

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Sunday after Holy Cross

The Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 2:16-20

Brethren, knowing that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

The Gospel: Mark 8:34-38; 9:1

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."



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Fr. Dan Korba
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Coffee hour is hosted by Philoptochos today.

Coffee Hour needs sponsors! Please email or call the church office.

Following coffee hour today, Moussaka preparations with eggplant.



This Week at Holy Cross

Monday

9:30am Moussaka & Pastitsio
6:30pm Paraclesis/Bible Study



Tuesday

10am Golden Club



Wednesday

9:30am Moussaka & Pastitsio
4:30pm Greek School



Thursday

9:30am Moussaka & Pastitsio
6PM COMMUNITY NIGHT

Friday

Leave taking of the Holy Cross
8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy

Saturday

3pm Vespers @ St. Nicholas, followed by 4pm Monastery Banquet
Wedding/No Vespers

Coffee Hour dates available: September 30 ~ October 14, 21 & 28.

Walk for Missions Silver Anniversary,
October 14 in South Park.
Fliers are available in the narthex.
Questions? See Fr. Michael or Faith Williard.

Thank you to ALL who twisted, baked and packaged 3700 Koulourakia last week! Autumn Food Fair cooking continues Tuesday, September 11 at 9:30am with preparation of 500 chicken rolls. We hope you can join in the fun! Late arrivals are always welcome! We should conclude by mid-afternoon. Moussaka cooking will begin NEXT Sunday, September 16 after coffee hour with preparation of eggplant. This is a great time to help if you work during the day! Moussaka and Pastitsio preparations will continue, Monday, September 17, Wednesday, 19th and if necessary 20th at 9:30am. VOLUNTEERS are needed to wipe tables and clean trays from 11:30am to 8pm at the Autumn Food Fair, October 3,4,5. This is a great opportunity for teens who need community service hours.

Please contact: Elaine Sofis, esofis@omcast.net or Marica Mitsos, yasouyana@yahoo.com Autumn Food Fair, Co-Chairs

Yiayia Joan's Attic Treasures is NOW accepting your donations of jewelry, CLEAN toys, linens, books, household goods and collectibles! Please NO broken items and NO clothing. Please contact Pam Lagios at 412 276-4614 or JoAnna Asvestas at cell 412 519-0403 with questions. If you drop off your donations outside the office, please mark *YiaYia's Attic* on the bags or items (so they're not confused with FOCUS).

Holy Cross Community Night

Thursday, September 20th 6-8:30pm

All Ages

Get With Your
Church
Family!

Complimentary
Dinner

SUPPORT THE FOCUS FOOD PANTRY!

PLEASE BRING ONE CANNED GOOD PER PERSON TO COMMUNITY NIGHT

<p>GOYA: Grades 7-12</p> <p>JOY: Grades 3-6</p> <p>HOPE: Grades K-2</p> <p>CRAFTS, GAMES AND MORE!</p> <p>NURSERY</p>	<p>ADULTS</p> <p>YOUNG ADULTS</p> <p>Will Hear a Speaker</p> <p>After Dinner</p>
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Golf Outing brochures in the narthex!



**Register Today for the:
5th Annual
Michael Megaludis
Memorial Golf Outing
www.holycrosspgh.org**

Follow the link at the bottom of the page labeled:
5th Annual Golf Outing

Monday October 1st, 2018
South Hills Country Club
Lunch: 11Am Shotgun Start 12:30PM
Dinner and Auction 6PM



Support the Outing by Becoming an Underwriter	
Dinner Underwriter	\$2,500
Golf Cart Underwriter	\$1,500
Co-Dinner Underwriter	\$1,250
Lunch Underwriter	\$1,000
Golf Gift Bag Underwriter	\$800
Ice Cream Sundae Underwriter	\$750
Printing Underwriter	\$500
Driving Range Underwriter	\$500
Putting Green Underwriter	\$500
Skill Prize Underwriter	\$500
Website Underwriter	\$300
Beverage Underwriter	\$300

Individual Green Fee: \$165
(includes Green Fee, Lunch, & Dinner)

Foursome Green fees: \$660
(includes Green Fee, Lunch, & Dinner)

Dinner Only Guest \$60



The Church ~ A Holy Place

When you enter the church building as the "House of Worship," you are entering into the Great Throne Room of the "King of Kings" as His subjects and His soldiers. The "King of Kings," Jesus Christ, is enthroned on the Holy Altar and all the angels, prophets, saints and the Most Holy Mother of God are present. His soldiers should be attentive and standing at attention. No one in the presence of the "King of Kings" would sit with his legs crossed, or his hands in his pockets, or chewing gum, or looking at his watch because to do any of these things would be disrespectful. The only proper disposition a soldier can have before his commander is that of reverence which is indicated by a bowed head, a submissive heart and prayer.

Wel come – And a few words about COMMUNION...

We warmly welcome all visitors and seekers in our midst today, trusting that your experience here will be an uplifting and enriching one. The Greek Orthodox Churches are the ancient and native Christian communities of the biblical world, with centers in the Holy Lands, Syria, Egypt and Asia Minor, and by extension in Greece, Cyprus and throughout the world. Like the ancient Christians, we engage the whole person, heart, mind and all senses in Divine Worship. This experience has been so powerful to seekers in the past that it was often said "We knew not whether we were in heaven or on earth. We knew only that there God dwelt among human beings." (Russian Primary Chronicle) That communion experience of heaven on earth and God in our midst forms the heart of all Orthodox worship. It culminates in the sharing of Holy Communion, which not only unites us with the Divine, but also expresses the deep unity in faith and life between all Orthodox believers. Since Holy Communion expresses that deep unity in belief and practice alike, it is reserved for observant Orthodox Christians. This does not mean, however, that non-Orthodox are 'excluded' – rather, the Orthodox choose not to make an external display of unity when actual unity does not exist. While working to restore the full communion that did exist in antiquity, today we offer the sign of the blessed bread at the service's conclusion as a symbolic gift of hospitality and growing unity that is offered to all present. If you would like to learn more about the Orthodox way of life, or have any questions about worship or Holy Communion, please approach Fr. Michael or one of the clergy following services. Thank you for joining us, and again, we welcome you all.

AUTUMN FOOD FAIR & Yiayia Joan's Attic Treasures

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

October 3~4~5, 2018

ALL DAY!!! 11:30am – 8 pm

- ◆ Featuring: GREEK favorites including Moussaka, Tiropita, Spanakopita, Pastitsio, rice pudding, soups and much more!
- ◆ Bake Sale featuring delicious Greek pastries, pies, cakes, jams, nuts, candies, and a variety of breads.
- ◆ **Inside seating...so come rain or shine!!**

**NO FAX, PHONE OR ONLINE
ORDERING.**

Take out is available in the
Community Center food line!

All proceeds benefit
the philanthropic efforts of the
Ladies Philoptochos Society.

Cash or credit card accepted.