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✠ Sunday, November 22, 2026 ✠

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 4:1-7

Brethren, I, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

The Gospel According Luke 12:16-21

The Lord said this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As he said these things, he cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Memorials:

†Dorothy Petrakis	40 days
†Dorothy Conaboy	3 years
†Jason Kalakos	3 years
†Payonitsa Hages	5 years
†John Hiras	6 years
†Alexandros Hages	13 years

Coffee Hour sponsored by Yamalis & Archons
Communion Wine sponsored by Fotaine Kalakos



TODAY: *Sunday, November 22*

ARCHON SUNDAY
Koulourakia will be for sale at Coffee Hour

THIS WEEK:

Monday, November 23
6:30PM Paraclesis

Tuesday, November 24
6:30 PM Adult Fellowship & Fitness Pickleball

Wednesday, November 25
St. Katherine
8:30AM Orthros & 9:30AM Divine Liturgy



Thursday, November 26
THANKSGIVING
8:30AM Orthros & 9:30AM Divine Liturgy

Friday, November 27

Saturday, November 28
5PM GREAT VESPERS

NEXT WEEK: *Sunday, November 29*
Endowment Presentation

SAVE THE DATE - PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS WILL BE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

Looking for a way to serve our Lord?

BE THE SUNSHINE for one of our parishioners. Make a once a month visit to one of our homebound, in a nursing home or new widow/widower to brighten their day. The Circle of Angels will provide you with a gift (cookies, bread, etc.) and prayers for the visit. If you can join us bringing joy, please contact: **Carol Halkias** (412) 310-2255 or cdhalkias@yahoo.com / **Deacon Elias** (412) 833-3355 or ediamondhcpgh@gmail.com - A contact list is also available if you would like to send a Christmas card or gift or include specific names in your prayers.



VASILOPITA BREADMAKING AND SALES

Baking Day
Thursday, December 10

Join Holy Cross Philoptochos to help prepare our delicious, fresh Vasilopita bread. We welcome any time you can spare, and a light lenten lunch will be provided.
Breadmaking: Begins at 10AM
Egg washing: Begins around 11:30AM
Bread wrapping: 2-4:30PM

Loaves are available plain or with sesame seeds for **$12 per loaf**. Each round loaf will have a coin placed in it.

Selling: Thursday, December 10, from 2:30–5PM
After Liturgy: Sundays, December 13, 20, and 27 in the Narthex and Community Center.

We accept cash, credit cards, Zelle or checks payable to **Holy Cross Philoptochos**.

All proceeds support our ministries. Thank you for donating your time and supporting Holy Cross Philoptochos.
Any questions, contact Rita Manganas at (813) 390-5948 or Katina Galie (412) 951-8383.

WE'RE MAINTAINING OUR CHURCH HOME!

Your Parish Council has been working hard over the last year to keep our facilities maintained in order to do His will! Listed below are items that have been funded, including those that have been generously donated. If anyone is compelled to contribute to any particular item, please reach out to Anthony Cuneo (pcpresident@holycrosspgh.org).

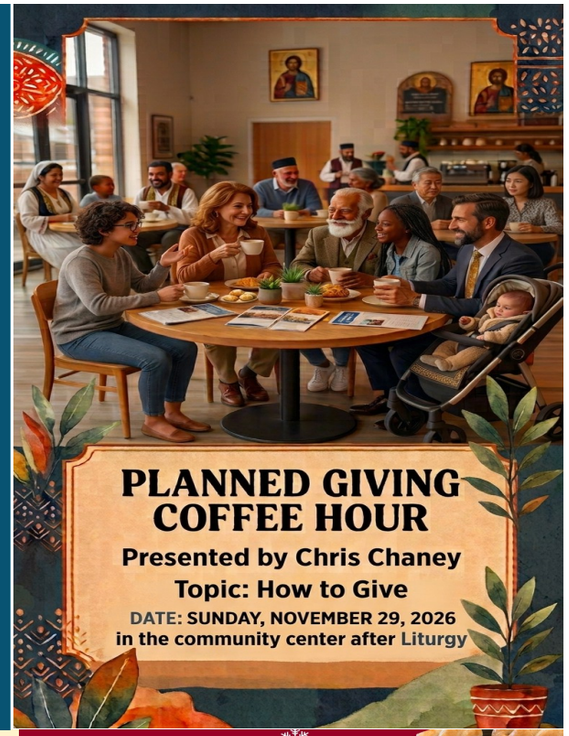
Items funded by Holy Cross:

- Fixing doors and thresholds	$8,700
- AEDs and first aid kits	$4,400
- Walk in cooler	$12,500
- Basketball hoop repair	$2,000
- Security system upgrade (Guardian)	$1,400
-Church office furniture	TBD

Items donated:

- Ice machine	- Anonymous donor
- Kitchen Freezer	- Anonymous donor
- Curtains for Gym	- Anonymous donor
- Speaker upgrades for sanctuary and outside	- Anonymous donor
- Oven for kitchen	-Philoptochos
- Floor scrubber	- Anonymous donors

Please join us in giving thanks to Jesus for addressing these needs and to also thank our generous donors!
With Love,
Your Parish Council



2026 Neighborhood Resilience

Project Christmas Angels

The 2026 Christmas Angel Project for Neighborhood Resilience has started! Angel gift requests will be available in the Narthex on Sunday, November 22nd and, if there are any left, Sunday, November 29th. If you are unable to pick up the gift requests one of those days and would like to participate, call/text or email Steph at (617) 921-7702 or skladakis@gmail.com.

Please return gifts wrapped with tags attached on either Sunday, November 29th or Sunday, December 6th.

Thank you in advance for your generosity,
Stephanie Kladakis



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ARCHON SUNDAY

Order of Saint Andrew the Apostle
Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate

Today we celebrate Archon Sunday

Archon Philip Yamalis a member of the *Order of Saint Andrew the Apostle* and the Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, and will be addressing our parish **from the Solea** at the conclusion of today's Divine Liturgy, bringing greetings from His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, and His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America. We are also honored to welcome Nicholas Terezis, Regional Commander to Holy Cross this morning.

The Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate are dedicated lay leaders of the Orthodox Church, committed to protecting religious freedom and ensuring the future of the Ecumenical Patriarchate — the historic spiritual center of the world's 300+ million Orthodox Christians.

Coffee hour will be sponsored by Archons John Conomos, Nicholas Chakos, & Philip Yamalis,

There will be Artoklasia for the health of the Ecumenical Patriarch and a Trisagion for the departed Archons of the parish and Metropolis.

During Sunday School this morning, the children will be learning about His Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew.

Join The Archons, as they will be available during **Coffee Hour** to answer your questions about the mission of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and the vital work of the Archons. Zachary Hartlep, Alumni Participant will answer questions on the Pilgrimage of Discovery for young adults. Learn more and get involved via the Archons App and at www.archons.org.

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