

# *Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church*

Sunday November 10th, 2024

8th 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 Christmas Advent Season***

***Join us for our annual fundraising  
boxing event this  
Friday November 15th, 2024***

*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

Γαλ 1:11 – 19

Ἀδελφοί, γνωρίζω ὑμῖν τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τὸ εὐαγγελισθὲν ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ ὅτι οὐκ ἔστι κατὰ ἄνθρωπον· οὐδὲ γὰρ ἐγὼ παρὰ ἀνθρώπου παρέλαβον αὐτὸ οὔτε ἐδίδάχθην, ἀλλὰ δι' ἀποκαλύψεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Ἠκούσατε γὰρ τὴν ἐμὴν ἀναστροφὴν ποτε ἐν τῷ Ἰουδαϊσμῷ, ὅτι καθ' ὑπερβολὴν ἐδίωκον τὴν ἐκκλησίαν τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ ἐπύθρουον αὐτήν, καὶ προέκοπτον ἐν τῷ Ἰουδαϊσμῷ ὑπὲρ πολλοὺς συνηλικιώτας ἐν τῷ γένει μου, περισσοτέρως ζηλωτῆς ὑπάρχων τῶν πατρικῶν μου παραδόσεων. Ὅτε δὲ εὐδόκησεν ὁ Θεὸς ὁ ἀφορίσας με ἐκ κοιλίας μητρός μου καὶ καλέσας διὰ τῆς χάριτος αὐτοῦ ἀποκαλύψαι τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐμοί, ἵνα εὐαγγελίζωμαι αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν, εὐθέως οὐ προσανεθέμην σαρκὶ καὶ αἵματι, οὐδὲ ἀνῆλθον εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα πρὸς τοὺς πρὸ ἐμοῦ ἀποστόλους, ἀλλὰ ἀπῆλθον εἰς Ἀραβίαν, καὶ πάλιν ὑπέστρεψα εἰς Δαμασκόν. Ἐπειτα μετὰ ἑτὶ τρία ἀνῆλθον εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα ἱστορήσαι Πέτρον, καὶ ἐπέμεινα πρὸς αὐτὸν ἡμέρας δεκαπέντε· ἕτερον δὲ τῶν ἀποστόλων οὐκ εἶδον εἰ μὴ Ἰάκωβον τὸν ἀδελφὸν τοῦ Κυρίου.

Gal. 1:11 – 19

Brethren, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when God who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son in me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

Λκ 10:25 – 37

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, νομικός τις προσήλθε τῷ Ἰησοῦ πειράζων αὐτὸν καὶ λέγων· διδάσκαλε, τί ποιήσας ζωὴν αἰώνιον κληρονομήσω; ὁ δὲ εἶπε πρὸς αὐτόν· ἐν τῷ νόμῳ τί γέγραπται; πῶς ἀναγινώσκεις; ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· ἀγαπήσεις Κύριον τὸν Θεόν σου ἐξ ὅλης τῆς καρδίας σου καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς ψυχῆς σου καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς ἰσχύος σου καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς διανοίας σου, καὶ τὸν πλησίον σου ὡς σεαυτόν· εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ· ὀρθῶς ἀπεκρίθης· τοῦτο ποίει καὶ ζήσῃ. ὁ δὲ θέλων δικαιῶν ἑαυτὸν εἶπε πρὸς τὸν Ἰησοῦν· καὶ τίς ἐστὶ μου πλησίον; ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν· ἀνθρώπος τις κατέβαιεν ἀπὸ Ἱερουσαλὴμ εἰς Ἱεριχὴν, καὶ λησταὶς περιέπεσεν· οἱ καὶ ἐκδύσαντες αὐτὸν καὶ πληγὰς ἐπιθέντες ἀπῆλθον ἀφέντες ἡμιθανῆ τυγχάνοντα. κατὰ συγκυρίαν δὲ ἱερεὺς τις κατέβαιεν ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ ἐκείνῃ, καὶ ἰδὼν αὐτὸν ἀντιπαρήλθεν. ὁμοίως δὲ καὶ Λευίτης γενόμενος κατὰ τὸν τόπον, ἔλθων καὶ ἰδὼν ἀντιπαρήλθε. Σαμαρείτης δὲ τις ὁδεύων ἦλθε κατ' αὐτόν, καὶ ἰδὼν αὐτὸν ἐσπλαγχνίσθη, καὶ προσελθὼν κατέδωκε τὰ τραύματα αὐτοῦ ἐπιχέων ἔλαιον καὶ οἶνον, ἐπιβίβασας δὲ αὐτὸν ἐπὶ τὸ ἴδιον κτῆνος ἤγαγεν αὐτὸν εἰς πανδοχεῖον καὶ ἐπεμελήθη αὐτοῦ· καὶ ἐπὶ τὴν αὔριον ἐξελθὼν, ἐκβαλὼν δύο δηνάρια ἔδωκε τῷ πανδοχεῖ καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἐπιμελήθητι αὐτοῦ, καὶ ὅ τι ἂν προσδαπανήσης, ἐγὼ ἐν τῷ ἐπανέρχεσθαί με ἀποδώσω σοι. τίς οὖν τούτων τῶν τριῶν πλησίον δοκεῖ σοι γεγονέναι τοῦ ἐμπεσόντος εἰς τοὺς ληστας; ὁ δὲ εἶπεν· ὁ ποιήσας τὸ ἔλεος μετ' αὐτοῦ. εἶπεν οὖν αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· πορεύου καὶ σὺ ποίει ὁμοίως.

