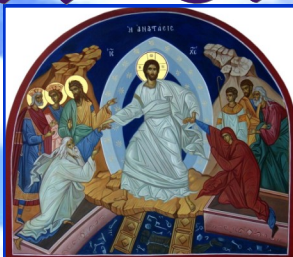


# HOLY CROSS



# CROSS ROADS

Beloved Members and Friends of Holy Cross,

**Christ is risen! Truly He is risen! Χριστος Ανεστη! Αληθως Ανεστη!**

Year after year, when we are blessed to experience the glorious and majestic services of Holy Week and Pascha, we finish the week physically exhausted and yet spiritually uplifted and renewed. Not long after our Paschal celebration, the day to day tasks of life seem to diminish our joy. We once again get swallowed up by the mundane and lose the sense of our deep and close connection to our Lord and His presence in our lives. For forty days we proclaim, "Christ is Risen!" and with each passing week, our enthusiasm diminishes. St. Seraphim of Sarov would greet everyone with this glorious proclamation, "Christ is Risen!" no matter what time of year or season the Church was celebrating. To carry the joy of Pascha is a great gift. We must not allow the worldly cares to extinguish our joy or to lose our priority of focus on the One who brings all blessings to us - our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Below you will find an article that addresses this issue of our struggle in trying to separate our Christain life and what we experience in the Church and how we need to bring this saving light of God's Resurrection to the world that desperately needs Christ.

*The following passage is taken from the book, "Celebration of Faith"  
(by Fr. Alexander Schmemmann) Volume II.*

In the days that follow Pascha, I repeatedly and involuntarily return to the same question: if the unprecedented "Christ is risen" contains the entire essence, depth, and meaning of Christian faith; if in St. Paul's words "your faith is in vain" if Christ has not been raised (I Cor.15:14), then how does it make a difference here and now in our life and in my life? Another Pascha has come and gone. Once again we experienced the amazing night, the sea of burning candles, the growing excitement; there we were, once again, in the midst of a

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**Community Night**  
**Thursday May 16 @ 6pm**

***Holy Cross's***  
***got Talent***

***Holy Cross's got Talent***  
is coming back to our  
**Community Night this month!**

**We are looking for people of all ages  
who sing, dance, comedy, magic, variety,  
and play musical instrument.**

**~No Pressure, Just Fun~**

**If you are interested contact  
Ponny Jahn at 412.835.5079 or  
Denise Melis 412.855.5661**

# Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church

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## **Services:**

### Sundays

8:15am Orthros

9:30 am Divine Liturgy

Mondays 6:30pm Paraclesis or  
Great Compline

7:30 pm Bible Study

### Weekdays

8:30am Orthros

9:30am Divine Liturgy

### Saturdays

Vespers 5pm (as scheduled)

*See monthly calendar for all services.*

2019

## Parish Council

*Thank you for your service!*

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service of radiant joy, whose entire content was like one exultant hymn: "Now all is filled with light, heaven and earth and the lower regions. Let all creation celebrate the rising of Christ. In Him we are established." What joyful, victorious words! Everything is united: heaven, earth, the underground kingdom of death. The whole world participated in this victory, and in Christ's resurrection discovers its own meaning and affirmation.

But it passes, the night is over, the celebration ends, we leave the light and return to the world, we descend back to earth and re-enter normal, everyday, sober reality of our life. And what do we find? Everything is the same, nothing has changed, and it seems that nothing, absolutely nothing has any connection whatsoever to the song we heard in church, "Let all creation celebrate the rising of Christ. In Him we are established." And now doubt begins to creep into our soul. These words, so beautiful, so sublime – more beautiful and sublime than any words on earth – could they be just an illusion, a dream? Soul and heart drink passionately of these words, but cold reason says: dreams, self-deception! Two-thousand years have gone by, and what have these words been able to do? Where is their power? Where is their victory? My goodness, how often Christians see this and just hang their heads and do not even try to fit all the pieces together. Leave us alone, they seem to tell the world, let us have our last precious possessions, comfort and joy! Do not interfere as we proclaim in the church, behind closed doors, that the whole world exults. If you will not interfere with us, we will not interfere with you as you construct, direct, and live in this world any way you please...

