

33 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – NOV.16, 2025

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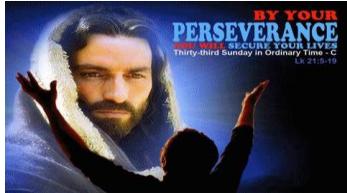
The Deacon William Gaydos / The Deacon Mark Kosciński

SUNDAY MASSES 9 AM & 11 am

WEEKDAY MASSES – 7:30 am (check bulletin)

"And they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." Luke 20:36

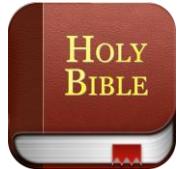
INTRODUCTION



Brothers and sisters in Christ, today's readings are about the end of the world. Let us pray today for faith in God's promises and the abiding presence of Jesus for those who are facing the end of some part of their world. It may be loss of good health, a relationship, a job, a home, a loved

one ... all of these mean the end of one world and, we believe, the beginning of something new.

SCRIPTURE READINGS



Mal 3:19-20a The day is coming.

Psalm 98:5-9 The Lord will rule the earth with justice.

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 How we are to live together

Luke 21:5-19 In the last days, perseverance will secure our lives.

WE THANK LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Lector: Martin Maher 11:00 am – Lector: Natalie Cyman

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES - 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: Susan Kosciński, John Ruyzam, Robert Sleece, Pat Olsen, Dante Domicolo, Monika Lukowiak, Barbara Kosciński, 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 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 and mail it to us or place it in the collection basket.

Martin Maher / Donna Giardino 10/24 – 36 Ann.

Stephen Morgan/Karen Jarmarkowicz 11/01 – 16th Ann.

Russell Paulison/ Karen Pettegrew – 11/ 22 – 33rd 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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9:00 AM Holy Mass for All Parishioners Living and Deceased



First Communion Class

**After Service – Hughie’s Coffee Hour /
 10:00 Am – First Holy Communion Class
 Sunday School at 11 am in the parish hall**



SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 AM – Holy Mass Melissa & August Centrella,

Emanuele and Theresa Triggiano; Off. by Claire Centrella

**After Service – After Service – Hughie’s Coffee Hour
 After Mass – New Group – Confirmation Class**

Monday November 17, 2025 – St. Dionysius of Alexandria, Bp.

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

Tuesday November 18, 2025 – St. Odo of Cluny, Ab.

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

Wednesday November 19, 2025 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary, W.

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



7 PM Candlelight Prayer Service

**“Holy Rosary - My Time with Mary
 a Spa for The Soul”**

PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD

Thursday, November 20, 2025 – St. Edmund, K, M.

7:30 am – Holy Mass for sick and homebound

Friday, November 21, 2025 – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING - NOV. 23, 2025 / BAKE SALE



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11:00 AM – Holy Mass for Parishioners

After Mass – New Group – Confirmation Class



First Communion Class

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 on May 17, 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 Nov. 23, 2025 – In memory of Hughie Vickerilla by Bev. Vickerilla
Week of Nov. 30, 2025 – in memory of John & Adele Sincavage by Bev. Vickerilla
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:

Nov. 23, 2025 – Bake Sale by Adoration Society
Nov. 30, 2025 – First Sunday of Advent
December 14, 2025 after 11 am Mass - Christmas Luncheon with Santa
Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Mass (Wednesday) at 4 pm
Dec. 25 – Christmas Day Mass (Thursday) at 10 am (ONE MASS)

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 & Susan Koscinski
Monthly 50/50 In House Fundraiser



50/50 Raffle
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. We reconvene sale (after Tricky Tray) on Sunday November, 2, 2025. The next drawing will take place on Nov. 30, 2025.



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

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.

Next year 2026 we will celebrate our 100th Anniversary of our parish. In Christ we are one body... In the parish hall there is a special poster with crosses. Please write your family name, color it and place it on the board. With joy we celebrate our centennial anniversary on Sunday May 17, 2026. Mark your calendars.



