

# *Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church*

Sunday March 10th, 2024

Judgement Sunday



*We welcome all our Parishioners and Friends and Guests to our  
Holy Cross Community.*

*Service Hours are as follows:*

*Sunday: Orthros 8:30a.m. Liturgy 9:45a.m.*

*Sunday School begins right after communion.*

Saturday, March 16th ~ **2nd Saturday of the Souls** ~

*Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am.*

Σάββατον, 16η Μάρτιου ~ **Β' Ψυχοσάββατον** ~

*Θεία Λειτουργία 10:00 π.μ.*

*All Week Day Divine Liturgy Services are as follows:*

*Orthros 9:00a.m. and Liturgy 10:00a.m.*



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**Α΄ Κορ 8:8-13,  
9:1-2**

Ἀδελφοί, βρῶμα ἡμᾶς οὐ παρίστησι τῷ Θεῷ· οὔτε γὰρ ἐὰν φάγωμεν περισσεύομεν, οὔτε ἐὰν μὴ φάγωμεν ὑστερούμεθα. Βλέπετε δὲ μήπως ἡ ἐξουσία ὑμῶν αὕτη πρόσκομμα γένηται τοῖς ἀσθενοῦσιν. Ἐὰν γὰρ τις ἴδῃ σε, τὸν ἔχοντα γνῶσιν, ἐν εἰδωλείῳ κατακείμενον, οὐχὶ ἡ συνειδήσις αὐτοῦ ἀσθενοῦς ὄντος οἰκοδομηθήσεται εἰς τὸ τὰ εἰδωλόθута ἐσθίειν; Καὶ ἀπολεῖται ὁ ἀσθενὴν ἀδελφὸς ἐπὶ τῇ σφί γνῶσει, δι' ὃν Χριστὸς ἀπέθανεν. Οὕτω δὲ ἁμαρτάνοντες εἰς τοὺς ἀδελφούς καὶ τύπτοντες αὐτῶν τὴν συνειδήσιν ἀσθενοῦσαν εἰς Χριστὸν ἁμαρτάνετε. Διόπερ εἰ βρῶμα σκανδαλίζει τὸν ἀδελφόν μου, οὐ μὴ φάγω κρέα εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα, ἵνα μὴ τὸν ἀδελφόν μου σκανδαλίσω. Οὐκ εἰμι ἀπόστολος; οὐκ εἰμι ἐλεύθερος; οὐχὶ Ἰησοῦν Χριστὸν τὸν Κύριον ἡμῶν ἑώρακα; οὐ τὸν ἔργον μου ὑμεῖς ἐστε ἐν Κυρίῳ; Εἰ ἄλλοις οὐκ εἰμι ἀπόστολος, ἀλλὰ γε ὑμῖν εἰμί· ἡ γὰρ σφραγὶς τῆς ἐμῆς ἀποστολῆς ὑμεῖς ἐστε ἐν Κυρίῳ.

**1 Cor. 8:8-13; 9:1  
-2**

Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

**Μτ κε΄ 31-46**

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Ὅταν ἔλθῃ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐν τῇ δόξῃ αὐτοῦ καὶ πάντες οἱ ἅγιοι ἄγγελοι μετ' αὐτοῦ, τότε καθίσει ἐπὶ θρόνου δόξης αὐτοῦ· καὶ συναχθήσεται ἐμπροσθεν αὐτοῦ πάντα τὰ ἔθνη, καὶ ἀφοριεῖ αὐτοὺς ἅπ' ἄλληλων, ὥσπερ ὁ ποιμὴν ἀφορίζει τὰ πρόβατα ἀπὸ τῶν ἐρίφων, καὶ στήσει τὰ μὲν πρόβατα ἐκ δεξιῶν αὐτοῦ τὰ δὲ ἐρίφια ἐξ εὐωνύμων. τότε ἐρεῖ ὁ βασιλεὺς τοῖς ἐκ δεξιῶν αὐτοῦ· δεῦτε, οἱ εὐλογημένοι τοῦ πατρὸς μου, κληρονομήσατε τὴν ἡτοιμασμένην ὑμῖν βασιλείαν ἀπὸ καταβολῆς κόσμου· ἐπέειπασα γὰρ καὶ ἐδώκατέ μοι φαγεῖν, ἐδίψησα καὶ ἐποτίσατέ με, ξένος ἦμην καὶ συνηγάγετέ με, γυμνὸς καὶ περιεβάλετέ με, ἡσθνήσα καὶ ἐπεσκέψασθέ με, ἐν φυλακῇ ἦμην καὶ ἤλθετε πρός με. τότε ἀποκριθήσονται αὐτῷ οἱ δίκαιοι λέγοντες· κύριε, πότε σε εἶδομεν πεινῶντα καὶ ἐθρέψαμεν, ἢ διψῶντα καὶ ἐποτίσαμεν; πότε δὲ σε εἶδομεν ξένον καὶ συνηγόμενον, ἢ γυμνὸν καὶ περιεβάλομεν; πότε δὲ σε εἶδομεν ἀσθενῆ ἢ ἐν φυλακῇ καὶ ἤλθομεν πρός σε; καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ βασιλεὺς ἐρεῖ αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, ἐφ' ὅσον ἐποίησατε ἐνὶ τούτων τῶν ἀδελφῶν μου τῶν ἐλαχίστων, ἐμοὶ ἐποίησατε. Τότε ἐρεῖ καὶ τοῖς ἐξ εὐωνύμων· πορεύεσθε ἅπ' ἐμοῦ οἱ καταρραμένοι εἰς τὸ πῦρ τὸ αἰώνιον τὸ ἡτοιμασμένον τῷ διαβόλῳ καὶ τοῖς ἀγγέλοις αὐτοῦ· ἐπέειπασα γὰρ καὶ οὐκ ἐδώκατέ μοι φαγεῖν, ἐδίψησα καὶ οὐκ ἐποτίσατέ με, ξένος ἦμην καὶ οὐ συνηγάγετέ με, γυμνὸς καὶ οὐ περιεβάλετέ με, ἀσθενῆς καὶ ἐν φυλακῇ καὶ οὐκ ἐπεσκέψασθέ με. τότε ἀποκριθήσονται αὐτῷ καὶ αὐτοὶ λέγοντες· κύριε, πότε σε εἶδομεν πεινῶντα ἢ διψῶντα ἢ ξένον ἢ γυμνὸν ἢ ἀσθενῆ ἢ ἐν φυλακῇ καὶ οὐ διηκονήσαμεν σοι; τότε ἀποκριθήσεται αὐτοῖς λέγων· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, ἐφ' ὅσον οὐκ ἐποίησατε ἐνὶ τούτων τῶν ἐλαχίστων, οὐδὲ ἐμοὶ ἐποίησατε. καὶ ἀπελεύσονται οὗτοι εἰς κόλασιν αἰώνιον, οἱ δὲ δίκαιοι εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον.

**Mt. 25:31-46**

The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in his glory and all the holy angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

*The Philoptochos are in need of baking supplies for the upcoming Easter bake sales. If you can donate flour, eggs, unsalted butter, walnuts vegetable oil, sugar & honey. Any monetary donations are welcome. Please contact the Holy Cross office at 708-594-2040.*

HOLY CROSS PHILOPTOCHOS  
INVITES YOU

# MAKARONADA LUNCH

MARCH 17TH, 2024

Cheese Fare Sunday  
following Divine Liturgy



## MENU

Makaronada,  
Salad & Dessert

**ADULTS ~ \$10**

**KIDS 12 & under ~ \$5**

**PAY AT DOOR, RESERVATIONS NOT NESSECARY**

All prceeds to benefit Philoptochos projects

## SACRAMENTS AND 40 DAY CHILD BLESSINGS

Congratulations to Greg & Filitsa Adamopoulos on the baptism of their baby girl Demi.

