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The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 2:14-22 Brethren, Christ is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

The Gospel According to Luke 18:18-27 At that time, a ruler came to Jesus and asked him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.' " And he said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." But when he heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus looking at him said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" But he said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

*Today's **Artoclasia** is offered for the health of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and for the health of the Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of the Order of Saint Andrew the First Called and their Families.*

***Memorial service** is for the souls of the departed Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of the Order of Saint Andrew.*

*Today's **coffee hour** is sponsored by the Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of the Order of Saint Andrew the First Called of our Holy Cross Parish:*

*John B. Conomos, Hieromnemon
Thomas Mitrakos, Ostiarios
Nicholas J. Chakos, Protonotarios
Philip G. Yamalis, Protekdikos*

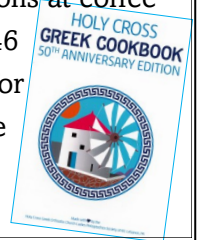
Memorials: †John Hiras 2 years
†Sadie Halkias 40 years

THIS WEEK:

Monday, November 28 **6:30pm Paraclesis**
Tuesday, November 29 7pm Sts. Mary & Martha
6pm Vespers/7pm Parish Council Seminar
@ Holy Trinity, N. Hills
Wednesday, November 30 **Apostle Andrew the First-Called**
8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy
Thursday, December 1
Friday, December 2 **Saint Porphyrios of Kafsokalyvia**
8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy
12:30-2pm First Steps of Christ at Alfara's house
7pm GOYA Christmas Party
Saturday, December 3 10am-Noon Day of Service (See reverse side)
5pm Confessions/Vespers

Parish Council Elections will be held in the Library following Divine Liturgy next **Sunday, December 4**. A list of nominees and their bios, so that you can become more familiar with those who are running for parish council, is available in the narthex.

The Holy Cross 50th Anniversary Edition of our **Greek Cookbook**, \$20 each, cash or check payable to Holy Cross Philoptochos, is available at coffee hours today and in December. Please see Elaine Sofis at coffee hours or call Home 412.344.7046 or email esofis@comcast.net for a copy. These cookbooks make great Christmas, Anniversary and Birthday gifts!



NEW MOVIE: SMYRNA (SMIRNI MOU AGAPIMENI) Showing at Phoenix Theaters in Bridgeville @7PM Thursday, December 8
"A century after the disaster of Smyrna comes to life the critically acclaimed and moving drama about an elderly Greek American woman whose family diary recounts the 1922 burning of the cosmopolitan city of Smyrna where Greeks, Turks, Jews, Armenians, and Levantines once lived together harmoniously." To Reserve tickets call: (412) 914-0998 OR
<https://www.phoenixtheatres.com/location/6504/Chartiers-Valley-Stadium-18-Showtimes>

Save the date for **Philoptochos Christmas bread making and sales on Wednesday, December 7th**. Kitchen help is needed at 8am. Round circular bread in aluminum pans will be made with our delicious, traditional recipe at 10am. Egg washing will occur at 11:30am. Wrapping of bread will begin about 1:45pm-4:00pm. ANY of your time is appreciated! The Christmas bread, \$10 a loaf, will be sold on baking day, Wednesday, December 7th from 2-4:30pm and on Sundays, December 11th & 18th after Divine Liturgy. Please make checks payable to Holy Cross Philoptochos. Thank you for supporting Philoptochos. Co-Chairs, Elaine Sofis, esofis@comcast.net and Domenica Gulli, meranteboys@comcast.net



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DAY OF SERVICE A LENTEN CLEAN UP

Holy Cross Church Sanctuary
SATURDAY, December 3
10AM - NOON

Join us in cleaning up our Sanctuary and Narthex. We need LOTS of help for this one! Come when you can and choose the job you would like to do. We will be dusting, washing, polishing, vacuuming, everything from the Front Doors to the Vestry! Everyone is needed from Acolytes to Philoptochos to Parish Council. Families welcome! Community Service hours available. And, thank you. **Please let us know if you will attend:** akdickos@verizon.net.

Acolyte Robe Workshop A Morning Of Mending



Holy Cross Church
Old Social Hall
Dec 3rd
10am - Noon

If you can ply a needle or an iron, please join us for a morning of repairing the Acolyte Robes as part of the Christmas Lent Cleanup!

- Mend
- Replace Hooks and Buttons
- Remove Candle Wax
- Supplies provided.

To RSVP or for more information,
Pres. Sandy Chakos 412-419-5330
atchakos04@msn.com

G.A.P.A.
Socrates-Daphne Lodge of Pittsburgh
invites you to the annual

Christmas Dinner Dance

Saturday, December 3, 2022
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Fort Couch Road

Doors open at 6:30
Festive Dinner Buffet at 7 pm

Music by
The Grecian Keys
and a performance by
The Grecian Odyssey Dancers

Come and ring in the holiday season with us and don't forget your "kefti!"
Call for reservations by November 28th
Becky Bertos 412-421-9427
Ahiki Andrews 412-833-4596
Joanne Melacrinis 412-563-4609

Dinner and Dance \$60 Dance only \$10

Season's Greetings



You are invited



Coffee & Conversations
Presented by **aetna**

Sunday, December 4th, 2022
We will meet after church
in the community center

Medicare is complicated - we make it easy to understand.

Joseph Dantico will assist you to make sure you are in the correct Medicare plan that fits your needs. Whether its for you or a loved one, we are here to help make sure you have the right coverage.

This event is presented thanks to the support of George Yamalis, Community Manager of Aetna Medicare.

