

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday December 1st, 2024

14th 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.

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Wednesday, December 4th

~ St. Barbara the Great Martyr ~

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

Τετάρτη, 4η Δεκέμβριου

~ Αγ. Βαρβάρα η Μεγαλομάρτυρας ~

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

***Feast of St. Nicholas will take place at the Church of St. Nicholas
Oak Lawn; Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30am on
Friday December 6th.***

***Η Εορτή του Αγίου Νικολάου 6η Δεκέμβριου θα γίνει στον Ιερό Ναό
Αγίου Νικολάου Oak Lawn; Όρθρος 8:30π.μ.,
Θεία Λειτουργία 9:30π.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

Eφ 2:4 – 10

Ἀδελφοί, ὁ Θεὸς πλούσιος ὦν ἐν ἐλέει, διὰ τὴν πολλὴν ἀγάπην αὐτοῦ ἦν ἡγάπησεν ἡμᾶς, καὶ ὄντας ἡμᾶς νεκροὺς τοῖς παραπτώμασι συνεζωοποίησε τῷ Χριστῷ· χάριτί ἐστε σεσωσμένοι· καὶ συνήγειρε καὶ συνεκάθισεν ἐν τοῖς ἐπουρανίοις ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ, ἵνα ἐνδείξηται ἐν τοῖς αἰῶσι τοῖς ἐπερχομένοις τὸν ὑπερβάλλοντα πλοῦτον τῆς χάριτος αὐτοῦ ἐν χρηστότητι ἐφ' ἡμᾶς ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. τῇ γὰρ χάριτί ἐστε σεσωσμένοι διὰ τῆς πίστεως· καὶ τοῦτο οὐκ ἐξ ὑμῶν, Θεοῦ τὸ δῶρον, οὐκ ἐξ ἔργων, ἵνα μὴ τις καυχῆσθαι. αὐτοῦ γὰρ ἔσμεν ποίημα, κτισθέντες ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ ἐπὶ ἔργοις ἀγαθοῖς, οἷς προητοίμασεν ὁ Θεὸς ἵνα ἐν αὐτοῖς περιπατήσωμεν.

Eph. 2:4 – 10

Brethren, God who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God — not because of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Λκ 18:35 – 43

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ ἐγγίξει τὸν Ἰησοῦν εἰς Ἱεριχὺ τυφλὸς τις ἐκάθητο παρὰ τὴν ὁδὸν προσαιτῶν· ἀκούσας δὲ ὄχλου διαπορευομένου ἐπυνθάνετο τί εἶη ταῦτα. ἀπήγγειλαν δὲ αὐτῷ ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ὁ Ναζωραῖος παρέρχεται. καὶ ἐβόησε λέγων· Ἰησοῦ υἱὲ Δαυὶδ, ἐλέησόν με· καὶ οἱ προάγοντες ἐπετίμων αὐτῷ ἵνα σιωπήσῃ· αὐτὸς δὲ πολλῷ μᾶλλον ἔκραζεν· υἱὲ Δαυὶδ, ἐλέησόν με. σταθεὶς δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐκέλευσεν αὐτὸν ἀθῆναι πρὸς αὐτόν. ἐγγίσαντος δὲ αὐτοῦ ἐπηρώτησεν αὐτὸν λέγων· τί σοι θέλεις ποιήσω; ὁ δὲ εἶπε· Κύριε, ἵνα ἀναβλέψω. καὶ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἀνάβλεψον· ἡ πίστις σου σέσωκέ σε. καὶ παραχρῆμα ἀνέβλεψε, καὶ ἠκολούθει αὐτῷ δοξάζων τὸν Θεόν· καὶ πᾶς ὁ λαὸς ἰδὼν ἔδωκεν αἶνον τῷ Θεῷ.

Lk. 18:35 – 43

At that time, as Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, “Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.” And he cried, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, “What do you want me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, let me receive my sight.” And Jesus said to him, “Receive your sight; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he received his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.



