



WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL!

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Questions about our Parish? Email church@stnickspgh.org

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE: Sept 15 – June 15, 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.*

XPICTOS ANESTI! CHRIST IS RISEN!

Watch Sunday services streaming live from St Nicholas Cathedral at www.stnickspgh.org/
and click on "Live Streaming Click Here."

On-Line Giving donations are up and running on our web page www.stnickspgh.org by clicking please donate button - or you may access the donation page by using <https://abundant.co/stnickspgh/give>

Father Christopher will be online and over the phone, using the ZOOM platform as well as Facebook, every TUESDAY, EVENING at 8:30 pm with a BIBLE STUDY that will focus on a variety of texts from the Old and New Testament that are appropriate to the paschal season, as well as to our current situation. You do not have to be an existing member of our "Living Orthodoxy" program in order to join in. Nor do you need to follow the program every week – just when you are able to.

In addition, Father also offers a presentation focusing on some element from that Sunday's readings or commemoration, on SATURDAY EVENINGS AT 8:30 PM ON ZOOM and the church's and his own FACEBOOK pages.

An email with detailed information about how to access the event live on Zoom will be sent to the entire parish listserv earlier in the day each time there is an event (because it will always change, for security reasons). It will also be uploaded afterwards to the Church's Facebook page and Father's Facebook page. (If the presentation had to be cancelled for some reason, that also will be announced.)

SPECIAL HYMNS OF THE DAY:

The first hymn chanted at the Small Entrance is the Paschal Anthem in Tone 5:

Χριστός ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι ζῶν ἡarisάμενος
Christ is risen from the dead, by death, trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life.

At the procession with the Gospel, the special Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) for Pascha is chanted:

Ἐν Ἐκκλησίαις εὐλογοεῖτε τὸν Θεόν, Κύριον ἐκ πηγῶν Ἰσραὴλ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Υἱέ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστάς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλουῖα. In the congregations bless God, the Lord from the springs of Israel. Save us O Son of God, who did rise from the dead, we sing to you Alleluia.

After chanting Christos Anesti once again and then the Resurrection Apolytikion (Tone 3), we hear the hymn for St. Nicholas:

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας Διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποίμνῃ σου, ἡ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια· διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτήσω 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.

After this, the Festal Kontakion is heard: Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατήλθες Ἀθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τοῦ ᾧδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν· καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς νικητής, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, γυναιξὶ Μυροφόροις φθεγξάμενος, Χαίρετε, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωρούμενος, ὁ τοῖς πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν. Though You went down into the tomb, O Immortal One, yet You brought down the dominion of Hades; and You rose as the victor, O Christ our God; and You called out "Rejoice" to the Myrrh-bearing women, and gave peace to Your Apostles, O Lord who to the fallen grant resurrection.

After the consecration of the gifts, we hear the following Megalynarion: Ὁ Ἄγγελος ἐβόα τῇ κεχαριτωμένῃ, Ἀγνὴ Παρθένε, χαῖρε, καὶ πάλιν ἔρῳ, χαῖρε, ὁ σὸς Υἱὸς ἀνέστη τριήμερος ἐκ τάφου. Συμφώνως Παρθένε, σὲ μακαρίζομεν πιστοί. Χαῖρε πύλη Κυρίου, χαῖρε πόλις ἔμψυχε, χαῖρε, δι' ἧς ἡμῖν ἔλαμψε, σήμερον φῶς τοῦ ἐκ σοῦ τεχθέντος, τῆς ἐκ νεκρῶν ἀναστάσεως. The Angel cried aloud to the Lady full of grace: Rejoice, O pure Virgin; and again I say Rejoice. Your Son has resurrected from the grave on the third day. With one voice, O Virgin, we the faithful call you blessed. O rejoice, You the Lord's gate; City animate, rejoice. Lady, rejoice, for today the light of the resurrection from the dead of the Son whom You have borne, has shone on us.

Apostolic Reading: Acts 9:32-42. In those days, as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints that lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord. Now there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter rose and went with them. And when he had come, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping, and showing tunics and other garments which Dorcas made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, rise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then calling the saints and widows he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. [RSV]

Gospel Reading: John 5:1-15. At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethesda which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water; for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and troubled the water; whoever stepped in first after the troubling of the water was healed of whatever disease he had. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked. Now that day was the Sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the Sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.'" They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk'?" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him. [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	243(GOAL 300)
Total Pledged	\$127,262.00 (GOAL \$185,000.00)
Avg. Pledge	\$523.71

PHILOPTOCHOS UPDATES

Happy Mother's Day – Happy Mother's Day to all of the wonderful women of our parish! We miss you all and look forward to being together again soon. Also, thank you to everyone who supported our Mother's Day fundraiser. We appreciate your continued support of Philoptochos!

Father's Day Fundraiser – While many of our fundraisers, programs and activities have been put on hold, Philoptochos is happy to be able to help you honor the special men in your life for Father's Day! Please consider this opportunity to make a donation to Philoptochos! The Father's Day form is included in the bulletin. Please submit names for Father's Day by Sunday, June 14th. Thank you!

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).

Neighborhood Resilience Project Food Drive – At this time, we are unable to collect food drive donations for Neighborhood Resilience Project (formerly knowns as FOCUS Pittsburgh). There is a great need for support during this difficult time for many. We encourage parishioners to take non-perishable food donations or send monetary donations directly to Neighborhood Resilience Project located at 2038 Bedford Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. They appreciate your support!

Celebrating FATHER'S DAY

St. Nicholas Philoptochos believes in honoring the men in our lives. Honor your husband, father, grandfather, godfather, brother, uncle or a special friend with a gift to Philoptochos. Your donation will enable us to continue our work of charitable giving to individuals and families in need, area food banks, shelters for the homeless, social service agencies and countless research efforts in the battle against cancer and other catastrophic diseases.

Join us this Father's Day by honoring someone you love with a gift to Philoptochos.

Make checks payable and send to: St. Nicholas Philoptochos, 419 S. Dithridge St. Pittsburgh, PA 15213, Memo: Father's Day

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NAMES FOR INCLUSION IN BULLETIN – SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2020

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____

(minimum gift of \$5.00 per name please — all donations are tax deductible)

Your Name: _____

Honorees will receive a special Father's Day acknowledgement card.

The amount of your gift will not be disclosed.

☐ Please accept this gift in **honor** of:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

☐ Please accept this gift in **memory** of:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

*List any additional names and addresses on the back of this flyer and indicate whether donation is in Honor or in Memory.
Please print clearly.*

THE MEMORIAL DAY TRISAGION SERVICES - May 25, 2020

SCHEDULE OF SERVICE:

**Divine Liturgy & Trisagion for the names of our loved ones from both
cemeteries
will take place at St Nicholas Cathedral at 10:00 am.**

First Names Only- Please Print Clearly!

"May their memory be eternal!"

FIRST NAME ONLY

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ST. NICHOLAS WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE ALL OF OUR GRADUATES!

Please fill out this short questionnaire and submit to church office via email (church@stnickspgh.org), fax (412-683-4960) or mail (419 S. Dithridge Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213). Thank you!

Name _____

Phone: _____

Month of Graduation _____

High School: _____

Or

University/ Graduate School: _____

Degree Earned: _____

***Please email a recent photo to church@stnickspgh.org so that we can include in the next issue of the Newsletter.

Awards and Honors:

Activities:

Future Plans:

Philoptochos Mother's Day Honorees

Elpi Adamantidis Sophia Panagis	Melissa Contis Stamatia Lykos
Nancy Allison Dimitrios & Alea Mavrogeorgis Family	Maria Coutris Tulla Velisaris
Aphrodite Amorgianos Denise & Bridgette Daugherty	Alexandra Davides Tulla Velisaris
Kathy Amurgis Michelle Kotsagrellos	Sandi Demas Harry, Genia, Katie & Alex Andrews
Elaine Andriaos Theo, Emilee, Lilly & Olivia Andrianos	Virginia Fekaris Elaine Andrianos Denise & Bridgette Daugherty
Emilee Andrianos Elaine Andrianos Theo, Lilly & Olivia Andrianos	Keli Frentzos Dina & Talia Cominos Tommy, Kalliope & Antoni Kristian
Joyce Athanasiou Corey Gregory	Popie Frentzos Houston & Evina Frentzos Tommy, Kalliope & Antoni Kristian
Presbytera Filitsa Bender Sophia & Maria Bender	Dr. Dina Paul Friedel Dee T. Chronis
Melissa Bennett Katherine, James & William Bennett	Barbara Garbinski Melissa Bennett
Mary Chester Thomas J. Plakidas	Alice Lardas Gary Elaine Andrianos Bill, Kelly & Dimitri Gary
Dee Chronis Elaine Vitsas	Kelly Gary Bill & Dimitri Gary
Margaret Cochran Peter & Carol Tsudis	Becky Geronimos Ted Hages
Anne Cominos Dina & Talia Cominos	Linda Hages Ted & Nicholas Hages
Lenna Cominos Houston & Evina Frentzos Lisa Kristian	Frances Hanna Kim & Dean Hanna Family Tara Pallas-Sheetz
Vickie Conaboy Katie Andrews	Kimberly Hanna Frances Hanna
Eleni Contis Yoanna & Stamatia Lykos Tulla Velisaris	

Philoptochos Mother's Day Honorees

Maria Hnarakis
Nikki & Maddi Kazas

Maria Kappas
Frances Hanna

Theodora Kartsonas
Alice Lardas Gary

Martha Kartsotis
Patti McKee

Elaine Keim
Talia Cominos

Amy Kleissas
Nicholas Kleissas

Mary Kleissas
Nicholas Kleissas

Angela Kolocouris
Evina Frentzos

Estair Kotsagrellos
Michelle Kotsagrellos
Georgette Nelson
Aimee Walker
Stacey Whipple
Tyson, Tyrann & Tyra Nelson
Brooke & Drew Walker
Tasso & Faith Whipple

Michelle Kotsagrellos
Faith Whipple

Tina Koutoufaris
Dimitrios & Alea Mavrogeorgis Family

Lisa Kristian
Houston & Evina Frentzos

Zoe Lardas
Nicholas D. Lardas

Stephanie Levine
Lisa Kristina

Christie Loizos
Dimitrios & Alea Mavrogeorgis Family

Janet Lykos
Yoanna & Stamatia Lykos

Nikki Lykos
Yoanna & Stamatia Lykos
Tulla Velisaris

Dae Machin
Nicholas Hages

Magda Mamatas
Dimitrios & Alea Mavrogeorgis Family

Valerie Mastandrea
Penelope Levine

Alea Mavrogeorgis
Joanne Melacrinos

Joanne Melacrinos
Dimitrios & Alea Mavrogeorgis Family

Veronica Mellis
Alex Andrews

Beulah Mougiannis
Lisa Kristian

Georgette Nelson
Tyson, Tyrann & Tyra Nelson
Brooke Walker

Sue Neuendorf
Maria Bender

Florence L. Pallas
Tara Pallas-Sheetz

Maria Panagis
Sophia Panagis

Stella Panagis
Sophia Panagis

Lillian B. Panagulias
Dean Panagulias

Cathy Pandeladis
Dimitrios & Alea Mavrogeorgis Family

Georgia Pandeladis
Cathy Pandeladis

Elizabeth Peterson
Patti McKee

Philoptochos Mother's Day Honorees

Mary Peterson Jamie Contis Toula Peterson	Carol Tsudis Peter Tsudis
Toula Peterson Jamie Contis John, Mary & Jasmine Peterson	Semie Tsudis Peter & Carol Tsudis
Tulla Rakoczy The Darakos Family	Mary Vasilakis Denise & Bridgette Daugherty
Electra Roman Michelle Kotsagrellos	Carrie Velisaris Tulla Velisaris
Anastasia Sarioglou Nikolaos Sarioglou	Tulla Velisaris Yoanna & Stamatia Lykos
Angela Sfamenos Denise & Bridgette Daugherty	Elaine Vitsas Dee T. Chronis
Maria Sfanos Kallipe Kristian	Aimee Walker Brooke & Drew Walker Tasso Whipple
Betty H. Sheetz Tara Pallas-Sheetz	Mary Walker Brooke & Drew Walker
Maria Stamoolis Aimee Walker	Lorraine K. Watts Tara Pallas-Sheetz
Kay Thimoleas Denise & Bridgette Daugherty	Stacey Whipple Tasso & Faith Whipple
Popie Tousimis Elaine Andrianos	Emily Yannopoulos Drew Walker
Trudy Trifanoff John, Mary & Jasmine Peterson	Paulette Yannopoulos Peter & Emily Yannopoulos
Maria Tsourekis Harry, Genia, Katie & Alex Andrews	Sophia Zozos Nikki Lykos

Names listed were received as of May 6, 2020. We apologize for any misspellings or omissions.

Philoptochos Mother's Day Memorials

Bertha Andrews
Harry, Genia, Katie & Alex Andrews

Bessie Andrews
Steve Andrews

Delores Andrews
Harry, Genia, Katie & Alex Andrews

Joan Andrews
Harry, Genia, Katie & Alex Andrews

Artemis Aspromigos
Nicholas Kleissas

Pauline Geanopulos Barry
Michelle Kotsagrellos
Georgette Nelson
Aimee Walker
Stacey Whipple

Mary Bender
Fr. Christopher & Pres. Filitsa Bender
Sophia & Maria Bender

Elaine Christ
Demetra Craig
Martha Kartsotis

Deaconess Mary Christulides
Denise & Bridgette Daugherty
Sophia Panagis

Stella Chronis
Elaine Vitsas

Katherine Clark
Kay Thimoleas

Mary Cominos
Dee T. Chronis
Dina & Talia Cominos
Elaine Vitsas

Catherine Contis
Harry, Genia, Katie & Alex Andrews
Jamie Contis
John, Mary & Jasmine Peterson
Toula Peterson

