

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** continues. You can register your student(s) by logging-in to our website and clicking 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.

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.

TONIGHT **OUR YOUTH KICK OFF** will take place at Dave and Buster's, Daly City from 6-9 PM for Middle and High Schoolers (grades 6-12). \$25 per person. Please see our website and the Holy Cross GOYA Facebook Page for more details. RSVP to kathyflocas@yahoo.com

Tuesday **BIBLE STUDY** begins at 10 AM. Join us for in depth discussions on the Holy Scriptures and the Writings of the Holy Fathers. We meet in the Contos Library.

Wednesday **STUDIES IN THE FAITH** Classes begin at 7 PM. Join us for in depth discussions on the Holy Scriptures and the Writings of the Holy Fathers. We meet in the Contos Library.

Saturday **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! We will meet at 12:15 PM by the stage to take a group photo. Questions? Email claire.gagas@att.net.



Sun Sep 30 Join us for **MAKE-IT-YOURSELF ICE CREAM SUNDAES** during coffee hour **next Sunday**, as we celebrate National Church Music Sunday! Hope to see you there! Sponsored by the choir. Donations will be accepted for the Choir Scholarship fund.

Sun Oct 7 **FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON** - Come together as a Holy Cross Community at the Fellowship Luncheon: meet new parishioners, and learn about how to get involved in the various ministries. See you there!

Sat Oct 13 **PAOI GALA** – The Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute invites you to “I am the Vine” Gala, 4 to 9 PM at Filoli Gardens in Woodside. Limited seating. Please join His Eminence Metropolitan Nikitas and the Board of Trustees of the PAOI in the (optional) self-guided tour of country estate; champagne and appetizer reception in the mansion; and, formal dinner in the mansion’s ballroom with opera singer Mrs. Edie Delegans. \$250 per seat. Reply by **October 1**. For info, contact paoi@ses.gtu.edu or 510-649-3450.

Sat Oct 13 **HELLENIC COLLEGE / HOLY CROSS OPEN HOUSE** - Fall Open House for all high school juniors and seniors. Get an exclusive look at our Orthodox Christian college and graduate school of theology, located just minutes from downtown Boston. Tour the campus, attend a mini-class, meet with faculty and staff, and have lunch with members of the Hellenic College Holy Cross community. Click on the banner at our website for a PDF with the details.

Sun Oct 14 **ANNUAL GODPARENTS' BRUNCH** - All Holy Cross parishioners are invited to our Annual Godparents' Brunch as we honor our godparents for their love and guidance. Breakfast buffet! Proceeds to benefit our Youth Programs. Our Dance Groups will perform! Immediately following Divine Liturgy in the Fellowship Hall. Adults, \$20; children 12 & under, \$10. RSVP by **October 10** (payment required to hold reservation). Make reservations TODAY with Kathy Flocas at kathyflocas@yahoo.com or 650-862-2610 (with your name, daytime phone number, number of adults/children) or you may pay at this link: <https://app.mobilecause.com/f/11zf/n>

Sun Nov 4 **FALL GENERAL ASSEMBLY** – All members in good standing are encourage to attend our Fall General Assembly immediately following Divine Liturgy. Agenda, and minutes from the previous Assembly will be posted soon at our website.



❖ **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@gohoycross.org.

- ❖ **HOPE (K-2) and JOY (3rd-5th)** are the youth group designations for Greek Orthodox youth between K and 5th Grade. If you would like to help as an advisor or co-advisor for one of these groups, please contact our office at frtom@goholycross.org.
- ❖ **HOLY CROSS PRESCHOOL now enrolling** - 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.



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SERVICES

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

Saturday, September 29 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

Sunday, September 30 – Second Sunday of Luke - 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 6 – Saint Thomas the Apostle – 8 AM, Orthros; 9 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 6 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

Sunday, October 7 – Third Sunday of Luke - 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 13 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

Sunday, October 14 – Sunday of the Seventh Ecumenical Council - 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy