

TODAY

\$10 PASTRY SALE TODAY IN THE OAKS - While they last, boxes of kourabiedes (6) and 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. 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 and pickup next Sunday, October 20 after Church services.

Monday **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** – please call the church office number in case of church emergencies – 650-591-4447.

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.

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 **November 7** at kathyflocas@yahoo.com or 650-862-2610. Please visit our church website for the event flyer, or the link to RSVP.

❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ NEWS ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖

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/henewkicksforkids/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 this 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/>]. 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=wl_share and order on-line shipping directly to school. Philoptochos appreciates your support. Email here if you have questions: cphopkins322@gmail.com

❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ **SERVICES** ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖

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

Wednesday, October 23 – Saint Iakovos – 8:30 AM, Orthros; 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 26 – Saint Demetrios the Myrrh-Streamer – 8:30 AM, Orthros; 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 26 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

Sunday, October 27 – Seventh Sunday of Luke – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Friday, November 1 – Saints Cosmas and Damianos – 8:30 AM, Orthros; 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, November 2 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

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



**GREEK ORTHODOX
CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS**
Sunday of the Seventh Ecumenical Council
October 13, 2024

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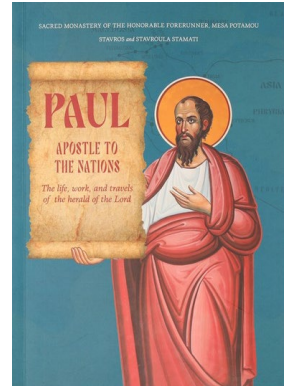
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OUR HOLY CROSS THREE HIERARCHS BOOKSTORE

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.