

Holy Cross Church Parish Bulletin

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Services Schedule:

Join us Every Sunday to praise the Lord! Orthros: 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy: 9:30 a.m.

The Lord's Day – The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke

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Hymns of the Day

Entrance Hymn

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλουῖα.

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead, singing to You, Alleluia.

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Second Mode

Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ Ζωὴ ἢ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν ἄδην ἐνέκρωσας τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς Θεότητος, ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

When You descended unto death O Lord, who Yourself are immortal Life, then did You mortify Hades, by the lightning flash of Your Divinity. Also when You raised the dead from the nether world, all the Powers of the Heavens were crying out: O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You.

Apolytikion for Luke the Evangelist in the Third Mode

Ἀπόστολε Ἅγιε, καὶ Ευαγγελιστά Λουκά, πρέσβευε τῷ ελεήμονι Θεῷ, ἵνα πταισμάτων ἀφεσιν, παράσχῃ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν.

O holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke, intercede with the merciful God that He grant unto our souls forgiveness of offenses.

Apolytikion for the Church in the First Mode

Σῶσον Κύριε τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς Βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωροῦμενος καὶ τό σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance, granting our rulers to prevail over adversaries, and protecting Your commonwealth by Your Cross.

Seasonal Kontakion in the Second Mode

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε. Μὴ παρίδῃς ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθὴ, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

The protection of Christians unshamable, intercessor to our Holy Maker, unwavering, please reject not the prayerful cries of those who are in sin. Instead, come to us, for you are good; your loving help bring unto us, who are crying in faith to you: Hasten to intercede and speed now to supplicate, as a protection for all time, Theotokos, for those who honor you.

ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑΤΑ ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Πρὸς Κολοσσαεῖς 4:5-11, 14-18

Ἀδελφοί, ἐν σοφίᾳ περιπατεῖτε πρὸς τοὺς ἔξω, τὸν καιρὸν ἐξαγοραζόμενοι. Ὁ λόγος ὑμῶν πάντοτε ἐν χάριτι, ἅλατι ἡρτυμένος, εἰδέναι πῶς δεῖ ὑμᾶς ἐνὶ ἑκάστῳ ἀποκρίνεσθαι. Τὰ κατ' ἐμὲ πάντα γνωρίσει ὑμῖν Τυχικός, ὁ ἀγαπητὸς ἀδελφὸς καὶ πιστὸς διάκονος καὶ σύνδουλος ἐν κυρίῳ· ὃν ἔπεμψα πρὸς ὑμᾶς εἰς αὐτὸ τοῦτο, ἵνα γνῶ τὰ περὶ ὑμῶν καὶ παρακαλέσῃ τὰς καρδίας ὑμῶν· σὺν Ὁνησίμῳ τῷ πιστῷ καὶ ἀγαπητῷ ἀδελφῷ, ὅς ἐστιν ἐξ ὑμῶν. Πάντα ὑμῖν γνωριοῦσιν τὰ ὧδε. Ἀσπάζεται ὑμᾶς Ἀρίσταρχος ὁ συναχιμάλωτός μου, καὶ Μάρκος ὁ ἀνεψιὸς Βαρνάβα, περὶ οὗ ἐλάβετε ἐντολὰς - ἐὰν ἔλθῃ πρὸς ὑμᾶς, δέξασθε αὐτόν· καὶ Ἰησοῦς ὁ λεγόμενος Ἰουστός, οἱ ὄντες ἐκ περιτομῆς· οὗτοι μόνον συνεργοὶ εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ, οἵτινες ἐγενήθησάν μοι παρηγορία. Ἀσπάζεται ὑμᾶς Λουκάς ὁ ἰατρὸς ὁ ἀγαπητὸς, καὶ Δημᾶς. Ἀσπάσασθε τοὺς ἐν Λαοδικείᾳ ἀδελφοὺς, καὶ Νυμφᾶν, καὶ τὴν κατ' οἶκον αὐτοῦ ἐκκλησίαν. Καὶ ὅταν ἀναγνωσθῇ παρ' ὑμῖν ἡ ἐπιστολή, ποιήσατε ἵνα καὶ ἐν τῇ Λαοδικαίων ἐκκλησίᾳ ἀναγνωσθῇ, καὶ τὴν ἐκ Λαοδικείας ἵνα καὶ ὑμεῖς ἀναγνῶτε. Καὶ εἶπατε Ἀρχίππῳ, Βλέπε τὴν διακονίαν ἣν παρέλαβες ἐν κυρίῳ, ἵνα αὐτὴν πληροῖς. Ὁ ἄσπασμος τῆ ἐμῆ χειρὶ Παύλου. Μνημονεύετέ μου τῶν δεσμῶν. Ἡ χάρις μεθ' ὑμῶν. Ἀμήν.

