

Christos Anesti! Alithos Anesti!

TODAY is YOUTH APPRECIATION SUNDAY!

Today we honor all who participated in this year's Youth Ministries including Religious Education, Acolytes, Choir, Greek Dance, Athletics (Basketball/Volleyball), and Drama.

TODAY is AHEPA SUNDAY!

The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America celebrates the achievements and goals of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association. Therefore, we enjoin this annual observance of AHEPA Sunday, a true cultural partner to the Church for over one hundred years. We bless their endeavors and wish them much success in all their undertakings, which greatly benefit the Omogeneia and the Church.

May 15-26 **ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS!**

We are excited to continue our Greek School Open House. Come visit our campus (from 5-6 PM) , meet our faculty, and learn more about the amazing programs and opportunities we offer. Don't miss this chance to discover all that our school has to offer. See you there! [#schoolopenhouse](#) [#education](#) [#StudentSuccess](#) Spread the word.



Tuesday **BIBLE STUDY** – hybrid class resumes at 10:30 AM. Go to our church website for instructions on how to connect or send an email to konstantines@goholycross.org.

Wednesday **STUDIES IN THE FAITH CLASSES** – hybrid class resumes at 7 PM. Go to our church website for instructions on

how to connect, or send an email to konstantines@goholycross.org.

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

Tue June 6 **PHILOPTOCHOS ELECTIONS** –

Elections for our New Chapter Board of Directors will be held at 6 PM in The Oaks. Come enjoy the fellowship over a Savory & Sweet light reception. To vote in this election, you must be a member in good standing in accordance with the Bylaws of Philoptochos (see info at our church website). All candidates seeking election to the Chapter Board must qualify in accordance with the Philoptochos Bylaws (see info at our church website). Please make every effort to attend this meeting. Thank you! -- *Laura Jadelrab*, President



- ❖ **LEAGUE BASKETBALL** -- Congrats to our Girls Middle School team who brought home the League Championship trophy after a tremendous win last Sunday!
- ❖ **STEWARDSHIP 2023** – Please send in your 2023 Pledge Card. The Cards help us greatly in planning for the new year. Let us know if you need a pledge packet, or please visit our church website and download/print a Pledge Card yourself. Everyone is asked to commit to **\$140** per month in 2023.
- ❖ **CAMPER SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR IV 2023** – Spots still remain in Session One and Session Two for this summer! As you know, Ionian Village provides campers and staff with a life-transforming summer experience by bringing them closer to our Orthodox faith and exploring our rich Hellenic culture and history. Since 1970, more than 18,000 teens and young adults have experienced the miracle of this program

over 50 years. / Both sessions are open to campers who are currently in 9th grade through those who will complete the 12th grade in the spring of 2023. For more information, and to register, visit www.ionianvillage.org. ***To inquire about scholarships***, please contact our office at ionianvillage@goarch.org or 212-570-3536.

❖ **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/].

SERVICES

Sunday, May 21 – Sunday of the Blind Man / Saints Constantine and Helen – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Thursday, May 25 – Holy Ascension – 8:30 AM, Orthros; 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, May 27 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

Sunday, May 28 – Fathers of the First Council – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, June 3 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

- - Summer Schedule Begins - -

Sunday, June 4 – Holy Pentecost – 8:30 AM, Orthros, 9:30 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

***Sunday of the Blind Man
May 21, 2023***

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OUR HOLY CROSS THREE HIERARCHS BOOKSTORE

Christ is Risen! Our Holy Cross Bookstore is a hospitable gathering ‘corner’ which has shelves filled with all that is Orthodox for personal use and for gift-giving, including books, icons, prayer ropes, games, coloring books and more. ‘The Blessed Surgeon...the Life of Saint Luke Archbishop of Simferopol’ speaks wisdom such as, “Despite the success of atheistic propaganda, Christ’s small flock has remained alive everywhere, and it is still alive. And you should know and believe that Christ’s small flock is invincible -nothing can be done about it.’ Truly He is Risen!

