

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 20, 2025

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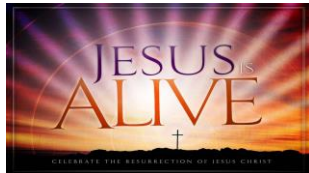
The Deacon William Gaydos / The Deacon Mark Koscinski

SUNDAY MASSES 9 AM & 11 am

WEEKDAY MASSES – 7:30 am (check bulletin)

"The one who arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. – John 20:8

INTRODUCTION



Alleluia! Alleluia! God's love never fails!

We rejoice today in the light and love of the Resurrection. From this day until Pentecost, our first readings will be drawn from the Acts of the Apostles, the book which offers insight into the formation of the early church and the thoughts and actions of the disciples after the Resurrection. Let us rejoice and be glad that we are a part of that unfolding mystery.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Peter preaches the good news to the gentiles.

Psalms 118 This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.

Col 3:1-4 The baptized will appear with Christ in glory.

John 20:1-9 Mary of Magdala calls Peter and John to the empty tomb.

EASTER SUNDAY LECTORS

9:00 am – Lector: Rosie Cascina

11:00 am – Lector: Chirag Taylor

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES -ANOTHER RECENT \$2000 PROFIT FROM THE SALES OF GIFT CERTIFICATES HAS BEEN DEPOSITED IN THE BUILDING FUND. We thank

those who are involved in purchasing the certificates and those who make this project possible: Richard and Ed Obssuth. Please continue to support our Building Fund by purchasing weekly shopping certificates

after 9 am Mass. You can buy them in the parish hall.

We pray peace and end of war in the world.

I pray for all parishioners each day. Please continue to pray for me and my family.

Fr. Joseph



Please pray for the Sick of our parish.

Out of respect for the privacy of the person who is ill we can only publish the names of the sick with their consent. We review our list monthly. The following members of our parish community are in need of our prayers: Robert Sleece, Pat Olsen, Dante Pasquale, Pat Lenart, Dante Domicolo, Monika Lukowiak, Barbara Koscinski, Michael Piascik, Floyd Vivino, Devin D.

Lopez, George, Pat, Maria, Robert Daniewski, Tadeusz Sobstyl, Steven O., Declan, Erik. If you would like to have your name on the list or your loved ones with their permission, please contact the parish office. Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father..

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.

ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE: Dear Parishioners, we wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes on your anniversaries of marriage. Those who were married in another church, and we don't have your records, please write your name and the date of your marriage on the form below and mail it to us or place it in the collection basket.

Name (husband) _____

Name (wife maiden name) _____ Date of Marriage _____

Paul Murphy and Christine Tarbox – 14th Ann. – 4/15

Robert Robles & Lisset Rojas – 10th Ann. – 4/18

Edward and Beverly Obssuth – 34th Ann. – 4/21

Tyler Ferrel & Megan Figueroa – 3rd Ann. – 4/22

Diego Ochoa / Iris Miola – 12th Ann – 4/27

Sebastian Wysocki / Ashley Burr – 6th Ann – 4/27

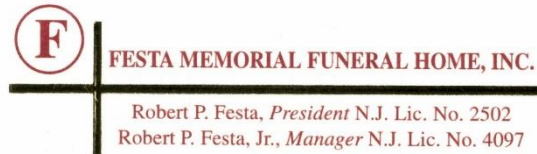


Holy Cross Church Face Book – link www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com

Visiting our website Blog.holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. **782** people are following our church Face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our Facebook.

BUSINESS ADVERTISING Year 2025

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 \$125.00. If you wish to submit your ad, please contact the parish office at 201-247-4832 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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SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025 – RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - EASTER

9:00 AM Easter Procession outside the church,

Holy Mass of Resurrection

+Cecylia Zaremba, Konstanty Zaremba, Catherine
Ruyzam, Joseph Ruyzam; *Off. By John and Joseph Ruyzam*

11:00 AM – Easter Procession inside the church, Holy Mass of
Resurrection

Monday April 21, 2025 – St. Anselm of Canterbury, Bp.

