

27TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME – OCT. 5, 2025

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SUNDAY MASSES 9 AM & 11 am

WEEKDAY MASSES – 7:30 am (check bulletin)

"If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you. Luke 17:6

INTRODUCTION

How long, O Lord? Is this not a question most of us have asked countless times? It's a question we ask when we're weary or questioning how to keep the faith when we have lost the vision. Even the apostles who were with Jesus pleaded for increased faith. Jesus responded that real faith takes the form of service. Lord Jesus, you demonstrated a faith-filled life: Lord, have mercy.

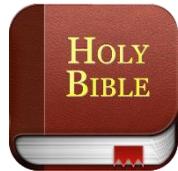
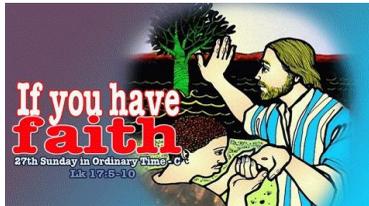
SCRIPTURE READINGS

Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4 Habakkuk's doubt and God's promise

Ps 95 If today you hear his voice, harden not your heart.

2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Paul encourages Timothy to have faith.

Luke 17:5-10 Jesus responds to the disciples' request for faith.



WE THANK LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Lector: Tracey Banta 11:00 am – Lector: Melissa Betancur



SHOPPING CERTIFICATES - 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: Susan Koscinski, John Ruyzam, Robert Sleece, Pat Olsen, 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 and mail it to us or place it in the collection basket.

Cesar and Christina Colon – 9/23 – 19th Ann.

Edward Lazor/Michele Gula 10/8 – 48th Ann.

Martin Maher / Donna Giardino 10/24 – 36 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. 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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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 5, 2025

9:00 AM Holy Mass for Helen & Joseph Mihok, Ann & Andrew Obsuth, Deceased of Sadusky Family; *Off. by Ed & Beverly Obsuth*

After Service – Hughie’s Coffee Hour

10:00 am – Adoration Society / Tricky Tray meeting

10:00 Am – First Holy Communion Class

Sunday School at 11 am in the parish hall

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

After Service – Hughie’s Coffee Hour

After Mass – Confirmation Class

Monday October 6, 2025 – St. Bruno, P., M.

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

Tuesday October 7, 2025 – Feast Holy Mother of the Rosary

7:30 am – Holy Mass for safety on our country

Wednesday October 8, 2025 – St. Bridget of Sweeden W.

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

Thursday, October 9, 2025 – St. Dionysius, Bp., M.

7:30 am – Holy Mass for sick and homebound

Friday, October 10, 2025 – St. Gereon & Companions, M.

7:30 am – Holy Mass for Benefactors Living and Deceased

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 12, 2025

FEAST OF CHRISTIAN FAMILY

9:00 AM Holy Mass for Michael P, Margaret, Joseph, Anna, Andrew Gaydos, Margaret, William Wiesner, Anne, Paul Zachok, Barbara Ann, Dorothy Ellen Zachok, Susan and George Stecina, Anna & Andrew Zachok; *Off. by Deacon William and Family (All Souls)*

After Service – Hughie’s Coffee Hour

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After Service – Hughie’s Coffee Hour

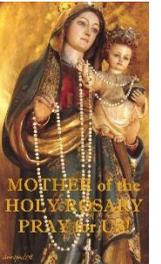
After Mass – Confirmation Class

2025-26 – Registration for Holy Communion & Confirmation, Sunday School is open.

CONTACT parish office at 201-247-4832 (or text) or email church office



holycrosspncc1@gmail.com. THANK YOU. **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION SUNDAY NOV. 9, 2025 @ 11 AM** with reception in the parish hall. Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation.



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)



PRAYER CHAIN AT HOLY CROSS - Dear friends, please join our parish in DAILY PRAYER CHAIN. We pray to our Lord Jesus Christ, the Price of Peace for peace in the world for **peaceful conflict resolutions between divided countries**. 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.



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 Sept. 21, 2025 – **Maysoon, Balkees and Mikhail Awad, Mazen Sami, Najeeba and Salma Aboudi, and Sabeeh Quako;** *by Mikhail Hana & Family*
 - Week of Sept. 28, 2025 – **in memory of Vincent O’Rourke** *by James & Susan Simmino*
 - Week of Oct. 5, 2025 – **in memory of Johanna Vrablik;** *by M/M James Cimmino*
 - Week of Oct. 12, 2025 **in memory of Joseph Mihok;** *by Beverly & Ed Obsuth*
- For more information, please call parish office at 201-247-4832 or Penni Lazor, Adoration Society President, at 973-768-7917 Thank you.

