

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

TODAY - MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON - following Divine Liturgy -

Father Peter Salmas and the Church of the Holy Cross Parish Council invite you to join them in The Oaks for a brunch in celebration of **Mother's Day**. Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, French toast, fruit, coffee, tea, juices, etc. Seating is LIMITED to 150! \$20 – Adults; \$7 - Children (3-10); Children 2 and under are free. Thanks to all for placing your reservations!

TODAY - LEAGUE BASKETBALL FINALS – Our Boys

Elementary and Boys Middle teams were in the playoffs yesterday, but we had to go to press before the games were over. Come see them play at TODAY's Championships!!! Cheer them on at Saint Nicholas Church, San Jose, at 4 PM and 5 PM respectively! You are welcome to check the updated schedule and standings at oyaasportscentral.com



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.



SUNDAY, MAY 25 - A BENEFIT DINNER - Gerontissa Markella and her Sisterhood invite to join them at Saint Lawrence Orthodox Church in Felton (just north of Santa Cruz). 4 PM appetizers; 5 PM dinner - includes performance by the Saint Lawrence Youth Choir, dessert auction, raffle, and Monastery goods. Suggested donation of \$75, adults; \$35 children 12 and under). RSVP by **May 20** to Bethany at sbyoungfamily@gmail.com, or call 831-706-6306. Please visit our church website for the link to the event flyer.

SUNDAY, JUNE 1 – Final Sunday of Sunday School. Classes will meet as regularly scheduled. Graduation and Recognition for students with clergy will occur in the Church at the end of Divine Liturgy. Congratulations to our graduates and parents and staff!



THANK YOU to everyone who attended or assisted with the Philoptochos “Mediterranean Chic” Fashion Show yesterday! You helped us raise funds for our student scholarships and various charities. We can only do this with your amazing support!

STEWARDSHIP 2025 – It's May 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!

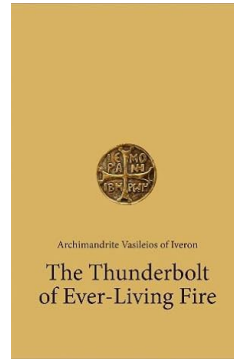


CLASSES CONTINUE! - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – A new series of Studies in the Faith and Bible Studies. Join us in great informed discussions as we discover the enlightened wisdom and understanding of the Holy Fathers of our Orthodox Tradition. This year, all Bible Studies and Studies classes 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/>]. Like and follow us on Facebook: [<https://www.facebook.com/holycrossbelmont/>].

OUR HOLY CROSS
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... offers all that is Orthodox including icons, books , prayer ropes, AND the book entitled, 'The Thunderbolt of Ever-Living Fire' by Archimandrite Vasileos who presents “..American conversations with an Athonite Elder.” CHRIST IS RISEN!



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Sunday, May 11 – Sunday of the Paralytic – 8:45 AM, Orthros; 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, May 14 – Mid-Pentecost – 8:30 AM Orthros; 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, May 17 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

Sunday, May 18 – Sunday of the Samaritan Woman – 8:45 AM, Orthros; 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, May 21 – Saints Constantine and Helen – 8:30 AM Orthros; 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, May 24– Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

Sunday, May 25 – Sunday of the Blind Man– 8:45 AM, Orthros; 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, May 28 –Ascension Vespers, 5:00 PM @ Ascension Cathedral, Oakland

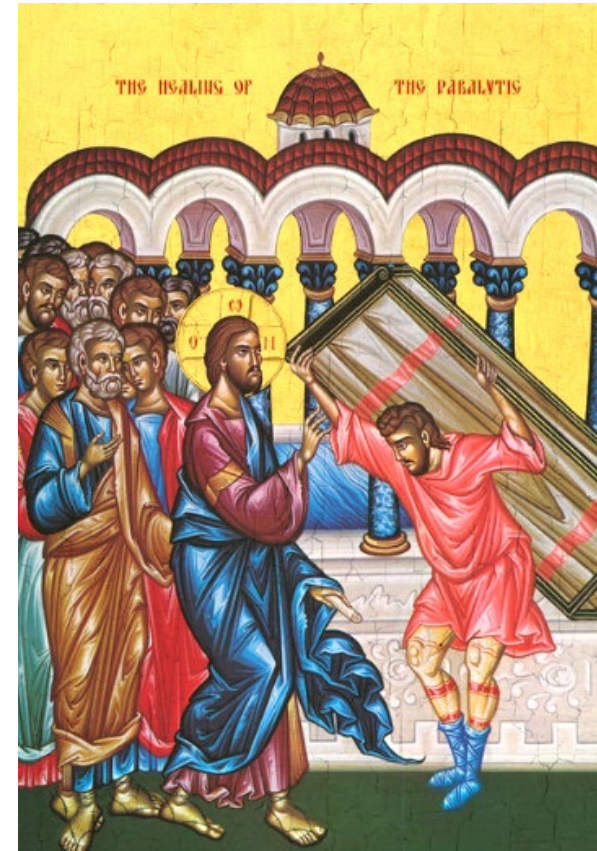
Thursday, May 29 – Holy Ascension – 8:30 AM Orthros; 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, May 31 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

Sunday, June 1 – Fathers of the First Council – 8:45 AM, Orthros; 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, June 7– Saturday of Souls – 8:30 AM Orthros; 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy


Saturday, June 7– Great Vespers, 5:30 PM



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*Sunday
of the Paralytic
May 11, 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.