

# *Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church*

Sunday May 19th, 2024

Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women



*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.*

***Fr. John's schedule for Memorial Day on Monday May 27th is as follows:***

***He will be at Bethania Cemetery from 8:00am—12:30pm.***

***If you want Fr. John to read your graves, be at the cemetery early because it fills up with many people from other churches and Fr. John is the only Priest there till 12:30pm.***

***You can find Fr. John in the original section  
Starting from 8:00am –9:00am.***

*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 6:1 – 7

Acts 6:1 – 7

Μκ ιε' 43 – ις' 8

Mk. 15:43 – 16:8

Ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ἐκείναις, πληθυνόντων τῶν μαθητῶν ἐγένετο γογγυσμός τῶν Ἑλληνιστῶν πρὸς τοὺς Ἑβραίους, ὅτι παρεθεωροῦντο ἐν τῇ διακονίᾳ τῇ καθημερινῇ αἱ χῆραι αὐτῶν. προσκαλεσάμενοι δὲ οἱ δώδεκα τὸ πλῆθος τῶν μαθητῶν εἶπον· οὐκ ἀρεστόν ἐστιν ἡμᾶς καταλείψαντας τὸν λόγον τοῦ Θεοῦ διακονεῖν τραπέζαις. ἐπισκέψασθε οὖν, ἀδελφοί, ἄνδρας ἐξ ὑμῶν μαρτυρουμένους ἐπτά, πλήρεις Πνεύματος Ἁγίου καὶ σοφίας, οὓς καταστήσομεν ἐπὶ τῆς χρείας ταύτης· ἡμεῖς δὲ τῇ προσευχῇ καὶ τῇ διακονίᾳ τοῦ λόγου προσκαρτερήσομεν. καὶ ἤρεσεν ὁ λόγος ἐνώπιον παντὸς τοῦ πλθθους· καὶ ἐξελέξαντο Στέφανον, ἄνδρα πλήρη πίστεως καὶ Πνεύματος Ἁγίου, καὶ Φίλιππον καὶ Πρόχορον καὶ Νικάνορα καὶ Τίμωνα καὶ Παρμενᾶν καὶ Νικόλαον προσήλυτον Ἀντιοχέα, οὓς ἔστησαν ἐνώπιον τῶν ἀποστόλων, καὶ προσευξάμενοι ἐπέθηκαν αὐτοῖς τὰς χεῖρας. καὶ ὁ λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ ἠύξανε, καὶ ἐπληθύνετο ὁ ἀριθμὸς τῶν μαθητῶν ἐν Ἱερουσαλὴμ σφόδρα, πολὺς τε ὄχλος τῶν Ἰουδαίων ὑπήκουον τῇ πίστει.

