

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday September 29th, 2024

2nd 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 NEW MONTH!

ΚΑΛΟ ΜΗΝΑ!

*Don't forget Saturday October 5th we have the
Blessing of the Animals at 11:00am*

&

***Kefi in the Village / Κέφι στο Χωριό dinner & dance
from 6-11pm***

Hope to see you all there!

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

**Β΄ Κορ 1:21 – 24.
2:1 – 4**

Ἀδελφοί, ὁ βεβαιῶν ἡμᾶς σὺν ὑμῖν εἰς Χριστὸν καὶ χρίσας ἡμᾶς Θεός, ὁ καὶ σφραγισάμενος ἡμᾶς καὶ δοὺς τὸν ἄρραβῶνα τοῦ Πνεύματος ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ἡμῶν. Ἐγὼ δὲ μάρτυρα τὸν Θεὸν ἐπικαλοῦμαι ἐπὶ τὴν ἐμὴν ψυχὴν, ὅτι φειδόμενος ὑμῶν οὐκέτι ἦλθον εἰς Κόρινθον. οὐχ ὅτι κυριεύομεν ὑμῶν τῆς πίστεως, ἀλλὰ συνεργοὶ ἐσμεν τῆς χαρᾶς ὑμῶν· τῇ γὰρ πίστει ἐστήκατε. Ἐκρίνα δὲ ἐμαυτῷ τοῦτο, τὸ μὴ πάλιν ἐν λύπῃ ἔλθειν πρὸς ὑμᾶς. εἰ γὰρ ἐγὼ λυπῶ ὑμᾶς, καὶ τίς ἐστὶν ὁ εὐφραίνων με εἰ μὴ ὁ λυπούμενος ἐξ ἐμοῦ; καὶ ἔγραψα ὑμῖν τοῦτο αὐτό, ἵνα μὴ ἔλθων λύπην ἔχω ἅψῳν ἔδει με χαίρειν, πεπειθῶς ἐπὶ πάντας ὑμᾶς ὅτι ἡ ἐμὴ χαρὰ πάντων ὑμῶν ἐστίν. ἐκ γὰρ πολλῆς θλίψεως καὶ συνοχῆς καρδίας ἔγραψα ὑμῖν διὰ πολλῶν δακρύων, οὐχ ἵνα λυπηθῆτε, ἀλλὰ τὴν ἀγάπην ἵνα γνῶτε ἣν ἔχω περισσοτέρως εἰς ὑμᾶς.

**2 Cor. 1:21 – 24;
2:1 – 4**

Brethren, it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us; he has put his seal upon us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. But I call God to witness against me — it was to spare you that I refrained from coming to Corinth. Not that we lord it over your faith; we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith. For I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. For I wrote you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

Λκ 6:31 – 36

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Καθὼς θέλετε ἵνα ποιῶσιν ὑμῖν οἱ ἄνθρωποι, καὶ ὑμεῖς ποιεῖτε αὐτοῖς ὁμοίως. καὶ εἰ ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας αὐτοὺς ἀγαπῶσι. καὶ ἐὰν ἀγαθοποιῆτε τοὺς ἀγαθοποιούντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τὸ αὐτὸ ποιοῦσι. καὶ ἐὰν δανείζητε παρ' ὧν ἐλπίζετε ἀπολαβεῖν, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἁμαρτωλοῖς δανείζουσιν ἵνα ἀπολάβωσι τὰ ἴσα. πλὴν ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἐχθροὺς ὑμῶν καὶ ἀγαθοποιεῖτε καὶ δανείζετε μηδὲν ἀπελπίζοντες, καὶ ἔσται ὁ μισθὸς ὑμῶν πολὺς, καὶ ἔσεσθε υἱοὶ ὑψίστου, ὅτι αὐτὸς χρηστός ἐστὶν ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀχαρίστους καὶ πονηροὺς. Γίνεσθε οὖν οἰκτίρμονες, καθὼς καὶ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν οἰκτίρμων ἐστί.

Lk. 6:31 – 36

The Lord said, "And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, despairing of no man; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."



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.

HOLY CROSS INVITES YOU TO ITS ANNUAL

BROOKFIELD ZOO COMMUNITY TREE TRIM

COME AND HELP US DECORATE OUR PARISH TREE ON
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10TH, 2024

AT 1:30PM

LIMITED NUMBER OF
COMPLIMENTARY
TICKETS & PARKING
PASSES AVAILABLE IN
THE OFFICE. PLEASE
CALL 708-594-2040
TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT.

ORNAMENTS WILL BE
DECORATED DURING SUNDAY
SCHOOL AND GREEK SCHOOL
CLASSES



SACRAMENTS AND 40 DAY CHILD BLESSINGS

No Sacraments

SAVE THE DATE AND EVENTS

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

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, Kefi in the Village; 6pm*

OCT 6th *Philoptochos Meeting 12:30pm*

OCT 7th *Bible Study with Fr. John; 7pm in the gymnasium*

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 3rd *Philoptochos Meeting 12:30pm*

NOV 9th *Christmas Lighting of our church; 5:30pm*

NOV 10th *Christmas Tree Decorating at Brookfield Zoo; 1:30pm*

NOV 15th *Boxing Fight Night*

DEC 8th *Philoptochos Meeting 12:30pm*

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

JAN 24-25 *Lake Geneva Ski Trip*

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

CHRISTIANIKI PHILOXENIA

Christianiki Philo Xenia

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

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

Kyriakos Tomaras, *40 Days*, Right Pews 1-2

Trisagion: Roumen Kourchoumov, *3 Years*

Nadeja Bonn, *10 Years*

Today's luncheon and coffee hour is hosted by the family of
Kyriakos Tomaras in his memory.

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.



**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





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
Family Gathering
CHRISTMAS
LIGHTING &
HOLIDAY PARTY

November 9th at 5:30pm

Family Gathering for the Christmas
Lighting of our Church

Bring the whole family out to celebrate the Christmas season by joining us in lighting our beautiful church!

Please consider donating as part of our
Christmas Appeal

~ \$100 per strand donation or free will ~
Please give what you can.



Pizza and refreshments will be provided

Please bring a dish to share if you wish

Children Christmas movie

Singing Christmas carols

HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

4TH ANNUAL

BOXING NIGHT

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15TH, 2024

**PROCEEDS GO
TOWARDS**

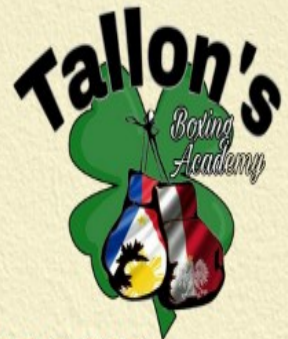
**HOLY CROSS
MINISTRIES
JUSTICE POLICE DEPT.**

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