Yet, in the deepest corner of our conscience, we know that this timidity and minimalism, this inner escape into a mystical and secret celebration is incompatible with the authentic meaning and joy of Pascha. Either Christ is risen or He is not risen. One or the other! If He is risen (and why else have a paschal exultation that fills the entire night with light, triumph, and victory?), if at a decisive and unique moment in human and world history, this unheard of victory over death actually occurred, then everything in the world truly has become different and new, whether people know it or not. But then we, as believers, as the ones who rejoice and celebrate, are responsible that others should know and believe, that they should see, hear and enter into this victory and this joy. The early Christians called their faith not a religion, but the Good News, which it was their purpose in the world to spread and proclaim. They knew and believed that Christ's resurrection was not merely the occasion for an annual feast, but the source of powerful and transfigured life. What they heard whispered, they shouted from the housetops (Mt. 10:27)... "Yes, but what can I do," my sober and realistic reason responds. "How can I proclaim and shout or witness? I, who am just a powerless little grain of sand, lost among the masses?" But this objection by reason and "sound mind" is a lie, perhaps the most terrible demonic lie of today's world. This world has somehow convinced us that strength and significance comes only through large numbers, multitudes, and the masses. What can one person do against everyone else? Yet it is right here, in opposition to this lie, that Christianity's fundamental affirmation must be brought into the open with all its force and incomparable logic. Chris-

tianity affirms that one person can be stronger than everyone else, and this affirmation is precisely the good news of Christ. Consider these remarkable verses from Boris Pasternak's "Garden of Gethsemane":

*He renounced with no hostility,  
As if returning property on loan,  
His works of wonder and his might.  
An now, like us, was mortal.*

This is truly the image of Christ: a man with no authority, no hostility, no earthly power whatsoever. One man! Forsaken, betrayed, cast aside by all. But victorious. Pasternak continues:

*You see, the march of centuries, like the walk to Emmaus,  
Can set hearts alight along the road.  
Because of its terrifying majesty  
In voluntary suffering I descend into the grave.  
I descend into the grave  
And on the third day will arise,  
And as rafts upon the river float,  
So to me for judgment,  
As barges in a convoy,  
The centuries, out of the darkness, will come drifting by...*

"Can set hearts alight along the road..." In this, "set hearts alight" we find the key to answering the doubts of sober reason. What would happen if each of us who has the experienced resurrection joy, who has heard its victory, who has come to believe what it has accomplished, unknown to the world, but in and for the world; if each of us, forgetting about large numbers, multitudes, and masses, were to transmit this joy and this faith to just one other person, were to touch just one other human soul? If this faith and joy were secretly present in every conversation, even the most unimportant, in the sober realities of daily life, they would immediately begin, here and now, today, to transfigure the world and life. Christ said, "The Kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed" (Lk.17:20). The Kingdom of God comes with power, with light, with victory, each time every believer and I carry it with us from the church into the world, and begin to live by it in our own life. Then everything, at all times, at every minute "can set hearts alight along the road..."

As we conclude the days of the Paschal celebration, let our minds and hearts ascend with the Lord to throne of the Father on High. This is our destiny, to be with Christ in glorly! When we become overwhelmed and anxious, let us look up and proclaim, "My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth..." (Psalm 120/121)

May the Joy, Love, and Peace of our Risen Lord be with you always,  
Fr. Michael



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# HOLY CROSS

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Relex Soaps  
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# MONDAYS

MAY through OCTOBER 2019

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm



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# ST. PHOTIOS AWARDS BANQUET



## SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019

4:00 PM HORS D'OEUVRES, 5:15 PM DINNER

**DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON HOTEL PITTSBURGH-CRANBERRY**

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**RESERVATIONS:** \$85/PERSON FOR ADULTS  
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**RESERVATION & SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE: APRIL 19**

**REFER QUESTIONS TO: MARY DOREZA (412-877-3415)**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
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Visit of His Eminence Metropolitan +Savas, Sunday of the Cross, March 31, 2019





## Philoptochos News and Events

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

May brings a very busy calendar of events. Please save the dates for the special activities that will take place.

May 7th- 6:30 Philoptochos Mtg. 7:00 -8:30 Elections will take place in the Community Center. Please be sure to pay your current membership dues so you are eligible to vote.