Upcoming Events:



- October 4, 2025 – Front Yard Sale (FLEA MARKET) from 9 am to 3 pm
- October 4, 2025 – Diocesan Council in Scranton PA at 10 am.
- October 5 – Holy Mass with Blessing of Animals in the parish hall at 11 am
- Oct. 25, 2025 – Tricky Tray door open at 4 pm, calling of trays at 6 pm
- Nov. 9, 2025 - SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION @ 11 AM with reception in the parish hall. Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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.



Dear Parishioners – For all generous supported for our parish, the parish committee and I are extremely thankful. Nevertheless, we ask you to prayerfully consider underwriting the cost of some needed supplies for the parish for some essential operating costs of the parish. You can send a donation by mail or place it in the collection basket.



- Annual Burglary alarm - \$440 -**
- The annual website and Facebook fees \$325 -**
- The annual fire alarm system inspection: \$260 -**
- One monthly payment for copier - \$220 – Donated by Cyman Family in memory of John Plaxa**
- Monthly telephone and internet payment - \$150 – Deacon Mark Koscinski**
- Monthly 50/50 In House Fundraiser**



50/50 Raffle This Sunday **October 28, 2021** we have a **50/50 inhouse drawing**. Our fundraiser is to help defray the cost of recent renovations including a new carpet in the church. This is our preparation for 100th Anniversary in 2026. The tickets are available on Sundays in the Parish Hall. Tickets may be purchased in the amounts of 1 for \$5.00, 3 for \$10.00. Drawings will be held on the last Sunday of each month and you need not be at the drawing in order to win. All we ask is that you provide your name and telephone number on the ticket in order for us to be able to advise you of your winning. We thank you in advance for your anticipated participation. In October, we decided to suspend our 50/50 in house fundraiser until November 2025 due to the fact that we have 50/50 drawing on October 25, 2025 at the tricky tray.

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



Barnyard Fun *Oct. 25, 2025*

TRICKY TRAY

At: St. George Orth. Church 237 Long Hill Rd. Little Falls, NJ 07424

5 Platinum Trays-over \$200 – So far, we have – 5

25 Grand Trays - over \$100 – So far, we have – 8 (we need 17)

75 Super Trays - \$50 plus – So far, we have – 28 (we need 47)

100 Regular Trays - \$35 plus – So far, we have – 29 (we need 71)

THANK YOU



- We thank all parishioners for sharing time, talent and treasure for the good of our parish.
- We thank Ms. Natalie and Mr. Paul for providing Sunday School lessons on Sundays at 11 am.

- We thank parish committee members for attending monthly meeting and for service for the good of our parish.
- Fran Cuccinello, Marietta Erhardt for help in the office.
- We thank Richard Daum, Marietta Erhardt – Financial Secretary and Paul Murphy, Treasurer for their services.
- We thank those who prepare Coffee Hour on Sundays
- 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
- Each Friday the Holy Mass is celebrated for all benefactors living and deceased.

FRONT YARD SALE – Satr. October 4, 2025

We thank all parishioners who donated items for last Saturday's sale and Adoration Society members especially, Renata C., Penni Lazor, Tracey Banta, Rosie Cascina and Fran Cuccinello for all their hard work with the help of volunteer men Michael C. and Ed Obsuth. Several people found needed items for their home. God bless.

50/50 to date - \$850



SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING SCHEDULE
FALL 2025

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SEPTEMBER 2025

- 14 – Classes begins (Solemnity of Brotherly Love)
- 21 – Classes Meet
- 28 – Classes Meet

OCTOBER 2025

- 5 – Classes Meet (Blessing of Pets at 11:00 A.M. Mass in the parish hall)
- 12 – Classes Meet – Solemnity of Christian Family
- 19 – Classes Meet
- 26 – Classes Meet (Youth Mass at 11:00 A.M.)

NOVEMBER 2025

- 2 – Classes Meet
- 9 – Classes Meet (Thanksgiving Baskets for the needy)
- 16 – Classes Meet (Youth Mass at 11:00 A.M.)
- 23 – Classes meet – Solemnity of Christ the King
- 30 – Classes meet 1st **SUNDAY OF ADVENT** Prayers / Advent Wreath at the Mass (Youth Mass at 11:00 A.M.)

