

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church

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SUNDAY SERVICES

(For services during the week, please visit our webpage)

Orthros	9:15am
Divine Liturgy	10:30am
Coffee Fellowship	12:00pm/ following Liturgy

PARISH CLERGY

Rev. Fr. Theodore Ehmer
frtheodore@holycrossga.org

PARISH COUNCIL

David Zoumberis, President
Alex Saratsiotis, Vice-President
Gray Yates, Secretary
Charles Glotzbach, Assistant Secretary
Maria McCluskey, Treasurer
Natalia Saratsiotis, Assistant Treasurer
Sarah Drakopoulos, Member-at-Large

Father Theodore's Message

My beloved brothers and sisters in Christ,

So then, whenever we have an opportunity,
let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith.
St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians (6:10)

Happy New Year!

(As many of you are familiar, September 1 is the beginning of the new Ecclesiastical/Church Year.)

As we enter the fall months of September, October, and November, we see on the horizon our annual Greek Festival. Glory to God that we can have our festival back in its entirety for the first time since 2019! However, this is not the only event that we have coming up as we move back into a busier season of church life. We celebrate our parish's name day on September 14th, and this year, we will introduce something new with a Cross Dive. Diving for the Cross is a traditional Orthodox occasion which can take place a couple of different times in the year. One of those times is at Theophany – we may have seen this in Tarpon Springs, Florida, or perhaps videos of people jumping into the icy water in Russia. Another one of those times is at the Feast of the Cross itself: September 14. His Eminence, Metropolitan Alexios, has given us the opportunity to host other Orthodox parishes from around the area and show them hospitality at the occasion of our parish's name day!



Naturally, when we have events planned, this necessitates the chipping in of many hands together for the success of said event. As mentioned, we have a few of these events coming: the 15th Annual Greek Festival and the Cross Dive that I just wrote about. Yet, we have an event every single Sunday when we host the faithful in our Holy Church for the Divine Services, the Coffee Fellowship, Sunday School, and other activities. Every time the doors of our buildings are open, our hands in plenitude are necessary for the completion and success of what we set out to do as Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church. We must not lose sight of that reality.

As St. Paul writes above, when we have the opportunity, let us (this is a subjunctive – an invitation) work for the good of all – and especially the family of faith: our Church family. In the original Greek of this verse, the following word is present: οἶκος. This is the ancient Greek word for a house/household. Within our Holy Cross Church, we are part of an oikos, a household of faith. And we should honor each other and our household as such. One of those most important of ways is to work together for the betterment of the household – and this is an invitation to do just that. This is not just an invitation to those who might not be helping. It is also an invitation to those who may help a lot to facilitate that invitation to others. For some, it is easy to gravitate into their place and assist in the things of the life of Holy Cross. For others your niche might not be so obvious. That does not mean that you don't have a place here: the work and efforts of *every single person's hands* are valuable and valued by the church family, especially by me, the priest. As we facilitate these wonderful events going forward, let us utilize this time to assist one another in finding our place in our Holy Church and to build up and strengthen our family of faith. Seek out a place where you know you can utilize your talents, reach out to others and ask them to work alongside you, let us, as St. Paul says, encourage and build up each other. (1 Thes. 5:11) Amen!

With love in Christ's Service,

Fr. Theodore

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

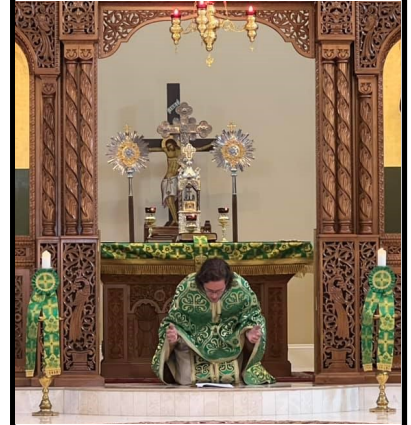
The Parish Council presented Fr. Theodore with a gift from the parish and a framed photograph of the church from the Parish Council.



Μετὰ τῶν Ἁγίων ἀνάπαυσον Χριστέ, τὰς ψυχὰς τῶν δούλων σου, ἔνθα οὐκ ἔστι πόνος, οὐ λύπη, οὐ στεναγμός, ἀλλὰ ζωὴ ἀτελεύτητος.

With the Saints give rest, O Christ, to the souls of Your servants where there is no pain, nor sorrow, nor suffering, but life everlasting.

