

CHRISTOS ANESTI! ALITHOS ANESTI!
CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!

TODAY

- ❖ **SUMMER SCHEDULE starts!** Join us for Orthros at 8:30 AM, and Divine Liturgy at 9:30 AM
- ❖ **OUTREACH SUNDAY** – The first Sunday of the month is set aside for our Outreach Sunday collection, however, for this month, we will collect **TODAY!** Please give generously to our Outreach volunteers.
- ❖ **COFFEE HOUR** is in the GYM TODAY
- ❖ **BABY SPRINKLE** – Women of Holy Cross, if you’ve RSVP’d, please join us for a joyful baby sprinkle in honor of Presbytera Alyssa immediately following Divine Liturgy in The Oaks. If you wish to bring a token of love, she is registered at AMAZON:BABY ASPIOTIS or TARGET: ALYSSA ASPIOTIS.

Sun Jun 16 **FATHERS DAY!** The Ladies of our Philoptochos will host a special Coffee Hour with deli sandwiches, chips, sodas and beer and apple pie following Divine Liturgy in The Oaks in celebration of our fathers, grandfathers, and godfathers. Come join us!

Jun 16-22 **GREEK VILLAGE SUMMER CAMP** - Greek Village is back with a vigorous fun program! *The theme for this year is the Greek Revolution of 1821.* Give your children the opportunity to learn everything about the Greek Revolution of 1821 through interactive classes, hands-on workshops, dance, cooking, theater and arts and to enjoy the campers’ exciting life in Saint Nicholas Ranch with their friends and peers. Allow them to take great lessons from Greek History and to find out how this Greek



summer experience can make their modern lives better. See our church website for the flyer, and the link to register for camp.

❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ **NEWS** ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖

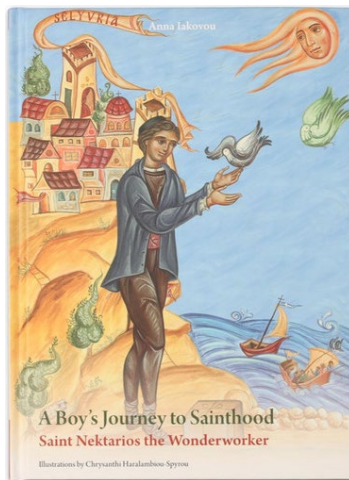
- ❖ **HOLY CROSS PRESCHOOL IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE ITS EXPANSION TO INCLUDE TK AND KINDERGARTEN.** We are now enrolling for the 2024-25 school year, please email Director Chris Shreve to schedule a visit for you and your child today! Preschool@goholycross.org Visit our Preschool website: www.holycrossbelmont.com Follow us on Instagram: @holycrosspreschool [https://www.instagram.com/holycrosspreschool/]. Like and follow us on Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/holycrossbelmont/].
- ❖ **CLOTHES CLOSET NEEDS YOU!** - Donate basic hygiene and daily care items to children of San Mateo Park Elementary School. Deposit items in collection box in our Fellowship Hall or go to: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/lz/WS5GGCPZ6YBR?ref=wl_share and order on-line shipping directly to school. Philoptochos appreciates your support. Email here if you have questions: cphopkins322@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP 2024 – Your pledge is the main financial support of our parish. Everyone is encouraged to make a pledge of at least **\$150** per month, with no limit to your time, talent or treasure. Please confirm your pledge today and join the over 650 families that call Holy Cross their spiritual home. Please update your On-line Account and increase your giving accordingly.



❖ ❖ **OUR HOLY CROSS THREE HIERARCHS BOOKSTORE** ❖ ❖

Christ is Risen! Our newly arrived spiritual ‘nourishment’ offering for our young readers is ‘A Boy’s Journey to Sainthood...Saint Nektarios the Wonderworker’. ‘..one of the most beloved saints in all of the Orthodox Church...readers will delight in episodes from the Saint’s extraordinary life.’ Our young readers will come to know Saint Nektarios through stories that are uplifting, instructive, joyful and wise. Our shelves are filled with books, icons and all that is Orthodox for personal and gift-giving purposes.



SERVICES

===== **Summer Schedule begins** =====

- Sunday, June 9** – Sunday of the Blind Man – 8:30 AM, Orthros, 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy
- Wednesday, June 12 – Holy Ascension -- 6:30 PM, Ninth Hour and Great Vespers @ Ascension Cathedral in Oakland
- Thursday, June 13 – Holy Ascension – 8:30 AM, Orthros; 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy
- Saturday, June 15 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM
- Sunday, June 16** – Sunday of the Fathers of the First Council – 8:30 AM, Orthros, 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy
- Saturday, June 22 – Saturday of Souls – 8:30 AM, Orthros; 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy
- Saturday, June 22 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM
- Sunday, June 23** – Holy Pentecost – 8:30 AM, Orthros, 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy



**GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
OF THE HOLY CROSS**

Sunday of the Blind Man - June 9, 2024

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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.