

SOL. OF CHRIST THE KING – NOV. 23, 2025

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

"Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." Luke 23:43"

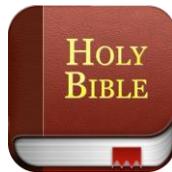
INTRODUCTION



In today's gospel, the Kingdom and Kingship of Jesus are set in the countercultural context of the cross. As startling as this is, it may be a good shot of realism for those of us who struggle through life. The King we celebrate today bears little semblance to our royal stereotypes. He knew almost no glory in his life, and

his Kingdom was hard earned through suffering and death. This is the kind of king we can approach with confidence, for he knows our pain and our need for forgiveness. Christ Jesus, you forgave the repentant criminal condemned with you: Christ, have mercy. Lord Jesus, you are a King for all ages and all people: Lord, have mercy.

SCRIPTURE READINGS



2 Samuel 5:1-3 David is anointed King of Israel
Psalm 122 Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord
Colossians 1:12-20 Paul's hymn to Jesus as Lord of all
Luke 23:35-43 "Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom."

WE THANK LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Lector: Rosie Cascina 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 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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SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING - NOV. 23, 2025 / BAKE SALE



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

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



11:00 AM – Holy Mass for Parishioners

After Mass – New Group – Confirmation Class



Monday November 24, 2025 – St. Chrysogonus, M.

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

Tuesday November 25, 2025 – St. Catherine of Alexandria, V., M.

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

Wednesday November 26, 2025 – St. Peter of Alexandria, Bp., M.

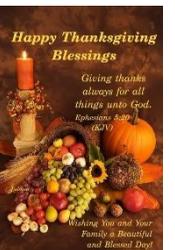
7:30 am – Holy Mass for youth of our parish

Thursday, November 27, 2025 – THANKSGIVING DAY

PRIVATE PRAYERS – NO MASS

Friday, November 28, 2025 – St. Stephen the Younger, Mo. M.

PRIVATE PRAYERS – NO MASS



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C. - NOV. 30, 2025
BLESSING OF ADVENT WREATH / ADVENT TREE BEGINS



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CHRISTMAS DINNER – Dec. 14, 2025

“With Santa” – Tickets Available

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!

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. 30, 2025 – in memory of John & Adele Sincavage by Bev. Vickerilla

Week of Dec. 7, 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.

Upcoming Events:

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.



The annual website and Facebook fees \$325 -

The annual fire alarm system inspection: \$260 -

Annual Burglary alarm - \$440 – Paid by Joe & John Ruyzam

monthly payment for copier - \$220 – Donated by Cyman Family in memory of John Plaxa

Monthly telephone and internet payment - \$150 – Deacon Mark & Susan Kosciński

Monthly 50/50 In House Fundraiser

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. We thank you in advance for your anticipated participation. 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.”



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.

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**



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

VEGETABLES SALAD

BREAD & ROLLS ASSORTED DESSERTS

ADULT TICKETS \$20.00

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Deadline for tickets Dec. 7, 2025

COME & ENJOY!

Santa has gifts for Children



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

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FROM PASTOR'S DESK

Our former parishioner, Alice Messick (nee Belletti), age 81 of Greenwood Lake, New York passed away on November 13, 2025. Beloved wife of the late William Messick. Loving mother of William Messick of Greenwood Lake, NY, Robert Messick and his partner Jodi Gallo of Pequannock, Traci Messick of Greenwood Lake, NY and Michael Messick and his fiancée Dawn Baker of Hamburg. Loving grandmother of Zachary, Alissa and Jason. Devoted sister of the late Nelly Luzky.



Born in Paterson, she lived in Haledon for most of her life before moving to Greenwood Lake, NY 15 years ago. She was a homemaker. The funeral Service was held on Tuesday Nov. 18, 2025. May she rest in peace. Amen

Our Annual Advent Tree project begins today, Sunday November 30, 2025.

Through our efforts we will benefit the less fortunate of our society. You are asked to take a tag from the tree and write your name in the registry located near the tree. Please affix the copy of the tag you take from the tree to your gift so that the present may be given to the proper individual. All gifts will be due on Sunday December 21, 2025. Your generosity will be appreciated and rewarded by the Lord who asks us to take care for the needy



Picture from Christmas Dinner 2024
Tickets for the dinner 2025 are available in the parish hall. Invite your family members Have a family and friends' reunion.

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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.



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.

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.

Parish Pictorial Directory by Universal Church Directory

Our parish had the last pictorial church directory done in 2009. Next year, as we know, we will celebrate our 100th anniversary. It is a great occasion to have another church directory honoring our service to our community for the past one hundred years. In contact with the Universal Church Directory, we scheduled the date. The pictures of individuals and families will be taken on Monday April 13, 2026. Based on the number of parishioners taking pictures we may have a second day. This directory will not be complete without you. If you are a member of Holy Cross your entire life or you just joined our parish family, please feel that it is your privilege and honor to be part of this project. We need volunteers to help us prepare this project. Please contact our church office at holycrosspncc1@gmail.com or simply contact one of our parish committee members. Thank you in advance. God bless!



- 16 – Classes Meet
 - 23 – Classes meet –
 - 30 – Classes meet 1st
- 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.)

Solemnity of Christ the King
SUNDAY OF ADVENT Prayers /