

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday November 24th, 2024

13th 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.

Happy Thanksgiving from Holy Cross!

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Saturday, November 30th

~ Andrew the First Called Apostle ~

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

Σάββατον, 30η Νοεμβρίου

~ Άγιος Ανδρέα ο Πρωτόκλητος ~

Όρθρος 9:00π.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

Γαλ 6:11 – 18

Ἀδελφοί, ἴδετε πη-
λίκοις ὑμῖν γράμμασιν
ἔγραψα τῇ ἐμῇ χειρί.
ὅσοι θέλουσιν εὐπρο-
σωπήσαι ἐν σαρκί,
οὗτοι ἀναγκάζουσιν
ὑμᾶς περιτέμνεσθαι,
μόνον ἵνα μὴ τῷ σταυ-
ρῷ τοῦ Χριστοῦ
διώκωνται. οὐδὲ γὰρ
οἱ περιτετημημένοι
αὐτοὶ νόμον
φυλάσσουσιν, ἀλλὰ
θέλουσιν ὑμᾶς πε-
ριτέμνεσθαι, ἵνα ἐν τῇ
ὑμετέρᾳ σαρκὶ καυ-
χήσωνται. ἐμοὶ δὲ μὴ
γένοιτο καυχᾶσθαι εἰ
μὴ ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ τοῦ
Κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ
Χριστοῦ, δι' οὗ ἐμοὶ
κόσμος ἐσταύρωται
κἀγὼ τῷ κόσμῳ. ἐν
γὰρ Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ
οὔτε περιτομὴ τι ἰσχύει
οὔτε ἀκροβυστία,
ἀλλὰ καινὴ κτίσις. καὶ
ὅσοι τῷ κανόνι τούτῳ
στοιχήσουσιν, εἰρήνη
ἐπ' αὐτοὺς καὶ ἔλεος,
καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν Ἰσραὴλ τοῦ
Θεοῦ. Τοῦ λοιποῦ
κόπους μοι μηδεὶς πα-
ρεχέτω· ἐγὼ γὰρ τὰ
στίγματα τοῦ Κυρίου
Ἰησοῦ ἐν τῷ σώματί
μου βαστάζω. Ἡ χάρις
τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν
Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ μετὰ
τοῦ πνεύματος ὑμῶν,
ἀδελφοί· ἀμήν.

Gal. 6:11 – 18

Brethren, see with
what large letters I am
writing to you with my
own hand. It is those
who want to make a
good showing in the
flesh that would com-
pel you to be circum-
cised, and only in or-
der that they may not
be persecuted for the
cross of Christ. For
even those who re-
ceive circumcision do
not themselves keep
the law, but they de-
sire to have you cir-
cumcised that they
may glory in your
flesh. But far be it from
me to glory except in
the cross of our Lord
Jesus Christ, by which
the world has been
crucified to me, and I
to the world. For in
Christ Jesus neither
circumcision counts for
anything, nor uncir-
cumcision, but a new
creation. Peace and
mercy be upon all who
walk by this rule, upon
the Israel of God.
Henceforth let no man
trouble me; for I bear
on my body the marks
of Jesus. The grace of
our Lord Jesus Christ
be with your spirit,
brethren. Amen.

