

## TODAY

### CHURCH MUSIC SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

The Choir will sponsor a special Coffee Hour and Ice Cream Sales, and offer a brief musical presentation, in celebration of Church Music Sunday, as designated by the Archdiocese of America. The choir is also sponsoring the coffee hours on **Oct. 13, and 20**, so we'll have many opportunities to enjoy fellowship and sing together! Warm up your voices! Donations collected will go toward scholarship awards for student choir members and other choir projects. We welcome new choir members, ages 8-108. Those wishing to join the choir should contact Director Chris Canellos, 650-867-2019. Thank you for supporting the choir!



### OUTREACH SUNDAY

The first Sunday of the month. Please give generously to our Outreach volunteers for distribution to the needy.

### BREAKING NEWS FROM TAKE N BAKE: \$10 PASTRY SALE TODAY IN THE OAKS

While they last, boxes of kourabiedes (6), melomakarona (6) and paximadia (12) 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. Please see Chris Canellos.

### POST-FESTIVAL SALES

Our famous youvetsi, scrumptious dolmades and incredible baklava are still available in limited quantities. Order today at [belmontgreekfestival.com](http://belmontgreekfestival.com) and pickup next **Sunday, October 13** after Church services.

Now!

**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.

Sun Nov 3 **FALL GENERAL ASSEMBLY** - Save the Date! Join us immediately following Divine Liturgy on **Sunday, November 3** for this important Parish meeting. All members in good standing are encouraged to come. The meeting agenda, and the minutes from the Spring Assembly, will be posted soon.



### NEWS

#### ❖ STEWARDSHIP 2024

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❖ **SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTINUES** - If you have any questions about the new year, please send an email to [religiously@goholycross.org](mailto:religiously@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](mailto:k.konstantine@gmail.com) for info

❖ **HOLY CROSS PRESCHOOL TK 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](mailto:Preschool@goholycross.org) Visit our Preschool website: [www.holycrossbelmont.com](http://www.holycrossbelmont.com) Follow us on Instagram: @holycrosspreschool [<https://www.instagram.com/holycrosspreschool/>]. Like and follow us on Facebook: [<https://www.facebook.com/holycrossbelmont/>].

❖ **CARE CLOSET NEEDS YOU!** - Donate basic hygiene and daily care items to children of San Mateo Park Elementary School. Deposit items in collection box in our Fellowship Hall or go to: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/WS5GGCPZ6YBR?ref=w1\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/WS5GGCPZ6YBR?ref=w1_share) and order on-line shipping directly to school. Philoptochos appreciates your support. Email here if you have questions: [cphopkins322@gmail.com](mailto:cphopkins322@gmail.com)

❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ **SERVICES** ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖

**Sunday, October 6** – Third Sunday of Luke – 8:45 AM,

Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 12 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

**Sunday, October 13** – Sunday of the Seventh Ecumenical

Council – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, October 16 – Saint Luke the Evangelist – 8:30

AM, Orthros; 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 19 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

**Sunday, October 20** – Sixth Sunday of Luke – 8:45 AM,

Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy



## GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS *Third Sunday of Luke – October 6, 2024*

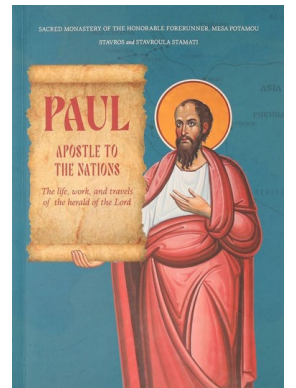
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### **OUR HOLY CROSS THREE HIERARCHS BOOKSTORE**

As we strive to offer, through our books and icons, a reflection of our Orthodox faith, we do have books for readers of all ages. For our middle school readers, ‘Paul, the Apostle to the Nations, teaches that, ‘ ..With the grace of God, the Apostle Paul was the one who spread the message of Christianity to the far reaches of the Greco-Roman empire, making it the principal religion all over the world. In order to fulfill this sacred mission, Saint Paul experienced many trials and suffered greatly. He was beaten with rods, stoned, shipwrecked, and often in danger and hunger. He passed through these trials to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with the world!



### **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.