

# *Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church*

Sunday, November 14, 2021

Eighth Sunday Of Luke



*We welcome all our Parishioners and Friends and Guests to our Holy Cross Community. Please join us in the gymnasium after Divine Liturgy for our Coffee/Social Hour.*

*Service Hours are as follows:*

*Sunday: Orthros 8:30am Liturgy 9:45am*

*Sunday School begins right after communion.*

*All Week Day Divine Liturgy Services are as follows:*

*Orthros 9:00 am and Liturgy 10:00 am*



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1Κορ 4:9-16

1 Cor. 4:9-16

Λου ι' 25 - 37

Lk. 10:25-37

Ἀδελφοί, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμᾶς τοὺς Ἀποστόλους ἐσχάτους ἀπέδειξεν ὡς ἐπιθανατίους, ὅτι θεάτρον ἐγενήθημεν τῷ κόσμῳ καὶ ἀγγέλοις καὶ ἀνθρώποις. Ἡμεῖς μωροὶ διὰ Χριστόν, ὑμεῖς δὲ φρόνιμοι ἐν Χριστῷ· ἡμεῖς ἀσθενεῖς, ὑμεῖς δὲ ἰσχυροί· ὑμεῖς ἐνδοξοὶ, ἡμεῖς δὲ ἄτιμοι. Ἄχρι τῆς ἄρτι ὥρας καὶ πεινώμεν καὶ διψῶμεν καὶ γυμνητεύομεν καὶ κολαφιζόμεθα καὶ ἀστατοῦμεν καὶ κοπιῶμεν ἐργαζόμενοι ταῖς ἰδίαις χερσίν· λοιδορούμενοι εὐλογοῦμεν, διωκόμενοι ἀνεχόμεθα, δυσφημούμενοι παρακαλοῦμεν· ὡς περικαθάρματα τοῦ κόσμου ἐγενήθημεν, πάντων περιίψιμα, ἕως ἄρτι. Οὐκ ἐντρέπῳ ὑμᾶς γράφω ταῦτα, ἀλλ' ὡς τέκνα μου ἀγαπητὰ νοουεῖτώ. ἐὰν γὰρ μυρίους παιδαγωγούς ἔχητε ἐν Χριστῷ, ἀλλ' οὐ πολλοὺς πατέρας· ἐν γὰρ Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ διὰ τοῦ Εὐαγγελίου ἐγὼ ὑμᾶς ἐγέννησα. Παρακαλῶ οὖν ὑμᾶς, μιμηταὶ μου γίνεσθε.

Brethren, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, νομικός τις προσήλθε τῷ Ἰησοῦ πειράζων αὐτὸν καὶ λέγων· Διδάσκαλε, τί ποιήσας ζῶν αἰώνιον κληρονομήσω; ὁ δὲ εἶπε πρὸς αὐτόν· Ἐν τῷ νόμῳ τί γέγραπται; πῶς ἀναγινώσκεις; ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· Ἀγαπήσεις Κύριον τὸν Θεόν σου ἐξ ὅλης τῆς καρδίας σου καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς ψυχῆς σου καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς ἰσχύος σου καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς διανοίας σου, καὶ τὸν πλησίον σου ὡς σεαυτόν· εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ· Ὅρθῶς ἀπεκρίθης· τοῦτο ποιεῖ καὶ ζήση. ὁ δὲ θέλων δικαιοῦν ἑαυτὸν εἶπε πρὸς τὸν Ἰησοῦν· Καὶ τίς ἐστί μου πλησίον; ὑπολαβὼν δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν· Ἄνθρωπός τις κατέβαινεν ἀπὸ Ἱερουσαλὴμ εἰς Ἱεριχῶ, καὶ λησταῖς περιέπεσεν· οἱ καὶ ἐκδύσαντες αὐτόν καὶ πληγὰς ἐπιθέντες ἀπῆλθον ἀφέντες ἡμιθανῆ τυχερόντα. κατὰ συγκυρίαν δὲ ἱερεὺς τις κατέβαινεν ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ ἐκείνῃ, καὶ ἰδὼν αὐτὸν ἀντιπαρήλθεν. ὁμοίως δὲ καὶ Λευίτης γενόμενος κατὰ τὸν τόπον, ἐλθὼν καὶ ἰδὼν ἀντιπαρήλαε. Σαμαρεῖτης δὲ τις ὁδεύων ἦλθε κατ' αὐτόν, καὶ ἰδὼν αὐτὸν ἐσπλαγχνίσθη, καὶ προσελθὼν κατέδησε τὰ τραύματα αὐτοῦ ἐπιχέων ἔλαιον καὶ οἶνον, ἐπιβιβάσας δὲ αὐτὸν ἐπὶ τὸ ἴδιον κτήνος ἤγαγεν αὐτόν εἰς πανδοχεῖον καὶ ἐπέμελήθη αὐτοῦ· καὶ ἐπὶ τὴν αὔριον ἐξελθὼν, ἐκβαλὼν δύο δηνάρια ἔδωκε τῷ πανδοχεῖ καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἐπιμελήθητι αὐτοῦ, καὶ ὃ, τι ἂν προσδαπανήσῃς, ἐγὼ ἐν τῷ ἐπανέρχεσθαί με ἀποδώσω σοι. τίς οὖν τούτων τῶν τριῶν πλησίον δοκεῖ σοι γεγενῆσθαι τοῦ ἐμπροσθέντος εἰς τοὺς ληστές; ὁ δὲ εἶπεν· Ὁ ποιήσας τὸ ἔλεος μετ' αὐτοῦ. εἶπεν οὖν αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Πορεύου καὶ σὺ ποιεῖ ὁμοίως.

