

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

JUNE 22, 2025

SINCE 1926 **HOLY CROSS PARISH** PNCC 99 Years of Service

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

"He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." - Luke 9:13

INTRODUCTION



Bread and wine were an ancient component in Israel's ritual history. Jesus infused their sharing with new meaning that has sustained the church to this day. When we regularly participate in the Eucharist, we can become immune to its unifying power for the whole world. This annual feast reminds us that it is our

central liturgical act as Christians. Unity is deeply needed more than ever, and the source of that unity is literally in our hands.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 14:18-20 Bread and wine become part of Israel's ritual history
Ps 110 You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek
1 Cor 11:23-26 Paul affirms the importance of the Eucharist in the early church
Lk 9:11b-17 Jesus breaks and shares bread with a hungry crowd

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Lector: Martin Maher 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 Koscinski, Michael Piascik, Floyd Vivino, Devin D. Lopez, George, Pat, Irena & Robert Daniewski, Tadeusz & 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



BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Mila Bitondo; Chris Wysocki; Francisco Menchon; Jackson Rutch; Merry Sleece; Griselle Fernandez; Jaylin Batista; Hannah Joyce; Jack Kowalik; Donna Nowak; Lynn Imperiale; Mayra Sarabia; Daniel Genzale; Yolanda Serabia; Tyler Smith; Dominick Porcoro; Noah Calo; Joseph Mazur; Christina Colon; Sadie Velez; Marc Vender; Declan Maher; Nicholas Gizzi; Jessica Rodriguez; Giselle Martinez; Frank Rosa

(If you would like to include the date of your birthday or the member of your family in the bulletin, please call the parish office

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



9:00 AM Holy Mass for +Joan Ruyzam; *Off by Joseph and John Ruyzam*

+ Sophie and Michael Gula Jr. (*Ann. of Marriage 1950*)
After Mass – Hughie's Coffee Hour

11:00 AM – Holy Mass for +Melissa, August Centrella, +Emanuele and Theresa Triggiano; *Off. by Claire Centrella*

After Mass – Hughie's Coffee Hour

3:00 PM – NY/NJ Seniorate Corpus Christi procession at Transfiguration Church, 135 Hathaway St. Wallington NJ

Monday June 23, 2025 - St. Aurelian, Bp.; Within Octave of Corpus Christi

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

7:00 pm – Preparation for Marriage

Tuesday June 24, 2025 – St. John the Baptist, Within Octave of Corpus Christi

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

Wednesday June 25, 2025 – St. Prosper, Bp.; Within Octave of Corpus Christi

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

Thursday, June 26, 2025 – St. Pelagius, M. Octave of Corpus Christi

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

Friday, June 27, 2025 – Solemnity of Sacred Heart of Jesus

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



JUNE 29, 2025 – SOLEMNITY OF THE WORD OF GOD

9:00 AM Holy Mass for +Thomas Kaynak, Catherine & Ignatz Smolnik, Bertha Craig, Judy Lorince, Antoinette & John Kaynak, Robert Gigante; *Off. by Joan Kaynak +Joan Ruyzam; Off by Joseph and John Ruyzam*

After Mass – Hughie's Coffee Hour

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

After Mass – Hughie's Coffee Hour

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.

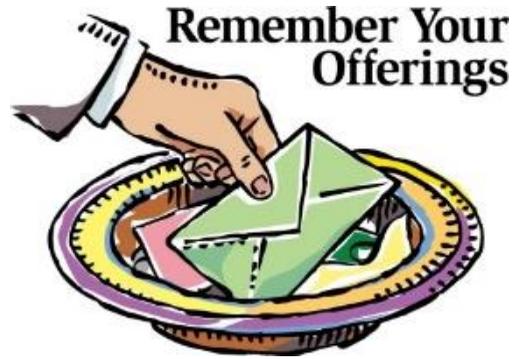
Monthly 50/50 In House Fundraiser

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 June 22, 2025 - in memory of Mary Baron; by Deacon & Mrs. Koscinski

Week of June 29, 2025 – in memory of Mary Capitol by Sophia Vogle

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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Camp Kurs at Bp. Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center

July 4-12, 2025



It is operated by the Polish National Catholic Church's Young Men's Society of the Resurrection. It is a week-long Christian residential camp in Waymart, Pennsylvania (the foothills of the Poconos). Camp is open to youth ages 8 to 17.

KURS REGISTRATION ONLINE

[HTTPS://WWW.KURSCAMP.ORG/KURS-REGISTRATION/](https://www.kurscamp.org/kurs-registration/)

Please submit a separate registration form for each child. The full cost for Kurs is \$350 per child for Polish National Catholic Church (PNCC) members and \$450 per child for non-members.

(AS PER DIOCESAN COUNCIL MEETING ON JUNE 17, 2025, THE DIOCESE IS HELPING FINANCIALLY BY PAYING \$300 PER CHILD) THE BALANCE IS \$50 FOR PNCC MEMBER AND \$150 FOR NON PNCC MEMBERS.



A \$25 deposit per child will be due at time of registration unless the child's parish is paying the entire cost. Kurs registration is open from May 1st through June 25th. Registration must be completed within these time frames. To ensure sufficient provision is made for all registrants, absolutely no late or on-site registrations will be accepted.

PARISH PICNIC – JUNE 8, 2025 THANK YOU

Heartfelt Thanks to the Parish Picnic Volunteers

On behalf of myself and the parish committee, I want to express my sincere and heartfelt gratitude for the incredible support from our parish volunteers, who in any way helped in making our annual town picnic on Sunday, June 8 a huge success. Please know that your kindness is deeply appreciated. It is through the selfless giving of parishioners from Holy Cross Church that we can continue to be a beacon of faith, hope and service in our community. Thank you once again for your unwavering support and commitment to Holy Cross Church. With sincere gratitude.

School of Christian Living Awards June 15, 2025:

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.



Church New Carpet