We prayed the Kneeling Vespers on July 12th for the glorious and Great Feast of Pentecost.
"O Good and Holy Comforter, come to us, strengthen us, and save us!"



This unique icon has three pillar Saints of our Holy Church: St Anna, the earthly and faithful grandmother of our Lord, St. Panteleimon imploring us to spiritual health as a good and wise physician, and St. Paraskevi showing us the way through her life to preparation for the Lord and His Kingdom. May we always have their intercessions! *Χρόνια πολλά*, many years to all who celebrate these feasts!

St. Paraskevi beautifully crowned thanks to Aleca Hortman.



Following ancient tradition, we blessed grapes for the Feast of the Transfiguration on August 6th.



Vespers and Artoklasia for the Great Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord on August 5th in Marietta, Georgia.



A NOTE FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT

David Zoumberis, president | dzoumberis@yahoo.com

This calendar year has flown by, it is hard to believe summer is over and schools have started back. As we have begun the New Ecclesiastical year, I think about what happened in the last year. The youth were busy with the Oratorical festival, Lenten retreat, and St. Stephens Camp was in June with a couple of our youth. The Young Adult group has been meeting for a time of fellowship and the Not-So-Young Adult group has started having monthly gatherings.

I thank everyone who attended the Spring General Assembly. Parishioners voted to approve work on the exterior of the Church. M & D Contractors repaired the stucco and painted the entire exterior including the rails and doors. The building committee received estimates to renovate the south interior wall and work is underway. Thanks to Jim Lekas for assisting with ServePro and the plumber to take care of the water leak in the basement. If anyone is interested in helping out with the Building Committee, please get in touch with Jim Lekas or Alex Saratsiotis.

I am looking forward to the Central Georgia Greek Festival on October 21-23. Preparation for the festival has been going on for a few months now as we are going back to a full festival. In order to have a successful festival, we will need everyone's help. If you are not sure where help is needed, contact one of the Festival Chairmen: Natalia Saratsiotis, Jim Lekas, Mike Cantrell or me.

Please put the fall General Assembly on November 6th, on your calendar. Important agenda items include the 2023 budget and the three seats open on the Parish Council. If you are interested in being a part of the Parish Council, speak with Fr. Theodore or one of the members to discuss the roles and responsibilities of being a Parish Council member.

Lastly, we are blessed to have a full-time Priest in Fr. Theodore who serves us tirelessly. Additional Ushers are needed, especially for the week day services. If you are interested in ushering, contact me or Kathy Patras who schedules ushers for services.



HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

INVITES YOU TO THE

INAUGURAL PAN-ORTHODOX CROSS DIVE

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ATLANTA INTER-ORTHODOX PARISH ASSOCIATION (AIOPA)

ON

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

DIVER PARTICIPANTS:

- Orthodox or catechumen high school males and females
- Divers need to bring bathing suit, towel, and change of clothes; event t-shirt to be gifted to divers
- (Please follow the Metropolis dress code for swimwear)
- Divers must register by September 1st

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- Hierarchical Orthros (8:45am) & Divine Liturgy (10:00am) at Holy Cross (859 First Street; Macon, Georgia 31201), followed by prayer and remembrance for victims of 9/11
- Coffee & Light Snack to go after Divine Liturgy for the drive to Sandy Beach at Lake Tobesofkee. Estimated time of departure to the lake is 12:30pm.
- Blessing and Cross Dive at Sandy Beach Park (6880 Moseley Dixon Road; Macon, Georgia 31220)
- BBQ, games, beach, playground, fellowship immediately following dive

REGISTRATION:

- Scan QR Code or visit our webpage to register.
- Cost is \$15 per person
- No charge for clergy, dive participants, and children 5 and under
- Register online by September 1st

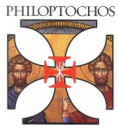
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SCAN ME





GREEK ORTHODOX LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY NEWS

Sarah Drakopoulos, president | Philoptochos@holycrossga.org

We hope you all had a wonderful summer and are ready for fall. It is back to school for many of us and festival preparations have begun. Our Philoptochos calendar is full and we are looking forward to working with all of you to make things happen for our community.

At our first meeting, we discussed the calendar for 2022-2023. The Backpack Ministry is gearing up for the upcoming school year, and we will continue working with FHUMC to provide food for the kids in Bibb County.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Panagiri we had on August 21st. It was a day of wonderful fellowship as we worshiped Panagia and her Dormition on August 15th.

