

# *Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church*

Sunday October 6, 2024

3rd Sunday of Luke

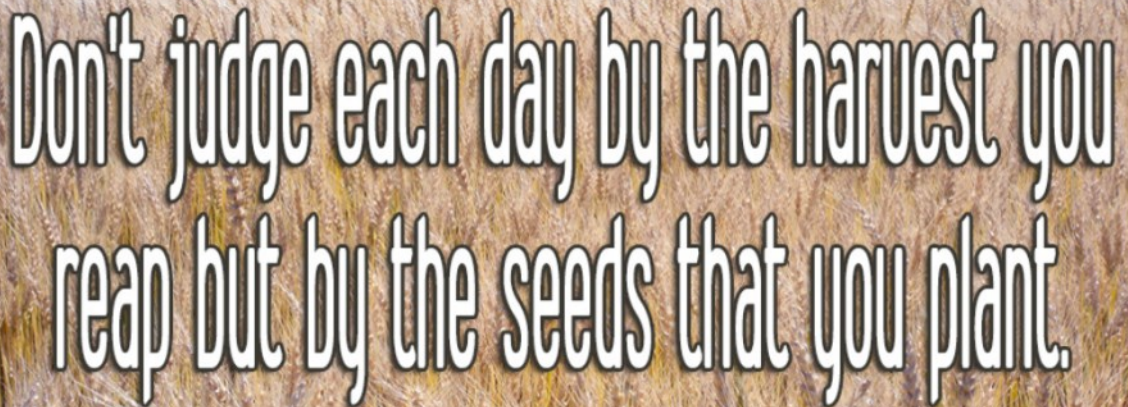


*We welcome all our Parishioners and Friends and Guests to our Holy Cross Community.*

*Service Hours are as follows: Sunday:*

*Orthros 8:30a.m. Liturgy 9:45a.m.*

*Sunday School begins right after communion.*



Don't judge each day by the harvest you  
reap but by the seeds that you plant.

**~Robert Louis Stevenson**

*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

**B' Κορ 4:6 – 15**

Ἀδελφοί, ὁ Θεὸς ὁ εἰπὼν ἐκ σκότους φῶς λάμψαι, ὃς ἔλαμψεν ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ἡμῶν πρὸς φωτισμὸν τῆς γνώσεως τῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐν προσώπῳ Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Ἐχομεν δὲ τὸν θησαυρὸν τοῦτον ἐν ὀστρακίνοις σκεύεσιν, ἵνα ἡ ὑπερβολὴ τῆς δυνάμεως ἧ τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ μὴ ἔξ ἡμῶν, ἐν παντὶ θλιβόμενοι ἀλλ' οὐ στενοχωρούμενοι, ἀπορούμενοι ἀλλ' οὐκ ἐξαπορούμενοι, διωκόμενοι ἀλλ' οὐκ ἐγκαταλειπόμενοι, καταβαλλόμενοι ἀλλ' οὐκ ἀπολλύμενοι, πάντοτε τὴν νέκρωσιν τοῦ Κυρίου Ἰησοῦ ἐν τῷ σώματι περιφέροντες, ἵνα καὶ ἡ ζωὴ τοῦ Ἰησοῦ ἐν τῷ σώματι ἡμῶν φανερωθῇ. αἶψα γὰρ ἡμεῖς οἱ ζῶντες εἰς θάνατον παραδιδόμεθα διὰ Ἰησοῦν, ἵνα καὶ ἡ ζωὴ τοῦ Ἰησοῦ φανερωθῇ ἐν τῇ θνητῇ σαρκὶ ἡμῶν. ὥστε ὁ μὲν θάνατος ἐν ἡμῖν ἐνεργεῖται, ἡ δὲ ζωὴ ἐν ἡμῖν. ἔχοντες δὲ τὸ αὐτὸ πνεῦμα τῆς πίστεως κατὰ τὸ γεγραμμένον, ἐπίστευσα, διὸ ἐλάλησα, καὶ ἡμεῖς πιστεύομεν, διὸ καὶ λαλοῦμεν, εἰδότες ὅτι ὁ ἐγείρας τὸν Κύριον Ἰησοῦν καὶ ἡμᾶς διὰ Ἰησοῦ ἐγερεῖ καὶ παρστήσει σὺν ἡμῖν. τὰ γὰρ πάντα δι' ἡμᾶς, ἵνα ἡ χάρις πλεονάσασα διὰ τῶν πλειόνων τὴν εὐχαριστίαν περισσεύσῃ εἰς τὴν δόξαν τοῦ Θεοῦ.

**2 Cor. 4:6 – 15**

Brethren, it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believe, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

**Λκ 7:11 – 16**

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἔπορεύετο ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς πόλιν καλουμένην Ναΐν· καὶ συνεπορεύοντο αὐτῷ οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ ἱκανοὶ καὶ ὄχλος πολὺς. ὡς δὲ ἤγγισε τῇ πύλῃ τῆς πόλεως, καὶ ἰδοὺ ἐξεκομίζετο τεθνηκῶς υἱὸς μονογενῆς τῆ μητρὶ αὐτοῦ, καὶ αὕτη ἦν χήρα, καὶ ὄχλος τῆς πόλεως ἱκανὸς ἦν σὺν αὐτῇ. καὶ ἰδὼν αὐτὴν ὁ Κύριος ἐσπλαγχνίσθη ἐπ' αὐτῇ καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῇ· μὴ κλαῖε· καὶ προσελθὼν ἤψατο τῆς σοροῦ, οἱ δὲ βαστάζοντες ἔστησαν, καὶ εἶπε· νεανίσκε, σοὶ λέγω, ἐγέρθητι. καὶ ἀνεκάθισεν ὁ νεκρὸς καὶ ἤρξατο λαλεῖν, καὶ ἔδωκεν αὐτὸν τῇ μητρὶ αὐτοῦ. ἔλαβε δὲ φόβος πάντας καὶ ἐδόξαζον τὸν Θεόν, λέγοντες ὅτι προφήτης μέγας ἐγήγερται ἐν ἡμῖν, καὶ ὅτι ἐπεσκέψατο ὁ Θεὸς τὸν λαὸν αὐτοῦ.

**Lk. 7:11 – 16**

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"



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

CHRISTIANIKI PHILOXENIA

# Christianiki Philoxenia

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

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

No Sacraments

## **SAVE THE DATE AND EVENTS**

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

**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*



**BIBLE STUDY**  
**with Fr. John Kalomas**

**Monday October 7th, 2024**  
**at 7pm**

Join us in the  
gymnasium Monday  
night for bible study.  
All are welcome.

**Theme: The Sacraments**



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!**



## 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

John Hioureas, *1 Year*, Right Pew 1

John Mouflouzelis, *3 Years*, Left Pews 1-2

Today's luncheon and coffee hour is hosted by the family of  
John Mouflouzelis 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

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### 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 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 & AFTER DIVINE  
LITURGY & GREEK SCHOOL  
CLASSES





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

SAVE THE DATE

# GOYA LOCK IN

DECEMBER 20, 2024



DETAILS TO FOLLOW



**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**