

NOVEMBER 1, 2020 – Fifth Sunday of Luke

The Holy Martyrs Marcian and Martyrios the Notaries; Tabitha the Merciful

Tone 4 Orthros Gospel 10



WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL!

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Our Sunday worship schedule: September 1 – June 13: Orthros 8:45 a.m. & Divine Liturgy 10 a.m..

TODAYS MEMORIAL SERVICE is being chanted for the souls of the servants of God, *and Artemis Petropoulos (1 yrs) and Harry Petropoulos (15 yrs),* May God grant them eternal rest.

Artoklasia Service Today – Philoptochos is offering an Artoklasia service today to celebrate the feast day of Sts. Cosmas and Damianos, the patron saints of Philoptochos.

Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the small hall hosted by GOYA and sponsored by the Petropoulos family. Physical (Social) Distancing will be practiced. And don't forget your mask.

TODAY - Annual Walk for Missions - GOYA will once again participate in the Walk for Missions to support the mission work in Guatemala. Donations are being accepted and all checks for the 2020 Walk for Missions should be made out to the **Holy Cross Mission Fund**. Donations will be sent to Guatemala via Fr. John Chakos, and will benefit the Fr. Andrés Girón Orthodox medical clinic in the village of Aguacate. Please write Walk for Missions in the Memo Section. Checks can be given to a GOYAn or mailed to the church with Attention GOYA marked on the envelope

THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS:

- **Tuesday, November 3:** **Bible Study 8:30 pm Zoom**
- **Sunday, November 8:** **Memorial Service for George Vlahos (40 days)**

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SPECIAL HYMNS OF THE DAY (SMALL ENTRANCE):

First to be chanted at the Small Entrance is the Resurrection Apolytikion in Tone 4: Τὸ φαιδρὸν τῆς Ἀναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου μαθοῦσαι αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου Μαθήτριάι, καὶ τὴν προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν ἀπορρίψασαι, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἔλεγον· Ἐσκύλευται ὁ θάνατος, ἡγέρθη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος. When the women Disciples of the Lord had learned from the Angel the joyful message of the Resurrection and rejected the ancestral decision, they cried aloud to the Apostles triumphantly: Death has been despoiled, Christ God has risen, granting His great mercy to the world.

Then, the usual Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) in Tone 2 is chanted:

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν (ἢ ὁ ἐν Ἀγίοις θαυμαστός), ψάλλοντάς σοι· Ἀλληλούϊα. “Come let us worship and fall down before Christ. Save us O Son of God, who arose from the dead. We sing to you, Alleluia.”

After this, the Resurrection Apolytikion is repeated. Then we hear the hymn for the Holy Unmercenaries: Ἅγιοι Ανάργυροι καὶ θαυματουργοί, επισκέψασθε τὰς ἀσθενείας ἡμῶν, δωρεὰν ἐλάβετε, δωρεὰν δότε ἡμῖν. Sainted Unmercenaries and Wonder Workers, regard our infirmities; freely you have received, freely share with us.

After that, the Apolytikion for Patron saint of our church is chanted:

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας Διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμένι 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 in Tone 4 of the Theotokos:

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε. Μὴ παρίδης ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

A protection of Christians unshamable, Intercessor to our Holy Maker, unwavering, Please reject not The prayerful cries of those who are in sin. Instead, come to us, for you are good; Your loving help bring unto us, Who are crying in faith to you: Hasten to intercede And speed now to supplicate, As a protection for all time, Theotokos, for those who honor you.

TODAY'S EPISTLE READING: 1 Cor. 12:27-31; 13:1-8.

Brethren, you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, then healers, helpers, administrators, speakers in various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or

resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. [RSV]

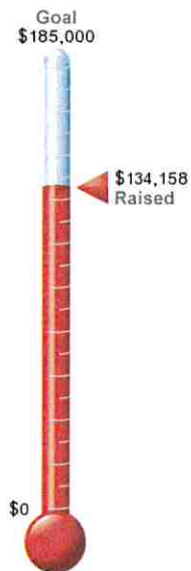
TODAY'S GOSPEL READING: Lk. 16:19-31.

