

## 2 SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 12, 2026

SINCE 1926 **HOLY CROSS PARISH** PNCC 100 Years of Service

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The Deacon William Gaydos / The Deacon Mark Koscinski

Organist – Jessica Muccilli



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

*"Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - John 20:29*



### INTRODUCTION

Believing was a challenge in the early church, just as it is now. The first Christians struggled with how to understand the ongoing presence of Jesus. They came to know that they needed to be signs to others with peace, forgiveness and mercy. We

have not seen him, but we have seen signs of his presence in others. Perhaps more importantly, others must see signs of his presence in us. Presence is mysterious and profound. When we experience it, we are called to pay it forward as we have received it.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 2:42-47 A summary of the first Christians' communal life

Psalms 118 Give thanks to the Lord for he is good

1 Peter 1:3-9 The suffering early Christians are called to hope

John 20:19-31 The disciples are sent forth to be signs of Jesus' presence

### WE THANK LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Lector: 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 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: Pat Olsen, Juliet Maher, Urbano Maher, Dante Domicolo, Monika Lukowiak, Devin D. Lopez, George, 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Paul Murphy and Christine Tarbox – 15th Ann. – 4/15

Robert Robles & Lisset Rojas – 11<sup>th</sup> Ann. – 4/18

Edward and Beverly Obsuth – 35<sup>th</sup> Ann. – 4/21

Tyler Ferrel & Megan Figueroa – 4<sup>th</sup> Ann. – 4/22

Diego Ochoa / Iris Miola – 13th Ann – 4/27

Sebastian Wysocki / Ashley Burr – 7th Ann – 4/27

MEMBERSHIP  
MATTERS

Holy Cross Church Face Book – link

[www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com](http://www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com)

Visiting our website [holycrosssite.org](http://holycrosssite.org) you can go directly to our church face book. 788 people are following our church Face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our Facebook.

**BUSINESS ADVERTISING Year 2026**

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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**SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026 – 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**9:00 AM** Holy Mass for +Irena I Czeslaw Zgoda, Wanda I Bronislaw Sutkowski, Jadwiga I Konstatnty Kurzownik, Weronika Czuj, Lucyna I Stanislaw Szczesniak; *Off. by Lidia i Tadeusz Sutkowscy (All Souls)*

**After Service – Hughie’s Coffee Hour**  
**Easter Egg Hunt & Party for children**  
**10:00 Am – First Holy Communion Class**  
**Sunday School at 11 am in the parish hall**



**11:00 AM** – Holy Mass for Clare Cannici; *Off. by Cyman Family*  
**Sacrament of Baptism: Noah Matteo Diaz and Mia Bella Diaz, children of Matthew and Pilar Diaz.**

**Monday April 13, 2026 – St. Martius, Ab.**

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

**2PM – 8:30 PM CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

**Tuesday April 14, 2026 – St. Justin, M.**

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

**Wednesday April 15, 2026 – St. Anastasia & Basilliassa, Ma, M.**

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

**Thursday, April 16, 2026 – St. Optatus & Companions, M.**

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

**Friday, April 17, 2026 – St. Anicetus, Bp., M.**

7:30 am – For Holy Cross Church Benefactors living and deceased

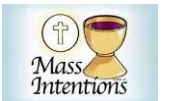


**SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026 – 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**9:00 AM** Holy Mass for Deceased Todd & Helen Jaxon, Michael & Estella Gemza, Joseph & Anastazia Lazor, Michael Lazor; *Off. By Penni Lazor (All Souls)*

**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 Deceased Petronila Santiago  
**Next Parish Committee Meeting - Monday April 20, 2026 at 7:30 pm.**



**EASTER EGG HUNT** – will take place on Sunday April 12, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. All children from our parish are invited to enjoy this event. The refreshment will follow in the parish hall. Please invite your friends. Come & Enjoy!

**Some remaining Tickets for 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet are available in the parish hall. If you are missing one, please contact parish office. [holycrosspncc1@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com) Thank you**

**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 the 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 main celebration 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 March 29, 2026 – In memory of Hughie Vickerilla; by Beverly Vickerilla**

**Week of April 5, 2026 – In memory of Lucy Daum; by Richard Daum**

**Week of April 12, 2026 – In Memory of Jozef Cyman: by Cyman Family**

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:

**May 3, 2026 – Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**May 9, 2026 – NY/NJ Council meeting at SS. Peter and Paul Parish, Passaic NJ**

**May 10, 2026 – Mother's Day Breakfast at 10 am**

**June 7, 2026 – Church picnic**

**June 14, 2026 – Father's Day Breakfast at 10 am**

**June 17-19, 2026 – Men's Retreat at Bp. Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center**



## Monthly 50/50 In House Fundraiser

**Our fundraiser is to help us with preparations for our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on May 17, 2026. The tickets are available on Sundays in the Parish Hall. We thank you in advance for your anticipated participation.**

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 in **2026**. You can send a donation by mail or place it in the collection basket.

