

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday June 7, 2026

The Sunday of All Saints



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.

Welcome Fr. Nicholas Anton!



***For upcoming high school, college graduate &
postgraduate students graduating this year,
please contact the office
at office@holycrossil.org
to receive recognition on Graduation Sunday
on Sunday, June 14th***

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. 11:33 – 40;
12:1 – 2**

Ἀδελφοί, οἱ ἅγιοι πάντες διὰ πίστεως κατηγωνίσαντο βασιλείας, εἰργάσαντο δικαιοσύνην, ἐπέτυχον ἐπαγγελιών, ἔφραξαν στόματα λεόντων, ἔσβησαν δύναμιν πυρός, ἔφυγον στόματα μαχίρας, ἐνεδυναμώθησαν ἀπὸ ἀσθενείας, ἐγενήθησαν ἰσχυροὶ ἐν πολέμῳ, παρεμβολὰς ἔκλιναν ἀλλοτριῶν· ἔλαβον γυναῖκες ἐξ ἀναστάσεως τοὺς νεκροὺς αὐτῶν· ἄλλοι δὲ ἐτυμπανίσθησαν, οὐ προσδεξάμενοι τὴν ἀπολύτρωσιν, ἵνα κρείττονος ἀναστάσεως τύχωσιν· ἕτεροι δὲ ἐμπαιγμῶν καὶ μαστίγων πείραν ἔλαβον, ἔτι δὲ δεσμῶν καὶ φυλακῆς· ἐλιθάσθησαν, ἐπίρισθησαν, ἐπειράσθησαν, ἐν φόνῳ μαχαίρας ἀπέθανον, περιήλθον ἐν μηλωταῖς, ἐν αἰγείοις δέρμασιν, ὑστερούμενοι, θλιβόμενοι, κακουχούμενοι, ὧν οὐκ ἦν ἄξιος ὁ κόσμος, ἐν ἐρημίαις πλανώμενοι καὶ ὄρεσι καὶ σπηλαίοις καὶ ταῖς ὄπασις τῆς γῆς. Καὶ οὗτοι πάντες μαρτυρηθέντες διὰ τῆς πίστεως οὐκ ἔκομίσαντο τὴν ἐπαγγελίαν, τοῦ Θεοῦ περὶ ἡμῶν κρείττον τι προβλεψάμενοι, ἵνα μὴ χωρὶς ἡμῶν τελειωθῶσι. Τοιγαροῦν καὶ ἡμεῖς, τοσοῦτον ἔχοντες περικείμενον ἡμῖν νέφος μαρτύρων, ὄγκον ἀποθέμενοι πάντα καὶ τὴν εὐπερίστατον ἀμαρτίαν, δι' ὑπομονῆς τρέχωμεν τὸν προκείμενον ἡμῖν ἀγῶνα, ἀφορῶντες εἰς τὸν τῆς πίστεως ἀρχηγὸν καὶ τελειωτὴν Ἰησοῦν.

**Heb. 11:33 – 40;
12:1 – 2**

Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated — of whom the world was not worthy — wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin that easily distracts, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