DECEMBER 2025

- 7 – Classes Meet – 2nd **SUNDAY OF ADVENT** Prayers / Advent Wreath at the Mass
- 14 – Classes Meet – 3rd **SUNDAY OF ADVENT** Prayers / Advent Wreath at the Mass
CHRISTMAS DINNER AND CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – after 11 am Mass
- 21 – Classes Meet – 4th **SUNDAY OF ADVENT (practicing songs for Christmas Eve)**
Prayers and lighting of Advent Wreath at the Mass
- 24 – **CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS – Monday** (4 PM with youth participation)
- 28 – Solemnity of Humble Shepherds (Youth Mass at 11:00 A.M.)

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- 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.

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!



GOD'S FIELD – (Rola Boza) ONLINE The latest issue of God's Field is now available online at <http://www.pncc.org>. Click on the God's Field link at the top of the home page and follow the directions to access the recent issue. We hope you enjoy reading about the life and work of our parishes.



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.

Dear Parents and Youth of Holy Cross Church



On Sunday, September 14th we will welcome our youth back to Sunday School at Holy Cross.

We hope that you and your family had an enjoyable vacation.

All our teaching staff members Ms. Natalie, Mr. Paul and substitute teachers here at Holy Cross are ready to begin a new season teaching and sharing God's Word.

The teachers continue to commit and share their time and talent for the spiritual growth of your children.

However, they still need your commitment to regularly bring them on Sundays.

IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE FAMILIES AND CONTINUE TO INCREASE CLASS ATTENDANCE, WE WILL BE HOLDING CLASSES DURING THE SECOND SERVICE AT 11 AM.

Parents with children under the age of three are welcome to accompany their children in the parish hall during church service. There they can watch Mass being televised.

The Coffee Hour will still be available between and after service. Enjoy a variety of refreshments.

We plan to keep the "Youth Mass" on the last Sunday of the month with children participating as altar servers, greeters, choir members, readers of the "prayers of the faithful", and in the "offering of the gifts".

Sunday school students not only receive a religious education but also participate in a variety of enjoyable activities provided by the teachers and the parish. These activities include Pumpkin Picking, Apple Picking and Hayride, Christmas Luncheon, an Easter Egg Hunt and Party, a graduation ceremony, Parish Picnic and much more.

Youth also have the opportunity to give back to the community by helping the less fortunate and preparing plants for seniors, Thanksgiving Food Baskets for needy families, providing food and clothing for the homeless and collecting nonperishable food items.

We welcome substitute teachers to join us.

Please join us by enrolling your child in this free of charge program.

Parents whose children are already enrolled in Sunday School please complete the form as well.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the fall 2025 Sunday School education calendar, and registration form. Please complete the form, sign and return to Holy Cross on Sunday..

With prayers and best wishes,

Rev. Joseph R. Cyman, Sunday School Teachers

HOLY CROSS CHURCH
TRICKY TRAY
Barnyard Fun

At: **St. George Orth. Church**
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Oct. 25, 2025

Doors Open: 4:00 pm / Callings begin: 6:00 pm
MUST be 18 to attend
HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

Approximately 12 Platinum Trays-over \$200
Approximately 25 Grand Trays - over \$100
Approximately 75 Super Trays - \$50 plus,
Approximately 100 Regular Trays - \$35 plus,
Scratch Offs and other great prizes
50/50 raffle (ID No. 543-136174)
need not be present to win

Scratch Offs, \$100 Gift Cards, many other Gift Cards and great prizes...

Pre-Paid **ADMISSION** - \$15 payable to:

Holy Cross Church, 220 Browertown Rd., Woodland Pk, NJ 07424

Pre-Paid **ADMISSION** includes coffee / tea and an array of desserts & **TWO** sheets of 26 regular prize chances. **Purchase pre-packaged raffles**
ADMISSION FEE ON DAY OF THE EVENT (if available) - \$20 includes coffee / tea, sweets & **ONE** sheet of 26 regular prize chances.

Buy **HOT DOGS, PIZZAS, EMPANADAS, WATER, SODA**
You can bring your own food

HAVE a **FAMILY REUNION!!!** Reserve a table for 8-10 participants

Contact: Church cell phone 201-247-4832

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2025
NATIONAL FAITH & BLUE WEEKEND
SATURDAY OCTOBER 11TH 11AM - 3:00PM

LOCATION: MEMORIAL FIELD, WOODLAND PARK, NJ

There will be games and activities. Free Food, Snacks and Drinks will be provided by the Woodland Park Police dept.

This event is to be focused on the youth, however, all can come to support.