**The annual website and Facebook fees \$330 -**

**Annual Burglary alarm - \$450 donated by Joe Ruyzam in memory of Joan Ruyzam**

**The annual website and Facebook fees \$325 -**

**The annual fire alarm system inspection: \$270 -**

**One monthly payment for copier - \$230 –**

**Monthly telephone and internet payment - \$155 -**

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



**BLESSING OF HOMES** Please contact Fr. Joseph if you wish to have your home or apartment blessed. 201-247-4832 or [holycrosspncc1@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com)

**Poster Activity:**



Join us for our symbolic unity project! We invite all families to write their name on a cross and add it to our community poster in the parish hall. We can't wait to see our parish family represented together!



Please join us in celebration of  
**Holy Cross Church**  
 220 Browertown Rd., Woodland Park NJ 07424  
**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**  
 And  
**35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fr. Joseph's Ordination**  
**Sunday, May 17, 2026**  
**Special Mass @ 12:00 pm**  
 Presided by Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky  
 Anniversary Banquet 2:00 pm  
 The Brownstone, 351 W Broadway, Paterson, NJ  
 Tickets: Adults: \$60  
 \$50 if received by April 26, 2026  
 Youth, ages 11-14: \$25 / Children, 10 and under: \$12.50



### Feeding Our Neighbors: Support the Fr. English Food Pantry



**Every** Sunday, we collect non-perishable food to support our neighbors at the Fr. English Food Pantry in Paterson. Your generosity is appreciated. **How to Give:** Please bring your donations to the Parish Hall and place them by the door marked "Food Bank."

*"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."* (Matthew 25:40). Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ in our community!

### Celebrating a Century of Faith: Holy Cross 100th Anniversary Pictorial Directory

- **Date:** Monday, April 13, 2026

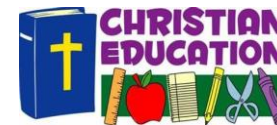
This directory will not be truly complete without **you**. Whether you have been a member of Holy Cross your entire life or have just recently joined our parish family, we want you to be part of this historic project. Every family photographed will receive a **complimentary 8x10 portrait** and a copy of the new directory.



### THANK YOU

- We thank all parishioners for sharing time, talent and treasure for the good of our parish.
- 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 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!

### Dear Parents and Children



We are thrilled to be serving the children of our parish through Sunday School classes every week! These classes are designed to spark spiritual growth, build friendships, and help kids discover more about their faith in a fun and supportive environment.

Your children are led by two wonderful and skilled teachers who dedicate their time and talents to their spiritual education: **Ms. Natalie L. and Mr. Paul M.**

### Classes for All Ages (Ages 4 through 8th Grade)

**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 **100 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. With your help and continued support, we can accomplish our plans and goals. **EASTER FLOWERS** – continue...M/M Zelenka An Easter Flower Fund Envelope is included in the Sunday Collection envelopes and is available in the parish vestibule. Thank

you for your generosity.

## **ORGANIST at HOLY CROSS**

We are looking for an additional part time organist to serve in our parish.

**SUNDAY ENVELOPES – 2026** – Boxes of envelopes with your names are available in the parish hall. Please pick up on Sundays. May the Lord reward your generosity abundantly. If you cannot find your Sunday envelopes, please contact church office 201-247-4832 / [holycrosspncc1@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com).



## **THANK YOU!**

We thank those who helped last Sunday with the Easter procession by carrying the Resurrection Cross, the Resurrection Statue, the Paschal Candle, and the Baldachin (a special canopy protecting the Holy Eucharist). We also thank the children who spread flower petals, the altar servers, and all who participated in the liturgy. May the Risen Lord bless you and give you guidance and strength.



**Happy Easter!!!  
Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!**



## Holy Cross Catholic Church PNCC /100 years of service



### All Are Welcome at Holy Cross Church!

Imagine a church that is truly a reflection of Christ's original vision, while embracing modern democratic values. We invite you to experience a community built on rich tradition and open arms.

- **Catholic & Democratic:** We are a Church that is One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic, where the laity and clergy have an equal voice in the election of bishops and the management of parish material matters alongside their Pastor.
- **A Multicultural Family:** Our ethnic beginnings have blossomed into a vibrant, multicultural community that embraces all backgrounds.
- **Valid Sacraments:** We offer all valid sacraments, maintaining traditional spiritual and moral values.
- **Married Clergy:** In a tradition dating back to 1921, our deacons, priests, and bishops have the freedom to marry either before or after ordination.

Discover a place where you can belong and grow in faith.



### ALTAR SERVERS Become a Holy Cross Hero! ✨

We want **YOU** to join the very important team in the parish: the **ALTAR SERVERS!**

If you love Jesus and want to help Father Joseph during Mass, this is your chance to be a part of the action. **What do Altar Servers do?**

- Carry the cross in the procession.
- Help Father Joseph prepare the altar for the Eucharist.
- Ring the bells during the most special part of the Mass!

**Attention, Parents!** We are looking for eager children and young people to step up and serve. This is a great opportunity for them to grow in faith and responsibility. Please contact Deacon Bill to sign up. We are so grateful for our current Altar Servers and can't wait for new friends to join the team!