

12TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME – JUNE 23, 2024

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SUNDAY MASSES 9 am and 11 am
WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am (check bulletin)

"Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" Mark 4:38

REFLECTION

My friends, is there anyone here who has never been afraid? Who has never experienced chaos or wondered who's in control of things? Today's readings speak to these ancient feelings of powerlessness. We may know more about the vast universe and nature's weather patterns, but we are stopped in our tracks by life's storms

and the chaos they can bring. We have to rely on someone greater than ourselves to get us through the storms. In today's Gospel, Jesus is the voice of power spoken into the chaos at sea. And it is his voice that speaks calm into the chaos that invades our lives. Today we are reminded that only God is in control.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Job 38:1, 8-11 God speaks of controlling the forces of the universe.

Psalms 107 Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

2 Cor 5:14-17 Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.

Mark 4:35-41 Jesus calms the wind and the sea.

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

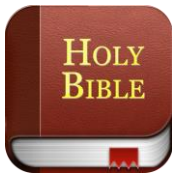
9:00 am – Lector: Deacon Bill 11:00 am – Lector: Mark Koscinski

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES - 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 for the end of war in the world.

I pray for all parishioners each day. Please continue to pray for me and my family. Thank you



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: Devin Lopez, Dante Pasquale, Edward Lazor, Michele Lazor, Alexandria Sytsma, Dante Domicolo, Monika Lukowiak, Barbara Koscinski, Fay Goglia; Michael Piascik, Floyd Vivino, Devin D. Lopez, George, Pat, Maria, Tadeusz Sobstyl, Steven O., Roy Zebrowski, Declan, Erik, Enrico, Josephine B. Carmen,. 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 or send it by mail. Name (husband)_____ Name (wife maiden name)_____ Date of Marriage _____

Al Cuccinello & Frances Bucci – May 12 - 61st Anniversary

Debbie & John Lenkel - June 7 – 36th Anniversary

Robert Muller/Kim Kowalik – June 9 – 22nd Ann.

Gale Galese/Patricia Carrigan – June 14 – 37th Ann.

Keith Rotsaert/Donna Clavelle – June 24 – 25th Ann.

Holy Cross Church Face Book – link www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com

Visiting our website [Blog holycrosssite.org](http://holycrosssite.org) you can go directly to our church face book. **665** people are following our church Face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our Facebook.

BUSINESS ADVERTISING Year 2023

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, JUNE 23 2024 – 12TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

9:00 AM Holy Mass for +Lucy Daum, Oscar, Elizabeth, John Daum, Frank & Mary Piontkowski, Stanley, Helen and Jenny; *Off. by Richard Daum (All Souls)*

After Mass – HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR

11:00 AM – Holy Mass for Amar Nalon, Chimanlal Borawala, Savitaben Borawala, Damodar Champaneri, Maganlal Chauhan; *Off. by Chirag and Aarti Taylor (All Souls)*

After Mass – HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR

Monday, June 24, 2024 – St. John the Baptist.

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

Tuesday, June 25, 2024 – St. Prosper, Bp.

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

7:30 pm – Parish Committee Meeting (from last week)

Wednesday, June 26, 2024 – St. Pelagius, M.

7:30 am – Holy Mass youth of our parish

Thursday, June 27, 2024 – St. Ladislaus, K.

7:00PM – HOLY MASS OF HEALING - for the sick and homebound

Friday, June 28, 2024 – St. Ireneus, Bp.

7:30 am – Holy Mass for Benefactors of Holy Cross living and deceased

SUNDAY, JUNE 30 2024 – 13TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

9:00 AM Holy Mass for +Joseph Goglia (father), Theresa M. Tierney (sister), Martin A. Goglia (brother); *Off. by Mary Vitaletti – Goglia*

After Mass – HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR

11:00 AM – Holy Mass for +Mary and Anthony Plachinsky, Matrona and David Berdnik, Eva and Michael Gula Sr. (grandparents); *Off by Michele and Ed Lazor (All Souls)*

After Mass – HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR

IF YOU WISH TO DONATE YOUR BEAUTIFUL GARDEN FLOWERS TO DECORATE THE SANCTUARY IN THE CHURCH – YOU ARE WELCOME TO DO SO. PLEASE CONTACT PARISH OFFICE – 201-247-4832. Flowers will be placed by the main altar and side altars of Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph. Bring your flowers without or in your own vase. Vases will be given back to you. Thank you.