May 11th St Photios Awards Banquet. Two of our very own special ladies are being honored. Worthy recipients of this award are Nancy Sofis and Dina Petrakis. They have worked tirelessly for decades to the Glory of God and our beloved Holy Cross!

May 18th This year's Philoptochos Fundraiser - A Fashion Show / luncheon featuring "BRIDES THROUGH THE DECADES". The Committee has been working hard planning an affair to remember! Don't miss this beautiful event. Put on your fancy attire and join us for a wonderful lunch, a time to reminisce of special days with bridal gowns both vintage and new and a Silent Auction. Your donation of an auction item will be most appreciated. Please contact Dena Yamalis. Tickets are available from Rene Koett.

May 22 6:30 pm. Blanket Ministry Please bring all finished blankets and all materials you may have to this meeting so we can inventory for our needs. Thanks much!

Special request from John Hoenig Much help is needed to prepare and make the upcoming Village Festival a success. Please volunteer in any capacity where you can. This is a wonderful opportunity to give of your time and talent to the Glory of God and to enjoy a time of fellowship in our Community! Hope to see you there!

With love in the Risen Lord,  
Andrea Milinkovic , Philoptochos President

Last meeting till Fall is June 4th

## **Sts. Mary & Martha Women's Fellowship**

All things are possible for those who believe in Christ.

(Mark 9:23)

**\*\*\*Date change\*\*\***

**Thursday, May 23, Holiness is Possible**

Fr. John Chakos, Speaker

*Grace. What is it? How does it work? Is it a free pass?*

Hostess: Pres. Eleni Kallaur 3100 Eastview Road, Bethel Park 15102



Please join Holy Cross Philoptochos for a

# FASHION SHOW & LUNCHEON

*Showcasing Brides Through the Decades*



**Saturday, May 18, 2019**  
**Holy Cross Church Community Center**  
123 Gilkeson Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15228

**11:00 a.m. Cocktails**

*Tuscan Table during cocktail hour featuring Phyllos, Cheeses,  
Fruits, Meatballs, Dolmades*

**12:00 noon Luncheon and Fashion Show**

*Asparagus and Goat Cheese Salad, Creamy Lemon Chicken, Rice Pilaf,  
Glazed Carrots, Rolls and Butter, Wedding Cake*

**\$40.00/person**

Be sure to visit our Benefit Silent Auction and "Pittsburgh" Cookie Table

For reservations contact **Rene Koett** by **Wednesday, May 8, 2019**  
at [holycrossfashionshow@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossfashionshow@gmail.com) or 412-831-3142

All tables will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis upon receipt of payment. To reserve a table of 8, please submit payment of \$320.00. For guests paying individually or with fewer than eight, seating will be assigned once payment is received and once a total of eight guests has been reached.

Please make checks payable to Holy Cross Philoptochos and mail to:  
Rene Koett - 2285 Sidgefield Lane - Pittsburgh, PA 15241





Greek School Program



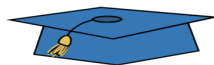
**GOLDEN CLUB MEMBERS:** Please join us Tuesday, May 21, as we travel by van to downtown Pittsburgh for a tour of the *Emmanuel Fine Art Gallery*. Owner/photographer Emmanuel Panagiotakis, a native of Chios, Greece, will host a tour and discussion of his beautiful prints of everything from cityscapes to natural landscapes. His award-winning photography takes him all over the world; but it's the beauty of his adopted city that never ceases to inspire him. Following our visit, we will walk two blocks to Alihan's Mediterranean Cuisine Restaurant for lunch. We depart from the church at 9:30. **SPACE IS LIMITED.** There is no admission fee. Please RSVP by May 14th to Rene (412.559.1721 or [rjkoett@yahoo.com](mailto:rjkoett@yahoo.com)) or Cynthia (412.722.9512 or [cakostelnik@yahoo.com](mailto:cakostelnik@yahoo.com)).



**Graduate Sunday** is Sunday, June 2nd: Graduating High School & College Seniors (post graduate degree earners as well) will be recognized by the Parish. Families please send in your graduates' information to the Church Office: [holycrosspit@mail.goarch.org](mailto:holycrosspit@mail.goarch.org)

Information to submit:

- ~Name of Graduate and their parents.
- ~Name of school graduating from - High School or College.
- ~What he/she intends to study or what degree has been earned.
- ~Where he/she plans to further their education (school) or future employment plans.



