

# TODAY

- ❖ **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONTINUES!** See you in class! Parents, please follow this link to register your children:  
<https://www.goholycross.org/Education/ReligiousEducation.aspx>  
 There is a log in requirement, as in the past. A link (at the bottom of the login form on the website) will be provided to change your password if you have forgotten it.
- ❖ **DANCE** - Begins with sign-ups & information for NEW dancers. NEW Dancers/parents are encouraged to attend coffee hour to find out more about this year's dance program. The dance directors will be available to answer any questions you may have. Then, **NEXT Sunday, Sept 25**, Dance practice starts for all. For info, please contact Paul Flocas at [pflocas@gmail.com](mailto:pflocas@gmail.com) or the Church Office at [office@goholycross.org](mailto:office@goholycross.org)



- Tuesday **BIBLE STUDY** – Hybrid classes resume at 10:30 AM! 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** Hybrid classes resume at 7 PM! Go to our website for instructions on how to connect, or send an email to [konstantines@goholycross.org](mailto:konstantines@goholycross.org).
- Thursday **PATRISTIC WORKS** Hybrid classes resume at 7 PM. Please email [frpeter@goholycross.org](mailto:frpeter@goholycross.org) or [konstantines@goholycross.org](mailto:konstantines@goholycross.org) for details.
- Next Sun **ACOLYTE MEETING** – **September 25**, following Divine Liturgy, we will have an acolyte meeting to review Altar basics and introduce incoming acolytes.

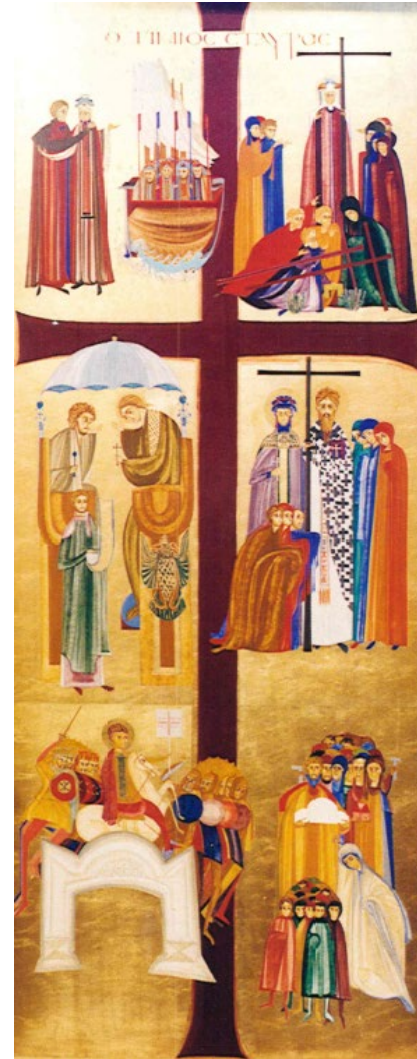
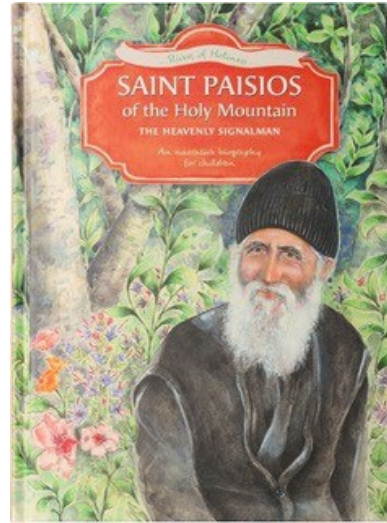
- ❖ **CHURCH BASKETBALL TEAMS** The Bay Area OYAA is hoping to have basketball for all ages. Parents, if your son or daughter is interested, please contact the following coaches for details:  
 Boys Middle School, Bill Vourthis, [bill.vourthis@att.net](mailto:bill.vourthis@att.net)  
 Girls Middle School, Dennis Vorrises, [dgvorrises@yahoo.com](mailto:dgvorrises@yahoo.com)  
 Boys high School, Tim Drolapas, [etdrop@aol.com](mailto:etdrop@aol.com)
- ❖ **LAST CHANCE TO ORDER TAKE N BAKE!!!** This is the final day to order delicious Greek meals and pastries from the Belmont Greek Festival Take N Bake. / Get your orders in today at [BelmontGreekFestival.com](http://BelmontGreekFestival.com). The menu includes spectacular frozen entrees (moussaka, pastitsio, youvetsi, spanakopita, gigantes and fasolatha) and freshly made baklava. Pick up your amazing treats on **November 5, 6, 12 or 13**. Thank you to all of you who have ordered thus far. Opa!!
- ❖ **COME HELP COOK AND BAKE!** Join us on these dates to help cook (or bake) for this year's Take N Bake. Please call Thomy (408-737-7291) or Emmy (415-987-3130) if you have questions.

Sep 24&25	Moussaka
Oct 1&2	Fasolatha and Gigantes
Oct 8	Pastitsio
Oct 9	Baklava (making and freezing)
Oct 15&16	Spanakopitta
Oct 22	Yuvetsi
Oct 29 or 30	Baklava baking and syruring

- ❖ **THANK YOU!** to the families who have returned their 2022 Stewardship Pledge Cards! If you haven't yet, please send it in as soon as you can, or make your Stewardship donation at the church website, [www.goholycross.org](http://www.goholycross.org) and click on the **Stewardship** button at the top. **Our goal is a minimum of \$150 per month per family.**

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

Our Holy Cross/ Three Hierarchs Bookstore offers Orthodox icons, gifts and books for those who seek to know more about the Orthodox faith and to those who seek to learn more about their faith. Among the newest books for children is, 'Saint Paisios of the Holy Mountain: The Heavenly Signalman'. Inside this book you will discover the wondrous life of a pure childlike heart—Saint Paisios of the Holy Mountain—a dearly beloved contemporary saint of the holy Orthodox Church. The life of Saint Paisios was marked by ascetic struggles, fervent love for God, and ceaseless prayers. As a receptacle of the Holy Spirit, he became a river of holiness nourishing countless people on the love of Christ. New Gerochristos crosses are now available.





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

***Sunday Following the  
Elevation of the Holy Cross  
September 18, 2022***

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## **SERVICES**

### **RETURN TO REGULAR SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, September 18** - Sunday following the Elevation of the Holy Cross –

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

Saturday, September 24 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

**Sunday, September 25** – Divine Liturgy - 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM,

Divine Liturgy

## **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.

God's Grace through the Holy Spirit, our church is open and 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)  
May our Lord bless us through the intercessions of the Theotokos and all His Saints.