NEW PARISHIONERS – If you are new to our parish, please submit your name and phone number to Father Joseph. Father will contact you regarding parish membership and answer the questions you may have regarding our church. **WELCOME!**



ENROLMENT FOR CONFIRMATION CLASS IS OPEN –
CONTACT Fr. Joseph or email church office holycrosspncc1@gmail.com,
cell: 201-247-4832



Communion classes are held Sunday at 10 am. *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)*



Upcoming Events:

June 16, 2024 – Father’s Day Breakfast
July 4th July 13, 2024 - YOUTH CAMP – at Bp. Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center, Waymart, PA
September 12, 2024 – My Time With Mary – Service at 7 pm
September 22, 2024 – Adoration Society Convention at Church of Transfiguration, Wallington, NJ at 3 pm
Tricky Tray – Saturday, October 19, 2024 – see flyer



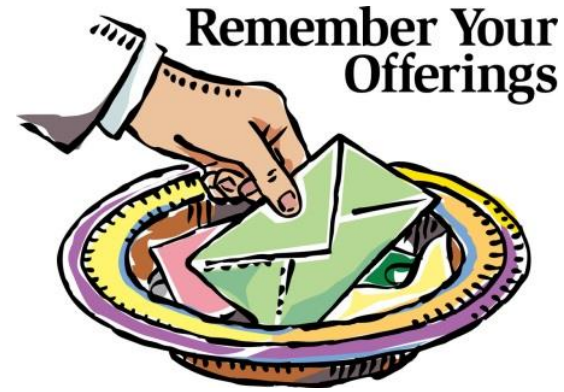
HALL RENTAL HOLY CROSS CHURCH. The hall rental fee for the use of the facilities is \$125.00 for each hour of rental time (for non-parishioners). For members of the parish (paid membership). The rental hall fee for the use of facilities is \$65 for each hour. Call 201-247-4832



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 here is the link you can scan to access or find Holy Cross’ Venmo account.

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



THANK YOU - Dear Parishioners – We thank you for all generous donations to support your parish, for which parish committee and I are extremely thankful. Nevertheless, we ask you to prayerfully consider underwriting the cost of some essential operating costs of the parish. You can send a donation by mail or place it in the collection basket.

Sunday School material - \$240 –
2 year renewal website (blue host) HOLYCROSSSITE.ORG - \$400

Ground Level Floor Renovation

Our Holy Cross Church will be celebrating its 100th Anniversary in May 2026. As part of this celebration the parish committee agreed to do some renovations. We installed handicap fixtures in the women's bathroom. We also made a decision to renovate all the ground floor flooring (except parish hall), the men's bathroom, the hallway, kitchen, meeting room and the parish office. The final cost was \$7,350. We are asking parishioners and friends of Holy Cross to continue to financially help with this project. We appreciate your kindness and generosity when considering donating to this project. Envelopes are available in the church vestibule. Donations may also be made by mail with notation for Floor Renovations. We thank you in advance and may the Lord reward you abundantly.



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.

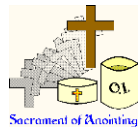


THANK YOU



- David Obsuth, James Cimmino, Adoration Society members who served food last Sunday's delicious Father's Day Breakfast. Those who set up before and those who helped with cleaning up after the event. Many thanks.
- Parishioners who support parish financially and those who send donations by mail or electronically using Venmo or PayPal. Each Friday, the Holy Mass is celebrated for all benefactors living and deceased.
- Adoration Society for their ministry and help in activities of our parish.
- Sunday School teachers, Mr. Paul Murphy, Ms. Natalie Lazar for their service
- Richard Daum for his work as a treasurer
- Fran Cuccinello and Marrietta Erhardt for their helping in the office
- We thank those who prepare Coffee Hour on Sundays
- Altar servers who serve during our Masses / Lectors who read the Holy Scripture / Ushers who collect donations and Greeters who welcome people and distribute bulletins.
- We thank anyone for sharing time, talent and treasure for the good of Holy Cross Church. God bless you all!

