Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church Sunday November 3rd, 2024



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.

5th Sunday of Luke

Saturday November 9th

St. Nektarios the Wonderworker

Orthros 9a.m., Divine Liturgy 10a.m.

Σάββατον, 9 Νοεμβρίου <u>Αγίου Νεκταρίου του Θαυματουργού,</u> Όρθρος 9:00π.μ., Θεία Λειτουργία 10:00π.μ.

Lighting of the Church Christmas lights Saturday November 9th at 5:30p.m. Pot lock meals and desserts welcome.

All Week Day Divine Liturgy Services are as follows: Orthros 9:00a.m. and Liturgy 10:00a.m.



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ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΗΜΕΡΑΣ GOSPEL READING FOR THE DAY

B' Kop 11:31 – 12:9 2 Cor. 11:31 – 12:9 /

 $\Lambda \kappa 16:19 - 31$

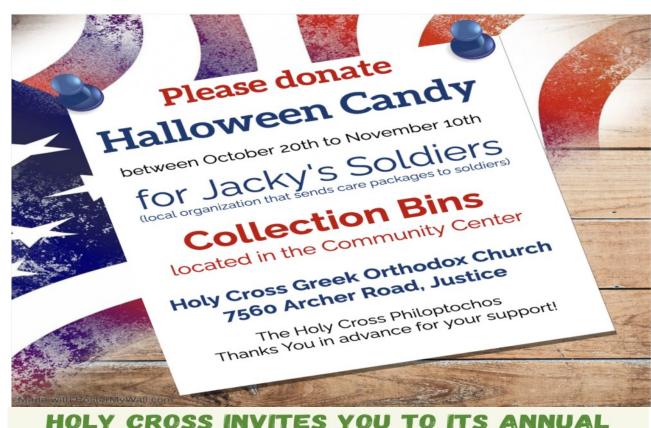
Lk. 16:19 - 31

Άδελφοί, ὁ Θεὸς καὶ πατὴρ τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ οἶδεν, ὁ ὢν εὐλογητὸς είς τοὺς αἰῶνας, ὅτι οὐ ψεύδομαι. ἐν Δαμασκῷ ὁ έθνάρχης Άρέτα τοῦ βασιλέως ἐφρούρει τὴν Δαμασκηνῶν πόλιν πιάσαι με θέλων, καὶ διὰ θυρίδος ἐν σαργάνη ἐχαλάσθην διὰ τοῦ τείχους καὶ ἐξέφυγον τὰς χεῖρας αὐτοῦ. Καυχᾶσθαι δὴ ού συμφέρει μοι· ἐλεύσομαι γὰρ εἰς ὀπτασίας καὶ ἀποκαλύψεις Κυρίου. οἶδα ἄνθρωπον ἐν Χριστῶ πρὸ έτῶν δεκατεσσάρων εἴτε ἐν σώματι οὐκ οἶδα, εἴτε ἐκτὸς τοῦ σώματος οὐκ οἶδα, ὁ Θεὸς οἶδεν ἁρπαγέντα τὸν τοιοῦτον ἕως τρίτου οὐρανοῦ. καὶ οἶδα τὸν τοιοῦτον άνθρωπον εἵτε ἐν σώματι εἴτε ἐκτὸς τοῦ σώματος οὐκ οἶδα, ὁ Θεὸς οἶδεν ὅτι ἡρπάγη εἰς τὸν παράδεισον καὶ ἤκουσεν ἄρρητα ῥήματα. ἃ οὐκ ἐξὸν ἀνθρώπω λαλῆσαι. ὑπὲρ τοῦ τοιούτου καυχήσομαι, ὑπὲρ δὲ έμαυτοῦ οὐ καυχήσομαι εί μὴ έν ταῖς ἀσθενείαις μου. ἐὰν γὰρ θελήσω καυχήσασθαι, ούκ ἔσομαι ἄφρων· ἀλήθειαν γὰρ ἐρῶ φείδομαι δὲ μή τις είς ἐμὲ λονίσηται ὑπὲρ ὃ βλέπει με ἢ ἀκούει τι ἐξ ἐμοῦ. Καὶ τῆ ὑπερβολῆ τῶν ἀποκαλύψεων ἵνα μὴ ύπεραίρωμαι, έδόθη μοι σκόλοψ τῆ σαρκί, ἄγγελος σατᾶν, ἵνα με κολαφίζη ἵνα μὴ ὑπεραίρωμαι. ὑπὲρ τούτου τρὶς τὸν Κύριον παρεκάλεσα ἵνα ἀποστῆ ἀπ' έμοῦ καὶ εἴρηκέ μοι ἀρκεῖ σοι ή χάρις μου: ή γὰρ δύναμίς μου έν ἀσθενεία τελειοῦται. ἥδιστα οὖν μᾶλλον καυχήσομαι ἐν ταῖς ἀσθενείαις μου, ἵνα ἐπισκηνώση ἐπ' ἐμὲ ἡ δύναμις τοῦ Χριστοῦ.

