

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church
123 Gilkeson Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15228
(412)833-3355

www.holycrosspgh.org

Fr. Michael Kallaur
Fr. Daniel Korba
Dn. Frank Dickos
holycrosspittsburgh@gmail.com

✠ **SUNDAY, May 19 2024** ✠

The reading is from Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7 In those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, "it is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochoros, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaos, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Gospel According to Mark 15:43-47; 16:1-8 At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus saw where he was laid.

And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE HAS RISEN!

Join us today for a special farewell Coffee Hour hosted by John and Diane Hoenig in honor of Deno Pappas, to thank him for all his service at Holy Cross and its ministries throughout the years and to wish him well as he is relocating to be closer to his family in Indiana.

THIS WEEK:

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| Monday, May 20 | 6:30pm Paraclesis |
| Tuesday, May 21 | Sts. Constantine & Helen 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy 9am Golden Club 5-8pm Resilience Bowl @ Acrisure Stadium 7pm Parish Council Meeting |
| Wednesday, May 22 | 4:30PM GREEK SCHOOL 7pm Bible Study |
| Thursday, May 23 | |
| Friday, May 24 | |
| Saturday, May 25 | 5pm Vespers |

†Memorials

Panagiotis "Pete" Vasilatos 5 years
Spiridon Vasilatos 69 years
Euphstathios Vasilatos 61 years
Areti Vasilatos 31 years
Georgios Mazis 20 years
Avthomadina Mazi 15 years
Joann Vasilatos 3 months
Demetrios Vasilatos 11 days
Costas Tsangaris 45 years
Panagiota Ramaes 39 years
Stavroula Tsangaris 10 years
Floyd Trillis 25 years
Goldie Trillis 23 years
Lloyd Trillis 73 years
Papa Malekos (Priest)
Papa Stavro (Priest)
Anthony and Alexandra Kastanas
John and Maria Trilirakis
Leondidis and Maria Castro
John and NormaLee Williard
Fred and Viola Weber

Graduate Recognition Sunday, June 2

Graduating High School & College Seniors (post graduate degree earners as well) will be recognized by the Parish.
Please send information to the Church Office: holycrosspittsburgh@gmail.com

Information to submit by Tuesday, May 28

- Name of Graduate and their parents
- Name of school graduating from - High School or College.
- What he/she intends to study or degree earned.
- Where he/she plans to further their education or future employment plans.

Please submit (email) a photo as well!!!



Please contact the church office to sponsor a coffee hour. More information can be found on our website:
<https://www.holycrosspgh.org/coffee-hour>

Christos Anesti! With a little over three weeks remaining until our Festival, we encourage all parishioners to consider volunteering. While the preparations are nearing completion, the success of our event relies heavily on your participation throughout the four exciting, fun-filled days. Our festivals serve as a gathering point for our Holy Cross family, fostering unity and a sense of belonging.

Please select a station and offer your assistance in whatever capacity you can.

Cashiers
 Denise Sokos 412 889-3399

Salad/Prep Room
 Sadie Stang 412 915-2335

Bakery
 Dena Yamalis 412 589-2646

Saganaki (evenings)
 George Liadis 412 352-8208

Kafetina
 Georgia Athans 412 728-2259

Marketplace
 Joan Davin 412 522-5379

Grill Station
 Apostoli Kallaur 412 443-4505

Gyros
 Kathy Pyros 412 848-2364

Loukoumades
 Niko Kouknas 412 519-6226

Serving Lines / Food Runners
 Elaine Sofis 412 327-7017

On-Line Order and Pick-up
 Elias Diamond 724 413-7427

Fry / Calamari Station
 George Sokos 412 889-0557

Demetrios Mustakas 305 606-5627
demetrios.holycross@gmail.com

IT'S TIME FOR THE FESTIVAL AD BOOK! FORM IS IN THE MAY CROSSROADS OR AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX.

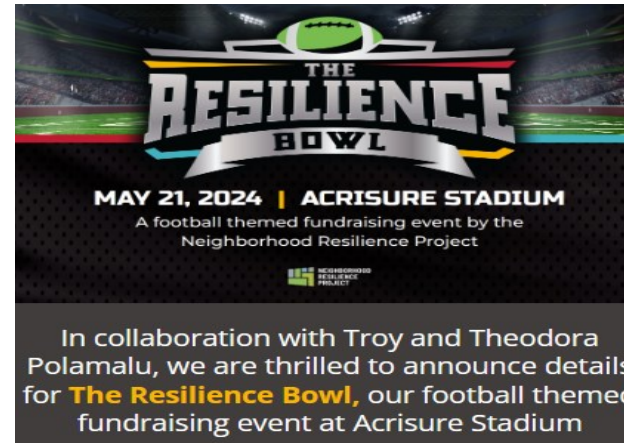
Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church 52nd Annual Food Festival

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church in Mt. Lebanon will be hosting its 52nd Annual Food Festival on June 11-14, 2024. We thank you for your past support and encourage you to participate in making this year's Food Festival Ad Book a success. We plan on hosting thousands of guests at this year's festival to share our culture and our faith! Your generous donation will help support this endeavor, allow you to promote your business or cause, as well as support the mission of Holy Cross!

Please indicate the level of sponsorship and complete the requested information below. You may include camera ready art and ad copy by attaching with your remittance. The deadline for placing an advertisement or personal message in the Food Festival Ad Book is **Friday, May 24, 2024.**

Other sponsorship opportunities are available! Should you have any questions, please contact:

Philip Yamalis (412) 606-0092 – psaltipgv@gmail.com
 -or-
 Chronis Manolis (412) 612-8129 - chronismanolis87@gmail.com



In collaboration with Troy and Theodora Polamalu, we are thrilled to announce details for **The Resilience Bowl**, our football themed fundraising event at Acrisure Stadium
neighborhoodresilience.org/join-the-movement/2024-resilience-bowl/

TICKET INFORMATION

GENERAL ADMISSION

AGES 0-22 \$10 | AGES 23-64 \$20 | AGES 65+ \$10

- Admission to the Great FedEx Hall and Fun Zone
- Seating at Acrisure Stadium to view Celebrity Flag Football Game

The Holy Cross June 11-14 Food Festival is quickly approaching! Please contact Elaine Sofis, esofis@comcast.net, C 412 327-7017, H 412 344-7046 if you can help on main food lines.

Lunch shift is 10:45am-2pm or 4pm, 2-4pm.
 Dinner shift is 4-8pm and till 9pm on June 14.

ANY of your time is appreciated!

2024 Orthodox Christian Vacation Church School

The Incredible Race

Register ONLINE @ holycrosspgh.org

Monday, July 22, 2024 ~ Friday, July 26, 2024
 9:00 am ~ 12:00 Noon

Monday, July 22, children should arrive at 8:30 am

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church, 123 Gilkeson Road, Mt. Lebanon, PA 15228

"Let us run... the race" (Hebrews 12:1)

GREETINGS TO all PARENTS OF PAST AND PRESENT GREEK DANCERS.

We are kindly requesting that you check your closets, and return to church any dance costumes that may be in your possession. As we prepare for the upcoming festival, it is important we have an accurate inventory of our costume wardrobe. Contact Rachel Facaros for any questions (330) 323- 6298. Thank you for your help!

