SUNDAY OCT. 18, 2026 - 29-TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

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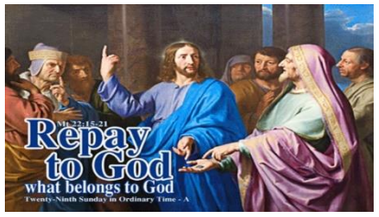
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The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor
The Deacon William Gaydos / The Deacon Mark Koscinski
Organist – Jessica Muccilli

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

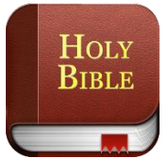
"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Matthew 22:21

INTRODUCTION



Throughout Judeo-Christian history, people have explored how to live as God's people. Reflecting on our bottom line as committed Christians could not be more relevant in our current political and economic climate. Today's readings reiterate that faithful living means — at rock bottom — loving and caring for one another, especially the most vulnerable. The instructions could not be simpler. That we still need to hear this reminds us that simple does not mean easy.

SCRIPTURE READINGS



Exodus - 22:20-26 God's command to respect the alien, the widow, the orphan, the poor
Psalm 18 - I love you, Lord, my strength
1 Thessalonians - 1:5c-10 The Thessalonians live their faith, even in tribulation
Matthew - 22:34-40 Jesus proclaims the two greatest commandments

IWE THANK LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9 am – Deacon Mark 11 am – Deacon Bill

Next Lector's Meeting on Sunday October 25, 2026 at 10 am

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 _____



Fr David /Laurie Rusnak 10/ 28 – 47 years
Eric Olsen/Denise Piwowar 10/ 8 - 37 years
Keith Mullin and Jaclyn Ziobro 10/ 16 - 23 years;
Nicholas Lawler/Michele Peano 10/ 15 - 19 years
Martin Maher / Donna Giardino 10/24 – 37th 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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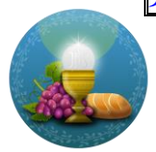
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026 – 29 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



9:00 AM The Holy Mass Intention for dec. Lucy Daum;
Off. by Joe and John Ruyzam
10:00 am – Hughie Coffee Hour
School of Christian Living at 11 am in the parish hall
11:00 AM – The Liturgy of the Word of God and Distribution of Holy Communion





Monday October 19, 2026 – St. Luke, Evangelist (trans)
7:30 am – Holy Mass for peace in the world
Tuesday October 20, 2026 – St. John Kanty, Poland, P.
7:30 am – Holy Mass for Growth of our parish



Wednesday October 21, 2026 – St. Ursula & Companions, V., M.
7:30 am – Holy Mass for Youth of our parish
Thursday, October 22, 2026 – St. Donatus, Bp.
7:30 am – Holy Mass for sick and homebound
Friday, October 23, 2026 – St. Ignacius of Constantinople, Bp.
7:30 am – Holy Mass for Benefactors Living and Deceased



10 am – Delivery of Trays to 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls NJ.
Saturday, October 24, 2026 – Feast of Rafael Archangel,
TRICKY TRAY; Red, White, & Blue
@ 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls NJ. / 4 pm – DOORS OPEN
6PM – CALLINGS BEGIN

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026 – 30 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



9:00 AM The Holy Mass Intention for dec. Michael P. Gaydos, Margaret & Joseph Gaydos, Anna & Andrew Gaydos, Margaret & William Wiesner, Anna Paul Zachok, Barbara , Anna, Dorothy Ellen Zachok, Susan & George Stecina; Anna & Andrew Zachok, Brenda, Hubert; Lester Walter; *Off. by Deacon Bill & Pat Gaydos (All Souls)*



10:00 am – Hughie Coffee Hour / School of Christian Living 11am in the parish hall
11:00 AM – The Holy Mass +Henryk Wysocki, Zofia Lisowska, Jozef Lisowski, Stanislaw Lisowski, Stanislaw & Leon Dziegciar, Teofila Piorkowska; *Off. by Donna & Chris Wysocki (All Souls)*



PRAYER CHAIN – Let us faithfully bring these intentions before the Lord:



- **For Global Peace**: We lift our hearts to Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, begging for harmony among nations and the graceful resolution of deep divisions. We pray for all leaders of countries for reconciliation and end of conflict and wars.
- **For Disaster Victims**: We pray for the victims of the recent earthquake in Venezuela and Columbia, asking God for swift relief, comfort, and strength for all affected families.
- **For Healing and Medical Workers**: We pray for the recovery of the sick and ask the Holy Spirit to grant wisdom, compassion, and guidance to all medical professionals.
- **For Religious Freedom**: We intercede for persecuted Christians worldwide, praying for their safety and the universal freedom to worship openly.
- **For Deliverance from Addiction**: We pray for those battling drug and alcohol dependency, asking for their healing, protection, and liberation.
- **For Survivors of Abuse**: We pray deeply for the healing of all victims of sexual abuse and harassment. Mirroring Christ's protective love, our Church maintains a zero-tolerance policy against abuse.
- **For Our Parishioners**: Please pray for one another, asking for God's abundant blessings upon our sick and homebound parishioners who need healing and support.
- **For Our Church Growth**: We pray for the spiritual renewal of our parish, that our dedication to serving God and each other may grow daily.

Thank you for your devotion and prayerful support. May God bless you.

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.



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."



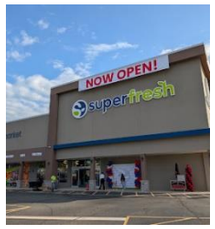
Upcoming Events:

November 2026

- **Sunday, Nov. 1 (2:00 PM)**: **All Souls Day Procession** — East Ridgelawn Cemetery

December 2026

- **Sunday, Dec. 13**: **Christmas Dinner WITH SANTA** — Immediately following the 11:00 AM Mass / **mark your calendars**

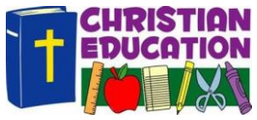


Super Fresh Church Partnership with Holy Cross

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 to date **$780**!



