

Tuesday **BIBLE STUDY** – Continues at 10 AM in the Contos Library. We are currently studying the First and Second Epistles of Paul to Timothy, and the writings of Amphilochios of Simonopetra Monastery on Mount Athos.

Friday & Saturday **FESTIVAL COOKING CONTINUES!** – see the schedule below.

Wed, July 4 **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** in observation of Independence Day. Please call the church office number in case of church emergencies – 650-591-4447.



Fri, July 6 **AUDITIONS FOR THE BELMONT GREEK FESTIVAL PLAY** - We'll be having auditions (6:45-8:15 Library). Please text or email Helene Nemchik if you are interested in participating in The Belmont Greek Festival Mythology play. If you can't make the audition and want to be in the play let Helene know and she will give you a part. The rehearsal schedule will be sent along with the posting of the cast list. Info – Helene at 650-224-4809 or hrnemchik@aol.com

WELCOME NEWS!!!

- ❖ **STEWARDSHIP SUPPORTS THE CHURCH FINANCIALLY AND YOU SPIRITUALLY** Remember to send in your 2018 Stewardship Pledge before leaving on vacation.
- ❖ **BELMONT GREEK FESTIVAL** - Festival Cooking begins!!! The following dates have been confirmed, please add them to your calendar:

June 29 & 30	Dolmades	Amalia Tragas 650-873-8048; Soula Stathopoulos 650-592-5771
July 21,22	Spanokopeta	Othonia Makris 650-593-2537; Niki Dakis 650-345-0104

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July 28,29	Moussaka	Chair, Thomy Iuppa 408-737-7291
Aug 4,5	Baklava	Emmy Denton 415-987-3130; Marian Peris 650-504-8136
Aug 11,12	Galactobourekos	Tanya Spirtos 650-279-9776; Marian Peris 650-504-8136
Aug 16	Kourambedes	Terry Smith 650-595-4363
Aug 18	Yuvetsi	Chris Canellos 650-529-0180; Emmy Denton 650-529-0180
Aug 20,21	Pastichio	Father Peter 650-591-4447

If you are interested in chairing the preparation of any of the following food items, please contact Marian Peris at 650-504-8136: **Baking:** Kataifi; Kardiopeta; Melomakarana; Portokalipeta; **Dips and Salads:** eggplant salad; taramasalata; skordalia; tzatziki. / THANK YOU to Popi, Othonia, Marian and their crews their hard work and gift of time and talent.

- ❖ **HELP WANTED** - Looking for baby sitter 3 days per week for children ages 2 and 4. Call Evie at 650-384-9323.
- ❖ **HELP WANTED** - Part-time receptionist from 11-3 or 1-5, Mon-Fri. Please contact Helene Nemchik at 650-224-4809 SMS or hrnemchik@aol.com
- ❖ **HOUSE FOR RENT** – Redwood City. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, central heating and air, washer-dryer, nice hardwood floors, large lot. For more info call Kent Risting at 650-670-6001.
- ❖ **DO YOU HAVE A ROOM TO RENT?** for two weeks July 12-30? A young man needs a temporary place to stay. Please contact Helene Nemchik at 650-224-4809 SMS or hrnemchik@aol.com
- ❖ **STUDIES IN THE FAITH** will resume in the Fall.
- ❖ **HOLY CROSS PHILOPTOCHOS - PLEASE JOIN TODAY!** contact: Helene Nemchik at hrnemchik@aol.com for membership information. We are happy to welcome all.

- ❖ **PLANNING a SPRING PARTY, a PICNIC or GRADUATION CELEBRATION?** - Makoronada pasta available (\$2 per package) pita (package of 10- \$2) and Diet Coke (6-12 oz cans - \$2) for sale. Please contact Chris Canellos (canellos@stanford.edu) if you would like to purchase any of these items.
- ❖ **THE NEW HOLY CROSS APP** – is available for download. Stay current with the Church of the Holy Cross with our mobile app. Look for “GO Holy Cross” in your iPad / iPhone App store or in your Android Google Play Store.

HOLY CROSS THREE HIERARCHS BOOKSTORE

Gifts appropriate for all occasions are available in our Holy Cross Bookstore. Graduations, Baptisms, Birthdays, Weddings, Hospitality are opportunities to share our holy Orthodox faith with others. Newly arrived are WONDERFUL children’s books on the Divine Liturgy, the Twelve Apostles, and several new Paterikon for Kids books including Saint Anna, Saint John of Rila, and Saint Ephraim of Nea Makri.



**MEET THE HOLY CROSS CHALLENGE!
BECOME A PLEDGING MEMBER FOR 2018
(your regular financial gift)**

Our goal is \$50 per week per family for 50 weeks of the year.



WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

If you are visiting us for the first time, we invite you to sign a guest card in the Narthex. **Only those who have been baptized and/or confirmed in the Greek Orthodox Church are in good standing in the Eastern Orthodox faith** and have recently been to confession may participate in the Holy Sacraments of the Church, including the Holy Eucharist. May God bless and keep you well.



GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

Nativity of John the Baptist
June 24, 2018

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SERVICES

Sunday, June 24 – Nativity of John the Baptist - 8:15 AM, Orthros, 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

Friday, June 29 – Apostles Peter & Paul – 8 AM, Orthros; 9 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, June 30 – Synaxis of the Holy Apostles – 8 AM, Orthros; 9 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, June 30 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

Sunday, July 1 – Fifth Sunday of Matthew - 8:30 AM, Orthros, 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 7 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

Sunday, July 8 – Sixth Sunday of Matthew - 8:30 AM, Orthros, 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 14 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

Sunday, July 15 – Sunday of the Holy Fathers - 8:30 AM, Orthros, 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy