**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTINUES** – Join TODAY 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 or with this OR code.



**TODAY** GREEK DANCE IS BACK! At Holy Cross the tradition continues! Sept 14 - First Official Dance Practice - following today's Luncheon; Oct 24 - Last day of Dance Registration. / Holy Cross has 5 dance groups ranging in age from Kindergarten to Adult. New dancers 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

Fri Sep 26 HOLY CROSS FAMILY FUN NIGHT -We warmly invite you and your loved ones to join us at 6:00 PM for a joyful evening of fellowship at Holy Cross. Together we'll share pizza, games, and karaoke, and most importantly, time with one another as a parish



family. This is a wonderful opportunity to strengthen our bonds, welcome new friends, and celebrate the joy of being together in Christ. Bring the whole family—all are welcome!

Sat Oct 4 YEEHAW! YOU'RE INVITED! Mark your calendars for a Family Western Night, from 6:30-9:00 PM. We can't wait to welcome you and your family for a down-home, family-fun evening! This special event is co-sponsored by Philoptochos and the Youth Council, with Gigi Glafkides and Kathy Roque-Albert as our co-chairs. Here's what's in



store: BBQ Dinner with burgers, hot dogs, and all the fixings; Live Western entertainment, a DJ, and line dancing lessons; A silent auction filled with fantastic items; A raffle with lots of surprises; Games and fun for the kids / Tickets: \$40 per person; Children under 12 are free; Family rate: third child free. All proceeds will benefit youth charities. Grab your boots and hats, bring the whole family, and get ready for a rootin'-tootin' good time!

Sat Oct 11 METROPOLIS GALA - The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco warmly invites you to a magnificent black-tie Gala at the Marriott in Anaheim. This event will celebrate the vibrant ministries of the Metropolis. The Gala will provide vital support for the thirteen dynamic Metropolis ministries that enrich the spiritual, educational, cultural, and social life of faithful. For info. please visit: our www.sanfran.goarch.org/Gala2025.

STEWARDSHIP 2025 - Let's make this the "Summer 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!



**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 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 Visit our Preschool website:

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<u>Sunday, September 14</u> – Elevation of the Holy Cross – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 20 – Saint Eustathios – 8:30 AM, Orthros, 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 20 – 5:30 PM, Great Vespers

<u>Sunday, September 21</u> – Sunday after the Holy Cross – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

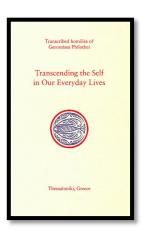
Friday, September 26 – Falling Asleep of Saint John – 8:30 AM, Orthros, 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 27 – 5:30 PM, Great Vespers

<u>Sunday, September 28</u> – First Sunday of Luke – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

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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.