

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTINUES!

We've missed you and hope to see you for a NEW school year.
Look for registration info.

Next Sunday **CHOIR HOSTS COFFEE HOUR** in recognition of National Church Music Sunday across the Archdiocese. Join us for special treats and fun singing! To join the choir, contact Chris or Eva Canellos, cecanellos@aol.com.

Next Sunday **THE FIRST SUNDAY of the MONTH is OUTREACH SUNDAY!** Please give generously to our Outreach volunteers for distribution to the needy.

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 22 **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 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!

THE 2026-2027 DANCE YEAR CONTINUES. The goal of our dance program is to bring people together through Orthodox Christian fellowship, celebrating, practicing, and sharing in our Greek heritage and culture. Our program offers six dance groups for a variety of ages: Kindergarten – 2nd Grade / 3rd – 5th Grade / 6th – 7th Grade / 8th – 9th Grade / 10th – 12th Grade / College / Adult. If you are interested in joining the program or would like additional info, please contact: Paul Flocas pflocas@gmail.com AND come to Church on Sundays.

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

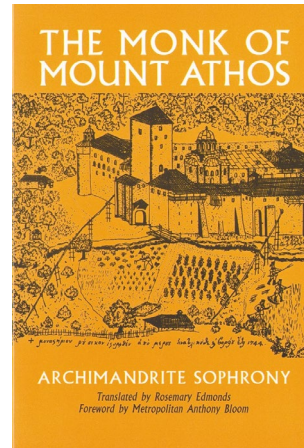
STUDIES AND BIBLE CLASSES! – Classes continue! Contact konstantines@goholycross.org for schedule.

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.

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. 'The Monk of Mount Athos' is a compelling account of Staretz Silouan, a saint whose feastday was celebrated on September 24. Written by his closest disciple, Archimandrite Sophrony, this book 'reveals not only Silouan's personality and teaching, but also the spiritual struggles which truly made him a staretz (i.e., a monk whose God-given wisdom and insight enable him to serve as a spiritual guide for others.)



GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

*The First Sunday
of Luke
September 27, 2026*

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Sunday, September 27 – First Sunday of Luke – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 3 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

Sunday, October 4 – Second Sunday of Luke – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 10 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

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