

CORPUS CHRISTI- JUNE 7, 2026

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HOLY MASSES AT 9 AM AND 11 AM
WEEKDAY MASSES – 7:30 am (check bulletin)

"Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father,
so also the one who feeds on me will have life." J 6:57

INTRODUCTION

Brothers and sisters, today we celebrate in a special way the gift of the Eucharist: the gift of Jesus present in bread and wine; the gift of Jesus, present in word and sacrament; the gift of Jesus present in our midst.

Consequently, we celebrate the fact that we are one body in Christ.

Scripture readings:

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a God fed them with manna in the desert.

Psalms 147:12-15, 19-20 Praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

1 Cor 10:16-17 We, though many, are one and partake of one bread.

John 6:51-58 I am the living bread that comes down from heaven

WE THANK LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9 am – Ed Obsuth 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 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.



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 _____

Debbie & John Lenkel - June 7 – 38th Anniversary
Robert Muller/Kim Kowalik – June 9 – 24th Ann.
Gale Galese/Patricia Carrigan – June 14 – 39th Ann.
Keith Rotsaert/Donna Clavelle – June 24 – 27th Ann.



MEMBERSHIP
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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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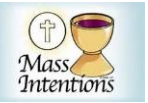
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SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026 – SUNDAY WITHIN SOL. OF CORPUS CHRISTI

9:00 AM Holy Mass – Intention for Stella & Joseph Ruyzam, Joan Ruyzam, Off. by Joe & John Ruyzam



After Service – Hughie's Coffee Hour

Sunday School at 11 am in the parish hall



11:00 AM – Holy Mass – Intention for Parishioners Living and Deceased

After Mass – Certificates and Awards to children of School of Christin Living

3:00 pm - New York/ New Jersey Corpus Cristi celebration with Procession at Holy Cross Church

Monday June 8, 2026 – Within the Octave of Corpus Christi

7:30 am – Holy Mass for deceased Joan Ruyzam, Off. by Joe & John Ruyzam

9 – 11 am – Visitation hours (prayers for Michele Lazor)

11 am Funeral Service for deceased Michele Lazor at Marrocco Memorial Chapel, 470 Colfax Ave Clifton.



Tuesday June 9, 2026 – St. Pelagia of Antioch., V., M.

No Mass (private prayers) - Fr. Joseph on vacation

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026 – SOLEMNITY OF WORD OF GOD

9:00 AM Liturgy of the Word of God and Distribution of Holy Eucharist;

After Service – Hughie's Coffee Hour

Sunday School at 11 am in the parish hall



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Fr. Joseph will be taking his annual vacation. On Sunday, June 14, and Sunday, June 21, 2026, the following clergy will provide services: Fr. David Gaydos, Deacon Bill Gaydos, and Deacon Mark Koscinski. During Fr. Joseph's vacation, in case of an emergency, please contact Fr. Senior Gregory Mludzik at 973-907-0301 or Fr. David Gaydos at 973-580-1256. I pray for all parishioners each day, and I will continue to do so during my vacation. Please keep me and my family in your prayers as well. In Christ, Fr. Joseph

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 May 31, 2026 – In memory of Susan Hornak; Req. by Deacon Mark

Week of June 7, 2026 – Available

Week of June 14, 2026 – Available

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.

Upcoming Events:

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

June 21, 2026 –Father’s Day Breakfast at 10 am

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



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.



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 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.”



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** 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 – Soon it will be graduation time for many schools in our area. We would like to salute the members of our parish who will be graduating from school in the spring of 2026 and print their names in the Father's Day (JUNE 21) edition of the Sunday bulletin. Graduates or parents of graduates are asked to submit names and information to the church office no later than Sunday, June 14, 2026. You can send information by e-mail – holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

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.

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,

Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky



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!



