

2024 BELMONT GREEK FESTIVAL – concludes TODAY

Join us **TODAY** at the Festival!

If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity please e-mail Phil Louridas philplouridas@gmail.com or call (415) 407-9561. / Sign-ups for individual booths continue! Please join us by clicking the sign-up links that are in your Festival News e-mails! (If you are not receiving these, please send an e-mail to the church office (address on the front cover).

Beginning Tues, September 3 - ORDER TAKE N BAKE!

After the Festival, enjoy some of your favorite Greek dishes at home by ordering online at belmontgreekfestival.com. Orders open **Tuesday, September 3** at 7 AM. Quantities are limited on certain items and will sell out. Pickups start **September 7**. Frozen entrees ready to cook at home include moussaka (eggplant & meat casserole), pastitsio (Greek lasagna), youvetsi (lamb shanks & orzo), tiropita (filo stuffed with cheese), homemade meat sauce (used in our pastitsio), and NEW this year, DOLMADES (grape leaves stuffed with seasoned ground meat and rice), and STIFADO (beef stew). Also available, assorted scrumptious, freshly-baked pastries. More info: Chris Canellos, cecanellos@aol.com, or 650-867-2019.

Sep 8 **OUTREACH SUNDAY** for September has moved to **Sunday, September 8**. Please give generously to our Outreach Volunteers for distribution to the needy.

Mon Sep 9 **STUDIES IN THE FAITH AND BIBLE STUDIES CLASSES** will begin **Monday, September 9**. Join us for great informed discussions as we discover the enlightened wisdom and understanding of the Holy Fathers of our Orthodox Tradition. All are welcome to join and learn.

Sep 15 **SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS - September 15**. If you have any questions about the new year, please send an email to religioused@goholycross.org. Also Sunday School staff will be available near the classrooms on **Sunday, September 8** for early

registration of your students. You can always [register online](http://www.goholycross.org/Education/ReligiousEducation.aspx) at <http://www.goholycross.org/Education/ReligiousEducation.aspx>



❖ **STEWARDSHIP 2024**

Make

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TODAY!



❖ **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/) [https://www.instagram.com/holycrosspreschool/]. Like and follow us on Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/holycrossbelmont/].

❖ **HOLY CROSS PRESCHOOL IS ALSO HIRING** a part-time teacher. Hours are M-F 8:30 am to 1:30 pm! If you have 6 or more Early Childhood Education Units and are interested in joining our amazing team, please email Director Chris Shreve today at Preschool@goholycross.org!

❖ **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

Sunday, September 1 – Day of Indiction – 8:30 AM, Orthros, 9:30 AM,
Divine Liturgy

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

Sunday, September 8 – Nativity of the Theotokos – 8:30 AM, Orthros,
9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

Friday, September 13 – Vespers for the Elevation of the Holy Cross 7:00
PM

Saturday, September 14 – Elevation of the Holy Cross – 8:30 AM,
Orthros, 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy

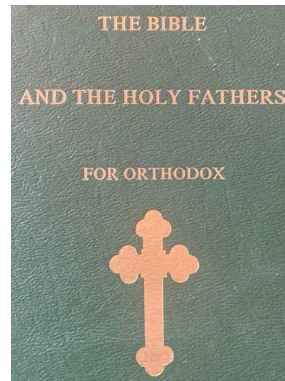
Saturday, September 14 – Great Vespers, 5:30 PM

===== **RETURN TO REGULAR SCHEDULE** =====

Sunday, September 15 – Sunday Following the Elevation of the Holy
Cross – 8:45 AM, Orthros, 10:00 AM, Divine Liturgy

OUR HOLY CROSS THREE HIERARCHS BOOKSTORE

Our Holy Cross/Three Hierarchs Bookstore reflects the name which it bears. Our shelves and walls are filled with all that is Orthodox, including Books for all ages, icons and many other items for personal use and for gift-giving. ‘**The Bible and the Holy Fathers**’ is a book compiled by our own Johanna Manley and offers to Orthodox Christians the opportunity to relate the daily Epistle and Gospel readings to the words of the Fathers of the Church regarding each of the passages.+



GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

Day of Indiction - September 1, 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.

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