

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday June 19th, 2022

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 8:30am Liturgy 9:45am

Sunday School begins right after communion.

All Week Day Divine Liturgy Services are as follows:

Orthos 9:00 am and Liturgy 10:00am

***Wishing all the Fathers today a happy and blessed
Fathers Day***



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Rev. Protopresbyter John N Kalomas - Parish Priest

Εβρ 11:33-40; 12:1-2

Heb. 11:33-40; 12:1-2

Ματ ι' 32-33, 37-38,
ιθ' 27-30

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

Ἀδελφοί, οἱ Ἅγιοι πάντες διὰ πίστεως κατηγωνίσαντο βασιλείας, ἐιργάσαντο δικαιοσύνην, ἐπέτυχον ἐπαγγελίων, ἔφραξαν στόματα λεόντων, ἔσβεσαν δύναμιν πυρός, ἔφυγον στόματα μαχαίρας, ἐνεδυναμώθησαν ἀπὸ ἀσθενείας, ἐγενήθησαν ἰσχυροὶ ἐν πολέμῳ, παρεμβολὰς ἔκλιναν ἀλλοτρίων· ἔλαβον γυναῖκες ἐξ ἀναστάσεως τούτων νεκρῶν αὐτῶν· ἄλλοι δὲ ἐτυμπανίσθησαν, οὐ προσδεξάμενοι τὴν ἀπολύτρωσιν, ἵνα Κρείπτονος ἀναστάσεως τύχωσιν· ἕτεροι δὲ ἐμπαιγμῶν καὶ μαστίγων πείραν ἔλαβον, ἔτι δὲ δεσμῶν καὶ φυλακῆς· ἐλιθάσθησαν, ἐπίρσθησαν, 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 ὄπαῖς τῆς γῆς. Καὶ οὗτοι πάντες μαρτυρήσαντες διὰ τῆς πίστεως οὐκ ἔκομίσαντο τὴν ἐπαγγελίαν, τοῦ Θεοῦ περὶ ἡμῶν κρείττον τι προβλεψάμενοι, ἵνα μὴ χωρὶς ἡμῶν τελειωθῶσι. Τοιγαροῦν καὶ ἡμεῖς, τοσοῦτον ἔχοντες περιεκείμενον ἡμῖν νέφος μαρτύρων, ὄγκον ἀποθέμενοι πάντα καὶ τὴν ὑπερίστανον ἁμαρτίαν, δι' ὑπομονῆς τρέχωμεν τὸν προκειμένον ἡμῖν ἀγῶνα, ἀφορώντες εἰς τὸν τῆς πίστεως ἀρχηγὸν καὶ τελειωτὴν Ἰησοῦν.

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 which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith.

Ἐπεν 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 ἀρνήσηται με ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ἀρνήσομαι αὐτὸν καγὼ ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ πατρὸς μου τοῦ ἐν οὐρανοῖς. Ὁ φιλῶν πατέρα ἢ μητέρα ὑπὲρ ἐμέ οὐκ ἔστι μου ἄξιος· καὶ ὁ φιλῶν υἱὸν ἢ θυγατέρα ὑπὲρ ἐμέ οὐκ ἔστι μου ἄξιος· καὶ ὃς 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 φυλάς τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ. καὶ πᾶς ὃς ἀφήκεν οἰκίαν ἢ ἀδελφούς ἢ ἀδελφὰς ἢ πατέρα ἢ μητέρα ἢ γυναῖκα ἢ τέκνα ἢ ἀγροὺς ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός μου, ἑκατονταπλασίονα λήμψεται καὶ ζωὴν αἰώνιον κληρονομήσει. Πολλοὶ δὲ ἔσονται πρῶτοι ἔσχατοι καὶ ἔσχατοι πρῶτοι.

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." Then 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."



JR. OLYMPICS SUNDAY

Sunday June 26th, we will be honoring our children who participated in this years Jr. Olympics over the Memorial Day Holiday.

We thank all the coaches, the parents, and those individuals who tirelessly worked to make this event a success.

Above all we thank all the children who participated. Whether you won a medal or didn't you made Holy Cross PROUD.

SACRAMENTS AND 40 DAY CHILD BLESSINGS

No Sacraments

SAVE THE DATE AND EVENTS

SATURDAYS *Pre-Marriage Classes June 25, Aug 13, Sept 10, Nov 5.*

JUNE 19th *Honoring our Jr. Olympian Participants after church.*

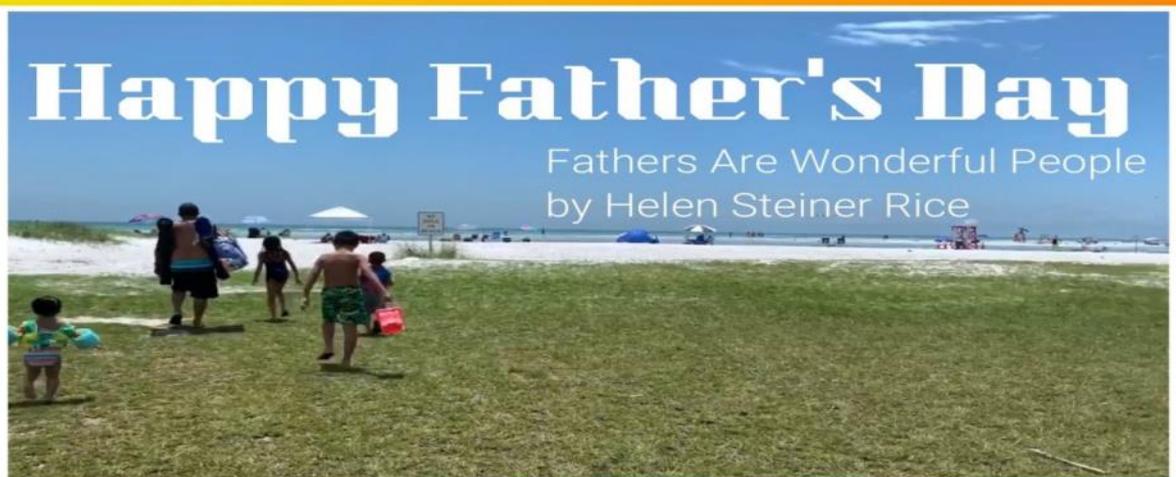
JUNE 24th, 25th, 26th, *Annual Greek Food Fest*