Eugenia Dakis
Alexandra Gregory

Angeliki Daskalakis
The Darakos Family

Petroula Delivorias
Petros & Marlene Delivorias

Ksenia Dordas
Demetra Craig

Dina Edgos
Dina & Talia Cominos
Houston & Evina Frentzos

Martha Flocos
Martha Kartsotis
Patti McKee

Virginia Gary
Bill, Kelly & Dimitri Gary

Estelle Gould
Harry, Genia, Katie & Alex Andrews

Esther Costas Greco
The Bedel Family

Mary Gregory
Alexandra Gregory

Catherine Gust
Thomas J. Plakidas

Jennie Hages
Jim & Linda Hages

Sophia Hatzivasiliou
Fr. Christopher & Pres. Filitsa Bender
Sophia & Maria Bender

Sophie James
John, Mary & Jasmine Peterson

Maria P. Kappa
Frances Hanna

Philoptochos Mother's Day Memorials

Mary Karvel
Marcie McGuire

Emorfia Kotsagrelas
Michelle Kotsagrelas
Georgette Nelson
Aimee Walker
Stacey Whipple

Presvytera Catina Kouklis
Chris Kouklis

Eugenia Lagonikos
Eugenia & Emanuel Vergis

Mary Lakerdas
Dimitrios & Alea Mavrogeorgis Family
Joanne Melacrinos

Evangeline Lardas
Nicholas D. Lardas

Lola Lykos
The Lykos Family

Catina Macris
Harry, Genia, Katie & Alex Andrews

Hermione Malachias
Nicholas D. Lardas

Dolly Malanos
Nicholas Kleissas

Helen Markas
Thomas J. Plakidas

Kiki Markopoulos
Greg & Electra Markopoulos

Alithini Melachrinou
Dimitrios & Alea Mavrogeorgis Family

Georgette Morrison
Helen Mastros

Krina Moses
Paul Moses

Julia Ann Pallas
Tara A. Pallas-Sheetz

Pauline Panagis
Sophia Panagis

Caroline Panos
Denise & Bridgette Daugherty

Mary D. Papandreas
Elaine Andrianos

Marika Petinos
Alice Lardas Gary

Sophia Petritis
Eugenia & Emanuel Vergis

Elizabeth Plakidas
Thomas J. Plakidas

Marina Plakidas
Thomas J. Plakidas

Mary Plakidas
Thomas J. Plakidas

Suzanne Plakidas
Thomas J. Plakidas

Marjorie Raftis
Alexandra Gregory

Cleopatra Spathis
Demetri & Irene Ellis

Mary Stefanowicz
Petros & Marlene Delivorias

Garifalia Stoyias
The Lykos Family

Helen Telakis
Dee T. Chronis
Elaine Vitsas

Angeliki Thimoleas
Kay Thimoleas

Georgia Trahanas
Frances Hanna

Angeliki Tsourekis
Harry, Genia, Katie & Alex Andrews

Philoptochos Mother's Day Memorials

Eleni Velisaris
The Lykos Family

Catherine Vergis
Eugenia & Emanuel Vergis

Sophia Vergis
Eugenia & Emanuel Vergis

Barbara Vitsas
Martha Kartsotis
Patti McKee

Catherine Vitsas
Martha Kartsotis
Patti McKee

Mary Catherine Wessel
Thomas J. Plakidas

Anastasia Wimmer
Demetri & Irene Ellis

Martha Xidis
Jamie Contis
Toula Peterson

Demetra Xidis
Jamie Contis

Demetra Xyftis
Cathy Pandeladis

Catherine Zantal
Marcie McGuire

Loretta Zantal
Marcie McGuire

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			MAY 2020			
10 The Paralytic Orthros 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 10 am HAPPY MOTHERS DAY	11	12	13	14	15	16
PLEASE NOTE: LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER OF WORSHIPPERS AT SERVICES DUE TO THE ONGOING HEALTH CRISIS CONTINUE AND NO IN-PERSON EVENTS OR MEETINGS CAN TAKE PLACE. FOR YOUR SAFETY, PLEASE DO NOT COME TO A SERVICE UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED. We will make every effort to keep you informed of any changes, and will reopen as soon as allowed. The church office will always have the most up-to-date information.						
17 Samaritan Woman Orthros 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 10 am	18 "Virtual" Parish Council Meeting 7 p.m.	19	20 EVENING VIGIL SERVICE AND DIVINE LITURGY FOR SS. CONSTANTINE AND HELEN, 6 PM	21	22	23
24 The Man Born Blind Orthros 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 10 am	25 Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED Divine Liturgy & Trisagion AT THE CHURCH 10 am	26	27 EVENING VIGIL SERVICE AND DIVINE LITURGY FOR THE ASCENSION, 6 PM	28	29	30
31 Fathers of 1 st Ecumenical Council Orthros 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 10 am						