Brethren, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, he who is blessed for ever. knows that I do not lie. At Damascus, the governor under King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus and wanted to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands. I must boast; there is nothing to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into Paradise — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows — and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I wish to boast, I shall not be a fool, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Ἄνθρωπος δέ τις ἦν πλούσιος, καὶ ένεδιδύσκετο πορφύραν καὶ βύσσον εὐφραινόμενος καθ' ἡμέραν λαμπρῶς. πτωχὸς δέ τις ἦν ὀνόματι Λάζαρος, ὃς έβέβλητο πρὸς τὸν πυλῶνα αὐτοῦ ἡλκωμένος καὶ ἐπιθυμῶν χορτασθῆναι ἀπὸ τῶν ψιχίων τῶν πιπτόντων ἀπὸ τῆς τραπέζης τοῦ πλουσίου· άλλὰ καὶ οἱ κύνες έρχόμενοι ἀπέλειχον τὰ ἕλκη αὐτοῦ. ἐγένετο δὲ ἀποθανεῖν τὸν πτωχὸν καὶ ἀπενεχθῆναι αὐτὸν ὑπὸ τῶν ἀγγέλων εἰς τὸν κόλπον Άβραάμ ἀπέθανε δὲ καὶ ὁ πλούσιος καὶ ἐτάφη. καὶ ἐν τῶ ἄδη ἐπάρας τοὺς όφθαλμοὺς αὐτοῦ, ὑπάρχων έν βασάνοις, ὁρᾶ τὸν Ἀβραὰμ ἀπὸ μακρόθεν καὶ Λάζαρον ἐν τοῖς κόλποις αὐτοῦ. καὶ αὐτὸς φωνήσας είπε πάτερ Άβραάμ, έλέησόν με καὶ πέμψον Λάζαρον ἵνα βάψη τὸ ἄκρον τοῦ δακτύλου αὐτοῦ ὕδατος καὶ καταψύξη τὴν γλῶσσάν μου, ότι ὀδυνῶμαι ἐν τῆ φλογὶ ταύτη, είπε δὲ Άβραάμ τέκνον, μνήσθητι ὅτι ἀπέλαβες σὺ τὰ άγαθά σου ἐν τῆ ζωῆ σου, καὶ Λάζαρος ὁμοίως τὰ κακά· νῦν δὲ ὧδε παρακαλεῖται. σὺ δὲ όδυνᾶσαι καὶ ἐπὶ πᾶσι τούτοις μεταξὺ ἡμῶν καὶ ὑμῶν χάσμα μένα ἐστήρικται, ὅπως οἱ θέλοντες διαβῆναι ἔνθεν πρὸς ὑμᾶς μὴ δύνωνται, μηδὲ οἱ ἐκεῖθεν πρὸς ἡμᾶς διαπερῶσιν. εἶπε δέ ἐρωτῶ οὖν σε, πάτερ, ἵνα πέμψης αὐτὸν εἰς τὸν οἶκον τοῦ πατρός μου ἔχω γὰρ πέντε ἀδελφούς. ὅπως διαμαρτύρηται αὐτοῖς, ἵνα μὴ καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔλθωσιν εἰς τὸν τόπον τοῦτον τῆς βασάνου. λέγει αὐτῶ Ἀβραάμ· ἔχουσι Μωϋσέα καὶ τοὺς προφήτας. άκουσάτωσαν αὐτῶν. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν οὐχί, πάτερ Άβραάμ, άλλ' ἐάν τις ἀπὸ νεκρῶν πορευθῆ πρὸς αὐτούς, μετανοήσουσιν. εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ εἰ Μωϋσέως καὶ τῶν προφητῶν ούκ ἀκούουσιν, οὐδὲ ἐάν τις ἐκ νεκρῶν ἀναστῆ πεισθήσονται.

The Lord said. "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eves. and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue: for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in vour lifetime received vour good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses, and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No. father Abraham: but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to them, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead."



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

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



SACRAMENTS AND 40 DAY CHILD BLESSINGS

Congratulations to Edgar Ramirez-Macias & Kathleen McMahon on the baptism of their daughter Sophia

Congratulations to Brian McMahon & Jannet Moreno on the baptism of their daughter Mayreen

Congratulations to Joe Pena & Marisa McMahon on the baptism

of their daughter Stephanie

SAVE THE DATE AND EVENTS

MARRIAGE SEMINAR 2024-25: January 18, March 15

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

<u>N**OV 2nd**</u> Fall Food Fest 11-8pm

NOV 3rd Philoptochos Meeting 12:30pm

NOV 4th English Bible Study; 7pm inside gymnasium

NOV 9th Feast day of St. Nektarios; Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am

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

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

NOV 13th Greek Bible Study 11am inside gymnasium

NOV 15th Boxing Fight Night

NOV 18th English Bible Study; 7pm inside gymnasium

NOV 21st Presentation of the Virgin Mary; Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am

NOV 30th Feast day of St. Andrew; Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am

DEC 4th Feast day of St. Barbara; Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am

DEC 8th Philoptochos Meeting 12:30pm

<u>DEC 12th</u> Feast day of St. Spyridon; Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am

<u>DEC 20th</u> Goya Lock in; Details to follow

JAN 24-25 Lake Geneva Ski Trip



season by joining us in lighting our beautiful church!

Please consider donating as part of our Christmas Appeal

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

Pizza and refreshments will be provided Please bring a dish to share if you wish ҟ Children Christmas movie 🚸 Singing Christmas carols



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ROOM INFORMATION

OPTION 1

ONE ROOM FLOOR; king bed, queen sofa sleeper, kitchenette ~ \$264/night

OPTION 2

TWO STORY LOFT; king bed, queen bed, queen sofa sleeper, kitchenette ~ \$389/night

ALTAR BOY SERVERS

STEWARDSHIP QUOTE

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

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

George Giannopoulos, *4 Years*, Right Pews 1-2 Maria Giannopoulos, *4 Years*, Right Pews 1-2 Panayiotis Giannopoulos, *27 Years*, Right Pews 1-2 Asimis Giannopoulos, *30 Years*, Right Pews 1-2

Today's coffee hour is hosted by the family of George, Maria,
Panayiotis and Asimis Giannopoulos in their memory.

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:		
Cł	nristmas Lights Dona	tion \square
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	\$100	: \$175 Save \$10
	\$100 Card + Lights Combo	: \$175 Save \$10

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. <u>Deadline to purchase is Sunday November 3rd.</u>

^{*} Ornaments will be returned to family after Christmas season.

HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

4TH ANNUAL

BOXING NIGHT

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15TH, 2024

PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS

HOLY CROSS MINISTRIES JUSTICE POLICE DEPT.







HOLY CROSS WOULD LIKE TO THANK SHAUN TALLON AND HIS ORGANIZATION FOR THE NIGHTS EVENT AND BOXERS

THANK YOU SHAUN!



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