September 10th *1st day of Greek School*

NOVEMBER 18th *2nd Annual BOXING EVENT*

DECEMBER *Annual Goya LOCK_IN Date to be determined*

JANUARY 20th-22nd 2023 *Family Ski Retreat Lake Geneva*





PRE-MARRIAGE SEMINAR CLASS

with Fr. John

10AM – 3PM
MARCH 19

Saturday

10AM – 3PM
MAY 7

Saturday

10AM – 3 PM
JUNE 25TH

Saturday

10AM – 3PM
AUGUST 13

Saturday



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Saturday

CALL THE CHURCH
OFFICE TO SIGN UP
708-594-2040



HELP FOR THE CHILDREN OF UKRAINE



SUPPORT UKRAINE

UYCO is a non for profit Ukrainian organization. We are collecting funds to provide Ukrainian civilians with medical and protective gear so they can defend their families, their land, and their freedom



Please consider donating on our website UYCO.org or zelle at uycoboard@gmail.com

Or purchasing supplies from our custom Amazon wish list which can be found under one of our organizers names "Andriy Herha"

Follow us on Instagram [Chicago.support.ukraine](https://www.instagram.com/Chicago.support.ukraine)

Holy Cross Philoptochos will be collecting these items and sending to UYCO:

- Infant Tylenol
- Infant Motrin
- Gas relief drops
- Vicks chest rub
- Onesies
- Cozy pajamas
- Children's Tylenol
- Motrin
- Delsym cough medicine

Please bring items to the church's gym before June 24th. If you have any questions, please contact Demetra (Gina) Del Fiacco 630 675 8580

ALTAR BOY SERVERS

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 an 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.

STEWARDSHIP QUOTE

With summer approaching so do our vacations. May God give you a safe and enjoyable vacation wherever you shall go. Just make sure you do not take a vacation from your Stewardship offerings. Remember God's house during the summer months. God Loves a cheerful giver.

Congratulations to this year Graduates 2022

8th Grade, *Eleni Anagnopoulos, Peter Fotos, Mia Kokalias, Tessie Koutsogiannis
George Mastorakos, Fransine Melonides, Ellie Xinos, Niki Zervas*

High School, *Leah Alexander, Panagiotis Dalmare, Christo Dalmare,
Georgia Katsoudas, John Koutsogiannis.*

We will be honoring the Graduates on Sunday, June 26th

MEMORIALS

Peter Pinos 3 Months, Right Pews 1, 2
Elaine Pinos 6 Months, Right Pews 1, 2

May their Memory be Eternal!

Today's coffee fellowship is being hosted by the Pinos families in Memory of their parents Eleni and Peter Pinos.

Everyone is invited to our community hall to enjoy



Holy Cross Church Greek Fest 2022

June 24th, 25th, 26th

Raffle \$8,500 in prizes - Donation \$100 Please help sponsor this year's Greek Fest! These are the needed items:

 100 cases Water	\$5/case	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 cont. Olives	\$120/each
<input type="checkbox"/> 50 cases of Beer	\$35/case	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 box Lemon Juice	\$35/each
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 cases Plates	\$50/case	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 cases Pork	\$150/case
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 cases Cups	\$50/case	<input type="checkbox"/> 20 35lb Shortening	\$50/each
<input type="checkbox"/> 8 cases Cutlery	\$25/case	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 50 lb bags Uncle Ben	\$50/bag
<input type="checkbox"/> 25 Gyro Cones	\$125/cone	<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	\$125/case	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 50lb Five Roses Flour	\$40/Bag
<input type="checkbox"/> 8 cases Honey	\$50/case	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 cases Unsalted Butter	\$135/case
<input type="checkbox"/> 20 cases French Fries	\$30/case	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 4/1 gal Pepperoncini	\$35/each
<input type="checkbox"/> 10 cans Olive Oil	\$25/each	Please help offset our costs by donating anything you can!	
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 cases Spanakopites Spanakopites	\$60/case	If you plan to bring items, please call Tony Alexander 708-204-6968.	
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 cases Tiropites Tiropites	\$60/case	Make checks payable to Holy Cross Church	
<input type="checkbox"/> 10 buckets Feta	\$125/each	Name:	
		Phone:	
		Item:	
		Amount of Check/Cash _____	
		Thank you for your Donations!!	

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

GREEK FOOD FESTIVAL
JUNE 24, 25 & 26

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
4PM - 11PM

SUNDAY 12PM - 11PM



AUTHENTIC GREEK FOOD AND PASTRIES

GREEK MUSIC & DANCING

ADMISSION: FREE WILL DONATION