

SOL. OF PENTECOST – MAY 19, 2024
1ST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION @11 AM

SINCE 1926 **HOLY CROSS PARISH** PNCC 98 Years of Service

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The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor
The Deacon William Gaydos

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

REFLECTION



Solemnity of Pentecost - Today's feast started with the Apostles fifty days after Jesus' resurrection. The gospels described it as the wind and wild fire entered into the hearts of the Apostles who were so afraid and locked from fear of persecution. But on that day, everything had changed - they received the gifts of the Spirit:

wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, strength, godliness and fear of the Lord. On that first Pentecost something extraordinary happened. On this Pentecost Sunday, today we pray that changes need to happen in our country and in the world, beginning in people's hearts including us. May people feel that there is justice and peace and may people know that there is responsibility for words and actions.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts of Apostles 2:1-11 The Spirit empowers the apostles

Ps 104 Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 There is unity in the diversity of gifts

John 20:19-23 As the Father has sent me, so I send you



9:00 am – Lector: Martin Maher 11:00 am – Lector: Charlyene McCart

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)_____ Date of Marriage
Name (wife maiden name)_____

Diego Ochoa / Iris Miola – 11th Ann – 4/27 / Sebastian Wysocki / Ashley Burr – 5th Ann – 4/27

Daniel & Magdalena Brzyski – May 14 – 8th Ann.

Jerome Rotsaert & Elaine Skawinski – 60th Anniversary – May 3

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

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

Visiting our website Blog 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, MAY 19, 2024 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

9:00 AM Holy Mass Alexandria Sytsma, Dante Domicolo (grandson); *Req. by Lorella Domicolo,*

10:00 am – Hughie Coffee and cake Fellowship
13:30 First Holy Communion final preparation



11:00 am – Sunday School class in the parish hall

11:00 AM – The Holy Mass for Children Receiving First Holy Communion Emma Galarza, Valentina Hernandez, Jace Hill, Daymar Ochoa, Jayden Cuevas Perez, Tracy Cuevas Perez, Cataleya Prieto, and Julian Rivera their parents and family members.

Mass Intention - Blessing of good health upon Natalie Pena; *Req. by Iris Agudelo*
Mas Intention for Deceased +Madelin Cuevas; *Req. by M/M Cuevas*

After Mass – Hughie Coffee and cake Fellowship

Come Holy Spirit and Renew the Face of the earth!

Monday, May 20, 2024 – St. Bernardine of Siena, C.

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

7 pm – Preparation for Marriage

Tuesday, May 21, 2024 – St. Andrew Bobola, M.

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

Wednesday, May 22, 2024 – St. Julia of Carthage, M.

7:30 am – Holy Mass youth of our parish

Thursday, May 23, 2024 – St. Jerome Savonarola, P., M.

7:30 am – Holy Mass for the sick and homebound

Intention - Prayers of blessing for Alexandria Sytsma; *Req. by Lorella Domicolo*

Friday, May 24, 2024 – St. Vincent of Lerin's, Bp.

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



SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024 – SOL. OF HOLY TRINITY

9:00 AM Holy Mass +Mary Mierzejewski, Helena & Sofron Michalski; *Of. By Susan Pelak*

10:00 am – Hughie Coffee and cake Fellowship
11:00 am – Sunday School class in the parish hall



11:00 AM – Holy Mass presided by BISHOP BERNARD NOWICKI WHO WILL INCARDINATE Mark Koscinski Deacon of our Church

After Mass – Reception in the parish hall – (sign up today – list in the parish hall - TY)

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

Before Holy Mass

Please observe some quiet time before Mass to prepare yourself for worship: meeting God in His Word, Confession, and Holy Communion



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Celebration today at 11 am.

Enrolment for fall 2024 is open. Contact parish office or Fr. Joseph.

