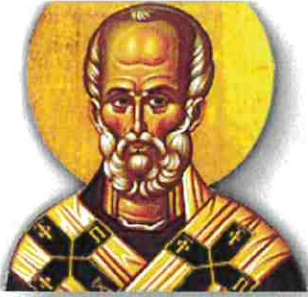


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Orthros Gospel 1



WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL!

VISIT www.stnickspgh.org TODAY for news and updates about our parish!

CLERGY: Rev. Fr. Christopher Bender and Rev. Dn. Robert Lykos

Father's Cell & Email: 724-630-3483; frchbender@verizon.net.

PROTOPSALTIS: Dr. Nick Giannoukakis

CHANTERS: Steve Andrews, & Michael Rodites

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Steve Andrews

ORGANIST: Haley Cobb

ALTAR BOY CAPTAINS: Dimitri Gary, Christos Mavrogeorgis,
Steven Kefalos & Chris Kefalos

Questions about our Parish? Email church@stnickspgh.org

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE: Sept 15 - June, Orthros 8:30 a.m. & Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

TO OUR VISITORS & GUESTS: *We welcome you to worship today. Whether you are an Orthodox Christian or this is your first visit to an Orthodox Church, we are happy to see you! Although Holy Communion and other Sacraments are offered only to baptized and chrismated (confirmed) Orthodox Christians in good standing with the church, all are invited to receive the Antidoron (blessed bread) from the priest at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. After services, please join us in the Church hall for fellowship and refreshments. Please sign our visitor's book at the back of the church before you leave today, and leave an email address if you want to receive news & announcements from St. Nicholas.*

PLEASE JOIN US for coffee and fellowship following services, hosted by GOYA in the Small Hall.

TODAY – Souzoukakia prep after church till 4:00 pm

THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS:

- Monday, Feb 10: **Hieromartyr Haralambos Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am;**
Food Festival Souzoukakia Prep. All day & night.
- Tuesday, Feb 11: Philoptochos Board Meeting 7 pm; Possible Souzoukakia Prep
- Thursday, Feb 13: Living Orthodoxy 11:00 am; OCF meeting 7:00 pm
- Saturday, Feb 15: Greek School, 10:00 am; Food Festival Finikia Prep
- Sunday, Feb 16: Memorial service for the departed Vlahokerasiote

SIXTY CLUB NEWS

Save the date: February 23: Meeting (note change of date.), after Liturgy—place to be announced. Please bring details for suggested events. Virginia is collecting \$15.00 for 2020 dues.

FOOD FESTIVAL NEWS

Yesterday we started making our festival **Souzoukakia**, all 7000+ of them. We continue **today** after church, **Monday, all day into the evening** and possibly Tuesday if the job is not complete. Participation is greatly needed and appreciated. Join us as we scoop, roll and cook. We continue on next **Saturday, February 15**, with **Finikia**. Join Nikki Lykos as she chairs this task, scooping, rolling, baking and dipping. Last week we had a productive crew who completed Pastitsio. St. Nicholas thanks you for your participation.

Souzoukakia

Today, after Church till 4

Tomorrow, all day with Evening Cooking, 9 am – 8 pm. Possibly Tuesday, February 11, if we're not finished.

Finikia

Next Saturday, February 15, 9 am till 4 pm

One-day event

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SPECIAL HYMNS OF THE DAY (SMALL ENTRANCE):

As the priest exits the Altar the Apolytikion for the Presentation of Christ is chanted:

Χαῖρε κεχαριτωμένη Θεοτόκε Παρθένε, ἐκ σοῦ γὰρ ἀνέτειλεν ὁ ἥλιος τῆς δικαιοσύνης, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, φωτίζων τοὺς ἐν σκότει. Εὐφραίνου καὶ σὺ Πρεσβύτα δίκαιε, δεξάμενος ἐν ἀγκάλαις τὸν ἐλευθερωτὴν τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, χαριζόμενος ἡμῖν καὶ τὴν Ἀνάστασιν.

