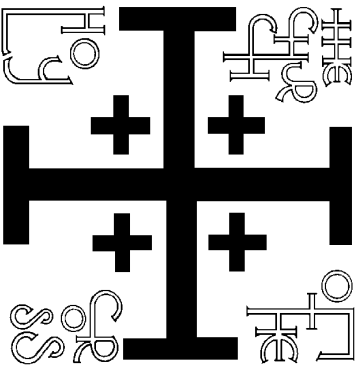
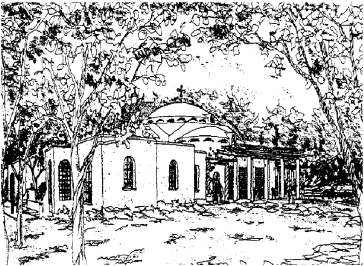


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Articles and ads for *Cross Currents* are due on the **26th** of the month prior to the month of desired publication.

PHase one CoMPLeTe

by *Father Peter Salmas, Pastor*

With little fanfare and with much dust the first phase of our iconography project was completed on December 15, the Feast of Saint Eleftherios. What has been hidden for over two month now shines upon us as we slowly realize the stunning magnitude and indescribable beauty that surrounds us.

Mr. Tonelli has placed within our dome our glorious Lord as Pantocrator surrounded by 16 of his faithful and inspired Prophets. Combined with the words from Revelation atop the powerful image of His four evangelists, lit by sconces of equal beauty and resting upon His faithful and wonderworking saints is a spiritual feast for the eyes and the souls of everyone who enters the temple of the Church of the Holy Cross.

On **Saturday, February 28** we, as a community, will gather to offer thanks to our Lord for the blessing and inspiration we receive each time we enter His temple for worship and gaze upon the power

and majesty of the God-inspired work of Mr. Sirio Tonelli. Following the Office of Great Vespers which will begin promptly at 5:30 PM, we will continue our Evening of Thanks with a reception and program in The Oaks.

It is hoped that many of our Holy Cross family will be in attendance. For further information and to offer assistance in planning this event please contact Mrs. **Ella Stamates** (369-9825) or the Church Office.

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by *Father Peter Salmas, Pastor*

For several years Holy Cross has offered what can be best described as a pilot program initiated at Saint Nicholas Church in Northridge, CA under Narthex Press. The "Covenant", as it has been coined here at Holy Cross, offers our membership an important and unique opportunity to connect more closely to the worship services and spiritual exercises of Great Lent.

Recently, each of you received my letter and a letter from **His Eminence Metropolitan Anthony** encouraging you to participate in this worthwhile program. I hope you will join your fellow parishioners on **Clean Monday**, the start of Great Lent, at 6:30 PM for dinner in The Oaks and then the Compline Service to follow in church. Great Lent is our heritage and tradition as Orthodox Christians. We need to follow the guidelines of our Holy Orthodox Church and Her life-changing instructions. For questions please call me, **Father Peter**, at 591-4447.

KIMMie Court

In just a few short weeks, the parish home at 8 Kimmie Court will be ready for **Father Peter** and his family to move in. Much hard work during countless hours of selfless giving has gone into the purchase and renovation of this property. As a community, we are grateful to the many in our parish family who have both coordinated and executed

these efforts. In a future *Cross Currents*, we will thank a number of people who were pivotal in the purchase and renovation of this parsonage, including those who offered financial gifts to make the purchase possible. May it be a home that we can all enjoy.

An orthodoX response

(second in a series of excerpts from *An Eastern Orthodox Response to Evangelical Claims* by Father Paul O'Callaghan, Antiochian Archdiocese)

Worshiping Mary as the "Mother of God"? (3) Some Orthodox traditions are paganistic, like worshiping the Virgin Mary as the "Mother of God."

First of all, Orthodox Christians do not worship Mary. Worship is reserved for God alone. However, Mary is greatly esteemed and honored as the one chosen by God to bring forth His Only Begotten Son into the world.

Because of this, she is the most exalted of all creatures. She herself prophesied, "All generations shall call me blessed" (Luke 1 :48).

Jesus Christ is an eternal, divine Person who took on a complete human nature through the Virgin Mary (cf. John 1: 1,14). He is expressly called "God" in the Scriptures (cf. John 20:28). As Mary gave birth to and nurtured a divine Person, she is rightly called the "Mother of God." This, of course, does not imply that she is the mother of God the Father. Many of those who question the title "Mother of God" are those who also doubt the full divinity of Jesus Christ. There is nothing paganistic in the Church's veneration of the Mother of Our Savior.

