

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.

## **TODAY**

### **RETURN TO REGULAR SERVICE SCHEDULE**

We are back to regular Sunday Service Schedule - 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

### **IN-PERSON YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS**

We begin in-person instruction for Religious Education TODAY! the Sunday before the Feast of the Holy Cross. Online registration for your child for Sunday School is available by clicking on the following link: <https://www.goholycross.org/Education/ReligiousEducation.aspx>.

You will be prompted to first log in to the website. If you do not have a login, please email the website administrator at [terry@thyra.com](mailto:terry@thyra.com). We will begin the year with classes organized outdoors in selected areas of the campus. If you are not currently a teacher and would like to get more involved in some way - small or big - we are looking for some helpers.

Tuesday **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** in observation of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Please call the church office number, 650-591-4447 in case of church emergencies.

Tuesday **BIBLE STUDY** has resumed 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.

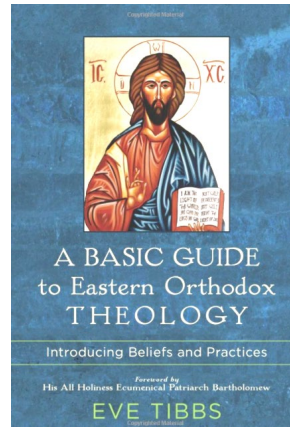


**THE HOLY CROSS BYZANTINE CHOIR** is responsible for chanting many of our parish's services, including weekday Orthros & Liturgy, Saturday evening Great Vespers, Sunday morning Orthros, the services of Great Lent and Holy Week as well as several Sunday Divine Liturgies. Given the lessened restrictions 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 NINE 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

.. . . is an excellent gathering place for all that is Orthodox... books for all ages, icons, and other personal and gift items, including newly arrived home-grown St. Maximos the Greek sweatshirts. / Among our



several new titles, 'A Basic Guide to Eastern Orthodox Theology: Introducing Beliefs and Practices' by Eve Tibbs offers a 'comprehensive yet accessible introduction to the theology, spirituality and life of the Eastern Orthodox Church for Western readers'.

## SERVICES – *Regular Schedule*

**Sunday, September 12** – Sunday before the Elevation of the Holy Cross –

8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Monday, September 13 – 6:30 PM, Vespers of the Elevation of the Holy Cross

Tuesday, September 14 – Elevation of the Holy Cross – 9:00 AM, Orthros; 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 18 - Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

**Sunday, September 19** – Sunday Following the Elevation of the Holy

Cross – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 25 - Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

**Sunday, September 26** – Falling Asleep of Saint John – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy



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

**Sunday Before the  
Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
*September 12, 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.