

# *Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church*

Sunday September 1st, 2024

Ecclesiastical New Year



*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.*

## ***A Blessed Ecclesiastical New Year to All.***

### ***Καλό Μηνά***

*All Week Day Divine Liturgy Services are as follows:*

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



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Α΄ Τιμ 2:1 – 7

Τέκνον Τιμόθεε, παρακαλῶ πρῶτον πάντων ποιεῖσθαι δεήσεις, προσευχάς, ἐντεύξεις, εὐχαριστίας, ὑπὲρ πάντων ἀνθρώπων, ὑπὲρ βασιλέων καὶ πάντων τῶν ἐν ὑπεροχῇ ὄντων, ἵνα ἡρεμον καὶ ἡσύχιον βίον διάγωμεν ἐν πάσῃ εὐσεβείᾳ καὶ σεμνότητι. τοῦτο γὰρ καλὸν καὶ ἀπόδεκτον ἐνώπιον τοῦ σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Θεοῦ, ὃς πάντας ἀνθρώπους θέλει σωθῆναι καὶ εἰς ἐπίγνωσιν ἀληθείας ἔλθειν. εἷς γὰρ Θεός, εἷς καὶ μεσίτης Θεοῦ καὶ ἀνθρώπων, ἄνθρωπος Χριστὸς Ἰησοῦς, ὁ δοὺς ἑαυτὸν ἀντίλυτρον ὑπὲρ πάντων, τὸ μαρτύριον καιροῦς ἰδίους, εἰς ὃ ἐτέθη ἐγὼ κήρυξ καὶ ἀπόστολος, — ἀλήθειαν λέγω ἐν Χριστῷ, οὐ ψεύδομαι, — διδάσκαλος ἐθνῶν ἐν πίστει καὶ ἀληθείᾳ.

1 Tim. 2:1 – 7

Timothy, my son, first of all I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectful in every way. This is good, and it is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, the testimony to which was borne at the proper time. For this I was appointed a preacher and apostle (I am telling the truth in Christ, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Λκ 4:16 – 22

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἦλθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς τὴν Ναζαρέτ, οὗ ἦν τεθραμμένος, καὶ εἰσῆλθε κατὰ τὸ εἰωθὸς αὐτῷ ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῶν σαββάτων εἰς τὴν συναγωγὴν, καὶ ἀνέστη ἀναγνῶναι. καὶ ἐπεδόθη αὐτῷ βιβλίον Ἡσαίου τοῦ προφήτου, καὶ ἀναπτύξας τὸ βιβλίον εὔρε τὸν τόπον οὗ ἦν γεγραμμένον· Πνεῦμα Κυρίου ἐπ' ἐμέ, οὗ εἶνεκεν ἔχρισέ με, εὐαγγελίσασθαι πτωχοῖς ἀπέσταλκέ με, ἰάσασθαι τοὺς συντετριμμένους τὴν καρδίαν, κηρῦσαι αἰχμαλώτοις ἄφεισιν καὶ τυφλοῖς ἀνάβλεψιν, ἀποστεῖλαι τεθρασμένους ἐν ἀφέσει, κηρῦσαι ἐνιαυτὸν Κυρίου δεκτόν. καὶ πτύξας τὸ βιβλίον ἀποδοὺς τῷ ὑπηρέτῃ ἐκάθισε· καὶ πάντων ἐν τῇ συναγωγῇ οἱ ὀφθαλμοὶ ἦσαν ἀτενίζοντες αὐτῷ. ἤρξατο δὲ λέγειν πρὸς αὐτοὺς ὅτι σήμερον πεπλήρωται ἡ γραφὴ αὕτη ἐν τοῖς ὠσίν ὑμῶν. καὶ πάντες ἐμαρτύρουν αὐτῷ καὶ ἐθαύμαζον ἐπὶ τοῖς λόγοις τῆς χάριτος τοῖς ἐκπορευομένοις ἐκ τοῦ στόματος αὐτοῦ.

Lk. 4:16 – 22

At that time, Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up; and he went to the synagogue, as his custom was, on the sabbath day. And he stood up to read; and there was given to him the book of the prophet Isaiah. He opened the book and found the place where it was written, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." And he closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. And he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke well of him, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth.



# 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 Tom and Abbie Diamantopoulos on the baptism  
of their daughter Georgia.

Να σας ζήσει!

## **SAVE THE DATE AND EVENTS**

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

**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 5th** *Blessing of the Animals, 11am rain or shine event*

**OCT 19th** *Lake Geneva Pumpkin Drop Excursion*

**OCT 26th** *Pumpkin Carving; 3:30pm*

**NOV 9th** *Christmas Lighting of our church; 7pm*

**NOV 15th** *Boxing Fight Night; Details to come*

**DEC 20th** *Goya Lock in; 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 207 Stewards with an average of \$590.65 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

**\$30**  
for 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  
Short Course/ 4 Line Run: 1-hour course  
4 Zipline, a shorter experience  
Adults/ Youth \$60 per person

Participation Requirements:  
Must be 70-250lbs and at least  
4 feet tall



Call office at 708-594-2040 for more information



# Saturday, September 21st Metropolis of Chicago Dive for the Cross and BBQ

St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church  
5649 N. Sheridan Road, Chicago, IL 60660

**10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

## CALLING ALL YOUTH OF THE METROPOLIS OF CHICAGO

All Parishes are invited to join the Clergy of Chicago  
as they bless the Waters of Lake Michigan  
then throw the Cross for the youth to retrieve

BBQ lunch at St. Andrew's to follow

Parishes, please collect your RSVPs and send them  
to St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church  
no later than September 12th for food counts

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