Susan Jacob (All Souls)



Our Mission –

The parish of Holy Cross is a Catholic community with doors open to all and bringing them into a personal relationship with Jesus 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.



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.

2017 ADULT ENVELOPES are available in the parish hall. Thank you for your financial support toward the Holy Cross Church.

Confirmation Class



CONFIRMATION CLASSES – The next classes are scheduled as follows:
Sunday January 22, February 5, 19, 2017 after 11 am Mass. The registration forms are online and in the parish office. Students who are in the 7th grade and older and 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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Upcoming classes: **January 22, February 5, 19, 2017 at 10:00 am a.m.** The First Holy Communion preparation is provided by teacher, Ms. Mary Vitaletti. **1st Holy Communion date is Sunday May 21, 2017.**

HEALING MASS – The next Mass will be celebrated on **Thursday, January 26, 2017**, at 7:30 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.



Celebrant:



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

Upcoming Events

February 12, 2017 – Valentine's Day Dinner after 11 am Mass



March 1, 2017 – **Ash Wednesday**
 May 5, 2017 - Melissa A. Centrella Scholarship Fdn. Beefsteak Dinner
 March 12, 2017 – **St. Patrick's Dinner** after 11 am Mass
 March 26, 2017 – **Fish and Chips Dinner** after 11 am Mass
 April 2, 2017 – **NY/NJ Adoration Society AGAPE**
 April 12, 2017 – **Clergy Conference, Chrism Mass -St. Stanislaus Cathedral Parish, Scranton, PA**
 April 16, 2017 – **Easter – Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord**
 April 23, 2017 – **Easter Egg Hunt & Party for School of Christian Living (SOCL)**
 April 29, 2017 – **Applebee's Breakfast 8am – 10 am (Applebee's in Totowa)**
 May 7, 2017 – **Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 May 14, 2017 - **Mother's Day Breakfast at 10 am**
 May 20, 2017 – **FLEA MARKET 9 am to 3 pm** (*please note that the date was changed*)
 June 11, 2017 – **SOCL attendance awards and Parish Picnic**
 June 18, 2017 – **Father's Day breakfast at 10 am**

Holy Cross Church Ministries and Organizations

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Pastor - Father Joseph R. Cyman 973-256-4888 / 201-247-4832
Deacon - David Gaydos 973-209-4729
Deacon - William Gaydos 973-239-4725
Parish Comm. Chairperson, Lynn Imperiale 862-368-3653
Secretary – Claire Centrella 201-572-1299
Organist - Neil Estanislao 201-966-9026
Organist - Jessica Muccilli 973-903-7273
Adoration Society - Penni Lazor 973-768-7917
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 (201-774-9560), Mr. Paul Murphy (201-463-7656), Nayef, Ned Kiame (volunteers)
St. Nicholas Ministry – Lucy and Richard Daum 973-694-9457 Merry Sleece 973-731-3611
Parish Life Committee - Deacon David & Laurie Gaydos, Merry Sleece, Angela Gulla, Ed and Beverly Obsuth, Penni Lazor, Renata Cyman
Stewardship Committee – Pat Olsen 973-696-6581 / Diane Lacey 973-256-1288 / Al Katinsky 973-694-3208
Ushers – John Surak 201-264-6711
Greeters - Lynn Imperiale 862-368-3653; Claire Centrella – 201-572-1299 / Karen Paulison 973-686-0584;
Maintenance - Dominick Bucci 973-785-2299
Certificates Sale - Lucy Daum 973-694-9457, Merry Sleece 973-731-3611
Polish National Union of America - Alice Kriskewic – 973-427-9648

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 parish hall, use special envelopes and make your check out to Adoration Society. Thank you for your donations.



Week of January 22 – August, Mellissa Centrella *by Claire Centrella*
 Week of February 26 – Emanuele Triggiano *by Claire Centrella*
 Week of March 19 – Melissa, August Centrella *by Claire Centrella*
 Week of April 23 – Emanuele Triggiano *by Claire Centrella*



(THERE ARE STILL MANY DATES AVAILABLE)

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.

THANK YOU FOR RECENT DONATIONS TOWARD THE BUILDING FUND

Dear Parishioners,



Few words about the progress with our day care project as we get ready to welcome the new day care tenant with toddlers and infants. The framing inspection was obtained on Wednesday Jan. 18th. The project is in the final stage. Please help me to pray for good weather. Some more donations for the building fund are coming in. We

are thankful for your generosity.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – Will be held on second Sunday, February 19, 2016 (please note that



the date has changed) 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 2016 and their projects**

for the year 2017. 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 Tuesday 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.



LASTING GIFTS - "Lasting Gifts, a guide for gifts to the Holy Cross Church." Copies of these pamphlets are in the vestibule of the church. Please consider yourself to participate in this project. Our parish celebrates 89 years of service. Let us consider the future of our parish as it continues blessings for its members and for the community. This pamphlet was prepared by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Parish

Committee.

NEW PARISHIONERS – If you are new to our parish, please submit your name and phone number to Father Joseph. Father will contact you regarding parish membership and answer the questions you may have regarding our church. WELCOME!

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



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. 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.

UPCOMING BAPTISMS:

APRIL 2, 2017 – GABRIELA ROSALEE RACANATI THE DAUGHTER OF FRANCESCO AND KRISTA RACANATI.

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

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)*



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.

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.