



**HOLY CROSS**  
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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✠ SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026 ✠

**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.

## Parish Council is sponsoring Mingle & Mimosas in the Community Center following Divine Liturgy!

Christos Anesti!

Are you a new member or catechumen to Holy Cross? Are you an established member and have interest in learning more about Holy Cross's ministries? Well, we have the event for you! **TODAY**, immediately following Liturgy, the Parish Council will be hosting Mingle and Mimosas in the community center.

Representatives from all the organizations that Holy Cross has to offer will be present for you to learn more about what happens "between" Sundays. We'll have delicious food and of course mimosas for you while we all mingle. Who knows, you may even be inspired and find a way to serve with your time and talents in our vibrant community. We're looking forward to seeing you next door!



Join us for a Special Coffee Hour!  
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!



### THIS WEEK:

- Monday, May 4 **\*\*5PM TIROPITA** *different from Crossroads calendar*  
6:30pm Paraclesis  
8pm BasketYAL
- Tuesday, May 5 **10AM TIROPITA & PASTITSIO NOODLES**  
7pm IOCC Open House
- Wednesday, May 6 **Mid-Pentecost**  
8:30 Orthros  
9:30am Divine Liturgy  
10:30AM PASTITSIO  
4:30PM GREEK SCHOOL  
7PM BIBLE STUDY
- Thursday, May 7 **10AM PASTITSIO**  
6:30pm Fellowship & Fitness Pickleball  
7PM CATECHISM CLASS
- Friday, May 8 **St. John the Theologian**  
8:30 Orthros  
9:30am Divine Liturgy
- Saturday, May 9 **5pm Vespers**

RSVP BY MAY 10TH

*Afternoon Tea*



HOLY CROSS LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS

INVITES YOU TO SPEND AND AFTERNOON WITH US FOR LUNCH AND TEA

SATURDAY **16** 11:00 AM  
MAY

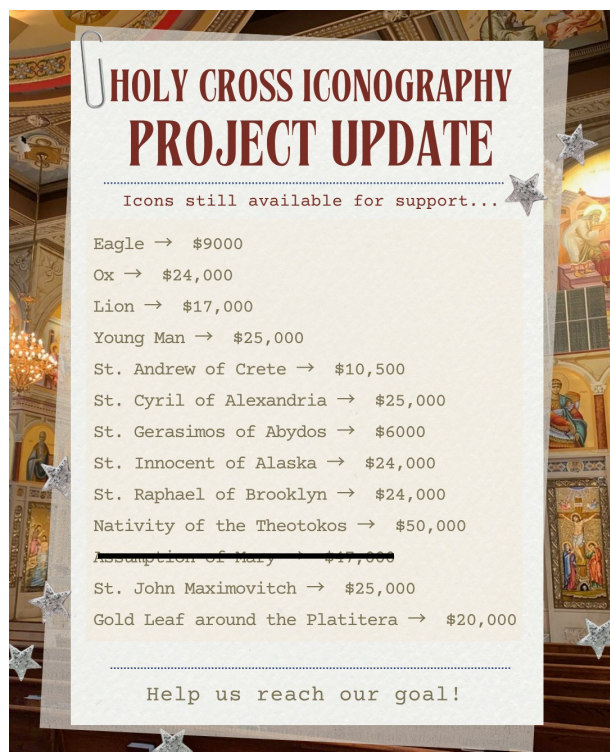
TICKETS \$25

PLEASE CONTACT DENA YAMALIS  
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**GOLDEN CLUB:** Join us on Wednesday, May 13, as we travel by van to the Westmoreland Museum of American Art in Greensburg, PA.

The Museum is dedicated to American art, with a special focus on the art and artists of southwestern Pennsylvania, showcasing works from four centuries. Admission is free and features a permanent collection and traveling exhibitions. The Museum is also known for its unique perspective on American life and connecting local history with national art movements.

Please arrive at the church by 8:45am for 9am departure. Following our visit, we will have lunch at a local restaurant. To reserve a seat on the van, please **RSVP** no later than Wednesday, May 6, to Cynthia at 412-722-9512 or Rene at 412-559-1721. We hope to see you!



**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 → \$17,000
- St. John Maximovitch → \$25,000
- Gold Leaf around the Platitera → \$20,000

Help us reach our goal!

**AT A GLANCE...**

**STEWARDSHIP AS OF 4/30/2026**

RECEIVED: \$210,627  
 PLEDGED: \$411,047  
 BUDGETED: \$735,000

YTD TARGET: \$240,288

-70% OF OPERATING BUDGET

**209 PLEDGED MEMBERS (500+ EXPECTED)**

**FINANCIALS FEBRUARY 2026**

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

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)  
 Financial Secretary: Socrates Zacharias (sjgz16@gmail.com)



## Vacation Church School Registration is live!

Please use the form in Crossroads, link below or QR code ↑↑↑ to register.

This year's theme is "The Summer Pascha."

VCS will take place July 27th – 31st. We hope you can join us!

<https://onrealm.org/HolyCrossGreekO/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=NjNkYTQ2MWEtNjg5My00ZTIxLWFMmNjktYjQxZjAxMjk4YjRi>



**Baking with a Twist!**

**Festival Koulourakia Preparation**

**2,450 MORE TO GO!**

MORE DATES TO BE ADDED including Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9am-4pm

Thank you to all who have helped so far!



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

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

## HOLY CROSS GREEK FESTIVAL

2026 Cooking Schedule \*

T-MINUS 52 DAYS

Spanakopita	5,500 pieces	Completed
Souzoukakia	2,500 pieces	Completed
Koulourakia	10,300 pieces	Saturday May 23 <sup>rd</sup> 10am
Tiropitas	2,150 pieces	Monday May 4 <sup>th</sup> 5 pm-9pm Tuesday May 5 <sup>th</sup> 10am-5pm
Patitisiso	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 – 5 pm
Galatoubouriko	1,275 pieces	Monday May 11 <sup>th</sup> 10 am
Kourambiedes	2,980 pieces	Wed May 20 <sup>th</sup> 10-5 Thur May 21 <sup>st</sup> 10-5 Fri May 22 <sup>nd</sup> 11-6
Baklava	5,760 pieces	Thursday May 28 <sup>th</sup> 9:30 and 4:30
Finikia	2,500 pieces	June 2 <sup>nd</sup> 10-4 and 4-9
Karidopita	1,550 pieces	TBD
Shank sauce		TRN

\*Reminder texts and voicemails will be sent before each prepped item.

Times and dates are subject to change. 4.30.26

Some dates different from Crossroads calendar, printed before changes were made.

## 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)

