

# *Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church*

Sunday January 26th, 2025

15th 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 January 30th ~  
Feast Day of the Three Hierarches ~  
Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am***

***Πέμπτη 30η Ιανουάριος ~  
Εορτή των Τριών Ιεράρχων ~  
Όρθρος 9:00 π.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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Α΄ Τιμ 4:9 – 15

Τέκνον Τιμόθεε, πιστὸς ὁ λόγος καὶ πάσης ἀποδοχῆς ἄξιος· εἰς τοῦτο γὰρ καὶ κοπιῶμεν καὶ ὀνειδιζόμεθα, ὅτι ἠλπίκαμεν ἐπὶ Θεῷ ζῶντι, ὃς ἐστὶ σωτῆρ πάντων ἀνθρώπων, μάλιστα πιστῶν. Παράγγελλε ταῦτα καὶ δίδασκε. μηδεὶς σου τῆς νεότητος καταφρονεῖτω, ἀλλὰ τύπος γίνου τῶν πιστῶν ἐν λόγῳ, ἐν ἀναστροφῇ, ἐν ἀγάπῃ, ἐν πνεύματι, ἐν πίστει, ἐν ἀγνείᾳ. ἕως ἔρχομαι πρόσεχε τῇ ἀναγνώσει, τῇ παρακλήσει, τῇ διδασκαλίᾳ. μὴ ἀμέλει τοῦ ἐν σοὶ χαρίσματος, ὃ ἐδόθη σοι διὰ προφητείας μετὰ ἐπιθέσεως τῶν χειρῶν τοῦ πρεσβυτερίου. ταῦτα μελέτα, ἐν τούτοις ἴσθι, ἵνα σου ἡ προκοπὴ φανερὰ ᾖ ἐν πᾶσιν.

1 Tim. 4:9 – 15

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and suffer reproach, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to reading, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

Λκ 19:1 – 10

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, διήρχετο ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὴν Ἱεριχὼ· καὶ ἰδοὺ ἀνὴρ ὀνόματι καλούμενος Ζακχαῖος, καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν ἀρχιτελώνης, καὶ οὗτος ἦν πλούσιος, καὶ ἐζήτηε ἰδεῖν τὸν Ἰησοῦν τίς ἐστὶ, καὶ οὐκ ἠδύνατο ἀπὸ τοῦ ὄχλου, ὅτι τῇ ἡλικίᾳ μικρὸς ἦν. καὶ προδραμῶν ἔμπροσθεν ἀνέβη ἐπὶ συκομορέαν, ἵνα ἴδῃ αὐτόν, ὅτι δι' ἐκείνης ἡμέλλε διέρχεσθαι. καὶ ὡς ἦλθεν ἐπὶ τὸν τόπον, ἀναβλέψας ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶδεν αὐτόν καὶ εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτόν· Ζακχαῖε, σπεύσας κατὰβηθι· σήμερον γὰρ ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ σου δεῖ με μέναι. καὶ σπεύσας κατέβη, καὶ ὑπεδέξατο αὐτόν χαίρων. καὶ ἰδόντες πάντες διεγόγγυζον λέγοντες ὅτι παρὰ ἀμαρτωλῶν ἀνδρὶ εἰσῆλθε καταῦσαι. σταθεὶς δὲ Ζακχαῖος εἶπε πρὸς τὸν Κύριον· Ἰδοὺ τὰ ἡμίση τῶν ὑπαρχόντων μου, Κύριε, δίδωμι τοῖς πτωχοῖς, καὶ εἴ τινός τι ἔσυκοφάνησα, ἀποδίδωμι τετραπλοῦν. εἶπε δὲ πρὸς αὐτόν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὅτι σήμερον σωτηρία τῷ οἴκῳ τούτῳ ἐγένετο, καθότι καὶ αὐτὸς υἱὸς Ἀβραάμ ἐστίν· ἦλθε γὰρ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ζητῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι τὸ ἀπολλωλός.

Lk. 19:1 – 10

At that time, Jesus was passing through Jericho. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

## Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.

Ἦχος πλ. β´.

Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν· καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σώμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ· ὑπήνησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν. Ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

## Κοντάκιον.

Ἦχος α´.

Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγιάσας τῷ τόκῳ σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεῶν εὐλόγησας ὡς ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς Χριστέ ὁ Θεός. Ἄλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον Βασιλεῖς οὐς ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλόανθρωπος.

## Resurrectional Apolytikion.

Mode pl. 2.