We would like to invite anyone who has not joined Philoptochos to please consider joining this year. I would like to personally welcome my mom, Maria, and my sister, Joanna, who have recently moved from North Carolina to Macon and will be our newest members into our sisterhood.

Our Philoptochos Chapter may be small, but we reach out big! I am looking forward to another wonderful year as President and I thank all of our board members: Natalia, Emily, Cleo, Maria Mc., Rodica, and Christina D. as well as Father Theodore who work so hard to make things happen.



Once a month, we are assigned to deliver food to classrooms at Union Elementary School. If you are interested and able to help once school resumes in the fall, please contact Sarah to be put on the schedule and/or to get more information.

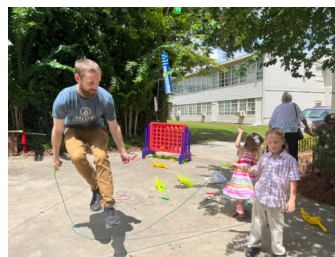
♥ Shut-Ins ♥

If you know of someone that is in need of "Parishioner Love", please let a Board Member know so we can send them a care package to let them know we care and miss them!

Next SEPTEMBER 25TH & NOVEMBER 13TH



PANAGIRI / FEAST
HONORING
THEOTOKOS
ON THE FEAST OF HER
DORMITION



Youth

Presvytera Stacey Ehmer,
Youth Ministry Director
staceyehmer@gmail.com

Note for the Graduates: The special Christ the Good Shepherd and Resurrection of Christ Icons that were ordered in the Spring for our high school and college graduates have still not been received. Unfortunately, the monastery we ordered from is EXTREMELY understaffed and very very behind on orders. We're so sorry for the delay and will pass them along to our worthy students as soon as we receive them!



**WE HAVE 3 NEW
ORTHODOX KIDS
BOOKS IN OUR
CHILDREN'S**

**LIBRARY! PLEASE COME AND BORROW
A BOOK DURING A SERVICE (IN THE
"BRIDAL ROOM" UNDER THE WINDOW)!**

MINI YOUTH RETREAT: Our Holy Cross Youth participated in a mini-retreat after Divine Liturgy on August 14th in preparation for Vespers with lamentations and the Great Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos. They learned about the Feast and the icon, they beautifully decorated the church with lush flowers and fragrant herbs to be like the Garden of Gethsemane, they learned the melodies of the Encomia (lamentations), and then participated in Vespers. Glory to God! It was a most blessed Feast of the Dormition!



Blessed New Church Year! Our 2022-2023 K - 4th grade Sunday School Co-Teachers are "The Marias"! Maria Murphy and Maria Spicer will be working together, and our 5th - 12th grade Sunday School Teacher is Gray Yates! The curriculum our students will be using this year is the gospel of Mark, created by Illumination Learning! **FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL IS SEPTEMBER 18TH!** Praying for a Good and Blessed Beginning to our students and teachers for a fruitful year!

Have you witnessed a Cross Dive before?! Holy Cross is hosting our first ever Pan-Orthodox Cross Dive event September 11th in celebration of our Feast Day! Divers can be male or female high school students. YouTube search "epiphany Cross Dive explained" to learn a bit more if you're curious, and be sure to tell all of your friends in the surrounding cities and communities to come to Macon for the special blessing! DON'T MISS IT!

We'll also look forward to some social events and service projects in the next few months. The students have expressed interest in bowling, going to the movies, and a Mercer Basketball game.. We need a volunteer for each one to Host Coordinate (check logistics, gather tickets, etc.) to make this happen for our awesome kids. **Important Note:** youth events are sponsored by the church... "Host Coordinators" are NOT expected to be Host *Sponsors*! Separately, we'll need all Youths' hands on deck for the Festival in October, and also intend to continue with our previously postponed service project with Daybreak. **Save the Date:** Nov. 13th is our 2nd annual Thanksgiving Potluck sponsored by the Youth!



On August 7th, we offered a prayer for our community's students and educators. God bless their studies and endeavors with a fruitful year!



ST. STEPHEN'S SUMMER CAMP 2022 - DIAKONIA RETREAT CENTER -

The campers had a thoroughly busy week filled with arts and crafts, sports, ropes course, Orthodox life, hangtime, swimming, and daily services, including Divine Liturgy on Friday to conclude the week. Ask Carter Zoumberis, Dominic Economopoulos, and Nadia Cazacu about their experience when you see them!