# April Community Night






# JOY

Pascha  
candle  
decorating



# Holy Cross

Sun	Mon	Tue
<p><b>5 Thomas Sunday</b>  <b>8:15am Orthros</b>  <b>9:30am Divine Liturgy</b>  <i>Coffee hour sponsored by Annie Urso, ☕</i>  <i>Presvytera Kassiani and Presvytera Eleni</i>  <b>Galatobouriko prep</b>  <b>12:30-4pm</b> <span style="background-color: yellow;">No Memorials</span>  <i>(if needed)</i></p>	<p><b>6</b>   <b>4-7 Farmer's Market</b></p>	<p><b>7</b>  <b>6:30pm Philoptochos Election Mtg</b>  <b>7pm GOYA Meeting</b></p>
<p><b>12 Sunday of Myrrh-Bearing Women</b>  <b>Mother's Day</b>  <b>8:15am Orthros</b>  <b>9:30am Divine Liturgy</b>  <i>Coffee hour sponsored by families of ☕</i>  <i>†Kathy Pfansteil for 40 day memorial</i></p>	<p><b>13</b>   <b>Finikia prep</b>  <b>11am-3pm</b>  <b>5:30-8:30pm</b>  <b>4-7 Farmer's Market</b>  <b>6:30pm Paraclesis/ Bible Study</b></p>	<p><b>14 St. Isidoros</b>  <b>7:30 Orthros</b>  <b>8:30 Divine Liturgy</b>  <b>10am First Steps of Christ</b>  <b>7pm Parish Council</b></p>
<p><b>19 Sunday of the Paralytic</b>  <b>8:15am Orthros</b>  <b>9:30am Divine Liturgy</b></p>	<p><b>20</b>   <b>Koulourakia prep</b>  <b>10am-2pm</b>  <b>5:30-8:30pm</b>  <b>4-7 Farmer's Market</b>  <b>6:30pm Paraclesis/ Bible Study</b></p>	<p><b>21 Sts. Constantine &amp; Eleni</b>  <b>8:30 Orthros</b>  <b>9:30 Divine Liturgy</b>  <b>9:30am Golden Club</b></p>
<p><b>28 Sunday of the Samaritan Woman</b>  <b>8:15am Orthros</b>  <b>9:30am Divine Liturgy</b></p>	<p><b>29 Memorial Day</b>  <i>Cemetery Visitations</i>  <i>9-11am Jefferson Cemetery</i>  <i>12:30-2pm Mt. Lebanon Cemetery</i></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>

# MAY 2019

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>1</b> <b>No fasting</b> Kourambiethes prep &amp; baking 10am-2pm 4:30pm Greek School</p>	<p><b>2</b> <b>7pm Food Fair Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> <b>No fasting</b> 8:30 Orthros 9:30 Div. Lit.</p>	<p><b>4</b> Galatobouriko prep 9am-2:30pm 5pm Vespers</p>
<p><b>GOYA Trip to Toronto</b></p>			
<p><b>8 St. John the Theologian</b> 8:30 Orthros 9:30 Div Liturgy Baklava prep 10:30am-2:30pm 5:30-8:30pm 4:30pm Greek School</p>	<p><b>9</b> Baklava prep 10am-2pm 5:30-8:30pm</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> <b>St Photios Banquet</b></p>
<p><b>15</b> 4:30pm Greek School</p>	<p><b>16</b> <b>6pm Community Night &amp;</b> </p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> <i>Philoptochos Fashion Show</i> 5pm Vespers</p>
<p><b>22 Mid-Pentecost</b> 8:30 Orthros 9:30 Div Liturgy Koulourakia prep 10:30am-2:30pm 5:30-8:30pm 4:30pm Greek School Last class</p>	<p><b>23</b> <i>7pm *date change* Sts. Mary &amp; Martha 7pm Men's Club</i></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> NO Vespers (Wedding)</p>
<p><b>31</b></p>			

# 2019 Holy Week Donations

Palms for Palm Sunday given in loving memory of Kathy Pfansteil  
from Nick and Nancy Aspiotes

Flowers for the Nymphios (Bridegroom) Icon given for the health of family  
from Kyrk, Kathy and Athena Pyros

Seven candles, Olive oil, flour, Cotton Balls, Q tips for Great & Holy Wednesday  
for the health of the Carahalis family from Connie Carahalis