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

## ALTAR BOY SERVERS

## STEWARDSHIP QUOTE

Dear Parents. If you have children from the ages of 7 years and up please give us their names and give us their contact information in the office so we can create and altar boy list. Fr. John would like the altar boys to be in to serve between 9:30- 9:45 am.

Please sign your children up today.

*What does being a Good Samaritan mean to us? It means giving to God unconditional love to those who we come in contact with. This implies being a good Steward to His house also. Give the best you can and not the least you can. God sees what is truly in our hearts.*

## WELCOME

We welcome all visitors to our community.

Please let us know how we can help you in anyway.

## MEMORIALS

John Mouflouzelis 40 days; Right Side Pews 1, 2  
Rouman Kourshoumova 40 days  
Anastasios Trontsos; 3 months Left Side Pews 1  
Konstantinos Kampas 1 year; Left Side Pews 2, 3, 4  
Demetrios Merageas 1 year  
Theodoros Coklas 5 years; Right Side Pews 3, 4  
May their Memory be Eternal

Today's coffee fellowship hour is being hosted by the Mouflouzelis Family In Memory of John Mouflouzelis and Coklas family in memory of Theodoros Coklas.

Everyone is invited to our community hall to enjoy fellowship.



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

### **SAVE THE DATE**

NOVEMBER TBD GOYA bowling night.

DECEMBER 10th: 1st Annual Boxing Fundraiser. 6pm-10:30pm.

DECEMBER TBD GOYA Ice Skating Night at Rosemont Ice Skating Rink.

HOLY CROSS PHILOPTOCHOS, BAKE SALE: December 18th, 9am-4pm  
& 19th 11am-4pm

Donation needs for Bake Sale: 5 Roses Flour, Granulated Sugar, Powder Sugar, Walnuts, Corn Oil, and Unsalted Sticks of Butter. Also monetary donations are welcomed. Accepting items through December 10th. We thank you for your support.

DECEMBER 29th GOYA LOCK-IN

JANUARY 21, 22, 23; GOYA FAMILY SKI TRIP at LAKE GENEVA TIMBER RIDGE



Due to unforeseen circumstances, we unfortunately have **⚠️ RESCHEDULED ⚠️** our first annual boxing night to **⚠️ DECEMBER 10th, 2021 ⚠️**

For any questions, or looking to still reserve a table, please contact the office at 708-594-2040.

We apologize for any inconvenience and hope to see you on December 10th for an INCREDIBLE night of parea, good food, and of course, boxing!

Sanctioned by the USA Boxing Association of the state Illinois

Please check out our website at [www.holycrossil.org](http://www.holycrossil.org) or follow us on Facebook and In-

# Outreach-Feed6

Nutritious Meals for the Hungry... **Packed with Love.**



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Bill, "Skates", & Chris

## HungerHeroes!

### Partners in Caring.

Outreach-Feed6 is now partnering with the Chicago Wolves Ice Hockey Team, Keller Williams One Chicago, and AZ Entertainment, in hosting a revival of our annual HungerHeroes! event focused on Veterans in the Chicago area.

'HungerHeroes!' is an extraordinary spirit-enriching celebration of giving and caring in which any one of any age or background can participate and extend love to those in need. It's a work of joy - with music, entertainment, and the opportunity to share a celebratory experience with friends, family, neighbors, colleagues, work associates, and community residents.

