

**Ascension of Our Lord
&
St. Demetrios Church, Libertyville**

**+ DIVE FOR THE CROSS +
Event**



**Sunday, January 14
4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Highland Park Rec Center**

**We look forward to celebrating this historic
tradition! Don't miss this popular event!**

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**Meet at Highland Park Rec Center's Pool
1207 Park Ave West
Highland Park**

Please RSVP by January 12th

Ascension RSVPs: Desiree Petros: ddpetros@comcast.net

St. Demetrios RSVPs: Rae Anne Alvarez: rkalvarez5@gmail.com

Diving reserved for K - 12th graders. Cost is \$10 per diver. Divers should bring a swimsuit and towel. Parents or guardians must be present.

***Dive for the Cross* is a tradition and ritual celebrated internationally for hundreds of years that recalls Jesus' Baptism by John the Baptist in the River Jordan. Many places throughout the world mark the day of Epiphany with a blessing of the waters and immersion of a Cross into seas, lakes and rivers. At the port of Piraeus, Greece, the local priest throws a Cross into the sea, and the diver who retrieves it is thought to be blessed with good luck in the coming year.**