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✠ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 ✠

The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 16:13-24 Brethren, be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. Now, brethren, you know that the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints; I urge you to be subject to such men and to every fellow worker and laborer. I rejoice at the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicos, because they have made up for your absence; for they refreshed my spirit as well as yours. Give recognition to such men. The churches of Asia send greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord. All the brethren send greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. If any one has no love for the Lord, let him be accursed. Our Lord, come! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Gospel According to Matthew 21:33-42 The Lord said this parable, "There was a householder who planted a vineyard, and set a hedge around it, and dug a wine press in it, and built a tower, and let it out to tenants, and went into another country. When the season of fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants, to get his fruit; and the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first; and they did the same to them. Afterward he sent his son to them, saying 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' And they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?'"

Coffee hour is sponsored today by Philoptochos.

Autumn Food Fair yard signs are now available in the vestibule, community center and the lower community center door area.

**Memorials:** †George Naves 3 years, wife of Mary Naves, father of Rhonda Bell and Chris Zadrozny

**THIS WEEK:**

Monday, September 4

Labor Day Office Closed

Tuesday, September 5

7pm Philoptochos Meeting

Wednesday, September 6

Thursday, September 7

Friday, September 8

Nativity of the Theotokos

8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy  
5PM VESPERS/ORTHROS IN SAXONBURG

Saturday, September 9

NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS (OBSERVED)  
9AM DIVINE LITURGY IN SAXONBURG

5pm Vespers  
6pm YAL Bonfire 

Next Sunday:

**Dates for Autumn Food Fair cooking:**

- **Chicken rolls, Tuesday, September 12, 10am-4pm**
- **Koulourakia, Wednesday, September 20, 10am-Finish (4pm?)**
- **Meatballs and grape leaves, Wednesday, September 27, 2pm-7pm, NOTE afternoon start time.**

Thank you for your time and talents!

Elaine Sofis, [esofis@comcast.net](mailto:esofis@comcast.net), Co-chair of the Autumn Food Fair with Domenica Gulli, [meranteboys@comcast.net](mailto:meranteboys@comcast.net)

Join Us!

Holy Cross GOYA  
Family Kick - off

Sept 10, 2023  
5:22 pm

Holy Cross Community Ctr

**HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**

presents the 9<sup>th</sup> annual

# MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023**

South Hills Country Club  
4305 Brownsville Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

**PRICING**

**\$225/golfer or \$900/foursome\***:  
Includes entry fee, green fee,  
lunch, and dinner

Dinner only, \$70/person

**SCRAMBLE FORMAT**

Skills prizes:  
Mens/Seniors/Women

First place team prizes:  
Men/Women/Seniors/Mixed

**ORDER OF EVENTS**

- 10 AM: Registration
- 10:30 AM: Sit-down lunch
- 12 PM: Shotgun start
- 5-6 PM: Cocktail reception (cash bar)
- 6 PM: Dinner/silent auction  
*Driving range open all day*

For more information, please contact:  
Nick Gaglianas, 724-312-1100 or Manny Politis, 412-759-4659

**PAYMENT & REGISTRATION**

To pay & register by mail,  
mail this form with payment to:

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church  
At: Golf Outing  
123 Gilkeson Road,  
Pittsburgh, PA 15228

Make checks payable to:  
Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church  
Please mark "Golf Outing"  
in the memo line

Golfer name/s:

Phone:

Email:

To register and pay online,  
please visit:

**www.holycrosspgh.org**

Follow the link near the  
bottom of the page labeled  
"9th Annual Golf Outing"

\*In case of inclement weather or  
unforeseen circumstances, golfers will be  
provided a pass for a future tee time.

**"FULFILLING  
JESUS'S  
GREAT  
COMMISSION"**

"Go therefore and make disciples of all  
nations, baptizing them in the name of  
the Father and of the Son and of the  
Holy Spirit..." Matthew 28:19



**"30<sup>th</sup>" Annual  
WALK FOR MISSIONS**  
At South Park  
Sponsored By The  
Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood

**WALK/RUN FOR MISSIONS - October 8, 2023 REGISTRATION FORM**

2023 WALK Proceeds earmarked for the Guatemalan Mission.

\*\*\*WALKER WITH HIGHEST COLLECTED FUNDS at walk WILL RECEIVE FLEET FEET SHOES CERTIF \*\*\*

NAME	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	CHURCH	\$ PLEDGED	\$ COLLECTED

**HERE'S WHAT TO DO:**

- Raise pledges. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: HOLY CROSS MISSION FUND
- Register at WALK: 1:00 October 8 at South Park **ETHELBERT PAVILLION** (CORRIGAN DR TO MAPLE SPRINGS DR)
- Bring your pledge forms and collected money to WALK.
- REGISTRATION 1:00, SUPER HOLY OIL BLESSING, GAMES AND PRIZES @ 1:30, WALK BEGINS @ 2:00.
- Complimentary Refreshments before the Walk and Lunch after the Walk.
- FREE T-Shirt for children 8 years and under who raise \$25 or others who raise \$100 or more.
- Mail balances by Oct 30 to: Walk For Missions, C/O Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church, 123 Gilkeson Rd, Pittsburgh, PA, 15228.  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** [faith.Williarj@pittsburghmoves.com](mailto:faith.Williarj@pittsburghmoves.com), 412-251-3207, or [ediamondhcgph@gmail.com](mailto:ediamondhcgph@gmail.com)

LAST YEAR OUR SPONSORS RAISED OVER \$8,000 THAT HELPED THE OVERALL NEEDS AT THE GUATEMALAN MISSION,  
AND WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MATCH THAT AMOUNT THIS YEAR. Please visit:  
<https://www.theworldfromguatemala.com/2018/04/29/with-the-faith-of-angels-a-church-is-built/>

I hereby waive/release any rights and claims for injury/damage that may occur to me during my participation in the Walk.  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_