

**BELMONT GREEK FESTIVAL 2026**  
**Saturday and Sunday, September 5 and 6**

We are looking forward to hosting the 54<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Belmont Greek Festival! We need YOUR help to cook and bake. Call any one of the chairs to offer your help on preparing your FAVORITE food item. OR if you want to learn a NEW recipe, call THAT chair! (all area codes are 650 except as indicated)

July 16 & 17 (note change)	Paximadia	Thalia Hohenthal	576-8032
July 18 & 19	Moussaka	Thomy Iuppa	906-7404
July 22 (note change)	Koulourakia	Thalia Hohenthal	576-8032
Aug 7, 8 & 9	Spanakopita	Othonia Makris/Roula Tonas	504-3334
Aug 7, 8 & 9	Tiropita	Othonia Makris/Roula Tonas	504-3334
Aug 11 & 12	Pastitsio	Rita Zaharioudakis	574-4913
Aug 17 & 18	Galaktoboureko	Rita Zaharioudakis	574-4913
Aug 19 & 21	syrups	Kaliopi Haramis	304-1028
August 20	Kourambiedes	Terry Smith/Emmy Denton	595-4363
August 22	Melomakarona	Marietta Asimakopoulou & Othonia Makris	476-5576 MA & 593-2537 OM
Aug 28 & 29	Tzatziki	Stephanie Denton	868-2438
August 29	Fasolakia	Thomy Iuppa	906-7404
August 29	Stifado	Thomy Iuppa	906-7404
August 30	Skordalia	Afrodite Loubakos	933-7047
August 31	Baklava baking	Emmy Denton	(415) 987-3130
September 1	Taramosalata	Othonia Makris	759-0573

September 1	Loukoumades	Eleni Hulman	576-3956
September 2	Portokalopita (orange)	Emmy Denton	(415) 987-3130
September 4	Fasolatha	Thomy Iuppa	906-7404
September 4	Gigandes	Thomy Iuppa	906-7404

*Thank you to Team Youvetsi for your wonderful work yesterday!*

**CAN YOU HELP UNDERWRITE THE \$120,000  
FOOD BILL FOR OUR FESTIVAL?**

***Buy an ad*** in our Festival program. ***Sponsor an area*** of the Festival or a major expense. ***Make a donation*** of \$10 or more. See the Sponsorship Packet at BelmontGreekFestival.com or contact Chris Canellos ([cecanellos@aol.com](mailto:cecanellos@aol.com) or 650-867-2019) for further details.

**HERE IS AN IMPORTANT WAY  
YOU CAN HELP THE BELMONT GREEK FESTIVAL**

***Sponsor an ad*** in our Festival Program (\$600 full page, \$350 half page) sponsor a booth, other area of the Festival or a major expense of the Festival (\$500 - \$1000) ***or donate the cost of any ingredient*** in the Festival kitchen (any amount is appreciated and welcomed). Contact Chris Canellos 650-867-2019 or [canellos@stanford.edu](mailto:canellos@stanford.edu) for further details.

<p><b><u>IF YOU ARE NEW TO OUR PARISH . . .</u></b>  . . . become a member and join our Stewardship rolls!</p>
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**STEWARDSHIP 2026** – The 2026 Stewardship packets are in your homes!

Let's make this the “Year 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 \$175 today!

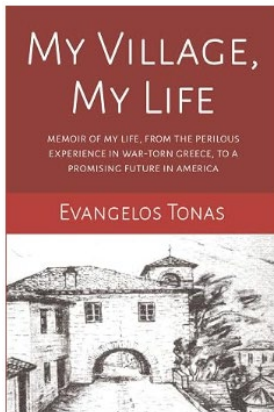
**CAUTION: SIDE EFFECTS!** Singers, join the choir and help us sing our beautiful hymns. Warning: continued singing may cause increased joy both during and after liturgy. Smiles lasting longer than four hours, consult your doctor. Contact Chris or Eva Canellos, 650-400-1610, [cecanellos@aol.com](mailto:cecanellos@aol.com).

**STUDIES AND BIBLE CLASSES!** – Classes continue! Contact [konstantines@goholycross.org](mailto:konstantines@goholycross.org) for schedule.

**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](http://www.holycrossbelmont.com)

**OUR HOLY CROSS THREE HIERARCHS BOOKSTORE**

For personal use or gift-giving purposes, our shelves are filled with all that is Orthodox for adults, young adults and children. New to our shelves is the recently published memoir by our Holy Cross parishioner, Angelo Tonas. “My Village, My Life” paints a vivid picture of his experience, hardships, and triumphs, spanning from his war-torn village of Drosopigi, in Florina, Greece to the promising future he found as an immigrant in America. Filled with historical recollections, Angelo’s book is 'a testament to the... resilience of the human spirit.'



**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**

*Sixth Sunday  
of Matthew  
July 12, 2026*

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❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ **SERVICES** ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖

**Sunday, July 12** – Sixth Sunday of Matthew – 8:30 AM, Orthros, 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

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

**Sunday, July 19** – Sunday of the Holy Fathers – 8:30 AM, Orthros, 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 25 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

**Sunday, July 26** – Eighth Sunday of Matthew – 8:30 AM, Orthros, 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy