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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 ~ SUNDAY BEFORE THE CROSS

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 6:11-18

Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

The Gospel according to John 3:13-17 The Lord said, "No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

Live streaming from Holy Cross: <https://www.holycrosspgh.org/church-live-stream>

Altar flowers are sponsored in loving memory of †Steve Lagios from his wife Pam Lagios.

† **Memorial Service** † for all those who have departed this life from April 2020 – June of 2021.

Following the Divine Services, we invite our entire Holy Cross family to join us for a Makaria (Mercy Meal)

for all who were not able to due to the restrictions of the COVID pandemic.

† *Memorials for the departed:*

Liberty Pyros – April 8th, 2020
Evgenia Diab – April 23rd, 2020
Peter Hronakes – May 9th, 2020
Peter Teris – May 20th, 2020
John Alexiades – May 27th, 2020
Helen Florent – June 15th, 2020
Constantine Diomataris – June 25th, 2020
Chrysanthe Panos – July 13th, 2020
Annette Kazalas – August 25th, 2020
Zachary Gallo – September 9th, 2020
Mary Chakos – October 16th, 2020
Dorris Kontos - October 29th, 2020
Athena Hareras – November 5th, 2020
Kimon Eliou- November 20th, 2020
John Hiras – November 29th, 2020
Parasko (Patsy) Hatzimbis – December 10th, 2020
George Trioanis – December 22nd, 2020
Vasiliki (Bessie) Zotis – December 25th, 2020
Takis (Eustratios) Kontulis – December 29th, 2020
Christina Burke – January 23rd, 2021
Maria D. Hart – February 3rd, 2021
George Drandakis – February 12th, 2021
Angela Houmis – March 20th, 2021
Sophie Pappas – April 15th, 2021
Irene (Ourania) Patrinos – April 22nd, 2021
Christopher David Schulz (in Maryland) – April 28th, 2021

† *Memorials for the departed:*

Yvonne B. Rameas 8 years
Samuel Rameas 16 years
Harry Tsironas 11 years
Jane Tsironas 24 years

THIS WEEK:

Monday, September 13

7pm Great Vespers

Tuesday, September 14

*Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8:30am Orthros
9:30am Divine Liturgy*

Wednesday, September 15

4:15pm Greek School

Thursday, September 16

Friday, September 17

Saturday, September 18

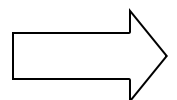
5 pm Vespers

Church School begins TODAY

Don't forget to register ASAP for the
Holy Cross Golf Outing!

It's only three weeks away!

Info on other side...



The 7th Annual Holy Cross Memorial Golf Outing

Monday October 4th 2021
South Hills Country Club

Golf, Dinner,
Fun, and Fellowship

HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

presents the 7th annual

MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2021

South Hills Country Club
4305 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

PRICING

\$175/golfer or \$700/foursome*
Includes entry fee, green fee, lunch, and dinner

Dinner only, \$65/person

SCRAMBLE FORMAT

Skills prizes:
Men/Seniors/Women
First place team prizes:
Men/Women/Seniors/Mixed

ORDER OF EVENTS

11 AM-12 PM
Registration & sit-down lunch

12:30 PM
Shotgun start

5-6 PM
Cocktail reception (cash bar)

6 PM
Dinner/Silent auction

Driving range (open all day)

For more information, please contact:
Nick Gaglianias, 724-312-1100 or Manny Politis, 412-759-4659

UNDERWRITER OPPORTUNITIES

\$300 / Website underwriter

\$500 / Beverage, skill prize, driving range, putting green, or printing underwriter

\$750 / Ice cream sundae bar underwriter

\$1,250 / Co-dinner underwriter

\$1,500 / Golf cart underwriter

\$2,500 / Dinner underwriter



Register Now!
<http://www.holycrossgolf.org>



Walk for Missions 2021

Orthodox Brotherhood of Greater Pittsburgh

Sponsored

WALK FOR MISSIONS

will benefit current mission work in Guatemala

Sunday, October 10

Registration Noon – Walk Begins at 1 PM

South Park Children's Playground Shelter

Located at the intersection of

Corrigan Drive and Brownsville Road

South Park Township, PA 15129

To learn more about the clinic visit:

<https://www.thewordfromguatemala.com/2017/12/09/new-video-update-on-clinic/>

"He said to them:

"Go into the world and proclaim the gospel to every creature."
—Mark 16:15

Funds raised will support the ongoing outreach of the Fr. Andrés Girón Orthodox Medical Clinic in the village of Aguacate, which ministers to the health needs of the Mayan people in the area who have little or no access to affordable medical care.

PAYMENT & REGISTRATION

To pay & register by mail, mail this form with payment to:

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church
Attn: Golf Outing
123 Gilkeson Road,
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Make checks payable to:
Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church
Please mark "Golf Outing"
in the memo line

To register and pay online, please visit:

www.holycrossgolf.org

Follow the link near the bottom of the page, labeled "7th Annual Golf Outing"

*In case of inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances, golfers will be given a day pass for a future time.