

EASTER SUNDAY— APRIL 5, 2026

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

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



"The one who arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. – John 20:8

INTRODUCTION

Alleluia! Alleluia! God's love never fails!
We rejoice today in the light and love of the Resurrection.
From this day until Pentecost, our first readings will be drawn from the Acts of the Apostles, the book which offers insight into the formation of the early church and the thoughts and actions of the disciples after the Resurrection. Let us rejoice and be glad that we are a part of that unfolding mystery.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

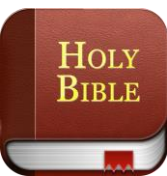
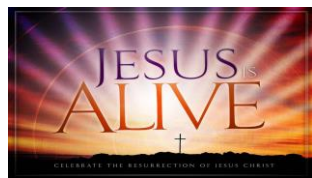
Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Peter preaches the good news to the gentiles.
Psalm 118 This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.
Col 3:1-4 The baptized will appear with Christ in glory.
John 20:1-9 Mary of Magdala calls Peter and John to the empty tomb.

WE THANK LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Lector: 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 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: 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 fount. 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 – 11th Ann. – 4/18
- Edward and Beverly Obssuth – 35th Ann. – 4/21
- Tyler Ferrel & Megan Figueroa – 4th 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
Visiting our website Blog 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, thank you. **Parishioners and friends, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.**

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SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026 – RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - EASTER

“Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.” John 20:1

9:00 AM - Easter Procession outside the church, Holy Mass of Resurrection

11:00 AM – Easter Procession inside the church, Holy Mass of Resurrection

Monday April 6, 2026 – St. Marcellinus, M.

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

Tuesday April 7, 2026 – St. Hegesippus, C.

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

Wednesday April 8, 2026 – St. Dionysius, Bp. Wr.

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

7:30 pm – Parish Committee meeting

Thursday, April 9, 2026 – Mary of Clopas, NT, Ma.

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

7:00 pm – Preparation for baptism

Friday, April 10, 2026 – St. Martyrs of Carthage, M.

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

Saturday, April 11, 2026 – St. Leo the Great, Bp. D.

10:00 am – Diocese Council

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 School of Christian Living

10:00 Am – First Holy Communion Class

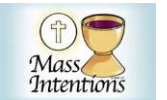
Sunday School at 11 am in the parish hall

11:00 AM – Holy Mass for Claire Cannici; Off. by Cyman Family

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 100th 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 100th 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

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

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

Monthly 50/50 In House Fundraiser

Our fundraiser is to help us with preparations for our 100th 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

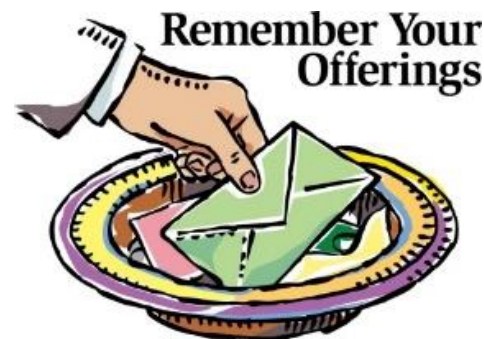
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The annual fire alarm system inspection: \$270.

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

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!

ORGANIST at HOLY CROSS

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



Please join us in celebration of

Holy Cross Church

220 Browertown Rd., Woodland Park NJ 07424

100th Anniversary Celebration

And

35th 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




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.

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. **So far, we have 24 families, signed up.**

Note: If we have a large response, we will add a second day of photography.

SIGN UP: <https://www.ucdir.com>

ID: **nj184**, **Password:** **photos**

- On the weekends signup is in person at the church.
- Contact the church office at holycrosspncc1@gmail.com with any questions.

It's time for our
new directory!

Technology has
changed the way
we can view
directories!



Our Church Family Album will
not be complete without you!
Please sign up today!

Photography Appointment

Date: APRIL 13, 26 Day: MONDAY Time: ?

