

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday August 11th, 2024

7th Sunday of Matthew



*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 August 12th ~ **Small Paraklesis** ~ 7p.m.

Δευτέρα 12η Αυγούστου ~ **Μικρή Παράκληση** ~ 7.00μ.μ.

Thursday August 15th ~ **The Falling Asleep of the Virgin Mary** ~

Orthros 9a.m., Divine Liturgy 10a.m.

Πέμπτη 15η Αυγούστου ~ **Η Κοίμηση της Θεοτόκου**~

Όρθρος 9:00π.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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Ρωμ 15:1 – 7

Ἀδελφοί, ὀφείλομεν ἡμεῖς οἱ δυνατοὶ τὰ ἀσθενήματα τῶν ἀδυνάτων βαστάζειν, καὶ μὴ ἑαυτοῖς ἀρέσκειν. ἕκαστος ἡμῶν τῷ πλησίον ἀρεσκέτω εἰς τὸ ἀγαθὸν πρὸς οἰκοδομήν· καὶ γὰρ ὁ Χριστὸς οὐχ ἑαυτῷ ἤρесе, ἀλλὰ καθὼς γέγραπται, οἱ ὀνειδισμοὶ τῶν ὀνειδιζόντων σε ἐπέπεσον ἐπ’ ἐμέ. ὅσα γὰρ προεγράφη, εἰς τὴν ἡμετέραν διδασκαλίαν προεγράφη, ἵνα διὰ τῆς ὑπομονῆς καὶ τῆς παρακλήσεως τῶν γραφῶν τὴν ἐλπίδα ἔχωμεν. ὁ δὲ Θεὸς τῆς ὑπομονῆς καὶ τῆς παρακλήσεως δῶη ὑμῖν τὸ αὐτὸ φρονεῖν ἐν ἀλλήλοις κατὰ Χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν, ἵνα ὁμοθυμαδὸν ἐν ἐνὶ στόματι δοξάζητε τὸν Θεὸν καὶ πατέρα τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Διὸ προσλαμβάνεσθε ἀλλήλους, καθὼς καὶ ὁ Χριστὸς προσελάβετο ὑμᾶς εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ.

Rom. 15:1 – 7

Brethren, we who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, “The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me.” For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Μτ 9:27 – 35

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ παράγοντι τῷ Ἰησοῦ ἠκολούθησαν αὐτῷ δύο τυφλοὶ κράζοντες καὶ λέγοντες· ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, υἱὲ Δαυῖδ. ἐλθόντι δὲ εἰς τὴν οἰκίαν προσῆλθον αὐτῷ οἱ τυφλοὶ, καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς· πιστεύετε ὅτι δύναμαι τοῦτο ποιῆσαι; λέγουσιν αὐτῷ· ναί, Κύριε. τότε ἤπατο τῶν ὀφθαλμῶν αὐτῶν λέγων· κατὰ τὴν πίστιν ὑμῶν γενηθήτω ὑμῖν. καὶ ἀνεώχθησαν αὐτῶν οἱ ὀφθαλμοί· καὶ ἐνεβριμήσατο αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγων· ὁράτε μηδεὶς γινωσκέτω. οἱ δὲ ἐξεληθόντες διεφήμισαν αὐτὸν ἐν ὅλῃ τῇ γῇ ἐκείνῃ. Αὐτῶν δὲ ἐξερχομένων ἰδοὺ προσήνεγκαν αὐτῷ ἄνθρωπον κωφὸν δαιμονιζόμενον· καὶ ἐκβληθέντος τοῦ δαιμονίου ἐλάλησεν ὁ κωφός, καὶ ἐθαύμασαν οἱ ὄχλοι λέγοντες ὅτι οὐδέποτε ἐφάνη οὕτως ἐν τῷ Ἰσραὴλ. οἱ δὲ Φαρισαῖοι ἔλεγον· ἐν τῷ ἄρχοντι τῶν δαιμονίων ἐκβάλλει τὰ δαιμόνια. Καὶ περιῆγεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὰς πόλεις πάσας καὶ τὰς κώμας διδάσκων ἐν ταῖς συναγωγαῖς αὐτῶν καὶ κηρύσσων τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τῆς βασιλείας καὶ θεραπεύων πᾶσαν νόσον καὶ πᾶσαν μαλακίαν ἐν τῷ λαῷ.

Mt. 9:27 – 35

At that time, as Jesus went on, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, “Have mercy on us, Son of David.” When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, “Do you believe that I am able to do this?” They said to him, “Yes, Lord.” Then he touched their eyes, saying, “According to your faith be it done to you.” And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, “See that no one knows it.” But they went away and spread his fame through all that district. As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, “Never was anything like this seen in Israel.” But the Pharisees said, “He casts out demons by the prince of demons.” And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

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



SACRAMENTS AND 40 DAY CHILD BLESSINGS

No Sacraments

SAVE THE DATE AND EVENTS

MARRIAGE SEMINAR 2024: *October 12*

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

AUG 12th *Small Paraklesis 7pm*

AUG 15th *Feast of Panagia Orthros 9:00am, Divine Liturgy 10am*

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

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*

SEPT 15th *First day of Sunday school*

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

OCT 19th *Lake Geneva Pumpkin Drop Excursion*

JAN 24-25 *Lake Geneva Ski Trip*



Stewardship 2024

We want to thank our *2023 Stewards*, the grand total of 227 families with their contributions last year that averaged \$643.25 a household.

As of this year we have 198 Stewards with an average of \$570 a family.



Please if you have not committed to giving to Stewardship as of this year please do so. Find it in your heart not to give the least but the best you can. Stewardship is also part of our salvation and God loves a cheerful giver.



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

STEWARDSHIP QUOTE

Fall is the time of harvest. All those who have planted their crops are now receiving the fruits of their works. As we approach this season of autumn, let us take a moment to harvest what we have planted in fulfilling our offering for our Stewardship 2024. 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 to all of us.



MEMORIALS

No Memorials

Everyone is invited to our community hall
to enjoy Fellowship.





**LAKE GENEVA
ZIPLINES &
ADVENTURES**

Pumpkin
Drop



Holy Cross **PUMPKIN DROP ZIP LINE EXCURSION**



Saturday
October 19th



The Event starts
at TBD

Join us is some fall fun at Lake Geneva
Zipline and Adventures!

Full Course/ 9 Line Run: 2.5-hour course
9 Ziplines, 5 Sky Bridges, 4 Spiral Staircase
Adults/Youth \$120 per person

Participation Requirements: 70-250lbs,
at least 4 feet tall




Short Course/ 4 Line Run: 1-hour course
4 Zipline, a shorter experience
Adults/ Youth \$60 per person

More details to come.



Call office at 708-594-2040 for more information





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