Λκ 18:18 – 27

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ,
ἄνθρωπός τις προσήλθε
αὐτὸν καὶ λέγων· δι-
δάσκαλε ἀγαθέ, τί
ποιήσας ζωὴν αἰώνιον
κληρονομήσω; εἶπε δὲ
αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· τί με
λέγεις ἀγαθόν; οὐδεὶς
ἀγαθὸς εἰ μὴ εἷς ὁ Θεός.
τὰς ἐντολὰς οἶδας· μὴ
μοιχεύσης, μὴ φονεύσης,
μὴ κλέψης, μὴ ψευδο-
μαρτυρήσης, τίμα τὸν
πατέρα σου καὶ τὴν μη-
τέρα σου. ὁ δὲ εἶπε·
ταῦτα πάντα ἐφυλαξάμην
ἐκ νεότητός μου.
ἀκούσας δὲ ταῦτα ὁ
Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἔτι ἔν
σοι λείπει· πάντα ὅσα
ἔχεις πώλησον καὶ
διάδος πτωχοῖς, καὶ ἔξεις
θησαυρὸν ἐν οὐρανῷ,
καὶ δεῦρο ἀκολουθεῖ μοι.
ὁ δὲ ἀκούσας ταῦτα
περίλυτος ἐγένετο· ἦν
γὰρ πλούσιος σφόδρα.
ιδὼν δὲ αὐτὸν ὁ Ἰησοῦς
περίλυτον γενόμενον
εἶπε· πῶς δυσκόλως οἱ
τὰ χρήματα ἔχοντες εἰσε-
λεύσονται εἰς τὴν βασι-
λείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ! εὐκο-
πώτερον γὰρ ἐστὶ κάμη-
λον διὰ τρυμαλιάς
ῥαφίδος εἰσελθεῖν ἢ
πλούσιον εἰς τὴν βασι-
λείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ εἰσελθεῖν.
εἶπον δὲ οἱ ἀκούσαντες·
καὶ τίς δύναται σωθῆναι;
ὁ δὲ εἶπε· τὰ ἀδύνατα
παρὰ ἀνθρώποις δυνατὰ
παρὰ τῷ Θεῷ ἐστίν.

Lk. 18:18 – 27

At that time, a man
came to Jesus to put
him to the test, saying,
“Good Teacher, what
shall I do to inherit eter-
nal life?” And Jesus said
to him, “Why do you call
me good? No one is
good but God alone.
You know the com-
mandments: ‘Do not
commit adultery, Do not
kill, Do not steal, Do not
bear false witness, Hon-
or your father and moth-
er.’” And he said, “All
these I have observed
from my youth.” And
when Jesus heard it, he
said to him, “One thing
you still lack. Sell all that
you have and distribute
it to the poor, and you
will have treasure in
heaven; and come, fol-
low me.” But when he
heard this he became
sad, for he was very
rich. Jesus saw that he
had become sad and
said, “How hard it is for
those who have riches
to enter the kingdom of
God! For it is easier for a
camel to go through the
eye of a needle than for
a rich man to enter the
kingdom of God.” Those
who heard it said, “Then
who can be saved?” But
he said, “What is impos-
sible with men is possi-
ble with God.”

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

21st ~ 9am - 3pm

Sunday December

22nd ~ 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, May 10, August 9, October 11*

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

DEC 2nd *Adult Bible Study, 7pm in the gymnasium*

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

DEC 8th *Philoptochos Meeting 12:30pm*

DEC 11th *Greek Bible Study at 11am in the gymnasium*

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

DEC 16th *Adult Bible Study, 7pm in the gymnasium*

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

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

DEC 31st *New Years Eve Party at Holy Cross*

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*



Holy Cross Philoptochos
Invites all Women
to our
**Annual
Christmas Gathering**

December 10
6 pm

Kefi Restaurant
12200 South Harlem Ave.
Palos Heights, IL

\$35 per person

**Menu: appetizer, soup, salad, choice of
shrimp or chicken kabob & dessert**

Please bring a \$25 gift to
exchange.

RSVP by December 6
Holy Cross Office 708- 594-2040
or
Joanna Pinos 630-915-6501



3RD 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
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

Sarantos Giokaris, *40 Days*, Right Pews 1-3

Georgia Kanatas, *3 Years*, Left Pew 1

Today's coffee hour & luncheon is hosted by the family of
Sarantos Giokaris in his memory.

Everyone is invited to our community hall
to enjoy Fellowship.



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

HOLY CROSS
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

SAVE THE DATE

GOYA LOCK IN

DECEMBER 20, 2024



DETAILS TO FOLLOW

You are invited to a



A NEW YEAR'S EVE

*Celebration at
Holy Cross*

DEC

31st

2024

9:30 - 2 AM

LIVE DJ | HEAVY APPETIZERS W/ SHRIMP COCKTAIL

**CHAMPAGNE TOAST | PARTY FAVORS |
BALLOON DROP**

**ADULTS \$60 | SENIORS \$50
KIDS 12 & UNDER \$25**

**FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE
AT 708.594.2040**