



## TODAY

**CHURCH MUSIC SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR** – The choir sponsors today's Coffee Hour in recognition of National Church Music Sunday. Enjoy a delicious buffet with special treats, plus frappes and soft serve sundaes for sale. Proceeds will go toward choir scholarships and other choir projects. Thank you for supporting our choir!

**OUTREACH SUNDAY** – **TODAY**, the first Sunday of the month, is Outreach Sunday! Please give generously to our Outreach volunteers for distribution to the needy. Thank you!

**OYAA LEAGUE BASKETBALL, ADULT MEN** – **TODAY** at Ascension (Oakland), 3:30 PM, versus St. Nicholas-SF. **Sunday, October 12** at Annunciation-SF, 5 PM, versus Annunciation.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTINUES** – Join us for a new and exciting year of Sunday School. Parents – please be sure to register your student at the link at our church website, or at this link: [bit.ly/3HZqKjm](https://bit.ly/3HZqKjm) or with this QR code:



**GREEK DANCE CONTINUES!** At Holy Cross the tradition continues! **Oct 24** - Last day for Dance Registration. *All dancers must be registered for Sunday School, and families of Sunday School students must be pledging members of Holy Cross Church; as must all adults participating in our programs. Use the QR codes [Sunday School above, and Stewardship on the right.]* / Holy Cross has 6 dance groups ranging in age from Kindergarten to Adult. New dancers are welcome! If you are interested in Greek dance, or for more information on the Holy Cross Dance Program, please contact Paul Flocas at [PFlocas@gmail.com](mailto:PFlocas@gmail.com)



## NEWS

**STEWARDSHIP 2025** – Let's make this the “Autumn 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 \$150 today!



**NEW KICKS FOR KIDS SHOE DRIVE** – Presented by Holy Cross Belmont Philoptochos! Donate a NEW Pair of Shoes for a Child in Need in San Mateo School District. **October 1 to November 30**. Only new kids shoes in-the-box please- not wrapped. Please include a tag with the child's name. To Donate New Soles for Young Souls visit: <https://sites.google.com/view/hcnewkicksforkids/home> or contact Nina Azar 650-863-7780 for more information and to be assigned a child's name.



**TAKE N BAKE** – Thank you for all your Take N Bake orders. Many items are nearing sell out status!! Still plenty of delicious spanakopita, fasolatha and meat sauce available and our pastries are on sale!!! Go to [belmontgreekfestival.com](https://belmontgreekfestival.com) to order today.

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

❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ **SERVICES** ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖

**Sunday, October 5** – Second Sunday of Luke – 8:45 AM, Orthros,  
10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 11 – 5:30 PM, Great Vespers

**Sunday, October 12** – Sunday of the Seventh Ecumenical Council –  
8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

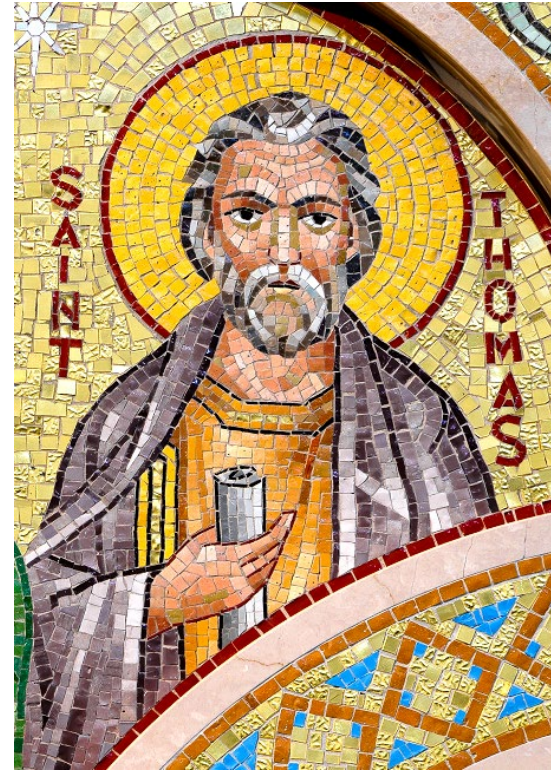
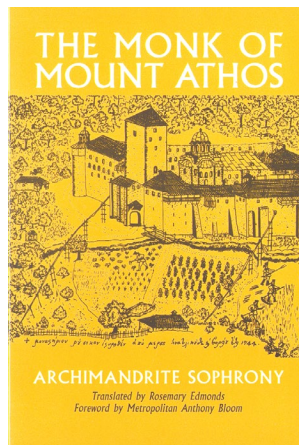
Saturday, October 18 – Saint Luke the Evangelist – 8:30 AM, Orthros,  
9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 18 – 5:30 PM, Great Vespers

**Sunday, October 19** – Third Sunday of Luke – 8:45 AM, Orthros,  
10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

**OUR HOLY CROSS**  
**THREE HIERARCHS BOOKSTORE**

. . . offers all that is Orthodox to the younger and older among us. Icons, prayer ropes, HONEY, and books which reflect the teaching of our holy Orthodox Church. *The Monk of Mount Athos, Saint Silouan*, whose feast day is celebrated on September 24, is an account of Silouan's life, written by his closest disciple Saint Sophrony, which reveals not only Silouan's personality and teaching, but also the spiritual struggles which truly made him "a monk whose God-given wisdom and insight enable him to serve as a spiritual guide for others."



**GREEK  
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***Second Sunday of Luke  
October 5, 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.