

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday January 25th, 2026

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.

English Bible Study

Monday, January 26th ~ 7p.m.

Theme: Matthew Chapter 10

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*Friday, January 30th*

## *~ Feast Day of the Three Hierarchs ~*

*Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am*

*Παρασκευή, 30η Ιανουάριος*

## *~ Εορτή των Τρεις Ιεράρχες ~*

*Ορθρος 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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Rev. Protopresbyter John N Kalomas - Parish Priest

**Εβρ. 7:26 – 28,  
8:1 – 2**

Ἄδελφοί, τοιοῦτος ἡμῖν ἔπειρεν ἀρχιερεύς, ὅσιος, ἄκακος, ἀμίαντος, κεχωρι- σμένος ἀπὸ τῶν ἀμαρτωλῶν καὶ ὑψηλότερος τῶν οὐρανῶν γενόμενος, ὃς οὐκ ἔχει καθ' ἡμέραν ἀνάγκην, ὥσπερ οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς, πρότερον ὑπὲρ τῶν ιδίων ἀμαρτιῶν θυσίας ἀναφέρειν, ἔπειτα τῶν τοῦ λαοῦ· τοῦτο γὰρ ἐποίησεν ἐφάπταξ ἐαυτὸν ἀνενέγκας. ὁ νόμος γὰρ ἀνθρώπους κα- θίστησιν ἀρχιερεῖς ἔχοντας ἀσθένειαν, ὁ λόγος δὲ τῆς ὁρκωμοσίας τῆς μετὰ τὸν νόμον υἱὸν εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τετελειωμένον. Κεφάλαιον δὲ ἐπὶ τοῖς λεγομένοις, τοιοῦτον ἔχομεν ἀρχιερέα, ὃς ἐκάθισεν ἐν δεξιᾷ τοῦ θρόνου τῆς μεγαλω- σύνης ἐν τοῖς οὐρα- νοῖς, τῶν Ἁγίων λει- τουργὸς καὶ τῆς σκηνῆς τῆς ἀληθινῆς, ἣν ἔπιηξεν ὁ Κύριος, καὶ οὐκ ἄνθρωπος.

**Heb. 7:26 – 28;  
8:1 – 2**

Brethren, it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, unstained, separated from sinners, exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did this once for all when he offered up himself. Indeed, the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever. Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister in the sanctuary and the true tent which is set up not by man but by the Lord.

**Λουκ. 19:1 – 10****Lk. 19:1 – 10**

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, διήρ- χετο ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὴν Ἱεριχώ· καὶ ιδοὺ ἀνὴρ ὄνοματι καλούμενος Ζακ- χαῖος, καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν ἀρχιτελώνης, καὶ οὗτος ἦν πλούσιος, καὶ ἔζητε ἰδεῖν τὸν Ἰησοῦν τίς ἐστι, καὶ οὐκ ἤδυνατο ἀπὸ τοῦ ὄχλου, ὅτι τῇ ἡλικίᾳ μι- κρὸς ἦν. καὶ προδραμών ἐμπροσθεν ἀνέβη ἐπὶ συκομορέαν, ἵνα ἴδῃ αὐτὸν, ὅτι δὲ ἐκείνης ἥμελλε διέρχεσθαι. καὶ ὡς ἤλθεν ἐπὶ τὸν τόπον, ἀναβλέψας ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἴδεν αὐτὸν καὶ εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτόν: Ζακχαῖε, σπεύσας κατάβηθι· σήμερον γὰρ ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ σου δεῖ με μεῖναι. καὶ σπεύσας κατέβη, καὶ ὑπεδέξατο αὐτὸν χαίρων. καὶ ιδόντες πάντες διεγόγγυζον λέγοντες ὅτι παρὰ ἀμαρτωλῶν ἀνδρὶ εἰσῆλθε καταλῦσαι. σταθεὶς δὲ Ζακχαῖος εἶπε πρὸς τὸν Κύριον· Ἰδού τὰ ἡμίση τῶν ὑπαρχόντων μου, Κύριε, δίδωμι τοῖς πτω- χοῖς, καὶ εἴ τινός τι ἐσυκοφάντησα, ἀποδίδωμι τετραπλοῦν. εἶπε δὲ πρὸς αὐτὸν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὅτι σήμερον σω- τηρίᾳ τῷ οἴκῳ τούτῳ ἐγένετο, καθότι καὶ αὐτὸς υἱὸς Ἀβραάμ ἐστιν· ἥλθε γὰρ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ζητῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι τὸ ἀπολωλός.

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."

## Απολυτίκιον Άναστάσιμον. Ήχος πλ. δ'.

Ἐξ ὑψους κατῆλθες ὁ Εὔσπλαγχνος,  
ταφὴν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς  
ἐλευθερώσῃς τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ  
ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

## Τοῦ Άγιου. Ήχος α'.

Όποιμενικὸς αὐλὸς τῆς θεολογίας σου,  
τὰς τῶν ῥητόρων ἐνίκησε σάλπιγγας·  
ώς γὰρ τὰ βάθη τοῦ Πνεύματος  
ἐκζητήσαντι, καὶ τὰ κάλλη τοῦ φθέγμα-  
τος προσετέθη σοι. Άλλὰ πρέσβευε Χρι-  
στῷ τῷ Θεῷ, Πάτερ Γρηγόριε, σωθῆναι  
τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

## Κοντάκιον. Ήχος α'.

Ομήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγιάσας τῷ τόκῳ  
σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεὼν εύλογήσας  
ώς ἐπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἔσωσας  
ἡμᾶς Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός. Άλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν  
πολέμοις τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον  
Βασιλεῖς οὓς ἡγάπησας, ὁ μόνος  
φιλάνθρωπος.

## Resurrectional Apolytikion. Mode pl. 4.

You descended from on high, O compas-  
sionate 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 Saint. Mode 1.

The shepherd's pipe of your theology over-  
powered the horns of the orators. For the  
more you plumbed the depths of the Spirit,  
ever greater eloquence was bestowed on  
you. O Father Gregory, intercede with  
Christ God, entreating Him to save our  
souls.

## 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 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 4th** Saturday of Lazarus

**APR 5th** Palm Sunday

**APR 12th** Pascha

**APR 19th** Philoptochos Meeting

**MAY 17th** Philoptochos Meeting



December 2025

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- 12/16** Metropolis of Chicago Foundation Receives Historic \$2.9 Million Bequest from Devoted Servant Leader Andy Efthim
- 12/18** Metropolis of Chicago Raises \$62,000 for HCHC Scholarship Fund
- 12/24** 2025 Christmas Encyclical

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1/8** Metropolis of Chicago Vasilopita Celebration
- 2/13-16** YAL Chicago Conference 2026;  
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| <p>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> | <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

No memorials

Everyone is invited to our community hall to enjoy Fellowship.



COME WATCH THE BIG GAME LIVE ON THE BIG SCREEN

**FEBRUARY 8, 2026**

2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL

# SUPER SUNDAY



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

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5:30-10PM

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Kids 12+under \$30  
Seniors \$30

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