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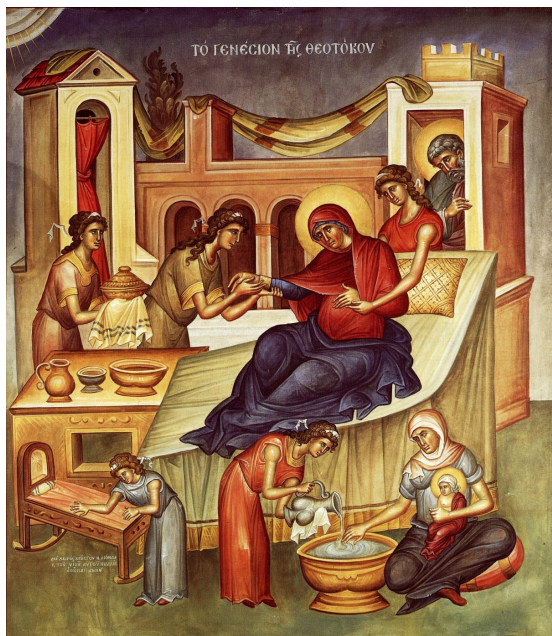


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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 - ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 8 ΣΕΠΤΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ, 2024

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΠΡΟ ΤΗΣ ΥΨΩΣΕΩΣ – SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF HOLY CROSS



Η ευλάβεια που δείχνει η Εκκλησία στην Παναγία ριζώνει στην υπακοή της στον Θεό, στην εκούσια επιλογή της να δεχθεί μια πρόσκληση αδύνατη στα ανθρώπινα μέτρα. Η Ορθόδοξη Εκκλησία ανέκαθεν τόνιζε τη σύνδεση της Παναγίας με τον άνθρωπο και χαιρείται γι' αυτήν και τη θεωρεί ως τον καλύτερο, καθαρότερο και πιο υπέροχο καρπό της ανθρώπινης ιστορίας και της αναζητήσεως του Θεού από τον άνθρωπο, της αναζητήσεως του έσχατου νοήματος, του έσχατου περιεχομένου της ζωής του ανθρώπου. Αν στη Δυτική Χριστιανοσύνη η ευλάβεια προς την Παναγία περιστράφηκε γύρω από την αειπαρθενία της, η

καρδιά της ευλάβειας, της σκέψεως και της αγάπης της Ορθόδοξης Ανατολής προς την Παναγία, υπήρξε πάντοτε η Μητρότητά της, η σχέση σαρκός και αίματος που είχε με τον Ιησού Χριστό. Η Ανατολή χαιρείται που ο ρόλος του ανθρώπου είναι βασικός στο θείο σχέδιο. Ο Υιός του Θεού έρχεται στη γη, ο Θεός εμφανίζεται για να λυτρώσει τον κόσμο, γίνεται άνθρωπος για να ενσωματώσει τον άνθρωπο στη θεϊκή του κλήση, και σ' αυτό συμμετέχει ολόκληρη η ανθρωπότητα. Αν αντιληφθούμε πως η κοινή φύση του Χριστού με τη δική μας είναι η μεγαλύτερη χαρά και το μεγαλύτερο βάθος του Χριστιανισμού, ότι ο Χριστός είναι γνήσιος άνθρωπος κι όχι κάποιο φάντασμα ή κάποιο ασώματο φαινόμενο, ότι είναι κάποιος από μας και παραμένει αιωνίως ενωμένος μαζί μας μέσω της ανθρώπινης φύσεώς Του, τότε η ευλάβεια προς την Παναγία γίνεται κατανοητή, επειδή αυτή του προσέφερε την ανθρώπινη φύση, τη σάρκα και το αίμα Του. Αυτή δίνει τη δυνατότητα στον Χριστό να ονομάζεται πάντοτε "Υιός του Ανθρώπου".

-Πρωτοπρεσβύτερος Αλέξανδρος Σμέμαν (†)

Σῶσον, Κύριε τὸν λαὸν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον
τὴν κληρονομίαν σου.

Στίχ. Πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, κεκραῶμαι ὁ Θεός μου.