We are thrilled to be serving the children of our parish through Sunday School classes from September to June. 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 (Ages 4 through 8th Grade).

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 started 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 nourishment for our souls. (Catechism)*



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 Oct. 25, 2026 – Rose & Hubert Vickerilla Sr.; by Beverly Vickerilla
Wek of Nov. 1, 2026 – In memory of Susan Hornak; By Deacon Mark Koscinski
Week of Nov. 15, 2026 – In memory of Hughie Vickerilla; by Beverly Vickerilla
Week of Nov. 29, 2026 - In memory of John & Adele Sincavage; by Beverly Vickerilla
Week of Dec. 13, 2026 – In memory of Hughie Vickerilla; by Beverly Vickerilla

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

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.





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.



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 the parishioners who serve Coffee Hour, as well as Ms. Natalie and Mr. Paul for providing School of Christian Living lessons for our children.**
- **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!



Request for Volunteers - Our church property is in need of some minor touch-up projects, such as, painting the parish hall and maintenance on the exterior of church property. If you can spare a few hours on a Saturday to donate your time to help with these projects it would be greatly appreciated. Please call 201-247-4832 so that I know that you are available to help.



GOD'S FIELD – (Rola Boza) ONLINE 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.

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 attend

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

Value of TRAYS:

(approx. 100) REGULAR TRAYS ($35+) We have 70 (Need 25)

(approx.75) SUPER TRAYS ($50+) We have 47 (Need 20)

(approx. 25) GRAND TRAYS ($100+) We have 15 (Need 10)

(approx. 12) PLATINUM ($200+) We have 12 (We have enough)

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**

Church cell phone 201-247-4832 - www.holycrosssite.org

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.

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The entrance Tricky Tray Tickets are for sale. TO DATE, WE HAVE SOLD ALMOST 100 TICKETS. WE STILL HAVE ANOTHER 180 TICKETS AVAILABLE 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 list 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



GOD'S FIELD
Rola Boża
Official Publication of the Polish National Catholic Church

With exceeding joy and thanks to Almighty God,
we inform the parishes of the Polish National Catholic Church that
following the election at the XXVII General Synod

Very Rev. Charles Zawistowski will be raised to the episcopal office of Bishop on
Wednesday, October 28, 2026
the Feast of SS Simon and Jude, Apostles
Holy Mass with the consecration ceremony will be celebrated at
St. Stanislaus Cathedral
529 East Locust Street, Scranton, PA
Information regarding accommodations will follow.
All parishes are asked to inform
the Office of the Prime Bishop of the number attending.

MINISTRY OF GREETERS – Those who would like to serve as Greeters in our parish by giving out Sunday bulletins are asked to contact Fran Cuccinello. Ministry of Greeters is very important in the parish's life that makes people feel welcome to participate in our liturgies. Thank you for your service.



PNCC 27th General Synod following the Opening Mass at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Manchester, NH - September 27, 2026

HOLY CROSS CHURCH
TRICKY TRAY
Red, White, & Blue
PACKAGES

TRICKY TRAY HELD AT - 245 Paterson Ave, Little Falls, NJ
October 24, 2026 License ID No. 543-136174

YOUR NAME----------

ADDRESS----------

PHONE NUMBER----------EMAIL----------

BRONZE PACKAGE $50.00 (VALUE OF $90.00)
10 SUPER PRIZE TICKETS (RED TICKET)
6 GRAND PRIZE TICKETS (GREEN TICKET)
1 PLATINUM TICKET (YELLOW TICKET)

SILVER PACKAGE $80.00 (VALUE OF 140.00)
15 SUPER TICKETS (RED TICKET)
9 GRAND TICKETS (GREEN TICKET)
2 PLATINUM TICKETS (YELLOW TICKET)

PLATINUM PACKAGE $115.00 (VALUE OF $190)
20 SUPER TICKETS (RED TICKET)
12 GRAND TICKETS (GREEN TICKET)
3 PLATINUM TICKETS (YELLOW TICKET)

EXTRA TICKETS

REGULAR PRIZES (BLUE TICKETS) 1 FOR $5.00 3 FOR $10.00
SUPER PRIZES (RED TICKETS) 1 FOR $5.00 3 FOR $10.00
GRAND PRIZES (GREEN TICKETS) 1 FOR $5.00 3 FOR $10.00
PLATINUM PRIZES (YELLOW TICKETS) 1 FOR $10.00 3 FOR $20.00

PLEASE RESERVE THE FOLLOWING TICKET PACKAGES WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE DOOR

#_____BRONZE @$50.00 TOTAL OF $_____
#_____SILVER @$80.00 TOTAL OF $_____
#_____PLATINUM @$115.00 TOTAL OF $_____
#_____ADMISSION TICKET @ $15.00 TOTAL OF $_____
TOTAL $_____

Return form and check to HOLY CROSS CHURCH, 220 BROWERTOWN RD, WOODLAND PARK, NJ 07424
MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE TO ATTEND

If you don't have checks, you can pay online using Venmo. For anyone looking to donate electronically, Holy Cross' Venmo account is @holycrosspncc. This electronic donation has no added cost associated with the transaction. For your convenience here is the link you can scan to access or find Holy Cross Venmo account. Please mail this form and specify in Venmo payment that your payment is for entrance tickets and packages. Thank you.