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

7:00 pm – Preparation First H. Communion (missing lessons)

Tuesday April 22, 2017 – St. Leonides of Alexandria, M.

7:30 am – Holy Mass for growth of our parish

Wednesday April 23, 2017 – St. Adalbert, Bp., M.

7:30 am - Holy Mass for youth of our parish

Thursday, April 24, 2025 – St. Fidelis of Sigmarneen, M.

7:30 am - Holy Mass for youth of our parish

Friday, April 25, 2025 – St. Mark, Evangelist

7:30 am - Holy Mass for Benefactors of our parish Living and Deceased

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025 – 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



9:00 AM Holy Mass

10:10 am – First Holy Communion Class

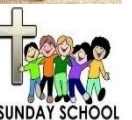
11:00 am – Sunday School in the parish hall

11:00 AM – Holy Mass

After Mass – Confirmation Class

NEXT PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING – Monday – May 11, 2025 at
7:30 pm.

**ENROLLMENT FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLY COMMUNION and
CONFIRMATION are OPEN** – CONTACT parish office at 201-247-4832 (or
text) or email church office holycrosspncc1@gmail.com. THANK YOU.





THANK YOU

- We thank parishioners who support our parish in different ways. Each Friday the Holy Mass is celebrated for all benefactors living and deceased.
- Richard Daum, Marietta Erhardt – Financial Secretary and Paul Murphy, Treasurer for their service

- We thank Fran Cuccinello and Marietta Erhardt for their help in the parish office.
- We thank those who prepare Coffee Hour on Sundays
- We thank Natalie Lazar and Paul Murphy for providing lessons to our children attending Sunday School classes (School of Christian Living)
- We thank Altar servers who serve during our Masses / Lectors who read the Holy Scripture / Ushers who collect donations and Greeters who welcome people and distribute bulletins.

We thank anyone for sharing time, talent and treasure for the good of Holy Cross Church. God bless!

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!

Upcoming Events:

May 4, 2025 – Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary

May 11, 2025 - Mother's Day Breakfast at 10 am

June 15, 2025 – SOCL attendance awards

June 15, 2025 – Father's Day breakfast at 10 am

Oct. 25, 2025 – Tricky Tray door open at 4 pm, calling of trays at 6 pm

Dear Friends, the Holy Cross Church is now able to accept donations through **VENMO**. By using



Venmo, parishioners, donors, and benefactors can utilize electronic giving that comes with no extra cost to the donor or to Holy Cross. For anyone looking to donate electronically, Holy Cross' Venmo account is @holycrosspncc electronic donations make it easy to donate whether they are near or far – again, with no added cost associated with the transaction. For your convenience this is QR Code you can

scan to access or find Holy Cross' Venmo account.

FOOD PANTRY – Each Sunday you can donate nonperishable food items to benefit Fr. English Food Pantry located in Paterson, NJ. Please bring your donations to our parish hall and place them by the room “Food Bank” 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)



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.

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 99 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.

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 **99 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.

MASS INTENTIONS - *In order to request the Holy Mass Intention such as For the Sick, In Remembrance of the Faithful Departed, To Beseech God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries, please contact Fr. Joseph 973-256-4888*

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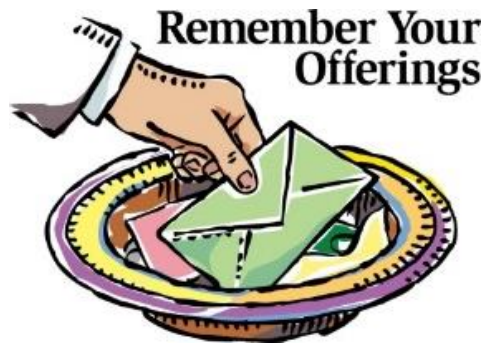
All Are Welcome!

