Please contact the church office 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 is on our website:

https://www.holycrosspgh.org/coffee-hour

The Philoptochos Annual Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 7th at 6:30 pm

Tickets are $35

Please contact Ria Kartsonas

at rizkarts@gmail.com

for your reservation and your food selection of Chicken Florentine, Cod or Filet by December 1st.

Entertainment by

The Meraklides

GAPA

Socrates-Daphne Lodge of Pittsburgh

cordially invites you to the

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

Friday December 17, 2021

Cocktails and Appetizers at 6 PM

Festive Dinner Buffet at 7 PM

Crowne Plaza Hotel

Fort Couch Road

Dinner and Dance $60 Dance only $10

Music by the

FILARAKIA

FEATURING SOTIRI TSOUREKIS

and a performance by

THE GRECIAN ODYSSEY DANCERS

We have missed all of you and can't wait to ring in the holiday season. Join us with your dancing shoes and don't forget your kefi—Opa!

Please R.S.V.P. by December 10th to

Rebecca Bertos 412-421-9427 or Aliki Andrews 412-833-4596

Joanne Melacrinos 412-563-4609

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

You're invited to join the

Holy Cross Ladies Philoptochos for

AN AFTERNOON WITH GERONTISSA

Enjoy a sepcial opportunity for conversation with Gerontissa Theophano, fellowship, Mediterranean Lenten treats & Christmas shopping all to support the Nativity of Theotokos Monastery

Saturday, December 11

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Community Center

123 Gilkeson Road

11 AM - 2 PM

$40/person

Register at:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/an-afternoon-with-gerontissa-tickets-196512332677

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church
123 Gilkeson Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15228
(412)833-3355 website: www.holycrosspgh.org

Fr. Michael Kallaur
Fr. Daniel Korba
Dn. Frank Dickos
holycrosspittsburgh@gmail.com

Sunday, November 14, 2021 ~ Apostle Philip

The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16

Brethren, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

The Gospel according to Luke 10:25-37

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live."

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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

Trisagions:

†*Fr. Leon Pachis 5 years*
†*Angeliki Rodites 7 years* (*mother of Katina Galie*)
†*Helen Bukes 29 years* (*mother of Sophea Chapas*)
†*Speros Bukes 48 years* (*father of Sophea Chapas*)
†*George Bukes 44 years* (*brother of Sophea Chapas*)

Altar flowers are sponsored in loving memory of Fr. Leon Pachis by his children and grandchildren.

Coffee Hour is sponsored in loving memory of Fr. Leon Pachis by his wife Presvytera Catherine Pachis, John, Anne Marie, Stefan and Alexis Aronson, Niki Aronson, Beth Rangos, and Dianne Babb and family.

THIS WEEK:

Monday, November 15	***Nativity Fast begins*** **6:30pm Paraclesis**
Tuesday, November 16	***Apostle and Evangelist Matthew*** **8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy** 7pm Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday, November 17	10am First Steps 4:30pm Greek School 6:45-8pm GOYA Basketball 7pm Bible Study
Thursday, November 18	
Friday, November 19	GOYA Fall Retreat
Saturday, November 20	GOYA Fall Retreat **5pm Vespers**

Dear Holy Cross Parishioners,

November will be a busy month at Neighborhood Resilience, and as always we need your help. Starting Sunday, Nov. 7th, we will hold a Thanksgiving food drive until Sunday the 21st. Items like boxed stuffing and mashed potatoes as well as corn and green beans are welcomed. Also canned meats, although expensive, are always a welcomed item.

Secondly, on Sunday Nov. 21st & 28th, the Christmas Angels will be distributed, and the gifts will have to be returned to Holy Cross by Sunday, Dec. 6th.

I thank you in advance for all of your generosity and participation. We could not accomplish this without you.

Thank you,
Kathy Pyros

NEIGHBORHOOD RESILIENCE PROJECT

General Assembly Meeting Notice

DEAR PARISHIONERS:
There will be a
GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING
next
Sunday, November 21, 2021
after the Divine Liturgy
following a light lunch provided by Parish Council.
Please make every effort to attend.

Philoptochos Membership 2022

Ladies 18 years old and up are welcomed and encouraged to join Philoptochos and become a Friend of the Poor. No experience necessary! Dues are $25 per year (National Membership Dues are $15 per year plus $10 for Metropolis of Pittsburgh). Anything over and above goes to our Holy Cross Chapter.

RENEW OR JOIN PHILOPTOCHOS for 2022 online!

- **GO TO: holycrosspgh.org**
- **On the drop down menu choose Donations & Stewardship**
- **On the DONATE page, choose Donate Online**
- **On the Online Donation page, choose Philoptochos.**

Or you can still send in a check using the Philoptochos Membership form below:

TO RENEW OR JOIN PHILOPTOCHOS for 2022, please complete and return to church or to *Adrienne Dickos, 1840 Kent Rd. Pittsburgh 15241*

Name_____

Address_____

Telephone_____

Email_____

From your Philoptochos Stewardship donation, $15 is sent to National Philoptochos in NYC and $10 is sent to the Pittsburgh Metropolis Philoptochos. Anything over $25 goes to Holy Cross Philoptochos.* ***Or see any Board Member to pay your dues!*