**"A small gift of your time for this gratefully-received gift of life."**

### Your Team of Heroes

Your team of 10 to 12 volunteers will staff a production line for two hours, producing thousands of delicious, nutritious meals of pasta & cheese - fortified with soy protein, nutrients, and vitamins - and bagged, labeled, weighed, heat-sealed, and boxed employing strictly observed safety and hygienic precautions. Feed6 provides video and hands-on training, and throughout the experience supervises production flow and quality.

Our meals will be distributed to food-insecure neighbors - including veterans, children, families, and seniors - by our local partner, Northern Illinois Food Bank, through a network of food pantries or mobile pantries held throughout their 13-county service area.

No question, it's the best team building, spirit enhancing opportunity available - with huge benefits to those in need. And with our experience producing 175,000 meals during the pandemic - it will be both celebratory and safe.

**Saturday, November 13th, 2021**  
**1st Shift: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
**2nd Shift: Noon - 2:00 PM**

**Venue: Allstate Arena in The Skyline Room**

6920 Plainfield Road, Rosemont, Illinois 60018

Detailed maps will be provided in a pre-event kit.

**The Waitress: 847.833.1957 | [waitress@chicagowolves.com](mailto:waitress@chicagowolves.com)**

**Free Parking: VIP North Parking Lot**

**Dress: Relaxed attire, comfortable footwear**

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# HOLY CROSS PHILOPTOCHOS Christmas Drive

**Due on  
December  
13th**

**Items needed:**  
 toys for children  
 gift cards  
 socks and gloves  
 soap, shampoo, & body wash  
 individually packaged  
 snacks and bottled water

All donations will benefit the All our Children's Advocacy Center here in Justice which serves the needs of children and families who are affected by the trauma of abuse.

**FOR MORE  
INFORMATION  
PLEASE CONTACT  
THE CHURCH OFFICE**



# PHILOPTOCHOS BAKE SALE

DECEMBER 18th. 9am-4pm

DECEMBER 19th 11am-4pm

Orders will be accepted. See a Philoptochos member



## **GOYA FAMILY SKI WEEKEND**

**January 21,22,23 2022 Lake Geneva  
Wisconsin**

**More information to follow**

## **HARBRIDGE COLLEGE PREP ACADEMY Being established in the Fall of 2022:**

I recently met with Dr. Michael Bakalis, an educator who is a member of the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in Chicago. Mr. Bakalis presented to me information regarding a new innovative model high school he hopes to open in September 2022. The goal of this new high school, which is called the Harbridge College Prep Academy, is to prepare students to be admitted and succeed in the nations very top-tier colleges and universities. The location is not far from our church area. The school has many excellent components which he described to me. Among a few are:

Very high- quality teaching staff composed of regular qualified teachers as well as instructors from various professional fields such as law, medicine, business, science, technology etc.

The school schedule, environment, and philosophy are based on a university model with great flexibility. It is an independent, non-denominational school which will educate students from every racial ethnic and religious background.

The academic stress is on the kinds of skills and knowledge required by the best universities in the country, and he assures me that it will be a safe school with no tolerance for gangs, drugs, harassment, bullying of students. Michael assures me that this school will not be one to attempt the indoctrination of students to influence them on current social issues which are more properly addressed by parents and their religion.

The school, he said, will have an international focus with language options for students in Greek, Italian, Spanish, Polish, Chinese, and Arabic. For our community, Michael said, there will be courses in Greek language, history, and even emphasis on Greek philosophy and the works of the great ancient playwrights. By year three, the school will recruit students from Europe as well, including young people from Greece. And, in a very unusual element for any school, after the third year, students may choose to go to a foreign country for summer study, including Greece, and the school will pay for the airfare

The school also has a very unique, “Work-For Tuition” component whereby students can do work in the school and in the community which helps families reduce part or all of the tuition costs.

Michael has asked if he might have the opportunity to meet with interested parents to give a more complete overview of the school, and I told him that if there was some interest in our church community, I would schedule such a meeting sometime in October. Please let me know if you have such an interest and would like me to schedule such a meeting with Dr. Bakalis. I also suggest you visit the school web-site at [www.harbridgercollegeprep.org](http://www.harbridgercollegeprep.org).

If anyone is interested please contact Fr. John or email [harbridge@aq.s.org](mailto:harbridge@aq.s.org) or call 312-226-0707