SUNDAY NOV. 1, 2026 – SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

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The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor
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Organist – Jessica Muccilli

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

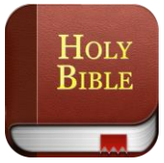
""Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:3

INTRODUCTION



My friends, what does it take to be a saint? The great symbolic multitude in today's reading from the Book of Revelation is not the description of a perfect people, but of those who followed Christ. He does not ask for perfection, but for attitudes and behavior that reflect his life and teaching. These are summarized in the familiar Beatitudes in Matthew's Gospel. He gave them to all of us so that we know what it takes to be saints.

SCRIPTURE READINGS



Rev 7:2-4, 9-14 community of God's faithful people
Psalm 24 Lord, we are the people who long for you.
1 John 3:1-3 What we shall be has not yet been revealed.
Matt 5:1-12a Jesus teaches the Beatitudes

IWE THANK LECTORS SERVING TODAY
9 am – Tracey Banta 11 am –
Next Lector's 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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY wishes are expressed to the following parishioners:
Edward Lazor – 11/06; Christian Fultz – 11/6; Karol Sung – 11/6; Emily Gaydos – 11/07; Marcella Galindo – 11/8; Joshua Rivera – 11/8; Michael Lazor – 11/09; Adele Merson – 11/09; Jasmine Negrini – 11/09; Paola Perez – 11/12; Renata Cyman – 11/14; Michael Cyman – 11/15; Alyson Matute Pauta – 11/16; Christine Gaydos – 11/22; Henry Fernandez – 11/16; Jessie Santos-11/27; Michele Peano – 11/28; Christian Reyes – 11/29.; (If you would like to include the date of your birthday or the member of your family in the bulletin, please call the parish office

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 1, 2026 – 30 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



9:00 AM The Holy Mass Intention for All Souls Remembrances

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

11:00 AM – The Holy Mass for All Souls Remembrances

Dec. Irena and Czeslaw Zgoda, Wanda and Czeslaw Sutkowski, Jadwiga and Konstanty Kurzownik, Weronika Czuj, Teresa Orepiuk-Sutkowska, Lucyna and Stanislaw Szczesniak; *Off. By Aneta Sutkowska*

2 PM - ALL SOULS CEMETERY PROCESSION

255 Main Avenue, Clifton, NJ Est Ridgelawn Cem

Monday November 2, 2026 – Commemoration of All Souls

7:30 am – Holy Mass- All Souls Remembrances/ peace in the world

7:30 PM – Parish Committee Meeting

Tuesday November 3, 2026 – St. Hubert, Bp. ELECTION DAY USA

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

Wednesday November 4, 2026 – St. Vitalis & Agricola, M.

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

Thursday, November 5, 2026 – St. Zachary & Elizabeth, Parents of John the Baptist.

7:30 am – Holy Mass for sick and homebound

Friday, November 6, 2026 – St. Leonard, Bp.

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

Dec. Nancy Ysla; *off by Claire Cntrella*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026 – 32 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

10-11 am – Flu Vaccines by Bluejay Pharmacy

11:00 AM – The Holy Mass

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."

Tricky Tray Oct. 24, 2026 deposit – $9,170. The final quote of Tricky Tray net income will be given next week.

TOTAL DONATIONS Sunday October 25, 2026 - $3,793.

DONATIONS Venmo - $1,150. PayPal – $

Income: Jan. – September 2026 $124,607.12

Expenses: Jan. – September 2026 $127,771.75

Donations to Building Fund: $500 in memory of Michael and Ann Piascik from The Merson Family; $500 in memory of Michele Lazor from Ed Lazor; $250 in memory of Joan Ruyzam from Joseph Ruyzam; $200 in memory of Joan Ruyzam from Joe Ruyzam; $250 in memory of Joan Ruyzam from John Ruyzam; John Ruyzam - $250; Richard Daum - $50; Al @ Fran Cuccinello - $50; Karen Hitchcock - $100 in In Memory of Michael Piascik; Jessica & Albert Muccilli - $150; Dn. Mark Koscinski - $50; M/M Michinski - $50; Penni Lazor - $25; Bev. Vickerilla - $50; David Obsuth - $100; Deacon Mark & Susan - $50; Aileen Phillips - $50; Rafal Daniewski - $20; The Yuswack Family - $150; Chirag Taylor & Fam. - $100;

