

Christos Anesti, Alithos Anesti  
ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ, ΑΛΗΘΩΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ  
Christ is Risen, Truly He is Risen

**BRIGHT MONDAY - PHILOPTOCHOS CHURCH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS**

– High school seniors are encouraged to apply for these service awards offered by the Philoptochos. Applications for the 2025 awards are available *by emailing the church office*. If you are college-bound or are planning to enter a training program, if you have participated in Church and Community service, and if your family is a member of our parish, then you may qualify. Deadline is **April 21, 2025, 5 PM**.

**NEXT SUNDAY - LEAGUE BASKETBALL** - Join us as we cheer on our OYAA basketball teams! **NO GAMES** today, but on **Sunday, April 27**: Boys at Annunciation, San Francisco: Elementary vs Ascension at 3 PM, and High School vs Annunciation at 4 PM. Complete schedule and standings at [oyaasportscentral.com](http://oyaasportscentral.com)



**MEDITERRANEAN CHIC - Annual Fashion**

**Show** – Sat., May 3 – EXCITING FASHION SHOW DETAILS –Start with scrumptious appetizers & the popular Italian Aperol Spritz cocktail, while renowned Chefs Peter, Bill, Thomy & Emmy whip up a fabulous Greek salad, grilled beef shish kabob, truffle sauce, rice pilaf, tomato stuffed with spinach & pine nuts, & ooh-la-la dessert of Passion Fruit-glazed layered Gateau on blushed cream with strawberries & pistachio sprinkles. Silent Auction: bid on beautiful kitchen items, golf packages, wines, gift cards & more. Raffle: lucky you could win a table at the next fashion show & other



prizes. Cheer for our beautiful HC models & singers! Mediterranean Chic presented by Philoptochos to benefit scholarships & charities. RSVP: [ninaazar13@gmail.com](mailto:ninaazar13@gmail.com) or 650-863-7780. Or [www.goholycross.org/events/fashion](http://www.goholycross.org/events/fashion)

**Saturday, May 17** - It's time to elect a new Holy Cross Philoptochos Board! - Our Board Elections will be held at a General Meeting of the Holy Cross Philoptochos Board, 12:30 PM in The Oaks. Let's enjoy a dessert reception together. Spread the word! All are welcome! Current Holy Cross Philoptochos pledging members may vote. We are looking forward to this election to continue the building of our precious Holy Cross community and our good charitable works in Christ. Please come enjoy the fellowship and cast your vote! (The meeting should take about an hour.) In His Love, Your Holy Cross Philoptochos Board

❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ **NEWS** ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖

**STEWARDSHIP 2025** – It's April and we are still waiting for your Stewardship Pledge to Holy Cross. We thank you for your support and for joining our Parish Community. Please visit our church website and make your monthly pledge of \$125 today!

**CLASSES CONTINUE! - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,**

**Thursday** – A new series of Studies in the Faith and Bible Studies. Join us in great informed discussions as we discover the enlightened wisdom and understanding of the Holy Fathers of our Orthodox Tradition. All are welcome to join and learn. Contact [k.konstantine@gmail.com](mailto:k.konstantine@gmail.com) for info

**HOLY CROSS PRESCHOOL AND PRE-KINDERGARTEN** We are currently enrolling for the 25-26 school year -- please email Director Chris Shreve to schedule a visit for you and your child

today! [Preschool@goholycross.org](mailto:Preschool@goholycross.org) Visit our Preschool website:  
[www.holycrossbelmont.com](http://www.holycrossbelmont.com) Follow us on Instagram:  
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❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ **SERVICES** ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖

**Sunday, April 20** – Pascha – Agape Vespers, 11:30 AM

Wednesday, April 23 – Saint George – 8:30 AM Orthros; 9:30 AM,  
Divine Liturgy

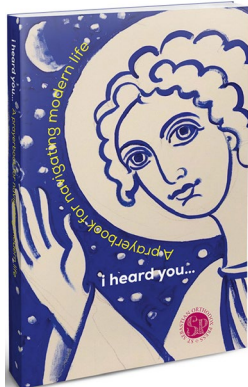
Friday, April 25 – Theotokos of the Life-Giving Spring – 8:30 AM  
Orthros; 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, April 26 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

**Sunday, April 27** – Sunday of Thomas – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00  
AM, Divine Liturgy

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

**Sunday, May 4** – Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women – 8:45 AM,  
Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy



**OUR HOLY CROSS THREE HIERARCHS  
BOOKSTORE**

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Orthodox, including a new prayer book designed to  
guide Orthodox Christians through the realities  
which guide us to understand the true significance of  
the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. CHRIST  
IS RISEN!



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HOLY CROSS**

*Holy Pascha  
April 20, 2025*

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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.