

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday March 5th, 2023

Sunday of Orthodoxy



***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*

Tuesday, March 7th:

Great Compline 6:00 pm

Τρίτη, 7η Μαρτίου:

Μέγα Απόδειπνον 6:00 μμ.

Wednesday, March 8th *Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 6:00pm, Catechism begins.*

Τετάρτη, Μαρτίου 8η *Λειτουργία Προηγιασμένων Δώρων 6:00μμ.*

Friday: March 10th *2nd SALUTATIONS TO THE VIRGIN MARY 7:00pm*

Παρασκευή. Μαρτίου 10η *«B» Στάσις Χαιρετισμών 7:00μμ*

All Week Day Divine Liturgy Services are as follows:

Orthos 9:00 am and Liturgy 10:00am



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ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ ΤΗΣ
ΗΜΕΡΑΣ

EPISTLE READING FOR
THE DAY

ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ
ΗΜΕΡΑΣ

GOSPEL READING FOR
THE DAY

Εβρ 11:24-26, 32-40

Heb. 11:24-26, 32-40

Ιωα α' 43-51

Jn. 1:43-51

Ἀδελφοί, πίστει Μωϋσῆς μέγας γενόμενος ἠρνήσατο λέγεσθαι υἱὸς θυγατρὸς Φαραῶ, μᾶλλον ἐλόμενος συγκαουχέσθαι τῷ λαῷ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἢ πρόσκαιρον ἔχειν ἀμαρτίας ἀπόλασιν· μείζονα πλοῦτον ἠγησάμενος τῶν Αἰγύπτου θησαυρῶν τὸν ὀνειδισμὸν τοῦ Χριστοῦ· ἀπέβλεπε γὰρ εἰς τὴν μισθαποδοσίαν. Καὶ τί ἐτι λέγω; Ἐπιλείπει γάρ με διηγουμένον ὁ χρόνος περὶ Γεδεών, Βαράκ τε καὶ Σαμψῶν καὶ Ἰεφθάε, Δαυὶδ τε καὶ Σαμουὴλ καὶ τῶν Προφητῶν· οἱ διὰ πίστεως κατηγωνίσαντο βασιλείας, εἰργάσαντο δικαιοσύνην, ἐπέτυχον ἐπαγγελιῶν, ἔφραξαν στόματα λεόντων, ἔσβησαν δύναμιον πυρρός, ἔφυγον στόματα μαχαίρας, ἐνεδυναμώθησαν ἀπὸ ἀσθενείας, ἐγενήθησαν ἰσχυροὶ ἐν πολέμῳ, παρεμβολὰς ἐκλίναν ἀλλοτρίων· 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, ἐτι δὲ δεσμῶν καὶ φυλακῆς· ἐλιθάσθησαν, ἐπρίσθησαν, 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 ὄπαϊς τῆς γῆς. Καὶ οὗτοι πάντες μαρτυρηθέντες διὰ τῆς πίστεως οὐκ ἐκομίσαντο τὴν ἐπαγγελίαν, τοῦ Θεοῦ περὶ ἡμῶν κρείττον τι προβλεψαμένου, ἵνα μὴ χωρὶς ἡμῶν τελειωθῶσι.

Brethren, by faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He considered abuse suffered for the Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he looked to the reward. And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—who 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 enemies 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 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.

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἠθέλησεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐξελθεῖν εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν, καὶ εὐρίσκει Φίλιππον καὶ λέγει αὐτῷ· Ἀκολούθει μοι. ἦν δὲ ὁ Φίλιππος ἀπὸ Βηθσαϊδά, ἐκ τῆς πόλεως Ἀνδρέου καὶ Πέτρου. εὐρίσκει Φίλιππον τὸν Ναθαναὴλ καὶ λέγει αὐτῷ· Ὅν ἔγραψε Μωϋσῆς ἐν τῷ νόμῳ καὶ οἱ προφήται, εὐρήκαμεν, Ἰησοῦν τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ Ἰωσήφ τὸν ἀπὸ Ναζαρέτ. Καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ Ναθαναὴλ· Ἐκ Ναζαρέτ δύναται τι ἀγαθὸν εἶναι; λέγει αὐτῷ Φίλιππος· Ἐρχου καὶ ἴδε. εἶδεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὸν Ναθαναὴλ ἐρχόμενον πρὸς αὐτὸν καὶ λέγει περὶ αὐτοῦ· Ἴδε ἀληθῶς Ἰσραηλῆτης ἐν ᾧ δόλος οὐκ ἔστι. λέγει αὐτῷ Ναθαναὴλ· Πόθεν με γινώσκεις; ἀπεκρίθη Ἰησοῦς καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· Πρὸ τοῦ σε Φίλιππον φωνῆσαι, ὄντα ὑπὸ τὴν συκῆν εἶδόν σε. ἀπεκρίθη Ναθαναὴλ καὶ λέγει αὐτῷ· Ραββί, σὺ εἶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, σὺ εἶ ὁ βασιλεὺς τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ. ἀπεκρίθη Ἰησοῦς καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· Ὅτι εἶπόν σοι, εἶδόν σε ὑποκάτω τῆς συκῆς, πιστεύεις; μείζω τούτων ὄμη. καὶ λέγει αὐτῷ· Ἀμὴν ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, ἀπ' ἄρτι ὄψεσθε τὸν οὐρανὸν ἀνεωγῶτα, καὶ τοὺς ἀγγέλους τοῦ Θεοῦ ἀναβαίνοντας καὶ καταβαίνοντας ἐπὶ τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ ἀνθρώπου.

At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And he found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and he said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses wrote in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man."



South Side Vicariate Presents

Great Compline Services for Great
and Holy Lent



All Services Begin At
6 PM



Tuesday, March 7th

Holy Cross Justice
Fr. Sotirios Dimitriou



Tuesday, March 14th

St. Nicholas Oak Lawn
Fr. George Lamberis

Tuesday, March 21st

Ss Constantine and
Helen Palos Hills
Fr. John Kalomas

Tuesday, March 28th

St. Spyridon Palos
Heights
Fr. Chris Avromopoulos



Tuesday, April 4th

Assumption Homer Glenn
Fr. Nicholas Greanias



SACRAMENTS AND 40 DAY CHILD BLESSINGS

We Congratulate Tom and Abbie Diamantopoulos on the baptism of their daughter Adriana, which took place yesterday.

We Congratulate Speridon and Autum Cherekos on the baptism of their daughter Evangelia, which will take place today.

We Congratulate Jared and Panagiota Hazard on the baptism of their son Demetrios, which will take place today.

Να σας Ζήσουν!

SAVE THE DATE AND EVENTS

MARRIAGE SEMINAR *Mar 11, May 13, June 10, Aug 12, Sept 9th, Nov 11th*

CHATECHISM CLASSES *March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, April 5th @7:30pm*

MARCH 19th *Greek School March 25th presentation*

APRIL 9th *Palm Sunday (Plaki) Luncheon*



KYMA DANCE GROUP

**FRIDAY • 6:30-8:30PM
GRADE 7 THROUGH COLLEGE
HOLY CROSS GYM**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND FULL
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10-DAYS

**HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX
PILGRIMAGE TO THE
HOLY LAND**



Led by: *Fr. John Kalomas*

Departure: *September 18, 2023*

Price: **\$3,798** per person/

double occupancy, from Chicago

- The trip** + *Round trip airfare, Chicago/Tel-Aviv/Chicago, on Turkish Airlines*
- includes:** + *Eight-night hotel accommodations in First Class Hotels (1-night in Tel-Aviv, 2-nights in Tiberias & 5-nights in Jerusalem)*
- + *Israeli breakfast and dinner daily*
 - + *Seven full days of sightseeing by air-conditioned bus*
 - + *Services of English speaking guide throughout*
 - + *All hotel taxes and service charges*
 - + *All airport taxes & fuel surcharge (\$567)*
 - + *All transfers*

Not included: *Tips to the guides, drivers and hotel personnel (\$140) payable to the Tour Host. All lunches*

Our sightseeing will include visits of St. George of Lydda, Caesarea, Mt. Tabor, Nazareth, Cana, boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Tabgha, Mt. of Beatitudes, Jordan River, Jericho, Mt. of Temptation, Monastery of St. Gerasimos, Monastery of St. George Hotzevitis, Dead Sea, Qumran, Mt. of Olives, Church of the Ascension, Garden of Gethsemane, Tomb of Virgin Mary, Via Dolorosa, Pool of Bethesda, St. Ann's Church, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Golgotha, St. Elias Monastery, Bethlehem, Shepherd's Field, Room of the Last Supper, Western Wall, Temple Mount, Monastery of the Holy Cross, visit with the Patriarchate and much more.

Register with a \$500 deposit no later than February 28, 2023 and save \$100

Please make checks payable to: TriStar Tours/Escrow Account and mail to: Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church, 7560 South Archer Rd., Justice, IL 60458. TEL: 1-708-594-2040 . See Fr. John for more information

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

A Good Steward always looks for the best in giving to God's House. As we enter the Tridion and Great Lent Period, let us look both inside and outside what we can do the best for our souls and the best for God's House.



HOLY CROSS YOUTH CHOIR

Looking for young voices and to re-institute our Choir of Holy Cross. If interested leave your name and contact information in the office.

MEMORIALS

No Memorials

Today's coffee fellowship is being hosted by the Holy Cross Philoptochos.

Everyone is invited to our community hall to enjoy Fellowship.



Holy Cross Fish Fry



Starting
February 24th



Every Friday
4PM - 8PM

Fish Fry Dinner - \$13
Shrimp Fry Dinner - \$15
Combo Dinner - \$18

HOLY WEEK AND PASCHA 2023

Beloved Brethren:

Below you will find the needs for the costs of this year's Lenten/Holy Week/Pascha Flowers. If you wish to help and be a donor for anything in memory of any individuals or a sum of the below mentioned items, please call the church and either speak to Fr. John or Rebecca. Thank you for your constant love and support.

Αγαπητοί Αδελφοί,

Κατωτέρω θά εύρετε τί χρειαζόμεθα γιά τήν Μεγάλη Τεσσαρακοστή και το Πάσχα. Αν έχετε τήν ευχαρίστηση νά προσφέρετε ότι δωρεά μπορείτε γιά τις ανάγκες της Εκκλησίας μας, σας παρακαλούμε τηλεφωνήστε στο γραφείο της Εκκλησίας μας, νά επικοινωνήσετε μέ τον Πατέρα Ιωάννη ή την Ρεβέκκα. Σας ευχαριστούμε γιά την αγάπη και την υποστήριξή σας.

	<i>Full Donation</i>	<i>Partial Donation</i>
<i>Palms and Bay Leaves for Palm Sunday:</i>	<i>\$1,000.00: _____</i>	<i>\$ _____</i>
<i>Daffodils:</i>	<i>\$400.00: _____</i>	<i>\$ _____</i>
<i>Akathist Hymn Icon:</i>	<i>\$450.00: _____</i>	<i>\$ _____</i>
<i>Floral for the Nymphio Icon:</i>	<i>\$400.00: _____</i>	<i>\$ _____</i>
<i>Rose petals for Myrrophores:</i>	<i>\$200.00: _____</i>	<i>\$ _____</i>
<i>Easter Lilies: (\$25 each)</i>	<i>\$1,000.00: _____</i>	<i>\$ _____</i>
<i>Flowers for Large Anastasis Icon:</i>	<i>\$400.00: _____</i>	<i>\$ _____</i>
<i>Flowers for 2 small Anastasis Icons:</i>	<i>\$325.00: each _____</i>	<i>\$ _____</i>
<i>Orchids for Anastasis:</i>	<i>\$275.00: _____</i>	<i>\$ _____</i>
<i>Floral Spray for Lavaron:</i>	<i>\$425.00: _____</i>	<i>\$ _____</i>
<i>Flowers for the Mystical Supper Icon:</i>	<i>\$325.00: _____</i>	<i>\$ _____</i>
<i>12 Candles for Holy Thursday Night</i>	<i>\$240.00 _____</i>	<i>\$ _____</i>
<i>9 Gardenias for the Epitaphio:</i>	<i>\$175.00: _____</i>	<i>\$ _____</i>
<i>Ornate Clergy Anastasi Candle:</i>	<i>\$400.00: _____</i>	<i>\$ _____</i>
<i>9 Candles for the Cross:</i>	<i>\$175.00: _____</i>	<i>\$ _____</i>
<i>Roses for Holy Friday Evening:</i>	<i>\$1,350.00: _____</i>	<i>\$ _____</i>
<i>Floral arrangements for all other needs</i>	<i>\$1,000.00: _____</i>	<i>\$ _____</i>
<i>Floral Wreath for the Cross</i>	<i>\$325.00: _____</i>	<i>\$ _____</i>
<i>Floral Spray for Foot of Cross</i>	<i>\$250.00: _____</i>	<i>\$ _____</i>
<i>Epitaphio Flowers</i>	<i>\$2,500.00: _____</i>	<i>\$ _____</i>
<i>Carnations for Epitaphio</i>	<i>\\$300.00: _____</i>	<i>\$ _____</i>
<i>Rose Water</i>	<i>\$100.00 _____</i>	<i>\$ _____</i>

Please check the items in which it will be a full donation or a partial donation so that it can properly be credited. Thank you again for your continued support.