- Imagine a Church that is One, Holy, Catholic & Apostolic and yet democratic
- The ethnic beginning has grown into a multicultural community.
- The Church that has all valid sacraments
- Teaches traditional spiritual and moral values
- Marriage has been allowed before or after ordination for deacons, priests and bishops since 1921.
- The laity and clergy have equal voice in the election of bishops.
- The management of the material matters of each parish is performed by the Parish Committee along with their Pastor.

BLESSING OF HOMES Please contact Fr. Joseph if you wish to have your home or apartment blessed. 201-247-4832 or holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

MINISTRY OF GREETERS – Those who would like to serve as Greeters in our parish by giving out Sunday bulletins are asked to contact Fran Cuccinello. 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.

**LET US IMITATE THE WAYS OF GOD BY BEING MORE
GENEROUS AND LOVING IN OUR SERVICE TO HIS MYSTICAL**



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 April 13 – Hughie Vickerilla by Bev Vickerilla

Week of April 20 – Charlotte Mandelle by Deacon Mark

Week of April 27, 2025 – Robert Mandelle by Deacon Mark

Week of May 4, 2025 – Dominick Bucci by Fran & Al Cuccinello

For more information, please call parish office at 201-247-4832 or Penni Lazor, Adoration Society President, at 973-768-7917 Thank you.

MASSES OF HEALING – The Masses for the Sick and Home Bound are celebrated **on the last Thursday of the month. In November it will be celebrated on last Wednesday due to Thanksgiving Day. WE HOPE FOR MORE PARTICIPANTS TO PRESENT PRAYERS FOR THEMSELVES AND FOR OTHERS. Dates of Healing Masses: April 16, 2025 @ 6:15PM.** The Lord listens to our prayers and has the power of healing of body, mind and spirit. WE HOPE FOR MORE PARTICIPANTS

LENT - 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 almsgiving must be secret, and your father who sees all that is done in secret will reward you.” (Matthew 6:3-4)*

2025 SOME ADULT ENVELOPES are still available in the parish hall. Thank you for your financial support toward the Holy Cross Church. May the Lord reward your generosity.

HOLY CROSS PARISH DAILY PRAYER CHAIN

Dear friends, please join our parish in DAILY PRAYER CHAIN.



We pray to our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace for **peaceful conflict resolutions between countries of Russia and Ukraine, Palestine and Israel, and for end of conflicts in other countries.** We pray for protection from natural disasters. IN OUR PRAYERS WE ASK FOR THE RESPECT OF THE SANCTITY OF EACH LIFE AND DIGNITY OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL. MAY WE LIVE HARMONIOUSLY WITH EACH OTHER, RESPECTING DIFFERENCES, CHERISHING DIVERSITY, WITHOUT FEAR OF THE OTHER, HONORING THE IMAGE OF GOD IN EVERY HUMAN PERSON. We pray for the recovery of the sick and for the wisdom and guidance for the medical staff in their service. We pray for persecuted Christians and for freedom of worship. We pray for those who are addicted to drugs and alcohol, for their recovery and protection from illness. We pray for the victims of any sexual

abuse and harassment. Our Polish National Catholic Church has a zero tolerance in that respect. Please pray for each other asking for God’s blessing especially for our parishioners who are sick, home-bound and are in need of any kind of healing and support. We pray for the growth of our parish and for an increase of our dedication in the service for our parish as we approach our 100th anniversary of service in 2026.

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EASTER FLOWERS – An Easter Flower Fund Envelope is included in the Sunday

Collection envelopes and is available in the parish vestibule. Thank you for your generosity.



