Thank you to everyone for participating in Family to Family Sharing and creating JOY for so many in our greater community this Christmas season. Merry Christmas!

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

Tuesday **BIBLE STUDY** Hybrid classes resume at 10 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.

Wednesday **STUDIES IN THE FAITH CLASSES** Hybrid classes resume at 7 PM. Go to the church website for instructions on how to connect, or send an email to konstantines@goholycross.org.

Thursday **PATRISTIC WORKS** We will resume with a hybrid class at 7 PM. Please email konstantines@goholycross.org for details.

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

Sun Jan 15 **OUTREACH SUNDAY** – This month our Outreach Sunday will be on the THIRD Sunday of the month! Please give generously to our Outreach volunteers for distribution to the needy.

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**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 Check out our website: www.holycrossbelmont.com Follow us on Instagram: @holycrosspreschool [https://www.instagram.com/holycrosspreschool/]. Like and follow us on Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/holycrossbelmont/].

**CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR IN STYLE** - We have holiday-priced Fix Beer (4 packs for $5) and Soft Drinks (24-12oz cans for $15) and 24 packs of bottled water ($10) available for purchase while they last. Please contact Chris Canellos with your Holiday party order at 650-867-2019 or at cecanellos@stanford.edu.

**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 or contact Christine Hopkins (650-766-7553) for more information. See the flyer at the church website.
SERVICES

Sunday, January 1 – Basil the Great – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Thursday, January 5 – 8:00 AM, Great Hours of Epiphany / Blessing of the Waters / Vesperal Liturgy of Saint Basil (note change in time)

Friday, January 6 – Blessing of the Waters of Epiphany – 8:30 AM, Orthros / Divine Liturgy

Saturday, January 7 – Saint John the Baptist – 8:30 AM, Matins / Divine Liturgy

Saturday, January 7 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

Sunday, January 8 – Sunday following Epiphany – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

OUR HOLY CROSS THREE HIERARCHS BOOKSTORE

Our Holy Cross/Three Hierarchs Bookstore is a joyful place in which to explore icons and books that are good for our souls. Our shelves are filled with books, games, and icons appropriate for gift giving for the youngest to the eldest among us. 'God is the Lord and Has Revealed Himself Unto Us', is a beautifully illustrated' Nativity story as is 'The Many Tunics of Christ' which speaks to us of what might happen if each one of us were to give willingly and joyfully to our brothers and sisters instead of thinking only of ourselves? We are also offering the gift giving option of Gift Certificates to our Bookstore.

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.