

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday May 12th, 2024

Thomas 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.

Christ is Risen
Χριστός Ανέστη

Happy Mother's Day

Welcome your Eminence Metropolitan
Nathaniel of Chicago

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

Πραξ 5:12 – 20

Acts 5:12 – 20

Ιω κ' 19 – 31

Jn. 20:19 – 31

Ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ἐκείναις, διὰ τῶν χειρῶν τῶν ἀποστόλων ἐγίνετο σημεῖα καὶ τέρατα ἐν τῷ λαῷ πολλά· καὶ ἦσαν ὁμοθυμαδὸν ἅπαντες ἐν τῇ στοᾷ Σολομῶντος· τῶν δὲ λοιπῶν οὐδεὶς ἐτόλμα κολλᾶσθαι αὐτοῖς, ἀλλ' ἐμεγάλυνεν αὐτοὺς ὁ λαός· μᾶλλον δὲ προσετίθεντο πιστεύοντες τῷ Κυρίῳ πλήθην ἀνδρῶν τε καὶ γυναικῶν, ὥστε κατὰ τὰς πλατείας ἐκφέρειν τοὺς ἀσθενεῖς καὶ τιθέναι ἐπὶ κλινῶν καὶ κραβάττων, ἵνα ἐρχομένου Πέτρου κἂν ἡ σκιά ἐπισκιάσῃ τινὲς αὐτῶν. συνήρχετο δὲ καὶ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν περὶ τὴν πόλεω ἐῖς Ἱερουσαλὴμ φέροντες ἀσθενεῖς καὶ ὀχλούμενους ὑπὸ πνευμάτων ἀκαθάρτων, οἵτινες ἐθεραπεύοντο ἅπαντες. Ἀναστὰς δὲ ὁ ἀρχιερεὺς καὶ πάντες οἱ σὺν αὐτῷ, ἡ οὐσα αἵρεσις τῶν Σαδδουκαίων, ἐπλήσθησαν ζήλου καὶ ἐπέβαλον τὰς χεῖρας αὐτῶν ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀποστόλους, καὶ ἔθεντο αὐτοὺς ἐν τηρήσει δημοσίας. ἄγγελος δὲ Κυρίου διὰ τῆς νυκτὸς ἤνοιξε τὰς θύρας τῆς φυλακῆς, ἐξαγαγὼν τε αὐτοὺς εἶπε· πορεύεσθε, καὶ σταθέντες λαλεῖτε ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ τῷ λαῷ πάντα τὰ ῥήματα τῆς ζωῆς ταύτης.

In those days, many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high honor. And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. But the high priest rose up and all who were with him, that is, the party of the Sadducees, and filled with jealousy they arrested the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out and said, "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

Οὕσῃς ὀψίας τῆ ἡμέρα ἐκεῖνη τῇ μιᾷ τῶν σαββάτων, καὶ τῶν θυρῶν κεκλεισμένων ὅπου ἦσαν οἱ μαθηταὶ συνηγμένοι διὰ τὸν φόβον τῶν Ἰουδαίων, ἦλθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς καὶ ἔστη εἰς τὸ μέσον, καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· εἰρήνη ὑμῖν. καὶ τοῦτο εἰπὼν ἔδειξεν αὐτοῖς τὰς χεῖρας καὶ τὴν πλευρὰν αὐτοῦ. ἐχάρησαν οὖν οἱ μαθηταὶ ἰδόντες τὸν Κύριον. εἶπεν οὖν αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς πάλιν· εἰρήνη ὑμῖν. καθὼς ἀπέσταλκέ με ὁ πατήρ, καὶ γὰρ πέμπτω ὑμᾶς. καὶ τοῦτο εἰπὼν ἐνεφύσησε καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· λάβετε Πνεῦμα Ἅγιον· ἂν τινῶν ἄφητε τὰς ἁμαρτίας, ἀφίενται αὐτοῖς, ἂν τινῶν κρατήτε, κεκράτηνται. Θωμᾶς δὲ εἰς ἐκ τῶν δώδεκα, ὁ λεγόμενος Δίδυμος, οὐκ ἦν μετ' αὐτῶν ὅτε ἦλθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς. ἔλεγον οὖν αὐτῷ οἱ ἄλλοι μαθηταὶ· ἔωράκαμεν τὸν Κύριον. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· ἂν μὴ ἴδω ἐν τῶν χερσίν αὐτοῦ τὸν τύπον τῶν ἡλῶν, καὶ βάλω τὸν δάκτυλόν μου εἰς τὸν τύπον τῶν ἡλῶν, καὶ βάλω τὴν χεῖρά μου εἰς τὴν πλευρὰν αὐτοῦ, οὐ μὴ πιστεύσω. Καὶ μεθ' ἡμέρας ὀκτὼ πάλιν ἦσαν ἕσω οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ καὶ Θωμᾶς μετ' αὐτῶν. ἔρχεται ὁ Ἰησοῦς τῶν θυρῶν κεκλεισμένων, καὶ ἔστη εἰς τὸ μέσον καὶ εἶπεν· εἰρήνη ὑμῖν. εἶτα λέγει τῷ Θωμᾷ· φέρε τὸν δάκτυλόν σου ὧδε καὶ ἴδε τὰς χεῖράς μου, καὶ φέρε τὴν χεῖρά σου καὶ βάλε εἰς τὴν πλευρὰν μου, καὶ μὴ γίνου ἄπιστος, ἀλλὰ πιστός. καὶ ἀπεκρίθη Θωμᾶς καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ὁ Κύριός μου καὶ ὁ Θεός μου. λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· ὅτι ἐώρακάς με, πεπίστευκας· μακάριοι οἱ μὴ ἰδόντες καὶ πιστεύσαντες. Πολλὰ μὲν οὖν καὶ ἄλλα σημεῖα ἐποίησεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐνώπιον τῶν μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ, ἃ οὐκ ἔστι γεγραμμένα ἐν τῷ βιβλίῳ τούτῳ· ταῦτα δὲ γέγραπται ἵνα πιστεύσῃτε ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ἐστὶν ὁ Χριστὸς ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, καὶ ἵνα πιστεύοντες ζωῆν ἔχητε ἐν τῷ ὀνόματι αὐτοῦ.

