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The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15 Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned.

When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

The Gospel according to Matthew 5:14-19 The Lord said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

Live streaming from Holy Cross: <https://www.holycrosspgh.org/church-live-stream>

Trisagions: †Rebecca (Constantina) Tambouratzis 40 days
†Michael James 1 year
†Elizabeth Miniotis 1 year

Coffee hour is sponsored today by Genia and Harry Andrews.

Kathy and Kyrk Pyros are also graciously sponsoring Millie's ice cream truck during coffee hour as a thank you to the June Food Fair volunteers.

Weather permitting, coffee hour will be on the veranda today.

Please contact the church office if you wish to host a **Coffee Hour**. Individuals or families can combine to purchase snacks, set up, serve and clean up. Philoptochos provides coffee and paper products. More information on our website: <https://www.holycrosspgh.org/coffee-hour>



THIS WEEK:

Monday, July 19 6:30pm Paraclesis
Tuesday, July 20 Prophet Elias
Wednesday, July 21
Thursday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene & St. Markella
8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy
Friday, July 23 7pm VCS Volunteer Meeting in the Library
Saturday, July 24 5pm Vespers @ Holy Cross
Sunday, July 25 8:15am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy
1pm Skit rehearsal for VCS

**Have you registered your Children, GrandChildren, or GodChildren for Vacation Church School??
It's NEXT WEEK!! July 26-30 M-F every morning
Call the Church office ASAP for Details 412.833.3355**