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazaros, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazaros in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazaros to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazaros in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses, and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to them, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.' ". [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	290 (GOAL 300)
Total Pledged	\$134,158.00 (GOAL \$185,000.00)
Avg. Pledge	\$462.61

PHILOPTOCHOS UPDATES

Artoklasia Service Today – Philoptochos is offering an Artoklasia service today to celebrate the feast day of Sts. Cosmas and Damianos, the patron saints of Philoptochos. As you receive your piece of artos, we ask that you make a donation to support our Patriarchate. Checks can be made payable to St. Nicholas Philoptochos with “Patriarchate” in the memo.

Updated Parish Directory – Please make sure to pick up your updated parish directory from the church office! We also appreciate if those who are able to come to church can take and deliver copies for friends/family who you may visit. If you are a newer member of the parish and have never received the binder that the printed directory goes into, we have extras and would be happy to provide one.

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 – We will resume collecting non-perishable items for Neighborhood Resilience Project (formerly known as FOCUS Pittsburgh) in late-November. For now, we encourage parishioners to support the GOYA food drive and or to take non-perishable food donations directly to Neighborhood Resilience Project located at 2038 Bedford Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. They appreciate your support!

FROM THE CHURCH SCHOOL DESK:

(The rooms are cleaned and the teachers & children will social distance and wear masks.)

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral Church School is preparing for their Holiday Outreach Project:

We are looking for hats, mittens, scarves, gloves, etc. for **Neighborhood Resilience Project's Project Bundle-up**. Thanks in advance for your warm winter accessories and teaching the children the gift of giving.

I appreciate the support from all of you and thanks for sharing your children with us every Sunday!

Yours in Christ,

Miss Michelle

SOUND and WI-FI CAMPAIGN



Let the Message Be Heard—CLEARLY!

GOAL: \$25,000

To Date: \$17,820

AIMING FOR NEW YEAR INSTALLATION

- Clear sound for our streaming services with a digital connection to our video feed
- New microphones and sound boards to improve volume control and stop distortions and breakdowns
- Updated speakers with new acoustic compensating technology
- Strengthen the Wi-Fi signal throughout all our facilities.

These improvements will bring rewards for years to come. Please make checks payable to St. Nicholas G.O. Cathedral or donate on-line and memo Sound System.



To date, we have met with three companies to hear their recommendations for equipment and technical approach. Next, we will be finalizing the package and obtaining final quotes.

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>



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CHRISTMAS CARD

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our beloved Cathedral at the same time!*

Name & Address: _____

Your list of names to read (*please print*): _____

Kindly return this form, along with your check, and mail to:
St. Nicholas Cathedral, 419 S. Dithridge St., Pittsburgh, PA 15213

All names MUST be submitted NO LATER than December 6, 2020!!

NOVEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 5 th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Ss. Kosmas & Damianos Philoptochos Sunday	2	3 Bible Study 8:30 pm Zoom	4	5	6	7
8 7 th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am	9 St. Nektarios Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Philoptochos Board Meeting (Zoom) 7 pm	10 Bible Study 8:30 pm Zoom	11	12	13 St. John Chrysostom Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am	14 GREEK 2 GO! 1. Volunteer to help. 2. Place your orders online or by calling the church office by 11/12. 3. Pickup time TBA.
15 8 th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am Nativity Fast begins	16 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	17 Bible Study 8:30 pm Zoom	18	19	20	21 Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am
22 9 th Sunday Of Luke Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am	23	24 Bible Study 8:30 pm Zoom	25 St. Katherine the Great Martyr Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am	26 HAPPY THANKS-GIVING! <i>(Church Office Closed)</i>	27	28
29 13 th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am	30					