

Christos Anesti! Alithos Anesti!
Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

- Saturday Pascha **ANASTASI RECEPTION** in The Oaks following Midnight services
AGAPE VESPERS (11:30 AM), EASTER EGG HUNT (~12:30 PM), BLESSING & PICNIC (~1:30 PM) – Rain or shine, join friends and family for our traditional **Easter Agape Picnic**. Join friends and family for our traditional Pascha Picnic at Holy Cross. Immediately following the Agape Vespers, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids, followed by the picnic. The Church will provide 2 spit-roasted lambs, plus chops and *loukaniko*. Gifts for the kids, tables, chairs and music will also be provided. Please bring food and drinks for your family, plus a little to share. Fired-up grills will be available for those who want to do your own grilling. RSVP and coordinate dishes with the Church Office: office@goholycross.org or 591-4447. A suggested donation of \$10 per person over the age of 10, to help defray the costs, will be greatly appreciated.
- Monday **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** – in celebration of Bright Monday. Please call the church office number 650-591-4447 in case of church emergencies.
- Monday **PHILOPTOCHOS CHURCH AND COMMUNITY AWARD APPLICATIONS DUE!** – Deadline for all applications and supporting materials is 5 PM, **Monday, April 29, 2019**.
- Tuesday **BIBLE STUDY** continues at 10 AM. Join us in the Contos Library for in-depth discussions on the Holy Scriptures and the Writings of the Holy Fathers.
- Wednesday **STUDIES IN THE FAITH** Join us following the Presanctified Liturgy in the Contos Library for in-depth discussions on the Holy Scriptures, the Writings of the Holy Fathers, and the theological teachings of our Church.
- Saturday (and Next Sunday) **OYAA BASKETBALL** – cheer on our boys varsity team as they play Saint George (Rohnert Park) at Ascension Cathedral at 1 PM; and then on **Sunday, May 5**, versus Saint George (San Francisco) at Saint Gregory (Daly City) at 6:30 PM.
- Next Sunday **SPRING GENERAL ASSEMBLY** – All Holy Cross parishioners in good standing are encouraged to attend this important meeting in the life

of the parish. The proposed agenda is available at our website. Join us in The Oaks following Divine Liturgy.

- Sun May 12 All are invited to join in celebrating **MOTHER’S DAY** following Divine Services. Terry Markou, the event chair, and the Parish Council look forward to welcoming mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and their families to this annual event. Why stand in line at a restaurant when you can enjoy a wonderful brunch/ luncheon prepared by our own parish chefs? \$15 for adults, \$5 for kids 10 years and under. Make your reservations at office@goholycross.org.
- Sat May 18 **EIFFEL-LY EXPECT YOU’LL LOVE OUR FASHION SHOW** - Make your reservations, *s’il vous plait*, for “I Love Paris,” our spectacular Philoptochos Fashion Show and luncheon, featuring your favorite friends, beautiful models, and a *délicieux* meal prepared by Master Chef Chris Tsardoulis. *Oui*, gentlemen most welcome! Proceeds benefit charities and scholarships. Reception at 11:30, Lunch at 12:30. Return the flyer, or contact Laura Jadelrab, 650-678-0336 or laura.jadelrab@gmail.com, or reserve online: www.churchyard.org/events/fashionshow. *Merci!*
- Sat May 25 **FDF DANCE SYMPOSIUM AND DINNER DANCE** - This year Belmont along with support from our Northern California FDF Judges, and FDF will be hosting our first FDF sponsored dance symposium. The symposium will take place from 8-5:30 PM at Holy Cross and will feature guest instructors, Achilleas Tsiaras and Yiouli Dimou from Greece and Joe Graziosi from Boston. Workshop fee is \$50 which includes Breakfast and Lunch. There will also be a BBQ/Dinner Dance in the evening at 6:30 PM. There will be live music provided by the *Helladelics*, who specialize in traditional village dance music. Tickets \$25 Adults, \$15 Kids. To make reservations for the symposium and/or Dinner Dance, contact Evangelia Daskalakis or Kathy Flocas at: norcal Symposium@gmail.com



- ❖ **UPDATED 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.
- ❖ **USHERS NEEDED** Parishioners are encouraged to volunteer to serve as an usher for church services. Please contact Bob Nemchik bobsubstd@aol.com if you are interested.
- ❖ **SPONSOR A COFFEE HOUR ON SUNDAYS** - We have the wonderful opportunity to visit with our friends after Liturgy -- please join us. Remember, all donations collected help support the many charities of Philoptochos. We would like to invite you (man or woman) to come help us. If interested or you have suggestions on improving the coffee hour, call Irene Pappas 650-591-6976 or email sunlover488-m@yahoo.com.
- ❖ **COFFEE HOUR NEWS** - Someone wanted to know if she could donate to the Coffee Hour expenses but pointed out that many people do not carry cash any more. You can now donate online! – go to <http://www.goholycross.org>, click the “Stewardship 2019” button at the top, and donate to the “Coffee Hour” fund. It's so easy. Keep the great ideas coming!

SERVICES

Saturday, April 27 -- Resurrection Matins, the Paschal Liturgy, 11:00 PM
Sunday, April 28 -- Easter Sunday - Vespers of the Resurrection, "Agape", 11:30 AM
 Monday, April 29 – Saint George – 8 AM, Orthros; 9 AM, Divine Liturgy
 Friday, May 3 – Theotokos of the Life-Giving Spring – 8 AM, Orthros; 9 AM, Divine Liturgy
 Saturday, May 4 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM
Sunday, May 5 – Sunday of Saint Thomas - 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy
 Wednesday, May 8 – Saint John the Theologian – 8 AM, Orthros; 9 AM, Divine Liturgy
 Saturday, May 11 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM
Sunday, May 12 – Sunday of Myrrh-Bearing Women - 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy
 Saturday, May 18 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM
Sunday, May 19 – Sunday of the Paralytic - 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy





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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.

HOLY CROSS THREE HIERARCHS BOOKSTORE

Christ is Risen!!! Having now completed our Lenten Journey to the glorious celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ, our shelves remain well stocked with all that is Orthodox. New books arrive on a regular basis, as do icons and other gift items -- all for Orthodox Christians of all ages. Truly He is Risen!