

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday October 20th, 2024

6th 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.

Saturday, October 26th

St. Demetrios the Myrrh-Streamer

Orthros at 9:00a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:00a.m.

Σάββατον, 26η Οκτωβρίου

Αγίου Δημητρίου του Μυροβλύτου

Όρθρος 9:00 π.μ., Θεία Λειτουργία 10:00π.μ.

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 6:16 – 7:1

2 Cor. 6:16 – 7:1

Ἀδελφοί, ὑμεῖς ἐστε ναὸς Θεοῦ ζῶντος, καθὼς εἶπεν ὁ Θεὸς ὅτι ἐνοικήσω ἐν αὐτοῖς καὶ ἐμπεριπατήσω, καὶ ἔσομαι αὐτῶν Θεός, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔσονται μοι λαός. διὸ ἐξέλθατε ἐκ μέσου αὐτῶν καὶ ἀφορίσθητε, λέγει Κύριος, καὶ ἀκαθάρτου μὴ ἄπτεσθε, κἀγὼ εἰσδέξομαι ὑμᾶς, καὶ ἔσομαι ὑμῖν εἰς πατέρα, καὶ ὑμεῖς ἔσεσθέ μοι εἰς υἱοὺς καὶ θυγατέρας, λέγει Κύριος παντοκράτωρ. Ταῦτας οὖν ἔχοντες τὰς ἐπαγγελίας, ἀγαπητοί, καθαρίσωμεν ἑαυτοὺς ἀπὸ παντὸς μολυσμοῦ σαρκὸς καὶ πνεύματος, ἐπιτελοῦντες ἀγιωσύνην ἐν φόβῳ Θεοῦ.

Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐλθόντι τῷ Ἰησοῦ εἰς τὴν χώραν τῶν Γαδαρηνῶν ὑπήνησεν αὐτῷ ἀνὴρ τις ἐκ τῆς πόλεως, ὃς εἶχε δαιμόνια ἐκ χρόνων ἱκανῶν, καὶ ἱμάτιον οὐκ ἐνεδιδύσκετο καὶ ἐν οἰκίᾳ οὐκ ἔμενεν, ἀλλ' ἐν τοῖς μνήμασιν. Ἰδὼν δὲ τὸν Ἰησοῦν καὶ ἀνακράζας προσέειπεν αὐτῷ καὶ φωνῇ μεγάλῃ εἶπε· τί ἔμοι καὶ σοί, Ἰησοῦ, υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ τοῦ ὑψίστου; δέομαι σου, μὴ με βασανίσῃς. παρήγγειλε γὰρ τῷ πνεύματι τῷ ἀκαθάρτῳ ἐξελεθεῖν ἀπὸ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου. πολλοῖς γὰρ χρόνοις συνηρπάκει αὐτόν, καὶ ἔδεσμιτο ἀλύσει καὶ πέδαις φυλασσόμενος, καὶ διαρρήσων τὰ δεσμά ἠλαύνετο ὑπὸ τοῦ δαίμονος εἰς τὰς ἐρήμους. ἐπηρώτησε δὲ αὐτὸν ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγων· τί σοὶ ἔστιν ὄνομα; ὃ δὲ εἶπε· λεγεῶν· ὅτι δαιμόνια πολλὰ εἰσῆλθεν εἰς αὐτόν· καὶ παρεκάλει αὐτόν ἵνα μὴ ἐπιτίθῃ αὐτοῖς εἰς τὴν ἄβυσσον ἀπελθεῖν. ἦν δὲ ἐκεῖ ἀγέλη χοίρων ἱκανῶν βοσκομένων ἐν τῷ ὄρει· καὶ παρεκάλουν αὐτὸν ἵνα ἐπιτρέψῃ αὐτοῖς εἰς ἐκείνους εἰσελθεῖν· καὶ ἐπέτρεψεν αὐτοῖς. ἐξελθόντα δὲ τὰ δαιμόνια ἀπὸ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου εἰσῆλθον εἰς τοὺς χοίρους, καὶ ὠρμησεν ἡ ἀγέλη κατὰ τοῦ κρηνοῦ εἰς τὴν λίμνην καὶ ἀπεπνίγη. ἰδόντες δὲ οἱ βόσκοντες τὸ γεγενημένον ἔφυγον, καὶ ἀπήγγειλαν εἰς τὴν πόλιν καὶ εἰς τοὺς ἀγρούς. ἐξῆλθον δὲ ἰδεῖν τὸ γεγονός, καὶ ἦλθον πρὸς τὸν Ἰησοῦν καὶ εὔρον καθήμενον τὸν ἄνθρωπον, ἀφ' οὗ τὰ δαιμόνια ἐξεληλύθει, ἱματισμένον καὶ σωφρονούντα παρὰ τοὺς πόδας τοῦ Ἰησοῦ, καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν. ἀπήγγειλαν δὲ αὐτοῖς οἱ ἰδόντες πῶς ἐσώθη ὁ δαιμονισθεὶς, καὶ ῥώτησαν αὐτὸν ἅπαν τὸ πλήθος τῆς περιχώρου τῶν Γαδαρηνῶν ἀπελθεῖν ἀπ' αὐτῶν, ὅτι φόβῳ μεγάλῳ συνεῖχοντο. αὐτὸς δὲ ἐμβὰς εἰς τὸ πλοῖον ὑπέστρεψεν. ἐδέετο δὲ αὐτοῦ ὁ ἀνὴρ, ἀφ' οὗ ἐξεληλύθει τὰ δαιμόνια, εἶναι σὺν αὐτῷ· ἀπέλυσε δὲ αὐτὸν ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγων· ὑπόστρεφε εἰς τὸν οἶκόν σου καὶ διηγοῦ ὅσα ἐποίησέ σοι ὁ Θεός. καὶ ἀπῆλθε καθ' ὅλην τὴν πόλιν κηρύσσων ὅσα ἐποίησεν αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς.

