

15 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 12, 2026

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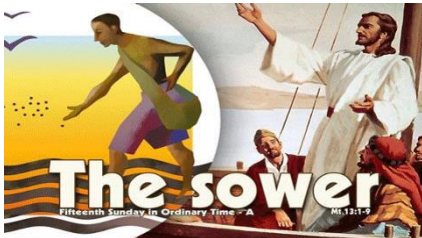


The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor
The Deacon William Gaydos / The Deacon Mark Koscinski
Organist – Jessica Muccilli

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

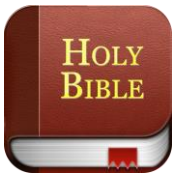
"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." - Matthew 13:22

INTRODUCTION



Today's readings focus on the power of God's word for those who actually embrace it. This theme begs several questions for us who have heard the word proclaimed many times over. Does what we hear change our thinking or our actions in any way? Is the problem with the proclaimer or the homilist, or is it really with us? The promise is that God's word can make a difference in our lives ... if we are open to it.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:



Is 55:10-11 A prophetic teaching on the power of God's word
Ps 65 The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest
Rom 8:18-23 Paul professes hope in the face of suffering
Mt 13:1-23 God's word is powerful for those who really hear it

WE THANK LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9 am – Geovanny Bautista 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: **Richard Daum, 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.

MEMBERSHIP
MATTERS

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, JULY 12, 2026 – 15 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 Maria Escolatico Henriquez, Ana Mercedes Vasquez (*All Souls*)



Monday, July 13, 2026 – St. Silas, C., NT

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

Tuesday, July 14, 2026 – St. Priscilla and Aquilla, M.

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

Wednesday, July 15, 2026 – St. Bonaventure, Bp. D., C.

7:30 am – Holy Mass for the youth

Thursday, July 16, 2026 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

7:30 am – Holy Mass for sick and homebound

Friday, July 17, 2026 – St. Jadwiga of Poland, Q.

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

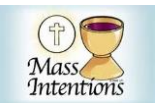


SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026 – 16 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

10:00 am – Hughie Coffee Hour

11:00 AM – Holy Mass Deceased Concetta Zambuto & Gerlando Zambuto (*All Souls*)



Special Envelopes – Victims of Earthquake in Venezuela:



At our last parish committee meeting, we decided to extend our prayers and financial support to the victims of the earthquake in Venezuela. Enclosed in this week's bulletin, you will find special donation envelopes for this cause. If you wish to contribute, please make checks payable to Holy Cross Church with "Victims of Earthquake" written in the memo line. Thank you for your continued generosity, and may the Lord reward you abundantly.



DAILY MASSES are held as announced in the bulletin. Examples of the Mass intentions are: For the Sick, In Remembrance of the Faithful Departed, To Beseech God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries. Please contact Father Joe.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Arrangements at least two weeks prior to the ceremony.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Contact the Pastor before setting a date or making final plans. **EMERGENCIES, SICKNESS** should be reported to the rectory office immediately. 201-247-4832

PRAYER CHAIN AT HOLY CROSS - Dear friends, please join our parish in DAILY PRAYER CHAIN. **WE PRAY FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE**



RECENT EARTHQUAKE IN VENEZUELA. 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.



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 July 12, 2026 - available

Week of July 19, 2026 – In memory of Eleanor Niedzwiecki; by Diane Hitchcock

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:

Sept. 13, 2026 – Sunday School classes begin

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

Sept. 27, 2026 – Adoration Society Convention, Wallington, NJ

Tricky Tray Fundraiser – Saturday October 24, 2026 at

Amalgamated Meat Cutters, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls NJ

Sunday Oct. 4, 2026 – The Holy Mass with blessing of pets in the hall at 11 am

Sund. Nov. 1, 2026 – All Souls Day procession - East Ridgelawn Cemetery at 2 pm.

Sunday, Dec. 13, 2026 – Christmas Dinner after 11 am Mass

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**



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 –

On 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. Thank you for donations to Building Fund.

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



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.

Feeding Our Neighbors: Support the Fr. English Food Pantry



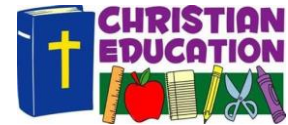
Every Sunday, we collect non-perishable food to support our neighbors at the Fr. English Food Pantry in Paterson. Your generosity is appreciated. **How to Give:** Please bring your donations to the Parish Hall and place them by the door marked

"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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - The classes will reconvene on Sunday Sept. 13, 2026



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).



