Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church Sunday April 6th, 2025 Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt



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.

Monday, April 7th ~ <u>Great Compline</u> ~ 6 p.m. Δευτέρα, 7η Απρίλιου ~ <u>Μέγα Απόδειπνόν</u> ~ 6:00 μ.μ.

Wednesday, April 9th ~ <u>Pre-Sanctified Liturgy</u> ~ 9:30 a.m. Τετάρτη, 9η Απρίλιου ~ <u>Λειτουργία Προηγιασμένων Δώρων</u> ~ 9:30 π.μ.

Friday, April 11th <u>Decorate church for Palm Sunday</u> 6 p.m.

All Week Day Divine Liturgy Services are as follows: Orthros 9:00a.m. and Liturgy 10:00a.m.



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Εβρ 9:11 - 14

Άδελφοί, Χριστὸς παραγενόμενος ἀρχιερεὺς τῶν μελλόντων άγαθῶν διὰ τῆς τελειοτέρας μείζονος καὶ σκηνῆς, οὐ χειροποιήτου, τοῦτ' ἔστιν οὐ ταύτης τῆς κτίσεως, οὐδὲ δι' αἵματος τράγων καὶ μόσχων, διὰ δὲ τοῦ ἰδίου αἵματός εἰσῆλθεν έφάπαξ εἰς τὰ Ἅγια, αἰωνίαν λύτρωσιν εὑράμενος. εἰ γὰρ τὸ αἶμα ταύρων καὶ τράγων καὶ σποδὸς δαμάλεως ραντίζουσα τοὺς κεκοινωμένους ἁγιάζει πρὸς τὴν τῆς σαρκὸς καθαρότητα, πόσω μᾶλλον τὸ αἶμα τοῦ Χριστοῦ, δς διὰ Πνεύματος αἰωνίου έαυτὸν προσήνεγκεν ἄμωμον τῶ Θεῶ, καθαριεῖ τὴν συνείδησιν ὑμῶν ἀπὸ νεκρῶν ἔργων εἰς τὸ λατρεύειν Θεῷ ζῶντι;.

Heb. 9:11 - 14

Brethren, when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things to come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

$M\kappa 10:32 - 45$

Τῶ καιρῶ ἐκείνω, παραλαβὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τοὺς δώδεκα μαθητὰς αὐτοῦ ἤρξατο αὐτοῖς λέγειν τὰ μέλλοντα αὐτῷ συμβαίνειν, ὅτι ίδοὺ ἀναβαίνομεν εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα καὶ ὁ υἱὸς άνθρώπου παραδοθήσεται TOŨ TOĨC άρχιερεῦσι καὶ γραμματεῦσι, καὶ κατακρινοῦσιν αὐτὸν θανάτω καὶ παραδώσουσιν αὐτὸν τοῖς ἔθνεσι, καὶ ἐμπαίξουσιν αὐτῶ καὶ μαστιγώσουσιν αὐτὸν καὶ ἐμπτύσουσιν αὐτῶ καὶ ἀποκτενοῦσιν αὐτόν, καὶ τῆ τρίτη ἡμέρα ἀναστήσεται. Καὶ προσπορεύονται αὐτῶ Ἰάκωβος καὶ Ἰωάννης υἱοὶ Ζεβεδαίου λέγοντες διδάσκαλε, θέλομεν ἵνα ὃ ἐὰν αἰτήσωμεν ποιήσης ἡμῖν. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς. τί θέλετε ποιῆσαί με ὑμῖν; οἱ δὲ εἶπον αὐτῶ· δὸς ἡμῖν ἵνα εἷς ἐκ δεξιῶν σου καὶ εἷς ἐξ εὐωνύμων σου καθίσωμεν ἐν τῆ δόξη σου. ό δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς οὐκ οἴδατε τί αἰτεῖσθε. δύνασθε πιεῖν τὸ ποτήριον ὃ ἐγὼ πίνω, καὶ τὸ βάπτισμα ὃ ἐγὼ βαπτίζομαι βαπτισθηναι; οἱ δὲ εἶπον αὐτῶ. δυνάμεθα. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς τὸ μὲν ποτήριον ὃ ένὼ πίνω πίεσθε, καὶ τὸ βάπτισμα ὃ ένὼ βαπτίζομαι βαπτισθήσεσθε· τὸ δὲ καθίσαι ἐκ δεξιῶν μου καὶ ἐξ εὐωνύμων οὐκ ἔστιν ἐμὸν δοῦναι, ἀλλ' οἷς ἡτοίμασται. Καὶ ἀκούσαντες οἱ δέκα ἤρξαντο ἀγανακτεῖν περὶ Ἰακώβου καὶ Ἰωάννου. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς προσκαλεσάμενος αὐτοὺς λέγει αὐτοῖς· οἴδατε ὅτι οἱ δοκοῦντες ἄρχειν τῶν ἐθνῶν κατακυριεύουσιν αὐτῶν καὶ οἱ μεγάλοι αὐτῶν κατεξουσιάζουσιν αὐτῶν οὐχ οὕτω δὲ ἔσται ἐν ὑμῖν, ἀλλ' ὃς ἐὰν θέλῃ γενέσθαι μέγας ἐν ὑμῖν, ἔσται ὑμῶν διάκονος, καὶ ὃς ἐὰν θέλη ὑμῶν γενέσθαι πρῶτος, ἔσται πάντων δοῦλος καὶ γὰρ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου οὐκ ἦλθε διακονηθῆναι, ἀλλὰ διακονῆσαι, καὶ δοῦναι τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ λύτρον ἀντὶ πολλῶν.