Lk. 10:25 – 37

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Holy Cross Philoptochos

# CHRISTMAS - Bake Sale -

## FEATURING OUR HOMEMADE

- Baklava
- Koulourakia
- Kourambiedes
- Melomakarouna
- Paximadia
- Galaktobourekia (custard pie)
- Spanakopitakia (spinach triangles)
- Tiropitakia (cheese triangles)

## Date & Time

Saturday December

21<sup>st</sup> ~ 9am - 3pm

Sunday December

22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 11am - 3pm

*Please call Joanna Pinos at 630-915-6501 for Pastichio pre-orders. Order by December 15th.*

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## 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 NUM  
CO

**Church TREE #205**  
**located south end of the**  
**zoo (SOUTH MALL)**  
**Hope to see you there!**

SCHOOL  
LITURGY & GREEN  
CLASSES



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

No Sacraments

## **SAVE THE DATE AND EVENTS**

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

**NOV 13th** *Greek Bible Study 11am inside gymnasium*

**NOV 15th** *Boxing Fight Night*

**NOV 17th** *General Assembly following Divine Liturgy*

**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*

**DEC 12th** *Feast day of St. Spyridon; Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am*

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

**DEC 21-22** *Philoptochos Bake Sale Sat 9-3pm, Sun 11-3pm*

**JAN 24-25** *Lake Geneva Ski Trip*

**FEB 22** *Apokreatiko*

**MAR 2** *God Parent Sunday*

**MAR 3** *Clean Monday Lenten Meal*

**MAR 7** *Fish Fry Starts*

**MAR 23** *Stavroproskinesis*



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HOLY CROSS GREEK  
ORTHODOX CHURCH

# ANNUAL SKI TRIP

## GRAND GENEVA RESORT & SPA

### JANUARY 24-25, 2025

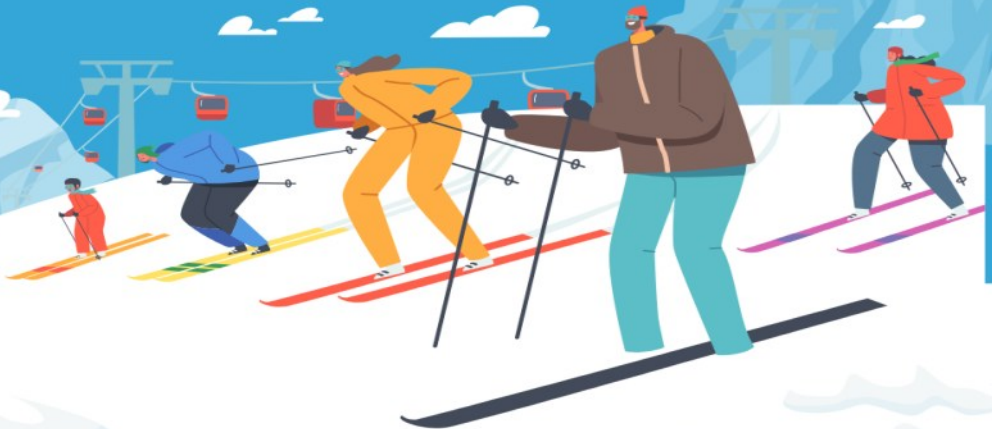
## ROOM INFORMATION

### 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**



Call the office at 708-594-2040 or email [office@holycrossil.org](mailto:office@holycrossil.org) to reserve your spot. **DEADLINE: December 21st, 2024**

## 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, *40 Days*, Right Pews 1-4

Christos Xeniotis, *3 Years*, Left Pews 1

Dimitri Merageas, *4 Years*, Left Pews 2-3

Ilias Kariofias, *14 Years*, Right Pews 1-4

*Holy Cross Philoptochos Members Passing*

Today's luncheon is hosted by the family of  
Georgia & Ilias Kariofilas in their memory.

Everyone is invited to our community hall  
to enjoy Fellowship.



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.



FULL  
DINNER  
OPEN  
BAR  
8-10  
BOXING  
MATCHES

THANK YOU  
SHAUN!

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



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 708-594-2040 TO RESERVE TICKETS  
FOR THIS PRIVATE EVENT

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