Πρὸς Γαλάτας 6:11-18 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἀδελφοί, ἴδετε πηλίκους ὑμῖν γράμμασιν ἔγραψα τῆ ἐμῇ χειρί. Ὅσοι θέλουσιν εὐπροσωπῆσαι ἐν σαρκί, οὗτοι ἀναγκάζουσιν ὑμᾶς περιτέμνεσθαι, μόνον ἵνα μὴ τῷ σταυρῷ τοῦ Χριστοῦ διώκωνται. Οὐδὲ γὰρ οἱ περιτετημημένοι αὐτοὶ νόμον φυλάσσουν, ἀλλὰ θέλουσιν ὑμᾶς περιτέμνεσθαι, ἵνα ἐν τῇ ὑμετέρα σαρκὶ καυχῆσονται. Ἐμοὶ δὲ μὴ γένοιτο καυχᾶσθαι εἰ μὴ ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ· δι' οὗ ἐμοὶ κόσμος ἐσταύρωται, καὶ γὰρ τῷ κόσμῳ. Ἐν γὰρ Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ οὔτε περιτομὴ τι ἰσχύει, οὔτε ἀκροβυστία, ἀλλὰ καινὴ κτίσις. Καὶ ὅσοι τῷ κανόνι τούτῳ στοιχήσουσιν, εἰρήνη ἐπ' αὐτοῦς, καὶ ἔλεος, καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν Ἰσραὴλ τοῦ θεοῦ. Τοῦ λοιποῦ, κόπους μοι μηδεὶς παρεχέτω· ἐγὼ γὰρ τὰ στίγματα τοῦ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ ἐν τῷ σώματί μου βαστάζω. Ἡ χάρις τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματος ὑμῶν, ἀδελφοί. Ἀμήν.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 6:11-18

Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

Κατὰ Ἰωάννην 3:13-17 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· καὶ οὐδεὶς ἀναβέβηκεν εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν εἰ μὴ ὁ ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ καταβάς, ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ὁ ὢν ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ. καὶ καθὼς Μωϋσῆς ὕψωσε τὸν ὄφιν ἐν τῇ ἐρήμῳ, οὕτως ὕψωθῆναι δεῖ τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ ἀνθρώπου, ἵνα πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων εἰς αὐτὸν μὴ ἀπόληται ἀλλ' ἔχη ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Οὕτω γὰρ

ἠγάπησεν ὁ Θεὸς τὸν κόσμον, ὥστε τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ τὸν μονογενῆ ἔδωκεν, ἵνα πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων εἰς αὐτὸν μὴ ἀπόληται ἀλλ' ἔχη ζωὴν αἰώνιον. οὐ γὰρ ἀπέστειλεν ὁ Θεὸς τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ εἰς τὸν κόσμον ἵνα κρίνη τὸν κόσμον, ἀλλ' ἵνα σωθῆ ὁ κόσμος δι' αὐτοῦ.

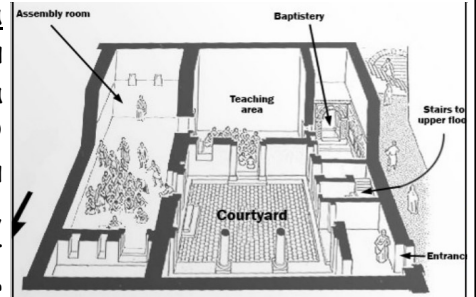
The Gospel According to John 3:13-17

The Lord said, "No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

A church in a house?

Have you ever visited a very big church? One where you felt very small, and the priest and the altar seemed very far away from you?

Well, nowadays we have lots of Christians around us, our friends and our families especially. But after Christ lived on earth, the Christian Church had to grow and grow. Many people were still learning about who Jesus Christ was and what He did for us all! In those years, there were no big huge churches. People gathered together in houses. They prayed together. They celebrated the Holy Eucharist (Communion). They ate together and learned about God together. In the Epistle of Saint Paul, he writes about some Christians who didn't worship in a big, huge church. He writes, "Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord." These two (Aquila and Prisca) were great helpers for Saint Paul. They loved God very much. They were very faithful and they wanted to tell other people about Him! So, they invited Christians to come together to worship in their house. Archeologists have found some of these house churches from almost two thousand years ago!