When the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary, who was seeking Your immaculate body. Unassailed by Hades, You divested it of spoils. Then You met the Virgin. You granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You!

## Kontakion.

Mode 1

You sanctified the womb of the Virgin by Your birth, and by Your presentation You blessed the hands of Symeon, when You came, and You saved us, O Christ our God. Now we pray You give peace to Your world at war, and let love for Your people prevail in all,

# Mosaic Night

Friday February 7th

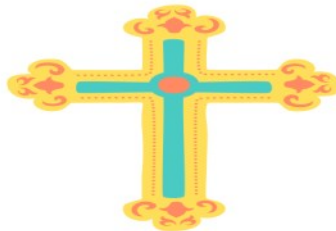
**Save the date for a night of mosaic making. After all, the Greeks invented mosaic! We have professional mosaic Artists from The Mosaic School of Chicago teaching the class!**

**Don't miss this one of a kind opportunity!  
Bring your family and friends!**

**Kids (12 under): \$25**

**\*will receive age appropriate mosaic kit**

**Adults: \$45**



**More details to come**

## SACRAMENTS AND 40 DAY CHILD BLESSINGS

No Sacraments

## SAVE THE DATE AND EVENTS

**MARRIAGE SEMINAR 2025:** *March 15, May 10, August 9, October 11*

**ENGLISH BIBLE STUDY** *FEB 10th, 24th at 7pm*

**GREEK BIBLE STUDY** *FEB 5th, 19th at 11pm*

**JAN 30th** *Feast day of the Three Hierarchs*

**FEB 2nd** *God Parent Sunday*

**FEB 7th** *Mosaic Night*

**FEB 9th** *Philoptochos Meeting*

**FEB 9th** *Super Sunday Party*

**FEB 22nd** *Apokreatiko*

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

**MAR 7th** *Fish Fry Starts*

**MAR 9th** *Philoptochos Meeting*

**MAR 23rd** *Stavroproskiniseos*

**MAR 30th** *Parish Oratorical Festival*

**APR 6th** *Greek Independence Parade*

**APR 6th** *Philoptochos Meeting*

**APR 13th** *Palm Sunday Luncheon*

**APR 13-19** *Holy Week*

**APR 20th** *Easter*

**APR 25th** *Bright Friday BBQ*





## 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

*The arrival of winter brings us to the ending of another year. As we approach the end of 2024 and the beginning of 2025 let us take a moment in fulfilling our offering for our Stewardship 2024, and, contemplating our gift for 2025. 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

Mary Korbos, *1 Year*, Right Pews 1-3

Arthur 'Argyrios' Karamagianis, *1 Year*, Right Pews 1-3

Antonia Rigas, *3 Years*, Left Pews 1-2

Eleni Sioras, *5 Years*, Left Pews 3-4

Lykourgos Sioras, *23 Years*, Left Pews 3-4

Everyone is invited to our community hall  
to enjoy Fellowship.







*Happy  
Valentine's  
Day*

**THE HOLY CROSS  
PHILOTOCHOS AND  
SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**INVITE EVERYONE TO  
MAKE VALENTINE'S DAY  
CARDS FOR RESIDENTS  
OF THE  
GREEK-AMERICAN  
REHABILITATION  
CENTER**

**CARDS CAN BE MADE AT  
HOME OR PICK UP A CARD  
TO DECORATE FROM THE  
COMMUNITY HALL.**

**ALL CARDS NEED TO BE  
BROUGHT TO CHURCH BY  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH**



THE HOLY CROSS SUNDAY SCHOOL  
INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL

## **GODPARENT SUNDAY**

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY

2

09:30 AM

2025

Join us for fellowship and luncheon  
following the Divine Liturgy

Reservations are strongly encouraged to  
the Church Office or Sunday after Liturgy

Adults - \$20

Kids (12 and under) - \$10



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**Holy Cross Philoptochos  
invites everyone to participate in  
GO RED for Women's Heart Health Day.**



**Show support for the women in your life.  
On Sunday, February 2, 2025  
come worship as a family and wear  
RED!**

American Heart Association



**COME WATCH THE BIG GAME LIVE ON THE BIG SCREEN  
FEBRUARY 9, 2025**

**SUPER  
SUNDAY**



**HOLY ✝️ CROSS**  
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

**DOORS 4:30PM | KICK-OFF 5:30PM**  
\$35 ADULTS | \$15 KIDS 12 & UNDER

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*INCLUDES DRINKS AND BUFFET WITH PIZZA • GYROS • CHIPS • SPANAKOPITA • TIROPITA*