**Ματθ. 10:32 –
33, 37 – 38,
19:27 – 30**

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τοῖς ἑαυτοῦ μαθηταῖς· Πᾶς ὅστις ὁμολογήσει ἐν ἐμοὶ ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ὁμολογήσω καγὼ ἐν αὐτῷ ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ πατρὸς μου τοῦ ἐν οὐρανοῖς. ὅστις δ' ἂν ἀρνήσηταί με ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ἀρνήσομαι αὐτὸν καγὼ ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ πατρὸς μου τοῦ ἐν οὐρανοῖς. Ὁ φιλῶν πατέρα ἢ μητέρα ὑπὲρ ἐμὲ οὐκ ἔστι μου ἄξιος· καὶ ὁ φιλῶν υἱὸν ἢ θυγατέρα ὑπὲρ ἐμὲ οὐκ ἔστι μου ἄξιος· καὶ ὁς οὐ λαμβάνει τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀκολουθεῖ ὀπίσω μου, οὐκ ἔστι μου ἄξιος. Ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ Πέτρος εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἰδοὺ ἡμεῖς ἀφήκαμεν πάντα καὶ ἠκολουθήσαμεν σοι· τί ἄρα ἔσται ἡμῖν; ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι ὑμεῖς οἱ ἀκολουθήσαντές μοι, ἐν τῇ παλιγγενεσίᾳ, ὅταν καθίσῃ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπὶ θρόνου δόξης αὐτοῦ, καθίσεσθε καὶ ὑμεῖς ἐπὶ δώδεκα θρόνους κρίνοντες τὰς δώδεκα φυλὰς τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ. καὶ πᾶς ὁς ἀφῆκεν οἰκίας ἢ ἀδελφοῦς ἢ ἀδελφὰς ἢ πατέρα ἢ μητέρα ἢ γυναῖκα ἢ τέκνα ἢ ἀγροὺς ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός μου, ἑκατονταπλασίονα λήψεται καὶ ζωὴν αἰώνιον κληρονομήσει. Πολλοὶ δὲ ἔρχονται πρῶτοι ἔσχατοι καὶ ἔσχατοι πρῶτοι.

**Mt. 10:32 – 33;
37 – 38; 19:27 –
30**

The Lord said to his disciples, “Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me.” Peter said in reply, “Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?” Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name’s sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first.”

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.
Ἦχος πλ. δ΄.

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

Τῶν Ἁγίων.
Ἦχος δ΄.

Τῶν ἐν ὄλῳ τῷ κόσμῳ Μαρτύρων
σου, ὡς πορφύραν καὶ βύσσον τὰ
αἵματα, ἡ Ἐκκλησία σου στολι-
σαμένη, δι' αὐτῶν βοᾷ σοι, Χριστέ
ὁ Θεός· Τῷ λαῷ σου τοὺς οἰκτιρ-
μούς σου κατάπεμψον, εἰρήνην τῇ
πολιτείᾳ σου δώρησαι, καὶ ταῖς
ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Κοντάκιον.
Ἦχος πλ. δ΄.

Ὡς ἀπαρχὰς τῆς φύσεως, τῷ φυ-
τουργῷ τῆς κτίσεως, ἡ οἰκουμένη
προσφέρει σοι Κύριε, τοὺς θεο-
φόρους Μάρτυρας· ταῖς αὐτῶν
ἱκεσίαις, ἐν εἰρήνῃ βαθείᾳ, τὴν
Ἐκκλησίαν σου, διὰ τῆς Θεοτόκου
συντήρησον, πολυέλεε.

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 Saints.
Mode 4.

Your Church is arrayed in the holy
blood of Your Martyrs who witnessed
throughout the world, as though in
purple and fine linen. Through them
she cries to You, Christ our God,
“Send down to Your people Your ten-
der love, grant peace from above to
Your commonwealth, and to our
souls Your great mercy.”

Kontakion.
Mode pl. 4.

O Planter of creation, Lord, to You
does the entire world bring as an of-
fering the God-bearing martyr
Saints, as being nature's first fruits.
At their earnest entreaties, keep
Your Church in a state of profound-
est peace, through the Theotokos, O
Lord abundantly merciful.

SACRAMENTS AND 40 DAY CHILD BLESSINGS

Congratulations to Adamadio Portokalis & Nicole Haggerty on
the Baptism of their son Nicholas.

Να σας ζήσει!

