

HOLY CROSS GREEK FESTIVAL

2025 Cooking Schedule *

With the newly added day to the festival, we need all hands on deck to keep everything running smoothly.

I truly appreciate those of you who show up ready to help and ask, "Where do you need me?" That spirit means a lot. However, to keep things organized and efficient, it's much more helpful if you schedule yourself for a specific station in advance. One shift or 5 shifts, every bit helps. Think of it like running a business: it's hard to operate effectively if you don't know if team members are coming in or when they'll arrive.

Please text or email one of the chairs and thanks in advance OPA!

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✠ SUNDAY, JUNE 1 2025 ✠

The reading is from the Acts of the Apostles 20:16-18, 28-36 IN

THOSE DAYS, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesos, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletos he sent to Ephesos and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.' " And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

The Gospel According to John 17:1-13 At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do; and now, Father, you glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made.


"I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you did send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are mine; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves."


FOOD LINE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:


Please contact Elaine Sofis, cell, 412 327-7017 or esofis@comcast.net to volunteer on the June Food Fair Food Lines. Help is especially needed on Monday, June 9, Lunch, 10:45-4pm- only have 5 volunteers and Dinner, 4-8, Tuesday, June 10, Dinner, 4-8, Thursday, June 12 Lunch, 10:45-4pm, Friday, June 13, Lunch, 10:45-4- only have 4 volunteers. Thank you!

Help is needed cutting & cupping pastries during Food Fair!
Please call/text Jan Titonis 412.965.4536 to volunteer for a shift.
Any of your time is greatly appreciated!

Memorials: †Fanny Stambolis 40 days
†Milita Mellis 40 days
†Stevo Milinkovic 2 years
†Peter Teris 5 years

 Altar Flowers are sponsored in loving memory of Milita Mellis by the Tripodes, Gragan, Anetakis, and Gzikowski families.

 Coffee Hour is sponsored in loving memory of †Fanny Stambolis by Dean and Ronnie Stambolis.

 Parish Council and Philpotochos are providing additional coffee hour treats items in honor of our 2025 Graduates.

TODAY IS GRADUATE SUNDAY AND GREEK SCHOOL RECOGNITION.

THIS WEEK:

Monday, June 2	6:30pm Paraclesis 8pm YAL BasketYAL
Tuesday, June 3	
Wednesday, June 4	7PM BIBLE STUDY
Thursday, June 5	7PM CATECHISM CLASS
Friday, June 6	
Saturday, June 7	Saturday of Souls 8:15am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy 5pm Great Vespers

**GREEK AMERICAN PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION(GAPA) SUPREME LODGE
2025 COLLEGE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD—NATIONAL GAPA AWARD**

The Supreme Lodge of the Greek American Progressive Association (GAPA), as part of its philanthropic and educational mission, is offering an annual College and Community Achievement Award in the amount of \$1,000.00. **Deadline for applying for the Achievement Award is June 15, 2025.** Students entering their first year of full-time undergraduate college, university, or community college in 2025 are eligible to apply for the Supreme Lodge GAPA 2025 College Achievement Award. Recipients will be announced on/after June 30, 2025. Forms in narthex or June Crossroads.

Parishioners are invited to join the Landscaping Committee on an outing to the Mt. Lebanon Library Garden Tour on Sunday, June 22 after Divine Liturgy. We will meet at Coffee Hour at 12 noon and share rides. Everyone should purchase their own ticket through the Mt. Lebanon Library website: <https://mtlebanonlibrary.org/658/Annual-Garden-Tour> Tickets are \$20 ahead/\$25 at door if any tickets are left.

The Landscape Committee has been busy working on maintaining our beautiful property this spring. Specifically, we are working on weed control, mulching, cutting back and overseeding the meadow, and caring for our new plantings at the church entry to ensure our one year guarantee. Please be aware that we have a dumping problem on our property which creates additional maintenance and expense for the church. The most recent issue is a large area of cement toward the back of the property in the mowed area and landscape debris at the end of our property next to the paved road into Upper Saint Clair. If you have any information pertaining to the dumping issue please email us at hclasuggestions@gmail.com or talk to Rebekah Krakora as we are working on ways to better manage this issue.

DID YOU KNOW? It takes \$3,300 per DAY to keep our church up and running. To all those who have donated against their pledge card—thank YOU. It truly takes a village to keep the lights on. Approximately 150 families or individuals have not filled out their pledge cards. Please remember to contribute towards your stewardship. ♥

**2025 Vacation Church School
Monday, June 23 thru Friday, June 27 from 9am~Noon**

High School students, parents, interested adults are needed to volunteer.
Nominal registration fee of \$20 per student; children age 3 years through entering 6th grade
Please register early so we can prepare nametags, snacks & crafts!
Use the QR code or form in May Crossroads.

This year's theme is:



***Note date
change to JUNE***

