

JAN. 25, 2015 – 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SINCE 1926 **HOLY CROSS PARISH** PNCC 89 Years of Service

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SUNDAY MASSES 9:00 & 11:00 am
WEEKDAY MASSES – 7:30 am (check bulletin)

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

INTRODUCTION

My friends, this year on Sundays we will be reading from Matthew's Gospel. One of his important messages is that Jesus is not so much a break from the past, but a fulfillment of the past. Perhaps this is a message to consider today as we live in this ever-changing, fast-paced world. Let us pray to hold on to the wisdom of our ancestors in the faith, yet with minds and hearts open to hearing the voice of God now.



Scripture readings:

Isaiah 8:23-9:3 The people in darkness will see a great light.

Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 The Lord is my light and my salvation.

1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 Let there be no divisions among disciples.

Matt 4:12-23 Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecy of Isaiah.

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 AM – Deacon Bill Gaydos

11:00 AM – Angela Gulla

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. 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.

Since this project started the shopping certificates sale gave the profit of **\$60,000.**

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: Irene Novak, 1120 Alps Rd Wayne, New Jersey; Mary Margo, 2 Oak

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Our friends: Jo Ann Murphy, Judy Bozza, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Vincenzo Gravino, Patricia Jarmakowicz,

Zachary Decker, Joseph Denne, Jr., Declan, Urbano, Ann Catalano, Maryann Nuzzo, Helen Blum, Ryley

Gorski 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.

ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE

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

marriage.

Fr. Joseph Cyman /Renata (Bujak) – Feb. 21 – 17th 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. 142 people like

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



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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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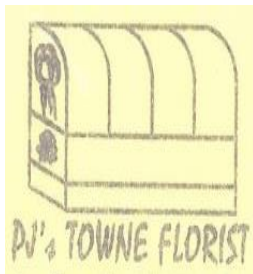
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2015 – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Then they abandoned their nets and followed him." Mark 1:18



9:00 am – Holy Mass for all Parishioners

10:00 AM – COFFEE AND CAKE FELLOWSHIP

10:10 AM – SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING CLASSES

11:00 am – Holy Mass for +Jerry Rotsaert Sr., Viola Rotsaert, Helen Breen, Clem

Breen, Emily, Julia & John Patynski Offered by Jerry & Elaine Rotsaert
After Mass – First Holy Communion Class

Tuesday Jan 27, 2015 – St. John Chrysostom Bp. D.

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

Wednesday Jan. 28, 2015 – St. Paulinus Bp.

7:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday January 29, 2015 – St. Francis de Sales Bp.



7:15 pm - With intention for the sick and homebound (Healing Mass)

Friday, January 30, 2014 – St. Martina V., M.

7:30 am - Holy Mass for all Benefactors of Holy Cross Church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2015 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

" The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. Mark 1:22



9:00 am – Holy Mass for +Dominico Bucci (15 years) Anna Bucci (25 years);

Offered by Fran and Al Cuccinello

10:00 AM – LECTOR'S MEETING

10:00 AM – COFFEE AND CAKE FELLOWSHIP

10:10 AM – SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING CLASSES

11:00 am – Holy Mass for +John and Anne Lukavitch, Helen and Joseph

Magarowicz; Peter Hegedorn, Fr. John Slysz, Fr. Walter Thomas, Catherine Cunningham; *Offered by Mary Margo (All Souls)*

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 Jan.25, 2015 – In memory of August Centrella

Week of Feb. 1, 2015 – Available

Week of Feb. 8, 2015 – In memory of Melissa & August Centrella

Week of Feb. 15, 2015 – Available

NOTE FROM PASTOR: LENT - SPIRITUAL RENEWAL



I would like to have Bible Study classes during Lent on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.

The classes will include Scripture readings, discussions and occasionally film reviews. This is a wonderful way to renew your spiritual life during Lent. Please sign up in the parish hall or let me know personally you would like to attend. If we have a group of five (5) or more people we will

proceed.

ASH WEDNESDAY - THE BEGINNING OF LENT



Ash Wednesday

The Church will begin the Season of Lent this year on Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2015. On that day two Masses will be celebrated with the blessing and distribution of Ashes at 12:00 P.M. and 7:30 p.m. Easter Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, April 5, 2015.

PRAYER NOTES – new prayer notes for children, teens and adults to help take care / give care and overcome some difficult situations are available in the vestibule of the church. They are sponsored by St. Nicholas Ministry.



Welcome Guests

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.

