

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday October 13th, 2024

Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council



“Autumn is a
second spring
when every leaf
is a flower.”

– Albert Camus

*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.*

***Join us Tuesday
October 15th at
9:30am for
Paraklesis to the
Holy Cross
service followed by
luncheon hosted by
our Philoptochos
chapter.***

*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

Τιτ 3:8 – 15

Τέκνον Τίτε, πιστὸς ὁ λόγος· καὶ περὶ τούτων βούλομαί σε διαβεβαι-
οῦσθαι, ἵνα φροντίζωσι
καλῶν ἔργων προϊόστα-
σθαι οἱ πεπιστευκότες
τῷ Θεῷ. ταῦτα ἔστι τὰ
καλὰ καὶ ὠφέλιμα τοῖς
ἀνθρώποις· μωρὰς δὲ
ζητήσεις καὶ γενεα-
λογίας καὶ ἔρεις καὶ
μάχας νομικὰς πε-
ρίστασο· εἰσὶ γὰρ
ἀνωφελεῖς καὶ μάταιοι.
αἰρετικὸν ἄνθρωπον
μετὰ μίαν καὶ δευτέραν
νουθεσίαν παραιτοῦ,
εἰδὼς ὅτι ἐξέστραπται ὁ
τοιοῦτος καὶ ἀμαρτάνει
ὦν αὐτοκατάκριτος.
Ὅταν πέμψω Ἀртеμᾶν
πρὸς σε ἢ Τυχικόν,
σπούδασον ἔλθειν
πρὸς με εἰς Νικόπολιν·
ἐκεῖ γὰρ κέκρικα παρα-
χειμάσαι. Ζηνᾶν τὸν
νομικὸν καὶ Ἀπολλῶ
σπουδαίως πρόπεμ-
ψον, ἵνα μηδὲν αὐτοῖς
λείπη. μανθανέτωσαν
δὲ καὶ οἱ ἡμέτεροι
καλῶν ἔργων προϊόστα-
σθαι εἰς τὰς ἀναγκαίας
χρείας, ἵνα μὴ ὦσιν
ἄκαρποι. Ἀσπάζονται
σε οἱ μετ' ἐμοῦ πάντες.
ἄσπασαι τοὺς φι-
λοῦντας ἡμᾶς ἐν πίστει.
Ἡ χάρις μετὰ πάντων
ὑμῶν· ἀμήν.

Tit. 3:8 – 15

Titus, my son, the say-
ing is sure. I desire you
to insist on these things,
so that those who have
believed in God may be
careful to apply them-
selves to good deeds;
these are excellent and
profitable to men. But
avoid stupid controver-
sies, genealogies, dis-
sensions, and quarrels
over the law, for they are
unprofitable and futile.
As for a man who is fac-
tious, after admonishing
him once or twice, have
nothing more to do with
him, knowing that such a
person is perverted and
sinful; he is self-
condemned. When I
send Artemas or Tychi-
cus to you, do your best
to come to me at
Nicompolis, for I have de-
cided to spend the win-
ter there. Do your best
to speed Zenas the law-
yer and Apollos on their
way; see that they lack
nothing. And let our peo-
ple learn to apply them-
selves to good deeds,
so as to help cases of
urgent need, and not to
be unfruitful. All who are
with me send greeting to
you. Greet those who
love us in the faith.
Grace be with you all.
Amen.

