

# *Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church*

Sunday November 17th, 2024

9th 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.*

*Thursday, November 21st ~ **Presentation of the Virgin Mary** ~ Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am*

*Πέμπτη, 21η Νοεμβρίου ~ **Τα Εισόδια Της Υπεραγίας Θεοτόκου** ~ Όρθρος 9:00 π.μ., Θεία Λειτουργία 10:00π.μ.*

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY AFTER CHURCH**  
**ΓΕΝΙΚΗ ΣΥΝΕΛΕΥΣΗ Μετά την Λειτουργία**  
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***Following General Assembly we will be decorating the Church and Gym for Christmas***

*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 2:16 – 20

Gal. 2:16 – 20

Λκ 12:16 – 21

Lk. 12:16 – 21

Ἀδελφοί, εἰδότες ὅτι οὐ δικαιοῦται ἄνθρωπος ἐξ ἔργων νόμου ἐὰν μὴ διὰ πίστεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, καὶ ἡμεῖς εἰς Χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν ἐπίστεύσαμεν, ἵνα δικαιωθῶμεν ἐκ πίστεως Χριστοῦ καὶ οὐκ ἐξ ἔργων νόμου, διότι οὐ δικαιώθησεται ἐξ ἔργων νόμου πᾶσα σὰρξ. εἰ δὲ ζητοῦντες δικαιῶθῆναι ἐν Χριστῷ εὐρέθημεν καὶ αὐτοὶ ἁμαρτωλοί, ἄρα Χριστὸς ἁμαρτίας διάκονος; μὴ γένοιτο. εἰ γὰρ ἂν κατέλυσα ταῦτα πάλιν οἰκοδομῶ, παραβάτην ἑμαυτὸν συνίστημι. ἐγὼ γὰρ διὰ νόμου νόμῳ ἀπέθανον, ἵνα Θεῷ ζήσω. Χριστῷ συνεσταύρωμαι· ζῶ δὲ οὐκέτι ἐγώ, ζῆ δὲ ἐν ἐμοὶ Χριστός· ὃ δὲ νῦν ζῶ ἐν σαρκί, ἐν πίστει ζῶ τῆ τοῦ υἱοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ τοῦ ἀγαπήσαντός με καὶ παραδόντος ἑαυτὸν ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ.

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἄνθρωπου τινὸς πλουσίου εὐφόρησεν ἡ χώρα· καὶ διελογίζετο ἐν ἑαυτῷ λέγων· τί ποιήσω, ὅτι οὐκ ἔχω ποῦ συνάξω τοὺς καρπούς μου; καὶ εἶπε· τοῦτο ποιήσω· καθελῶ μου τὰς ἀποθήκας καὶ μείζονας οἰκοδομήσω, καὶ συνάξω ἐκεῖ πάντα τὰ γενήματά μου καὶ τὰ ἀγαθὰ μου, καὶ ἐρῶ τῇ ψυχῇ μου· ψυχὴ, ἔχεις πολλὰ ἀγαθὰ κείμενα εἰς ἔτη πολλά· ἀναπαύου, φάγε, πίε, εὐφραίνου. εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ ὁ Θεός· ἄφρον, ταύτη τῇ νουκτὶ τὴν ψυχὴν σου ἀπαιτοῦσιν ἀπὸ σοῦ· ἃ δὲ ἠτοίμασας τίνι ἔσται; οὕτως ὁ θησαυρίζων ἑαυτῷ, καὶ μὴ εἰς Θεὸν πλουτῶν. Ταῦτα λέγων ἐφώνει· Ὁ ἔχων ὄτια ἀκούειν, ἀκουέτω.

The Lord said this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As he said these things, he cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Holy Cross Philoptochos

# CHRISTMAS - Bake Sale -

## FEATURING OUR HOMEMADE

- Baklava
- Koulourakia
- Kourambiedes
- Melomakarouna
- Paximadia
- Galaktoboureko (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.*

## Holy Cross Philoptochos

### Christmas Drive

To Benefit the All Children's  
Advocacy Center in Justice

#### Items Needed:

Nail Polish, Makeup, Hair Ties

Jewelry (Earrings & Bracelets)

Lego Sets, Crafts, Board Games

Sports Equipment:

Basketballs, Footballs, Soccer Balls

Gift Cards:

Any Value to Starbucks, McDonald's,

Target or Walmart

**November 16th to  
December 15th**

Donations are being collected in  
the Community Hall.

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

No Sacraments

## **SAVE THE DATE AND EVENTS**

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

**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 2** *God Parent Sunday*

**FEB 22** *Apokreatiko*

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

**MAR 7** *Fish Fry Starts*

**MAR 23** *Stavroproskiniseos*

**MAR 30** *Parish Oratorical Festival*

**APR 13** *Palm Sunday Luncheon*

**APR 25** *Bright Friday BBQ*

**APR 26** *Metropolis Oratorical Festival*

# CHICAGO BULLS GREEK HERITAGE NIGHT

DECEMBER 23, 2024 AT 7PM



VS



**TICKET + HAT**

**\$100**  
PER  
TICKET  
WITH HAT

CONTACT OFFICE AT 708-594-2040 TO  
RESERVE TICKETS BY NOVEMBER 22

## 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

Christine Carioscia, *40 Days*, Right Pews 1

Anastasia Lambesis, *1 Year*, Right Pews 2

Kostandinos Kampas, *4 Years*, Left Pews 1-2

Trisagion: Georgios Korovessis, *25 Years*

Today's coffee hour is hosted by the family of  
Anastasia Lambesis in her 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

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# ANNUAL SKI TRIP

## GRAND GENEVA RESORT & SPA

### JANUARY 24-25, 2025

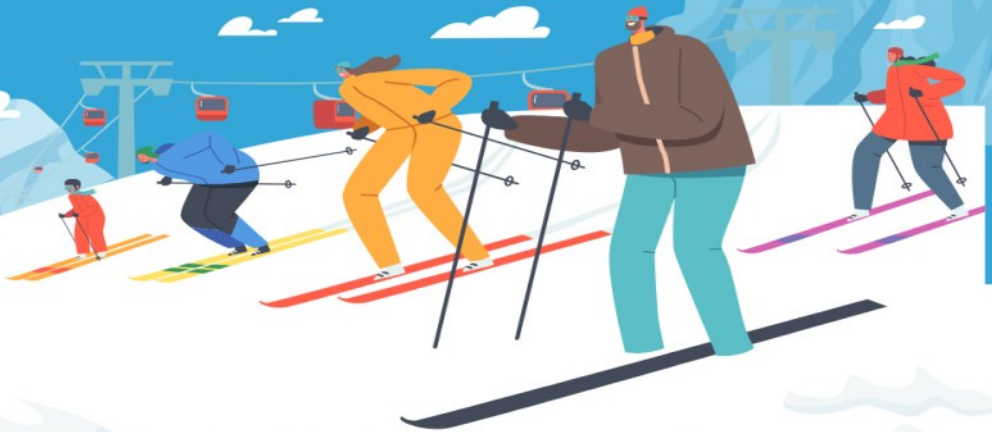
## ROOM INFORMATION

### 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**