

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church

Sunday March 19th, 2023

Sunday of the Holy Cross



We welcome the COUNSUL General Emmanuel Koubarakis and his family as well as 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 21st: Great Compline 6:00 pm, at Ss. Constantine and Helen Church, Palos Hills, IL

Τρίτη, 21η Μαρτίου: Μέγα Απόδειπνο 6:00 μμ., Ενορία Αγίων Κωνσταντίνου και Ελένης, Palos Hills, IL

Wednesday, March 22nd Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 6:00pm; Catechism. Following Service 7:30pm

Τετάρτη, Μαρτίου 22α Λειτουργία Προηγιασμένων Δώρων 6:00μμ.

Friday: March 24th Great Vespers of the Annunciation and the reading of the 4th Stanza 7:00pm

Παρασκευή, Μαρτίου 24η Μέγας Εσπερινός και «Δ» Στάσης Χαιρετισμών 7:00μμ

Saturday, March 25th, Annunciation Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Σάββατον 25 Μαρτίου, Ευαγγελισμός Όρθρος 9:00πμ. Θ. Λειτουργία 10:00πμ

***All Week Day Divine Liturgy Services are as follows:
Orthros 9:00 am and Liturgy 10:00am***



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Rev. Protopresbyter John N Kalomas - Parish Priest

Εβρ 4:14-16, 5:1-6

Heb. 4:14-16; 5:1-6

Μαρ η' 34 – θ' 1

Mk. 8:34-38; 9:1

Ἀδελφοί, ἔχοντες Ἀρχιερέα μέγαν διεληλυθότα τοὺς οὐρανοὺς, Ἰησοῦν τὸν Υἱὸν τοῦ Θεοῦ, κρατῶμεν τῆς ὁμολογίας. Οὐ γὰρ ἔχομεν ἀρχιερέα μὴ δυνάμενον συμπαθῆσαι ταῖς ἀσθενείαις ἡμῶν, πεπειρασμένον δὲ κατὰ πάντα καθ' ὁμοιότητα χωρὶς ἁμαρτίας. Προσερχώμεθα οὖν μετὰ παρρησίας τῷ θρόνῳ τῆς χάριτος, ἵνα λάβωμεν ἔλεον καὶ χάριν εὐρωμεν εἰς εὐκαιρον βοήθειαν. Πᾶς γὰρ Ἀρχιερεὺς ἐξ ἀνθρώπων λαμβανόμενος ὑπὲρ ἀνθρώπων καθίσταται τὰ πρὸς τὸν Θεόν, ἵνα προσφέρῃ δῶρά τε καὶ θυσίας ὑπὲρ ἁμαρτιῶν· μετριοπαθεῖν δυνάμενος τοῖς ἀγνοοῦσι καὶ πλανωμένοις, ἐπεὶ καὶ αὐτὸς περίκειται ἀσθένειαν· καὶ διὰ ταύτην ὀφείλει, καθὼς περὶ τοῦ λαοῦ, οὕτω καὶ περὶ ἑαυτοῦ προσφέρειν ὑπὲρ ἁμαρτιῶν. Καὶ οὐχ ἑαυτῶ τις λαμβάνει τὴν τιμὴν, ἀλλὰ καλούμενος ὑπὸ τοῦ Θεοῦ, καθάπερ καὶ ὁ Ἀαρών. Οὕτω καὶ ὁ Χριστὸς οὐχ ἑαυτὸν ἐδόξασε γεννηθῆναι ἀρχιερέα, ἀλλ' ὁ λαλήσας πρὸς αὐτόν· Υἱός μου εἶ σύ, ἐγὼ σήμερον γεγέννηκά σε· καθὼς καὶ ἐν ἑτέρῳ λέγει· σὺ ἱερεὺς εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα κατὰ τὴν τάξιν Μελχισεδέκ.

Brethren, since we have a high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is bound to offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not take the honor upon himself, but he is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "Thou art my Son, today I have begotten thee"; as he says also in another place, "Thou art a priest for ever, after the order of Melchizedek."

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Ὅστις θέλει ὀπίσω μου ἀκολουθεῖν, ἀπαρνησάσθω ἑαυτὸν καὶ ἄρατω τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἀκολουθεῖτω μοι. ὃς γὰρ ἂν θέλῃ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ σῶσαι, ἀπολέσει αὐτήν· ὃς δ' ἂν ἀπολέσῃ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ψυχὴν ἕνεκεν ἐμοῦ καὶ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου, οὗτος σώσει αὐτήν. τί γὰρ ὠφελήσει ἄνθρωπον ἐὰν κερδήσῃ τὸν κόσμον ὅλον, καὶ ζημιωθῇ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ; ἢ τί δώσει ἄνθρωπος ἀνάλλαγμα τῆς ψυχῆς αὐτοῦ; ὃς γὰρ ἐὰν ἐπαισχυνθῇ με καὶ τοὺς ἐμοὺς λόγους ἐν τῇ γενεᾷ ταύτῃ τῇ μοιχαλίδι καὶ ἁμαρτωλῷ, καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπαισχυνθήσεται αὐτὸν ὅταν ἔλθῃ ἐν τῇ δόξῃ τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτοῦ μετὰ τῶν ἀγγέλων τῶν ἁγίων. Καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς· Ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι εἰσὶ τινες ὧδε τῶν ἐστηκότων, οἵτινες οὐ μὴ γεύσονται θανάτου ἕως ἂν ἴδωσι τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐληλυθειᾶν ἐν δυνάμει.

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."



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 program presentation and Luncheon
\$20 donation pr. person*

MARCH 25TH *Fried Cod Luncheon after Divine Liturgy \$20 donation pr. person*

APRIL 9th *Palm Sunday (Plaki) Luncheon*



SOPHOCLES GREEK SCHOOL PRESENTS

**INDEPENDENCE DAY
PROGRAM**

Join us as we honor the Feast day
of the Annunciation and the
courage of our forefathers
through religion, stories, music
and dance.

MARCH 19th, 2023

**Program to commence upon
the completion of
Divine Liturgy.**

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 Luncheon and coffee fellowship is being hosted by the Sophocles Greek School P.T.A. Please support our Greek school. 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 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.