Al & Fran Cuccinello in memory of Alphonse & Evelyn Cuccinello; Domenico & Anna Bucci; Dominick J. Bucci; Joe Ruyzam in memory of Joan Ruyzam, Stella Ruyzam, Joseph Ruyzam; The Merson Family in memory of Anne Piascik; John Ruyzam in memory of Joseph & Katheryn Ruyzam, Konstanty & Cecylia Zaremba; Fr. Joseph & Renata Cyman in memory of Bujak, Domaszcz, Cyman

and Bronk family; Mark Kosciński in memory of Annie and Ernie Hornak, Walter Kosciński; Karen Hitchcock in memory of Eleanor Niedzwiecki, James Hitchcock, Mallanda Family; Kathleen Krom in memory of Stephen & Katherin Rozic; The Yuswack Family in memory of Helen & Paul Fritschy, Stella & Walter Yuswack, Ann & Sigmund Noga; Verna Swider in memory of John Swider; Bev. Vickerilla in memory of Hughie Vickerilla, Mr. & Mrs. John Sincavage; Richard Daum in memory of Lucy Daum; Fred & Marietta Erhardt; Susan Jakob in memory of Richard Jakob, Jean & Joseph Zajac, Helen & Dawn Zajac and Ruth & Arthur Jakob; Joanita Castro in memory of Maria and Lino Perez; anonymous; M/M Nurdjaja; Jace Hill; Penni Lazor; Laura Zelenka in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Rudovsky and Mr. & Mrs. J. Strode & Zelenka Family; Diane Hitchcock in memory of Eleanor & Ronald Niedzwiecki, James & Mary Hitchcock and Mallanda Family; J & A Muccilli in memory of deceased of Kwiatkowski, Muccilli Family; James & Susan Cimmino; Joan Kaynak in memory of Thomas Kaynak; Stephen Gaydos; Edward & Beverly Obsuth in memory of Joseph & Helen Mihok; Andrew & Ann Obsuth; Rosabel Cascina; Monika Lukowiak; K. Jarmakowicz & S. Morgan in memory of Jarmakowicz & Morgan Family and in honor of Claire Jarmakowicz; David Obsuth in memory of Andrew & Ann Obsuth, Lorraine Dino; Dharmi in memory of Naresh; Pat Olsen; *Any new donations will be printed in next bulletin. Thank you for your generosity.*



EASTER EGG HUNT – will take place on Sunday April 27, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. All children from our parish are invited to enjoy this event. The refreshment will follow in the parish hall. Please invite your friends. Come & Enjoy!

THANK YOU - We thank children, youth and young adults who read the reflections during Stations of the Cross on Good Friday remembering the time and our of Jesus' death on the cross: William Estrella; Daymar Ochoa, Caiden Nerio, Jace Hill, Veronica Murphy, Sebastian Gomez, Angelina Gomez, Natalie Cyman and Isabela Castilo. We thank parents for supporting this liturgical service for the spiritual benefit of our entire parish.



HOSPITAL VISIT. "Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him / her and anoint 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 Eucharist, please notify the office 201-247-4832.

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING – Dear Parents and Children - We are glad serving our children attending Sunday School classes on Sundays at 11 am. These classes benefit the spiritual growth of our children. **Two wonderful and skilled teachers, Ms. Natalie L. and Mr. Paul M. dedicate their time and talents for the benefit of your children.** You can still register your children on Sunday between 10 am and 11 am during coffee hour in the parish hall. **Classes are offered for children ages 4 through 8th grade. Older students can attend if they desire to do so. Looking forward to seeing you on Sundays**
- SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS / FATHER JOSEPH R. CYMAN, Pastor



We thank **ADORATION SOCIETY** members for **HOME-MADE FROZEN EASTER BUTTER LAMBS** which were for sale last Sunday. It was nice gesture to remember our Christian symbol and our culture. **Happy Easter!**

Request for Volunteers



Our church property is in need of some minor touch-up projects, such as, painting the parish hall and maintenance on the exterior of the Day Care building. If you can spare a few hours on a Saturday to donate your time to help with these projects it would be greatly appreciated. Please call 201-247-4832 so that I know that you are available to help.