Mk. 10:32 - 45

At that time, Jesus took his twelve disciples, and he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles; and they will mock him, and spit upon him, and scourge him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise." And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him, and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant of James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them. "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Άπολυτίκιον Άναστάσιμον. Ήχος πλ. δ΄.

Έξ ὕψους κατῆλθες ὁ Εὔσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Τῆς Ὀσίας. Ἡχος πλ. δ΄.

Έν σοὶ Μῆτερ ἀκριβῶς διεσώθη τὸ κατ' εἰκόνα· λαβοῦσα γὰρ τὸν σταυρόν, ἠκολούθησας τῷ Χριστῷ, καὶ πράττουσα ἐδίδασκες ὑπερορᾶν μὲν σαρκὸς παρέρχεται γάρ, ἐπιμελεῖσθαι δὲ ψυχῆς, πράγματος ἀθανάτου· διὸ καὶ μετὰ Ἁγγέλων συναγάλλεται Ὁσία Μαρία τὸ πνεῦμά σου.

Κοντάκιον. Ἡχος πλ. δ΄.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεί, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

Resurrectional Apolytikion.

Mode pl. 4.

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and consented to a three-day burial, to free us from the passions. O Lord, our life and resurrection, glory to You!

For the Devout Woman. Mode pl. 4.

In you, O Mother, is preserved undistorted what was made in the image of God; for taking up the cross, you followed Christ and by example taught, that we should overlook the flesh, since it passes away, and instead look after the soul, since it is immortal. And therefore, O devout Mary, your spirit rejoices with the angels.

Kontakion.

Mode 2.

O Protection of Christians that never falls, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you.

Holy Cross Philoptochos kindly requests

DONATIONS AND MONETARY GIFTS FOR OUR EASTER BAKE SALE ARE GLADLY ACCEPTED

Items Needed: Eggs, Flour, Regular Sugar, Butter, Walnuts, Honey, Powder Sugar

Thank you! Holy Cross Philoptochos



SACRAMENTS AND 40 DAY CHILD BLESSINGS

No Sacraments

SAVE THE DATE AND EVENTS

MARRIAGE SEMINAR 2025: August 9, October 11

APR 6th Greek Independence Parade

APR 6th Philoptochos Meeting

APR 7th Great Compline, 6p.m.

APR 9th Pre-Sanctified Liturgy, 9:30a.m.; Catechism 7:30p.m.

APR 11th Decorate church for Palm Sunday 6p.m.

APR 12th Saturday of Lazarus

APR 11-13 Philoptochos Bake Sale

APR 13th Palm Sunday Luncheon

<u>APR 14th</u> Service of Bridegroom, 7p.m

APR 15th Service of Bridegroom, 7p.m

APR 16th Sacrament of the Holy Oil, 3p.m

APR 16th Service of the Mystical Supper & Holy Oil, 6:45p.m

APR 17th Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil, 9a.m

APR 17th Reading of the Twelve Gospels, 6:30p.m.

APR 18th Service of the Great Hours, 8:30a.m.

APR 18th Service of the Apokathelosis, 3p.m.

APR 18th Service of the Lamentations, 7p.m.

APR 20th Easter

Sunday School and Greek School
Saturday of Lazarus
Retreat

APRIL 12 | After Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m. - 1:45 p.m

Children should bring a lunch from home. Lenten Snacks, Craft and Palm Folding

> Any questions, please contact the Holy Cross Church Office at 708.594.2040

START HOLY WEEK WITH US AT HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON

APRIL 13, 2021
FOLLOWING DIVINE LITURGY

DETAILS TO FOLLOW

ALTAR BOY SERVERS

STEWARDSHIP QUOTE

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 9:45am.

During Great and Holy Lent, let us take a moment and ponder on the great sacrifice that our Lord did for us on the Cross. Great Lent allows us a renewal of our life just as Christ's sacrifice gave us a renewal of our soul. Therefore, let your Stewardship be also a renewal for your life and for God's Church. 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

Christos Sarolas, *9 days*, Right Pew 1
Nicholas Kalomas, *22 Years*Christos Lebessis, *4 Years*

Today's coffee hour is hosted by the family of Nicholas Kalomas in his memory.

