



**PANAYIOTI'S BAPTISM! Sunday, July 6** – A reminder to RSVP if you will be joining us at 3 PM, first in church and then the gym for a celebration with family and friends - <https://tinyurl.com/PanosBaptism>, or this QR code.

**STEWARDSHIP 2025** – It's almost 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!



**CLASSES CONTINUE!** – (but AFTER a break this week) –

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday** – Our continuing 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 Bible Studies and Studies classes will resume **July 7** and continue thru mid-**July**. All are welcome to join and learn. Info? [k.konstantine@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:Preschool@goholycross.org) Visit our Preschool website: [www.holycrossbelmont.com](http://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** **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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Item</u></b>	<b><u>Chair/Contact</u></b>
7/12-7/13	Moussaka	Thomy Iuppa (408) 737-7291
7/17	Kourambiedes	Terry Smith (650) 595-4363
7/18-7/20	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, Roula Tonas (650) 504-3334
8/11-8/13	Pastisio	Rita Zaharioudakis (650) 574-4913
8/16-8/17	Melomakarona	Marietta Asimakopoulou (650) 476-5576
8/18-8/20	Galaktoboureko	Rita Zaharioudakis (650) 574-4913
8/21	Syrups	Kaliopi Haramis (650) 304-1028
8/22 & 8/23	Tzatziki	Stephanie Denton (650) 868-2438
8/24	Fasolakia Sauce	Thomy Iuppa (408) 737-7291
8/24	Skordolia	Afrodite Loubakos (650) 933-7047

8/25	Baklava baking	Emmy Denton (415) 987-3130
8/26	Taramosalata	Othonia Makris
8/26	Karidopita	Jenny Kalaitzidis
8/26	Indokarido	Jenny Kalaitzidis
8/27	Leg of Lamb prep	John Fanourgiakis (650) 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 (650) 862-2610
8/29	Fasolatha, Gigandes	Thomy Iuppa (408) 737-7291
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❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ **SERVICES** ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖

**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

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**GREEK ORTHODOX  
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***Saints Peter & Paul  
and the Holy Apostles  
June 29, 2025***

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**OUR HOLY CROSS THREE HIERARCHS BOOKSTORE**

. . . offers all that is Orthodox for personal use and gift-giving including icons, prayer ropes, honey and books for all ages. The beautifully illustrated book, “Venerable Ascetic David of Evia,” will introduce children and parents to a great Saint of our Orthodox Church who, from an early age, experienced the wondrous grace of God. At just three years old, little David went missing from his family home and set off a frantic search that involved his entire village—and resulted in a great miracle with Saint John the Forerunner. Years later, David became a monk and a renowned ascetic, and many more miracles would follow.

