SUNDAY NOV. 8, 2026 – 32ND SUND. IN ORD. TIME

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

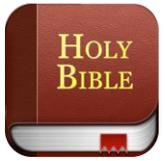
"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13

INTRODUCTION



It's easy to become complacent about life, our faith, and our commitments when we are caught up in the demands of daily life. As we approach the end of this liturgical year, we are called to pay attention to what really matters. Today's readings remind us to focus on the bigger picture of eternal life and to question our focus, our energy and how we use our resources. We are called to look away from the superficial and to remember that time is not unlimited. We do not know the day nor the hour when we will be thrust into eternity. How are we preparing for it?

SCRIPTURE READINGS



Wisdom 6:12-16 The call to be attentive to wisdom
Psalm 63 My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Paul speaks words of hope
Matthew 25:1-13 A parable on being prepared for what is to come

WE THANK LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9 am – Giovanny Bautista 11 am – Deacon Mark

Next Lectors' Meeting on Sunday November 8, 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 _____

Stephen Morgan/Karen Jarmarkowicz 11/01 – 17th Ann.
Russell Paulison/ Karen Pettegrew – 11/ 22 – 34th 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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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026 – 32 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

10:00 am – Hughie Coffee Hour
Lectors Meeting after 9 am Mass
10:10 am – First Holy Communion Class
School of Christian Living 11am in the parish hall
10am to 11 am – Flu Vaccines by Bluejay Pharmacy

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

Monday November 9, 2026 – St. Theodore, M.

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

Tuesday November 10, 2026 – St. Justus of Canterbury, Bp.

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

Wednesday November 11, 2026 – St. Martin of Tours, Bp.

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

Thursday, November 12, 2026 – St. Martin of Rome, Bp.

7:30 am – Holy Mass for sick and homebound

Friday, November 13, 2026 – St. Stanislaw Kostka, C.

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



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026 – 33 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



9:00 AM **The Holy Mass**

10:00 am – Hughie Coffee Hour
Lectors Meeting
School of Christian Living 11am in the parish hall

11:00 AM – The Holy Mass

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 francuccinello@gmail.com
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.

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."



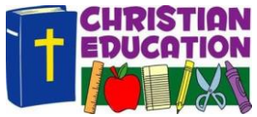
Upcoming Events:

December 2026 Sunday, Dec. 13: Christmas Dinner WITH SANTA — Immediately following the 11:00 AM Mass / **mark your calendars**

THANKSGIVING BASKETS – Annual Community Outreach



We are preparing Thanksgiving baskets for families in need in Woodland Park. Please consider donating non-perishable food items such as cranberry sauce, stuffing, canned food especially with sweet potatoes, and turkey gravy. In addition, you can purchase $25 or $50 ShopRite gift cards in the parish hall. Please drop off all items to parish hall by Sunday, November 22nd to help us support the less fortunate in our community. Thank you for your generosity!



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.

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.

We thank Ed and Lui for cleaning and repainting the outside cross.





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Last Sunday, November 1, 2026, the All Souls Cemetery Service took place at East Ridgelawn Cemetery in Clifton at 2:00 p.m. (Cemetery Address: 255 Main Avenue, Clifton, NJ). We had gorgeous weather. It was a deeply prayerful experience as we remembered our deceased loved ones, parents, relatives, friends, clergy, and all the faithful departed. We believe that they are praying for us as well. May they all rest in peace. Amen.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

"With Santa"

Holy Cross Church

Dec. 13, 2026 after 11am Mass (12 pm)

Menu: Baked Salmon, Chicken Rollatini, Chicken Tenders (for children), Broccoli Normandy, Potatoes, Rice, Salad, Bread & Rolls, Assorted Desserts

Santa Claus will have gifts for children



Tickets -$20 Adults
CHILDREN 7 – 12 - $7
CHILDREN UNDER 6 FREE
THE SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING CHILDREN ARE FREE



Please help us to serve and clean up

Invite your family and friends

Reserve tables – family reunion!!!

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Deadline for tickets TODAY DEC. 6, 2026

ALL ARE WELCOME!