

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday April 21st, 2024

Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt



*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.

*Monday April 22nd ~ **Great Compline** ~ 6:00 p.m.*

*Δευτέρα, 22α Απρίλιου ~ **Μέγα Απόδειπνόν** ~ 6 μ.μ.*

*Wednesday, April 24th ~ **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy** ~ 6 p.m.*

*Τετάρτη, 24η Απρίλιου ~ **Λειτουργία Προηγιασμένων Δώρων** ~ 6 μ.μ.*

*Friday, April 26th ~ **Decorating of Church for Palm Sunday** ~ 5:30 p.m.*

*Παρασκευή, 26η Απρίλιου ~ **Στολίσουμε την Εκκλησία για την Κυριακή
των Βαΐων** ~ 5:30 μ.μ.*

*Saturday, April 27th ~ **Saturday of Lazarus** ~*

Orthros 9 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.

*Σάββατον, 27η Απρίλιου ~ **Σάββατον Του Λαζάρου** ~*

Όρθρος 9:00 π.μ., Θεία Λειτουργία 10:00 π.μ.

Looking for readers for Agape Service in different languages.

Please see Fr. John or call the office.

*All Week Day Divine Liturgy Services are as follows:
Orthros 9:00a.m. and Liturgy 10:00a.m.*



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Rev. Protopresbyter John N Kalomas - Parish Priest

Εβρ 9:11-14

Heb. 9:11-14

Ἀδελφοί, Χριστὸς παραγενόμενος ἀρχιερεὺς τῶν μελώντων ἀγαθῶν διὰ τῆς μείζονος καὶ τελειοτέρας σκηνῆς, οὐ χειροποιήτου, τοῦτ' ἔστιν οὐ ταύτης τῆς κτίσεως, οὐδὲ δι' αἵματος τράγων καὶ μόσχων, διὰ δὲ τοῦ ἰδίου αἵματος εἰσηλθεν ἐφάπαξ εἰς τὰ Ἅγια, αἰωνίαν λύτρωσιν εὐράμενος. εἰ γὰρ τὸ αἶμα ταύρων καὶ τράγων καὶ σποδὸς δαμάλεως ῥαντίζουσα τοὺς κεκοινωνμένους ἀγιάζει πρὸς τὴν τῆς σαρκὸς καθαρότητα, πόσω μᾶλλον τὸ αἶμα τοῦ Χριστοῦ, ὃς διὰ Πνεύματος αἰωνίου ἑαυτὸν προσήνεγκεν ἄμωμον τῷ Θεῷ, καθαριεῖ τὴν συνείδησιν ὑμῶν ἀπὸ νεκρῶν ἔργων εἰς τὸ λατρεύειν Θεῷ ζῶντι;

Brethren, when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things to come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

