

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday October 5th, 2025

2nd 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.

English Bible Study

Tuesday, October 7th ~ 7pm

Theme: Matthew Chapter 3

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

**Β' Κορ 6:16 –
7:1**

Ἀδελφοί, ὑμεῖς ἐστε ναὸς Θεοῦ ζώντος, καθὼς εἶπεν ὁ Θεὸς ὅτι ἐνοικήσω ἐν αὐτοῖς καὶ ἐμπεριπατήσω, καὶ ἔσομαι αὐτῶν Θεός, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔσονται μοι λαός. διὸ ἐξέλθατε ἐκ μέσου αὐτῶν καὶ ἀφορίσθητε, λέγει Κύριος, καὶ ἀκαθάρτου μὴ ἅπτεσθε, κἀγὼ εἰσδέξομαι ὑμᾶς, καὶ ἔσομαι ὑμῖν εἰς πατέρα, καὶ ὑμεῖς ἔσεσθέ μοι εἰς υἱοὺς καὶ θυγατέρας, λέγει Κύριος παντοκράτωρ. Ταύτας οὖν ἔχοντες τὰς ἐπαγγελίας, ἀγαπητοί, καθαρίσωμεν ἑαυτοὺς ἀπὸ παντὸς μολυσμοῦ σαρκὸς καὶ πνεύματος, ἐπιτελοῦντες ἀγιωσύνην ἐν φόβῳ Θεοῦ.

2 Cor. 6:16 – 7:1

Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

Λκ 6:31 – 36

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Καθὼς θέλετε ἵνα ποιῶσιν ὑμῖν οἱ ἄνθρωποι, καὶ ὑμεῖς ποιεῖτε αὐτοῖς ὁμοίως. καὶ εἰ ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστὶ; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας αὐτοὺς ἀγαπῶσι. καὶ ἐὰν ἀγαθοποιῇτε τοὺς ἀγαθοποιοῦντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστὶ; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τὸ αὐτὸ ποιοῦσι. καὶ ἐὰν δανεῖζετε παρ' ὧν ἐλπίζετε ἀπολαβεῖν, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστὶ; καὶ γὰρ ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἁμαρτωλοῖς δανείζουσιν ἵνα ἀπολάβωσι τὰ ἴσα. πλὴν ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἐχθροὺς ὑμῶν καὶ ἀγαθοποιεῖτε καὶ δανεῖζετε μηδὲν ἀπελπίζοντες, καὶ ἔσται ὁ μισθὸς ὑμῶν πολὺς, καὶ ἔσεσθε υἱοὶ ὑψίστου, ὅτι αὐτὸς χρηστός ἐστιν ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀχαρίστους καὶ πονηροὺς. Γίνεσθε οὖν οἰκτίρμονες, καθὼς καὶ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν οἰκτίρμων ἐστὶ.

Lk. 6:31 – 36

The Lord said, "And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, despairing of no man; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.

Ἦχος πλ. δ΄.

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ Εὐσπλαγ-
χνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τριήμερον,
ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσῃς τῶν πα-
θῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ ἀνάστασις
ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Κοντάκιον.

Ἦχος β΄.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν
ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν
Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδῃς,
ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ
πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν
βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυ-
γαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρε-
σβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἣ
προστατεύουσα αἰεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν
τιμώντων σε.

Resurrectioal 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!

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 pray-
ers. O good Lady, we implore you,
quickly come unto our aid, when we
cry out to you with faith. Hurry to in-
tercession, and hasten to supplica-
tion, O Theotokos who protect now
and ever those who honor you.

SACRAMENTS AND 40 DAY CHILD BLESSINGS

**Congratulations to Bryan McPherson & Angela Klementzos on
the baptism of their daughter Amalia**

SAVE THE DATE AND EVENTS

MARRIAGE SEMINAR 2025: *October 11*

OCT 5th *Philoptochos Meeting*

OCT 19th *Godparent Sunday*

OCT 20th *English Bible Study*

OCT 23rd *Christian Philoxenia; Feast Day of St. Iakovos; Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am; luncheon to follow*

OCT 28th *Oxi Day; Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am*

OCT 30th *Pumpkin Carving; 6pm*

NOV 9th *Philoptochos Meeting*

NOV 9th *Brookfield Tree Trim*

NOV 14th *Boxing Night*

NOV 21st *Feast Day of the Presentation to the Mother of God to the Temple; Orthros 9am, 10am*

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

DEC 6th *Feast Day of St. Nicholas at St. Nicholas Oak Lawn*

DEC 7th *Philoptochos Meeting*

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

DEC 17th *Feast Day of St. Dionysios; Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am*

Sophocles Greek School
Traditional Phyllo
Making Cooking Class

Saturday, October 11th
at 5:30-9pm

At Holy Cross Greek
Orthodox Church,
Justice IL



Adults only \$45
Teacher/Pastry Chef Evi
Marouda leading class
Raffle
Wine and Charcuterie

RSVP to Marina Dalmares by Oct. 6th (708)-543-3658



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.	<i>As the leaves change and the harvest season surrounds us, we are reminded of God's abundant blessings. Fall is a season of gratitude to give thanks for the gifts we have received and to return a portion of those blessings back to the Lord. Just as the farmer sows with faith and reaps in joy, so too are we called to sow seeds of love, generosity, and commitment in our parish. Let us embrace this season with thankful hearts offering our time, talents, and treasures to the glory of God, so that His Church may continue to grow and bear fruit in the lives of all. Please look at your stewardship offering since we have reached the final quarter of 2025 and if you haven't done so, fulfil it today. As always give the best to God's house for the greatest sacrifice that God gave to us.</i>

MEMORIALS

Konstantinos Milonas, *40 Days*, Right Pews 1-3


Georgia Kariofilas, *1 Year*, Left Pews 1-2

Louie Kariofilas, *15 Years*, Left Pews 1-2

Evangelos Plakias, *20 Years*, Left Pew 3

The family of Louie & Georgia Kariofilas
will be hosting a luncheon in their memory.
Everyone is invited to our community
hall to enjoy Fellowship.



A decorative border made of watercolor-style illustrations of various flowers, including hydrangeas, peonies, and smaller blossoms in shades of pink, purple, and blue, framing the central text.

HOLY CROSS
SUNDAY SCHOOL
CORDIALLY INVITES
YOU TO

*Godparent
Sunday*
10.19.25

Join us for a luncheon following
The Divine Liturgy to honor both
the Godparents, as well as the
Godparents of the
Holy Cross Consecration

Adults: \$20
Kids 12 & under: \$10

FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT
708.594.2040



Join Holy Cross for a pumptacular time!

Pumpkin Carving Night

Thursday, October 30th at 6 p.m.

Join us for a fun filled evening of pumpkin carving fun. Pumpkins supplied.

SEE YOU THERE !

HOLY CROSS INVITES YOU TO ITS ANNUAL
BROOKFIELD ZOO
COMMUNITY TREE TRIM

COME AND HELP US DECORATE OUR PARISH TREE

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9TH 2025
AT 1:00PM

**LIMITED NUMBER OF
COMPLIMENTARY
TICKETS & PARKING
PASSES AVAILABLE.
ALL ARE WELCOME
BUT FAMILIES WITH
CHILDREN ARE FIRST
PRIORITY.**

**CONTACT THE
OFFICE AT
708-594-2040
TO RESERVE TICKETS.**

**ORNAMENTS WILL BE
DECORATED DURING
SUNDAY SCHOOL &
AFTER DIVINE LITURGY
& GREEK SCHOOL
CLASSES**



ALL SAINTS † ANNUNCIATION † ASSUMPTION
SS. CONSTANTINE AND HELEN † HOLY CROSS
ST. NICHOLAS ST. SPYRIDON



Christianiki Phioxenia

HOLY CROSS PHILOPTOCHOS IS VERY PLEASED TO
INVITE YOU TO OUR SR. PHILOXENIA LUNCHEON

THURSDAY OCTOBER
23RD, 2025

FEAST DAY OF ST. IAKOVOS
ORTHROS 9:00 A.M., DIVINE LITURGY 10A.M.
FOLLOWED BY LUNCHEON & FELLOWSHIP

PLEASE CALL 708-594-2040 FOR RESERVATIONS

HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
7560 S. ACHER ROAD, JUSTICE, ILLINOIS 60458



Christianiki Philoxenia "Christian Love, Fellowship,
Hospitality" is a "free of charge" event for the ministry
dedicated to our Senior Citizens established & hosted
by seven Chicago South Side Greek Orthodox Parishes:
All Saints, Annunciation, Assumption,
Ss. Constantine & Helen, Holy Cross,
St. Nicholas, St. Spyridon



FANARI FALL CAMP

AT THE ST. IAKOVOS RETREAT CENTER

October 24-26, 2025

Grades 5th-8th

Registration opens

September 26th @ Noon

[Fanari.camp](https://fanari.camp) for more information



PLEASE JOIN US FOR
OUR ANNUAL

FALL FOOD FESTIVAL




SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1

11AM-8PM



HOLY CROSS GYMNASIUM

7560 ARCHER RD
JUSTICE, IL



**Greek Chicken, Gyro, Pastichio, Souvlaki,
Loukoumades, and More!**

We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information, contact the office at:
708.594.2040



HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

5TH ANNUAL

BOXING NIGHT



**FRIDAY
NOVEMBER
14TH, 2025**

DOORS OPEN 6PM DINNER AT 7PM BOXING BEGINS AT 8:30PM

**TICKETS: \$125 PER ADULT - \$50 KIDS UNDER 16
\$1000 FOR TABLE OF 8 - \$1250 SPONSOR LOGO DISPLAY**



**APPETIZERS
FULL DINNER
OPEN BAR
8-10 BOXING
MATCHES**

PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS
HOLY CROSS MINISTRIES ★ JUSTICE POLICE DEPT.
TALLON GYM ★ LYME DISEASE FOUNDATION



**CALL 708-594-2040 TO RESERVE
FOR THIS PRIVATE EVENT**