

STEWARDSHIP 2025 – It’s June! 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!



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. This year, all Bible Studies and Studies classes will continue until mid **July**, with the exception of **June 28-July 5**. All are welcome to join and learn. 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) [<https://www.instagram.com/holycrosspreschool/>]. Like and follow us on Facebook: [<https://www.facebook.com/holycrossbelmont/>].

BELMONT GREEK FESTIVAL
Saturday and Sunday, 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 |
|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 7/9 | Paximadia | Thalia Hohenthal 576-8032 |
| 7/12-7/13 | Moussaka | Thomy Iuppa (408) 737-7291 |
| 7/17 | Kourambiedes | Terry Smith 595-4363 |
| 7/18-7/20 | Baklava | Stephanie Denton 868-2438 |
| 7/23-7/25 | Koulourakia | Thalia Hohenthal 576-8032 |
| 7/26 | Youvetsi | Chris Canellos 867-2019 |
| 8/1-8/3 | Spanakopita, Tiropita | Othonia Makris, Roula Tonas 504-3334 |
| 8/11-8/13 | Pastisio | Rita Zaharioudakis 574-4913 |
| 8/16-8/17 | Melomakarona | Marietta Asimakopoulou 476-5576 |
| 8/18-8/20 | Galaktoboureko | Rita Zaharioudakis 574-4913 |
| 8/21 | Syrups | Kaliopi Haramis 304-1028 |
| 8/22 & 8/23 | Tzatiki | Stephanie Denton 868-2438 |
| 8/24 | Fasolakia Sauce | Thomy Iuppa (408) 737-7291 |
| 8/24 | Skordolia | Afrodite Loubakos 933-7047 |
| 8/25 | Baklava baking | Emmy Denton (415) 987-3130 |
| 8/26 | Taramosalata | Othonia Makris |
| 8/27 | Leg of Lamb prep | John Fanourgiakis 222-9830 |
| 8/27 | Lamb Chop prep | Mark Wentley (813) 784-6428 |
| 8/28 | Portokalopita | Emmy Denton (415) 987-3130 |
| 8/28 | Dip Packaging | Kathy Flocas 862-2610 |
| 8/29 | Fasolatha, Gigandes | Thomy Iuppa (408) 737-7291 |

❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ **SERVICES** ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖

Sunday, June 22 – Second Sunday of Matthew – 8:30 AM, Orthros;

9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, June 28 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

Sunday, June 29 – Peter & Paul and the Holy Apostles – 8:30 AM,

Orthros; 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

Monday, June 30 – Synaxis of the Holy Apostles – 8:30 AM Orthros;

9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 5 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

Sunday, July 6 – Fourth Sunday of Matthew – 8:30 AM, Orthros; 9:30

AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 12 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

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.



**GREEK ORTHODOX
CHURCH OF THE
HOLY CROSS**

*Second Sunday of
Matthew
June 22, 2025*

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. . . offers all that is Orthodox for personal use or for gift-giving including icons, prayer ropes, honey and books for all ages. 'My First Orthodox Numbers' is a counting book which teaches young children numbers while introducing them to the Orthodox Faith, and 'God's Sainly Friends' teaches our children that a 'Sainly friend is someone who loves God and others'..many other books from which to teach the youngest among us.