Pool Party

Younger Youth Pool Party
hosted by the Economopoulos Family
Older Youth Pool Party
hosted by the Saratsiotis Family





15TH ANNUAL CENTRAL GEORGIA GREEK FESTIVAL

FULL FESTIVAL PLUS DRIVE-THRU PRE-ORDERS

October 21-23

Greek Cuisine • Live Music • Dancing • Church Tours
PRESENTED BY HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

859 FIRST STREET • DOWNTOWN MACON • 478.621.0744 

LAST CALL for T-SHIRTS & APRONS! If you missed the August 31st deadline, please contact Natalia Saratsiotis no later than September 4th! Orders will be placed on Monday, October 5th.

EAT DANCE BE GREEK.

YIASSOU!

RAFFLE TICKETS!!!

We are asking each family to sell a minimum of 5 Books. If you have not gotten your tickets, contact Natalia or see the usher on duty.

Raffle Ticket Fundraiser
\$2 Donation or 6 Tickets for \$10

GRAND PRIZE \$500 CASH
5 CHANCES TO WIN \$100 CASH

Drawing to be held
October 23, 2022 2:30 PM

You do not have to be present to win. Holy Cross would like to thank The Cantrell Center for sponsoring the Raffle Ticket Fundraiser as well as all our other sponsors! A portion of the proceeds will go to Beverly Knight Olson Children's Hospital Navicent Health.

\$5.00 OFF when you spend \$25 or more!

SMALL'S

111 Tom Hill Rd. Macon, GA 478.842.9944

1 FREE PASTESO DIP Expires 10/22

SMALL'S

1602 Monmouth Ave. Macon, GA 478.384.7707

FREE CATERER for 25-50 people

GREEK VILLAGE RESTAURANT

4044 Warren St. Macon, GA 478.842.9944

Purchase 2 meals

GREEK VILLAGE RESTAURANT

4044 Warren St. Macon, GA 478.842.9944

1 FREE SMOOTHIE

SMOOTHIE KING

1000 S. Main St. Macon, GA 478.842.9944

CELEBRATE 30 YEARS

CANTRELL CENTER

478.842.9944

EAT DANCE BE GREEK.

YIASSOU!

WE NEED
VOLUNTEERS

If you have family and/or friends that can volunteer to help during the festival, please have them scan the QR Code to complete their information.



SCAN ME

LOOKING FOR SPONSORS

Did you miss the Sponsorship Deadline? Contact Natalia ASAP!

WE NEED ALL HANDS ON DECK!

Where are you working?

Thursday, October 20th: SET-UP ALL DAY
Friday, October 21st: 11AM-10PM
Saturday, October 22nd: 11AM-10PM
Sunday, October 23rd: 11AM-3PM & then BREAK-DOWN



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH
WE WILL BE PREPPING
FOR DOLMADES
AT THE PARISH HOUSE (8:30AM)



Mark Your Calendars!

September 17
October 27
November 17

Interested in organizing an outing, contact Fr. Theodore or Presvytera Stacey Ehmer



Our YAM had a great time at Fish N' Pig on Lake Tobesofkee on June 24th. We started out enjoying the live music and the thorough breeze out on the covered deck until a band of heavy rain drove us inside.



Our Young Adult Ministry gathered at Fr. Theodore and Presvytera Stacey's home on August 4th for dinner and to watch the movie *Man of God*, faithfully made about an incredible Saint of our church: St.Nektarios! The movie was beautifully done...10/10!



Mark Your Calendars!

September 15
October 13
November 5

Interested in organizing an outing, contact David/Beth Zoumberis or Natalia Saratsiotis



The Not-So-Young-Adults held on to 3rd place until the very last question at Trivia Night at The Society Garden on June 16th.



Macon Bacon game with the Not-So-Young Adult Group on July 14th.



