

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday September 22nd, 2024

1st Sunday of Luke



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 Fall to Everyone!

Καλό Φθινόπωρο σε όλους σας!

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

A' Κορ 16:13 –

24 Ἀδελφοί, γρηγορεῖτε, στήκετε ἐν τῇ πίστει, ἀνδρίζεσθε, κραταιοῦσθε. πάντα ὑμῶν ἐν ἀγάπῃ γίνεσθω. Παρρακαλῶ δὲ ὑμᾶς, ἀδελφοί· οἴδατε τὴν οἰκίαν Στεφανᾶ, ὅτι ἐστὶν ἀπαρχὴ τῆς Ἀχαΐας καὶ εἰς διακονίαν τοῖς ἁγίοις ἔταξαν ἑαυτοῦς· ἵνα καὶ ὑμεῖς ὑποτάσσησθε τοῖς τοιοῦτοις καὶ παντὶ τῷ συνεργῶντι καὶ κοπιῶντι. χαίρω δὲ ἐπὶ τῇ φουρουσίᾳ Στεφανᾶ καὶ Φουρουίντου καὶ Ἀχαϊκοῦ, ὅτι τὸ ὑμῶν ὑστέρημα οὗτοι ἀνεπλήρωσαν· ἀνέπαυσαν γὰρ τὸ ἐμὸν πνεῦμα καὶ τὸ ὑμῶν. Ἐπιγινώσκετε οὖν τοὺς τοιοῦτους. Ἀσπάζονται ὑμᾶς αἱ ἐκκλησίαι τῆς Ἀσίας. ἀσπάζονται ὑμᾶς ἐν Κυρίῳ πολλὰ Ἀκύλας καὶ Πρίσκιλλα σὺν τῇ κατ' οἶκον αὐτῶν ἐκκλησίᾳ. ἀσπάζονται ὑμᾶς οἱ ἀδελφοὶ πάντες. ἀσπάσασθε ἀλλήλους ἐν φιλήματι ἁγίῳ. Ὁ ἀσπασμὸς τῆ ἐμῆ χειρὶ Παύλου. εἴ τις οὐ φιλεῖ τὸν Κύριον Ἰησοῦν Χριστόν, ἢτ' ἀνάθεμα. μαρὰν ἀθά. Ἡ χάρις τοῦ Κυρίου Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ μεθ' ὑμῶν. ἡ ἀγάπη μου μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ· ἀμήν.

1 Cor. 16:13 – 24

Brethren, be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. Now, brethren, you know that the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints; I urge you to be subject to such men and to every fellow worker and laborer. I rejoice at the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus, because they have made up for your absence; for they refreshed my spirit as well as yours. Give recognition to such men. The churches of Asia send greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord. All the brethren send greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. If any one has no love for the Lord, let him be anathema. Maranatha! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Λκ 5:1 – 11

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐστῶς ὁ Ἰησοῦς παρὰ τὴν λίμνην Γεννησαρέτ, εἶδε δύο πλοῖα ἐστῶτα παρὰ τὴν λίμνην· οἱ δὲ ἄλιεῖς ἀποβάντες ἀπ' αὐτῶν ἀπέπλυναν τὰ δίκτυα. ἐμβὰς δὲ εἰς ἐν τῶν πλοίων, ὃ ἦν τοῦ Σίμμωνος, ἠρώτησεν αὐτὸν ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς ἐπαναγαγεῖν ὀλίγον· καὶ καθίσας ἐδίδασκεν ἐκ τοῦ πλοίου τοὺς ὄχλους. ὡς δὲ παύσατο λαλῶν, εἶπε πρὸς τὸν Σίμμωνα· ἐπανάγαγε εἰς τὸ βάθος καὶ χαλάσατε τὰ δίκτυα ὑμῶν εἰς ἄγραν. καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ Σίμμων εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἐπιστάτα, δι' ὅλης τῆς νυκτὸς κοπιάσαντες οὐδὲν ἐλάβομεν· ἐπὶ δὲ τῷ ῥήματί σου χαλάσω τὸ δίκτυον. καὶ τοῦτο ποιήσαντες συνέκλεισαν πληθύνον ἰχθύων πολὺ· διερρήγγυτο δὲ τὸ δίκτυον αὐτῶν. καὶ κατένευσαν τοῖς μετόχοις τοῖς ἐν τῷ ἑτέρῳ πλοίῳ τοῦ ἔλθόντας συλλαβέσθαι αὐτοῖς· καὶ ἦλθον καὶ ἐπλησαν ἀμφοτέρα τὰ πλοῖα, ὥστε βυθίζεσθαι αὐτά. ἰδὼν δὲ Σίμων Πέτρος προσέπεσε τοῖς γόνασιν Ἰησοῦ λέγων· ἔξεθε ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, ὅτι ἀνήρ ἁμαρτωλὸς εἰμι, Κύριε· θάμβος γὰρ περιέσχεν αὐτὸν καὶ πάντας τοὺς σὺν αὐτῷ ἐπὶ τῇ ἄγρα τῶν ἰχθύων ἢ συνέλαβον, ὁμοίως δὲ καὶ Ἰάκωβον καὶ Ἰωάννην, υἱοὺς Ζεβεδαίου, οἱ ἦσαν κοινωνοὶ τῷ Σίμμωνι. καὶ εἶπε πρὸς τὸν Σίμωνα ὁ Ἰησοῦς· μὴ φοβοῦ· ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν ἀνθρώπου εἶσι ζωγρῶν. καὶ καταγαγόντες τὰ πλοῖα ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν, ἀφέντες ἅπαντα ἠκολούθησαν αὐτῷ.