Λκ 8:5 – 15

Ἐἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παρα-
βολὴν ταύτην· Ἐξῆλθεν ὁ
σπείρων τοῦ σπεῖραι τὸν
σπόρον αὐτοῦ. καὶ ἐν τῷ
σπείρειν αὐτὸν ὁ μὲν ἔπεσε
παρὰ τὴν ὁδόν, καὶ καταπα-
τήθη, καὶ τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ
οὐρανοῦ κατέφαγεν αὐτό· καὶ
ἕτερον ἔπεσεν ἐπὶ τὴν
πέτραν, καὶ φυὲν ἐξηράνθη
διὰ τὸ μὴ ἔχειν ἰκμάδα· καὶ
ἕτερον ἔπεσεν ἐν μέσῳ τῶν
ἀκανθῶν, καὶ συμφυεῖσαι αἱ
ἄκανθαὶ ἀπέτριξαν αὐτό. καὶ
ἕτερον ἔπεσεν εἰς τὴν γῆν τὴν
ἀγαθὴν, καὶ φυὲν ἐποίησε
καρπὸν ἑκατοναπλασίονα.
Ταῦτα λέγων ἔφωνε· ὁ ἔχων
ὦτα ἀκούειν ἀκουέτω.
Ἐπηρώτων δὲ αὐτὸν οἱ μαθη-
ται αὐτοῦ λέγοντες· τίς εἶη ἡ
παραβολὴ αὕτη; ὁ δὲ εἶπεν·
ὑμῖν δέδοται γνῶναι τὰ μυ-
στήρια τῆς βασιλείας τοῦ
Θεοῦ, τοῖς δὲ λοιποῖς ἐν πα-
ραβολαῖς, ἵνα βλέποντες μὴ
βλέπωσι καὶ ἀκούοντες μὴ
συνιώσιν. Ἔστι δὲ αὕτη ἡ πα-
ραβολὴ· ὁ σπόρος ἐστὶν ὁ
λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ· οἱ δὲ παρὰ
τὴν ὁδὸν εἰσὶν οἱ ἀκούσαντες,
εἶτα ἔρχεται ὁ διάβολος καὶ
αἶρει τὸν λόγον ἀπὸ τῆς καρ-
δίας αὐτῶν, ἵνα μὴ πιστεῦσα-
ντες σωθῶσιν. οἱ δὲ ἐπὶ τῆς
πέτρας οἱ ὅταν ἀκούσωσι,
μετὰ χαρὰς δέχονται τὸν
λόγον, καὶ οὐτοὶ ρίζαν οὐκ
ἔχουσιν, οἱ πρὸς καιρὸν πι-
στεύουσι καὶ ἐν καιρῷ πειρα-
σμοῦ ἀφίστανται. τὸ δὲ εἰς τὰς
ἀκάνθας πεσόν, οὗτοί εἰσιν οἱ
ἀκούσαντες, καὶ ὑπὸ μερι-
μνῶν καὶ πλοῦτου καὶ
ἡδονῶν τοῦ βίου πορευόμε-
νοι συμπνίγονται καὶ οὐ τελε-
σφοροῦσι. τὸ δὲ ἐν τῇ καλῇ
γῇ, οὗτοί εἰσιν οἵτινες ἐν καρ-
δίᾳ καλῇ καὶ ἀγαθῇ
ἀκούσαντες τὸν λόγον
κατέχουσι καὶ καρποφο-
ροῦσιν ἐν ὑπομονῇ. Ὁ ἔχων
ὦτα ἀκούειν ἀκουέτω.

Lk. 8:5 – 15

The Lord said this parable: "A
sower went out to sow his
seed; and as he sowed,
some fell along the path, and
was trodden under foot, and
the birds of the air devoured
it. And some fell on the rock;
and as it grew up, it withered
away, because it had no
moisture. And some fell
among thorns; and the thorns
grew with it and choked it.
And some fell into good soil
and grew, and yielded a
hundredfold." And when his
disciples asked him what this
parable meant, he said, "To
you it has been given to know
the secrets of the kingdom of
God; but for others they are
in parables, so that seeing
they may not see, and hear-
ing they may not understand.
Now the parable is this: The
seed is the word of God. The
ones along the path are those
who have heard; then the
devil comes and takes away
the word from their hearts,
that they may not believe and
be saved. And the ones on
the rock are those who, when
they hear the word, receive it
with joy; but these have no
root, they believe for a while
and in time of temptation fall
away. And as for what fell
among the thorns, they are
those who hear, but as they
go on their way they are
choked by the cares and
riches and pleasures of life,
and their fruit does not mat-
ure. And as for that in the
good soil, they are those
who, hearing the word, hold it
fast in an honest and good
heart, and bring forth fruit
with patience." As he said
these things, he cried out,
"He who has ears to hear, let
him hear."

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

SACRAMENTS AND 40 DAY CHILD BLESSINGS

Congratulations to Vasilis and Elba Papadrosos on the 40 day blessing
of their son Konstantinos

Congratulations to William and Katrina Steinhaus on the baptism
of their son William John.

SAVE THE DATE AND EVENTS

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

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

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

OCT 21st *Bible Study; 7pm inside gymnasium*

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*

The poster features a warm, light-brown background with a decorative border of autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and purple, and several pumpkins with carved faces. The text is centered and reads:

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

Georgia Kariofilas, *9 Days*, Right Pews 1-2

Today's coffee hour is hosted by the family of Georgia Kariofilas in her 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 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