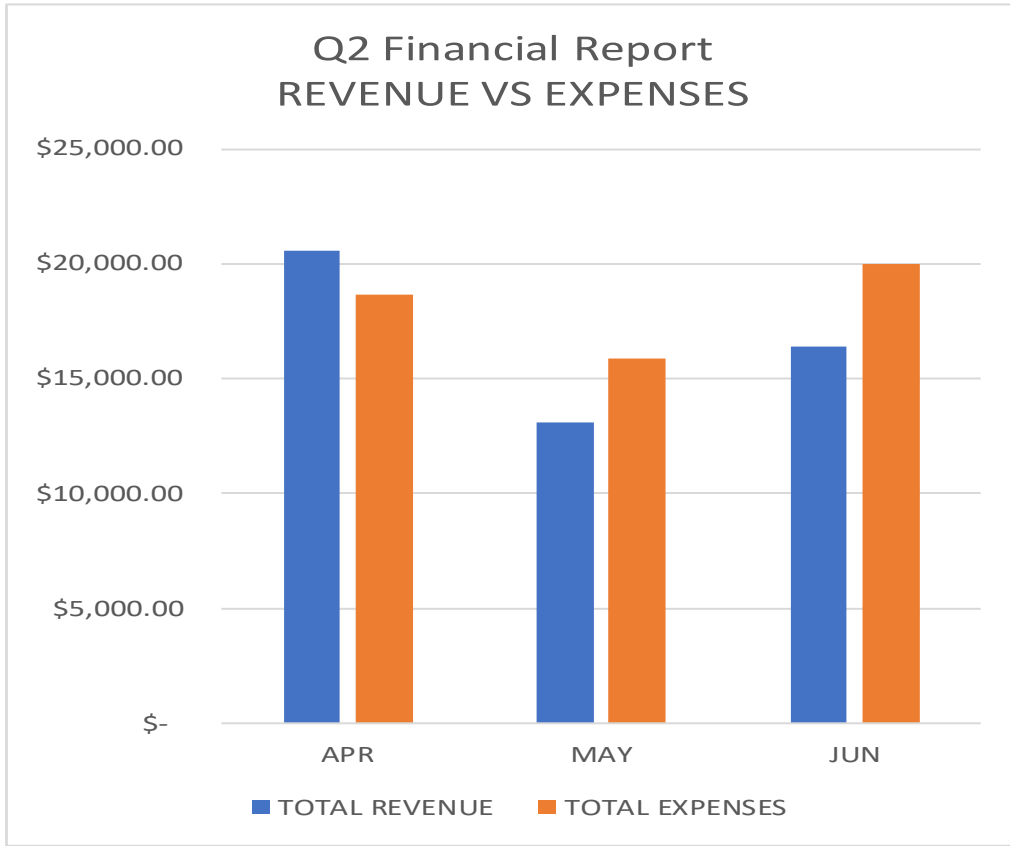
Dinner at Chili's on August 25th.

HOLY OLDIES GROUP...Calling all parishioners who are 60+.

If you are interested in organizing an outing, please contact Father Theodore.

QUARTER 2 FINANCIAL REPORT

Q2 Financial Report
REVENUE VS EXPENSES




*Thank you all
for your contributions
and continued
support!*

*To access information
about any financial
giving, please visit
our online
giving link:
[http://
holycrossga.org/
online-giving](http://holycrossga.org/online-giving)*

Maria McCluskey
2022 Parish Council
Treasurer

	APR	MAY	JUN
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 20,568.84	\$ 13,081.67	\$ 16,376.07
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 18,676.39	\$ 15,895.92	\$ 19,993.83
NET/DEFICIT	\$ 1,892.45	\$ (2,814.25)	\$ (3,617.76)

Please note these values do not include reserves from Festival Account

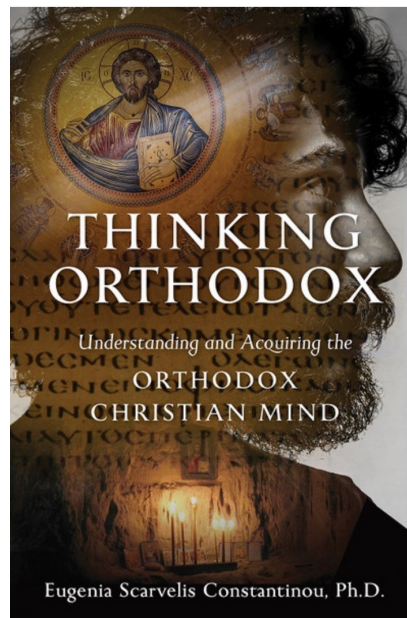


American Red Cross
BLOOD DRIVE
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14TH
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9TH
3PM—7PM | PARISH HOUSE
Give Blood • Give Life



SCAN THE
QR CODE TO
SCHEDULE YOUR
APPOINTMENT TODAY!
PLEASE CONSIDER
SIGNING UP AND
DONATING BLOOD!

ORTHODOX BOOK STUDY



EVERY OTHER
FRIDAY
STARTING
SEPT. 9TH
10AM AT
TASTE & SEE
COFFEE SHOP

ORDER YOUR
COPY TODAY!



