

# *Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church*

Sunday May 26th, 2024

Sunday of the Paralytic



*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.*

***Congratulations to our Oratorical Festival winners  
at the Chicago Metropolis level.***

***George Mastorakos won first place for Senior Essay and  
won first place for Senior Poetry***

***Tara Mastorakos won first place for Senior Vocal Solo.***

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***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, after that you will have to find him.***

*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 9:32 – 42

Acts 9:32 – 42

Ιω ε΄ 1 – 15

Jn. 5:1 – 15

Ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ἐκείναις, ἐγένετο Πέτρον διερχόμενον διὰ πάντων κατελθεῖν καὶ πρὸς τοὺς ἁγίους τοὺς κατοικοῦντας Λύδδα. εὕρε δὲ ἐκεῖ ἄνθρωπὸν τινά Αἰνέα ὀνόματι, ἐξ ἐτῶν ὀκτὼ κατακειμενον ἐπὶ κρᾶβάτῳ, ὃς ἦν παραλελυμένος· καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ ὁ Πέτρος· Αἰνέα, ἰαταί σε Ἰησοῦς ὁ Χριστός· ἀνάστηθι καὶ στρώσον σεαυτῷ· καὶ εὐθέως ἀνέστη. καὶ εἶδον αὐτὸν πάντες οἱ κατοικοῦντες Λύδδα καὶ τὸν Σάρωνα, οἵτινες ἐπέστρεψαν ἐπὶ τὸν Κύριον. Ἐν Ἰόππῃ δὲ τις ἦν μαθήτρια ὀνόματι Ταβιθά, ἣ διερμηνευομένη λέγεται Δορκάς· αὕτη ἦν πλήρης ἀγαθῶν ἔργων καὶ ἐλεημοσυνῶν ὧν ἐποίησε. ἐγένετο δὲ ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ἐκείναις ἀσθενήσασαν αὐτὴν ἀποθανεῖν· λούσαντες δὲ αὐτὴν ἔθηκαν ἐν ὑπερώῳ. ἐγγύς δὲ οὖσης Λύδδης τῇ Ἰόππῃ οἱ μαθηταὶ ἀκούσαντες ὅτι Πέτρος ἐστὶν ἐν αὐτῇ, ἀπέστειλαν δύο ἀνδράς πρὸς αὐτὸν παρακαλοῦντες μὴ ὀκνησαί τι διαλεθεῖν ἕως αὐτῶν. ἀναστὰς δὲ Πέτρος συνήλθεν αὐτοῖς· ὃν παραγενόμενον ἀνήγαγον εἰς τὸ ὑπερώϊον, καὶ παρέστησαν αὐτῷ πᾶσαι αἱ χῆραι κλαίουσαι καὶ ἐπιδεικνύμεναι χιτῶνας καὶ ἱμάτια ὅσα ἐποίησε μετ' αὐτῶν οὕσα ἡ Δορκάς. ἐκβαλὼν δὲ ἕξω πάντας ὁ Πέτρος θείσει τὰ γόνατα προσεύξατο, καὶ ἐπιστρέψας πρὸς τὸ σῶμα εἶπε· Ταβιθά, ἀνάστηθι. ἡ δὲ ἤνοιξε τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς αὐτῆς, καὶ ἰδοῦσα τὸν Πέτρον ἀνεκάθισε. δοὺς δὲ αὐτῇ χεῖρα ἀνέστησεν αὐτήν, φωνήσας δὲ τοὺς ἁγίους καὶ τὰς χήρας παρέστησεν αὐτὴν ζῶσαν. γνωστὸν δὲ ἐγένετο καθ' ὅλης τῆς Ἰόππης, καὶ πολλοὶ ἐπίστευσαν ἐπὶ τὸν Κύριον.