Everyone is invited to our community hall to enjoy Fellowship.





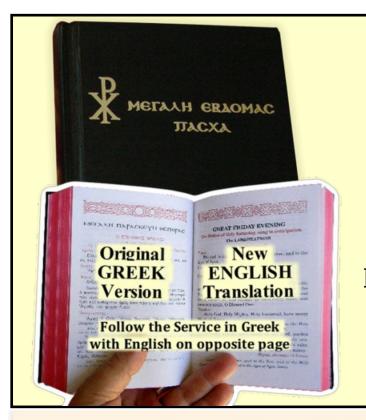
April 20, 2025

Donation \$20

Please join us to celebrate Christ's Resurrection with a community meal after Divine Liturgy.

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church - Community Hall 7560 South Archer Road, Justice 708-594-2040





Holy Week Easter service books are available for purchase at Holy Cross. Books can be purchase by the candles for \$40.



Holy Cross Philoptochos Easter Bake Sale

April 11, 12, 13, 2025 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Melomakarona, Kourambiethes, Koulouria, Paximadia All cookies \$12.00 a dozen

Large Tsourekia – \$10.00 Small Tsourekia – \$7.00 Baklava – \$6.00 a square

Galaktobouriko and Karithopita - \$4.00 a square

Diples - \$2.00 each

Cheese Pie and Spinach Pie - \$3.00 each

Lenten Pizza Puffs - \$3.00 each

Lenten Spanakopita – \$4.00 each Laganes – \$5.00 each

Taramasalata – \$5.00 small and \$10 Large

Pre-Orders needed for the following Items by March 21, 2025
Pastiohio - Small Pan \$45.00 - Large Pan \$90.00
Red Dyed Eggs - \$12.00 a dozen - Limit 2

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church 7560 Archer Road, Justice IL For pre-orders call the Church Office at 708-594-2040 or Joanna Pinos at 630-915-6501

NEEDS FOR GREAT LENT / HOLY WEEK AND PASCHA 2025

Beloved Brethren:

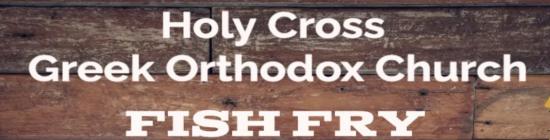
Below you will find the needs for the costs of this year's Lenten/Holy Week/Pascha Flowers. If you wish to help and be a donor for anything in memory of any individuals or a sum of the below mentioned items, please call the church and either speak to Fr. John or Tina. Thank you for your constant love and support.

Αγαπητοί Αδελφοί,

Κατωτέρω θά εύρετε τί χρειαζόμεθα γιά τήν Μεγάλη Τεσσαρακοστή καί το Πάσχα. Αν έχετε τήν ευχαρίστηση νά προσφέρετε ότι δωρεά μπορείτε γιά τις ανάγκες της Εκκλησίας μας, σας παρακαλούμε τελεφωνήστε στο γραφείο της Εκκλησίας μας, νά επικοινωνήσετε μέ τον Πατέρα Ιωάννη ή την Κωνσταντίνα. Σας ευχαριστούμε γιά την αγάπη καί την υποστήριξή σας.

	Donation
Palms and Bay Leaves for Palm Sunday:	\$1,100.00
Daffodils:	\$440.00
Akathist Hymn Icon:	\$450.00
Floral for the Nymphio Icon:	\$440.00
Rose petals for Myrrophores:	\$220.00
Easter Lilies: (\$20 each)	\$1,100.00
Flowers for Large Anastasis Icon:	\$440.00
Flowers for 2 small Anastasis Icons:	\$360.00 each
Orchids for Anastasis:	\$300.00
Floral Spray for Lavaron:	\$470.00
Flowers for the Mystical Supper Icon:	\$325.00
12 Candles for Holy Thursday Night	\$270.00
Gardenias for the Epitaphio:	\$175.00
Ornate Clergy Anastasi Candle:	\$440.00
9 Candles for the Cross:	\$200.00
Roses for Holy Friday Evening:	\$1,485.00
Floral arrangements for all other needs	\$1,100.00
Floral Wreath for the Cross	\$360.00
Floral Spray for Foot of Cross	\$275.00
Epitaphio Flowers	\$2,750.00
Carnations for Epitaphio	\$330.00
Rose Water	\$110.00

Please check the items in which it will be a full donation or a partial donation so that it can properly be credited. Thank you again for your continued support.



Every Friday 4:00 pm -8:00 pm



All dinners include fries and coleslaw.

Fish Dinner - \$14

Shrimp Dinner - \$16 Combo - \$19

March 7th - April 11th

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