

# *Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church*

Sunday January 18th, 2026

12th 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.*

***The Artoklasia this Sunday is being given by  
Tom Hatzis and family***



## **Greek Bible Study**

*Tuesday, January 20th ~ 11a.m.*

*Theme: Matthew Chapter 9*

## **Μελέτη τού Ευαγγελίου στα Ελληνικά**

*Τρίτη, 20η Ιανουάριου ~ 11π.μ.*

*Θέμα: Ευαγγέλιο του Ματθαίου Κεφάλαιο 9*

*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

**Εβρ. 13:7 – 16**

**Heb. 13:7 – 16**

Ἀδελφοί, μνημονεύετε τῶν ἡγουμένων ὑμῶν, οἵτινες ἐλάλησαν ὑμῖν τὸν λόγον τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὧν ἀναθεωροῦντες τὴν ἑκβασιν τῆς ἀναστροφῆς μιμεῖσθε τὴν πίστιν. Ἰησοῦς Χριστὸς χθὲς καὶ σήμερον ὁ αὐτὸς καὶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας. διδαχαῖς ποικίλαις καὶ ξέναις μὴ παραφέρεσθε· καλὸν γὰρ χάριτι βεβαιουῖσθαι τὴν καρδίαν, οὐ βρώμασιν, ἐν οἷς οὐκ ὠφελήθησαν οἱ περιπατήσαντες. ἔχομεν θυσιαστήριον ἐξ οὗ φαγεῖν οὐκ ἔχουσιν ἐξουσίαν οἱ τῇ σκηνῇ λατρεύοντες· ὧν γὰρ εἰσφέρεται ζῶων τὸ αἷμα περὶ ἁμαρτίας εἰς τὰ Ἅγια διὰ τοῦ ἀρχιερέως, τούτων τὰ σώματα κατακαίεται ἔξω τῆς παρεμβολῆς· διὸ καὶ Ἰησοῦς, ἵνα ἁγιάσῃ διὰ τοῦ ἰδίου αἵματος τὸν λαόν, ἔξω τῆς πύλης ἔπαθε. τοίνυν ἐξερχόμεθα πρὸς αὐτὸν ἔξω τῆς παρεμβολῆς τὸν ὀνειδισμόν αὐτοῦ φέροντες· οὐ γὰρ ἔχομεν ὥδε μένουσαν πόλιν, ἀλλὰ τὴν μέλλουσαν ἐπιζητοῦμεν. δι' αὐτοῦ οὖν ἀναφέρωμεν θυσίαν αἰνέσεως διὰ παντὸς τῷ Θεῷ, τοῦτ' ἔστι καρπὸν χειλέων ὁμολογούντων τῷ ὀνόματι αὐτοῦ. τῆς δὲ εὐποΐας καὶ κοινωνίας μὴ ἐπιλανθάνεσθε· τοιαύταις γὰρ θυσίαις εὐαρεστεῖται ὁ Θεός.

Brethren, remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God; consider the outcome of their lives, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings; for it is well that the heart be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited their adherents. We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. Therefore let us go forth to him outside the camp and bear the abuse he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city which is to come. Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

**Λουκ. 17:12 – 19 Lk. 17:12 – 19**

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, εἰσερχομένου τοῦ Ἰησοῦ εἰς τινὰ κώμην ἀπήντησαν αὐτῷ δέκα λεπροὶ ἄνδρες, οἱ ἕστησαν πόρρωθεν, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἦσαν φωνὴν λέγοντες· Ἰησοῦ ἐπιστάτα, ἔλεησον ἡμᾶς. καὶ ἰδὼν εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· πορευθέντες τοῖς ἱερεῦσι. καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ ὑπάγειν αὐτοῦς ἑκαθαρίσθησαν. εἷς δὲ ἐξ αὐτῶν, ἰδὼν ὅτι ἰάθη, ὑπέστρεψε μετὰ φωνῆς μεγάλης δοξάζων τὸν Θεόν, καὶ ἔπεσεν ἐπὶ πρόσωπον παρὰ τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ εὐχαριστῶν αὐτῷ· καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν Σαμαρεῖτης. ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν· οὐχὶ οἱ δέκα ἑκαθαρίσθησαν; οἱ δὲ ἐννέα ποῦ; οὐχ εὐρέθησαν ὑποστρέψαντες δοῦναι δόξαν τῷ Θεῷ εἰ μὴ ὁ ἄλλογενὴς οὗτος; καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἀναστὰς πορεύου· ἡ πίστις σου σέσωκέ σε.

