

By God's Grace through the Holy Spirit, our church is open for Sunday Services. Seating inside church will be limited. Please read the guidelines, and access information on the reservations system at our church website, [www.goholycross.org](http://www.goholycross.org).

We will continue to webcast our services. / Access the webcast:

1. On your smart phone or tablet, download the "GO Holy Cross" app (available in Apple App store and Google Play Store)
2. On your computer by going to the church's website: [www.goholycross.org](http://www.goholycross.org)
3. On your Apple TV, by downloading the "GOARCH" app

May our Lord bless us through the intercessions of the Theotokos and all His Saints.

## TODAY

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONTINUES!** We are happy you have returned! Register at [www.churchyard.org](http://www.churchyard.org). Visit the church website for specific information for Students & Parents, and for Teachers.

**GREEK SCHOOL CONTINUES!** Online classes. We offer lessons with Greek native qualified teachers, in our virtual computer classroom and extensive educational material and platforms. For more info and to register (today!), please visit [www.belmontgreeksschool.com](http://www.belmontgreeksschool.com)

Monday **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** in observance of Columbus Day. Please call the church office number in case of church emergencies, 650-591-4447

Tuesday **BIBLE STUDY** Please join us **Tuesday, October 6** on Zoom Video – go to our website for instructions on how to connect, or

send an email to [k.konstantine@gmail.com](mailto:k.konstantine@gmail.com) Class will start at 10:30 AM.

Wednesday **STUDIES IN THE FAITH CLASSES** Please join us **October 7** at 7 PM on Zoom Video – go to our website for instructions on how to connect, or send an email to [k.konstantine@gmail.com](mailto:k.konstantine@gmail.com)

Thursday **A THIRD FAITH CLASS** continues **Thursdays** on Zoom at 7 PM. It will combine a full book study with a presentation of Orthodox icons over the centuries. The main book is "Deification of Man" by George Mantzaridis. Book and supplementary materials will be provided. Please email [frpeter@goholycross.org](mailto:frpeter@goholycross.org) or [konstantines@goholycross.org](mailto:konstantines@goholycross.org) for details and to be added to the class list.

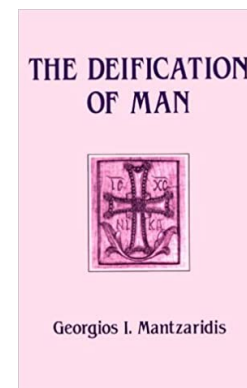


## HOLY CROSS

### THREE HIERARCHS BOOKSTORE

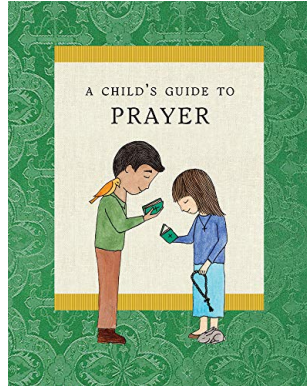
Our Holy Cross Three Hierarchs Bookstore is alive and well with new titles for Orthodox Christians of all ages being added to the already well stocked shelves.

*The Deification of Man* is a new arrival and is the subject of our newest class. Focusing on the "new man" in Christ, this excellent study sets forth the theological and anthropological basis for the doctrine of deification as expounded by St. Gregory Palamas (1296-1359), the greatest theologian of the later Byzantine period. The author, Georgios Mantzaridis states: "Man's true life springs from his participation in the life of God and his communion with Him. As the spirit of man infuses life into



the body through its life-giving virtue, so the Spirit of God endows man with godlike existence through His grace and glory.”

*A Child's Guide to Prayer* is a small book which is colorfully designed as an aid for young children who are developing the beautiful habit of prayer.



## SERVICES

please see details elsewhere in the Bulletin or at our website

**Sunday, October 11** – Sunday of the Seventh Ecumenical Council – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy \* **Reservations are necessary** (inside and online)

Saturday, October 17 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM (online only)

**Sunday, October 18** – Luke the Evangelist – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy \* **Reservations are necessary** (inside and online)

Tuesday, October 20 – Saint Gerasimos – 9:00 AM, Orthros; 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy \* **Reservations are necessary** (inside and online)

Saturday, October 24 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM (online only)

**Sunday, October 25** – Sixth Sunday of Luke – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy \* **Reservations are necessary** (inside and online)

Monday, October 26 – Saint Demetrios – 8:30 AM, Orthros; 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy (online only)

Wednesday, October 28 – Holy Protection of the Theotokos – 8:30 AM, Orthros; 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy (online only)

Saturday, October 31 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM (online only)





# GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

## Sunday of the Seventh Ecumenical Council *October 11, 2020*

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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.