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.

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- 16 – Classes Meet
- 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.)



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.

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!

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

**WE ARE COLLECTING
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS
AND GIFT CARD
FOR LOCAL NEEDY FAMILIES.**

**LEAVE YOUR DONATIONS IN
THE PARISH HALL
GIFT CARDS CAN BE
PURCHASED AFTER
9:00AM MASS IN THE PARISH
HALL**

**WISHING YOU A BLESSED
THANKSGIVING**



THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Nov. 23 – project ends



We prepare the Thanksgiving baskets for those in need in our community. Please donate nonperishable food items such as cranberry sauce, stuffing, cans of sweet potato, turkey gravy and \$50 gift cards from Shop-rite. Please consider donating the items so we can help the less fortunate have a wonderful Thanksgiving too. Please bring items to the church by November 23th. Thank you.



All Parishioners are invited for
Bake Sale and Staffed Cabbage sale on Sunday Nov.
23, 2025 after both Masses.



OPLATEK – CHRISTMAS WAFERS will be available in the parish hall in Advent to keep the tradition of sharing it with the family and members of the household at the beginning of the supper on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day when family gathers for Christmas. A donation of \$3 will be appreciated. Thank you



ADVENT TREE - This annual project will begin on Sunday Nov. 30, 2025 until December 21, 2025. We will help boys and girls of DYFS (Division of Youth and Family Services), senior men and women from EVA'S SHELTER. Your generosity is appreciated and rewarded by the Lord who asks us to take care for the needy. All gifts are due on Sunday, December 21, 2025.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS – All parishioners are asked to make a donation to the Christmas Flower Fund. Special envelopes are enclosed in the envelope box and also are available in the vestibule of the church. You would be asked to please return your donations by Sunday, December 21, 2025. Your donation including names of your departed loved ones will be printed in the Christmas bulletin. Any later donations will appear in the consecutive bulletins

FROM PASTOR'S DESK - Dear Parishioners, the Sacrament of Confirmation was administered by Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky on Sunday November 9, 2025 at 11 am Mass to new five Confirmands

Jazlyn Therese (of Lisieux) Batista

Sponsor – Juan Santos

Jaylin Catherine (of Alexandria) Batista

Sponsor – Joanna Santos

Roselyne Katherine (Tekakwitha) Caceres

Sponsor – Pamela Caceres-Morales

Sebastian Michael Gomez

Sponsor – Christina Gomez

Sophia Mary Vogel

Sponsor – Gabriella Samarelli



Holy Spirit, wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, strength, godliness and fear of the Lord. Confirmation imprints on our souls that sacramental character which gives us the strength needed to profess and defend our Christian faith. (*Catechism PNCC*)



We thank the Prime Bishop for his celebration of Mass, preaching the Word of God and administering the Sacrament of Confirmation. We congratulate our new confirmands, their sponsors, family members and friends. I also thank Deacon Mark and Deacon Bill for helping me in preparing our students for this important sacrament.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is the sacrament through which we receive gifts of the Holy Spirit to make us soldiers of Christ, ready to profess our faith in word and deed. There are seven gifts of the





Dear Parents and Youth of Holy Cross Church

In September we welcomed our youth back to Sunday School, as well as First Holy Communion and Confirmation students at Holy Cross.

Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation are provided by Deacon Bill and Deacon Mark with guidance of Fr. Joseph.

Sunday School classes are provided by our teaching staff members Ms. Natalie, Mr. Paul and substitute teachers. They are enthusiastic in a new season of 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.

Christmas Dinner 2024

HOLY CROSS CHURCH
CHRISTMAS DINNER
"With Santa"
DEC. 14, 2025 AT 12 NOON (AFTER 11 AM MASS)
IN THE PARISH HALL
MENU (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)
BAKED SALMON ROAST PORK
BAKED CHICKEN PASTA
BEEF EMPANADAS POTATOES
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