

# *Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church*

Sunday June 16th, 2024

Sunday of the Blind Man



*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 June 22nd**

**~ Saturday of the Souls ~**

**Divine Liturgy 10am at Bethania Cemetery**

**\* Weather Permitting \***

**Σάββατο 22 Ιουνίου**

**~ Ψυχωσάββατο ~**

**Θεία Λειτουργία 10π.μ. στις Bethania Cemetery**

**\* Καιρός επιτρέποντος \***

***Congratulations to Fr. John for your 33 year Anniversary of your Ordination June 16th, 1991 to the Priesthood. AXIOS***

***To all the fathers wishing you a Happy Fathers Day!***

*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 20:16 – 18,  
28 – 36

Ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ἐκείναις, ἔκρινεν ὁ Παῦλος παραπλεῦσαι τὴν Ἔφεσον, ὅπως μὴ γένηται αὐτῷ χρονοτριβῆσαι ἐν τῇ Ἀσίᾳ· ἔσπευδε γάρ, εἰ δυνατόν ἦν αὐτῷ, τὴν ἡμέραν τῆς πεντηκοστῆς γενέσθαι εἰς Ἱερουσόλυμα. Ἀπὸ δὲ τῆς Μιλήτου πέμψας εἰς Ἔφεσον μετεκαλέσατο τοὺς πρεσβυτέρους τῆς ἐκκλησίας, ὡς δὲ παρεγένοντο πρὸς αὐτόν, εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· προσέχετε οὖν ἑαυτοῖς καὶ παντὶ τῷ ποιμνίῳ ἐν ᾧ ὑμεῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ Ἅγιον ἔθετο ἐπισκόπους, ποιμαίνετε τὴν ἐκκλησίαν τοῦ Κυρίου καὶ Θεοῦ, ἣν περιποιήσατο διὰ τοῦ ἰδίου αἵματος. ἐγὼ γὰρ οἶδα τοῦτο, ὅτι εἰσελεύσονται μετὰ τὴν ἄφιξίν μου λύκοι βαρεῖς εἰς ὑμᾶς μὴ φειδόμενοι τοῦ ποιμνίου· καὶ ἐξ ὑμῶν αὐτῶν ἀναστήσονται ἄνδρες λαλοῦντες διαστραμμένα τοῦ ἀποσπᾶν τοὺς μαθητὰς ὁπίωα αὐτῶν. διὸ γρηγορεῖτε, μνημονεύοντες ὅτι τριετίαν νύκτα καὶ ἡμέραν οὐκ ἐπαυσάμην μετὰ δακρύων νοουθετῶν ἕνα ἕκαστον. καὶ τὰ νῦν παρατίθεμαι ὑμᾶς, ἀδελφοί, τῷ Θεῷ καὶ τῷ λόγῳ τῆς χάριτος αὐτοῦ τῷ δυναμένῳ ἐποικοδομῆσαι καὶ δοῦναι ὑμῖν κληρονομίαν ἐν τοῖς ἡγιασμένοις πᾶσιν ἀργυρίου ἢ χρυσοῦ ἢ ἱματισμοῦ οὐδενὸς ἐπεθύμησα· αὐτοὶ γινώσκετε ὅτι ταῖς χρεῖαις μου καὶ τοῖς οὐσί μετ' ἐμοῦ ὑπηρετήσαν αἱ χεῖρες αὐταί. πάντα ὑπέδειξα ὑμῖν ὅτι οὕτω κοπιῶντας δεῖ ἀντιλαμβάνεσθαι τῶν ἀσθενοῦντων, μνημονεῦειν τε τῶν λόγων τοῦ Κυρίου Ἰησοῦ, ὅτι αὐτὸς εἶπε· μακάριόν ἐστι μάλλον δίδόναι ἢ λαμβάνειν. καὶ ταῦτα εἰπόν, θείς τὰ γόνατα αὐτοῦ σὺν πᾶσιν αὐτοῖς προσήυξατο.

Acts 20:16 – 18,  
28 – 36

In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of the Lord and God, which he obtained with his own blood. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

Ιω 17:1 – 13

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ ἐπάρας ὁ Ἰησοῦς τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς αὐτοῦ εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ εἶπε· πάτερ, ἐλήλυθεν ἡ ὥρα· δόξασόν σου τὸν υἱόν, ἵνα καὶ ὁ υἱός σου δοξάσῃ σε, καθὼς ἔδωκας αὐτῷ ἐξουσίαν πάσης σαρκός, ἵνα πᾶν ὃ ἔδωκας αὐτῷ δώσῃ αὐτοῖς ζωὴν αἰώνιον. αὕτη δὲ ἐστὶν ἡ αἰώνιος ζωὴ, ἵνα γινώσκωσι σε τὸν μόνον ἀληθινὸν Θεὸν καὶ ὃν ἀπέστειλας Ἰησοῦν Χριστόν. ἐγὼ σε ἐδόξασα ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, τὸ ἔργον ἔτελειωσα ὃ δέδωκάς μοι ἵνα ποιήσω· καὶ νῦν δόξασόν με σύ, πάτερ, παρὰ σεαυτῷ τῇ δόξῃ ἣ εἶχον πρὸ τοῦ τὸν κόσμον εἶναι παρὰ σοί. Ἐφάνερωσα σου τὸ ὄνομα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις οὓς δέδωκάς μοι ἐκ τοῦ κόσμου. σοὶ ἦσαν καὶ ἐμοὶ αὐτοῦς δέδωκάς, καὶ τὸν λόγον σου τετηρήκασι. νῦν ἔγνωκαν ὅτι πάντα ὅσα δέδωκάς μοι παρὰ σοῦ ἐστίν· ὅτι τὰ ῥήματα ἃ δέδωκάς μοι δέδωκα αὐτοῖς, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔλαβον, καὶ ἔγνωσαν ἀληθῶς ὅτι παρὰ σοῦ ἐξῆλθον, καὶ ἐπίστευσαν ὅτι σὺ με ἀπέστειλας. Ἐγὼ περὶ αὐτῶν ἔρωτῶ· οὐ περὶ τοῦ κόσμου ἔρωτῶ, ἀλλὰ περὶ ὧν δέδωκάς μοι, ὅτι σοὶ εἶσι, καὶ τὰ ἐμὰ πάντα σὰ ἐστί καὶ τὰ σὰ ἐμὰ, καὶ δεδόξασμαι ἐν αὐτοῖς. καὶ οὐκέτι εἶμι ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ, καὶ οὗτοι ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ εἶσι, καὶ ἐγὼ πρὸς σὲ ἔρχομαι. πάτερ ἅγιε, τήρησον αὐτοὺς ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί σου ὡς δέδωκάς μοι, ἵνα ὡσιν ἐν καθὼς ἡμεῖς. ὅτε ἤμην μετ' αὐτῶν ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ, ὄνοματί σου· οὓς δέδωκάς μοι ἐφύλαξα, καὶ οὐδεὶς ἐξ αὐτῶν ἀπώλετο εἰ μὴ ὁ υἱός τῆς ἀπωλείας, ἵνα ἡ γραφὴ πληρωθῇ. νῦν δὲ πρὸς σὲ ἔρχομαι, καὶ ταῦτα λαλῶ ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ ἵνα ἔχωσι τὴν χαρὰν τὴν ἐμὴν πεπληρωμένην ἐν αὐτοῖς.

Jn. 17:1 – 13

At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do; and now, Father, you glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made. I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you did send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are mine; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves."

— JUSTICE —

# GREEK

FOOD & MUSIC

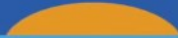
# FESTIVAL



**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 Vasilios Kavathas and Efstratia Kyriakoulis  
on your wedding.  
Καλά Στέφωνα!

## **SAVE THE DATE AND EVENTS**

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

**JUNE 22nd** *Saturday of Souls 10:00am at Bethania Cemetery; Weather Permitting*

**JUNE 21-23** *Holy Cross Greek Festival*

**JUNE 24th** *Divine Service of the Holy Spirit; Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am*

**AUG 1st-15th** *PANAGIA's FAST*

**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 6th** *Holy Cross International Festival Night; 4pm – 11pm*

**SEPT 8th** *Panigiri Festival; Noon – 11pm*

**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

No memorials

Everyone is invited to our community hall to enjoy Fellowship.



# HOLY CROSS YOUTH OUTING

## DAVE & BUSTER'S ROSEMONT

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APPRECIATION OUTING TO THANK OUR  
ALTAR BOYS AND MYROPHORES  
FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK DURING  
HOLY WEEK SERVICES

ALL YOUTH ARE ALSO WELCOMED!

DINNER BUFFET & \$20 GAME CARD

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MONDAY  
JUNE 17TH  
\$25 per person

5:30 MEET UP TIME

★ PLEASE CALL OFFICE AT 708-594-2040 FOR RESERVATIONS ★

★ 9870 BERWYN AVE., ROSEMONT ★



# *Congratulations*

## **1ST PLACE**

**Panayiota Haidos - Checkers 11-12**  
**Petroula Haidos - Backgammon 8-10**  
**Vasilis Xinos - Long Jump Boys 11-12**

**GOLD**

# *Congratulations*

## **2ND PLACE**

**Landon Vasilios Alexander - 50 yd**  
**Freestyle Boys 12 & under**  
**Vasilios Giannopoulos - Long Jump Boys 11-12**  
**Georgia Haidos - Backgammon 13-15**  
**Eliza Poulos - Girls Softball Throw 11-12**  
**Vasilia Spyridakis - 25 yd Backstroke**  
**Girls 10 & under**  
**Vasilkia Spyridakis - 25 yd Freestyle Girls 12 & under**  
**Elena Stavros - Long Jump Girls 16-18**

**SILVER**

# *Congratulations*

## **2ND PLACE**

**Table Tennis Doubles 13-15:**  
**Alexander Mastorakos**  
**Panayiotis Zervas**

## **3RD PLACE**

**Bowling Co-Ed:**  
**Georgio Fotos, Alexander Mastorakos,**  
**George Mastorakos, Tara Mastorakos**

**SILVER/BRONZE**

# *Congratulations*

## **2ND PLACE**

**200 meter Relay Girls 8-10:**  
**Olivia Coclas, Ioanna Dalmares,**  
**Gianna Drakopoulos, Zoe Melone**

## **3RD PLACE**

**200 meter Relay Girls 11-12:**  
**Nikoletta Drakopoulos, Magdalena Melonides,**  
**Eliza Poulos, Helena Poulos**  
**200 Meter Relay Boys 11-12:**  
**Thanasi Derakis, Vasilios Giannopoulos,**  
**Zachariah Kokalias, Vasili Xinos**

**SILVER/BRONZE**

# *Congratulations*

## **3RD PLACE**

**Gianni Anagnopoulos - Softball Throw Boys 11-12**  
**George Mastorakos - Checkers 16-18**  
**Francieska Poulos - 50 yd Butterfly Girls 18 & under**  
**Francieska Poulos - 100 yd Freestyle Girls 18 & under**  
**Thrasyvoulos Spyridakis - 50 yd Backstroke**  
**Boys 15 & under**  
**Vasilia Spyridakis - 50 yd Freestyle Girls 10 & under**  
**Evgenia Zervas - Girls Long Jump 13-15**

**BRONZE**