



NEWS

GREEK COURSE FOR BEGINNERS - Our Adult course offers personalized lessons, interactive sessions, and practical exercises designed to ensure the best possible learning experience for you. Every Monday or Tuesday 5:30-7:30. \$420 for Spring Semester. See our church website for the flyer, or email info@belmontgreeksschool.org



TAKE N BAKE FALL SALE LAST CALL We are offering Spanakopita (6 entrée size pieces) for \$20, Gyro (5lb package) with Pita (10 pieces) for \$10 and Moussaka Meat Sauce (32 oz with a package of Orzo) for \$15. Just right for a quick meal or perfect addition to your holiday table. Buy now before we sell out!! Go to belmontgreekfestival@goholycross.org or contact Chris Canellos at 650-867-2019.

STEWARDSHIP 2026 – The NEW 2026 Stewardship packets should be in your mailbox NOW! 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!

STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES – We lost our electronic file that was collecting changes to the mailing list for Stewardship envelopes (the ones with the red border). If you requested a change over the past year, please email office@goholycross.org and remind us of the correction.



STUDIES AND BIBLE CLASSES! – Classes will meet this week. Please see the church website for NEW Zoom info.

HOLY CROSS PRESCHOOL AND PRE-KINDERGARTEN We are currently enrolling for the 26-27 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



SERVICES

Sunday, December 21 – Sunday Before the Nativity of Christ – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, December 24 – Eve of the Nativity of Christ – 8:30 AM, Great Hours of the Nativity

Wednesday, December 24 – Eve of the Nativity of Christ – 6:00 PM, Vespers Liturgy of Saint Basil

Thursday, December 25 – The Nativity of Christ – 9:00 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, December 27 – Saint Stephen – 8:30 AM, Orthros, 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, December 27 – *no Great Vespers today*

Sunday, December 28 – Sunday Following the Nativity of Christ – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, December 30 – Apodosis of the Nativity Vespers, 6 PM – Nativity of Christ Church, Novato

Thursday, January 1 – Saint Basil the Great – 8:30 AM, Orthros, 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

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

Sunday, January 4 – Sunday Before Holy Theophany – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Monday, January 5 – Eve of Theophany – 8:30 AM, Great Hours,
followed by Vespers and Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great
and Great Agiasmos

Tuesday, January 6 – Holy Theophany – 8:30 AM, Orthros; 9:30
AM, Divine Liturgy and Great Agiasmos

Wednesday, January 7 – Saint John the Forerunner – 8:30 AM
Orthros; 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

OUR HOLY CROSS **THREE HIERARCHS BOOKSTORE**




Our Holy Cross/Three Hierarchs Bookstore offers Orthodox items for personal use and for gift-giving for the Feast of the Nativity. Books, ornaments, icons, crosses, prayer ropes and various other items will be found on our shelves.



GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

*Sunday before
the Nativity
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December 21, 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.