This is what the inside of one house church looked like. It is from the year 245!



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SEPTEMBER 2024 - DIVINE SERVICES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Beginning of The Ecclesiastical Year & Celebration of St. Mamas The Martyr
Orthros, Divine Liturgy & Agiasmos:
7:30 - 10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

SUN. BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS
Orthros & Hierarchical Divine Liturgy officiated by His Grace Bishop Nektarios of Diokleia
8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

GREAT VESPERS FOR THE ELEVATION OF THE PRECIOUS CROSS & ARTOKLASIA
7:00-9:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

THE ELEVATION OF THE PRECIOUS CROSS
Orthros & Hierarchical Divine Liturgy officiated by His Grace Bishop Nektarios of Diokleia
Artoklasia and Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8:00-11:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Sunday After The Exaltation Of The Holy Cross
Orthros & Divine Liturgy 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Feast of Saints Sophia, Faith, Hope & Love
Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 8:00- 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

1st SUNDAY OF LUKE
Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Conception of St. John the Baptist & Feast Of Saints Xanthippi & Polixeni
Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

The Falling Asleep of Saint John the Theologian
Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

2nd SUNDAY OF LUKE
Orthros-Divine Liturgy: 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

ΣΕΠΤΕΜΒΡΙΟΣ 2024 – ΙΕΡΕΣ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΕΣ

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ, 1 ΣΕΠΤΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

Αρχή Εκκλησιαστικού Έτους & Εορτή του Αγίου Μάμα του Μάρτυρος
Ορθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία & Αγιασμός 7:30-10:30 π.μ.

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ, 8 ΣΕΠΤΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΠΡΟ ΤΗΣ ΥΨΩΣΕΩΣ ΤΟΥ ΤΙΜΙΟΥ ΣΤΑΥΡΟΥ
ΓΕΝΕΘΛΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΕΡΑΓΙΑΣ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟΥ
Ορθρος & Αρχιερατική Θεία Λειτουργία προεξάρχοντος του Θεοφιλεστάτου Επισκόπου Διοκλείας κ. Νεκταρίου 8:00-11:00 π.μ.

ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ, 13 ΣΕΠΤΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ
ΜΕΓΑΣ ΠΑΝΗΓΥΡΙΚΟΣ ΕΣΠΕΡΙΝΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΤΙΜΙΟΥ ΣΤΑΥΡΟΥ & ΑΡΤΟΚΛΑΣΙΑ

7:00 - 9:00 π.μ.

ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ 14 ΣΕΠΤΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

Η ΠΑΓΚΟΣΜΙΑ ΥΨΩΣΙΣ ΤΟΥ ΤΙΜΙΟΥ ΣΤΑΥΡΟΥ
Ορθρος & Αρχιερατική Θεία Λειτουργία προεξάρχοντος του Θεοφιλεστάτου Επισκόπου Διοκλείας κ. Νεκταρίου Αρτοκλασία και τελετή της Υψώσεως του Τιμίου Σταυρού
8:00-11:30π.μ.

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ, 15 ΣΕΠΤΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

Κυριακή Μετά την Ύψωσιν του Τιμίου Σταυρού
Ορθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία 8:00-11:00 π.μ.

ΤΡΙΤΗ, 17 ΣΕΠΤΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

Αγίων Σοφίας, Πίστewος, Ελπίδος & Αγάπης
Ορθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία: 8:00-10:00 π.μ.

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ, 22 ΣΕΠΤΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 1η ΔΟΥΚΑ
Ορθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία: 8:00-11:00 π.μ.

ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ, 23 ΣΕΠΤΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

Σύλληψις του Τιμίου Προδρόμου & Αγίων Ξανθίππης & Πολυζένης
Ορθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία: 8:00-10:00 π.μ.

ΠΕΜΠΤΗ, 26 ΣΕΠΤΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

Μετάστασις Αποστόλου & Ευαγγελιστού Ιωάννου του Θεολόγου
Ορθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία: 8:00-10:00 π.μ.

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ, 29 ΣΕΠΤΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 2^α ΔΟΥΚΑ
Ορθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία: 8:00-11:00 π.μ.



Feast Day Celebration of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church - Whitestone, NY



Πανήγυρις του Ιερού Ναού του Τιμίου Σταυρού - Whitestone, NY

11-05 150th Street, Whitestone, NY 11357

September 13, 2024

7:00 p.m.

Great Vespers &
Artoklasia

13 Σεπτεμβρίου, 2024

7:00 μ.μ.

Μέγας Εσπερινός & Αρτοκλασία

September 14, 2024

8:00 a.m.

Orthros & Hierarchical
Divine Liturgy officiated
by His Grace Bishop
Nektarios of Diokleia
Artoklasia and Exaltation
of the Holy Cross

14 Σεπτεμβρίου, 2024

8:00 π.μ.

Ορθρος & Αρχιερατική Θεία
Λειτουργία προεξάρχοντος του
Θεοφιλεστάτου Επισκόπου
Διοκλείας κ. Νεκταρίου
Αρτοκλασία και τελετή της
Υψώσεως του Τιμίου Σταυρού

BEGINNING
SEPTEMBER 23RD

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THE CHURCH
OFFICE IF YOU
HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church

mommy & me



LED BY MISS
JEANINE

MONDAYS & FRIDAYS
TIME: 9:00AM-10:00AM
AGES: 36 MONTHS AND UNDER
COST: \$320/16 SESSIONS

WILL TAKE
PLACE IN OUR
SCHOOL GYM

enjoy one on one time playing and socializing with your infant or toddler in a safe and structured environment



All babies, toddlers and their caretakers are welcome.

Register through our QR code or on our website
<https://www.holycrossgreekchurch.com/mommyme>

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HOLY CROSS

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MINI FESTIVAL 2024

SEPTEMBER 21 & 22

1-8 PM

CHURCH PARKING LOT

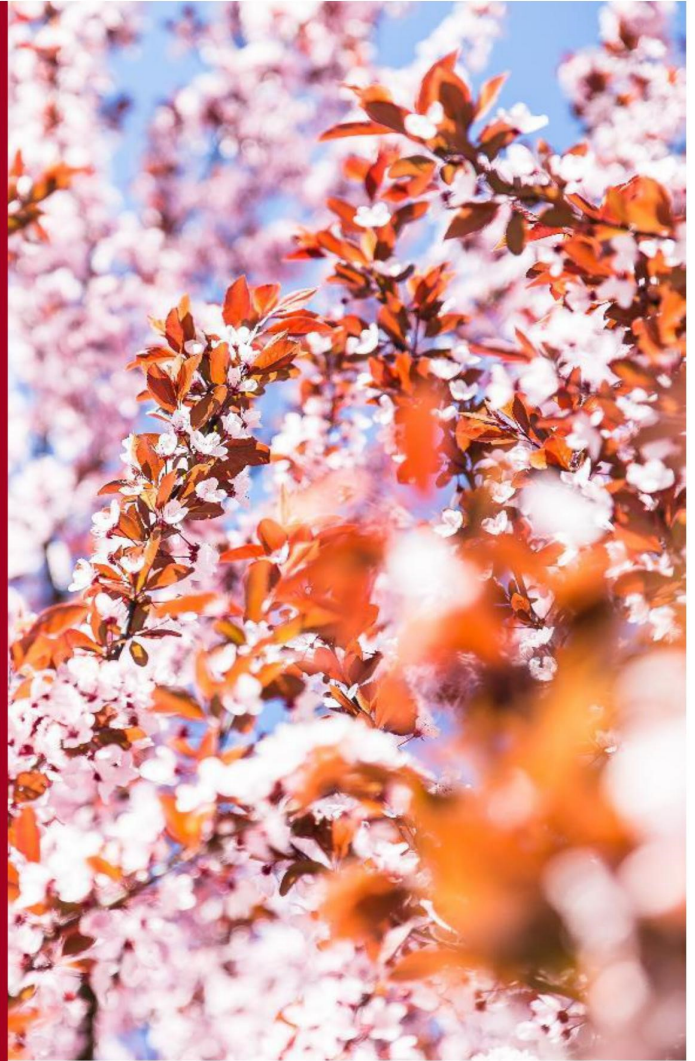
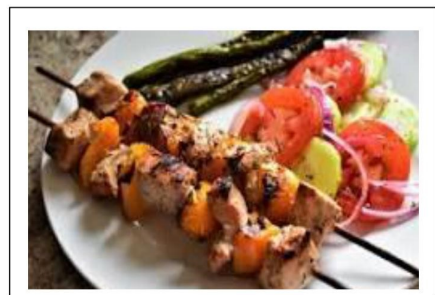
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GREEK FOODS

