

Monday **SOLEMN VESPERS** – @ St. Pius - In observance of the annual week of prayer for Christian unity - Solemn Vespers with San Francisco Catholic Archbishop Cordileone and Metropolitan Gerasimos. 7 PM, at Saint Pius Catholic Church, 1100 Woodside Road, Redwood City. Stream at pius.org/stream. His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos will be the guest homilist. See our church website for the flyer.

Tuesday **BIBLE STUDY** – Zoom 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.

Wednesday **STUDIES IN THE FAITH CLASSES** – Zoom class resumes 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 Zoom class at 7 PM. Please email konstantines@goholycross.org for details.

Mon Jan 30 **HOLY CROSS PHILOPTOCHOS FASHION SHOW NEWS!!!**
Saturday, May 20 – Happy 2023! 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! There are some established committees that you could plug into to help or head up an area that you would like. We are having an informal coffee/dessert get-together at 7 PM, **Monday, January 30** in the Contos Library and would love you and your great ideas to join us. Please respond to Ninaazar13@gmail.com if you will come. Bring a friend!

Sun Feb 12 **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 Metropolis 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 more information coming your way.

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 Check out our website: 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/].
- ❖ **CELEBRATE THE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS IN STYLE** - We have specially-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 order at 650-867-2019 or at cecanellos@aol.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 or contact Christine Hopkins (650-766-7553) for more information. See the flyer at the church website.

SERVICES

Sunday, January 22 – Fifteenth Sunday of Luke – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy
Monday, January 23 – Solemn Vespers – 7 PM [at Saint Pius, Redwood City]
Wednesday, January 25 – Gregory the Theologian – 8:30 AM, Orthros; 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy
Saturday, January 28 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM
Sunday, January 29 – Sunday of the Caananite – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy
Monday, January 30 – Three Hierarchs – 8:30 AM, Orthros; 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy
Thursday, February 2 – Presentation of our Lord – 8:30 AM, Orthros; 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy
Saturday, February 4 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM
Sunday, February 5 – Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee (Triodion Begins) – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy
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 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

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.



GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

Twelfth Sunday of Luke
January 22, 2023

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OUR HOLY CROSS THREE HIERARCHS BOOKSTORE

The Holy Cross/Three Hierarchs Bookstore is filled with many books, icons, games, cards, crosses and all that is of interest to Orthodox Christians or those seeking their spiritual homes. 'God, Where is the Wound?' is a book that offers 'Healing Remedies for Today's World'. This book offers words that guide us to discover or to pursue a 'faith that is true and dynamic, perfectly adapted to the needs and experiences of our age, showing a way of life that brings healing.'

