

Today! **OUTREACH SUNDAY** – The first Sunday of the Month is Outreach Sunday! Please give generously to our Outreach Volunteers for distribution to the needy.

Monday **DIVINE LITURGY @ STANFORD** - Join us at Stanford Memorial Church at 7 PM for Divine Liturgy.

Tuesday **BIBLE STUDY** – Hybrid class resumes at 10:30 AM. (Due to ORA lunches on the first Tuesdays of each month, Bible Study will begin at 10 AM, instead of 10:30 AM.) Go to the church 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 class resumes at 7 PM. Go to the church website for instructions on how to connect, or send an email to [konstantines@goholycross.org](mailto:konstantines@goholycross.org).

Thursday **PATRISTIC WORKS** – We will resume with Zoom class at 7 PM. Please email [konstantines@goholycross.org](mailto:konstantines@goholycross.org) for details.

Next Sunday **KIDS'N'CANCER COFFEE HOUR** - following Liturgy in The Oaks. We will once again be asking for your support to help these children who are facing life-threatening cancers. We ask that you consider sending a monetary donation to this ministry by mailing a check to our church office or through online giving at the church website. Please make sure that you note “For Kids'n'Cancer” on your check or online giving amount. All donations will be collected and sent directly to the San Francisco Metropolitan Philoptochos to be used as needed for these children. An amazing 3 night getaway drawing is in the works to benefit Kids'n'Cancer. Look for the giving link at the church website and give generously to this important cause!



Mon Feb 20 **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** – Please call the church office number in case of church emergencies – 650-591-4447.

Sat Feb 25 **WOMEN'S WELLNESS AND AWARENESS** – The Philoptochos' Women's Wellness and Awareness Ministry in support of Kids n' Cancer has invited Dr. Cybele Renault to speak to our community on “Reflections of a Physician: How Personal Trauma Deepens Human Connection,” **Saturday, February 25**, by Zoom at 11:00 AM.” Go to: <https://www.goholycross.org/Files/EventFlyers/202302-WellnessAwareness-Flyer-CybeleRenault-2.pdf>



❖ **STEWARDSHIP 2023** – Please send in your 2023 Pledge Card. They help us greatly in planning for the new year. Let us know if you need a pledge packet, or please visit the church website and download/print a pledge card yourself. Everyone is asked to commit to **\$140** per month in 2023.

❖ **HOLY CROSS PRESCHOOL** is now enrolling for the 2023-24 school year. Please email Director Chris Shreve to schedule a visit for you and your child today! [Preschool@goholycross.org](mailto:Preschool@goholycross.org) Check out our website: [www.holycrossbelmont.com](http://www.holycrossbelmont.com) Follow us on Instagram: [@holycrosspreschool](https://www.instagram.com/holycrosspreschool/) [<https://www.instagram.com/holycrosspreschool/>]. Like and follow us on Facebook: [<https://www.facebook.com/holycrossbelmont/>].

❖ **HOLY CROSS PHILOPTOCHOS FASHION SHOW NEWS!!!** **Saturday, May 20** – We are so excited to get rolling on our annual “FUN”D raising events. We are looking for additional ideas for silent auction, appetizers, signature drinks, décor and much more! Please send them to [Ninaazar13@gmail.com](mailto:Ninaazar13@gmail.com).

❖ **CARE CLOSET** -- Presented by our Philoptochos. Donate personal basic hygiene items for children aged 5-12 to the San Mateo Park Elementary School. To donate simply visit: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/WS5GGCPZ6YBR?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/WS5GGCPZ6YBR?ref_=wl_share) or contact Christine Hopkins (650-766-7553) for more information. See the flyer at the church website.

## SERVICES

**Sunday, February 5** – Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee (Triodion Begins)

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

Monday February 6 – 7 PM, Divine Liturgy @ Stanford Memorial Church

Friday, February 10 – Saint Haralambos – 8:30 AM, Orthros; 9:30 AM,

Divine Liturgy

Saturday, February 11 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

**Sunday, February 12** – Sunday of the Prodigal Son – 8:45 AM, Orthros,

10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, February 18 – *no Liturgy today; no Great Vespers today*

**Sunday, February 19** – Judgment Sunday (Meatfare Sunday) – 8:45 AM,

Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, February 25 – Saturday of Souls – 8:30 AM, Orthros; 9:30 AM,

Divine Liturgy

Saturday, February 25 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

**Sunday, February 26** – Forgiveness Sunday (Cheesefare Sunday) – 8:45 AM,

Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

### OUR HOLY CROSS THREE HIERARCHS BOOKSTORE

... has shelves overflowing with all that is Orthodox ...books, icons, games, prayer ropes and more for the eldest and youngest among us. Everyday Prayers for Orthodox Children is a beautifully illustrated book which will help children learn to pray, as it offers dozens of devotions to use both daily and on special days. / Iconku is an interactive, children's board game which is similar to Sudoku. Instead of numbers, this game involves colorful icon pieces. The goal of the games to arrange the icon images so that each appears just once in each row, each column and each rectangle.



## GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

*Sunday  
of the Publican  
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February 5, 2023*

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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.