

2022 Orthodox Christian

# Vacation Church School

at Holy Cross

Bring your children to learn God's word at VCS!

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:



**Monday, July 25, 2022 thru Friday, July 29, 2022**

**9:00 am to 12:00 Noon**

*\*Monday, July 25, children should arrive at 8:30 am*

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:

125 Gillkeson Road, Mt. Lebanon, PA 15228

Should you need financial assistance, please contact

Fr. Michael Kallaur (Holy Cross) at (412) 833-3555

## Orthodox Christian Vacation Church School at Holy Cross

Child's First & Last Name	Age on July 30	Grade Entering Fall 2022	Allergy information (Food, Medicine, Other)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 2022 Registration Form - Please print.

Emergency information, OTHER THAN parents

at Emergency Contact, Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

and Emergency Contact, Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

I give my child(ren) listed above permission to participate in the Vacation Church School held July 25 - 29, 2022. 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 Rec'd/Check \_\_\_\_\_ Amt Rec'd/Cash \_\_\_\_\_

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### SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022

**The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 5:1-10** Brethren, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have obtained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man -- though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

**The Gospel According to Matthew 6:22-33** The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."

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

**Memorials:**  
Fr. George Livanos 1 year  
Fr. Gregory Hatrack 5 years  
Elizabeth Hatrack 6 years  
Irene Cywinski 28 years  
Raymond Cywinski 34 years  
George D. Spanos 55 years

#### THIS WEEK:

Monday, July 4 Independence Day—Office closed

Tuesday, July 5

Wednesday, July 6

Thursday, July 7 7pm Vacation Church School Volunteer Meeting in the Library

Friday, July 8

Saturday, July 9 NO Vespers

Clergy/Laity  
in  
NYC

Fr. Michael  
away  
all week

Coffee Hour is sponsored by Philoptochos today.

Please save the dates for the **Philoptochos Autumn Food Fair, October 5 & 6 from 11:30am-7:30pm**. This is our main fundraiser for the year! Most of our philanthropic endeavors are achieved thru this fair. ALL ages are welcome to volunteer and help! Cooking will begin later this summer! Eblasts will be sent for upcoming cooking dates! We look forward to your participation! Please save your jewelry, books and designer handbags for the Yiaia Joan's Treasures and Market to be collected in September!

Elaine Sofis and Domenica Merante,  
Co-Chairs of the Autumn Food Fair



Register for Vacation Church School!  
(Form on other side.)  
Adult and teen volunteers needed July 25-29, 2022

**Adults:** We need Teachers for every grade level.  
We still need a Chairperson for each of these areas:

- ♥ Recreation
- ♥ Music

**Teen** assistants to help in classrooms & other areas.

Please contact Elias Diamond at 724.413.7427 or [ediamondhpcgh@gmail.com](mailto:ediamondhpcgh@gmail.com) to volunteer in any area!

THANK YOU in advance!

Greek Day at



JULY 19, 2022

