

**Summer Schedule continues -  
Orthros at 8:30 AM, Divine Liturgy at 9:30 AM**

**TODAY is FATHER'S DAY!**

Our Philoptochos will host a Father's Day reception after church. We will honor our fathers, godfathers, papous and father figures with delicious sandwiches, and apple pie.

**BELMONT GREEK FESTIVAL 2026**

We are looking forward to hosting the Belmont Greek Festival on **Saturday and Sunday, September 5 and 6!** We are looking for a volunteer to serve as the lead chairperson for this year's Festival. We already have many of the chairs of individual areas identified and have started working on summer Festival tasks. If you would like to volunteer to chair the Festival this year or know somebody who might be interested, please contact Kathy Flocas (650) 862-2610 or Jim Smith (650) 269-7430

**FESTIVAL COOKING AND BAKING!**

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)

June 26 & 27	Baklava	Emmy Denton	868-2438
July 7, 8 & 9	Spanakopita	Othonia Makris/Roula Tonas	504-3334
July 7, 8 & 9	Tiropita	Othonia Makris/Roula Tonas	504-3334
July 11	Yuvetsi	Chris Canellos	867-2019
July 16 & 17	Koulourakia	Thalia Hohenthal	576-8032
July 18 & 19	Moussaka	Thomy luppá	906-7404
July 22	Paximadia	Thalia Hohenthal	576-8032
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	476-5576
Aug 28 & 29	Tzatziki	Stephanie Denton	868-2438
August 29	Fasolakia	Thomy luppá	906-7404
August 29	Stifado	Thomy luppá	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 luppá	906-7404
September 4	Gigandes	Thomy luppá	906-7404

**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.

**YOUNG STARS OF THE STAGE**

Youth ages 6 and up, if you want to perform in the fabulous Greek mythology play during the Belmont Greek Festival, contact Director Helene Nemchik NOW, 650-224-4809, or [hrnemchik@aol.com](mailto:hrnemchik@aol.com). Auditions will be in **early July**. Rehearsals **Aug. 17-Sept. 4**. Performances twice a day on **Sat/Sun, Sept. 5-6**.

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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 SOON! 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)

**IF YOU ARE NEW TO OUR PARISH . . .**

. . . become a member and join our Stewardship rolls!

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**SUMMER SCHEDULE CONTINUES**

*Orthros begins at 8:30 AM with Divine Liturgy following at 9:30 AM*

**Sunday, June 21** – Third Sunday of Matthew – 8:30 AM, Orthros, 9:30 AM,  
Divine Liturgy

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

**Sunday, June 28** – Fourth Sunday of Matthew – 8:30 AM, Orthros, 9:30 AM,  
Divine Liturgy

Monday, June 29 – Peter and Paul, the Holy Apostles – 8:30 AM Orthros; 9:30  
AM, Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, June 30 – Synaxis of the Holy Apostle – 8:30 AM Orthros; 9:30 AM,  
Divine Liturgy

Saturday, July 4 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

**Sunday, July 5** – Fifth Sunday of Matthew – 8:30 AM, Orthros, 9:30 AM,  
Divine Liturgy

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

**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

**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**

*Third Sunday  
of Matthew  
June 21, 2026*

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**OUR HOLY CROSS THREE HIERARCHS BOOKSTORE**

Our bookstore is grateful to make available all that is Orthodox for personal use or gift-giving. Johanna Manley, our dear parishioner, has authored many books, all available in our bookstore, pertaining to the Fathers of the Church. "Bible and the Holy Fathers for Orthodox is an invaluable resource for Orthodox Christians seeking to deepen their understanding of Scripture through the lens of the Church's liturgical and spiritual life. Organized around the daily scriptural readings from the Orthodox liturgical calendar, it provides commentary from the Church Fathers and from contemporary Orthodox theologians.