EPISTLE READING

Colossians 4:5-11, 14-18

Brethren, conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer every one. Tychicos will tell you all about my affairs; he is a beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are and that he may encourage your hearts, and with him Onesimos, the faithful and beloved brother, who is one of yourselves. They will tell you of everything that has taken place. Aristarchos my fellow prisoner greets you, and Mark the cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you have received instructions if he comes to you, receive him), and Jesus who is called Justus. These are the only men of the circumcision among my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, and they have been a comfort to me. Luke the beloved physician and Demas greet you. Give my greetings to the brethren at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house. And when this letter has been read among you, have it read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and see that you read also the letter from Laodicea. And say to Archippos, "See that you fulfill the ministry which you have received in the Lord." I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my fetters. Grace be with you. Amen.

ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 10:16-21

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τοῖς ἑαυτοῦ μαθηταῖς· Ὁ ἀκούων ὑμῶν ἐμοῦ ἀκούει, καὶ ὁ ἀθετῶν ὑμᾶς ἐμὲ ἀθετεῖ· ὁ δὲ ἐμὲ ἀθετῶν ἀθετεῖ τὸν ἀποστειλαντά με. Ὑπέστρεψαν δὲ οἱ ἑβδομήκοντα μετὰ χαρᾶς λέγοντες· Κύριε, καὶ τὰ δαιμόνια ὑποτάσσεται ἡμῖν ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί σου. Εἶπε δὲ αὐτοῖς· ἐθεώρουν τὸν σατανᾶν ὡς ἄστραπην ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ πεσόντα. ἰδοὺ δίδωμι ὑμῖν τὴν ἐξουσίαν τοῦ πατεῖν ἐπάνω ὄφρων καὶ σκορπίων καὶ ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν δύναμιν τοῦ ἐχθροῦ, καὶ οὐδὲν ὑμᾶς οὐ μὴ ἀδικήσῃ. πλὴν ἐν τούτῳ μὴ χαίρετε, ὅτι τὰ πνεύματα ὑμῖν ὑποτάσσεται· χαίρετε δὲ ὅτι τὰ ὀνόματα ὑμῶν ἐγράφη ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς. Ἐν αὐτῇ τῇ ὥρᾳ ἠγαλλιάσατο τῷ πνεύματι ὁ Ἰησοῦς καὶ εἶπεν· ἐξομολογοῦμαί σοι, πάτερ, κύριε τοῦ οὐρανοῦ καὶ τῆς γῆς, ὅτι ἀπέκρυψας ταῦτα ἀπὸ σοφῶν καὶ συνετῶν, καὶ ἀπεκάλυψας αὐτὰ νηπίοις· ναί, ὁ πατήρ, ὅτι οὕτως ἐγένετο εὐδοκία ἐμπροσθέν σου.

GOSPEL READING

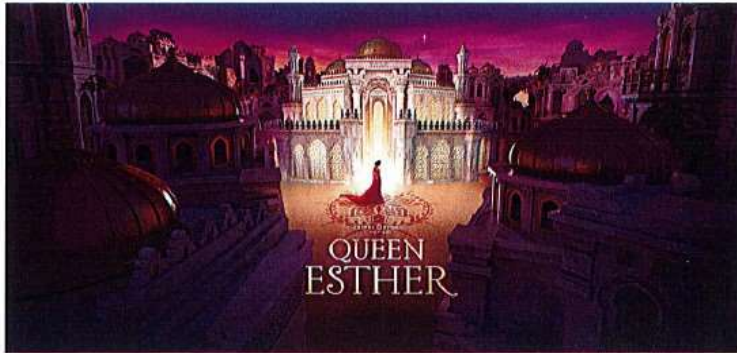
Luke 10:16-21

The Lord said to his disciples, "He who hears you hears me, and he who rejects you rejects me, and he who rejects me rejects him who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you; but rejoice that your names are written in heaven." In that same hour he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to babes; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will."

Join the Holy Cross Brooklyn Community
in the viewing of the Bible story

Queen Esther

SIGHT & SOUND
THEATRES



Sight & Sound Theater, Lancaster, PA
Saturday, October 24 at 3:00 pm

Bus Departs Holy Cross at 9:00 am
Total Cost of of Bus and Theater Ticket:
\$100 for Adults and \$60 for children
We will be stopping for Lunch (not included)

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6 Years / Ετών
11 Years / Ετών
20 Years / Ετών
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WISDOM OF THE FATHERS

"If you would be simple-hearted like the Apostles, would not conceal your human shortcomings, would not pretend to be especially pious, if you would walk free from hypocrisy, then that is the path. While it is easy, not everyone can find it or understand it. This path is the shortest way to salvation and attracts the grace of God. Unpretentiousness, guilelessness, frankness of soul - this is what is pleasing to the Lord, Who is lowly of heart. Except ye become like children, ye shall not enter into the Kingdom of God (Matt. 18:13)." —*Elder Leonid Ochrid.*

CHURCH CALENDAR / ΕΟΡΤΟΛΟΓΙΟ

Orthros: 8:00am – Vespers: 6:00pm (every day)

Feast Days: 8:15 am Orthros – 9:30 am Divine Liturgy

OCTOBER – ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ 2020

Tuesday / Τρίτη 20 – St. Gerasimos of Cephalonia / Αγίου Γερασίμου Κεφαλληνίας

Wednesday/Τετάρτη 21 – 10:00 am Supplication Service / Παράκλησις

Friday / Παρασκευή 23 – St. Iakovos the Brother of God (St. Iakovos Liturgy will be conducted) /

Αγίου Ιακώβου του Αδελφοθέου (Θα τελεσθεί η Λειτουργία του Αγίου Ιακώβου)

Monday / Δευτέρα 26 – Saint Demetrios the Great Martyr / Αγίου Δημητρίου του Μεγαλομάρτυρος

Wednesday/Τετάρτη 28 – The Holy Protection of the Theotokos / Αγίας Σκέπης της Θεοτόκου

ANOUNCEMENTS / ΑΝΑΚΟΙΝΩΣΕΙΣ

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A piece of Jewelry previously reported as not found has been located.

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“Adult Sunday School Classes”

Do you know all that there is to know about your Orthodox Faith?

Join our Adult Sunday School Classes. Every **Last Sunday of the Month.**

Upstairs in Church immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

“Orthodox Life Discussion and Bible Study”

All Parishioners are invited to come and learn more about the Bible

& their Orthodox Christian Faith

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 7-8pm.

Next Meetings: Oct 21, Nov 4 & 18, Dec 2 & 16

“Disciples of Christ”

Open for ages 18-33 (married or single)

Are you serious in learning more about your Christian Faith?

Then join the “Disciples of Christ”

Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 8:30-9:30pm.

Next Meetings: Oct 20, Nov 3 & 17, Dec 1 & 15

“General assembly”

Please take notice that our parish’s General Assembly will be held today, Sunday, October 18th, 2020 at the Church Hall immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

The Holy Cross Girl Scouts Present



November 14th 11:30am–1:30 pm & November 15th 11:30am–12:30 pm

Pre-Order a Tea Box To Go Online!

Pre-Order pick up is for Saturday Nov. 14th from 11:30am – 1:30pm at Holy Cross Church

Package A: Tea box for 2 (**Pre-Order Only**) - \$25

Package B: Tea box for 4 (**Pre-Order Only**) - \$50

Package C: Box of 4 Chocolate Chip Coconut Macaroons - \$5

Package D: Box of 5 Scones - \$10 will include clotted cream and Jam

Package E: Assorted Sweets - \$10



Tea Boxes will contain sandwiches (Cucumber & Cream Cheese, Ham & Cheddar, Turkey & Swiss, Tuna Fish), tea or hot chocolate (**Please Specify Which**), scones, clotted cream and mini desserts

Please let us know which packages you are purchasing in the remarks section on Venmo
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or PayPal: **HolyCrossTeaParty@gmail.com**



PLEASE NOTE:

Tea Box Package A&B MUST be pre-purchased by November 11th!

*Packages C, D & E will be available for purchase on site both days
at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church*

Any question e-mail us at:

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Monday, October 26, 2020**

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