

# 3 SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 19, 2026

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

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Organist – Jessica Muccilli

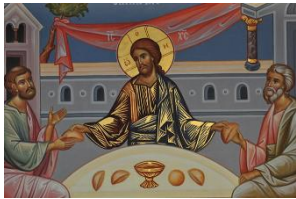


SUNDAY MASSES 9 AM & 11 am

WEEKDAY MASSES – 7:30 am (check bulletin)

*“With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him.” Luke 24:31*

### INTRODUCTION



Brothers and sisters, sometimes it’s hard to recognize the face and the voice of Jesus — in friend or stranger, in familiar or foreign, in our families, or even in our church community. We get distracted and miss the signs of his presence. Today’s Gospel is about two friends of Jesus who didn’t recognize him. Let’s pray today for ears open to his word, eyes open to his face in others, hearts open to his will for us.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 2:14, 22-33 Peter preaches, “You do not know who you killed.”

Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 Lord, you show us the path of life.

1 Pet 1:17-21 Jesus was revealed for you.

Luke 24:13-35 The disciples on the road to Emmaus - recognized Jesus

### WE THANK LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Lector: Martin Maher

11:00 am – Lector:

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 Blog [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 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](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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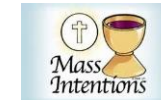
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**SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026 – 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**9:00 AM** Holy Mass for Deceased Todd & Helen Jaxon, Michael & Estelle Gemza, Joseph & Ann Hartman, John & 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



First Communion Class **11:00 AM** – Holy Mass for Deceased Petronila Santiago  
 Next Parish Committee Meeting Monday April 20, 2026 at 7:30 pm.

**Monday April 20, 2026 – St. Marian, Ab.**

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

7:30 PM – Parish Committee Meeting

**Tuesday April 21, 2026 – St. Anselm of Canterbury, Bp.**

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

**Wednesday April 22, 2026 – St. Agapitus of Rome, Bp.**

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

**Thursday, April 23, 2026 – St. Adalbert, Bp.**

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

Departed Jozef Cyman (13<sup>th</sup> Ann.); *Req. by Cyman Family*

**Friday, April 24, 2026 – St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, M.**

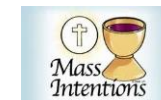
7:30 am – For Holy Cross Church Benefactors living and deceased  
 Melissa, August Centrella, Theresa and Emanuele Triggiano; *Off. by Claire Centrella*



**SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026 – 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**9:00 AM** Liturgy of the Word of God with Distribution of Holy Communion



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



First Communion Class **11:00 AM** – Liturgy of the Word of God with Distribution of Holy Communion

**ORGANIST at HOLY CROSS We are looking for an additional part time organist to serve in our parish.**

**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 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 fire alarm system inspection: \$270 – In memory of Jozef & Agnieszka Cyman; Off. by Cyman Family**

**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."**





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



As of Sunday, April 12, 65 people have registered for the banquet at The Brownstone.

**Registration details:**

- **Early Bird:** \$50 (if sent by April 25)
- **Standard:** \$60 (April 26 through May 3)
- **youth** \$25 (ages 11-14)
- **children** \$12.50 (ages under 10)

**If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact the church office;**  
**[holycrosspncc1@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com) or call / text 201-247-4832 Looking forward to celebrate**  
**our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary with you. Invite your family members.**

**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."

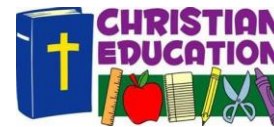
*"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40) . Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ in our community!*



**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 those who helped organize our parish photo directory, which was facilitated by Universal Church Directories. We are especially grateful to Paul Murphy, Fran Cuccinello, Ed Obsuth, and Gisela Hill, as well as everyone else who contributed to this project
- 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.



**Group picture of Lectors and Altar Servers – April 26, 2026**

**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).



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

On Sunday, April 12, 2026, the sacrament of baptism was administered to Mia and Noah Diaz, precious children of Matthew and Pilar. Proud grandparents were Daniel and Stephanie Restrepo, Benjamin Baldeon, and Ursula Mejia. We welcome Mia and Noah with great joy as our new members of both our parish and our Christian family. Congratulations to the Diaz and Champa-Martinez families!



**Parish Committee 2026 / thank you for your service**



**Adoration Society 2026 / thank you for your service**



## 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!



**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!