

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday September 15th, 2024

Sunday After Holy Cross



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.

***We welcome his Eminence Metropolitan
Nathaniel of Chicago
and
Archdeacon Vasilios Smith***

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

Γαλ 2:16 – 20

Ἀδελφοί, εἰδότες ὅτι οὐ δικαιοῦται ἄνθρωπος ἐξ ἔργων νόμου ἐὰν μὴ διὰ πίστεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, καὶ ἡμεῖς εἰς Χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν ἐπίστεύσαμεν, ἵνα δικαιωθῶμεν ἐκ πίστεως Χριστοῦ καὶ οὐκ ἐξ ἔργων νόμου, διότι οὐ δικαιώθησεται ἐξ ἔργων νόμου πᾶσα σὰρξ. εἰ δὲ ζητοῦντες δικαιῶθῆναι ἐν Χριστῷ εὐρέθημεν καὶ αὐτοὶ ἁμαρτωλοί, ἄρα Χριστὸς ἁμαρτίας διάκονος; μὴ γένοιτο. εἰ γὰρ ἂ κατέλυσα ταῦτα πάλιν οἰκοδομῶ, παραβάτην ἑμαυτὸν συνίστημι. ἐγὼ γὰρ διὰ νόμου νόμῳ ἀπέθανον, ἵνα Θεῷ ζήσω. Χριστῷ συνεσταύρωμαι· ζῶ δὲ οὐκέτι ἐγώ, ζῆ δὲ ἐν ἐμοὶ Χριστός· ὃ δὲ νῦν ζῶ ἐν σαρκί, ἐν πίστει ζῶ τῆ τοῦ υἱοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ τοῦ ἀγαπήσαντός με καὶ παραδόντος ἑαυτὸν ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ.

Gal. 2:16 – 20

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Μκ 8:34 – 9:1

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· ὅστις θέλει ὀπίσω μου ἀκολουθεῖν, ἀπαρνησάσθω ἑαυτὸν καὶ ἀράτω τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἀκολουθεῖτω μοι. ὃς γὰρ ἂν θέλη τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ σῶσαι, ἀπολέσει αὐτήν· ὃς δ' ἂν ἀπολέσῃ τὴν αὐτοῦ ψυχὴν ἕνεκεν ἐμοῦ καὶ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου, οὗτος σώσει αὐτήν. τί γὰρ ὠφελήσει ἄνθρωπον ἐὰν κερδήσῃ τὸν κόσμον ὅλον, καὶ ζημιωθῇ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ; ἢ τί δώσει ἄνθρωπος ἀντάλλαγμα τῆς ψυχῆς αὐτοῦ; ὃς γὰρ ἐὰν ἐπαισχυνθῇ με καὶ τοὺς ἐμοὺς λόγους ἐν τῇ γενεᾷ ταύτῃ τῇ μοιχαλίδι καὶ ἁμαρτωλῷ, καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπαισχυνθήσεται αὐτὸν ὅταν ἔλθῃ ἐν τῇ δόξῃ τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτοῦ μετὰ τῶν ἀγγέλων τῶν ἁγίων. Καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι εἰσὶ τινες τῶν ὧδε ἐστηκότων, οἵτινες οὐ μὴ γεύσονται θανάτου ἕως ἂν ἴδωσι τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐληλυθειᾶν ἐν δυνάμει.

Μκ. 8:34 – 38;
9:1

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."

SUFFER THE LITTLE CHILDREN TO
COME UNTO ME



Holy Cross Sunday School Registration/Meet and Greet

Sunday September 22nd

Agaismos 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.



HOLY CROSS
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 5TH
AT 11AM

Bring your beloved pets to be blessed by Fr. John. We will meet outside of the church for the blessing. All animals are welcome but must be leashed or caged at all times.



THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS IS RAIN OR SHINE.

SACRAMENTS AND 40 DAY CHILD BLESSINGS

Congratulations to Aristotelis & Eugenia Panousis on the
40 day Blessing of their daughter Alexandra

Να σας ζήσει!

