



**HOLY CROSS**  
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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✠ **SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026** ✠ **THOMAS SUNDAY** ✠

The reading is from Acts of the Apostles 5:12-20 In those days, many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high honor. And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. But the high priest rose up and all who were with him, that is, the party of the Sadducees, and filled with jealousy they arrested the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out and said, "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

**Gospel According to John 20:19-31** On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, even so I send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in His side, I will not believe." Eight days later, His disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see My hands; and put out your hand, and place it in My side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and My God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing, you may have life in His name.

**Coffee Hour is sponsored by the Kallaur family in honor of Apostoli Kallaur leaving for the military.**

**THIS WEEK:**

Monday, April 20 6:30pm Paraclesis

Tuesday, April 21 6:30pm Fellowship & Fitness Adult Pickleball

Wednesday, April 22 4:30PM GREEK SCHOOL  
5PM KOULOURAKIA MAKING  
7PM BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, April 23 St. George  
8:15 Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy  
7PM CATECHISM CLASS

Friday, April 24

Saturday, April 25 St. Mark  
8:15 Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy  
5pm Great Vespers

**GREEK DANCE REGISTRATION IS OPEN! FIRST PRACTICE TODAY SUNDAY, APRIL 19**

**DURING COFFEE HOUR.**



**HOLY CROSS ICONOGRAPHY PROJECT UPDATE**

Icons still available for support...

Eagle →	\$9000
Ox →	\$24,000
Lion →	\$17,000
Young Man →	\$25,000
St. Andrew of Crete →	\$10,500
St. Cyril of Alexandria →	\$25,000
St. Gerasimos of Abydos →	\$6000
St. Innocent of Alaska →	\$24,000
St. Raphael of Brooklyn →	\$24,000
Nativity of the Theotokos →	\$50,000
Assumption of Mary →	\$47,000
St. John Maximovitch →	\$25,000
Gold Leaf around the Platitera →	\$20,000

Help us reach our goal!

**Baking with a Twist!**

Festival Koulourakia Preparation

**8,815 (735 DOZ) MORE TO GO!**

Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 5pm-9pm  
Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 5pm-9pm  
Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 5pm-9pm  
Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9am-4pm  
and more dates if needed!

Refreshments will be provided!  
All are welcome!  
No experience needed!

For signup and questions:  
Contact Stephen Yamalis  
yamalis.stephen@gmail.com

Join us for a Special Coffee Hour!

# MINGLE & MIMOSAS

Welcoming our newest members to Holy Cross!

**3 MAY 2026** | WHILE MINGLING WITH OUR LONG STANDING PARISHIONERS! | FOLLOWING LITURGY

COME SEE WHAT HAPPENS "BETWEEN" SUNDAYS! | FIND OUT MORE ABOUT ALL THE DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS AND OUTREACH WE HAVE!



Holy Cross Philoptochos presents:

## The National Orthodox Baby Shower

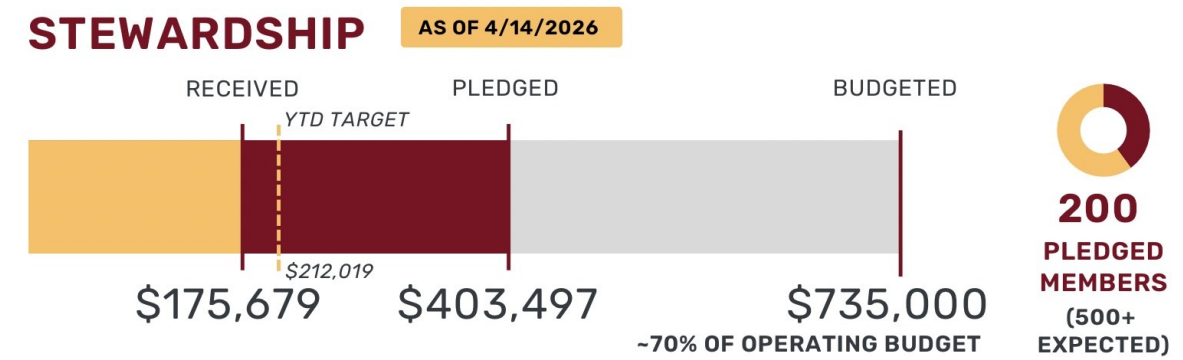
Through April, we are collecting the following to benefit local pregnancy resource centers.

- diapers
- new & gently used clothing
- newborn care items, bottles, blankets
- new toys, car seats, strollers



Thank you for your support!

# AT A GLANCE...



## FINANCIALS FEBRUARY 2026

FEBRUARY		OPERATING INCOME	
STEWARDSHIP INCOME	\$63K	FEBRUARY	\$6K
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$76K	YTD 2026	-\$1K

More information available in the monthly Crossroads. Thank you to our current pledged members!

**Haven't returned your 2026 annual pledge?** Pick up a Card in the Narthex or pledge on Realm today!

Stewardship Chair: Stephen Yamalis ([HolyCrossPgh.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HolyCrossPgh.Stewardship@gmail.com))  
Financial Secretary: Socrates Zacharias ([sjgz16@gmail.com](mailto:sjgz16@gmail.com))

SAVE THE DATE FOR AN

# Afternoon Tea



HOLY CROSS LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS INVITES YOU TO SPEND AND AFTERNOON WITH US FOR LUNCH AND TEA

SATURDAY **16** 11:00 AM  
MAY

TICKETS \$25

PLEASE CONTACT DENA YAMALIS  
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[DYAMALIS@COMCAST.NET](mailto:DYAMALIS@COMCAST.NET)

## HOLY CROSS GREEK FESTIVAL

### 2026 Cooking Schedule \*

#### T-MINUS 2 MONTHS

Spanakopita	5,500 pieces	Completed
Souzoukokia	2,500 pieces	Completed
Koulourakia	10,300 pieces	Thur April 16 <sup>th</sup> 5pm Wed April 22 <sup>nd</sup> 5pm Tue April 28 <sup>th</sup> and Thur April 30 <sup>th</sup> 5pm Saturday May 23 <sup>rd</sup> 10am
Tiropites	2,150 pieces	Monday May 4 <sup>th</sup> 10am-5pm Tuesday May 5 <sup>th</sup> 10am-5pm
Patitsiao	1,550 pieces	Tuesday May 5 <sup>th</sup> Boiling Noodles Wednesday May 6 <sup>th</sup> 10am - 5pm Thursday May 7 <sup>th</sup> 10am - 5pm
Galatobourika	1,275 pieces	Monday May 11 <sup>th</sup> 10 am
Kourambiedes	2,980 pieces	Tue May 12 <sup>th</sup> 10-5 Wed May 13 <sup>th</sup> 10-5 Thur May 14 <sup>th</sup> 11-6
Baklava	5,760 pieces	Thursday May 28 <sup>th</sup> 9:30 and 4:30
Finikia	2,500 pieces	TBD
Karidopita	1,550 pieces	TBD
Shank sauce		TBD
Syrup		TBD

\*Reminder texts and voicemails will be sent before each prepped item.  
Times and dates are subject to change

## HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

123 GILKESON ROAD • PITTSBURGH, PA (across from the galleria)

# GYRO THURSDAY

## MAY 14 • 11 am - 7 pm

ONLINE ORDERING AND TAKEOUT ONLY:  
[holycrosspgh.org/gyro](http://holycrosspgh.org/gyro)