Lk. 5:1 – 11

At that time, while Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all who were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.



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.

First Day of Holy Cross Sophocles Greek School September 21st Every Saturday from 10-1:45

Ο Νίκος έχει ένα
κατοίκι



SACRAMENTS AND 40 DAY CHILD BLESSINGS

Congratulations to Christopher Stamas and Arielle Aaron
on their wedding this Sunday.

Καλά Στέφανα!

SAVE THE DATE AND EVENTS

MARRIAGE SEMINAR 2024-25: *October 12, January 18, March 15*

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; 5:30pm*

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 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.

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

Savas Melidis, *12 Years*, Right Pews 1-3

Everyone is invited to our community hall
to enjoy Fellowship.



HOLY CROSS
PRESENTS

FALL fest

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2
11AM-8PM
HOLY CROSS GYMNASIUM

GREEK CHICKEN, GYRO, PASTICHIO,
AND MORE!



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SAFETY

Dear Holy Cross Parishioners,

Those of who will be volunteering at Holy Cross this year and moving forward, must complete the required screening and training. These requirements are per the Archdiocese Youth Safety Policy.

The following are roles in the church that are required to complete the above:

*Parish Council Members, Clergy, Parish Youth Workers, Educators and Staff/
Employees.*

Please visit <https://ncsrisk.org/goarch/>

(For first time registrants, click the "first time registrant" button on the left hand side. If you are a returning registrant, log in with your existing credentials).

Please contact Renee at 708.606.7694 if you have any questions.

SS. CONSTANTINE AND HELEN
ST. SPYRIDON ST. NICHOLAS
HOLY CROSS ASSUMPTION



CHRISTIANIKI PHILOXENIA

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HOLY CROSS PHILOPTOCHOS IS VERY PLEASED TO
INVITE YOU TO OUR SR. PHILOXENIA LUNCHEON

TUESDAY OCTOBER
15TH, 2024

PARAKLESIS TO THE HOLY CROSS AT 9:30 A.M.
FOLLOWED BY LUNCHEON & FELLOWSHIP
PLEASE CALL 708-594-2040 FOR RESERVATIONS

HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
7560 S. ACHER ROAD, JUSTICE, ILLINOIS 60458



Christianiki Philoxenia "Christian Love,
Fellowship, Hospitality" is a "free of charge"
event for the ministry dedicated to our Senior
Citizens established & hosted by five Chicago
South Side Greek Orthodox Parishes:
Ss. Constantine & Helen, St. Nicholas, Holy
Cross, Assumption, St. Spyridon



**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 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



The background is a light beige color with scattered autumn-themed illustrations. There are several pumpkins with different carved faces: one with a wide smile, one with a sad face, and one with a surprised expression. There are also various leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and purple, along with green vine-like branches with small leaves.

HOLY CROSS WELCOMES YOU TO

PUMPKIN CARVING NIGHT

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 26TH
3PM

Join us for a fun filled day
for an afternoon of
pumpkin carving fun.
Pumpkins supplied.

SEE YOU THERE!

HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

4TH ANNUAL

BOXING NIGHT

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15TH, 2024

**PROCEEDS GO
TOWARDS**

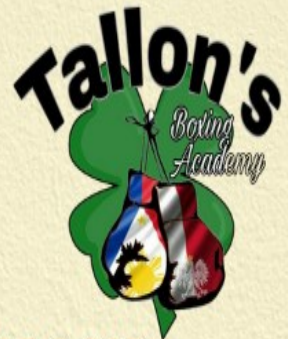
**HOLY CROSS
MINISTRIES
JUSTICE POLICE DEPT.**

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



Dinner, Dancing, Open Bar... You're invited!

JOY IN THE VILLAGE

Κέφι στο Χωριό

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

**SATURDAY 5TH 6 PM
OCTOBER 5**

MENU

Roasted Pig
Greek Style Potatoes
Village Salad
or
Gyros Plate

MENΟΥ

Γουρνοπουλα
Πατατες Φουρνου
Χοριατικη Σαλατα
η
Πιατο Γυρος

\$ 40 SENIORS 65+

\$ 50 ADULTS

\$ 25 KIDS 12 & UNDER