In those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ ἐλθὼν Ἰωσήφ ὁ ἀπὸ Ἀριμαθαίας, εὐσχήμων βουλευτῆς, ὃς καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν προσδεχόμενος τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ, τολμήσας εἰσῆλθε πρὸς Πιλάτον καὶ ἤτήσατο τὸ σῶμα τοῦ Ἰησοῦ. ὁ δὲ Πιλάτος ἐθαύμασεν εἰ ἦδη τέθνηκε, καὶ προσκαλεσάμενος τὸν κεντυρίωνα ἐπηρώτησεν αὐτὸν εἰ πάλα ἀπέθανε· καὶ γνοὺς ἀπὸ τοῦ κεντυρίωνος ἐδωρήσατο τὸ σῶμα τῷ Ἰωσήφ. καὶ ἀγοράσας σινδῶνα καὶ καθελὼν αὐτὸν ἐνέλιψε τῇ σινδῶνι καὶ κατέθηκεν αὐτὸν ἐν μνημείῳ, ὃ ἦν λελατομημένον ἐκ πέτρας, καὶ προσεκύλισε λίθον ἐπὶ τὴν θύραν τοῦ μνημείου. ἡ δὲ Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ καὶ Μαρία Ἰωσήθεώρου τοῦ τίθεται. Καὶ διαγενομένου τοῦ σαββάτου Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ καὶ Μαρία ἡ τοῦ Ἰακώβου καὶ Σαλώμῃ ἠγόρασαν ἀρώματα ἵνα ἐλθοῦσαι ἀλείψωσιν αὐτόν. καὶ λίαν πρῶτῃ τῆς μιᾶς σαββάτων ἔρχονται ἐπὶ τὸ μνημεῖον, ἀνατείλαντος τοῦ ἡλίου. καὶ ἔλεγον πρὸς ἑαυτάς· τίς ἀποκυλίσει ἡμῖν τὸν λίθον ἐκ τῆς θύρας τοῦ μνημείου; καὶ ἀναβλέψασαι θεωροῦσιν ὅτι ἀποκεκλισται ὁ λίθος· ἦν γὰρ μέγας σφόδρα. καὶ εἰσελθοῦσαι εἰς τὸ μνημεῖον εἶδον νεανίσκον καθήμενον ἐν τοῖς δεξιῶσι, περιβεβλημένον στολὴν λευκὴν, καὶ ἐξεθαμβήθησαν. ὁ δὲ λέγει αὐταῖς· μὴ ἐκθαμβείσθε· Ἰησοῦν ζητεῖτε τὸν Ναζαρητὸν τὸν ἐσταυρωμένον· ἠγέρθη, οὐκ ἔστιν ὧδε· ἴδε ὁ τόπος ὅπου ἔθηκαν αὐτόν. ἀλλ' ὑπάγετε εἰπατε τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ καὶ τῷ Πέτρῳ ὅτι προάγει ὑμᾶς εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν· ἐκεῖ αὐτὸν ὄψεσθε, καθὼς εἶπεν ὑμῖν. καὶ ἐξελθοῦσαι ἔφυγον ἀπὸ τοῦ μνημείου· εἶχε δὲ αὐτὰς τρόμος καὶ ἔκστασις, καὶ οὐδενὶ οὐδὲν εἶπον· ἐφοβοῦντο γάρ.

At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph saw where he was laid. And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.



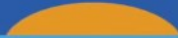
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**GREEK**  
**FOOD & MUSIC**  
**FESTIVAL**



**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

No Sacraments

## SAVE THE DATE AND EVENTS

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

**MAY 24-26** *Jr. Olympics*

**MAY 27th** *Memorial Day at Bethania Cemetery 8am till 12:30pm*

**MAY 28th** *June Festival Meeting at 7pm*

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

**JUNE 2nd** *Graduation Sunday; contact office for submissions.*

**JUNE 2nd** *Spring General Assembly*

**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*

— JUSTICE —  
**GREEK**  
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**Volunteer Signup!**



We need  
**YOUR**  
help!

Scan the QR Code or follow this link to sign up:  
<https://tinyurl.com/Festival-2024-Volunteer-Link>

**HOLY CROSS**



**JUNIOR  
OLYMPICS  
2024**

**MAY 25TH & 26TH**

**ACTIVITIES:**

**BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL, SOCCER, SWIMMING, CHESS, CHECKERS, BACKGAMMON,  
PING PONG, TRACK AND FIELD.**

PLEASE SCAN BOTH  
QR CODES TO REGISTER:



Holy Cross  
Forms



Metropolis  
Forms

CALL HOLY CROSS OFFICE AT 708-594-2040 FOR MORE INFO

## 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

*Stewardship is not about giving our time, talents and treasures only, it is also about our salvation. As we celebrated Pascha we have entered almost the mid point of this year. Please look at your stewardship offering and if you haven't done so, fulfil it today. As always give the best to God's house for the gifts that He has given us.*



## MEMORIALS

Chris Mallios, *40 Days*, Right Pews 1-5

Xrisoula Dimitrakakos, *3 Months*, Left Pews 1-2

Peter Lenos, *3 Years*, Left Pews 3-5

Iakovos Hamilton, *7 Years*, Right Pew 6

Elizabeth Zacharias, *10 Years*, Left Pews 3-5

Sunday's coffee hour is hosted by the families of Chris Mallios and Iakovos Hamilton in their memory.

Sunday's luncheon is hosted by the Mallios family in the memory of Chris Mallios.

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

Vanessa Adinamis

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**Application deadline: May 30, 2024**

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Hellenic Heritage Night

# BASEBALL

Night

TICKETS ONLY

**\$50**

PER PERSON

TUESDAY

**6**

JUNE

CHICAGO WHITE SOX



BOSTON RED SOX

## GUARANTEED RATE FIELD

333 West 35th Street

**TAILGATE STARTS - 5:30PM**

**GAME START TIME - 7:10PM**

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR GREEK FLAGS



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