

New Website & e-GIVING launched

You may have already noticed that we have a new Holy Cross Website with live stream of our services! The new Website also launches the new E-giving we have already announced earlier.

All parishioners are now able to:

- √ Make a one-time payment on-line with your credit card or directly from your checking account
- √ Set up recurring credit card or check payments by creating your own private log-in profile

With this initial launch, the following funds will be available for contribution: *Stewardship (Pledge), Agape Donations, Building Fund (General), and Building Fund (Memorial)*

Here is how you can access the on-line donation portal:

Go to the www.holycrosspgh.org

Either select the top menu item: 'Donations & Stewardship'

Or: just click the button 'Stewardship Pledge'

In both cases, you will be directed to the 'Donation' page:

Click the 'Donate online' button or within the highlighted section,

Click on the button: 'Click here to access the e-Giving site'

In both instances, you will be directed to the form section to enter all your payment or log-in details

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Please contact any member of the Parish Council or the Stewardship Committee and/or Committee Chair, Konrad Mayr (412) 877 7780 or

Sunday, June 9, 2019~Fathers of the 1st Council

The reading is from

Acts of the Apostles 20:16-18, 28-36

IN THOSE DAYS, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesos, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletos he sent to Ephesos and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

The Gospel According to John 17:1-13

At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do; and now, Father, you glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made.

"I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you did send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are mine; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves."

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Coffee hour is sponsored in loving memory of Peter Vasilatos by the Gdovic family.

Memorials: †Peter Vasilatos 40 days

This Week:

Monday – June 10

4-7pm Farmer's Market
6:30pm Paracletis/Bible Study

Tuesday – June 11

7pm Philoptochos Meeting

Wednesday – June 12 Leave taking of Pascha

8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy
10:30am Pastitsio & Moussaka
7pm VCS Meeting

Thursday – June 13 Ascension

8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy
10:30am Pastitsio & Moussaka

Friday – June 14

9:30am Pastitsio & Moussaka

Saturday – June 15

9:30am Pastitsio & Moussaka
5pm Vespers

Holy Cross Philoptochos 2019-2021
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Hello Holy Cross Festival Workers! Festival T-Shirts will be available during coffee hour TODAY in the Community Center and also Monday (between 9am-3pm) during Festival Set-Up. All shirts are \$5/each - plenty of sizes!!
Thanks, Ponny Jahn

Beef Kabob Skewering TODAY after Liturgy

All hands on deck all week for the Festival!

Even if you haven't signed up, please stop by to lend a hand!

Sign up to sponsor Coffee Hour! Call the church office to confirm your date.
☕ ☕ **Dates available June 16, 23, 30 and July 7,14,21** ☕ ☕

The Philoptochos Autumn Food Fair, Yiayia Joan's Treasures, will ONLY be accepting jewelry and books this year in September. Please honor our wishes.

The Holy Cross Food Fair is upon us!

Set up will occur on Sunday, June 9 after coffee hour and Monday, June 10 beginning at 9:30am. Your help is needed and appreciated. Please volunteer as long as you can! Please bring a change of clothes on Sunday, June 9 and stay to set up the food line, community center, beef kebab skewering and whatever else needs to be done!

Many volunteers are needed for the Annual June 11-14, 11:30am-8:30pm, Food Fair! Listed below are the chairperson's contact information. Your time and efforts are truly appreciated! Please contact a chairperson below and devote a few hours or ALL day to this Holy Cross effort!

Dena Yamalis - Pastries, dyamalis@comcast.net or 412 343-8355

Adrienne Dickos-Prep Room(salad, dolmathes, tzatziki sauce), Cell 412.400.4290 Set-up, June 10, 10am-12:30pm; June 11-14, 9am start for salad prep. Busiest times are 9-11:30am and 4-7pm

Denise Sokos- Cashiers, dsokos@mac.com or Cell 412 889-3399 Lunch and Dinner

Elaine Sofis, Main Food Line and Runners, esofis@comcast.net or 412 344-7046 Runners are DESPERATELY needed for lunch shift (11:30-4) and dinner shift(4-8:30pm)

Volunteers are still needed at these days and times:

Tuesday, June 11, Dinner Food Line, 4-8:30pm. Contact Cynthia Kostelnik 412 833-9423

Wednesday, June 12, Lunch Food Line, 11:30-4pm Contact Rene Koett 412 831-3142

Thursday, June 13, Dinner Food Line, 4-8:30pm Contact Nikki Hardwick C 412 294-6816

Friday, June 14, Dinner Food Line, 4-6pm Contact Elaine Sofis 412 344-7046

Take-out Contact Nick Kratsas