Three candles for procession with crucified one (Stavromeno) Great & Holy Thursday  
given in loving memory of Nicolas Kazalas from wife Athena Kazalas and son George

Wreath for the Holy Cross on Great & Holy Thursday  
given in loving memory of Fr. Leon Pachis from his family

Crown of Thorns (Stefani) for Holy Thursday  
given in loving memory of Sophie Libbos from the Picard family

Purple Mums at the Foot of the Cross  
given in loving memory of Victor & Esther Greco from Kyrk, Kathy & Athena Pyros

Winding Sheet for Body of Christ given by Barbara Milton for the health of her family

Epitaphion Candles given in loving memory of Theodore Carahalis  
from his children John and Panorea

Rose Petals and Lemon Leaves for First Resurrection Service and Epitaphion Services  
given by Carol and Damon Halkias for the health and salvation of their 7 grandchildren

Rosewater for Great & Holy Friday given in loving memory of our parents  
from Maria & George Fitsioris

Roses for distribution at the 3pm Good Friday Service given in loving memory of  
Nicholas & Joanne Petrakos from Chronis, Diane & Joanne Manolis

Decorated Pascha Candles for the Clergy

Given in loving memory of John and Sophia Manolis from the Manolis family

Incense for Great and Holy Week

in loving memory of their parents Ann & George Sweda from Joan & Margaret Sweda

Olive Oil for Perpetual Light throughout Holy Week and for use throughout the year for  
the health of family and friends given by Niki Aronson

Resurrection Icon given in loving memory of John Babb by his family

4 Beeswax Altar candles for Holy week services  
given in loving memory of my sister Anastasia Savas from Helen Chakeres

*\*as of April 22*

# Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church

## 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Food Festival

### June 11-14, 2019

*Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church in Mt. Lebanon will be hosting its 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Food Festival on June 11-14, 2019. We thank you for your past support and encourage you to participate in making this year's Food Festival Ad Book a success. We plan on hosting thousands of guests at this year's festival to share our culture and our faith! Your generous donation will help support this endeavor, allow you to promote your business or cause, as well as support the mission of Holy Cross!*

*Please indicate level of sponsorship and complete requested information below. You may include camera ready art and ad copy by attaching with remittance. Deadline for placing an advertisement or personal message in the Food Festival Ad Book is **Friday, May 24, 2019.***

**Should you have any questions, please contact:**

**Philip Yamalis (412) 606-0092 - [pyamalis@comcast.net](mailto:pyamalis@comcast.net) -or-  
Chronis Manolis (412) 612-8129 - [crxo@comcast.net](mailto:crxo@comcast.net)**

### Sponsorship Application Form - Holy Cross Annual Food Festival

Name:		Amount:	
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**Application deadline: May 24, 2019**

*Payment must accompany application for placement.*

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Full page - Color	5-1/2 x 8-1/2"		\$ 1000	
Full page - Black & White	5-1/2 x 8-1/2"		\$ 700	
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***Please make check payable to: Holy Cross Church Food Festival.***

**Mail to:** Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church,

**ATTN: Food Festival Ad Book**

123 Gilkeson Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15228

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT!** 19

## FOOD FAIR COOKING DATES

May 2019

Date	Time	Food Item	Contact / Chairpeople
Tuesday 4/30	10:00 – 2:00 5:30 – 8:30	Kourambiethes	Diane Babb  412-979-1955
Wednesday 5/1	10:00 – 2:00 5:30 – 8:30		
Saturday 5/4	9:00 – 2:30	Galaktobouriko	Cathy Terasavage  412-638-0133
Sunday 5/5	12:30 – 4:00 *If needed		
Wednesday 5/8	10:30 – 2:30 5:30 – 8:30	Baklava	Angela Athanas  724-344-6040
Thursday 5/9	10:00 – 2:00 5:30 – 8:30		
Monday 5/13	11:00 -3:00  5:30 – 8:30	Finikia	Maria Krinis 412-417-7306  Demetra Kontoulis 412-298-6542
Monday 5/20	10:00 – 2:00 5:30 – 8:30	Koulourakia	Mary Bungas 412-344-8882  Demetra Kontoulis 412-298-6542
Wednesday 5/22	10:30 – 2:30 5:30 – 8:30		
<i>* 4/19/19</i>			

