

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday June 23rd, 2024

Holy Pentecost



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 June 24th

Monday of the Holy Spirit

Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am

Δευτέρα 24η Ιουνίου

Λειτουργία του Αγίου Πνεύματος

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

All Week Day Divine Liturgy Services are as follows:

Orthros 9:00a.m. and Liturgy 10:00a.m.



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Πραξ 2:1 – 11

Ἐν τῷ συμπληροῦσθαι τὴν ἡμέραν τῆς πεντηκοστῆς ἦσαν ἅπαντες ὁμοθυμαδὸν ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτό. καὶ ἐγένετο ἄφνω ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἦχος ὡσπερ φερομένη πνοῆς βίας, καὶ ἐπλήρωσαν ὅλον τὸν οἶκον οὗ ἦσαν καθήμενοι· καὶ ὤφθησαν αὐτοῖς διαμεριζόμεναι γλώσσαι ὡσεὶ πυρός, ἐκάθισέ τε ἐφ’ ἓνα ἕκαστον αὐτῶν, καὶ ἐπλήρωσαν ἅπαντες Πνεύματος Ἁγίου, καὶ ἤρξαντο λαλεῖν ἐτέραις γλώσσαις καθὼς τὸ Πνεῦμα ἐδίδου αὐτοῖς ἀποφθέγγεσθαι. Ἦσαν δὲ ἐν Ἱερουσαλὴμ κατοικοῦντες Ἰουδαῖοι, ἄνδρες εὐλαβεῖς ἀπὸ παντὸς ἔθνους τῶν ὑπὸ τὸν οὐρανόν· γενομένης δὲ τῆς φωνῆς ταύτης συνήλθε τὸ πλῆθος καὶ συνεχύθη, ὅτι ἤκουον εἰς ἕκαστος τῆ ἰδίᾳ διαλέκτῳ λαλοῦντων αὐτῶν. ἐξίσταντο δὲ πάντες καὶ ἐθαύμαζον λέγοντες πρὸς ἀλλήλους· οὐκ ἰδοὺ πάντες οὗτοί εἰσιν οἱ λαλοῦντες Γαλιλαῖοι; καὶ πῶς ἡμεῖς ἀκούομεν ἕκαστος τῆ ἰδίᾳ διαλέκτῳ ἡμῶν ἐν ἧ ἐγεννήθημεν, Παρθοὶ καὶ Μηδοὶ καὶ Ἑλαμίται, καὶ οἱ κατοικοῦντες τὴν Μεσοποταμίαν, Ἰουδαίαν τε καὶ Καππαδοκίαν, Πόντον καὶ τὴν Ἀσίαν, Φρυγίαν τε καὶ Παμφυλίαν, Αἴγυπτον καὶ τὰ μέρη τῆς Λιβύης τῆς κατὰ Κυρήνην, καὶ οἱ ἐπιδημοῦντες Ῥωμαῖοι, Ἰουδαῖοί τε καὶ προσήλυτοι, Κρήτες καὶ Ἄραβες, ἀκούομεν λαλοῦντων αὐτῶν ταῖς ἡμετέραις γλώσσαις τὰ μεγαλεῖα τοῦ Θεοῦ;

Acts 2:1 – 11

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

Ἰω 7:37 – 52,
8:12

Τῇ ἐσχάτῃ ἡμέρᾳ τῇ μεγάλῃ τῆς ἑορτῆς εἰσπήκει ὁ Ἰησοῦς καὶ ἔκραξε λέγων· ἐάν τις διψᾷ, ἐρχέσθω πρὸς με καὶ πινέτω. ὁ πιστεύων εἰς ἐμέ, καθὼς εἶπεν ἡ γραφή, ποταμοὶ ἐκ τῆς κοιλίας αὐτοῦ ρεῦσουσιν ὕδατος ζωῆς. τοῦτο δὲ εἶπε περὶ τοῦ Πνεύματος οὗ ἔμελλον λαμβάνειν οἱ πιστεύοντες εἰς αὐτόν· οὕτω γὰρ ἦν Πνεῦμα Ἅγιον, ὅτι Ἰησοῦς οὐδέπω ἔδοξάσθη. Πολλοὶ οὖν ἐκ τοῦ ὄχλου ἀκούσαντες τὸν λόγον ἔλεγον· οὗτός ἐστιν ἀληθῶς ὁ προφήτης· ἄλλοι ἔλεγον· οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ Χριστός· ἄλλοι ἔλεγον· μὴ γὰρ ἐκ τῆς Γαλιλαίας ὁ Χριστὸς ἔρχεται; οὐχὶ ἡ γραφή εἶπεν ὅτι ἐκ τοῦ σπέρματος Δαυὶδ καὶ ἀπὸ Βηθλεὲμ τῆς κώμης, ὅπου ἦν Δαυὶδ, ὁ Χριστὸς ἔρχεται; σχίσμα οὖν ἐν τῷ ὄχλῳ ἐγένετο δι' αὐτόν. τινὲς δὲ ἤθελον ἐξ αὐτῶν πιάσαι αὐτόν, ἀλλ' οὐδεὶς ἐπέβαλεν ἐπ' αὐτόν τὰς χεῖρας. Ἦλθον οὖν οἱ ὑπηρέται πρὸς τοὺς ἀρχιερεῖς καὶ Φαρισαίους, καὶ εἶπον αὐτοῖς ἐκεῖνοι· διατί οὐκ ἠγάγετε αὐτόν; ἀπεκρίθησαν οἱ ὑπηρέται· οὐδέποτε οὗτος ἐλάλησεν ἄνθρωπος, ὡς οὗτος ὁ ἄνθρωπος. ἀπεκρίθησαν οὖν αὐτοῖς οἱ Φαρισαῖοι· μὴ καὶ ὑμεῖς πεπλάνησθε; μὴ τις ἐκ τῶν ἀρχόντων ἐπίστευσεν εἰς αὐτόν ἢ ἐκ τῶν Φαρισαίων; ἀλλ' ὁ ὄχλος οὗτος ὁ μὴ γινώσκων τὸν νόμον ἐπικατάρταοί εἰσι! λέγει Νικόδημος πρὸς αὐτούς, ὁ ἐλθὼν νυκτὸς πρὸς αὐτόν, εἰς ὧν ἐξ αὐτῶν· μὴ ὁ νόμος ἡμῶν κρίνει τὸν ἄνθρωπον, ἐάν τις ἀκούσῃ παρ' αὐτοῦ πρότερον καὶ γινῶ τί ποιεῖ; ἀπεκρίθησαν καὶ εἶπον αὐτῶ· μὴ καὶ σὺ ἐκ τῆς Γαλιλαίας εἶ; ἐρεύνησον καὶ ἴδε ὅτι προφήτης ἐκ τῆς Γαλιλαίας οὐκ ἐγήνηται. Πάλιν οὖν αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐλάλησε λέγων· ἐγὼ εἰμι τὸ φῶς τοῦ κόσμου· ὁ ἀκολουθῶν ἐμοὶ οὐ μὴ περιπατήσει ἐν τῇ σκοτίᾳ, ἀλλ' ἔξει τὸ φῶς τῆς ζωῆς.

Jn. 7:37 – 52;
8:12

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. The officers then went back to the chief priest and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nikodemus, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."



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<https://tinyurl.com/Festival-2024-Volunteer-Link>

SACRAMENTS AND 40 DAY CHILD BLESSINGS

No Sacraments

SAVE THE DATE AND EVENTS

MARRIAGE SEMINAR 2024: *August 10, October 12*

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; 4pm –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*

HOLY CROSS GREEK CHURCH FEAST DAY

SAVE
THE
DATE!

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 8

4PM-11PM

ROAST PIG BY THE POUND

FREE ADMISSION

FOOD • BAR • LIVE BAND • KID ZONE



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.



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 Vasilius 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



Have a blessed summer. May it be safe and restful. Wherever your travels take you, please do not forget Churches are open for business every Sunday. Stop in wherever you are and light a candle to thank God for the beautiful gifts He has given you. Also please remember your church of Holy Cross.

Να έχετε ένα ευλογημένο καλοκαίρι. Να είναι ασφαλές και ξεκούραστο. Όπου σας πηγαίνουν τα ταξίδια σας, μην ξεχνάτε ότι οι Εκκλησίες είναι ανοιχτές για δουλειά κάθε Κυριακή. Σταματήστε όπου βρίσκεστε και ανάψτε ένα κερι για να ευχαριστήσετε τον Θεό για τα όμορφα δώρα που σας έχει δώσει. Και μη ξεχάστε την εκκλησία σας του Τιμίου Σταβρού.

ΚΑΛΟ ΚΑΛΟΚΑΙΡΙ