Lk. 8:26 – 39

At that time, as Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me." For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.



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!

SACRAMENTS AND 40 DAY CHILD BLESSINGS

SAVE THE DATE AND EVENTS

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

OCT21st *Bible Study; 7pm inside gymnasium*

OCT 26th *Feast day of St. Demetrios, Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am*

OCT 26th *Pumpkin Carving; 3pm*

NOV 1st *Basketball Clinic 6:30 –8:30pm inside the gymnasium*

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*

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.

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

Stavros Filippidis, 3 Years, Right Pews 1-2

Everyone is invited to our community hall
to enjoy Fellowship.



Last name to appear on ornament: _____

Select one: **\$60**



Christmas Card Donation

\$25

Names to appear on Holy Cross Christmas Card:

Christmas Lights Donation

\$100

Ornament + Card + Lights Combo: **\$175** *Save \$10*



Memorial Ornament: **\$60**

In memory of:

Personalized ornaments will adorn the Holy Cross Christmas Tree and will be returned to owner at end of the Holiday Season

Total _____

Philoptochos is introducing an ornament fundraiser for the 2024 Christmas season. They are very excited to offer our parishioners an opportunity to purchase an ornament that can be engraved with a Family last name or the name of a loved one who has passed. These will be used to adorn the Holy Cross Christmas Tree for the holiday season. Please contact the office to purchase. Deadline to purchase is Sunday November 3rd.

* Ornaments will be returned to family after Christmas season.

Please donate

Halloween Candy

between October 20th to November 10th

for Jacky's Soldiers
(local organization that sends care packages to soldiers)

Collection Bins

located in the **Community Center**

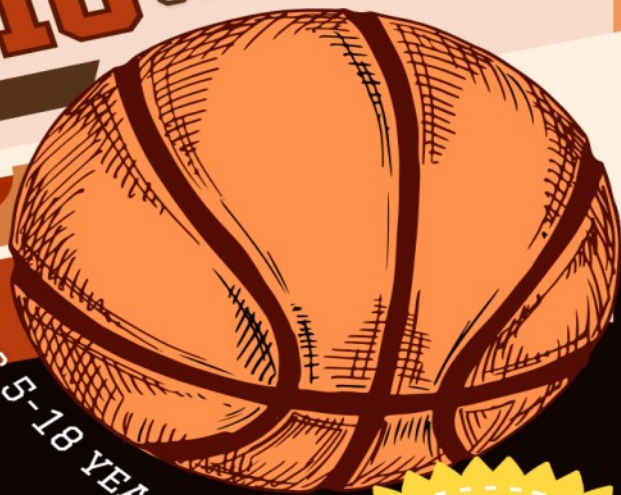
Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church
7560 Archer Road, Justice

The Holy Cross Philoptochos
Thanks You in advance for your support!

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1ST
6:30 - 8:30 PM**

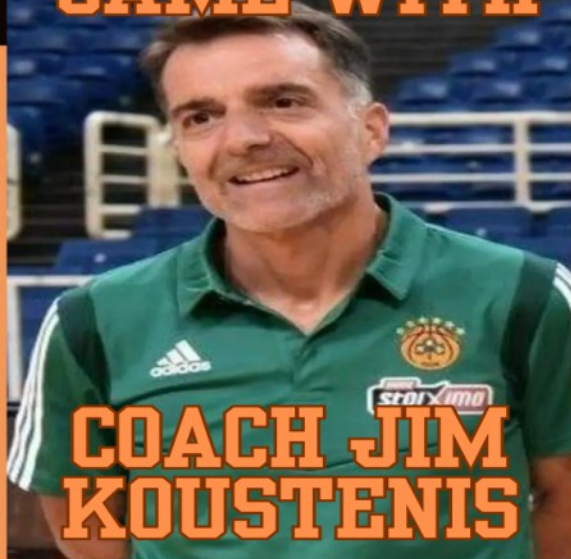
BASKETBALL CLINIC

**HOLY
CROSS**



AGES 5-18 YEARS OLD

**LEARN THE
GAME WITH**



**COACH JIM
KOUSTENIS**

**\$10
PER
PARTICIPANT**

**PANATHINAIKOS
PLAYER & COACHING
LEGEND, CURRENT
NBA SCHOOL AT
COSTA NAVARINO
HEAD COACH JIM
KOUSTENIS**



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 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 GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

4TH ANNUAL

BOXING NIGHT

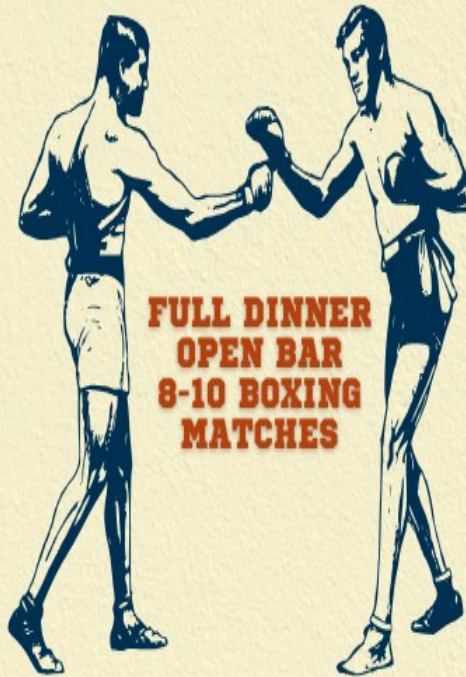
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15TH, 2024

**PROCEEDS GO
TOWARDS**

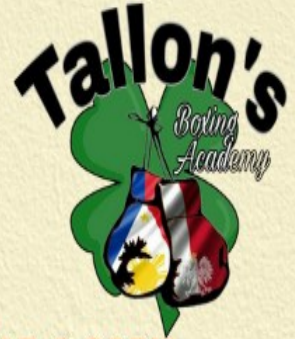
**HOLY CROSS
MINISTRIES
JUSTICE POLICE DEPT.**

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