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:



May 26, 2024 – at 11 am Bishop Bernard Nowicki will inordinate Mark Kosciński as a Deacon serving in our parish and Central Diocese of PNCC

June 2, 2024 – Corpus Christi celebration at Holy Cross at 3

PM

June 9, 2024 – Our Town Free Picnic after 11 am Mass until 4 pm – see flyer

June 12-15 – Young Men’s Society of Resurrection Spiritual Retreat, Waymart, PA

July 4th July 13, 2024 - YOUTH CAMP – at Bp. Hodur Retreat and Recreation Center, Waymart, PA
September 22, 2024 – Adoration Society Convention at Church of Transfiguration, Wallington, NJ at 3

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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



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

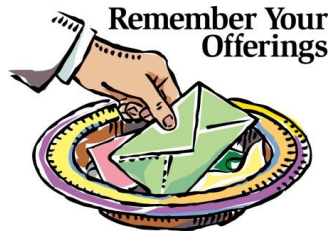


- David, Edward Obssuth and their helpers for preparing wonderful Mother’s Day Breakfast last Sunday on May 12, 2024.
- Parishioners who support parish financially and those who send donations by mail or electronically using Venmo or PayPal. Each

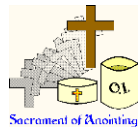
Friday, the Holy Mass is celebrated for all benefactors living and deceased.

- 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 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!

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



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: July 30, 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

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If small children need more attention during the Mass, parents can now listen to the Liturgy of the

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Week of May 12 – In memory of Naomi Minicevich by Charlyene McCart

Week of May 26 - available

For more information, please call parish office at 201-247-4832 or Penni Lazor, 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.



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.

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.

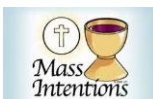
The annual fire alarm system inspection: \$260 - Paid by Adoration Soc. Thank you

The annual fire alarm monitoring: \$400 - Donation by Joe & Joan Ruyzam – Thank you

The annual website fee \$325 – paid by M/M Ehrhart – thank you

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Sunday School material - \$240 –



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. 973-256-4888



2024 ADULT ENVELOPES are still available in the parish hall. If you are missing envelopes, please submit your name and address in the parish hall. Thank you for your financial support toward the Holy Cross Church. We believe that God blesses us and our families when we support His Church He established on earth to spread His message of salvation.



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.

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 and meeting room as well. The new floor was placed on Monday April 15t, 2024. The cost was \$6,000. The job was done by D&B Carpet & Flooring (Woodland Park, NJ) – see business card. We are asking parishioners

and friends of Holy Cross to continue to financially help with this project. By upgrading these areas, they become more appearing spaces for our fellowships, fundraisers and renters.

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. Donations to date: Kathy Krom - \$50; Joe Ruyzam in memory of Joan Ruyzam - \$500; John Ruyzam - \$200; M/M Erhardt - \$100; Tom Kanak - \$100, J. Kanak -\$50; Cyman Family - \$50; anonymous - \$100; K. Hitchcock - \$500; S. Pelak - \$500; **DONATIONS TO DATE - \$2,100.**



On Sunday May 26, 2024 – at 11 am Mass, Bishop Bernard Nowicki will incardinate our parishioner, Mark Koscinski as a Deacon who will serve in our parish and in the Central Diocese of PNCC.

The reception will follow. Please sign up in the parish hall if you plan to attend the reception. Mark Koscinki went through years of Diaconate education and training in our Church and he previously served for 15 years as a Deacon in another Christian denomination. We are very happy and looking forward to having this special celebration in our parish. We are going to have a second Deacon serving in our parish in addition to Deacon Bill Gaydos. I am confident that the Diaconate service of Mark Koscinski would bring spiritual benefit to our parish. - Fr. Joseph

TRICKY TRAY

"Fall, Foliage, Fun"

At: St. George Orth. Church
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Oct. 19, 2024

Doors Open: 4:00 pm
Callings begin: 6:00 pm
MUST be 18 to enter

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Approximately 75 Super Trays - \$50 plus,
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Holy Cross Church

Our Town Free Picnic

**(Sing up in the parish hall if
you plan to participate)**

Sunday, June 9, 2024

After 11:00 AM Mass

All are Welcome

Picnic from 12 PM until 4 PM

Come and enjoy variety of hot dishes, ethnic food, salads, hot dogs,
hamburgers, and desserts

Fruit punch; popcorn; ice cream pops, water, soda, coffee, tea

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Looking forward to seeing you at the picnic.

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This past week May 13-17, 2024 the parish office floor was renovated by Smart Fix (Chris Wysocki). The old carpet was replaced by a new waterproof flooring with a new baseboard. Job well done! We thank you for all donations that help us to defray the cost of needed renovations.