

TODAY **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](mailto:terry@thyra.com). You can also register for all other Youth Ministries Activities at the same time.

TODAY **MOUSSAKA AND YOVETSI FOR SALE** A limited number of frozen trays of our delicious Festival food are for sale **TODAY!** Moussaka - 21 pieces to the pan - \$130. Youvetsi - 8 pieces to the pan - \$75. Many pastry items, some wine, olive oil and other ingredients will also be sold today. Every dollar benefits our Church!!

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

***In anticipation of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Life-Giving Cross, the Holy Cross Community has another opportunity to gather for worship and fellowship.***

Fri Sep 13 His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos will preside over the Great Vespers and Artoclasia at 7:00 PM. A reception for all will take place in The Oaks following Services.

Sat Sep 14 Divine Services will begin with the office of Orthros at 9:00 AM, followed immediately by the Divine Liturgy and the Exaltation of the Holy Cross at 10:00 AM. A luncheon will follow in The Oaks.

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](http://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](http://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](mailto:enasious@hotmail.com); or Christi Tsiplakos 650-992-9619.

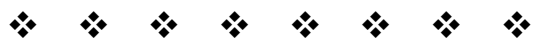


❖ **OUR PARISH YEAR HAS BEGUN** If you are interested in being a Religious Education instructor or assistant, please contact Gina Johnstone at [gina.johnstone@gmail.com](mailto:gina.johnstone@gmail.com) or [frpeter@goholycross.org](mailto:frpeter@goholycross.org).

❖ **CARE CLOSET FOR CHILDREN** - Help our Philoptochos gather personal hygiene products for needy children to prepare for the school year. ***Especially needed are:*** deodorant and feminine hygiene products (pads), toothpaste, large shampoos and conditioners, bars of soap and children's socks. Bring your donations to church and leave in the bins specifically marked. Good idea: during your travels to bring back shampoos conditioners soaps etc. from the hotels. We can use them as well. For further information, contact: Sophia Fonti at [sfonti@yahoo.com](mailto:sfonti@yahoo.com) or 650-367-6789!



❖ **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](mailto:sunlover488-m@yahoo.com).



### **HOLY CROSS THREE HIERARCHS BOOKSTORE**

Holy Cross Bookstore has a new shipment of fresh Calistoga honey, including Orange Blossom, Clover, Wildflower and Blueberry. Our shelves are also well-stocked with new icons, several from Mt. Athos and many new icons from our own Holy Cross mosaic icons. We look forward to welcoming you as you browse through children and adult books, prayer ropes, bracelets, Byzantine Gerochristos crosses, cards, and CD's.



### **SERVICES**

**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 [coffee reception to follow in The Oaks]

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

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

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

Saturday, September 21 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM



## **GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS**

**Nativity of the Theotokos**  
*September 8, 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.