By God’s Grace through the Holy Spirit, our church is open for Sunday Services. Seating will be limited. Please read the guidelines at our church website, www.goholycross.org, then send an email to reservations@goholycross.org with your name, the names of your guests, and your phone number.

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
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.

Tue Feb 23  **BIBLE STUDY** will resume on Zoom Video after services – go to our website for instructions on how to connect, or send an email to k.konstantine@gmail.com

Wed Feb 24  **STUDIES IN THE FAITH CLASSES** Please join us 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

Thur Feb 25  **DEIFICATION OF MAN** will resume at 7 PM. Please email frpeter@goholycross.org or konstantines@goholycross.org for details.

Sun Mar 28  **HOLY CROSS PARISH ORATORICAL FESTIVAL** - The Holy Cross Parish Oratorical Festival will be held on **Sunday, March 28**. This Archdiocese-wide, faith-based speech festival provides our young people with an opportunity to write and deliver an oral presentation about a topic in Orthodoxy. Because of the recent Supreme Court ruling which allows churches to accept worshippers at a limited capacity, we are going to hold the Oratorical Festival in-person. The Festival is open to grades 3-12. Children in grades 3-6 can write a speech on the topic of their choice and those in grades 7-12 must write on a topic in their age category. Festival topics can be found at our website. For those attending Divine Liturgy in person that morning, boxed lunches will be served so that families can enjoy a Lenten meal together outside, and we will follow county COVID-19 guidelines and regulations throughout the day. Please contact Allison Virsik (ali_virsik@yahoo.com) with questions and to register. Please also let Allison know how many Lenten box lunches you require for your family. It will be wonderful to hear the inspirational speeches of our young people!

**NEWS**

**STEWARDSHIP 2021** – Please send in your pledge card for 2021. Thank you for your support of, and commitment to, Holy Cross Church!

**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.
The shelves of our Holy Cross Bookstore are filled with books and icons and other Orthodox items for your personal and gift-giving purposes. New titles arrive in a steady stream for the faithful of all ages. A new book which is also used in our Studies in the Faith class is 'The Place of the Heart … an introduction to Orthodox Spirituality', a ‘work which encapsulates the heart of Orthodox spirituality and two millennia of Christian tradition’. For this or any other bookstore requests or for browsing our shelves, please call 650 278-6694 or email bookstore@goholycross.org.

SERVICES
All services continue to be webcasted. Seating is available for Sunday services – with a reservation. Please see details elsewhere in the Bulletin or at our website.

Sunday, February 21 – Sunday of Publican and Pharisee / Triodion
Begins – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy
Saturday, February 27 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM
Sunday, February 28 – Sunday of the Prodigal Son – 8:45 AM,
Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy
Saturday, March 6 – Saturday of Souls – 8:30 AM, Orthros; 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy
Saturday, March 6 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM
Sunday, March 7 – Judgment Sunday / Meatfare – 8:45 AM,
Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

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