# Holy Cross Food Festival

**Tuesday, June 11 - Friday, June 14, 2019 11:30AM-8:30PM ALL DAY**

**June 11-14 Main Food Line chairpersons and Prep Room**

**OPENING, 11:30AM & CLOSING, 8:30PM for FOOD FESTIVAL!**

Much help is needed at the June Food Fair Main Food lines. Lunch time duties are 11:30AM – 4:00PM Dinner food line duties are 4:00PM-8:30PM Please contact a chairperson to donate your time. June 11, 12, 13, 14 are the dates. If you cannot commit to a full shift, please let the chairperson know what times are convenient for you, for example, 11:30-1:30PM, or 5:00-8:00PM OR an ENTIRE SHIFT. Any time is appreciated! One Line is open from 2:00PM-4:00PM if you wish to work a lighter attended shift.

Tuesday, June 11 Lunch – Aliko Andrews & GAPA, 412 833-4596

Tuesday, June 11 Dinner- Cynthia Kostelnik, 412 833-9423

Wednesday, June 12 Lunch – Rene Koett, 412 831-3142

Wednesday, June 12 Dinner - Georgia Burkhart, Cell 412 596-8954

Thursday, June 13 Lunch - Sophea Chapas 412 221-8258

Thursday, June 13 Dinner- Nikki Hardwick, Cell 412 294-6816

Friday, June 14 Lunch – Terpsie Katsafanas, 412 831-2248

Friday, June 14 Dinner-Elaine Sofis 412 344-7046

Help is needed in the prep room anytime from 10:00AM to 8:00PM to prepare salads, pan dolmathes and to prepare gyro sauce, June 11-14. Please contact Adrienne Dickos at Cell 412 400-4290 to volunteer a few hours! Food line runners are needed also for both shifts.

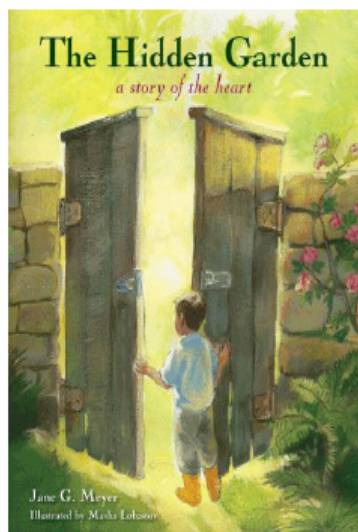
**Please volunteer. Your help is truly appreciated!**

**Elaine Sofis, 412 344-7046 or [esofis@comcast.net](mailto:esofis@comcast.net)**

**Main Food Line Chairperson**

# HOLY CROSS ORTHODOX BOOKSTORE

## FEATURED BOOKS OF THE MONTH



### THE HIDDEN GARDEN

Within every heart is a hidden garden. We can neglect it until the weeds take over and the flowers wither and die. Or, with the help of Christ, we can care for it and make it a place of beauty, grace, and joy. This charming parable will encourage children (and adults) to open the gate to Christ and tend the garden of their heart with loving care. For children ages 3 to 12.

### I LIVE AGAIN

Ileana, Princess of Romania and Archduchess of Austria, who in later life became Mother Alexandra, founder of the Orthodox Monastery of the Transfiguration in Ellwood City Pennsylvania, wrote this memoir shortly after relocating to the US in the 1950s. It tells the story of a life full of suffering, tragedy, and exile, but all is suffused with the author's deep faith, hope, love, and even joy. This new edition includes additional material collected by the nuns of her monastery that sets the memoir in the context of Mother Alexandra's later life.



Our Holy Cross Orthodox Bookstore is located in the carpeted area of the Community Center. Please be sure to stop by any Sunday following Divine Liturgy. We offer a great selection of Orthodox Greeting Cards and Books for all ages. For additional information, please contact Mary Portellos at 724-941-8699 or [maryportellos@comcast.net](mailto:maryportellos@comcast.net)

**GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF PITTSBURGH  
SUMMER CAMP 2019 DATES**

**REGISTRATION  
WILL OPEN IN  
MARCH!**



**SESSION 1 | ELEMENTARY WEEK  
2ND-4TH GRADES**  
SUNDAY, JUNE 16 - SATURDAY, JUNE 22



**SESSION 2 | MIDDLE SCHOOL WEEK  
5TH-7TH GRADES**  
SUNDAY, JUNE 23 - SATURDAY, JUNE 29



**SESSION 3 | JUNIOR HIGH WEEK  
7TH-9TH GRADES**  
SUNDAY, JUNE 30 - SATURDAY, JULY 6



**SESSION 4 | HIGH SCHOOL WEEK  
10TH-12TH GRADES**  
SUNDAY, JULY 7 - SATURDAY, JULY 13

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING SUMMER CAMP, PLEASE VISIT [Y2AM.PITTSBURGH.GOARCH.ORG](http://Y2AM.PITTSBURGH.GOARCH.ORG)

**SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION OPENED for Campers MARCH 26 !**

More here: <https://y2am.pittsburgh.goarch.org/summercamp>

- Week 1, Elementary Session: June 16 - June 22 (grades 2-4)
- Week 2, Middle School Session: June 23 - June 29 (grades 5-7)
- Week 3, Junior High Session: June 30 - July 6 (grades 7-9)
- Week 4, High School Session: July 7 - July 13 (grades 10-12)

7th graders are able to attend either Week 2 or 3  
Summer camp is \$600 this summer, same as last year.

Please find your parish codes below!

\$150	<b>HCSF</b>
\$300	<b>HCSHalf</b>
Full (\$600)	<b>HCS19</b>



# Pascha Bread





Tireless  
fabulous  
Food Fair  
cooks!



# 2019 Orthodox Christian Vacation Church School at Holy Cross



Bring your children to learn God's word at V.C.S.! VCS is dedicated to teaching our young children about Orthodox Christianity in a fun and exciting atmosphere. It is an extension of the Sunday School experience that can greatly enhance a child's sense of belonging to the church, while providing our children with an opportunity to make lifelong friends in the church community.

Activities include daily skits illustrating lesson, brief classroom instruction, religious music lessons, hands-on crafts relating to lesson, recreation time, snack & social time.

This year's theme is:

## Summer Pascha

Monday, July 29, 2019 ~ Friday, August 2, 2019  
9:00 am ~ 12:00 Noon

*\*Monday, July 29, all should arrive at 8:30 am to check in.*

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church  
123 Gilkeson Road, Mt. Lebanon, PA 15228

If you have questions, or in case of emergency during VCS, call (412) 833-3355  
Welcoming all children age 3 years through entering 6th grade

High School students, parents, interested adults needed to volunteer  
Nominal registration fee of  
\$20 per student is due by June 30th  
\$30 if received by July 15th,  
\$40 if received after July 15th

**Please register early** so we can prepare nametags, snacks & crafts!

Make checks payable to Holy Cross VCS and send to:  
123 Gilkeson Road, Mt. Lebanon, PA 15228

Should you need financial assistance, please contact  
Fr. Michael Kallaur (Holy Cross) at (412) 833-3355

**Orthodox Christian Vacation Church School at Holy Cross**  
**2019 Registration Form ~ Please print.**

Child's First & Last Name	Age on July 30	Grade Entering Fall 2019	Allergy information (Food, Medicine, Other)

Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Parish you belong to: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Cell Phone/Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Cell Phone/Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency information, OTHER THAN parents**

1st Emergency Contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Emergency Contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parental Consent: \_\_\_\_\_

I give my child(ren) listed above permission to participate in the Vacation Church School held July 29 through August 2, 2019. I understand that my child(ren) will be responsible for obeying the rules and regulations of VCS as enforced by the directors, teachers, and staff. I hereby release Holy Cross church, its VCS teachers and staff from liability for the safety and/or conduct of my child(ren). I also give permission for emergency medical care to be administered to my child(ren) if necessary.

