

13 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JUNE 28, 2026

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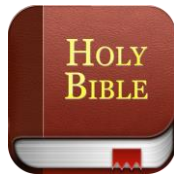
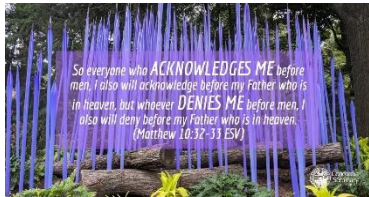
HOLY MASSES AT 9 AM AND 11 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES – 7:30 am (check bulletin)

“Whoever receives you receives me. Matthew 10

INTRODUCTION

Brothers and Sisters, in today’s Gospel, Jesus adds that those who welcome Him also welcome the Father, who will reward them. For example, if the welcomed disciples are prophets or righteous, the Father gives their host a prophet’s or a righteous person’s reward. Jesus solemnly declares, whoever offers a minimum hospitality, a cup of cold water, to his disciples “can never lose” the Father’s reward.



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a – Fruits of hospitality

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 We are buried with Christ in baptism

St. Matthew 10:37-42 Whoever gives a cup of cold water....will surely not lose his reward.

WE THANK LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9 am – Martin Maher 11 am –

We need more lectors, especially for the 11:00 AM Mass. Please contact Father Joseph, Deacon Bill, or Mark if you are interested

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: Michele Lazor, 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 _____

Gale Galese/Patricia Carrigan – June 14 – 39th Ann.

Keith Rotsaert/Donna Clavelle – June 24 – 27th Ann.

William Lamping /Judy Bartol – July 16 – 60th 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. **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, thank you. **Parishioners and friends, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.**

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9:00 AM The Holy Mass for deceased Kamil Lisowski; *Req. by Chris & Donna Wysocki*

10:00 am – Hughie Coffee Hour

11:00 AM – Holy Mass for deceased Melissa, August Centrella, Theresa, Emanuele Triggiano; *Off. By Claire Centrella*
Deceased Angel Berrocal; *Off. by Lidia Berrocal*

Monday, June 29, 2026 – Feast of St. Peter and Paul, Apostles

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

Tuesday, June 30, 2026 – St. Bernard, Bp.

7:30 am – Holy Mass for growth of Holy Cross Parish

Wednesday, July 1, 2026 – St. Carilefus, Ab. / Canada Day

7:30 am – Holy Mass for the youth

Thursday, July 2, 2026 – Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 am – Holy Mass for sick and homebound

Friday, July 3, 2026 – St. Ireneus, Dc.

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

Saturday, July 4, 2026 – INDEPENDENCE DAY

Youth Kurs Encampment begins, Waymart PA

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026 – 14 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

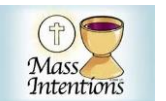
9:00 AM The Holy Mass for All Parishioners Living and Deceased

10:00 am – Hughie Coffee Hour

11:00 AM – Holy Mass Deceased John & Rose Gizzi, James & Helen Murphy, Irene & Milos Suvajac, Judith & Dorothy Przebielec, Baka Suvajac, Alexander Billson; *Off. by Gizzi Family (All Souls)*



PRAYER: Loving God, We greet this Fourth of July with grateful hearts as we call to mind the vision of freedom and justice for all upon which our country was built. We give thanks for those who imagined this vision. We are grateful to those who continue advocating for and pursuing a land of peace, liberty and equity for all.



Upcoming Events:

Parish Picnic – NEW DATE – SUNDAY SEPT. 13, 2026

Tricky Tray Fundraiser – Saturday October 24, 2026

Prayer for the Sick

O Heavenly Father, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen



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.



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 June 21, 2026 – in memory of Jozef Cyman by Cyman family

Week of June 28, 2026 – 20th Ann. of Ordination to Diaconate – By Deacon Mark

For more information, please call parish office at 201-247-4832 or Penni Lazor, Adoration Society President, at 973-768-7917 Thank you.

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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 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.

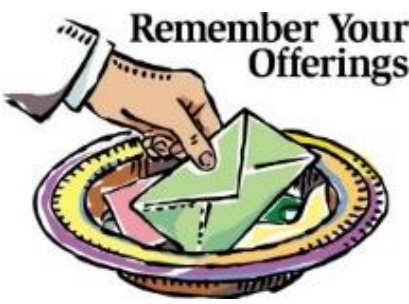
Dear Parishioners – For all generous supported for our parish, the parish committee and I are extremely thankful. Nevertheless, we ask you to prayerfully consider underwriting the cost of some needed supplies for the parish for some essential operating costs of the parish in **2026**. You can send a donation by mail or place it in the collection basket.



Two years website and Facebook fees \$500 – Adoration Society
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 Andrzej Cyman; Off. by The Cyman Family
One monthly payment for copier - \$230 -
Telephone and internet payment \$155 –

FYI - Today, June 6, 2026, all six air conditioning units underwent professional maintenance, including a deep cleaning and a Freon level check. The total cost for this service was \$1,680

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



Super Fresh Church Partnership with Holy Cross

Our parish actively partners with Super Fresh food stores! You can participate by shopping at any of their three convenient locations:

- **Woodland Park:** 1750 U.S. Highway 46
- **Clifton:** 83 Ackerman Ave
- **Passaic:** 161 Jefferson St

How it works: After checking out, simply tell the cashier you are from **Holy Cross, Woodland Park**. A portion of your purchase will directly benefit our parish.

