

By God's Grace through the Holy Spirit, our church is open for Services. No reservations are necessary, but parishioners must wear face coverings.

We 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.

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

Tuesday **BIBLE STUDY** continues on Zoom Video. Go to our website for instructions on how to connect, or send an email to [konstantines@goholycross.org](mailto:konstantines@goholycross.org)

Wednesday **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 [konstantines@goholycross.org](mailto:konstantines@goholycross.org)

Thursday **THE WORKS OF SAINT MAXIMUS THE CONFESSOR** will resume at 7 PM. Please email [frpeter@goholycross.org](mailto:frpeter@goholycross.org) or [konstantines@goholycross.org](mailto:konstantines@goholycross.org) for details.

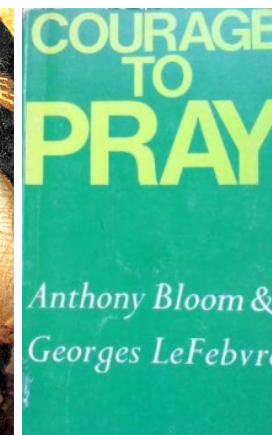
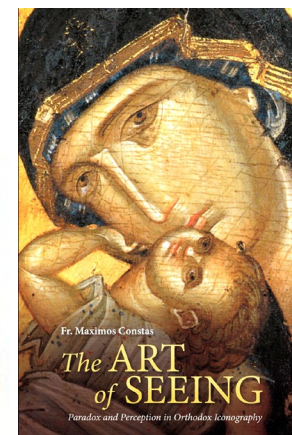
Dec 12 **LESSONS & CAROLS** At 5 pm, we will host the entire community for the Service of Lessons and Carols. Based on the traditional service originated at King's College at Cambridge, our version will contain readings from the scriptural passages and the beautiful hymns relating to the prophecies and events around the Nativity of Our Lord. Adults and children are invited to participate in the reading and singing on this special evening. More details to come in future bulletin announcements.



- ❖ **THE HOLY CROSS BYZANTINE CHOIR** is responsible for chanting many of our parish's services, including weekday Orthros & Liturgy, Saturday evening Great Vespers, Sunday morning Orthros, the services of Great Lent and Holy Week as well as several Sunday Divine Liturgies. Given the lessened restrictions on group singing, we are able to extend an invitation to anyone of any age who is interested in learning Byzantine music and being a part of this ministry to join us. For info, email Konstantine Salmas at [konstantines@goholycross.org](mailto:konstantines@goholycross.org) or Ross Ritterman at [ross.ritterman@gmail.com](mailto:ross.ritterman@gmail.com) or by coming to the chant stand at any service. Rehearsals will be weekly on a day TBD.
- ❖ **YOU'VE HAD TEN MONTHS TO THINK ABOUT IT! STEWARDSHIP 2021** - Please send in your pledge card for 2021. Thank you for your support of, and commitment to, Holy Cross Church!

### **OUR HOLY CROSS THREE HIERARCHS BOOKSTORE**

New titles and Orthodox items await your perusal in our Holy Cross/Three Hierarchs Bookstore. Prayer pillows will bring delight! Among our several new titles are books recently discussed in our Studies in the Faith classes including *Courage to Pray*, the classic by Metropolitan Anthony Bloom and the *Art of Seeing* by Fr. Maximos Constas - *Paradox and Perception in Orthodox Iconography*.



## SERVICES

**Sunday, October 10** – Third Sunday of Luke – 8:45 AM,  
Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 16 - Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

**Sunday, October 17** – Sunday of the Seventh Ecumenical  
Council – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Monday, October 18 – Luke the Evangelist – 8:30 AM,  
Orthros; 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, October 19 – Saint Gerasimos – 6 PM, Vespers

Wednesday, October 20 – Saint Gerasimos – 9:00 AM,  
Orthros; 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 23 - Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

**Sunday, October 24** – Sixth Sunday of Luke – 8:45 AM,  
Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, October 26 – Saint Demetrios – 8:30 AM, Orthros;  
9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

Thursday, October 28 – Holy Protection of the Theotokos –  
8:30 AM, Orthros; 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 30 - Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

**Sunday, October 31** – Fifth Sunday of Luke – 8:45 AM,  
Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy



## **GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS**

**Third Sunday of Luke - *October 10, 2021***

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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.