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus's feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus: "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him: "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

## **Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. Ἦχος βαρύς.**

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον· ἠνέωξας τῷ ληστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον· τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρήνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας, ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

## **Τῶν Ἁγίων. Ἦχος γ´. Θείας πίστεως.**

Ἔργοις λάμπαντες ὀρθοδοξίας, πᾶσαν σβέσαντες κακοδοξίαν, νικηταὶ τροπαιοφόροι γεγόνατε· τῇ εὐσεβείᾳ τὰ πάντα πλουτίσαντες, τὴν Ἐκκλησίαν μεγάλως κοσμήσαντες, ἀξίως εὗρατε Χριστὸν τὸν Θεὸν εὐχαῖς ὑμῶν, δωρούμενον πᾶσι τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

## **Κοντάκιον. Ἦχος α´.**

Ὁμήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγιάσας τῷ τόκῳ σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεὼν εὐλογήσας ὥς ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός. Ἄλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον Βασιλεῖς οὓς ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλόανθρωπος.

## **Resurrectional Apolytikion. Grave Mode.**

You destroyed death by Your Cross, You opened Paradise to the Robber. You turned the Myrrh-bearing Women's lament into joy, and You commanded Your Apostles to preach that You rose, O Christ God, granting the world the great mercy.

## **For the Saints. Mode 3. Your confession.**

Striving brilliantly for Orthodoxy, and subduing all unorthodoxy, \* you were honored with awards for your victories. \* Enriching all with inspired theology, \* your sacred writings profoundly adorn the Church. \* O Athanasius and Cyril, you are now with Christ our God, \* entreating Him to give to all the great mercy.

## **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, O only benevolent Lord.

## **SACRAMENTS AND 40 DAY CHILD BLESSINGS**

**No Sacraments**

## **SAVE THE DATE AND EVENTS**

**JAN 20th** *Greek Bible Study; 11am*

**JAN 23-24** *Grand Geneva Ski Trip*

**JAN 26th** *English Bible Study*

**JAN 30th** *Synaxis of the Three Hierarchs; Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am*

**FEB 2** *Presentation of our Lord; Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am*

**FEB 8th** *Philoptochos Meeting*

**FEB 8th** *Super Sunday Super Bowl Party; Details to Follow*

**FEB 14th** *1st Saturday of the Souls*

**FEB 14th** *Apokreatiko; Details to Follow*

**FEB 21st** *2nd Saturday of the Souls*

**FEB 28th** *3rd Saturday of the Souls*

**MAR 8th** *Philoptochos Meeting*

**APR 19th** *Philoptochos Meeting*

**MAY 17th** *Philoptochos Meeting*



# SAVE THE DATE

HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
PRESENTS

# APOKREATIKO 2026



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>  
DETAILS TO FOLLOW

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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.	<p><i>As we closed out the year of 2025, we thank all of you for your generous donations to our Stewardship offering. As we enter this new year of 2026 we kindly remind you to prayerfully take into consideration your new sacred commitment to your Stewardship offering for the year of 2026. Let us consider the boundless love of our Lord in which we just celebrated his Nativity. God gives us the greatest gift ever; His Son. What can we give in return? Our Stewardship commitment is that gift.</i></p> <p><i>Your Stewardship is not simply a financial obligation, but an expression of gratitude to God for His blessings, and a reaffirmation of our shared responsibility to support the life of His Holy Church. In this new year, may we each offer from the heart so that our parish may continue to flourish in faith, love, and service.</i></p>

MEMORIALS

Konstandinos Minakis, *40 Days*, Right Pews 1-2

*Sunday Memorials*

Georgia Georgaklis, *40 Days*, Right Pews 1-3

Zaharulla Dhima, *2 Years*, Left Pews 1-2

Everyone is invited to our community hall to enjoy Fellowship.



**4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL** **HOLY CROSS GREEK  
ORTHODOX CHURCH**

# **GRAND GENEVA SKI TRIP AT TIMBER RIDGE LODGE**

## **JANUARY 23-24, 2026**

**7020 GRAND GENEVA WAY, LAKE GENEVA, WI 53147**

### **ROOM INFORMATION**

#### **ACCOMMODATION 1**

**STANDARD ROOM; king bed, queen sofa sleeper, kitchenette ~ \$264/night**

#### **ACCOMMODATION 2**

**TWO STORY LOFT; king bed, queen bed, queen sofa sleeper, kitchenette ~ \$364/night**



**Contact Grand Geneva to reserve a room at 877-741-9598**

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***FEBRUARY 8, 2026***



*INCLUDING DRINKS AND HOMEMADE BUFFET WITH SMOKED BRISKET, BBQ PULLED PORK,  
PHILLY CHEESESTEAK, GREEK CHICKEN WINGS AND 10 OTHER ENTRÉES!*

**MORE INFO TO COME**

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