Donation to Holy Cross Church – Adoration Society - $500; Karen Jarmakowicz and Steven Morgan - $1,000 in memory of Jarmarkowicz, Kaczmarski and Bilinski families; Mary Vitaletti - $20; Fr. Stanley Jasiurkowski - $50; Diane Lacey - $100;

BUILDING FUND – Karen Hitchcock - $500; Joseph & John Ruyzam in memory of Joan Ruyzam - $250;

ST. NICHOLAS MINISTRY DONATIONS: George & Dorothy O'Brien - $200; Beverly Vickerilla - $10; Jessica & Al Muccilli - $20; Ron & Helen Yuswack - $40; Edward and Beverly Obssuth in memory of Lucy Daum - $25; The Merson Family - $25; Natalie Lazar- $20; John Ruyzam - $20; Deacon Mark - $50; Rosana Galarza & Fam. - $75; Al & Fran Cuccinello - $50; DONATIONS FOR ENERGY (AIR CONDITION) Ron & Helen Yuswack - $50; Cyman Family - $25; Ed & Bev. Obssuth - $30; Deacon Mark Koscinski $50;



Congratulations!!! Winners of 50/50 on Oct. 24, 2026

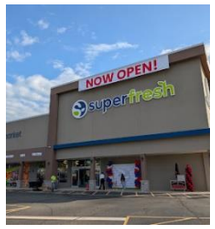
1st Prize: Ticket #227 won by Angie G. ($984)

2nd Prize: Ticket #1750 won by Kate A. ($590)

3rd Prize: Ticket #284 won by Ed L. ($393)

Upcoming Events:

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

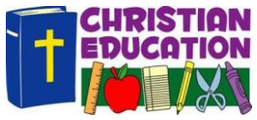


Super Fresh Church Partnership with Holy Cross

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.

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.

GOD'S FIELD
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.



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Oct. 14 – Nov. 25 • 6:00 p.m.

BIB024 • The Epistle to the Hebrews
Nov. 2 – Nov. 23 • 7:00 p.m.

All times Eastern • Everyone welcome

For information and enrollment:
Dr. Jim Ploskonka
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FROM PASTOR'S DESK - Dear Parishioners, I wish to inform you about the upcoming Solemnity of All Saints and All Souls Day. In the bulletin and in the vestibule of the church, please find an envelope with an All-Souls Day insert. You can write the names of your deceased loved ones on the insert and place the envelope in the collection basket or give it directly to Fr. Joseph. For those who are not able to attend Mass, please use the attached form and return it by mail. The names of the deceased will be placed on the altar during the month of November. In addition, Fr. Joseph will celebrate Holy Masses for their intentions in the upcoming weeks and months. You may indicate specific dates you wish to have a Mass celebrated, such as the anniversary of their passing or another special date significant to you. These Masses will be listed as All Souls Day remembrances.





ALL SOULS CEMETERY SERVICE – This annual service will take place on Sunday, November 1, 2026, at East Ridgelawn Cemetery in Clifton at 2:00 p.m. When you arrive at the cemetery, please enter through the gate on Main Avenue; you will find our group gathered on the right side. Cemetery Address: **255 Main Avenue, Clifton, NJ.** You are cordially invited to join us for this special service. As we pray for our deceased loved ones, we believe that they are praying for us as well. May they rest in peace. Amen.



All Souls Day Remembrance

In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, on All Souls Day, please remember the Souls of:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

My Name _____

My Address _____

Offering $ _____



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.

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