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



NATIONAL UNITED CHOIRS - MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY
January 25, 2015-The last Sunday of January has been set aside by Synodal resolution as Music Scholarship Sunday, which puts special emphasis on the Music Scholarship program of the National United Choirs of the P. N.C.C. It is the Sunday when the choirs, organists, directors and choir members should be recognized for their contributions to the music ministry of our church. It is also the Sunday when we look to

the future and identify those that we hope will be part of the music ministry of the church. Thank you for your support – special envelopes are included in the Sunday envelopes box.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES:



The preparation for first Holy Communion is held on Sundays, after the 11 AM Mass in the parish hall. NEXT CLASSES will be held on Sunday January 25, Feb. 8, 22, March 8, 22, April 12, 26, May 10 –Mother's Day, May 15 (Friday) – First Holy Communion rehearsal and Confessions at 7 pm, Sunday May 17, 2015 – First Holy Communion celebration at 11 am. Children who are enrolled at second grade and older are eligible to take classes. 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)



HEALING MASS – The next Mass will be celebrated on **Thursdays, January 29, 2015, February 5, 12, 19, 26, 2015** 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.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – Will be held on the second Sunday of February, 2/8/2015, 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 our high school youth. All the societies of our parish are asked to give their annual report from year 2014 and their projects for the year 2015. 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.



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!

EPIPHANY PASTORAL VISITATIONS – Fr Joseph will be blessing homes during Epiphany Pastoral



Visitations. He will call in advance to schedule the time convenient for the family. Normally the blessing of homes takes place from Christmas until the season of Lent. In different parts of the world the Feast of Three Kings is celebrated in a festive parade as the beginning of the Carnival season. There are some customs associated with this feast such as to bake King Cakes or fill a box with fresh grass and hay by children to feed the Wise Men's camels. In Some countries children walk from house to house and villagers will give almonds, dried figs, nuts, cookies or other good things that they have at home. In Poland the chalk and incense are blessed and, above the door of the home, the letters of Three kings are written "C+M+B+" with the year, to provide protection against illness and misfortune for those within. The letters, with a cross after each one, also stand for a Latin inscription meaning "Christ bless this house." "Christus mansionem benedicat."

2015 CHURCH CALENDARS

Shook Funeral Home has given us 2015 calendars for distribution. Anyone wishing to have one please take yours free of charge from the vestibule of the church.

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

Upcoming Events

February 15, 2015 – St. Valentine's Dinner after 11 AM Mass

February 15, 2014 – Melissa A. Centrella Scholarship Fdn. "Casino Night" – 5:30 (Brownstone)

February 18, 2015 – Ash Wednesday

February 22, 2015 – 99th Birthday of Stella RSVP by Feb. 15, 2015 to melspells@aol.com or call: 201-572-1299

March 15, 2015 – St. Patrick's Dinner

March 22, 2015 – ANS Agape in Howell, NJ

March 27, 2015 (Friday) – Fish and Chips Dinner

April 5, 2015 – Easter Sunday

April 12, 2015 – Easter Egg Hunt and Party

May 3, 2015 – Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary

May 10, 2015 – Mother's Day Breakfast

May 17, 2015 – First Holy Communion celebration at 11:00 am

June 7, 2015 – Corpus Christi Procession at Holy Cross Church

June 14, 2015 – Parish Picnic and SOCL Awards

June 21, 2015 – Father's Day Breakfast



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– Tricky Tray at Amalgamated Meat Cutters hall, 245 Paterson Ave., Little



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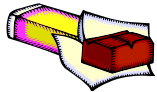
GOD'S FIELD – (Rola Boza) - Please pick up copies from the parish hall. Also the issues of *God's*



Field are available online at <http://www.pncc.org>. We hope you enjoy reading about the life and work of our parishes.

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)*

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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 \$55.00 fee for each hour of rental time. Call 973-256-4888.

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.

A 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.*

NEXT PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING – will take place on Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at 7:30 PM.

MELISSA A. CENTRELLA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION -The Board of Directors of the



Melissa A. Centrella Scholarship Foundation invite you to attend thirteenth annual fundraiser **CASINO NIGHT**, Blackjack, Craps, Poker, Roulette & Big Six. Professional Dealers Open Bar Buffet Dinner Chips will be converted into raffle tickets for fabulous prizes. Help them raise money for scholarships for 2015! They have awarded 114 scholarships to-date! Sunday, February 15, 2015, 5:30 p.m. at the Brownstone 351 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ. Tickets: \$75.00 (Includes a \$50 initial set of chips). Open bar all evening. All profits will go to the Scholarship Foundation. Please RSVP by February 8 to: Claire Centrella MAC Scholarship Foundation 120 Quarry Dr., Clifton, N.J. 07013 www.macscholarship.org Call at 201- 572-1299 for more information.



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.



FOOD DRIVE – A food drive to benefit the Father English Food Pantry will be held on **Sunday, February 8, 2015.** 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)*