BUILDING COMMITTEE

Adam Kangas, Jim Lekas & Alex Saratsiotis

M & D Contractors, Inc., out of Dacula, GA have wrapped up their weeks-long project at Holy Cross. They've power washed the church, repaired and sealed the stucco, repaired wood rot in places, reshaped the window sills, painted the entire church, and all trim, doors, and wrought iron! Take note of the beautiful work if you haven't already. Glory to God for all things!

We have approved and hired a company to turn the grassy area in the back by the back building and put down gravel. We are hoping to have this completed soon...we are just waiting on the workers to complete the project. Stay tuned!

You have all probably noticed some construction work going on inside the sanctuary. Steve Ard, who has done some interiors work of us in the past, is currently working on repairing some of the wood rot we had on the interiors of our church caused by past water damage. God willing, he should be done withing the next couple of weeks. Thanks for your patience!

~ HOLY SACRAMENTS & SERVICES ~

Chrismation

René Esquivel

Sponsors: Bob Dunbar; June 11th



Peyton Ward

Sponsor Gray Yates; August 21st



Baptisms

Eleni Grace Esquivel

Sponsors: Toula & Pete Tsamolias; June 11th



Robert Ice

Sponsor: Bob Dunbar; June 18th



Congratulations & God Grant you many years!

STEWARDSHIP: 2ND QUARTER 2022

For the quarter ending on June 30, 2022, our Holy Cross Parish is blessed with 62 family units that participated in our financial Stewardship Ministry. There are also another 4 family units that are committed for this year AND another 26 who have been reminded via email or text about 2022 Stewardship.

Total family units on our Stewardship Ministry contact list: 119

Total family units contributing in 2021: 76

Hopefully, we will continue to see more of our parishioners attend Divine Liturgy in person so that we can reach our goal of at least 88 family units in 2022. In addition, we have catechumens and other inquirers that have contacted Father Theodore who will be joining our Holy Orthodox Church this year.

Yours in Christ,
Stewardship Committee

Spyros N Dermatas, Tassie Cantrell, Diane Berkner, Adam Kangas

ONLINE GIVING

VENMO: @HOLYCROSSMACON • CASHAPP: \$HOLYCROSSMACON • PAYPAL: @HOLYCROSSMACON

EPISTLE READERS & FELLOWSHIP HOUR SCHEDULE

DATE	GREEK READER	ENGLISH READER	FELLOWSHIP HOST
September 4	Aleca Hortman	Charles Glotzbach	Jordan Perry
September 11	George Saratsiotis	Beth Zoumberis	Parish Council
September 18	Pete Tsamolias	Cheryl Schwartzkopf	Hazel Dunbar
September 25	Aleca Hortman	Bryan Gordy	Presvytera Stacey Ehmer
October 2	George Saratsiotis	Diana Cazacu	Beth Zoumberis
October 9	Pete Tsamolias	Erick Schwartzkopf	Mariana Filimon
October 16	Aleca Hortman	Panos Drakopoulos	Diane Berkner
October 23	George Saratsiotis	Robert Ice	No Coffee Hour - Greek Festival
October 30	Pete Tsamolias	Richard Stewart	Pamela Poulos
November 6	Aleca Hortman	Angelika Passias	Marcela Chiorescu
November 13	George Saratsiotis	Nadia Cazacu	Sunday School Potluck
November 20	Pete Tsamolias	Isabelle Saratsiotis	Gloria Dixon
November 27	Aleca Hortman	Brad Perry	Rodica Cazacu

BIRTHDAYS, NAME DAYS, & ANNIVERSARIES

If you would like your birthday, Name Day, and/or anniversary listed in our weekly bulletins or if there is a correction that needs to be made, please email the office and we will add it to our master list. Please email office@holycrossga.org for any corrections.

September

9.01 *Betty Maxwell (B)
 *Susan Sanders (N)
 *Paulina & James Stone (A)
 9.03 *Stacey and Henry Goss (A)
 *Basil Ehmer (B)
 9.04 *Presvytera Kaliope Vastakis (B)
 *Stephanie "Hermione" Lord (N)
 9.05 *Bob McCluskey (B)
 9.06 *Lisa & David Needham (A)
 9.07 *Kassiani Andros (N)
 9.08 *Diana-Maria Cazacu (N)
 *Ana-Maria Filimon (N)
 9.09 *Joachim Ehmer (N)
 *Presvytera Denise Stefero (B)
 *Ron & Christine Sprouse (A)
 *Anne Gordy (N)
 9.10 *Dominic Economopoulos (B)
 9.11 *Evelyn Zoumberis Neault (N)
 9.12 *Paula Cacavias (B)
 9.13 *Mike Nicholas (B)
 *Greg Spicer (B)
 *Cornelius Chiorescu (N)
 *Aristides Paul Vrahiotes (N)
 *Arti Passias (N)
 9.15 *Christian Morris (B)
 *Nikitis Zoumberis (N)
 9.17 *Sofia Lekas (N)
 *Sofia Danforth (N)
 *Sophia Cantrell Zajac (N)
 9.18 *Hazel & Bob Dunbar (A)
 9.22 *Kassiani Andros (B)
 *Hazel Dunbar (B)
 9.23 *Paulina Stone (N)
 *Alexia Passias (B)
 9.25 *Bryan & Juliana Gordy (A)
 9.27 *Bryan Gordy (B)
 9.28 *Luke Zoumberis (B)
 9.29 *Father Theodore Ehmer (B)