Lady full of grace, rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, for Christ our God, the Sun of righteousness has risen from you and He illumined those in darkness. And you, righteous Elder, be glad in heart, receiving in your embraces the One who liberates our souls and bestows on us the Resurrection.

Then, the special Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) for the Feast in Tone 2 is chanted:

The Lord has made known His salvation; He has revealed His justice in the sight of the Gentiles.
Save us, O Son of God, Who arose from the dead. We sing to you, Alleluia."

The Resurrection Apolytikion in Mode 1 (pp. 102-103) is heard next, and then the festal Hymn (above) is repeated.

Then we hear the Apolytikion for our Patron saint, Nicholas of Myra the Wonderworker:

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας Διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμνῇ σου, ἡ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια· διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτίσω τῇ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά, τῇ πτωχείᾳ τὰ πλούσια, Πάτερ Ἱεράρχα Νικόλαε· πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

The truth of things have revealed you to your flock as a rule of faith, an icon of meekness, and a teacher of temperance; for this cause you have achieved the heights by humility, riches by poverty. O Father and Hierarch Nicholas, intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.

Finally, we hear the Kontakion for the Presentation of Christ for the final time this year:

Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγιάσας τῷ τόκῳ σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεὼν εὐλογήσας ὡς ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς Χριστέ ὁ Θεός. Ἀλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον Βασιλεῖς οὓς ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλόανθρωπος.

You sanctified the virginal womb by Your birth, O Lord, and blessed the hands of Symeon fittingly, O Christ God; and even now You came and saved us. Now, give peace to our Nation in time of war, and empower our Leaders, so loved by You, the only one who loves humanity.

Scripture readings:

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3: 10-15. Timothy, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. (RSV)

Gospel: Luke 18 :10-14. The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortionists, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."(RSV)

2020 Stewardship Pledge Cards are in the Narthex
(Just ask a member of Parish Council)



If you have already submitted your 2020 Stewardship Commitment, **THANK YOU!** If not, please take the time to make your financial Stewardship Commitment today and complete the talent portion of the card to enable OUR Community to grow and carry on the mission of our faith.

HELP US REACH/ EXCEED OUR GOAL!!

***"A Time for Every Purpose
Under Heaven"***

The Stewardship of Time
Ecclesiastes 3

<u>2020</u>	<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>
Total Stewards	161 (GOAL 300)
Total Pledged	\$96,456.00 GOAL \$185,000.00)
Avg. Pledge	\$599.11

FROM THE CHURCH SCHOOL DESK

Sunday, March 8, 2020, the Church School students will participate in the Sunday of Orthodoxy Icon Procession with their favorite icon!

Church School students in grades 7-12th gave the opportunity to learn more about their faith and participate in the St Nicholas Oratorical Festival that will be held in March 2020. For more information, please contact Chairman Eve Elsen at 412-580-9415 or eve.elsen@gmail.com.

St Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral's Church School Open House will be Sunday, April 5, 2020, where parents and grandparents attend Church School to see firsthand what their children are learning.

AND THANKS FOR SHARING YOU CHILDREN WITH US EVERY SUNDAY!

Yours in Christ, *Miss Michelle*

PHILOPTOCHOS UPDATES

2020 Membership Drive – Our 2020 membership drive is underway, and we encourage all women of our parish to join our Philoptochos chapter! Membership brochures are available in the Narthex. If you have any questions about membership, please contact Nikki Lykos (nvlykos@gmail.com or 412-897-8208).