Impact to date: Thanks to your support, we have raised **\$780!**

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!



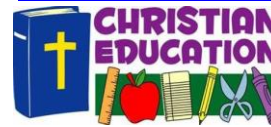
LASTING GIFTS - "Lasting Gifts, a guide for gifts to the Holy Cross Church." Copies of these pamphlets are in the vestibule of the church.

Please consider yourself to participate in this project. Our parish celebrates 97 years of service. Let us consider the future of our parish as it continues blessings for its members and for the community. This pamphlet was prepared by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Parish Committee

THANK YOU

- **I wish to thank Fr. David Gaydos, Deacon Bill, and Deacon Mark for their help during my recent vacation. – Fr. Joseph**
- **We thank all parishioners** who share their time, talent, and treasure for the good of our parish.
- **We thank Fran and Al Cuccinello** for donating the new American flag now flying in front of the church.
- **We thank Richard Daum, Marietta Erhardt** (Financial Secretary), and Paul Murphy (Treasurer) for their dedicated service.
- **We thank Fran Cuccinello and Marietta Erhardt** for their invaluable help in the parish office.
- **We thank those who prepare** Coffee Hour on Sundays.
- **We thank our Altar Servers, Lectors, Ushers, and Greeters** for their ministry during our Masses.
- **Each Friday, Holy Mass is celebrated** for all our benefactors, both living and deceased. We are grateful to everyone who shares their time, talent, and treasure for the good of Holy Cross Church. God bless you all!

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)



GRADUATES – Natalie J. Cyman graduated on May 15, 2026, from Saint Elizabeth University in Morristown with a BA in Biology and a minor in Chemistry. She plans to continue her studies to obtain a degree in Physical Therapy.

If you have not had the chance to send information about your or your child's graduation, you can still send it via email to holycrosspncc1@gmail.com. We congratulate all 2026 graduates!

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.

PRAYER NOTES – new prayer notes for children, teens and adults to help take care- give care and overcome some difficult situations are available in the vestibule of the church. They are sponsored by St. Nicholas Ministry.

ADVERTISEMENT OF THE PARISH – The new print of Holy Cross Church pamphlet is available in the vestibule of the church. Please use it as the tool to advertise our parish in your neighborhood welcoming especially those who are not affiliated with any church.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS - We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday! Please introduce yourself to the Pastor, Father Joseph after Mass. Please sign your name in “Our Church Guests” book located in the vestibule of the church. You are always welcome to join us in worship.



MESSAGE FROM PRIME BISHOP Anthony Mikovsky

The Enlivening Program will cover registration fees for members of the Central Diocese of the Polish National Catholic Church who attend KURS, CONVO, or both this summer. The program will subsidize the \$350.00 KURS fee and the \$150.00/\$250.00 CONVO fee.

If they have already registered for CONVO at the \$150.00 early bird rate, that amount will be reimbursed. For those who missed the early bird deadline, the \$250.00 registration fee will also be covered.

We hope this subsidy will encourage greater participation in these events. Please share this information with your parishioners.

Yours in Christ,



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.

The parish of Holy Cross is a Catholic community with doors open to all, bringing everyone into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and thus giving comfort and purpose to a struggling world. *"Go into the entire world and preach the Good News to everyone, everywhere"* (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). Through the past 100 years of service, we have become a strong and faithful community. With unselfish service to God and all our brothers and sisters, we give unending praise and thanksgiving for the blessings and gifts bestowed upon us. With your help and continued support, we can accomplish our future 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!

Dear Sunday School Families and Teachers,

Yay! We had such a wonderful day together on Sunday June 7, 2026!

🥰 We celebrated the beautiful feast of Corpus Christi, which is a super special day where we love, cheer for, and adore Jesus truly present in the Holy Eucharist! ❤️ It was so amazing to see everyone who joined our family at the 9 AM and 11:00 AM Sunday services! Guess what? We have some super exciting news! 🎉 Right at the end of our Mass that Sunday, some awesome students received special certificates and gift cards! 🏆 They got these awards because they did a fantastic job coming to Sunday School all year long! Let's give them a giant high-five for their excellent attendance!



We also want to say a huge, happy THANK YOU to our incredible teachers, Ms. Natalie and Mr. Paul! ✨ Thank you for sharing their big hearts, smiles, and awesome talents with us this year! And a big shout-out to all of our amazing parents, too! Thank you for bringing your children to Sunday School and helping them grow closer to Jesus every single week! You rock! 🙌💕

Have a wonderful, safe, and amazing vacation! 🎉 We cannot wait to see you all again when classes reconvene on Sunday, September 10, 2026!

📺 ✨ P.S. If the rain keeps you away from the ocean, please join us for Mass this Sunday! We would love to see you there! 🙏🏠



Perfect attendance (10)

Alanis Hill, Liam Bautista, Daniel Rafferty, Eric Gonzalez, Cristiano Hernandez, William Estrella, Arianna Gonzales, Jace Hill, Jestin Hill, Ryan Gonzalez

Good attendance (8)

Angelina Gomez, Joseph Caceres, Antonio Rivera, Julian Rivera, Sebastian Gomez, Valentina Hernandez, Daymar Ochoa, Leila Schaefer