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

For administrative use:

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Amt Recd/Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt Recd/

# GOYA activities



# THE 2019 PITTSBURGH SUMMER GREEK FESTIVALS GUIDE

*It's a great tradition, and it's here again: 47 days of Greek Festivals in the Pittsburgh region, so plan well and you can eat Greek all summer! Post this schedule on your refrigerator and pass copies around to others. We look forward to seeing you often!*

## LOCATION

## DATES

- St. Nicholas (Pittsburgh/Oakland)..... May 5-11
- Annunciation (McKeesport/White Oak) ..... May 18
- All Saints (Canonsburg)..... June 3-8
- Kimisis Tis Theotokou (Aliquippa) ..... June 10-15
- Holy Cross (Pittsburgh/Mt. Lebanon)..... June 11-14
- Holy Dormition (Oakmont) ..... June 28-30
- Holy Trinity (Ambridge) ..... July 23-27
- Greek Day at Kennywood ..... July 23
- Presentation of Christ/Ypapanti (East Pgh.)..... August 15-18
- St. Spyridon (Monessen) ..... August 16-17
- St. George (New Castle)..... August 23-25
- Holy Trinity (Pittsburgh/North Hills) ... August 28-September 1

SEE BELOW FOR FESTIVAL HOURS, ADDRESSES, PHONES & HOST PARISH WEB SITES

**Don't cook tonight...go Greek! Please pass copies on to your friends! Greek food is always enjoyed best with good company!**

## THE 2019 PITTSBURGH SUMMER GREEK FESTIVALS: WHERE, WHEN AND INFO

Parish	Dates	Address	Phone	Website	Hours
Saint Nicholas	May 5-11	419 S. Dithridge Street Pittsburgh (Oakland)	412-682-3866	<a href="http://www.StNicksPgh.org">www.StNicksPgh.org</a>	Sun: Noon-8p; Mon-Thu: 11a-9p; Fri-Sat: 11a-10p
Annunciation	May 18	1128 Summit Street McKeesport/White Oak	412-673-1224	<a href="http://annunciationwo.pa.goarch.org">annunciationwo.pa.goarch.org</a>	Sat: 12p-7p
All Saints	June 3-8	601 West McMurray Road Canonsburg	724-745-5205	<a href="http://www.AllSaintsCbg.org">www.AllSaintsCbg.org</a>	Mon-Sat: 11a-9p
Kimisis Tis Theotokou	June 10-15	2111 Davidson Street Aliquippa	724-375-5341	<a href="http://www.Theotokou.org">www.Theotokou.org</a>	Mon-Sat: 12p-9p
Holy Cross	June 11-14	123 Gilkeson Road Pittsburgh (Mt. Lebanon)	412-833-3355	<a href="http://www.HolyCrossPgh.org">www.HolyCrossPgh.org</a>	Tue-Fri: 11:30a-8:30p
Holy Dormition	June 28-30	12 Washington Avenue Oakmont	412-828-4144	<a href="http://www.DormitionPgh.org">www.DormitionPgh.org</a>	Fri-Sun: 12p-11p
Holy Trinity (Ambridge)	July 23-27	2930 Beaver Road Ambridge	724-266-5336	<a href="http://www.htgoc.org">www.htgoc.org</a>	Tue-Sat: 11a-10p
Ypapanti (Presentation of Christ)	August 15-18	1672 Electric Avenue East Pittsburgh	412-824-9188	<a href="http://www.greekburgh.com">www.greekburgh.com</a>	Thu-Sat: 11a-9p Sun: 11a-7p
St. Spyridon	August 16-17	1207 Grand Boulevard Monessen	724-684-5411	<a href="http://www.StSpyridon.com">www.StSpyridon.com</a>	Fri-Sat: 11a-10p
Saint George	August 23-25	315 W. Englewood Avenue New Castle	724-654-8521	<a href="http://www.stgeorgenewcastle.org">www.stgeorgenewcastle.org</a>	Fri/Sat: 12p-8p Sun: 12p-7p
Holy Trinity (Pittsburgh)	August 28 - September 1	985 Providence Boulevard Pittsburgh (across from Passavant Hospital)	412-366-8700	<a href="http://www.HolyTrinityPgh.org">www.HolyTrinityPgh.org</a>	Wed-Sun: 11a-9p

Thank you for enjoying our great Greek food and visiting our churches. Want to also help these communities feed, minister to and provide health care for the hungry and homeless of the Hill District and the Pittsburgh area? Support FOCUS Pittsburgh by visiting [www.FOCUSPittsburgh.org](http://www.FOCUSPittsburgh.org), a philanthropic ministry united in faith and joined by a desire to provide action-oriented and sustainable solutions to poverty in Pittsburgh and in communities across America.

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**Community Night**  
**Thursday, May 16**  
**@ 6pm**

**Holy Cross's**  
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