

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY– JUNE 15, 2025 +HAPPY FATHER'S DAY+

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

"He will take from what is mine and declare it to you." - John 16:

INTRODUCTION

Relationships — even genetic ones — are a mystifying reality, and the best efforts to explain them are often poetic. They are often described in terms of their results, as in today's readings on this celebration of God as a community. God's love, peace, truth and hope deepen our relationship to one another, the Earth, and all creatures. We don't need to understand this, only to believe and live it.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Proverbs 8:22-31 Wisdom precedes, accompanies and reflects God in creation
Psalm 8 O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the Earth!
Romans 5:1-5 Our faith, even in suffering, brings peace and hope
John 16:12-15 Jesus connects his teachings to the Spirit and the Father

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Lector: Deacon Bill 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 Obsuth. 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: John Ruyzam, Robert Sleece, Pat Olsen, Dante Pasquale, Pat Lenart, Dante Domicolo, Monika Lukowiak, Barbara Kosciński, Michael Piascik, Floyd Vivino, Devin D. Lopez, George, Pat, Maria, Robert Daniewski, Tadeusz I Maria 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 fount. 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 _____

Jose Velez / Rachele Louis – May 6 – 8th Ann.

Daniel & Magdalena Brzyski – May 14 – 9th Ann.

Jerome Rotsaert & Elaine Skawinski – 61st Anniversary – May 3

Al Cuccinello & Frances Bucci – 62nd Anniversary – May 12



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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Father's Day Prayer:

Lord, thank You so much for fathers and all the sacrifices they make out of love. When they feel tired, overwhelmed, and weak, please give them the strength to keep going and the courage to stand strong. Amen.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025 – SOLEMNITY OF HOLY TRINITY
FATHER'S DAY

9:00 AM Holy Mass for All Fathers Living and Deceased

10:00 AM – FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

11:00 AM – Holy Mass for All Parishioners Living and Deceased

AFTER MASS – Sunday School Attendance Awards



Monday June 16, 2025 - St. Aurelian, Bp.

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

Tuesday June 17, 2025 – St. Harvey, Ab.

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

7:00 pm – Diocesan Council Zoom Meeting

Wednesday June 18, 2025 – St. Efreem the Syrian, C.

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

Thursday, June 19, 2025 – St. Corpus Christi

7:30 am – Holy Mass for the sick and homebound

Friday, June 20, 2025 – St. Adalbert of Magdeburg, Bp.

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

JUNE 22, 2025 – SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CORPUS CHRISTI

9:00 AM Holy Mass for All Fathers Living and Deceased

10:00 AM – Hughie's Coffee Hour

11:00 AM – Holy Mass for All Parishioners Living and Deceased

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ENROLLMENT FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLY COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION 2025-26 are OPEN – CONTACT parish office at 201-247-4832 (or text) or email church office holycrosspncc1@gmail.com. THANK YOU.





THANK YOU

- Each Friday the Holy Mass is celebrated for all benefactors living and deceased.
- We thank Richard Daum, Marietta Erhardt – Financial Secretary and Paul Murphy, Treasurer for their services
- 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:

July 4-12, 2025 KURS – Camp will take place at the Bishop Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center in Waymart, PA. Follow their social media pages for more information. Ask for registration forms.

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



CHURCH PUBLICATION: Our Church’s official publication is available for viewing online as follows: God’s Field (Rola Boza): <https://pncc.org/godsfield/>



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)

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.

Holy Cross Catholic Church PNCC 99 years of service

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.

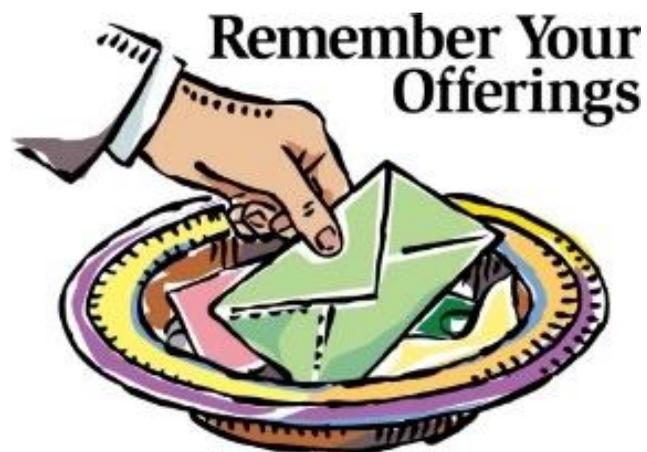
Monthly 50/50 In House Fundraiser

In preparation for our 100th Anniversary next year the 50-year-old carpeting has been replaced throughout our church. The parish committee selected the carpeting and padding after months of discussions. The cost for this renovation is \$13,500.00, D&B1 Carpet and Flooring is doing the renovation. This week the carpet of the second staircase was replaced with a new one. The monthly in house 50/50 fundraiser will help to defer some of the costs for this project **First 50/50 drawing will be at the family picnic on June 8, 2025.**

Tickets are available in the parish hall on Sundays. Winning tickets (after June 8th) will be selected on the last Sunday of each month. Ticket donation 1 for \$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00.

We thank you for your anticipated participation. This is Our House of Prayer, a place that is Welcoming to All. As the saying goes “First impressions are lasting impressions”. Thank you.

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



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 May 18, 2025 - available

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

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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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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.

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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PARISH PICNIC – JUNE 8, 2025

THANK YOU

- Our parish hosted the annual parish picnic on Sunday June 8, 2025 from noon to 4 pm. This was our way to thank our parishioners, friends and our community for support and participation in our parish life. I wish to thank all committee members, Adoration Society and parishioners who last Sunday provided delicious food, games and enjoyment of many children and adults. We enjoyed watching children seeing them on the water slide and learning tricks from the Clown. We thank those who prepared the hall and tents outside on Saturday and those who cleaned after the event. We thank those who worked in the kitchen, at BBQ station, donated favorite dishes, pastry, ice cream and helped in any shape or form making our annual picnic another success. There were several younger parishioners who helped to organize, and served at the picnic. This was very important part of our success. **It “takes a village” to prepare picnic for over one hundred people.** God bless you all!!!



Sunday School Awards 2025

Dear Parents and children, today we will present awards to Sunday School children at 10:30 am (during Father's Day Breakfast – FREE will donations by women).

According to our Sunday School teachers several children will be honored receiving an award for Perfect, and Good attendance as well as Participation in Sunday School activities. Please join us for the celebration and make your parents, especially Fathers proud on their special day.

Here are names of students who will be awarded

Perfect attendance:

Sebastian Gomez,
Angelina Gomez
Deymar Ochoa

Good attendance:

Jayce Hill
Justin Hill
Cataleya Prieto



Participation in Sunday School:

Max Brzyski
Tracey Cuevas
Jayden Cuevas
Emma Galarza
Veronica Murphy
Congratulations to all.



I am very grateful to Ms. Natalie and Mr. Paul for their time and sharing talent in providing lessons to benefit children of our parish. I thank parents for their support and involvement in Sunday School and in the life of our parish.

God Bless you all!

Looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow!
Come and enjoy! Fr Joseph



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.

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.

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

