

Fri Oct 30

Join the Church of the Holy Cross for a **TRUNK-OR-TREAT** Family Fun, Treats, Music, Activities, Food (for purchase), & Fellowship! **Friday, October 30**, 5-7 PM [4:15 PM, Trunk Setup & Decorating; 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM, Trunk-or-Treating & Activities] Fun for the Whole Family! Please keep all costumes and decorations lighthearted and friendly for all ages. We kindly ask that you avoid scary themes (such as blood, gore, monsters, or supernatural figures) as well as political statements. RSVP - Reserve your trunk spot and let us know how many kids to expect prepare for!



Sun Nov 8

COWBOY COFFEE AND BBQ - following Liturgy. Y'all are invited to join us for our Faith, Family and Fellowship Roundup in The Oaks. Sponsored by Holy Cross Philoptochos. Tickets are \$25 each, kids under 10, free. Enjoy a BBQ meal, fresh coffee, iced tea and homemade sweet treats. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for 5. For questions or reservations contact Gigi at gglafkides@yahoo.com. Hope to see you there! Yeehaw!!!



now thru Nov 15



KICKS 4 KIDS NEW SHOE DRIVE - Please donate! It's time once again to open our hearts and make a difference in the life of a child through our Kicks 4 Kids Shoe Drive. A new pair of shoes may seem like a small gift, but to a child in need, it can bring comfort, confidence, and a beautiful smile. We invite you to join us in this special ministry by donating a new pair of shoes and helping us put a smile on a child's face. Together, we can

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make a difference—one pair of shoes at a time. To sign up for a child <https://sites.google.com/view/hcnewkicksforkids/home> To make a monetary donation to Kicks 4 Kids <https://www.goholycross.org/Philoptochos/Donation.aspx> **FALL GENERAL ASSEMBLY** – All members in good standing are encouraged to attend this important meeting in the life of our parish. Join us following Divine Liturgy in The Oaks. Agenda and previous minutes will be at our church website soon.

❖ ❖ ❖ **NEWS** ❖ ❖ ❖

ARE YOU A MEMBER of the CHURCH of the HOLY CROSS? IF NOT, MAKE YOUR STEWARDSHIP 2026 COMMITMENT TODAY! – Let's make this the “Year of Stewardship”! We thank you for your support and for joining our Parish Community. If you haven't already donated, please visit our church website and make your monthly donation for our minimal ask of \$175 today!

HOLY CROSS TREES - We began selling Christmas Trees to the local area in 2014. We will continue again this year, with the lot opening the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. We are looking for adults and young people to help manage more of the operations. Email Fr. Peter or konstantines@goholycross.org.

HOLY CROSS PRESCHOOL AND PRE-KINDERGARTEN We are still enrolling students in our pre-Kindergarten class for the 2026-27 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

STUDIES AND BIBLE CLASSES! – Classes continue! Contact konstantines@goholycross.org for schedule.

❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ **SERVICES** ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖

Sunday, October 11 – Sunday of the Seventh Ecumenical Council – 8:45 AM,
Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 17 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

Sunday, October 18 – Luke the Evangelist – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM,
Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 24 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

Sunday, October 25 – Sixth Sunday of Luke – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM,
Divine Liturgy

Monday, October 26 – Saint Demetrios – 8:30 AM, Orthros, 9:30 AM, Divine
Liturgy

Saturday, October 31 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

Sunday, November 1 – Saints Cosmas & Damianos – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00
AM, Divine Liturgy

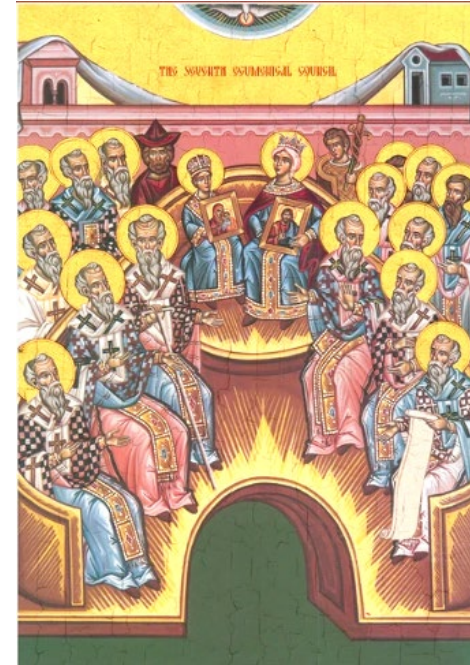
Saturday, November 7 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

Sunday, November 8 – Synaxis of the Holy Archangels Michael & Gabriel –
8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

OUR HOLY CROSS THREE HIERARCHS BOOKSTORE



For personal use or gift-giving, our shelves are filled with all that is Orthodox for adults and for children. In volume 4 of the Delightful Grace series, six new stories on the subject of the holy fool! Dating from ancient times, the “Fool for Christ” appears “crazy” to the world but in fact is a grace-filled soul of great wisdom and charity, motivated by a burning love for Christ and His Church. Included here are the stories of Saint Sophia of Kleisoura, Saint Andrew, Saint Basil of Moscow, Saint Maria Skobtsova of Paris, Father Fotis the Lavriote, and Saint Serapion the Sidonite.



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*Sunday of the Seventh
Ecumenical Council
October 11, 2026*

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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.