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them: "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him: "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them: "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in His side, I will not believe." Eight days later, His disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said: "Peace be with you." Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to Him: "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.



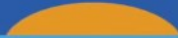
— JUSTICE —
GREEK
FOOD & MUSIC
FESTIVAL



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

- FREE ADMISSION
- FOOD & PASTRIES
- BAR & CAFE

HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
 7560 S. Archer Rd.
 Justice, IL



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!!

SACRAMENTS AND 40 DAY CHILD BLESSINGS

Congratulations to John and Olivia Gounaris on the baptism
of their daughter Melina .

SAVE THE DATE AND EVENTS

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

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

MAY 14th *Philoptochos Meeting @ 6:30pm*

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

MAY 21st *Feast day of Ss Constantine & Helen; Orthros 9:00am, Divine Liturgy 10:00am*

MAY 24-26 *Jr. Olympics*

JUNE 1st *Greek School Graduation 11:00am*

JUNE 4th *Philoptochos Meeting at 6:30pm*

JUNE 22nd *Saturday of Souls 10:00am at Bethania Cemetery; Rain or Shine*

JUNE 21-23 *Holy Cross Greek Festival*

AUG 5th *Great Vesper for Transfiguration 7pm*

AUG 6th *Transfiguration of Christ, Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am*

AUG 15th *Feast of Panagia 9:00am*

AUG 29th *Beheading of John the Baptist, Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am*

SEPT 13th *Great Vespers of Holy Cross, 7pm*

SEPT 14th *Elevation of the Holy Cross, Orthros 8:30am, Divine Liturgy 10am*

OCT 2nd *Fall Catechism Classes start 7:30pm*



Commemoration of the Fall of Constantinople

The Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople: Past, Present and Future Responsibilities

All are invited to come learn about Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and our Patriarchate in Constantinople.

A short film on Constantinople will be shown. The Ascension of Our Lord Girls Chanting Group will sing Byzantine hymns and light refreshments will be served by the St. John the Baptist Philoptochos following the program.

- Thursday, May 16th
at 7p.m.
- St. John the Baptist
Greek Orthodox Church
2350 E. Dempster Street
Des Plaines, IL

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Archon Dr. John Fotopoulos, Ph.D.

Dr. Fotopoulos is Chair and Associate Professor in the Dept. of Religious Studies and Theology at Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN. He graduated as valedictorian with a Master of Divinity degree from Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology and received his Ph.D. from Loyola University Chicago. He specializes in the New Testament and early Christian literature.

Sponsored by the Metropolis of Chicago, the Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Chicago and the Hellenic Society of Constantinople.

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.



MEMORIALS

No Memorials

Everyone is invited to our community hall
to enjoy Fellowship.



JOHN G.
ADINAMIS
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



John G Adinamis was a 3rd generation funeral director in Chicago. He was known for his compassion and caring and his deep devotion to the Greek Orthodox community.

John was a fervent believer in stewardship especially helping the underserved in Chicago. Giving back was very important to John and his mission was to encourage youth to get involved and volunteer.

The purpose of this scholarship is to give financial assistance to college bound students of Greek American descent who demonstrate a strong commitment to community service and volunteerism.

Two \$1000 scholarships will be awarded yearly.

**John G. Adinamis
Memorial Scholarship**

c/o

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Application deadline: May 30, 2024

To apply, please visit the following link, or scan the QR code below:

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HOLY CROSS ORTHODOX CHURCH
WELCOMES YOU TO CELEBRATE


MOTHER'S DAY

Brunch



MAY 12, 2024
FOLLOWING DIVINE
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JOIN US IN OUR FELLOWSHIP HALL
TO CELEBRATE ALL MOTHERS



We are providing a delicious
breakfast meal of French toast, eggs,
biscuits, sausage and fresh fruit

\$10 per person

