

## LITURGY AT STANFORD MEMORIAL CHURCH

You are invited to join us for a special Divine Liturgy on **Tuesday evening, October 22** at 7 PM, in the beautiful Stanford Memorial Church, sponsored by the Orthodox Christian Fellowship at Stanford.

### **TODAY**

**\$10 PASTRY SALE 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. Quantities are very limited!! Please see Chris Canellos.

**POST-FESTIVAL SALES** - Our famous youvetsi and incredible baklava are still available in limited quantities. Order today at [belmontgreekfestival.com](http://belmontgreekfestival.com) and pickup next **Sunday, October 27** after Church services.

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, are posted at our church website.

Thur Nov 7 **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 **November 7** at [kathyflocas@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:religioused@goholycross.org). You can still [register online](http://www.goholycross.org/Education/ReligiousEducation.aspx) at <http://www.goholycross.org/Education/ReligiousEducation.aspx>

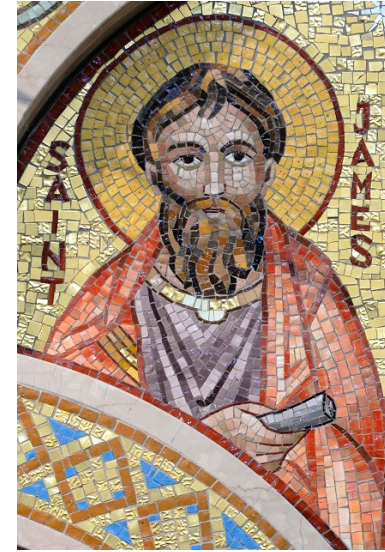
**CLASSES CONTINUE - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday** - A new series of Studies in the Faith and Bible Studies. Join us in great informed discussions as we discover the enlightened wisdom and understanding of the Holy Fathers of our Orthodox Tradition. All are welcome to join and learn. Contact [k.konstantine@gmail.com](mailto: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](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\\_=wl\\_share](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](mailto:cphopkins322@gmail.com)

❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ **SERVICES** ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖

**Sunday, October 20** – Sixth Sunday of Luke – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy  
Tuesday, October 22 – 7 PM, Divine Liturgy, at Stanford Memorial Church  
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**  
*Sixth Sunday of Luke*  
*October 20, 2024*

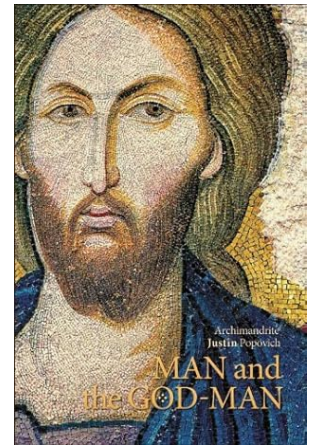
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**OUR HOLY CROSS THREE HIERARCHS BOOKSTORE**

As we strive to offer a reflection of our Orthodox faith, we have books for readers of all ages, icons, puzzles, games, prayer ropes, crosses and more. God and the God-man, by St. Justin Popovich, offers the opportunity to learn that the mystery of Truth is not in material things, not in ideas, not in symbols, but in Personhood, namely the Theanthropic Person of the Lord Christ.



**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.