

CHRIST IS ASCENDED!

- ❖ **TODAY - SUMMER SCHEDULE continues!** Join us for Orthros at 8:30 AM, and Divine Liturgy at 9:30 AM
- ❖ **TODAY - 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!
- ❖ **WEDNESDAY - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** – Please call the church number, 650-591-4447 in case of church emergencies.

❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ **FESTIVAL NEWS** ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖

- ❖ **2024 BELMONT GREEK FESTIVAL - August 31 and September 1**
- Summer's here and we're excited to kick off planning and preparation for our 52nd annual Belmont Greek Festival! Like last year, the Festival will be 2 days and 2 nights, the weekend immediately prior to **Labor Day: Saturday, August 31 - Sunday, September 1**. Parishioners: if you chaired an area last year, or are interested in chairing something this year, please reach out to me to confirm so we can begin our summer: philiplouridas@gmail.com or 415-407-9561.
- ❖ **FESTIVAL PROGRAM ADS** - We are assembling a keepsake Festival Program Book featuring many of the recipes of the popular and delicious entrees that we serve. We definitely want to include you in this effort. / Our ad rates are \$550 for a full page and \$300 for one-half page. Please send your camera-ready ad copy to cecanellos@aol.com and forward your donation to the Church office / ***We will need your ad copy and payment no later than July 25, to be included in the program.*** / Please share this information with those you do business with, restaurants, grocery stores, banks, your financial advisor, doctor, lawyer or accountant. / Contact ***Chris Canellos at 650-867-2019 or cecanellos@aol.com for further details.***
- ❖ **FESTIVAL COOKING SCHEDULE** - Please contact the chairs (all area codes are 650 unless otherwise noted) to offer to help bake/cook.

Come by any time as these events will be running from 8 AM to when we finish. (Dates to be determined – Baklava, Kourambiedes, Tzatziki)

Sat/Sun July 20-21	Moussaka	Thomy / 408-737-7291
Thur July 25	Paximadia	Thalia / 576-8032
Sat/Sun Aug 3-4	Spanakopita	Roula / 504-3334
Sat/Sun Aug 3-4	Tiropita	Roula / 504-3334
Sat Aug 10	Yuvetsi	Chris / 867-2019
Mon/Tues Aug 12-13	Pastitsio	Rita / 574-4913
Wed Aug 14	Galaktoboureko	Rita / 574-4913
Fri/Sat Aug 16-17	Koulourakia	Thalia / 576-8032
Sat/Sun Aug 24-25	Fasolakia	Thomy / 408-737-7291
Sat/Sun Aug 24-25	Stifado	Thomy / 408-737-7291
Mon Aug 26	Skordalia	Afrodite / 933-7047
Tues Aug 27	Karidopita	Jenny / 302-8564
Tues Aug 27	Loukoumades	Eleni / 576-3956
Wed Aug 28	Portokalopita	Emmy / 415-987-3130
Wed Aug 28	Lamb chop prep.	MarkW / 813-784-6428
Thur Aug 29	Chicken prep.	MarkR / 892-4197
Fri Aug 30	Kalamari prep.	Leo / 525-2635
Fri Aug 30	Gyro prep.	Bill / 867-3152
Fri Aug 30	Souvlaki, chicken	Steve / 678-6780
Fri Aug 30	Souvlaki, pork	Steve / 678-6780
Fri Aug 30	Kontosouvli	Antonis / 576-9646
Fri Aug 30	Loukaniko	Antonis / 576-9646
Fri Aug 30	Fasolatha	Thomy / 408-737-7291

❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ **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/ls/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

SERVICES

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

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

Monday, June 24 – Nativity of John the Baptist / Monday of the Holy Spirit –
 8:30 AM, Orthros; 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, June 29 – Saints Peter and Paul – 8:30 AM, Orthros; 9:30 AM,
 Divine Liturgy

Saturday, June 29 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

Sunday, June 30 – Synaxis of the Holy Apostles – 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.



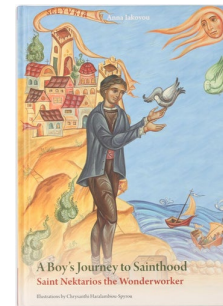
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

Sunday of the Fathers of the First Council - June 16, 2024

The Reverend Father Peter G. Salmas
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❖ ❖ **OUR HOLY CROSS THREE HIERARCHS BOOKSTORE** ❖ ❖



Christ is Ascended! Our spiritual ‘nourishment’ offering for our young readers is ‘A Boy’s Journey to Sainthood...St 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.’ You will come to know St 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.

STEWARDSHIP 2024 – Your pledge – ESPECIALLY during the Summer months -- 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 update your On-line Account and increase your giving accordingly.

