



HOLY CROSS
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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✠ SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026 ✠

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 5:22-26; 6:1-2

Brethren, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. Let us have no self-conceit, no provoking of one another, no envy of one another. Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Look to yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Gospel According to Matthew 8:28-34, 9:1

At that time, when Jesus came to the country of the Gergesenes, two demoniacs met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one would pass that way. And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" Now a herd of many swine was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged him, "If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of swine." And he said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the swine; and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their neighborhood. And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city.

Memorials:
†Καθολική Kiki Livasanos 9 days
†Λεμονιά Nellie Politis 7 years
†Κυριακή Lottie Apostlos 12 years
†Harry Sappas 12 years
†Constantine Politis 14 years
†Anne-Marie Douris Politis 18 years



Coffee Hour is sponsored
by Philoptochos.

THIS WEEK:

Monday, July 6 6:30pm Paraclesis
8pm BasketYAL
Tuesday, July 7
Wednesday, July 8 6:30pm VCS Volunteer Meeting
Thursday, July 9 7pm Catechism Class
Friday, July 10
Saturday, June 11 Wedding/ No Vespers

FR. MICHAEL @
CAMP NAZARETH
ALL WEEK

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! Rene Koett & Cynthia Kostelnik, Coordinators
The Golden Club of Holy Cross Church

save-the-date
OCTOBER 24TH
AS PHILOPTOCHOS
PRESENTS
GUS CONSTANTELLIS
COMEDY NIGHT



Vacation Church School is in 3 weeks!!!!

Please use the form in Crossroads, QR code →
or link below 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=NjNkYTQ2MWEtNjg5My00ZTlxLWFMNjktYjQxZjAxMjk4YjRi>



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

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Dimitrios 412-833-3355

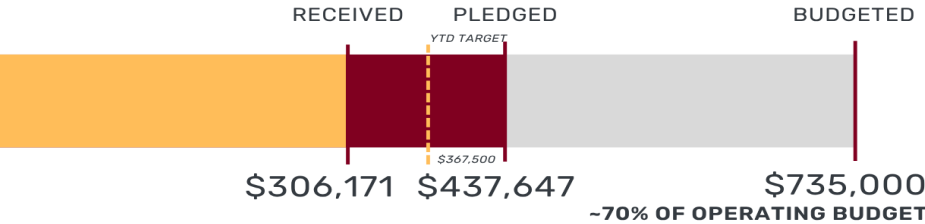
Mary 412-833-3356



AT A GLANCE...

STEWARDSHIP

AS OF 7/2/2026



244
PLEDGED
MEMBERS
(500+
EXPECTED)

FINANCIALS

AS OF APRIL 2026

APRIL		OPERATING INCOME	
STEWARDSHIP INCOME	\$54K	APRIL	-\$5K
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$99K	YTD 2026	-\$47K

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)

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.



Prophet Elias

July 17th - Friday 5:00 pm:

Great Vespers, Orthros

July 18th - Saturday 9:00 am:

Hours, Divine Liturgy

Lunch Follows



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



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

Thank you for your love and support!