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THANK YOU - We thank children, youth and young adults who read the reflections during Stations of the Cross on Good Friday remembering the time and hour of Jesus' death on the cross:



1st Station – William E.; 2nd Station – Marcella G.; 3rd Station – Chris G.; 4th Station – Daniel G.; 5th Station – Leila S.; 6th Station – Liam B. 7th Station – William E. 8th Station –Athena G. 9th Station – Jestin; 10th Station – Jacie ; 11th Station – Luna S. 12th Station – Rosa L. 13th Station – Veronica M. and 14th Station – Neil K.

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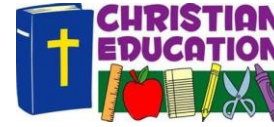
We thank ADORATION SOCIETY members for HOME-MADE FROZEN EASTER BUTTER LAMBS which were for sale last Sunday. It was nice gesture to remember our Christian symbol and our culture. Happy

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.



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!

EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you for your generosity.

An Easter Flower envelope is included in the Sunday Collection envelopes and are available in the parish vestibule.

Cyman Family in memory of Bujak, Bronk, Cyman and Domaszko Families, John & Joanne Plaxa; Ed & Bev Obsuth in Memory of; Helen & Joseph Mihok, Ann &



Andrew Obsuth; The Yuswack Family in Memory Stella & Walter Yuswack, Helen & Paul Fritschy; Anna & Sigmond Noga, Rosalie & Michael Byra; Deacon Mark In Memory of Susan Hornak, Barbara Koscinski, Walter Koscinski; Penni Lazor; Anonymous; Hill Family in memory of Alba Edith Ardalina; John Ruyzam in memory of Stella & Joseph Ruyzam; Cecylia & Konstanty Zaremba; Zina & Hilal Family; Anonymous; James & Susan

Cummino; The Merson Family in memory of Michael & Anna Piascik; Maher Family in memory of Lucy Daum; Joan Kaynak in memory of Thomas Kaynak; Susan Jakob in memory of Richard Jakob, Jean & Joseph Zajac, Helen & Dawn Zajac, Ruth & Arthur Jakob; Al & Fran Cuccinello in memory of Alphonse & Evelyn Cuccinello, Anna & Dominico Bucci, Dominick Bucci; Richard Daum in memory of Lucy Daum; Anonymous; Karen Hitchcock; Diane Hitchcock in memory of Eleanor & Ronald Niedzwiecki, James Hitchcock, William, Carol, Michael Mallanda; Kathleen Krom in memory of Deceased members of Rozic Family; Natalie Lazar in memory of Nicolai Lazar; Prieto Family in memory of anonymous; Joe Ruyzam in memory of Joan Ruyzam, Edna Ringerberger, Edward Ringerberger, Helen Ringerberger; Verna Swider in memory of John Swider; Bev Vickerilla in memory of Huggies Vickerilla, Mr. & Mrs. H Vickerilla, Mr. & Mrs. John Sincavage; Rafal Daniewski; Anonymous; Pamela, Antonio Gonzalez & kids in memory of Sotelo, Norma & Sanchez, David \$20; Marie Estrella in memory of Kutlenios, Mary Ann & Ambrose, William; Anonymous; Mary Vitaletti in memory of Goglia, Fay Goglia; Karen Jarmakowicz & Steven Morgan, in memory of Jarmakowicz Family, Kaczmarek & Morgan; Jessica & Al Muccilli, in memory of Kwiatkowski & Muccilli Families; Pietrkowsky, Al & Cathy in memory of Sincavage, Adele, Sincavage, John & Huggies Vickerilla; Lora Zelenka in memory of parents and grandparents;

On Tuesday, March 31, 2026, Bishop Nowicki (Emeritus), together with the clergy of the Central Diocese, gathered for the Chrism Mass at St. Stanislaus Cathedral in Scranton, PA. During this liturgy, he blessed the holy oils that will be used throughout the diocese for the Anointing of the Sick, and the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders (Ordination)



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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.