

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
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

IN-PERSON YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONTINUES

We continue in-person instruction for Religious Education! 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. We will continue 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.

Wednesday (class moved for this week) **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

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

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

October 3 **CHURCH MUSIC SUNDAY** We will celebrate Church Music Sunday with a make-your-own-sundae event, a very special Sunday (or is that sundae?) treat! Choose your favorite flavor of ice cream and add a variety of delicious toppings. All proceeds will support the Choir's scholarship fund that awards financial assistance to our college bound choristers.

December 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.

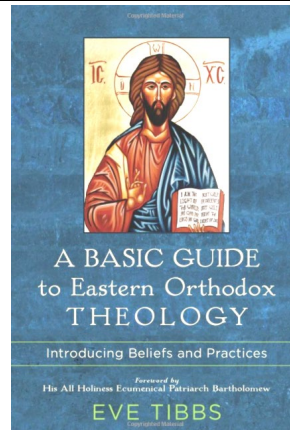


THE HOLY CROSS BYZANTINE CHOIR is responsible for chanting many of our parish's services, including weekday Orthros & Liturgy, Saturday evening Great Vespers, Sunday morning Orthros, the services of Great Lent and Holy Week as well as several Sunday Divine Liturgies. Given the lessened restrictions on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

Saturday, October 2 - Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

Sunday, October 3 – Second Sunday of Luke – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, October 9 - Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

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



GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

**Sunday
Following
the Exaltation
of the Holy Cross
*September 19, 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.