## SAVE THE DATE AND EVENTS

**MARRIAGE SEMINAR 2024:** *May 18, August 10, October 12*

**SPRING CATECHISM CLASS SESSION:** *Starting March 20th*

**MAR 9th** *1st Saturday of the Souls; Divine Liturgy 10am*

**MAR 9th** *Apokreatiko Glendi*

**MAR 14th** *Family Lenten Cooking Class; 5-8pm*

**MAR 16th** *2nd Saturday of Souls; Divine Liturgy 10am*

**MAR 16th** *Kite Flying event at 1:30pm*

**MAR 18th** *Great Lent Begins; Service of the Great Compline; followed by Lenten meal at 5:45pm*

**MAR 20th** *Spring Catechism Classes Start*

**MAR 23rd** *3rd Saturday of the Souls; Orthos 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am*

**MAR 25th** *Men's Bible Study; 6:30pm*

**MAR 29-30** *Philoptochos Bake Sale 9-4pm*

**APR 14** *Holy Cross Parish Oratorical Festival*

**APR 27-28** *Philoptochos Bake Sale 9-4pm*

# FAMILY LENTEN COOKING CLASS

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

5-8PM

ADULTS: \$35 KIDS: \$20

**JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF COOKING AND EATING TOGETHER!  
PROFESSIONAL PASTRY CHEF EVI MAROUDA WILL BE TEACHING  
HOW TO MAKE BRIAMI AND KOULOURAKIA. WE WILL PAIR THAT  
WITH FATHER'S FAMOUS FAKIES AND PASTA.**

INCLUDED: FOLDER WITH RECIPES TO COOK WITH  
YOUR FAMILY AT HOME!



**RSVP BY SAT, MARCH 9TH TO MARINA DALMARES (708)-543-3658**

## ALTAR BOY SERVERS

Boys from the age of 7 years old and up are welcomed. Please give the name to the office or to Fr. John. All altar boys to be dressed and ready to serve by 9:45am.

## STEWARDSHIP QUOTE

*As we enter Great and Holy Lent, and anticipation of the Resurrection of Our Lord, let us prayerfully think about the greatest sacrifice that Christ gave for us. As always give the best to God's house for the gifts that He has given us.*



## HOLY CROSS YOUTH CHOIR

Looking for young voices to join our Jr. Choir of Holy Cross. We had a successful 2022/2023 year and are looking for a better 2023/2024 year.

If interested leave your name and contact information in the office or with Denise our Choir Director.

## MEMORIALS

Efstathios Bastas, *40 Days*, Left Pews 1-3

Mary Korbos, *40 Days*, Right Pews 1-3

Panayiotis Kladis, *3 Months*, Left Pews 1-3

Hariklia Bastas, *1 Year*, Left Pews 1-3

Argyroula Nickolettos, *1 Year*, Left Pew 4

Anastasia Vossos, *1 Year*, Left Pews 1-3

Kostadinos Skentzou, *3 Years*, Right Pews 4-5

Yeoryia Skentzou, *3 Years*, Right Pews 4-5

Sunday's coffee hour is hosted by the families of Mary Korbos; Efstathios Bastas, Panayiotis Kladis, Hariklia Bastas, Anastasia Vossos, and Konstadinos & Yeoryia Skentzou in their memory. Everyone is invited to our community hall to enjoy Fellowship.



# KITE FLYING

**MARCH 16TH AT 1:30**

**LET'S BEGIN THE HOLY SEASON WITH CLEAN HEARTS AND GOOD INTENTIONS AS WE FLY KITES! FLYING KITES IS SYMBOLIC OF THE RESURRECTION. THIS HOLIDAY IS ALSO THE UNOFFICIAL START OF SPRING FOR THE GREEK PEOPLE.**



***Join Us For Our Annual***

**Holy Cross  
Greek  
Orthodox  
Church**

***Fish  
Fry***

***7560 Archer Rd. Justice, IL***



**Every Friday  
starting  
February 16th  
from 4-8pm!**



***Fish, Shrimp, & Combo Dinners***

***\*All dinners include french fries and cole slaw***



## **Clean Monday Service**

*Monday March 18th, 2024*

*Service of the Great Compline at 5:45p.m  
followed by Lenten meal.*

## **Καθαρά Δευτέρα**

*Δευτέρα 18 Μαρτίου, 2024*

*Ακολουθία του Μεγάλου Αποδείπνου στις 5:45μ.μ.  
και ακολουθεί νηστίσιμο γεύμα.*