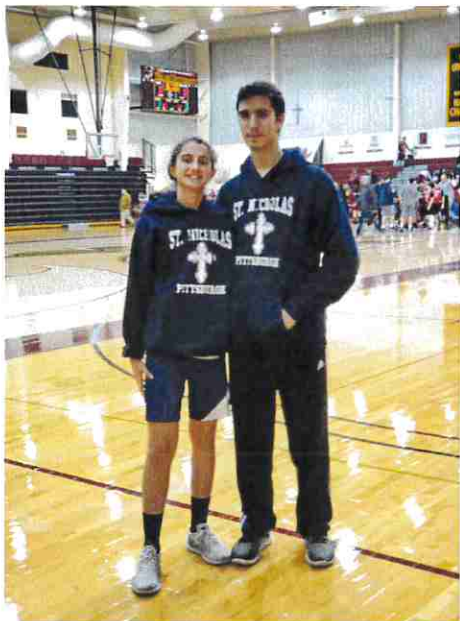
Food Bank – The Food Bank continues to need your support! You can donate by making a check payable to the "St. Nicholas Philoptochos Food Bank" or through United Way by designating the St. Nicholas Food Bank (#3288) through your employers United Way contribution. Questions: contact Elaine Andrianos (412-731-4334) or Denise Daugherty (412-508-1326).

FOCUS Food Drive – We will continue collecting **non-perishable food** donations for FOCUS in the large bin outside of the church office. Donations are greatly appreciated! For additional information, please contact Venetia Moreno or Cathy Pandeladis.

GOYA NEWS

Congratulations to all the teams that competed at the Holy Trinity Canton Tournament, **The Senior girls won consolation, the Junior Girls finished in 2nd place and the Senior Boys won the championship**, "Thank you" for all the parents, chaperons and coaches for making this a great weekend.





Join Us for Our Annual
Vlahokerasiotiki
Makaronada Dinner & Dance

Sunday, February 23, 2020

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral
419 S. Dithridge Street

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Cocktails 5:00 p.m.

Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Adults — \$30.00

Children 12 and under — \$10.00

Children 3 and under — Free

Dance Only (after 7:30 p.m.) — \$10

*Also, we will have a memorial service
for the departed Vlahokerasiotes on Sunday, February 16th.*

For reservations, please contact Jamie Contis Zonghetti by February 19th
phone: 412-897-2475 e-mail: jamiezonghetti@gmail.com

Name: _____ PHONE: _____

_____ Adults _____ Children 12 and under _____ Children 3 and under

Make checks payable to Manthytrea Educational Society and mail to:

Jamie Zonghetti
4010 Overview Drive
Canonsburg, PA 15317

REGISTRATION
TO OPEN IN MARCH!



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF PITTSBURGH

SUMMER CAMP 2020

WEEK ONE (2ND-4TH GRADES):
JUNE 21 - JUNE 27

WEEK TWO (5TH-7TH GRADES):
JUNE 28 - JULY 4

WEEK THREE (7TH-9TH GRADES):
JULY 5 - JULY 11

WEEK FOUR (10TH-12TH GRADES):
JULY 12 - JULY 18



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT: Y2AM.PITTSBURGH.GOARCH.ORG

February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee Orthros, 8:30 am, Divine Liturgy, 10 am Food Fest Souzoukakia Prep	10 Hieromartyr Haralambos Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy, 10 am Food Fest Souzoukakia Prep All day and night	11 Philoptochos Board Meeting 7:00 pm Possible Souzoukakia Prep	12	13 Living Orthodoxy 11 am OCF, 7 pm	14	15 Greek School, 10:00 am Food Festival Finikia Prep
16 Sunday of the Prodigal Son Orthros 8:30 am, Divine Liturgy, 10 am General Assembly After church services	17 Parish Council, 7:00 pm	18	19	20 Living Orthodoxy 11 am OCF, 7 pm	21	22 1st Saturday of Souls Orthros, 8:30 am, <u>Div. Liturgy, 10 am</u> Greek School 10 am
<div>GOYA BB Tournament at Holy Cross Church, Mt Lebanon Feb 21-23</div>						
23 Judgment Sunday (Meatfare) Orthros 8:30 am Divine Liturgy, 10 am Vlahokerasiotiko Dinner Dance, 5 pm <div>GOYA BB Tournament Holy Cross Church</div>	24 Food Festival Galatoboureko Prep	25 Food Festival Galatobouriko Prep Evening Cooking	26	27 Living Orthodoxy 11 am OCF, 7 pm	28	29 2nd Saturday of Souls Orthros, 9 am Divine Liturgy, 10 am Greek School 10 am