

TODAY

OUTREACH SUNDAY! The First Sunday of the Month

Please give generously to our Outreach Volunteers for distribution to the needy. This month's Outreach will be added to December's Outreach for our Family Sharing Drive for the needy during Christmas time!

FALL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Join us immediately following Divine Liturgy in The Oaks for this important Parish meeting. All members in good standing are encouraged to come. The meeting agenda, and the minutes from the Spring Assembly, are posted at our church website.

\$10 PASTRY SALE IN THE OAKS

While they last, boxes of melomakarona (6) are available for \$10 each today in The Oaks!! Limited quantities of Locanico (\$40 for 4 pound package), Gyro (\$30 for 5 pound package), Greek wines (\$25 per bottle) and Pita (\$4 for 10 pack) are also available for purchase. Quantities are very limited!! Please see Chris Canellos.

POST-FESTIVAL SALES

Our famous yovetsi and incredible baklava are still available in limited quantities. Order today at belmontgreekfestival.com and pickup next Sunday, November 10 after Church services.

Thursday **ANNUAL PIECE MEAL** – Join us in The Oaks at 6 PM. Bring a piece of the meal! Enjoy the family fellowship as we offer thanks for the many blessings we enjoy as a church community!

Sun Nov 10 **GODPARENTS LUNCHEON** - Join us as we honor our Godparents for their love and guidance following Divine Liturgy. \$35 adults; \$20 Dancers and Children (6 to 12); \$free - ages 5 and under. For seating requests, please email Kathy Flocas by **THURSDAY, November 7** at kathyflocas@yahoo.com or 650-862-2610. Please visit our church website for the event flyer, or the link to RSVP.

Sat Nov 16 **CHIAN SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA ANNUAL DINNER DANCE -** Honoring 40 years as an organization! Live music featuring the Mythos Band. At Saint Nicholas Church Community Center in San Jose. Please click here for the event flyer with more information.



NEWS

PHILOPTOCHOS THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE - Pick up some delicious homemade pastries for your Thanksgiving and holiday meals! The Philoptochos is baking melomakarouna, diples and kourabiedes for you. We will be selling them on **November 17 and 24**. Please call Othonia Makris to place your order at 650-593-2537 or 650-759-0573.

PERSONALIZED CALL FROM SANTA! Sign up for a personalized virtual call from Santa for your children. Don't miss this opportunity to share the Spirit of Christmas with your family! **December 6 thru 24**. Signup by visiting: www.stnicholas-tele-santa.com

ANNUAL NEW KICKS FOR KIDS SHOE DRIVE – now thru **November 30** - Presented by our Philoptochos. This will be our 5th annual shoe drive which is becoming eagerly anticipated by many needy kids. We've signed up for **100 Kids** this year. Donate a NEW Pair of Sneakers for a Child in Need in San Mateo School District. Only new kids shoes in-the-box please- not wrapped. Please include a tag with the child's name. To Donate New Soles for Young Souls Visit: <https://sites.google.com/view/hcnewkicksforkids/home> or contact Nina Azar 650-863-7780 for more information and to be assigned a child's name.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER - From NOW until **Sunday, November 17**, we are taking *PRE-ORDERS ONLY* for our DELICIOUS homemade Pecan tarts! See the link at our church website or use this QRcode. / Tarts will be approximately 11 inches in length and 1 inch deep. Made with caramelized pecans, maple syrup and flaky homemade crust, cutting into this tart will be like eating Autumn. / Pick up will be only ONE DAY on **Sunday, November 24** after church. All proceeds go towards our Dance Program. If you have any questions, please reach out to: Effie Zaharioudakis at 650-483-4899 or effiezaxari@gmail.com



STEWARDSHIP 2024 - Make your 2024 Stewardship pledge **Today!** October is Membership (Stewardship) Month here at Holy Cross. Becoming a pledging steward of Holy Cross gives the necessary financial support to our church. Your monthly monetary gift, which is part of your stewardship, helps our parish meet her financial responsibilities ...in simple terms, pay the bills. Please make every effort to make your pledge in the next few weeks. Members of our Parish Council, Stewardship Committee and Sunday Ushers will be happy to help



you with additional information and answer any questions you may have. Thank you for your support and joining our Parish Community. Please visit our church website or use the QRcode.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTINUES - If you have any questions about the new year, please send an email to religioused@goholycross.org. You can still [register online](http://www.goholycross.org/Education/ReligiousEducation.aspx) at <http://www.goholycross.org/Education/ReligiousEducation.aspx>

CLASSES CONTINUE - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - A new series of Studies in the Faith and Bible Studies. Join us in great informed discussions as we discover the enlightened wisdom and understanding of the Holy Fathers of our Orthodox Tradition. All are welcome to join and learn. Contact k.konstantine@gmail.com for info

HOLY CROSS PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN. We are still enrolling for 24-25 and have begun enrollment for the 25-26 school year -- please email Director Chris Shreve to schedule a visit for you and your child today! Preschool@goholycross.org Visit our Preschool website: www.holycrossbelmont.com Follow us on Instagram: [@holycrosspreschool](https://www.instagram.com/holycrosspreschool/) [<https://www.instagram.com/holycrosspreschool/>]. Like and follow us on Facebook: [<https://www.facebook.com/holycrossbelmont/>].

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Sunday, November 3 – Fifth Sunday of Luke – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Friday, November 8 – Synaxis of the Holy Archangels Michael and Gabriel – 8:30 AM, Orthros, 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, November 9 – Saint Nektarios – 8:30 AM, Orthros; 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, November 9 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

Sunday, November 10 – Sunday Eighth of Luke – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, November 13 – Saint John Chrysostom – 8:30 AM, Orthros; 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, November 16 – Saint Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist – 8:30 AM, Orthros; 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, November 16 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

Sunday, November 17 – Ninth Sunday of Luke – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy



**GREEK
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Fifth Sunday of Luke
November 3, 2024

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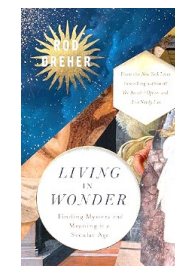
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OUR HOLY CROSS THREE HIERARCHS BOOKSTORE

As we strive to offer a reflection of our Orthodox faith, among the many books on our shelves for readers of all ages, our newest offering is 'Living in Wonder, Finding Mystery and Meaning in a Secular Age.'..discover that the universe is not what we think it is.' All that is Orthodox including icons, puzzles, games, prayer ropes, crosses and more are beyond our entry door.



WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

If you are visiting us for the first time, send us an email and share your thoughts and suggestions. May God bless and keep you well.