

# *Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church*

Sunday August 18th, 2024

8th 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.*

***On Sunday August 25th we will be celebrating the  
Feast of St. Phanourios.***

***Whoever wishes to make and bring Phanouropites  
on the day please do so.***

***Την Κυριακή 25 Αυγούστου θα γιορτάσουμε την εορτή του  
Αγίου Φανουρίου.***

***Όποιος θέλει να φέρει Φανουρόπιτες παρακαλώ να το κάνετε.***

*All Week Day Divine Liturgy Services are as follows:  
Orthros 9:00a.m. and Liturgy 10:00a.m.*



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**A' Κορ 1:10 – 17**

Ἀδελφοί, παρακαλῶ ὑμᾶς διὰ τοῦ ὀνόματος τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, ἵνα τὸ αὐτὸ λέγητε πάντες, καὶ μὴ ἦ ἐν ὑμῖν σχίσματα, ἥτε δὲ κατηρητισμένοι ἐν τῷ αὐτῷ νοί καὶ ἐν τῇ αὐτῇ γνώμῃ. ἐδηλώθη γάρ μοι περὶ ὑμῶν, ἀδελφοί μου, ὑπὸ τῶν Χλόης ὅτι ἐριδες ἐν ὑμῖν εἰσι. λέγω δὲ τοῦτο, ὅτι ἕκαστος ὑμῶν λέγει· ἐγὼ μὲν εἰμι Παύλου, ἐγὼ δὲ Ἀπολλῶ, ἐγὼ δὲ Κηφᾶ, ἐγὼ δὲ Χριστοῦ. μεμέρισται ὁ Χριστός; μὴ Παῦλος ἐσταυρώθη ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν; ἢ εἰς τὸ ὄνομα Παύλου ἐβαπτίσθητε; εὐχαριστῶ τῷ Θεῷ ὅτι οὐδένα ὑμῶν ἐβάπτισα εἰ μὴ Κρίσπον καὶ Γάϊον, ἵνα μὴ τις εἶπη ὅτι εἰς τὸ ἐμὸν ὄνομα ἐβάπτισα. ἐβάπτισα δὲ καὶ τὸν Στεφανᾶ οἶκον· λοιπὸν οὐκ οἶδα εἴ τινα ἄλλον ἐβάπτισα. οὐ γὰρ ἀπέστειλέ με Χριστὸς βαπτίζειν, ἀλλ' εὐαγγελίζεσθαι, οὐκ ἐν σοφίᾳ λόγου, ἵνα μὴ κενωθῇ ὁ σταυρὸς τοῦ Χριστοῦ.

**1 Cor. 1:10 – 17**

Brethren, I appeal to you by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius; lest any one should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized any one else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

**Μτ 14:14 – 22**

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, εἶδεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς πολλὸν ὄχλον, καὶ ἐσπλαγχνίσθη ἐπ' αὐτοῖς καὶ ἐθεράπευσε τοὺς ἀρρώστους αὐτῶν. ὁψίας δὲ γενομένης προσῆλθον αὐτῷ οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ λέγοντες· ἔρημός ἐστιν ὁ τόπος καὶ ἡ ὥρα ἤδη παρήλθεν· ἀπόλυσον τοὺς ὄχλους, ἵνα ἀπελθόντες εἰς τὰς κώμας ἀγοράσωσιν ἑαυτοῖς βρώματα. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· οὐ χρειαν ἔχουσιν ἀπελθεῖν· δότε αὐτοῖς ὑμεῖς φαγεῖν. οἱ δὲ λέγουσιν αὐτῷ· οὐκ ἔχομεν ὧδε εἰ μὴ πέντε ἄρτους καὶ δύο ἰχθύας. ὁ δὲ εἶπε· φέρετέ μοι αὐτοὺς ὧδε. καὶ κελεύσας τοὺς ὄχλους ἀνακλιθῆναι ἐπὶ τοῦς χόρτους, λαβὼν τοὺς πέντε ἄρτους καὶ τοὺς δύο ἰχθύας, ἀναβλέψας εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν εὐλόγησε, καὶ κλάσας ἔδωκε τοῖς μαθηταῖς τοὺς ἄρτους, οἱ δὲ μαθηταὶ τοῖς ὄχλοις. καὶ ἔφαγον πάντες καὶ ἐχορτάσθησαν, καὶ ἦραν τὸ περισσεῦον τῶν κλασμάτων δώδεκα κοφίνους πλήρεις. οἱ δὲ ἐσθίοντες ἦσαν ἄνδρες ὡσεὶ πεντακισχίλιοι χωρὶς γυναικῶν καὶ παιδίων. Καὶ εὐθέως ἠνάγκασεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τοὺς μαθητὰς αὐτοῦ ἐμβῆναι εἰς τὸ πλοῖον καὶ προᾶγειν αὐτὸν εἰς τὸ πέραν, ἕως οὗ ἀπολύσῃ τοὺς ὄχλους.

**Mt. 14:14 – 22**

At that time, Jesus saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Then he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.



# Holy Cross Sunday School Registration/Meet and Greet

***Sunday September 22nd***

*Aigaismos after Divine Liturgy.*

*Following Liturgy, parents and students are to come to the tables in the gymnasium to register for the Sunday School year and meet your teacher. We will also have a BBQ and ice cream social hour to follow.*

*Classes will start on September 29th after Holy Communion. If you are interested in teaching/co-teaching Sunday School, please contact the office at 708-594-2040.*

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

Congratulations to Brian Kas and Nicole Maniatis on your wedding.

Καλά Στέφανα!

Congratulations to Frank & Joanna Gigliotti on the baptism of their daughter  
Francesca Demetra.

Να σας ζήσει!

## **SAVE THE DATE AND EVENTS**

**MARRIAGE SEMINAR 2024:** *October 12*

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

**SEPT 8th** *Panigiri Festival; 4pm –11pm*

**SEPT 10th** *Philoptochos Meeting at 6:30pm*

**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*

**NOV 9th** *Christmas Lighting of our church; Details to come*

**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 205 Stewards with an average of \$574 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 9:45am.

## 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

Neoklis Kourvas, 3 years, Left Pews 1-2

Dr. Anastasios Trontsos, 3 years, Rights Pews 1-2

Today's luncheon and coffee hour is hosted by the family of  
Dr. Anastasios Trontsos in his memory.  
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**