In those days, as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints that lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord. Now there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter rose and went with them. And when he had come, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping, and showing tunics and other garments which Dorcas made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, rise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then calling the saints and widows he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ ἀνέβη ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα. ἔστι δὲ ἐν τοῖς Ἱεροσολύμοις ἐπὶ τῇ προβατικῇ κολυμβήθρα, ἣ ἐπιλεγόμενη Ἐβραΐστῃ Βηθεσδά, πέντε στοὰς ἔχουσα. ἐν ταῦταις κατέκειτο πᾶθος πολλῶν ἀσθενούντων, τυφλῶν, χωλῶν, ξηρῶν, ἐκδεχομένων τὴν τοῦ ὕδατος κίνησιν. ἄγγελος γὰρ κατὰ καιρὸν κατέβαινεν ἐν τῇ κολυμβήθρα, καὶ ἐταράσσετο τὸ ὕδωρ· ὁ οὖν πρῶτος ἐμβὰς μετὰ τὴν ταραχὴν τοῦ ὕδατος ὑγιής ἐγένετο ὡς δήποτε κατείχετο νοσήματι. ἦν δὲ τις ἄνθρωπος ἐκεῖ τριάκοντα καὶ ὀκτὼ ἔτη ἔχων ἐν τῇ ἀσθενείᾳ αὐτοῦ. τοῦτον ἰδὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς κατακειμενον, καὶ γνοὺς ὅτι πολὺν ἤδη χρόνον ἔχει, λέγει αὐτῷ· θέλεις ὑγιῆς γενέσθαι; ἀπεκρίθη αὐτῷ ὁ ἀσθενῶν· Κύριε, ἀνθρώπον οὐκ ἔχω, ἵνα ὅταν ταραχθῇ τὸ ὕδωρ, βάλλῃ με εἰς τὴν κολυμβήθραν· ἐν ᾧ δὲ ἔρχομαι ἐγώ, ἄλλος πρὸ ἐμοῦ καταβαίνει. λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· ἔγειρε, ἄρον τὸν κρᾶβάττον σου καὶ περιπάτη. καὶ εὐθέως ἐγένετο ὑγιῆς ὁ ἄνθρωπος, καὶ ἤρε τὸν κρᾶβάττον αὐτοῦ καὶ περιπάτη. ἦν δὲ σάββατον ἐν ἐκείνῃ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ. ἔλεγον οὖν οἱ Ἰουδαῖοι τῷ θεραπευμένῳ· σάββατόν ἐστιν· οὐκ ἐξεστὶ σοὶ ἄραι τὸν κρᾶβάττον. ἀπεκρίθη αὐτοῖς· ὁ ποιήσας με ὑγιῆ, ἐκεῖνός μοι εἶπεν· ἄρον τὸν κρᾶβάττον σου καὶ περιπάτη. ἠρώτησαν οὖν αὐτόν· τίς ἐστιν ὁ ἄνθρωπος ὁ εἰπὼν σοι, ἄρον τὸν κρᾶβάττον σου καὶ περιπάτη; ὁ δὲ ἰαθεὶς οὐκ ᾔδει τίς ἐστιν· ὁ γὰρ Ἰησοῦς ἐξένευσεν ὄχλου ὄντος ἐν τῷ τόπῳ. μετὰ ταῦτα εὗρισκε αὐτὸν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἴδε ὑγιῆς γέγονας· μηκέτι ἀμάρτανε, ἵνα μὴ χεῖρόν σοί τι γένηται. ἀπήλθεν ὁ ἄνθρωπος καὶ ἀνήγγειλε τοῖς Ἰουδαίοις ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ἐστὶν ὁ ποιήσας αὐτὸν ὑγιῆ.

At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethesda which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water; for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and troubled the water; whoever stepped in first after the troubling of the water was healed of whatever disease he had. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked. Now that day was the sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.'" They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk'?" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.



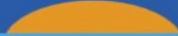
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**FRI & SAT 4pm • SUN NOON**

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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!!**

## **SACRAMENTS AND 40 DAY CHILD BLESSINGS**

Congratulations to Tom & Abbie Diamantopoulos on the  
40 day Blessing of their daughter Georgia.

Congratulations to James Tuscher on his Chrismation into the  
Orthodox faith. We welcome you with open arms.

## **SAVE THE DATE AND EVENTS**

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

**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*



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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>

## 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

Eugenia Kourvas, *1 Year*, Right Pews 1-3

Dimitrios Papadopoulos, *9 Months*, Left Pews 1-2

Peter Anagnos, *10 Years*, Left Pews 1-2

Sophia Papadopoulos, *10 Years*, Left Pews 1-2

Angelos Papadopoulos, *26 Years*, Left Pews 1-2

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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Night

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PER PERSON

TUESDAY

**6**

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