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✠ **SUNDAY, MAY 26 2024** ✠

The reading is from Acts of the Apostles 9:32-42 In those days, as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints that lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord. Now there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter rose and went with them. And when he had come, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping, and showing tunics and other garments which Dorcas made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, rise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then calling the saints and widows he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

Gospel According to John 5: 1-15 At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethesda which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water; for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and troubled the water; whoever stepped in first after the troubling of the water was healed of whatever disease he had. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked.

Now that day was the sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.' "They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk?'" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

**CHRIST IS RISEN !
TRULY HE HAS RISEN !**

†**Memorials**

+Jason Kalakos 6 months +Spiros Raftis (Archon) 13 years

Coffee Hour sponsored by the Raftis family in loving memory of †Spiros Raftis.

Altar candles are sponsored in loving memory of her son †Jason' on his birthday by Fotaine Kalakos.

Altar flowers are sponsored in loving memory of her son †Jason on his birthday by Fotaine Kalakos.

THIS WEEK:

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day Office Closed

9-11am Jefferson Cemetery

12:30-2:30pm Mt. Lebanon Cemetery

Tuesday, May 28

6:30pm GOYA End of Year Party

7pm Sts. Mary & Martha

****DEADLINE to submit Graduate info****

Wednesday, May 29

Mid-Pentecost 8:15am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy

4:30PM GREEK SCHOOL

7pm Bible Study

Thursday, May 30

7PM CATECHISM CLASS

Friday, May 31

Saturday, June 1

5pm Vespers

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

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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

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*

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

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!

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!

