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## **Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church in Macon, Georgia Hosts 3rd Annual Pan-Orthodox Cross Dive**



On Sunday, September 15, 2024, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church in Macon, Georgia hosted their 3rd Annual Pan-Orthodox Cross Dive in honor of the Feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross and in celebration of their parish's Name Day.

Fr. Theodore Ehmer and the Holy Cross community welcomed Fr. Christos Mars who serves as President of the Atlanta Inter-Orthodox Parish Association (AIOPA), and other Atlanta-area clergy including Fr. Theophan Buck of St. Innocent Orthodox Church in Bolingbroke, Fr. Michael Tishel of Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church in Marietta, and Dn. George Cassis of Sts. Raphael, Nicholas, and Irene in Cumming. It was a gray day with light rain at Lake Tobesofkee, yet there was joy and warm fellowship for the beautiful and celebratory event. Male and female 9th-12th grade Orthodox or catechumen youth were invited to participate. Axios and Many Years to 11th grade student Nicolas Adams, of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Atlanta, for retrieving the 2024 cross!

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