SAVE THE DATE AND EVENTS

MARRIAGE SEMINAR: *June 13th, Aug 8th, Oct 10th*

JUNE 7th *Philoptochos Meeting*

JUNE 14th *35th Anniversary Luncheon for Father John*

JUNE 14th *Graduation Sunday*

JUNE 15th *English Bible Study; 7pm — Last class for the season*

JUNE 26,27,28 *Greek Festival*

AUG 3rd *Paraklesis; 7pm*

AUG 5th *Great Vespers for Transfiguration; 7pm*

AUG 6th *Feast of the Transfiguration; Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am*

AUG 7th *Paraklesis; 7pm*

AUG 10th *Paraklesis; 7pm*

AUG 12th *Paraklesis; 7pm*

AUG 15th *Feast Day of the Assumption; Orthros 9am, Divine Liturgy 10am*

OCT 3rd *Pet Blessing; 11am*

NOV 1st *Winter General Assembly*

The Holy Cross Philoptochos &
Parish Council Invite You to Join Us!

CELEBRATING

35

YEARS OF
SERVICE

Honoring

Fr. John
Kalomas

SUNDAY
JUNE 14

FOLLOWING
DIVINE LITURGY,
PLEASE JOIN US FOR
A CELEBRATORY
LUNCHEON

Please RSVP with the office at 708-594-2040 or
office@holycrossil.org



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 9:45am.

STEWARDSHIP QUOTE

As summer arrives, many of us look forward to vacations, family gatherings and a change of pace. While our schedules may shift, our commitment to Christ and His Church remains constant. Stewardship is not simply something we do during certain times of the year, it is a way of life rooted in gratitude for God's many blessings. As you make your summer plans, I encourage you that if you have not made your Stewardship commitment yet or fulfilled your pledge, please do so today. "Each one must give as He has decided in His heart not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor 9:7).

MEMORIALS

Kyriaki Leftakes, *40 Days*, Right Pews 1-2

Dionysios Leftakes, *4 Years*, Rights Pews 1-2

Konstandinos Leftakes, *5 Years*, Rights Pews 1-2

Everyone is invited to our community hall to enjoy Fellowship.



HOLY CROSS GREEK FESTIVAL 2026



JUNE 26, 27, 28



Help us make this years festival a success! Please help sponsor this year's Greek Fest! These are the items needed:

<input type="checkbox"/> 100 cases water	\$7/case	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 cont. Olives	\$120/each
<input type="checkbox"/> 50 cases of Beer	\$40/case	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 boxes lemon juice	\$35/each
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 cases plates	\$50/case	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 cases pork	\$160/case
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cases cups	\$50/case	<input type="checkbox"/> 20 35lb shortening	\$50/case
<input type="checkbox"/> 8 cases cutlery	\$25/case	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 50lb bags Uncle Bens	\$50/bag
<input type="checkbox"/> 25 Gyro Cones	\$130/case	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 5/10lb ice	\$35/pack
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 cases Pita	\$50/case	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 cases walnuts	\$100/case
<input type="checkbox"/> 25 cases chicken	\$135/case	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 50lb Five Roses flour	\$40/bag
<input type="checkbox"/> 8 case honey	\$50/case	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 cases unsalted butter	\$135/case
<input type="checkbox"/> 20 cases french fries	\$35/case	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 4/1gal Pepperoncini	\$35/each
<input type="checkbox"/> 10 cans olive oil	\$35/each		
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 cases Spanakopites	\$60/case		
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 cases Tiropites	\$60/case		
<input type="checkbox"/> 10 buckets Feta	\$125/each		

Please help offset our costs by donating anything you can! If you can bring items, please call Holy Cross Office 708-594-2040. Make checks payable to Holy Cross Church.

Thank you for your Donations!!

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YOUR
help!**

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<https://tinyurl.com/y37wzd86>



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AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH



JUNE 26, 27, 28
FRI + SAT 4PM, SUN NOON

AUTHENTIC GREEK FOOD, PASTRIES, BAR, CAFE,
FUN ZONE, BAZAAR, DANCING, AND MORE...

**WITH SPECIAL PERFORMANCES BY OUR
KYMA DANCE TROUPE**

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