October

10.02 *Daniel Filimon (B)
 10.03 *Mandi Saratsiotis (B)
 *George Saratsiotis (B)
 *Mary and Lee Hornbaker (A)
 *James Morris (B)
 *Vivi Iakovidis (B)
 10.04 *Mike Cantrell (B)
 10.08 *Marina Deskins (B)
 10.10 *Toula and Pete Tsamolias (A)
 *Oliver Saxon (B)
 10.11 *Mandi and Alex Saratsiotis (A)
 *Melanie Moye (B)
 *Tony Zoumberis, Sr. (B)
 10.12 *Marianna Lane (B)
 10.16 *Evelyn Zoumberis Neault (B)
 10.17 *Rodica & George Cazacu (A)
 *Indie Day Morris (B)
 10.18 *Lucas Lekas (N)
 *Luke Zoumberis (N)
 *Norm Adams (N)
 *Lukas Esquivel (N)
 *Milijana Hansee (N)
 10.19 *Paul & Tammy Vrahiotes (A)
 10.20 *Chloe & Sean Morris (A)
 10.21 *Michael Drakopoulos (B)
 *Juliana Gordy (B)
 10.22 *Aaron Nicholas Vrahiotes (B)
 10.23 *Danny McBride (B)
 10.24 *Chrissy Zdrakas (B)
 *Gloria Dixon (B)
 10.25 *George Cazacu (B)
 10.26 *David Zoumberis (N)
 *Dimitris Saratsiotis (N)
 *James Anthony Bennette (N)
 *Jimmy Cacavias (B & N)
 *Toula Tsamolias (N)
 *Dimitris Karras (N)
 *Georgia and Dimitris Karras (A)
 *Paulina Stone (B)
 *Demetri Kostakis (N)

*Washington Morris (N)
 10.28 *Andreas Tsamolias (B)
 10.29 *Harry Bennette (B)
 *Patsy Zoumberis (B)
 *Hannah Kostakis (B)
 10.30 *Roza Harris (B)
 10.31 *Tammy Vrahiotes (B)
 *Nicholas & Pamela Poulos (A)
 *Mike & Tammi Cantrell (A)

November

11.01 *Beth Zoumberis (B)
 *Milijana Hansee (B)
 11.02 *Toula Tsamolias (B)
 11.03 *Eleni Grace Esquivel (B)
 11.04 *James Stone (B)
 11.08 *Fr. Michael Vastakis (N)
 *Sarah Drakopoulos (N)
 *Michael Drakopoulos (N)
 *Mike Cantrell (N)
 *Mikey Cantrell (N)
 *Mike Nicholas (N)
 *Angelika Passias (N)
 *Logan "Michael" Wells (N)
 11.12 *Marissa Goss (N)
 *Anthony Nicholas Odom (B)
 11.15 *Maria Spicer (B)
 11.16 *Matthew Deskins (N)
 11.24 *Rodica Cazacu (B)
 11.25 *Kathy Patras (N)
 *Irene Ray (N)
 *Sophia Cantrell (B)
 *Mary Katherine Saratsiotis (N)
 *Katina Cacavias (N)
 *Katerina Iakovidis (N)
 *Katerina Saxon (N)
 11.26 *Mary Gordy (B)
 *George Gordy (B)
 11.27 *Patsy & Nikitis Zoumberis (A)
 11.28 *Irene and Sam Ray (A)