Μκ ι' 32-45

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, παραλαβὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τοὺς δώδεκα μαθητὰς αὐτοῦ ἤρξατο αὐτοῖς λέγειν τὰ μέλλοντα αὐτῷ συμβαίνειν, ὅτι ἰδοὺ ἀναβαίνομεν εἰς Ἱερουσόλυμα καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου παραδοθήσεται τοῖς ἀρχιερεῦσι καὶ γραμματεῦσι, καὶ κατακρινοῦσιν αὐτὸν θανάτῳ καὶ παραδώσουσιν αὐτὸν τοῖς ἔθνεσι, καὶ ἐμπαΐξουσιν αὐτῷ καὶ μαστιγώσουσιν αὐτὸν καὶ ἐμπτύσουσιν αὐτῷ καὶ ἀποκτενοῦσιν αὐτόν, καὶ τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ ἀναστήσεται. Καὶ προσπορεύονται αὐτῷ Ἰάκωβος καὶ Ἰωάννης υἱοὶ Ζεβεδαίου λέγοντες· διδάσκαλε, θέλομεν ἵνα ὁ ἕαν ἀιτησωμεν ποιήσης ἡμῖν. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· τί θέλετε ποιῆσαί με ὑμῖν; οἱ δὲ εἶπον αὐτῷ· δὸς ἡμῖν ἵνα εἰς ἐκ δεξιῶν σου καὶ εἰς ἐξ εὐωνύμων σου καθίσωμεν ἐν τῇ δόξῃ σου. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· οὐκ οἶδατε τί αἰτεῖσθε. δύνασθε πιεῖν τὸ ποτήριον ὃ ἐγὼ πίνω, καὶ τὸ βάπτισμα ὃ ἐγὼ βαπτίζομαι βαπτισθῆναι; οἱ δὲ εἶπον αὐτῷ· δυνάμεθα. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· τὸ μὲν ποτήριον ὃ ἐγὼ πίνω πίεσθε, καὶ τὸ βάπτισμα ὃ ἐγὼ βαπτίζομαι βαπτισθήσεσθε· τὸ δὲ καθίσαί ἐκ δεξιῶν μου καὶ ἐξ εὐωνύμων οὐκ ἔστιν ἐμὸν δοῦναι, ἀλλ' οἷς ἠτοίμασται. Καὶ ἀκούσαντες οἱ δέκα ἤρξαντο ἀγανακτεῖν περὶ Ἰακώβου καὶ Ἰωάννου. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς προσκαλεσάμενος αὐτοὺς λέγει αὐτοῖς· οἴδατε ὅτι οἱ δοκοῦντες ἀρχεῖν τῶν ἐθνῶν κατακυριεύουσιν αὐτῶν καὶ οἱ μεγάλοι αὐτῶν κατεξουσιάζουσιν αὐτῶν· οὐχ οὕτω δὲ ἔσται ἐν ὑμῖν, ἀλλ' ὃς ἕαν θέλη γενέσθαι μέγας ἐν ὑμῖν, ἔσται ὑμῶν διάκονος, καὶ ὃς ἕαν θέλη ὑμῶν γενέσθαι πρῶτος, ἔσται πάντων δούλος· καὶ γὰρ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου οὐκ ἦλθε διακονηθῆναι, ἀλλὰ διακονηθῆναι, καὶ δοῦναι τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ λύτρον ἀντὶ πολλῶν.

Mk. 10:32-45

At that time, Jesus took his twelve disciples, and he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles; and they will mock him, and spit upon him, and scourge him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise." And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him, and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant of James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON



PLEASE JOIN US ON
APRIL 28TH

*Immediately following
The Divine Liturgy*

ADULTS \$20 *Fried Bakalao, Greek Potatoes,
Skordalia, & Salad*

KIDS 12
& UNDER \$10 *Macaroni & Cheese*

SEE YOU THERE!

Holy Cross Sunday School and Greek School

Saturday of Lazarus Retreat

April 27 - 9:00 am to 1:45 pm
10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Followed by a Lenten Meal, Craft,
and Palm Folding.

Any questions, please contact the Church Office at 708.594.2040

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BAKE SALE

Saturday, April 27 - Sunday, April 28, 2024
9-4pm

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PHILOPTOCHOS WELCOME YOU!

ANASTASI MEAL

PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE
CHRIST'S RESURRECTION WITH A
COMMUNITY MEAL IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING THE PASCHA DIVINE
LITURGY

Meal Donation \$20



SACRAMENTS AND 40 DAY CHILD BLESSINGS

Congratulations to Rob and Katelyn Belcore on the 40 day Blessing
of their baby girl Aria Belcore today.

SAVE THE DATE AND EVENTS

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

APR 22nd *Great Compline 6pm*

APR 22nd *Men's Bible Study*

APR 24th *Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 6pm followed by Catechism Class*

APR 26th *Decorate inside the Church for Palm Sunday 5:30pm*

APR 27th *Saturday of Lazarus; Orthros 9am Divine Liturgy 10am*

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

APR 28th *Palm Sunday; Orthros 8:30am, Divine Liturgy 9:45am, Service of Bridegroom 7pm*

APR 29th *Monday of Holy Week; Service of Bridegroom 7pm*

APR 30th *Tuesday of Holy Week; Service of Bridegroom 7pm*

MAY 1st *Wed of Holy Week; Sacrament of Holy Oil 3pm; Service of Mystical Supper & Holy Oil 6:45pm*

MAY 2nd *Thursday of Holy Week; Vespertal Liturgy of St. Basil 9am; Reading of the Twelve Gospels 6:30pm*

MAY 3rd *Friday of Holy Week; Service of Great Hours 8:30am, Service of the Apokathelosis 3pm, Service of the Lamentations 7pm; Procession of the Epitaphio*

MAY 4th *Saturday of Holy Week; Vespertal Liturgy of St. Basil 8:30am; Preparatory Service for Pascha 11pm*

MAY 5th *Easter Sunday; Agape Service 11:30am*

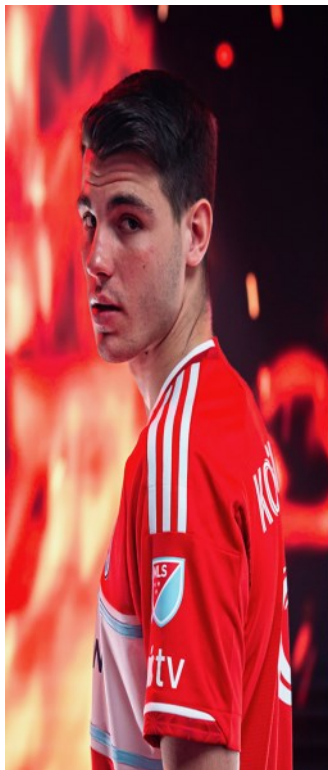
MAY 6th *Feastday of St. George the Trophybearer, Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am*

MAY 7th *Philoptochos Meeting at 6:30pm*

MAY 10th *Bright Friday; Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am; BBQ at 6pm*

MAY 11th *Metropolis Oratorical Festival at Holy Apostles in Westchester, IL*

MAY 15th *June Festival Meeting @ 6:30pm.*



SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH | 7:30 PM

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HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

MONDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

"AS IRON SHARPENS IRON, SO ONE MAN SHARPENS ANOTHER"

Monday, April 22, 2023

7 pm Fellowship

7:30 pm Bible Study

* Bring your own Bible or use one of ours.

THE ORDER OF CHRIST MEN'S MINISTRY

Please join us

FOR OUR PALM SUNDAY PREPARATIONS

APRIL 26TH
5:30PM

CHURCH DECORATING

APRIL 27TH
11:30AM

PALM CROSS MAKING

SEE YOU THERE!

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

No Memorials

Everyone is invited to our community hall to enjoy Fellowship.



— JUSTICE —

GREEK

FOOD & MUSIC

FESTIVAL



June 21, 22, 23
FRI & SAT 4pm • SUN NOON

- FREE ADMISSION
- FOOD & PASTRIES
- BAR & CAFE

HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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HOLY CROSS GREEK FESTIVAL 2024



JUNE, 21, 22, 23



Help us make this years festival a success! Please help sponsor this year's Greek Fest! These are the items needed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 100 cases water \$5/case | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 cont. Olives \$120/each |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50 cases of Beer \$35/case | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 boxes lemon juice \$35/each |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 cases plates \$50/case | <input type="checkbox"/> 15 cases pork \$150/case |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 cases cups \$50/case | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 35lb shortening \$50/case |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 cases cutlery \$25/case | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 50lb bags Uncle Bens \$50/bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25 Gyro Cones \$125/case | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 5/10lb ice \$35/pack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15 cases Pita \$50/case | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 cases walnuts \$100/case |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25 cases chicken \$125/case | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 50lb Five Roses flour \$40/bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 case honey \$50/case | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 cases unsalted butter \$135/case |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20 cases french fries \$30/case | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 4/1gal Pepperoncini \$35/each |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 cans olive oil \$25/each | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 cases Spanakopites \$60/case | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 cases Tiropites \$60/case | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 buckets Feta \$125/each | |

Please help offset our costs by donating anything you can! If you can bring items, please call Holy Cross Office 708-594-2040. Make checks payable to Holy Cross Church.

Thank you for your Donations!!



ΠΡΟΣΕΥΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΕΦΡΑΙΜ

Κύριε καὶ Δέσποτα τῆς ζωῆς μου, πνεῦμα ἀργίας, περιεργίας, φιλαρχίας, καὶ ἀργολογίας μὴ μοι δῶς. Πνεῦμα δὲ σωφροσύνης, ταπεινοφροσύνης, ὑπομονῆς, καὶ ἀγάπης χάρισαί μοι τῷ σῶ δούλῳ. Ναί, Κύριε Βασιλεῦ, δώρησαι μοι τοῦ ὄραν τὰ ἐμὰ πταίσματα, καὶ μὴ κατακρίνειν τὸν ἀδελφόν μου, ὅτι εὐλογητὸς εἶ, εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

PRAYER OF ST. EPHRAIM

O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of sloth, despair, lust of power, and idle talk. But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love to Thy servant. Yea, O Lord and King, grant me to see my own transgressions, and not to judge my sister & brother, for blessed art Thou, unto ages of ages. Amen.