Prayer to Mary and the Saints (4) The Orthodox pray to Mary and the other saints. Isn't this worship?

Orthodox Christians ask Mary and other saints to intercede for us before God in prayer. The Orthodox believe that the reality of the Church

encompasses both the living and those who have died and are now "with Christ" (Phil. 1 :23). Those who have died in Christ do not care for us any less, nor do they cease to pray for us because they have passed into eternal life. We approach the saints with veneration as we ask their prayers. In no way can this be compared to the worship we offer the Triune God.

sPrInG GenerAL AsseMBLY - ProPosed AGendA sundAY, MArCH 7, 2004

The following is the proposed agenda for the next General Assembly meeting. Join us on **Sunday, March 7** immediately following Divine Services. All active members of the Church of the Holy Cross are encouraged to attend. The minutes from the previous Assembly will be available in the Narthex before the Spring Assembly.

1. Call to order & Opening prayer
2. Selection of GA chair
3. Approval of minutes of previous meeting
4. Treasurer's report - Chris Canellos
5. President's report – Jenny Cladis
6. Pastor's report - Fr. Peter
7. Committee Reports
 - A. Festival
 - B. Stewardship – Tanya Spirtos
 - C. Building and Grounds – Frank Valavanis
 - D. Iconography – Jim Smith
 - E. Technology Committee – Kosta Kalaitzidis
 - F. Preschool – Nick Peros
 - G. Building Project / Building Fund
– Chris Canellos

8. Parish Organization Reports
 - A. Philoptochos – Helene Nemchik
 - B. Religious Education – Anastacia Stamates,
Semele Heller
 - C. Youth Council - Gary Brenner
 - D. Benevolence - Mary Pappas
 - E. Outreach - Virginia Coppock
9. Old Business
10. New Business
 - A. 2004 Nominations Committee
 - B. Clergy Laity Congress
11. For the Good of the Order
12. Adjournment & Closing prayer

sPotLIGHT

Tom Minaidis of Tom & Pete's Produce, Half Moon Bay, CA donated pumpkins and Christmas trees to the Church of the Holy Cross.

neW YeAr's eVe 2004

Traditional *vasilopitas* were cut at midnight as 300 parishioners friends and families welcomed in the New Year. The Youth Council at Holy Cross organized another outstanding celebration, which featured the tunes of *Fotia*.

Nob Hill Catering provided a delicious roast beef dinner preceded by a cocktail hour with a variety of hors d'oeuvre.

Kathy Roque organized the hors d'oeuvre with the help of **Ted** and **Marie Giouzelis** and dance group parents. **Kent Risting** and **Gary Brenner** ably tended the bar.

Each table was decorated with horns, hats and streamers. The centerpiece was a *vasilopita* prepared by a group of very dedicated Holy Cross ladies including **Theodora Kounalakis**, **Roxanne Koston**,

Nikki Athanasiou, Malamati Gialis, Marina Vasilakos and Popi Vlahos.

The decorations for the evening were provided by GOYA and organized by parent advisor **Hope Callas**. The GOYAns donating their time and talent were **Niko Taptelis, Sophie Callas, Derek Brenner, Greg Giesecker, Effie Zaharioudakis, Alexa Makreas, Dean Boubalos, Dean Angelis, Evan Tsigaris, Andreas Najjar.**

Make your reservations early next year!

CHurCH And CoMMunItY serVICe AWArD

One of the Philoptochos most enduring and important projects has been the education of the young people of our Parish. For over twenty years, awards have been presented to our children for their service to the church and community rather than for scholastic achievement. We urge all of our young people graduating this year and continuing their education to pick up applications from the church office (Monday-Friday, 10 AM - 5 PM). The deadline for completed applications is **Thursday, April 15** — no exceptions. For more information please contact **Janice Conomos** at 323-1957.

PHILOPtoCHos MAKes First donAtion For AGAPe BeAr CAre ProjEct

Philoptochos is pleased to announce that we were recently able to donate 18 handmade blankets to Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford. Each blanket had an accompanying beautiful new white teddy bear. The hospital staff was very grateful and the bears and blankets will be given to gravely ill children.

