



HOLY CROSS
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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✠ SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026 ✠

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15 Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned.

When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful.

All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

Gospel According to Matthew 5:14-19 The Lord said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

Memorials: †Dorothea Megaludis 20 Years
†Michael Megaludis 14 Years
†Mary Orfanopoulos 29 Years
†Vasilios Orfanopoulos 52 Years
†Nicholas Megaludis 64 Years
†Maria Megaludis 56 Years
†Deanne Drandakis 18 Years
†George Drandakis 5 Years



Coffee Hour sponsored by
Alexis and Mike Politis
in loving memory of parents:
Gust and Lemonia Politis
Michael and Dorothea Megaludis

THIS WEEK:

Monday, July 20 6:30pm Paraclesis

Tuesday, July 21

Wednesday, July 22 Sts. Mary Magdalene and Markella of Chios
8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy

Thursday, July 23 7pm Catechism Class

Friday, July 24

Saturday, June 25 5pm Great Vespers

Vacation Church School is NEXT week!!!!

Please use the form in Crossroads or QR code to register.
VCS will take place July 27th-31st. We hope you can join us!



SAVE THE DATE!

GYRO
THURSDAY
AUGUST 20, 2026



Please volunteer to help
and/or stop by and support!

Questions? Contact holycrosspgh.fundraising@gmail.com

SAVE-THE-DATE:
OCTOBER 24TH
as PHILOPTOCHOS
presents
GUS
CONSTANTELLIS
COMEDY NIGHT



Dear Holy Cross family,
We are excited to announce that we will be updating our church directory after almost a decade. To help do this, we are asking families to submit recent photos that are (see below for examples):

- Clear, high quality (jpg or png format), landscape orientation
- Taken within the last two years
- Faces are easy to see, photos taken or cropped from the waist up
- Members over 18 are encouraged to submit an individual photo
- Can use either indoor or outdoor photos
- No pets please

The **deadline** to submit photos is **September 26th**. Please email your family photo along with names, up-dated address, phone number and email to **hcmemberdirectory@gmail.com**. Make sure that the information given is accurate, as the provided information will be directly added to the directory, without editing. If you would like to opt out of the directory, please let us know. For families that would like a professional photo, we are offering a photographer on September 26th during the Glendi. There will be a fee associated with use of the photographer. More details will follow closer to the date. This is a member only directory for Holy Cross. To be a member at Holy Cross, one has to submit a stewardship card.

We are looking forward to putting together a church directory that helps keep our church family connected! Thank you for your participation.

With love, The Membership Directory Committee

Example of Submission:

Oikonopoulos, Dimitrios and Mary

Sarah, George, and Michael

123 Gilkeson Rd.

Pittsburgh, PA 15228

hcmemberdirectory@gmail.com

Dimitrios 412-833-3355

Mary 412-833-3356



Seeking New Leaders for the Golden Club!

Our beloved senior ministry, the Golden Club, is seeking one or two enthusiastic individuals (a co-leadership pair, friends, a couple, or anyone with a heart for serving the senior members of our parish community!), to take over its leadership. After years of wonderful fellowship, our current organizers are ready to pass the torch. The Club provides a vital space for our parish seniors, 50 years and over, to connect, socialize and grow in faith.

Responsibilities include planning outings, coordinating occasional speakers and organizing one or two seasonal luncheons. Currently, activities are planned in fall and spring (to avoid inclement weather). Current leadership will provide full training and notes for a smooth transition. If you feel called to keep this joyful ministry thriving, please contact Cynthia Kostelnik at 412-722-9512 or Rene Koett at 412-559-1721 with any questions.

Thank you for prayerfully considering this rewarding service for our church community.

Blessings! R
ene Koett & Cynthia Kostelnik, Coordinators
The Golden Club of Holy Cross Church

**HOLY CROSS ICONOGRAPHY
PROJECT UPDATE**

Icons still available for support...

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
St. Luke the Surgeon →	\$25,000
Nativity of the Theotokos →	\$50,000

Help us reach our goal!

*Gerontissa Theophano and the Sisters warmly welcome you to the
Nativity of the Theotokos Greek Orthodox Monastery
2026 Summer Feast Days*

32nd Memorial Commemoration for Gerontissa Taxiarchia

August 1st - Saturday

9:00 am: Hours, Divine Liturgy, Memorial Service - Lunch Follows

In 2014, on the 20th Anniversary of the repose of Gerontissa Taxiarchia, we launched the capital campaign to build the new Monastery, something Gerontissa Taxiarchia greatly desired. Since then, all proceeds commemorating our Holy Gerontissa have gone to the new Church & Monastery.

We invite you to come and honor her by attending the Memorial Commemoration and donating in her memory.

Come to the Monastery with your family

Enjoy our home-made pastries, frappes & items made by the Sisters, available for purchase.

Donate to defray the cost of the Church for the Glory of God & the intercessions of His Holy Mother, The Theotokos.

*Visitors should be modestly dressed for all visits to the Monastery.
Women are asked to wear long skirts and long sleeves. Men to wear long pants and long sleeves.
Socks with sandals & shoes*

Please RSVP so that the Monastery has adequate hospitality;
Email us: info@NativityoftheTheotokosMonastery.org OR Call us: (724) 352-3999
Visit our web site & browse our Online Gift Shop & place preliminary orders:
www.NativityoftheTheotokosMonastery.org



**Saint Joseph
The Hesychast**

August 15th - Saturday 5:00 pm:

Great Vespers

August 16th - Sunday

7:00 am: Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Lunch Follows

**PLEASE LOOK FOR A SPECIAL FLYER FOR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH
NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS FEAST DAY**

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 12TH, 2026

THE 12TH ANNUAL HOLY CROSS GOLF OUTING

SOUTH HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

**PHILOPTOCHOS
FALL MUM SALE**

Philoptochos will begin taking orders in August for beautiful, high quality fall mums.

Brighten your home for the season while supporting our charitable outreach!

**ORDERING BEGINS: AUGUST 2026
PICKUP: SATURDAY - SEPT. 19, 2026
LOCATION: THE CHURCH**