Join us for our Father's Day

SUNDAY SERVICES WITH PRAYERS FOR LIVING

AND DECEASED FATHERS

Continental Breakfast

On June 21, 2026 (10 am)

Enjoy Good Food and Music

*Provided especially for you by our women
from the Parish*

Michele Lazor August 18, 1954 — June 2, 2026, Mahwah



It is with a profound sense of sorrow and a heavy heart that I must share news of a deep loss within our faith community. Our beloved parishioner, Michele Lazor, has returned to the embrace of our Heavenly Father.

On behalf of the entire parish family, I extend our deepest, most heartfelt condolences to her husband, Edward, her cherished children, Meghan and Michael, and to all of her extended family, relatives, and friends. We weep alongside you in this time of immense grief.

Michele was a pillar of devotion at Holy Cross Church. For many years, she poured her heart and soul into our community as a School of Christian Living teacher. She possessed a rare and beautiful gift—not only inspiring countless children with her faithful guidance, but also bringing joy, laughter, and light to our community through her vibrant spirit. Her absence leaves a profound void in our hearts, and she will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

As we mourn the loss of a remarkable woman, let us gather in prayer. May the Lord grant Edward, Meghan, Michael, and their loved ones supernatural strength, comfort, and peace during this time of overwhelming sorrow. May she rest in peace. - Fr. Joseph

Michele Lazor, 71, of Mahwah, New Jersey, passed away on June 2, 2026, in Paramus, New Jersey.

Born on August 18, 1954, in Passaic, NJ, Michele lived in Clifton and Wayne before moving to Mahwah. She was the beloved daughter of Michael Gula and Sophie Plachinski. She devoted her life to education, faith, family, and service to her community.

Michele dedicated more than 20 years to teaching as a Spanish and Polish ESL teacher at Clifton High School, where she touched the lives of countless students with her patience, knowledge, and compassion. She was also a devoted parishioner of Holy Cross Polish-National Church in Woodland Park, where she faithfully served as a Sunday school teacher, sharing her faith and values with generations of children.

Above all, Michele cherished her family. She was the loving wife of Edward Lazor and a devoted mother to both Meghan and Michael. She was a dear sister to Marcie Pepe and a treasured relative and friend to many.

Michele will be remembered for her warmth, kindness, dedication to education, and unwavering faith. Her legacy lives on through the many lives she touched as a teacher, church member, wife, mother, sister, and friend.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects on Monday, June 8, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Marrocco Memorial Chapel – 470 Colfax Avenue, Clifton. A funeral service will follow at 11:00 a.m. Interment will take place at East Ridgelawn Cemetery. Michele's memory will be cherished forever by all who knew and loved her.

May she rest in Peace. Amen.

Dear Sunday School Families and Teachers,

Tomorrow is the beautiful Solemnity of Corpus Christi, a special feast where we cherish and adore the true presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. As mentioned in my previous letter, everyone is warmly welcome to join us for our Sunday service at 11:00 AM.

It is with great joy that I announce the students who will receive certificates and gift cards at the conclusion of tomorrow's 11:00 AM Mass. These awards recognize their perfect and excellent attendance throughout our Sunday School program this year!

I want to express my deepest gratitude to our wonderful teachers, Ms. Natalie and Mr. Paul. Thank you for dedicating your time, talent, and loving service to our children this past year. I also want to thank all of our parents. Your commitment to bringing your children to Sunday School is a great support to their Christian education.

Please note that I will be away on a short vacation following this Sunday. Regretfully, I will not be present on Father's Day (June 21st), which was our original date for the award ceremony. As a reminder, the children will be joyfully preparing Father's Day gifts during class tomorrow, June 7th, and next Sunday, June 14th. Please enjoy these final classes!

I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow, June 7th.

With warm blessings,

Father Joseph

Here is the list of student's names given to me by teachers who will receive certificates and awards:



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 (5)

Angelina Gomez, Antonio Rivera, Julian Rivera, Sebastian Gomez, Valentina Hernandez