

WE NEED YOU!

Sign up to lend a hand at the Festival – click on the link at the church website or go to: <https://signup.com/go/prQgafx>

Sep 1-Sep 2 **BELMONT GREEK FESTIVAL** - We hope to see you and your friends at our 49th annual event for scrumptious Greek meals, mouth-watering pastries, amazing wine and beverages, outstanding dancing and musical concerts, mythology play, bookstore, church tours, Greek platia, kids area, Andy Z, and more! Like and share us: Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/belmontgreekfestival/> Get tickets and volunteer some time at belmontgreekfestival.com. Opa!

NOW & Sun Sep 8 **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY REGISTRATION** begins **now!** Classes begin **Sunday, September 8!** 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.

Sep 6,7,8 **PROPHET ELIAS GREEK FESTIVAL** - Friday, 5-10 PM; Saturday 11-10; Sunday, Noon-7. Admission is free. For info, visit www.LiveLikeAGreek.com. or call 831-566-9592. Print a complimentary food coupon at: <https://www.livelikeagreek.com/events/sc-greek-festival/coupons-festival>

Mon Sep 16 **FR. BERRIS GOLF CLASSIC** at Silver Creek Valley CC in San Jose. \$190 includes green fees, prizes, contests, lunch, awards dinner, and more! Visit

www.FrBerrisGolf.org or call Jim at 408-741-5534 for details.

Tue Sep 17 **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.

Wed Sep 18 **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.

Sep 21-22 **MODESTO GREEK FOOD FEST** - Enjoy delicious Greek food and exciting entertainment at the Modesto Greek Food Festival at Annunciation Church, 313 Tokay Ave., Modesto. Tickets: www.goannunciation.org

Sat Sep 28 **ARCADIAN DINNER/DANCE** Celebrating 87 Years of Arcadians in San Francisco! 5:30 PM Cocktails ~ 7PM Dinner/Dancing. Reservations only by **Sept 14** (No tickets will be sold at the door). At PATIO ESPANOL Club Hall, 2850 Alemany Blvd, San Francisco. \$75 for adults; \$30 for children 12 & under. For reservations and payment contact: Evangeline Mallas 650-274-3057 enasious@hotmail.com; or Christi Tsiplakos 650-992-9619.



❖ **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.



HOLY CROSS THREE HIERARCHS BOOKSTORE

The fresh HONEY from Holy Assumption Monastery in Calistoga is now in our Holy Cross Bookstore. This joins the icons, books, games, prayer bracelets and other items for personal use or for gift giving. / A meaningful Baptism gift may include an icon of the Baptism of Christ and a new little “Let Us Learn” book as a means to understand the significance of Holy Baptism.



GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

**Beginning of the Ecclesiastical Year –
*September 1, 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.

SERVICES

Sunday, September 1 – Beginning of the Ecclesiastical Year - 8:15 AM, Orthros, 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 7 – No Great Vespers today

Sunday, September 8 – Nativity of the Theotokos / Sunday Before Holy Cross - 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy [return to regular Sunday schedule]

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

Saturday, September 14 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross – Orthros, 9 AM; Divine Liturgy, 10 AM [luncheon to follow]

Saturday, September 14 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

Sunday, September 15 – Sunday After Holy Cross - 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy