

STEWARDSHIP 2025 – It’s **July!** 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 \$150 today!



STUDIES AND BIBLE CLASSES! – Join us in great informed discussions as we discover the enlightened wisdom and understanding of the Holy Fathers of our Orthodox Tradition. **Thursday’s** Class at 7:00 PM is the only class which will be held for the next couple of weeks. All who attend **Monday’s**, **Tuesday’s**, or **Wednesday’s** classes are invited to attend through Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82461509031>) or in the Contos Library. Info? k.konstantine@gmail.com.

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 Visit our Preschool website: www.holycrossbelmont.com Follow us on Instagram: @holycrosspreschool [<https://www.instagram.com/holycrosspreschool/>]. Like and follow us on Facebook: [<https://www.facebook.com/holycrossbelmont/>].

FATHER LEON CONTOS FELLOWSHIP - In support of educational endeavors, the Philoptochos established the Very Reverend Dr. Leonidas C. Contos Fellowship. This monetary award is presented to a graduate student(s) pursuing graduate studies and has displayed Orthodox Christian values working within our church community. The award is possible through an endowment established by our Philoptochos in Father Leon’s memory. If you are a graduate student and are pursuing continuing education and with your family have been a contributing member of the Holy Cross community, *please email the Church office for an application*. Deadline is **September 1, 2025**.

BELMONT GREEK FESTIVAL – Sat. & Sun., August 30 & 31

❖ Planning continues for the 2025 Belmont Greek Festival. Summer's here and we're excited to kick off planning and preparation for our 53rd annual

Belmont Greek Festival! The 2025 Festival will be 2 days and 2 nights, the weekend immediately prior to Labor Day. If you chaired an area last year, or are interested in chairing something this year, please reach out to our 2025 Belmont Greek Festival Chair, *Kathy Flocas*, to confirm so we can begin our summer:

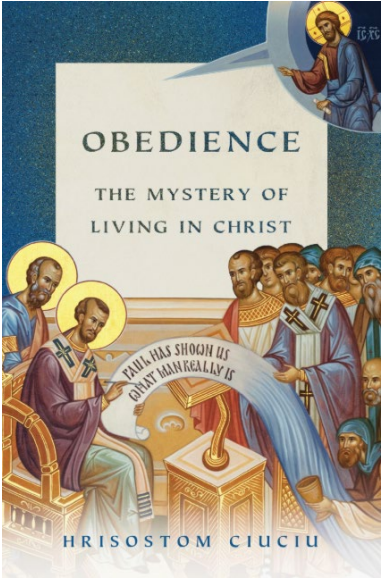
kathyflocas@yahoo.com or 650-862-2610

- ❖ Preparations are underway to make our 53rd Belmont Greek Festival the very best ever! Please make a financial gift today to help defray our many expenses. Buy an ad in our program; sponsor your favorite food item or booth; become a Grand Sponsor. Any donations will be gratefully accepted and acknowledged. Call or email Chris Canellos (650-867-2019 or cecanellos@aol.com) for details.
- ❖ **COOKING SCHEDULE** - Please add these dates to your schedule. Contact the chairs (all area codes are 650 unless otherwise noted) to offer to help bake/cook. Just come by any time as these events will be running from 8:00 am to when we finish.

Date	Item	Chair/Contact
TODAY!	Moussaka	Thomy Iuppa (650) 906-7404
7/17	Kourambiedes	Terry Smith (650) 595-4363
7/20	Baklava	Emmy Denton (415) 987-3130
7/23-7/25	Koulourakia	Thalia Hohenthal (650) 576-8032
7/26	Youvetsi	Chris Canellos (650) 867-2019
7/30	Paximadia	Thalia Hohenthal (650) 576-8032
8/1-8/3	Spanakopita, Tiropita	Othonia Makris (650) 759-0573, Roula Tonas (650) 504-3334
8/11-8/13	Pastisio	Rita Zaharioudakis (650) 574-4913
8/17; 8/21	Melomakarona	Marietta Asimakopoulou and Othonia Makris (650) 759-0573
8/18-8/20	Galaktoboureko	Rita Zaharioudakis (650) 574-4913
8/21	Syrups	Kaliopi Haramis (650) 304-1028

8/23	Skordolia	Afrodite Loubakos (650) 933-7047
8/22-8/23	Tzatziki	Stephanie Denton (650) 868-2438
8/24	Fasolakia Sauce	
	& Stifado	Thomy Iuppa (650) 906-7404
8/25	Baklava baking	Emmy Denton (415) 987-3130
8/26	Taramosalata	Othonia Makris (650) 759-0573
8/26	Karidopita	Polixeni Kalaitzidis (650) 302-8564
8/26	Indokarido	Polixeni Kalaitzidis (650) 302-8564
8/26	Loukoumades prep	Eleni Hulman (650) 576-3956
8/27	Leg of Lamb prep	John Fanourgiakis (650) 222-9830
8/27	Lamb Chop prep	Mark Wentley (813) 784-6428
8/27-8/28	Portokalopita	Emmy Denton (415) 987-3130
8/28	Dip Packaging	Kathy Flocas (650) 862-2610
8/29	Fasolatha, Gigandes	Thomy Iuppa (650) 906-7404
TBA	Kataifi	Polixeni Kalaitzidis (650) 302-8564 & Emmy Denton (415) 987-3130

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**GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
OF THE HOLY CROSS**

*Fathers of the Fourth Ecumenical Council
July 13, 2025*

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❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ **SERVICES** ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖

Sunday, July 13 – Fathers of the Fourth Ecumenical Council – 8:30 AM,
Orthros, 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy
Saturday, July 19 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM
Sunday, July 20 – Prophet Elias / Sixth Sunday of Matthew – 8:30 AM,
Orthros, 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy
Friday, July 25 – Dormition of Saint Anna – 8:00 AM Orthros; 9:00 AM,
Divine Liturgy at Saint Anna in Roseville
Saturday, July 26 – Saint Paraskevi – 8:30 AM Orthros; 9:30 AM, Divine
Liturgy
Saturday, July 26 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM
Sunday, July 27 – Panteleimon the Great Martyr / Seventh Sunday of
Matthew – 8:30 AM, Orthros, 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

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.