

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

Today

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 and delicious brunch/luncheon prepared by our own parish chefs? (AND at a very reasonable price!) \$15 for adults, \$5 for kids 10 years and under. Make your reservations at office@goholycross.org.



Saturday

LAST CHANCE TO BE FASHIONABLE! – Only days left before our fabulous “I Love Paris” Fashion Show and Lunch, so please get those reservations in NOW! Beautiful models and clothes, delicious cuisine, amazing singers, and a fabulous time with lots of friends, all for charity and scholarships! Reserve online:



www.churchyard.org/events/fashionshow, or contact Laura Jadelrab, 650-678-0336 or laura.jadelrab@gmail.com. *Merci!*

Tue May 21

BIBLE STUDY will resume Tuesday, May 21 at 10 AM. Join us in the Contos Library for in-depth discussions on the Holy Scriptures and the Writings of the Holy Fathers.

Wed May 22

STUDIES IN THE FAITH will resume Wednesday, May 22 at 7 PM 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.

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

Wed May 29

STANFORD DIVINE LITURGY Liturgy will be celebrated at the spectacular Stanford Memorial Church at 6:30 PM. Join in singing "Christos Anesti" in this beautiful architectural jewel along with Holy Cross clergy, parishioners, choir, and of course, Stanford students! If you've never been to the Stanford church, or if you've never experienced an Orthodox service there or received Holy Communion there, this is your golden opportunity! Park on the Oval, walk a short distance to the church. Info: Chris Canellos, canellos@stanford.edu, or 650-529-0180.

Tue, June 11

PHILOPTOCHOS GENERAL ELECTION MEETING - In The Oaks, 7-9 PM. Refreshments will be served.



❖ **PHILOPTOCHOS BOARD** for 2019-2021 term. We are looking for caring, creative and fun loving ladies 18 and older to join the Board of this dynamic group of ladies. We have room for up to 6 more. Must be a member of the Philoptochos. Please contact Helene Nemchik before **June 4** 650-224-4809

- ❖ **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

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

Tuesday, May 21 – Saints Constantine and Helen – 8 AM, Orthros; 9 AM, Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, May 22 – Mid-Pentecost – 8 AM, Orthros; 9 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, May 25 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

Sunday, May 26 – Sunday of the Samaritan Woman - 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, May 29 – 6:30 PM, Divine Liturgy at Stanford Memorial Church





GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

**Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women –
May 12, 2019**

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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!