

# 32 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – NOV.9, 2025 SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION AT 11 AM

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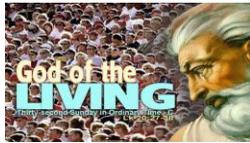
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SUNDAY MASSES 9 AM & 11 am  
WEEKDAY MASSES – 7:30 am (check bulletin)

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

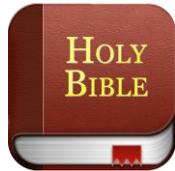
## INTRODUCTION



God's "What comes next?" is an old question about life after death. Today's readings encourage persistence in the face of the unknown. We Christians are heirs of faith in the resurrection (not a Jewish belief), but that does not guarantee courage in living our faith in the here and now.

Keeping our eye on life beyond death is critical, but how we live our faith each day is equally important. Lord Jesus, you faced the denial of life after death: Lord, have mercy. Christ Jesus, you taught and showed the meaning of resurrection: Christ, have mercy.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS



Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 The Maccabean martyrs profess faith in the afterlife  
Psalm 17 Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full  
2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 Encouragement to continue living the Christian life  
Luke 20:27-38 God is the God of the living

## WE THANK LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Lector: Ed Obsuth 11:00 am – Lector: Sophie Vogel / Roselyne Caceres

**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 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.



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Visiting our website Blog [holycrosssite.org](http://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.

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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](mailto: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

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 – Sacrament of Confirmation administered  
by Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky



Candidates for Confirmation: Jazlyn Batista, Jaylin  
Batista, Roselyne Caceres, Sebastian Gomez and Sophia Vogel

After Service – LUNCHEON WITH PRIME BISHOP

For those who registered

**MENU:** Pepper Steak, Salmon, Pierogies (With Buffalo Chicken and  
Potatoes & Cheese) Lasagna, Rice & Veg., Chicken Tenders (for children)

**Monday November 10, 2025 – St Justus of Canterbury, Bp.**

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

**Tuesday November 11, 2025 – St. Martin of Tours, Bp.**

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

**Wednesday November 12, 2025 – St. Martin of Rome, Bp.**

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

**Thursday, November 13, 2025 – St. Stanislaus Kostka, C.**

7:30 am – Holy Mass for sick and homebound

**Friday, November 14, 2025 – St. Josaphat of Polotsk, Bp., M.**

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



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Triggiano; Off. by Claire Centrella

After Service – After Service – Hughie’s Coffee Hour  
After Mass – New Group – Confirmation 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 Prince 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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 Oct. 12, 2025 in memory of Joseph Mihok; by Beverly & Ed Obsuth**  
**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**

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 100<sup>th</sup> 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.”**



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

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**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!



**FROM PASTOR'S DESK** - Dear Parishioners, you are welcome to attend a special Mass with the Sacrament of Confirmation which will be administered by Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky to five candidates: Jazlyn Batista, Jaylin Batista, Roselyne Caceres, Sebastian Gomez and Sophia Vogel.

**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 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)*

**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.

# THANKSGIVING BASKETS

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

**LEAVE YOUR DONATIONS IN  
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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**

**CHILDREN 7-12 YRS \$7.00**

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**Deadline for tickets Dec. 7 2025**

**COME & ENJOY!**

**Santa has gifts for Children**





## **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.**



SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN

LIVING SCHEDULE

**FALL 2025**

## **SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING**

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> **SUNDAY OF ADVENT** Prayers / Advent Wreath at the Mass (Youth Mass at 11:00 A.M.)

### **DECEMBER 2025**

- 7 – Classes Meet – 2<sup>nd</sup> **SUNDAY OF ADVENT** Prayers / Advent Wreath at the Mass
- 14 – Classes Meet – 3<sup>rd</sup> **SUNDAY OF ADVENT** Prayers / Advent Wreath at the Mass  
**CHRISTMAS DINNER AND CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – after 11 am Mass**
- 21 – Classes Meet – 4<sup>th</sup> **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.)

**Have a Great School of Christian Program!**

# **The Sacrament of Confirmation**

Sunday Nov. 9, 2025 @ 11 am

## **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*

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