

Welcome back as we **RETURN TO REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

Join us for Orthros at 8:45 AM, and Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM.

TODAY **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** begins. Registration continues **TODAY!** Login to our website and click on the Education menu and then Religious Education. If you have forgotten your login info, send your request to terry@thyra.com. You can also register for all other youth ministries activities at the same time. Summer is coming to an end, but I am excited about a new year of youth activities and ministry programs.

TODAY **THE GREAT FESTIVAL FOOD SALE** continues **TODAY**. We have frozen trays of youvetsi and moussaka, legs of lamb, pork souvlakia, wine, beer, soft drinks, tzatziki, dry pasta and oregano all available **TODAY** at discounted prices. Please see Chris Canellos today in The Oaks after services or contact him at cecanellos@aol.com or 650-529-0180.

Friday **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** – in celebration of our Feastday. Please call the church office number in case of church emergencies – 650-591-4447.

Sun Sep 16 **SAINT NIKITAS DAY** - Reservations are now open for the Saint Nikitas Day luncheon celebration, following liturgy at the Saint Nicholas-San Jose community center. \$55 - all proceeds to benefit the PAOI. Contact Roula at [408-564-2387](tel:408-564-2387) or at rdemertzis@sbcglobal.net Knowing the love and appreciation His Eminence Metropolitan Nikitas has for culture, the Greek Rebetiko Trio (Taso Comanescu and Company) will join us for our entertainment.

Mon Sep 17 **SAVE THE DATE! ROADMAP TO COLLEGE ADMISSIONS!** Calling all families with middle and high school students. Now is the best time to begin planning for college. Join us for an informative presentation by Chris Canellos, a Stanford lecturer and recent surviving parent of the admissions process. He will provide helpful planning templates, checklists and references to

resources to help you understand and manage this important time in your child's life. See you in The Oaks at 7 PM.

Sun Sep 23 **OUR YOUTH KICK OFF** will take place at Dave and Busters, Daly City at 5:30 PM for grades 6-12. Please see our website and the Holy Cross GOYA Facebook Page for more details. RSVP to kathyflocas@yahoo.com

Sat Sep 29 **SAVE THE DATE** – Join us for the Bonnie Addario Lung Cancer Walk in San Francisco at Lake Merced. Holy Cross is fielding a team of walkers to remember Pres. Krissy Flesoras, and to help support hundreds of lung cancer patients in the Bay Area. Go to the Team Page off the link at the Holy Cross website to get info and to sign-up! Excellent for families, for anyone needing to lose a few pounds after Festival, for anyone who wants to help this important cause, and for anyone who misses Krissy!



WELCOME NEWS!!!

- ❖ **PARENTS!** If your son is eight years old or above, he is eligible to serve in the altar as an acolyte. If interested, please email Konstantine at konstantines@goholycross.org.
- ❖ **HOLY CROSS PRESCHOOL now enrolling for Fall 2018** - Are you looking for a high quality, nurturing, ½ day, faith-based program for your preschool child? Then Holy Cross Preschool is the place for you! We have caring teachers, flexible programming options, and a supportive family-centered environment. We offer a curriculum grounded in faith and designed to prepare your child for kindergarten and the world beyond. Email our director Chris Shreve at preschool@goholycross.org to schedule a tour and reserve your child or grandchild's space today! For details about our programs, please see our website: www.holycrossbelmont.com Instagram, or Facebook page. LIC 414000251.

- ❖ **BYZANTINE MUSIC INTRODUCTION CLASSES** - will continue in the fall. Please contact Ross Ritterman (ross.ritterman@gmail.com) for more information.
- ❖ **CEMETERY PLOT (SINGLE) AVAILABLE** – at Greek Orthodox Memorial Park. Please call Dave at 925-979-8474 if interested.
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **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. 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.



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

**Sunday Before the
Exaltation of the Holy Cross
*September 9, 2018***

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SERVICES

Sunday, September 9 – Sunday Before Holy Cross - 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy [return to regular Sunday schedule]

Thursday, September 13 – Vespers of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 7 PM

Friday, September 14 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross – Orthros, 9 AM; Divine Liturgy, 10 AM

Saturday, September 15 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

Sunday, September 16 – Sunday Following Holy Cross - 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 22 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

Sunday, September 23 – First Sunday of Luke - 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, September 26 – Falling Asleep of Saint John the Theologian – 8 AM, Orthros; 9 AM, Divine Liturgy