

TODAY Join us for **MAKE-IT-YOURSELF ICE CREAM SUNDAES** during coffee hour 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.

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.

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.

Sun Oct 7 **FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON** - Join us for our annual Fellowship Luncheon as we celebrate our new members who have joined the community during the past two years. If you have joined the community in the last two years, or have been away and re-joined the community in this time, or have started a family in the last two years, please join us as our guests. This is a great opportunity to meet other members of the community, learn more about getting involved with ministries in the church, and enjoy gyros! RSVP to office@goholycross.org or 650-591-4447 if you are a new member. For all other members, \$15 per person, \$8 for ages 5 - 12 years.

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. 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! Our Dance Groups will perform! Immediately following Divine Liturgy in the Fellowship Hall. Adults, \$20; children 12 & under, \$10. All proceeds go to our Youth Programs! 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/1lzf/n> Space is limited!!

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.

Sat Dec 1 **“LIGHT THE PATH” LUNCHEON** - Please mark your calendars and join the Philoptochos as we celebrate the glory of Christmas and continue to offer financial assistance to our seminarians at Holy Cross Seminary and School of Theology. We will once again host *Light the Path* Northern California, at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. This event has a long history here in Belmont. Many more details and invitations to follow shortly.



❖ **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.

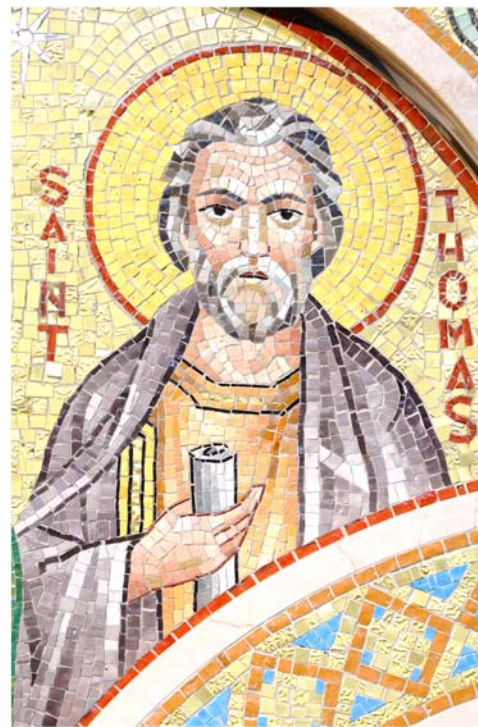
HOLY CROSS THREE HIERARCHS BOOKSTORE

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.



GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

Second Sunday of Luke *September 30, 2018*

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Holy Cross Church

SERVICES

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

Thursday, October 18 – Saint Luke – 8 AM, Orthros; 9 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 20 – Saint Gerasimos – 8 AM, Orthros; 9 AM, Divine Liturgy