

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday March 12th, 2023

Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas



***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 14th: Great Compline 6:00 pm, at St. Nicholas Church,
Oak Lawn, IL***

***Τρίτη, 14η Μαρτίου: Μέγα Απόδειπνον 6:00 μμ., Ενορία Αγίου Νικολάου,
Oak Lawn, IL***

***Wednesday, March 15th Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 6:00pm; Catechism
Following Service 7:30pm***

Τετάρτη, Μαρτίου 15η Λειτουργία Προηγιασμένων Δώρων 6:00μμ.

Friday: March 17th 3rd SALUTATIONS TO THE VIRGIN MARY 7:00pm

Παρασκευή. Μαρτίου 17η «Γ» 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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Rev. Protopresbyter John N Kalomas - Parish Priest

Εβρ 1:10-14, 2:1-3

Heb. 1:10-14; 2:1-3

Μαρ β' 1 - 12

Mk. 2:1-12

Κατ' ἀρχάς σὺ, Κύριε, τὴν γῆν ἐθεμελίωσας, καὶ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν σου εἰσὶν οἱ οὐρανοί· αὐτοὶ ἀπολοῦνται, σὺ δὲ διαμένεις· καὶ πάντες ὡς ἱμάτιον παλαιωθήσονται, καὶ ὡσεὶ περιβόλαιον ἐλίξεις αὐτούς, καὶ ἀλλαγῆσονται· σὺ δὲ ὁ αὐτὸς εἶ, καὶ τὰ ἔτη σου οὐκ ἐκλείψουσι. Πρὸς τίνα δὲ τῶν ἀγγέλων εἶρηκέ ποτε· κάθου ἐκ δεξιῶν μου ἕως ἂν θῶ τοὺς ἐχθρούς σου ὑποπόδιον τῶν ποδῶν σου; οὐχὶ πάντες εἰσὶ λειτουργικὰ πνεύματα εἰς διακονίαν ἀποστελλόμενα διὰ τοὺς μέλλοντας κληρονομεῖν σωτηρίαν; Διὰ τοῦτο δεῖ περισσοτέρως ἡμᾶς προσεχέειν τοῖς ἀκουσθεῖσι, μὴ ποτε παραρρύωμεν. Εἰ γὰρ ὁ δὶ' Ἀγγέλων λαληθεὶς λόγος ἐγένετο βέβαιος, καὶ πᾶσα παράβασις καὶ παρακοὴ ἔλαβεν ἔνδικον μισθαποδοσίαν, πῶς ἡμεῖς ἐκφευξόμεθα τηλικαύτης ἀμελήσαντες σωτηρίας; ἥτις ἀρχὴν λαβοῦσα λαλεῖσθαι διὰ τοῦ Κυρίου, ὑπὸ τῶν ἀκουσάντων εἰς ἡμᾶς ἐβεβαιώθη.

"In the beginning, Thou, Lord, didst found the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of thy hands; they will perish, but thou remainest; they will all grow old like a garment, like a mantle thou wilt roll them up, and they will be changed. But thou art the same, and thy years will never end." But to what angel has he ever said, "Sit at my right hand, till I make thy enemies a stool for thy feet?" Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to serve, for the sake of those who are to obtain salvation? Therefore we must pay closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For if the message declared by angels was valid and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard him.]

. Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, εἰσῆλθε ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς Καπερναοὺμ δι' ἡμερῶν καὶ ἠκούσθη ὅτι εἰς οἶκόν ἐστι. καὶ εὐθέως συνήχθησαν πολλοί, ὥστε μηκέτι χωρεῖν μηδὲ τὰ πρὸς τὴν θύραν· καὶ ἐλάλει αὐτοῖς τὸν λόγον. καὶ ἔρχονται πρὸς αὐτὸν παραλυτικὸν φέροντες, αἰρόμενον ὑπὸ τεσσάρων. καὶ μὴ δυνάμενοι προσεγγίσει αὐτῷ διὰ τὸν ὄχλον, ἀπεστεγάσαν τὴν στέγην ὅπου ἦν, καὶ ἐξορύξαντες χαλῶσι τὸν κράβατον ἐφ' ᾧ ὁ παραλυτικὸς κατέκειτο. ἰδὼν δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὴν πίστιν αὐτῶν λέγει τῷ παραλυτικῷ· Τέκνον, ἀφέωνται σοὶ αἱ ἁμαρτίαι σου. ἦσαν δὲ τινες τῶν γραμματέων ἐκεῖ καθήμενοι καὶ διαλογιζόμενοι ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις αὐτῶν· Τί οὕτως οὕτως λαλεῖ βλασφημίας; τίς δύναται ἀφιέναι ἁμαρτίας εἰ μὴ εἰς ὁ Θεός; καὶ εὐθέως ἐπιγνοὺς ὁ Ἰησοῦς τῷ πνεύματι αὐτοῦ ὅτι οὕτως αὐτοὶ διαλογίζονται ἐν ἑαυτοῖς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· Τί ταῦτα διαλογίζεσθε ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ὑμῶν; τί ἐστὶν εὐκοπώτερον, εἰπεῖν τῷ παραλυτικῷ, ἀφέωνται σοὶ αἱ ἁμαρτίαι, ἢ εἰπεῖν, ἔγειρε καὶ ἄρον τὸν κράβατόν σου καὶ περιπάτει; ἴνα δὲ εἰδῆτε ὅτι ἐξουσίαν ἔχει ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἀφιέναι ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ἁμαρτίας - λέγει τῷ παραλυτικῷ· Σοὶ λέγω, ἔγειρε καὶ ἄρον τὸν κράβατόν σου καὶ ὑπάγε εἰς τὸν οἶκόν σου. καὶ ἠγέρθη εὐθέως, καὶ ἄρας τὸν κράβατον ἐξῆλθεν ἐναντίον πάντων, ὥστε ἐξίστασθαι πάντας καὶ δοξάζειν τὸν Θεὸν λέγοντας ὅτι οὐδέποτε οὕτως εἶδομεν.

At that time, Jesus entered Capernaum and it was reported that he was at home. And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room for them, not even about the door; and he was preaching the word to them. And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and when they had made an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic lay. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "My son, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, "Why does this man speak thus? It is a blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, "Why do you question thus in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, take up your pallet and walk? But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins'—he said to the paralytic—"I say to you, rise, take up your pallet and go home." And he rose, and immediately took up the pallet and went out before them all; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"



HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

EASTER BAKE SALE

PRICES

Baklava \$6.00 sq.

Galaktobouriko \$ 3.00 ea.

Karithopita \$3.00 ea.

Diples \$2.00 ea.

Spinach Pie \$3.00 ea.

Cheese Pie \$3.00 ea.

Melomakarona,
Kourambiethes,
Koulouria, Paximadia
\$ 12.00/dozen

Tsourekia- Sweet Bread
Large \$10.00
Small \$ 7.00

APRIL 7- 9
9 am to 3 pm

Special Orders

Pastichio

Large Pan \$85.00

Small Pan \$45.00

Dyed Eggs \$10.00/ dozen

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SACRAMENTS AND 40 DAY CHILD BLESSINGS

No Sacraments

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
SCHEDULE, EMAIL**



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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

Athena Peters 1 Year, Pews 1, 2
Spyridon Peters 57 Years, Pews 1, 2

+MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL+

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



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

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

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 καί 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 καί 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.