&

OUR FAMOUS
LOUKOUMADES



Greek Afternoon School Registration is Now Open



The Greek Afternoon School is pleased to announce that registration for the 2024-2025 academic year is now open on our new online platform.

Our new online community tool will allow you to register for all future youth and community events starting September 2024.

Visit us at

www.holycrossgreekchurch.com/gasr

for instructions on how to register!



Sunday, September 8, 2024

MEMORIALS—ΜΝΗΜΟΣΥΝΑ



- + Christos Catechis / Χρήστος Κατέχης, 40ήμερο
- + Kalliopi Themistokleous / Καλλιόπη Θεμιστοκλέους, 40ήμερο
- + Freideriki Kaloudis / Φρειδερίκη Καλούδη, 3 χρόνια
- + Ioannis Karalekas / Ιωάννης Καραλέκας, 6 χρόνια
- + Maria Kaviris / Μαρία Καβίρη, 7 χρόνια
- + Kyriakoulla Polydefkis / Κυριακούλα Πολυδεύκη, 7 χρόνια
- + Pantelis Athanadoroulos / Παντελής Αθανασόπουλος, πολυετές
- + John M. Tsigakos / Ιωάννης Μ. Τσιγκάκος, πολυετές
- + Mike J. Tsigakos / Μιχαήλ Τσιγκάκος, πολυετές
- + Nikolaos E. Kavourgias / Νικόλαος Ε. Καβουργιάς, πολυετές
- + Konstantinos Timbas / Κωνσταντίνος Τίμπας, πολυετές

**Please inform the church office at least one week in advance
for memorial services and kolliva.**

Σας παρακαλούμε να κάνετε έγκαιρα τις παραγγελίες σας για τα κόλλυβα τουλάχιστον μία εβδομάδα νωρίτερα για να μπορούμε να σας εξυπηρετούμε με τον καλύτερο δυνατό τρόπο.



ΑΡΤΟΚΛΑΣΙΑ

Μπορείτε να παραγγείλετε έγκαιρα
την αρτοκλασία σας
από το Γραφείο της Κοινότητας

Donation: \$80.00 συμπεριλαμβάνει το
NAMA και το ελαιόλαδο

MINISTRIES OFFERED BY OUR COMMUNITY

Our mission as a community is to become faithful followers of Christ and thus active Orthodox Christians by accepting and submitting to the Will of our Lord so that we may realize salvation and enter into the Kingdom of God.

With the Grace of God, we strive to provide a loving and caring community where all belong to Christ through worship, sacramental life, everyday spiritual discipline, sanctification, education, witness, and fellowship.

For our community to continue to thrive and grow, we need our parishioners to get involved!

Below, you will find descriptions and contact information for all our ministries, for all ages, talents, and time commitments.

Please contact Fr. Nicholas for any ministry that speaks to you to get involved.

If a ministry contact is not listed, please call the Church office.

Is there a ministry not found in this guide that you would like to help organize? We want to hear from you.

Contact our Church office at any time and speak with Fr. Nicholas.

HOLY CROSS STARS ACADEMY: Holy Cross Stars Academy, located at 12-03 150th Street in Whitestone, NY, offers private education for 2, 3 and 4 year-olds, a research-based curriculum, and introduction to the Greek language, faith and culture. For more information please visit our website <https://www.hcgos.org/>

GREEK AFTERNOON SCHOOL: The Efstathios & Stamatiki Valiotis Greek Afternoon School provides Greek language, religious and cultural instruction from Pre-Kindergarten through Eighth grade. Classes are once or twice a week depending on grade from 4PM – 6PM during the school year. Please contact our Greek Afternoon School principal Christian Makridou cmakridou@holycrossgreekchurch.com for more information

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION: The Greek Afternoon School PTA supports the Efstathios & Stamatiki Valiotis Greek Afternoon School . Parents and teachers work together to support our students and school community as they learn the Greek Language and culture. All parents are encouraged to attend our monthly meetings and we encourage you to participate and volunteer in the various fundraisers and events which support our Greek Afternoon School students. For more information or to volunteer send an email to afternoonPTA@holycrossgreekchurch.com

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL: The Holy Cross Sunday School Program provides a well-rounded curriculum based in the principles of the Orthodox faith. Our program builds a solid foundation for the children of our community through spiritually-enriching weekly lessons and activities, utilizing the curriculum developed by the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Department of Religious Education, as well as supplemental materials and activities from other Orthodox Christian sources, and prayers and hymns chanted during the Divine Liturgy. We encourage all students from Pre-K through 8th grade to participate in our Sunday School program. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer as a teacher or assistant, please contact Mrs. Joanne Kyriacou, at the following email sundayschool@holycrossgreekchurch.com

BIBLE STUDY: This group studies the bible in English every Tuesday at 7:00pm in our church hall.

SENIORS: This group will take place every Thursday at 11am. Will begin with Paraklesis to the Theotokos followed by fellowship in the church hall.

LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS OF HOLY CROSS WHITESTONE: The Philoptochos of our Community is an organization whose primary purpose is aimed toward philanthropic endeavors and programs. All men and women in our parish may become members of this organization, which provides for the disadvantaged and assists the church in many ways.

President of Philoptochos Society: Maria Skiadas— philoptochos@holycrossgreekchurch.com

ALTAR BOYS: Boys can serve as Altar Boys. Along with their liturgical duties, meetings will be held throughout the year. Anyone who would like to participate in Altar duties should contact Fr. Nicholas. frnicolaos@holycrossgreekchurch.com

H.O.P.E. : Boys and girls between the ages 4-6 are invited to join H.O.P.E (Hellenic Orthodox Primary Enrichment). These programs give the children the opportunity to learn about their faith, their church and take part in various religious and social activities throughout the year.

Advisors: Anastasia Manassis & Effie Milatios—Hope@holycrossgreekchurch.com

J.O.Y. : Boys and girls between the ages 7- 12 are invited to join J.O.Y. (Junior Orthodox Youth). These programs give the children the opportunity to learn about their faith, their church and take part in various religious and social activities throughout the year.

Advisors: Olga Fokas & Christina Pappas - joy@holycrossgreekchurch.com

G.O.Y.A.: Boys and girls between the ages of 13-17 are welcome to join the G.O.Y.A. (Greek Orthodox Youth Association), Various athletic, social and religious activities are held as well as other programs. The G.O.Y.A. usually meets 2 Fridays a month. Our GOYA advisors also organizes various activities and trips for our youth throughout the year.

Advisors: Eleni Livaditis & Efrosini Zonas - goya@holycrossgreekchurch.com

ATHLETICS MINISTRY: Our athletics ministry is part of our JOY and GOYA ministries. Our youth can join the various athletics ministries offered by our Greek Orthodox Archdiocese through our parish. Beginning in the fall, our youth will be able to sign up for basketball and/or volleyball for the 2024-2025 season.

Advisor: George Mihalios - gmihalios@holycrossgreekchurch.com

GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESAN DISTRICT OLYMPICS: The GOADO is an athletic event opened to all parishes within the Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan District. The event takes place Memorial Day weekend, May 24-26, 2024 at Suffolk County Community College in Brentwood, New York. The GOADO program emphasizes the values of our faith, Hellenism, and follows the Olympic ideals of peace, sportsmanship, and fellowship amongst Greek Orthodox parishes.

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EPISKEPSIS (Visitations): The purpose and goal is to visit and comfort our Orthodox Christians that are in hospitals or confined to nursing homes, rehabilitation centers and homes. If you have a loved one that would like to receive Holy Communion and is homebound, in a nursing home or hospital, please call the church office to arrange with Fr. Nicholas.

STEWARDSHIP AND OUTREACH: The purpose is to welcome new members to the Church / Parish, and promote the Greek Orthodox Faith within and outside the Parish.



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