We are blessed to be able to provide this ministry of comfort and our efforts continue. We have a lot more bears to distribute and we

are asking our talented parishioners to make crib-size quilts or blankets (approximately 32" x42"). We have received donations of yarn, which you can use to knit or crochet blankets. Donations of yarn and completed blankets can be left in the basket in the office. Contact **Sarah Haddad** (596-8414) if you have questions or would like to contribute a monetary donation to help us purchase bears.

“Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.” (Mark 9:37)

FAMILY-to-FAMILY tHAnKs

We received many thank you cards from the families we “adopted” during this year’s Family-to-Family Sharing food and gift program. Here, with our heartfelt thanks to our selfless and hard-working chair, **Mary Stamates**, and all our wonderful donors, sorters, volunteers, drivers, etc; is a representative comment :

*Thanks for making our family happy on this Christmas.
We appreciate everything you have done for us this year.
We hope you have many Happy Christmases to come.
The Ruiz Family*

Kids ‘n’ CAncer COLLeCtion

There are four “Kids ‘n’ Cancer” Camp Agapes in operation. They provide children with cancer and their families a week of happy camp experiences. Your support for this program will be appreciated especially on **Sunday, February 22** as Philoptochos hosts its annual fundraising Luncheon. Please join us if you are able - if not, please consider sending in a contribution to this worthy program : Philoptochos - 900 Alameda - BELMONT CA 94002.

CHoir sPonsors

Lenten LunCheon on sun., FeB. 29

The Holy Cross Choir invites all parishioners and friends to “Leap into Lent” at a special luncheon on **Sunday, February 29**, the Sunday of Orthodoxy. As this is the first Sunday of Lent, the meal will be spectacular, delicious and Lenten!

Come support our choir! Proceeds from the lunch will benefit our choir members to help them purchase new robes in the near future.

Adults and Teens: \$10 and Youth (6 – 12): \$6
Maximum \$30 per household
Tickets will be sold at the door.

If you wish to support the choir but cannot attend this lunch, please contact Luncheon Chair **Loula Anaston**, 968-7238 or choose one of these options :

I am unable to attend
but wish to support the Choir.
Please accept my donation: \$ _____

I plan to attend the luncheon
but also wish to support
the Choir with a special donation: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to *Holy Cross Choir*, earmark them to *New Robe Fund*, and send to : **Loula Anaston - 2141 Via Escalera - Los Altos, CA 94024**. All donations are appreciated and will be acknowledged. THANK YOU!

CoMMunItY CHrIstMAS CArd

We were unable to list some names in last year's Community Christmas Card but are happy to be able to list them here with wishes for a safe, healthy and prosperous new year :

*Pat Lagiss
Tillie Modonas
Ted & Mary Pappas
Dem Smith
Dan and Voula Stamos*

o.r.A. Person(s!) oF tHe Month - AnGLE & Peter stAMBOLLIs

Last month we started to single out members of ORA to let everyone get to know them better by giving a short biographical sketch.

Our President, **Arick Mathios**, was our first biography. This month I am going to tell you the life highlights of our very capable past vice-president **Angie Stambollis** and her delightful husband **Peter**.

Angie and Peter were married 52 ½ years ago in the Vallejo church. They had two children, Vickie and Lee. Unfortunately their beloved daughter, Vicki passed away at the age of 19 with a heart condition.

Angie was born in Vallejo and was always active. During her younger years, she worked in Vallejo for Meyers Jewelry Store and also did modeling for the City of Paris, Levy's Department Store and Rose Boutique. At age 16, she and a group of Greek girlfriends formed a sorority and called themselves the "Alpha Gamma Sigma" Sorority, which for them, stood for the "American Greek Society". Angie was elected president four times and during her presidency organized a Greek dance group. The sorority also gave spaghetti dinners, picnics, barn dances, etc.

In 1948, when the Greeks in Vallejo were planning to build a church, Angie and her sorority sisters went Christmas Kalanda caroling in the Greek homes. Everyone welcomed them and were so very happy to hear the "Kalanda" sung in Greek in their homes. Many had not heard the kalanda sung since they had left their homeland to come to America. The first year, Angie and her friends raised \$500 for the church, in today's world that does not sound like a lot of money, but in 1948 that was considered quite a substantial amount. The \$500 was used to buy the organ for the new church.

In 1949, Angie and Peter were married and they were privileged to be the second couple to be married in the new church.

The Alpha Gamma Sigma Society has lost two of the original nine members. There remaining members continue to get together every two months and also continue to contribute to the Vallejo church. In 1999, the Vallejo church celebrated its 50th Anniversary. Angie was selected to present the church with a monetary gift from the Alpha Gamma Sigma Sorority. Our **Father Peter** and **Presbytera Nikki** were also in attendance at the celebration.

Peter, Angie's husband, is a new member of O.R.A. He is a very low-key, unpretentious person who doesn't like talking about himself. Because of these qualities he has won the love and respect of his friends and co-workers and the employers he has worked for. Peter was born in Karpathos, Greece and came to the U.S. in 1946. From 1946 until 1948, he lived and worked in New York. In 1948, he came to California for 3 years and worked as a waiter at the popular and old landmark restaurant "Roberts at the Beach" in San Francisco. In 1951, he went to work for the exclusive restaurant "Doro's" on Montgomery Street in the financial district in San Francisco. He was employed there for 35 years. It is at Doro's that Peter's life became so interesting and fascinating. When he would come home from work, Angie would always ask him who he had waited on that day. The clientele at Doro's consisted of countless famous people in every field you can imagine. Names like Zellerbach, Bechtel, Butterfield, Schultz and Feinstein.

Many winemakers came to Doro's. Robert Mondavi was a customer. He would invite all of Doro's employees to his winery in Napa

every year for a party and give them seminars so the waiters would be knowledgeable on his wines.

Melvin Belli, the late, famous lawyer, was a steady and daily customer at Doro's. Peter waited on him everyday.

Belli's office was next door to Doro's and when he arrived for lunch, Peter had to have (of all things) a head of garlic waiting for him. Peter also had access to Belli's services when he needed them and Belli never charged him or any of Peter's friends. The Stambollis' were invited every Christmas to Belli's exclusive home in San Francisco for a party.

Peter waited on many people in the sports world. The Giants team dined at Doro's and Peter obtained the signature of all the players including the famous Willie Mays on a baseball for his son Lee. Needless to say, Lee was the happiest boy on the block.

Movie stars loved coming to Doro's. I'm sure they loved having Peter wait on them. Just a few names of the famous were Tyrone Power, Zsa Zsa Gabor, Lana Turner, Loretta Young, Loretta's brother-in-law Ricardo Montalban, Carol Channing (who incidentally brought her own food), Shirley Temple (Peter's favorite) -- Shirley now lives in Woodside, Joan Crawford (who at that time was married to the president of Pepsi Cola and liked Peter so much she gave him her cigarette lighter which played "Pepsi Cola Hits the Spot") -- Joan also brought her own Vodka, Tennessee Ernie Ford (who at first refused to wear a tie for entrance) and Fess Parker who was playing Daniel Boone at the time. Fess invited Peter and his family to be his personal guest at Warner Brothers studio in Hollywood for one day. He even gave them their own personal guide. Vickie and Lee were so thrilled and happy especially when they saw Andy Griffith who was filming the show "Mayberry RFD" at that time. The movie producers, the Skouras Brothers, dined at Doro's also.

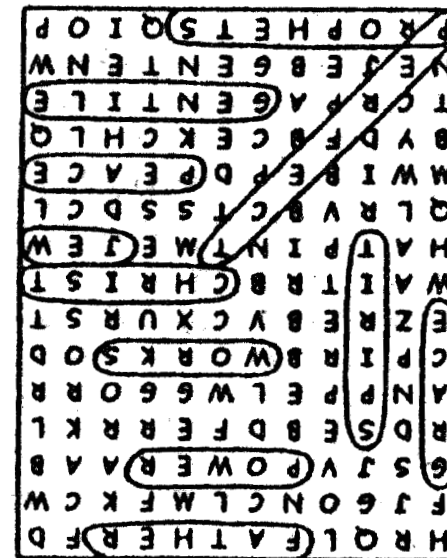
Employees of the Sherwood Insurance Company, who had an affiliation with Lloyds of London, would eat at Doro's every day and Peter took care of the president Mr. Sherwood and his associates. When the Sherwood Company had their 25th anniversary at the "365 Club" (formerly known as "Bimbo's"), Mr. Sherwood, the president, gave a

speech and as he was thanking everyone for their services he said, "There is someone here that I want to honor. If I had a bad day he made me feel good, and if I had a good day, he made me feel better". He then said, "Peter Stambollis, please stand up". There were 700 people present. Peter was very honored and Angie was very proud of her husband.

After Doro's closed, Peter worked at the Villa Taverna, a very private exclusive place. A person had to be a member to dine there. All of San Francisco society would dine there for lunch and dinner.

I hope you have enjoyed hearing about our members Angie and Peter Stambollis. Angie was so dedicated as past Vice President and worked so very hard. She was also our Raffle Chairman. She spent a great deal of time getting prizes donated and making money for O.R.A. with the raffles.

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WORD SEARCH :

FILL IN : in order
- creation,
world, invisible,
eternal, divine,
clearly, under-
stood, made, men,
excuse

BIBLE PUZZLE ANSWERS

YOUTH CURRENTS

January / February 2004 edition

Grow in the Grace and knowledge
of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 3:18



From deACon AtHAnAslos

I would like to wish all of you a Happy New Year. During the month of January when we see someone we greet them with the wish for a Happy New Year. Also, we extend our wish for them to have a peaceful and fruitful year. We use the term fruitful because the church is the true vineyard and as the faithful we are its branches. Also as good Christians we have to do good works which will produce the good fruits. Please take a moment to think about how many gifts and talents that each one of us has? Our gifts and talents must be multiplied for our spiritual growth but especially so that through us our gifts and talents can be used so that other people can see and give glorify to our Lord (Προς Δόξαν Θεου.) Keeping that in mind how we can multiply our gifts and talents let's take for instance the feast of the Circumcision of our Lord Jesus Christ which we celebrate on the first of the year with the feast of Saint Basil the Great. Why was Christ circumcised? Jesus Christ was circumcised on the eighth day because He came to live according to the Law but especially because He came to complete the Law. Circumcision was the covenant or agreement of the Jewish people that they would dedicate their life to God. Our Lord Jesus Christ completes the Law with His obedience to His Father with the circumcision. Of course today we need not be circumcised to obey the law because our Lord Jesus Christ completed the Law for us but we follow the same Tradition when on the eighth day we take our newborn babies to the church to give them their names. Many times our Lord Jesus Christ said let it be done to Him according to His Father's will. Our Lord Jesus Christ came to show us how to obey His Father by showing us

with His Holy example. From the Gospel readings we know very few things about Jesus' childhood. The Gospel only mentions His infant times, the trip to Egypt, His returned to Jerusalem and at the age of twelve when He went to the temple. At the temple we know that He explained the prophecies from the Scriptures and that the elders were astonished with His knowledge at such a young age. The Gospel does not give any account from the time that He was 12 years old until He started His ministry at the age of 30. Most of the information that we know comes from the Holy Tradition of our Church, which says that He was assisting Joseph and working as a carpenter. It is very important to remember that the Gospels were written during the period of 50-70 AD. People kept the tradition from generation to generation by telling stories. This is the difference between us; the Orthodox Church, and other churches such as the Roman Catholic and Protestant churches. We stay close to our Holy Tradition. The Holy Tradition is like a tree that has good roots. A tree without roots on the other hand is like a house without a good support that is going to fall. Our good root gives us our identity and explains the reason that we do things differently from the others. Again through our Holy Tradition we know about the great obedience that our Lord Jesus Christ had to His earthly parents and protectors the Theotokos and Joseph. The reason that I mention the Holy tradition is because I want to make the connection of how we relate with the Gospel but especially with the teachings of our Lord.

I believe very strongly that we have to follow the examples of our Lord Jesus Christ who obeyed His parents. In fact it is the fifth commandment to obey our parents. A lot of times we are going to disagree with our parents but is better to do something with obedience and love. It is a virtue to be able to love our parents and follow their will. Our Lord Jesus Christ when He was twelve years of age spoke with the high priests in the temple and He was able to explain all the prophesies but when Joseph and Theotokos found Him at the temple He obeyed them and followed them home.

On the first day of January we also celebrate the feast of Saint Basil the Great. Saint Basil was one of the three hierarchs. Saint Basil gave an emphasis to education. I wanted to remind you of this because while you are students your job right now is your school. As Christians

we have the responsibility to do everything with our best ability and you also have the responsibility to succeed in your education. Now that you have this opportunity you must take advantage of it so that you can make your life easier in your future. In fact our Lord wants us to be well educated so that we can use our knowledge and understanding to learn about Him. He wants us to use our education to experience that He is the Truth. Saint Basil the Great said that we have to be like the bees that are sitting on the flowers being able to take the best of the fruits from each. We have to be very selective where we sit but especially how we spent our time and this comes with experience. This is what the true education gives you the opportunity of the knowledge of what is right and what is wrong so that we can know that our Lord is the True Light.

I pray very humbly that all of us receive His Grace and Love as so to enlighten our life so we can have a blessed and fruitful year becoming worthy of His heavenly Kingdom.

Youth Choir

All singers ages 8-18 interested in joining the Youth Choir are invited to contact Director **Khara-Maria Salmas** at 345-6830 or kmsalmas@aol.com

BIBLE PuZZLES *(answers on page 13)*

FILL-IN : Using these words, complete the verse below :

creation	invisible	men	clearly
made	world	eternal	divine
understood	excuse		

For since the _____ of the _____ God's
 _____ qualities - His _____ power and
 _____ nature - have been _____ seen,

being _____ from what has been
 _____, so that _____ are without
 _____." Romans 1:20

WORD SEARCH : Find the words listed below
 in the word search grid :

grace	peace	power	father
works	Christ	gentile	perfect
Jew	prophets	spirit	



HURRY! MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY!

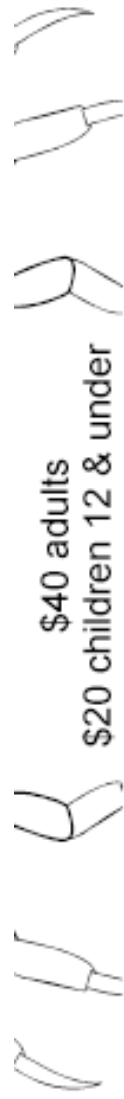
HOLY CROSS CRAB FEED

Saturday, March 13
Belmont Church of the Holy Cross

6:30 PM - No-host cocktails / Hors d'oeuvres
7:30 PM - Dinner

salad ♦ makaronada ♦ garlic bread
fruit ♦ dessert
wine & refreshments

crab supplied by "Crystal Springs Fish & Poultry"

 \$40 adults
\$20 children 12 & under

For reservations, e-mail office@goholycross.org or call Ella at 650-369-9825

Make checks payable to : **Church of the Holy Cross**
and mail to **900 Alameda / BELMONT CA 94002-1604**

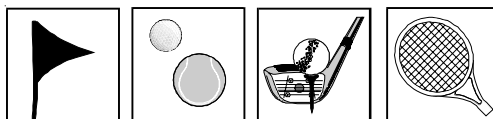
Names of adults attending (use back of form if necessary) :

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____ TOTAL _____ x \$40.00 = _____

Names of children attending :

1 _____
2 _____ TOTAL _____ x \$20.00 = _____

If possible, seat with : _____ Your phone : _____



GOLF & TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Church of the Holy Cross

February 2004

Dear Members of the Holy Cross Community:

Your Golf and Tennis Committee held its first meeting in January to plan for the 2004 Tournament - our 38th -- to be held at the Peninsula Golf and Tennis Club on **Monday, June 7, 2004**.

In reviewing participation data for the last two years, we note that out of over 700 families in our community, only 3% had participating golf or tennis players. The event has been profitable, but we cannot consistently depend on non-member friends to keep us in the black. Why not join us for golf or tennis this year? Or at least for a delicious dinner!

Of course, everyone does not play these sports, but how would you like to participate by being a Tournament Sponsor? If member families would each contribute \$25 or more, we can maintain profitability. Or perhaps you can donate a prize? Gift Certificates, Event tickets, Sporting Goods, Wine -- all are welcome. Better yet, join the Committee and help at the Tournament.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Holy Cross Golf and Tennis Committee

Golf Chairmen

Chris Canellos
Basil Kockos
Charles Zarganis

Tennis Chairman

George Sotir

Secretary

Joan M. Peponis-Rinde

Committee

Steve Chapralis
Charles Ernst
Frank Fotenos
Tony Monolakis
Lloyd Rinde
Jim Stephanos

===== ***Please clip and return to Holy Cross Church*** =====
900 Alameda - BELMONT CA 94002-1604

YES! *I would like to play golf or tennis.*
Please send me an invitation.

YES! *I will be a Tournament Sponsor.*
Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address & City _____

if necessary, remove this page from Cross Currents to read both sides

CALENDAR

subject to changes - please check your Sunday Bulletins

UPCOMING SERVICES

Saturday, February 21 – Saturday of Souls - 8 AM, Orthros, 9 AM,
Divine Liturgy; 5:30 PM, Great Vespers

Sunday, February 22 – Sunday of Cheese Fare, 8:45, Orthros; 10 AM,
Divine Liturgy

Monday, February 23 – 7 PM, Great Compline

Wednesday, February 25 – 7 PM, Presanctified Liturgy

Friday, February 27 – 9 AM, Presanctified Liturgy; 7 PM, Salutations

Saturday, February 28 – Saturday of Souls - 8 AM, Orthros, 9 AM,
Divine Liturgy; 5:30 PM, Great Vespers

Sunday, February 29 -8:45, Orthros; 10 AM, Divine Liturgy

Monday, March 1 – 7 PM, Great Compline

Wednesday, March 3 – 7 PM, Presanctified Liturgy

Friday, March 5 – 9 AM, Presanctified Liturgy; 7 PM, Salutations

Saturday, March 6 – - 5:30 PM, Great Vespersx

Sunday, March 7 – Sunday of Gregory Palamas, 8:45, Orthros; 10
AM, Divine Liturgy

Monday, March 8 – 7 PM, Great Compline

Tuesday, March 9 – Holy Martyrs of Sebasteia

Wednesday, March 10 – 7 PM, Presanctified Liturgy

Friday, March 12 – 9 AM, Presanctified Liturgy; 7 PM, Salutations

Saturday, March 13 – - 5:30 PM, Great Vespers

Sunday, March 14 – Sunday of Veneration of the Cross

Monday, March 15 – 7 PM, Great Compline

Wednesday, March 17 – 7 PM, Presanctified Liturgy

Friday, March 19 – 9 AM, Presanctified Liturgy; 7 PM, Salutations

Saturday, March 20 – - 5:30 PM, Great Vespers

Sunday, March 21 – Sunday of Saint John Climacus

Monday, March 22 – 7 PM, Great Compline

Wednesday, March 24 – Vespers (in Modesto)

Thursday, March 25 – Annunciation - 8 AM, Orthros, 9 AM, Divine
Liturgy

Friday, March 26 – 9 AM, Presanctified Liturgy

Saturday, March 27 – - 5:30 PM, Great Vespers

Sunday, March 28 – Sunday of Saint Mary of Egypt

Monday, March 29 – 7 PM, Great Compline

Wednesday, March 31 – 7 PM, Presanctified Liturgy

MEETINGS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesdays, 10:30 AM, Bible Study (Fireside Room)

Wednesdays, 7:30 PM, Catechism (Library)

Wednesdays Thursdays, Fridays, 4:30 PM, Greek School (Class-
rooms)

first three **Wednesdays**, 7:30 PM, Choir (Loft)

first & third **Thursdays**, 10:30-Noon, Toddler Play Group (Oaks)

for Dance & Athletics practices, please see instructors or coaches

Saturday, February 21 - Apokreatiko Glendi (Holy Cross Community
Center)

Sunday, February 22 - Kids 'N' Cancer Reception (Holy Cross Com-
munity Center)

Monday, February 23 - Clean Monday / Lent Begins

Tuesday, February 24 - GOYA, Jr. GOYA, JOY & HOPE

Thursday, February 26 - *Cross Currents* articles and ads due at 4 PM

Tuesday, March 2 - 11 AM, ORA; 7 PM, Philoptochos Board

Thursday, March 4 - 7 PM, Tech Committee (Library)

Tuesday, March 9 & 23 - GOYA, Jr. GOYA, JOY & HOPE

Thursday, March 11 - 7:30 PM, Filia (Oaks)

Friday-**Sunday**, March 12-14 - Youth Retreat (Marin Headlands)

Saturday, March 13 - Crab Feed (Holy Cross Community Center)

Tuesday, March 16 - 7:30 PM, Parish Council (Library)

Friday, March 26 - *Cross Currents* articles and ads due at 4 PM

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