HOSPITAL VISIT. "Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord..." (James 5:14). If you or a member of your family are ill and would like to receive the Holy Communion at home or at the hospital, please notify the rectory



Sacrament of Anointing

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



MASSES OF HEALING – The Masses for the Sick and Home Bound are celebrated **on the last Thursday of the month.**

WE HOPE FOR MORE PARTICIPANTS TO PRESENT PRAYERS FOR THEMSELVES AND FOR OTHERS. Dates of Healing Masses: June 27, July 25, 2024 @ 7 PM. The Lord listens to our prayers and has the power of healing of body, mind and spirit. **WE HOPE FOR MORE PARTICIPANTS**

HELP FOR PARENTS & SMALL CHILDREN If small children need more attention during the Mass, parents can now listen to the Liturgy of the Mass in the **parish hall** while the children can play or do the drawings. **The TV set is connected to a camera in the church sanctuary. You can see Mass in the parish hall.**



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 June 2, 2024 – Deloris McNulty by Charlyene McCart

Week of June 9, 2024 – for Vanessa by anonymous

Week of June 16 for Seema by anonymous

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

HOLY CROSS PARISH DAILY PRAYER CHAIN

Dear friends, please join our parish in DAILY PRAYER CHAIN.



PRAYER CHAIN

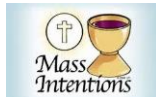
We pray for peaceful resolutions and reconciliation in different parts of the world especially in Ukraine, Palestine and Israel, and other countries in the world. We pray for protection from natural disasters. **IN OUR PRAYERS WE ASK**

FOR THE RESPECT OF THE SANCTITY OF EACH LIFE AND DIGNITY OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL SINCE THE MOMENT OF CONCEPTION TO LAST MOMENT OF LIFE REGARDLESS OF RACE, NATIONALITY, POLITICAL PARTY, GENDER, ETHNICITY, STATUS OR CREED. MAY WE LIVE HARMONIOUSLY WITH EACH OTHER, RESPECTING DIFFERENCES, CHERISHING DIVERSITY, WITHOUT FEAR OF THE OTHER, HONORING THE IMAGE OF GOD IN EVERY HUMAN PERSON.

We pray for the recovery of the sick and for the medical staff for wisdom and guidance in their service. We remember persecuted Christians around the world and for 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 the Church established by our Lord, Jesus Christ.

ALMS BOX – Our parish traditionally uses the Alms Box in the vestibule of the church for the benefit of the poor. Please continue to support this great cause to help the less fortunate of our society. *"When you give alms, your left hand must not know what your right is doing – your almsgiving must be secret, and your father who sees all that is done in secret will reward you."* (Matthew 6:3-4)

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 **98 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.



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.

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CONGRATULATIONS!!!

We wish to thank Ms. Natalie Lazar and Mr. Paul Murphy for serving as teachers in our parish sharing their time and great talents for the spiritual benefit of our children.

We thank all parents who bring their children to church and School of Christian Living classes. This year the following students were eligible to receive awards: Nicholas G., William E., Veronica M., Emma G. Julia G. Student, Valentine H. received certificate at 9 am; other students will receive when they come to church at a later date Jayden C., Tracey C. Daymar O., Jace H., Cataleya P. and Julian R. After summer the Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September 8, 2024. Safe and enjoyable summer!

SUNDAY SCHOOL – certificates

of appreciation and attendance – more students next



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!



BREAKFAST JUNE 16, 2024



We thank everyone for attending Father's Day Breakfast on Sunday June 16, 2024 especially women from the Adoration Society who served Father's Day breakfast.

We extend our best wishes to all fathers of our parish and men who fulfill their father's role in daily life. May the Lord bless all fathers living and deceased.

GREAT MESSAGE FOR YOUTH

YOUTH CAMP - KURS July 4th July 13, 2024

at Bp. Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center, 611 Honesdale Rd, Waymart, PA 18472
If you would like your child to take part in Kurs, please fill in the details in the Registration Form online <https://www.kurscamp.org/kurs-registration/>
Sample of registration available in the parish office.

CONVO 2024 July 22-26 – Mercyhurst Erie University PA

The Buffalo – Pittsburgh Diocese is hosting Convo 2024 with the Theme from 1 Corinthians 9:24 "Running the Race." You can find information and registration documents as well as other information below and at the [Convo 2024 website](https://www.convo2018.org/2024/04). Also it is printed – available in the church office. <https://www.convo2018.org/2024/04>

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