

✠ SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025 ✠

The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 9:2-12 Brethren, you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. This is my defense to those who would examine me. Do we not have the right to our food and drink? Do we not have the right to be accompanied by a wife, as the other apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working for a living? Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard without eating any of its fruit? Who tends a flock without getting some of the milk? Do I say this on human authority? Does not the law say the same? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it is treading out the grain." Is it for oxen that God is concerned? Does he not speak entirely for our sake? It was written for our sake, because the plowman should plow in hope and the thresher thresh in hope of a share in the crop. If we have sown spiritual good among you, is it too much if we reap your material benefits? If others share this rightful claim upon you, do not we still more? Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right, but we endure anything rather than put an obstacle in the way of the gospel of Christ.

Gospel According to Matthew 18:23-35 The Lord said this parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord delivered him to the torturers, till he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

Memorials:
† Annette Kazalas 5 years
† Georgia Vlahos II years

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

Coffee Hour is sponsored by Philoptochos.

THIS WEEK:

- Monday, August 25 6pm Office Hours ~ Youth Safety Training
- Tuesday, August 26 10AM BAKLAVA MAKING FOR AUTUMN FOOD FAIR
- Wednesday, August 27 St. Phanourios 8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy
6:30pm Church School Teacher Meeting
- Thursday, August 28 GYRO Thursday
- Friday, August 29 Beheading of St. John the Baptist
8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy
- Saturday, August 23 5pm Great Vespers



Autumn Food Fair Baking help needed:
Baklava: Tuesday, August 26 at 10am

YARD SIGNS are available in the narthex,
near the office and in the Community Center.



CHURCH SCHOOL BEGINS ON
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 AT HOLY CROSS. PLEASE
USE QR CODE OR LINK BELOW TO REGISTER FOR
THE 25/26 SCHOOL YEAR.
[https://onrealm.org/holycrossgreeko/
publicregistrations/event?
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH
beginning at 6:00 PM

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church
123 Gilkeson Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15228

Visit www.HolyCrossPGH.org for more
information and to purchase your tickets.



**HOLY CROSS
GREEK SCHOOL**

begins its new academic year!
Registration and first class on
Wednesday, September 17th
at 4:15pm

BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO LEARN
OUR LANGUAGE AND ENJOY
WONDERFUL FELLOWSHIP.

Greek School meets every Wednes-
day from 4:30-6:30 pm. There will be
classes for beginners in the Conversa-
tional Class and our traditional First
thru Sixth Grades.

The adult class meets Wednesdays
from 5-6:30pm. Registration and first
class is also on September 17 at 5pm.

See CROSSROADS for more info.



HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
presents the 11th annual



**MEMORIAL
GOLF OUTING**



MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025

SOUTH HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

4305 BROWNSVILLE ROAD
PITTSBURGH, PA 15236

PRICING

\$225/golfer; \$900/foursome*:
includes entry fee, green fee,
lunch & dinner.

SCRAMBLE FORMAT

Skill prizes:
Mens/Seniors/Women

First place team prizes:
Mens/Women/Seniors/Mixed

ORDER OF EVENTS

10 AM: Registration

10 AM: Sit-down Lunch

11:30 AM: Shotgun Start

5-6 PM: Cocktail Reception
(cash bar)

6 PM: Dinner/Silent Auction

SPONSORSHIPS

\$500: Beverages, skill prizes,
putting green, printing, website,
or live auction sponsor

\$750: Dessert sponsor

\$800: Golf Gift Bag sponsor

\$1,000: Lunch sponsor

\$1,250: Co-Dinner sponsor

\$1,500: Golf Cart sponsor

\$2,500: Dinner sponsor



For more information, please contact:

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PAYMENT & REGISTRATION

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

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church
Att. Golf Outing
123 Gilkeson Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15228

Make checks payable to:

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church
Please mark "Golf Outing" in memo line.

Golfer name(s):

Phone:

Email:

To register and pay online,
please visit:

www.holycrosspgh.org

Follow the link near the bottom
of the page labeled
"11th Annual Golf Outing"

*in case of inclement weather or
unforeseen circumstances, golfers will
be provided a pass for future tee time.

Save the Date!

**Philoptochos Autumn Food Fair
& Yia Yia Joan's Treasures & Market**

Wednesday & Thursday ~ October 1st & 2nd ~ 11AM to 8PM

**Donations of Jewelry, Books, and Purses
accepted beginning September 21.**