September 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Ecclesiastical New Year 9:30am Blessing of the Waters	2	3
4 12th Sunday of Matthew 9:15am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy	5 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	6	7 5:45pm Great Vespers 6:30pm Adult Study Class	8 Nativity of the Theotokos 9:30am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy	9 Synaxis of Sts. Joachim and Anna 10:00am Book Study at Taste & See 6:00pm Divine Liturgy	10 4:00pm Intro to Orthodoxy Class 5:00pm Great Vespers
11 Sunday before Holy Cross 8:45am Orthros 10:00am Divine Liturgy Cross Dive & Picnic BBQ following Divine Liturgy at Lake Tobesofkee	12	13 6:00pm Great Vespers	14 Elevation of the Holy Cross Our Parish's Name Day 9:30am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy 3:00pm-7:00pm Blood Drive	15 TBD Not-So-Young Adult Group	16	17 4:00pm Intro to Orthodoxy Class 5:00pm Great Vespers TBD Young Adult Group
18 Sunday after Holy Cross 9:15am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy 1:00pm Parish Council Meeting 1st Day of Sunday School	19	20	21 5:45pm Vespers 6:30pm Adult Study Class	22	23 10:00am Book Study at Taste & See	24 4:00pm Intro to Orthodoxy Class 5:00pm Great Vespers
25 1st Sunday of Luke 9:15am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy 12:30pm Philoptochos Meeting	26 St. John the Theologian 9:30am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy	27	28 9:30am Adult Study Class	29	30	
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October 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
					1 4:00pm Intro to Orthodoxy Class 5:00pm Great Vespers	
2 2nd Sunday of Luke 9:15am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy	3	4	5 5:45pm Vespers 6:30pm Adult Study Class	6	7 10:00am Book Study at Taste & See 8 4:00pm Intro to Orthodoxy Class 5:00pm Great Vespers	
9 3rd Sunday of Luke 9:15am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy	10	11	12 5:45pm Vespers 6:30pm Adult Study Class	13 TBD Not-So-Young Adult Group	14 15	
16 Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council 9:15am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy	17	18 St. Luke the Evangelist 9:30am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy	19 5:45pm Paraklesis 6:30pm Adult Study Class	20	21 11:00am-10:00pm Greek Festival 22 11:00am-10:00pm Greek Festival	
23 St. James, brother of the Lord 8:00am Orthros 9:15am Divine Liturgy 11:00am-3:00pm Greek Festival	24	25	26 St. Demetrios 5:45pm Orthros 6:45pm Divine Liturgy	27 TBD Young Adult Group	28 OXI Day 9:30am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy 12:00pm Book Study at Taste & See 29 4:00pm Intro to Orthodoxy Class 5:00pm Great Vespers	
30 5th Sunday of Luke 9:15am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy	31	Fasting Guide as prescribed by the Church:	<i>This color denotes a Strict Fast Day (basically, vegan/dry eating)</i>	<i>This color denotes an Oil+Wine permissible Fasting day, yet still vegan</i>	<i>This color denotes a Fish permissible Fasting Day, but without meat and dairy products</i>	<i>This color denotes a Cheese permissible Fasting Day, but without meat products</i>

November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 5:45pm Vespers 6:30pm Adult Study Class	3	4 10:00am Book Study at Taste & See	5 5:00pm Great Vespers TBD Not-So-Young Adult Group
6 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS 7th Sunday of Luke 9:15am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy 12:30pm Fall General Assembly	7	8 Archangels Michael & Gabriel 9:30am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy	9 St. Nektarios 9:30am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy 3-7pm Blood Drive 5:45pm Paraklesis to St. Nektarios 6:30pm Adult Study Class	10 St. Arsenios of Cappadoeia 9:30am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy	11 VETERANS DAY	12 Archangel Michael Awards @ the Cathedral (Atlanta, GA)
13 St. John Chrysostom 9:15am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy 11:45am Blessing of Veterans 12:30pm Philoptochos Meeting	14 Apostle Philip 9:30am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy	15 Start of the Nativity Fast	16 St. Matthew the Evangelist 5:00pm 9 th Hour & Divine Liturgy 6:30pm Adult Study Class	17 TBD Young Adult Group	18 10:00am Book Study at Taste & See	19 5:00pm Great Vespers
20 9th Sunday of Luke 9:15am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy 12:45pm Great Vespers	21 Entrance of the Theotokos 9:30am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy	22	23	24 THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSED	25 St. Katherine OFFICE CLOSED 7:00pm 9 th Hour & Divine Liturgy	26
27 13th Sunday of Luke 9:15am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy	28	29	30 St. Andrew the First Called 9:30am Orthros 10:30am Divine Liturgy 5:45pm Vespers 6:30pm Adult Study Class			
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