ALTAR SERVERS This is an important ministry for our parish and your support and involvement is needed. Please contact Deacon - **William Gaydos 973-239-4725** or parish office **201-247-4832** if your son /daughter are interested in becoming altar servers. We thank Deacon

Bill for lessons preparing new altar servers.



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

THANK YOU

- **We thank all parishioners** who share their time, talent, and treasure for the good of our parish.
- **We thank 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!

Confirmation Classes –The lessons are held on Sundays after 11 am Mass students who are in the 7th grade and older and adults are eligible to take confirmation lessons. Classes will begin on September 13, 2026.

Sacrament of Confirmation is a completion of the sacrament of Baptism and an important step in Christian religious education.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION –

Enrollment is open. Communion classes are held Sunday at 10 am.



Classes begin on Sunday September 13, 2026. The *Holy Eucharist is Jesus Christ who is really present under the forms of bread and wine. In the Eucharist, Jesus Christ gives us Himself as a food for our souls. The bread and wine become the Body and Blood of our Lord during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass when the priest says words of consecration which Jesus used during the Last Supper: This is My Body... This is My Blood. (Catechism*

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.

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.



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.

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.

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.

TRICKY TRAY



Dear members of Holy Cross Church family,
Our Tricky Tray, the largest fundraiser of our Parish will be held on **SATURDAY, October 24, 2026** at **Amalgamated Meat Cutters, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls NJ**. Doors Open: 4:00 pm; Callings begin: 6:00 pm. We are thankful for all those who in the past dedicated their time, talents and treasures for our successful fundraisers. We need donations of a variety of trays or monetary contributions for this event. Please include your name, the value and the content of the basket / donation that could appear on the outside of the prize. You can wrap your prize or we will do that for you. Consider to purchase scratch offs for the gifts. We appreciate those who already brought donations to the parish hall. Please bring

your donations on Sundays or call in advance 201-247-4832 to drop off your donation.

Value of TRAYS:

REGULAR TRAYS (\$35+)

SUPER TRAYS (\$50+)

GOLD TRAYS (\$100+)

PLATINUM TRAYS (\$200+)

The entrance Tricky Tray Tickets are for sale. Get your entrance tickets in advance at \$15, or at the door for \$20. You can purchase tickets on Sunday after Mass in the parish hall or call the church at 201-247-4832 or Fran at 973-303-3874 or Penni at 973-768-7917. **TICKETS:** You can reserve a table for 8-10 participants. **BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, HAVE A FAMILY REUNION.** We would love you to join us for a fun filled evening with the opportunity to one of our great prizes. We really count on your support and hope you will attend. In the parish hall there is a sign-up lists for volunteers.

“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.” Luke 6:38

Thank you and God bless you,
Parish Committee
Tricky Tray Committee

HOLY CROSS CHURCH TRICKY TRAY “Red, White, & Blue”

At: Amalgamated Meat Cutters, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls NJ.

Oct. 24, 2026

Doors Open: 4:00 pm

Callings begin: 6:00 pm

Must be 18 to play

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

Approx. 5 Platinum Trays-over \$200

Approximately 25 Grand Trays - over \$100

Approximately 75 Super Trays - \$50 plus,

Approximately 100 Regular Trays - \$35 plus,

Scratch Offs / Door prizes and other great prizes

50/50 raffle (ID No. 543-136174) need not be present to win

Pre-Paid ADMISSION - \$15 payable to:

Holy Cross Church, 220 Browertown Rd., Woodland Pk, NJ 07424

Pre-Paid ADMISSION includes coffee / tea and an array of desserts & TWO

sheets of 26 regular prize chances. Purchase pre-packaged raffles

ADMISSION FEE ON DAY OF THE EVENT (If available) - \$20 includes

coffee / tea, sweets & ONE sheet of 26 regular prize chances.

Buy HOT DOGS, PIZZAS, WATER, SODA/ Bring your own food!!!

HAVE a FAMILY REUNION!!! Reserve a table for 8-10 participants

Deadline for tickets: Oct. 17, 2026

Contact: Fran francuccinello@gmail.com / holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

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