

TRINITY SUNDAY – MAY 31, 2026

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

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The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor
The Deacon William Gaydos / The Deacon Mark Koscinski
Organist – Jessica Muccilli

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

"He will take from what is mine and declare it to you." - John 16:

INTRODUCTION

Relationships — even genetic ones — are a mystifying reality, and the best efforts to explain them are often poetic. They are often described in terms of their results, as in today's readings on this celebration of God as a community. God's love, peace, truth and hope deepen our relationship to one another, the Earth, and all creatures. We don't need to understand

this, only to believe and live it.



SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Prv 8:22-31 Wisdom precedes, accompanies and reflects God in creation
Ps 8 O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the Earth!
Rom 5:1-5 Our faith, even in suffering, brings peace and hope
Jn 16:12-15 Jesus connects his teachings to the Spirit and the Father

WE THANK LECTORS SERVING TODAY

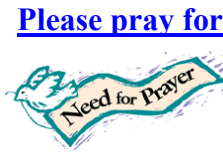
9 am – Martin Maher 11 am –

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 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: **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
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 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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SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026 – SOLEMNITY OF HOLY TRINITY



9:00 AM Holy Mass – Intention for
Parishioners Living and Deceased

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

Monday June 1, 2026 – St. Marcellinus & Companions, M.

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

Tuesday June 2, 2026 – St. Pamphilus & Companions, M.

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

Wednesday June 3, 2026 – St. Kevin, Ab.

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

Deceased Emanuele Triggiano (*Anniversary of Birthday*); Off. by Claire Centrella

Thursday, June 4, 2026 – SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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

Deceased Melissa Centrella (24th. Ann.); Off. by Claire Centrella

Friday, June 5, 2026 – St. Boniface, Bp., M.

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



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

9:00 AM Holy Mass – Intention for Stella & Joseph 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

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

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 Prince 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 17, 2026 – In memory of Deceased Members of Holy Cross Church

Week of May 24, 2026 – Todd and Helen Jackson by Penni Lazor

Week of May 31, 2026 – In memory of Susan Hornak; Req. 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 14, 2026 –Father's Day Breakfast at 10 am

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

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 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 Andrzej Cyman; Off. by The Cyman Family

One monthly payment for copier - \$230 / 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."



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

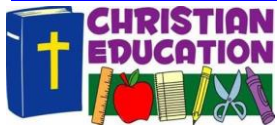
"Food Bank."

"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 the parents** of the First Holy Communion children who sponsored the beautiful flowers for our 100th Anniversary on Sunday, May 17, 2026, and the celebration of First Holy Communion on May 24, 2026.
- **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 11, 2023. You can send information by e-mail – holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

Thank you.



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.

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.

Sunday May 24, 2026 - First Holy Communion at 11 am.
Congratulations!

Liam Hunter Bautista

Parents – Geovanny and Amanda

Joseph Alejandro Caceres

Parents – Fabian and Ximena Morales

Jennelis Marie Garcia

Parents: Joan and Jenny Gomez

Nicolette Nayelis Garcia

Parents: Joan and Jenny Gomez

Arianna Gabriella Gonzalez

Parents – Antonio and Pamela Rosario

Eric Kurt Gonzalez

Parents – Antonio and Pamela Rosario

Ryan Angel Gonzalez

Parents – Antonio and Pamela Rosario

Cristiano Ciro Hernandez

Parents – Sergio and Veronica Escobio

Jestin Aled Hill

Parents – Jermaine and Gisela Andalia

Luna Audrey Llanos

Parents: Jorge and Caroline De La Rosa

Daniel Conor Rafferty

Parents – Daniel and Bianca Raffery

Gavin Preston Salvador

Parents – Clifford and Yvette Ramos

Leila Rose Schaefer

Parents: Leonard and Lidia Aguilar

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**100 ANNIVERSARY
OF
HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

MAY 17, 2026

2026 PNCC Youth Convo – Retreat

Will be held from August 3-7, 2026 at Camp Monadnock in Jaffrey, New Hampshire. PNCC Youth age 8 and older are most welcome to attend. The Early Bird Registration fee is just \$150.00 per person due to the grant from our PNCC Supreme Council.

Completed registration and health forms with payment made payable to Eastern Diocese Youth Retreat should be sent by April 30, 2026 to:

2026 PNCC Youth Convo - Retreat
c/o Blessed Trinity Parish
37 Winthrop Street
Fall River, MA 02721

For those forms received after May 1st the registration fee will be \$250. Registration forms will not be accepted after June 1, 2026.

Please follow us on Facebook at: Eastern Diocese Youth

If you have any questions, please email: RobNem21@aol.com

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.

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!