SAVE THE DATE AND EVENTS

MARRIAGE SEMINAR 2024: *October 12*

SEPT 21st *First day of Greek School starting at 10am*

SEPT 22nd *Sunday school registration, meet & greet*

SEPT 29th *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 5th *Mini Paniyiri 6-11pm*

OCT 15th *Philoxenia Luncheon; Paraklesis to the Holy Cross Service 9:30am*

OCT 19th *Lake Geneva Pumpkin Drop Excursion; 3pm*

OCT 26th *Pumpkin Carving; 3pm*

NOV 2nd *Fall Food Fest 11-8pm*

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

NOV 10th *Christmas Tree Decorating at Brookfield Zoo; Details to follow*

NOV 15th *Boxing Fight Night*

DEC 20th *Goya Lock in; Details to follow*

JAN 24-25 *Lake Geneva Ski Trip*

HOLY CROSS GREEK SCHOOL - SOPHOCLES 2024-2025 registration is still open!!

FIRST DAY OF CLASS ~ SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21st

Tuition for *Stewards (including books)

1 Child: \$675.00

2 Children: \$1000.00

3 Children: \$1,250.00

Each Additional Child: \$200.00 Per Child

Tuition for Non-Stewards (including books)

1 Child: \$1,050.00

2 Children: \$1,280.00

3 Children: \$1,500.00

Each Additional Child: \$200.00 Per Child

Please note: In order to receive the steward tuition rate, a stewardship card and payment must be made on or before the day of registration.

Please contact the office at office@holycrossil.org or 708-594-2040 to sign up.



**LAKE GENEVA
ZIPLINES &
ADVENTURES**

Pumpkin Drop

\$30
for pumpkin
drop



Holy Cross PUMPKIN DROP ZIP LINE EXCURSION



Saturday
October 19th



Group Reservation
for 3pm

Join us in 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



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.



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

(773) 334-4515, info@standreworthodox.org



**METROPOLIS
OF CHICAGO**



HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

4TH ANNUAL

BOXING NIGHT

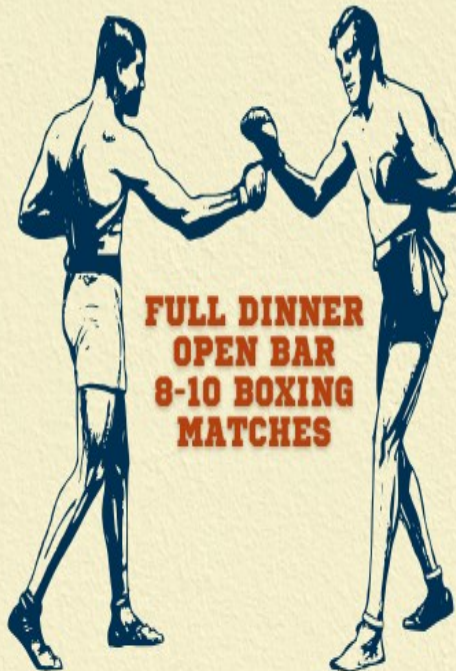
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15TH, 2024

**PROCEEDS GO
TOWARDS**

**HOLY CROSS
MINISTRIES
JUSTICE POLICE DEPT.**

THANK YOU SHAUN!

**HOLY CROSS WOULD LIKE
TO THANK SHAUN TALLON
AND HIS ORGANIZATION
FOR THE NIGHTS EVENT
AND BOXERS**



**FULL DINNER
OPEN BAR
8-10 BOXING
MATCHES**



DOORS OPEN 6PM DINNER AT 7PM BOXING BEGINS AT 8:30PM

**TICKETS: \$125 PER ADULT - \$50 KIDS UNDER 16
\$1000 FOR TABLE OF 8 - \$1250 SPONSOR LOGO DISPLAY**

CALL 708-584-2040 TO RESERVE TICKETS FOR THIS PRIVATE EVENT