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*

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*



Community Christmas Celebration

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

The Carlisle
435 E. Butterfield Road.
Lombard, IL 60148

APPETIZERS & REFRESHMENTS WILL BE
SERVED

HELP US PROVIDE WARMTH TO THOSE IN NEED BY DONATING
NEW HATS, SCARVES, GLOVES, OR GIFT CARDS TO PROVIDE
BEDDING FOR THE PHILOXENIA HOUSE LOCATED IN
ROCHESTER MINNESOTA

WWW.PHILOXENIACHARITIES.ORG/ABOUT.HTML

"Love each other with a warm love that comes from the heart."

1 Peter 1:22

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.

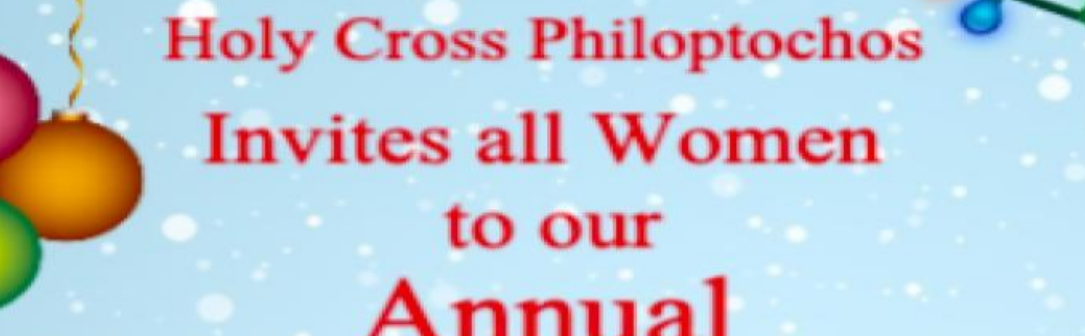


MEMORIALS

No Memorials

Everyone is invited to our community hall
to enjoy Fellowship.






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

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.

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HOLY CROSS
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

SAVE THE DATE

GOYA LOCK IN

DECEMBER 20, 2024



DETAILS TO FOLLOW

CHICAGO BULLS GREEK HERITAGE NIGHT

DECEMBER 23, 2024 AT 7PM



VS



**Last
Chance!
Call
office by
Dec 3rd**



**\$100
PER
TICKET
WITH HAT**

TICKET + HAT

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

HOLY CROSS GREEK
ORTHODOX CHURCH

3RD

ANNUAL SKI TRIP

GRAND GENEVA RESORT & SPA

JANUARY 24-25, 2025

AT **TIMBER RIDGE LODGE**

7020 Grand Geneva Way, Lake Geneva, WI 53147

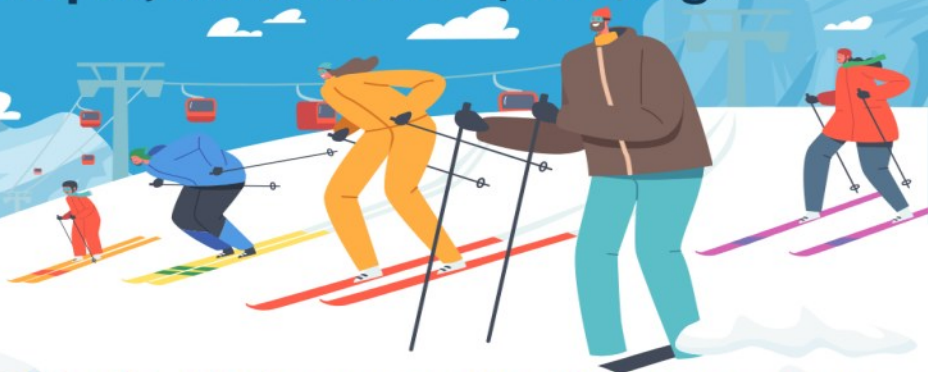
ROOM INFORMATION

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**

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**