

## NOVEMBER 8, 2020 – Seventh Sunday of Luke

Synaxis of the Holy Archangels Michael and Gabriel and all the Heavenly Hosts

Tone 5 (Plagal 1<sup>st</sup>) Orthros Gospel 11



### WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL!

VISIT [www.stnickspgh.org](http://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](mailto:frchbender@verizon.net)

PROTOPSALTIS: Konstantinos Fekos

CHANTERS: Steve Andrews, & Michael Rodites

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Steve Andrews

ORGANIST: Haley Cobb

ALTAR BOY CAPTAINS: TBA

Questions about our Parish? Email [church@stnickspgh.org](mailto:church@stnickspgh.org) or call 412-682-3866

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, *George Vlahos (40 days) and Paul Moses (40 days)*. May God grant them eternal rest.

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

**TODAY -**

### THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS:

- Monday, November 9: St Nektarios Divine Liturgy (ONLY) 10 am
- Tuesday, November 10: Bible Study 8:30 pm (Zoom)
- Friday, November 13: St John Chrysostom Orthros 9am Divine Liturgy 10am
- Saturday, November 14: GREEK2GO

St. Nicholas Pick Up Dinners  
next Saturday, November 14

[greek2go.org](http://greek2go.org)

We're doing our popular Pick Up dinners again this coming Saturday, November 14. Order your favorite Greek entrees, sides and pastries by 7:00 pm, Thursday, November 12.

Galactoboureko will be offered this time.

Order at [greek2go.org](http://greek2go.org)  
This will be the last Saturday Pick Up Dinner for 2020.

## NOVEMBER 8, 2020 – Seventh Sunday of Luke

Synaxis of the Holy Archangels Michael and Gabriel and all the Heavenly Hosts

Tone 5 (Plagal 1<sup>st</sup>) Orthros Gospel 11

### SPECIAL HYMNS OF THE DAY (SMALL ENTRANCE):

*First to be chanted at the Small Entrance is the Resurrection Apolytikion in Tone 5:* Let us worship the Word who is unoriginate with the Father and the Spirit, and from a Virgin was born for our salvation, O believers, and let us sing His praise. For in His goodness He was pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh, and to undergo death, and to raise up those who had died, by His glorious Resurrection. [SD] Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν, ὅτι ἠὺδόκησε σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομῆναι, καὶ ἐγειρᾶι τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ Ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

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

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. Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι Ἀλληλοῦϊα.

*After this, the Resurrection Apolytikion is repeated. Then we hear the hymn for the Holy Archangels:*

O Chief Commanders of the heavenly armies, we the unworthy now entreat you in earnest, to fortify us by your supplications to the Lord, and shelter us beneath the wings of your spiritual glory, guarding us who run to you and fervently entreat you: As the Commanders of the hosts on high, rescue us faithful from dangers of every kind. [SD] Τῶν οὐρανίων στρατιῶν Ἀρχιστράτηγοι, δυσωποῦμεν ὑμᾶς ἡμεῖς οἱ ἀνάξιοι, ἵνα ταῖς ὑμῶν δεήσεσι, τειχίσητε ἡμᾶς, σκέπη τῶν πτερούγων, τῆς ἀΐλου ὑμῶν δόξης, φρουροῦντες ἡμᾶς προσπίπτοντας, ἐκτενῶς καὶ βοῶντας· Ἐκ τῶν κινδύνων λυτρώσασθε ἡμᾶς, ὡς Ταξιάρχαι τῶν ἄνω Δυνάμεων.

*Next, the Apolytikion for Patron Saint of our church is chanted:* The truth of things has 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. Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας Διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμνῇ σου, ἢ 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.

*Finally, we hear the Kontakion in Tone 4 of the Theotokos:*

The Savior's most pure and immaculate temple, the very precious bridal chamber and Virgin, who is the sacred treasure of the glory of God, on this day is introduced into the House of the Lord, and with herself she brings the grace in the divine Spirit. She is extolled by the Angels of God. A heavenly tabernacle she. [SD] Ὁ καθαρῶτατος ναὸς τοῦ Σωτῆρος, ἢ πολυτίμητος παστὰς καὶ Παρθένος, τὸ ἱερὸν θησαύρισμα τῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ, σήμερον εἰσάγεται, ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ Κυρίου, τὴν χάριν συνεισάγουσα, τὴν ἐν Πνεύματι Θεῷ· ἦν ἀνυμνοῦσιν Ἄγγελοι Θεοῦ· Αὕτη ὑπάρχει σκηνὴ ἐπουράνιος.

**TODAY'S EPISTLE READING: Hebrews 2:2-10.** Brethren, if the message declared by angels was valid and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard him, while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his own will. For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. It has been testified somewhere,

"What is man that thou art mindful of him, or the son of man, that thou carest for him? Thou didst make him for a little while lower than the angels, thou hast crowned him with glory and honor, putting everything in subjection under his feet." Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. But we see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through suffering. [RSV]

**TODAY'S GOSPEL READING: Lk. 8:41-56**

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and had spent all her living upon physicians and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you!" But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed.

And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher anymore." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise."

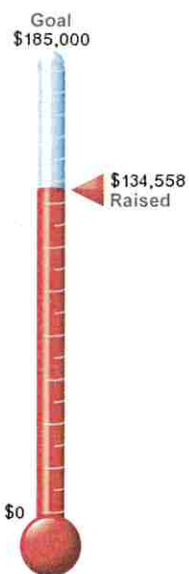
And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened. [RSV]

---

Watch Sunday services streaming live from St Nicholas Cathedral at [www.stnickspgh.org/](http://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](http://www.stnickspgh.org) by clicking please donate button - or you may access the donation page by using <https://abundant.co/stnickspgh/give>

**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>
<b>Total Stewards</b>	<b>292 (GOAL 300)</b>
<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>\$134,558.00 (GOAL \$185,000.00)</b>
<b>Avg. Pledge</b>	<b>\$460.82</b>

## **PHILOPTOCHOS UPDATES**

**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*

---

## **GOYA NEWS**

GOYA has begun selling Chestnut Hill Candles. They are perfect for the holidays and make great gifts. Please see a GOYAn after church for more information.

GOYA is starting off the year with new St. Nicholas merchandise sale. Orders may be placed today for the St. Nicholas Sweatshirt and Pants. Cost for the Sweatshirt is \$30 and for the Sweatpants is \$25. Both of these are available for all parishioners since they are just printed with St. Nicholas, Pittsburgh. Please see a GOYAn after church to place your order.

### **GOYA Thanksgiving Food Drive**

All parishioners are welcome to participate in this food drive. Your donation helps families in need during this holiday season. We are accepting the following donations through November 13. Please bring food items to church and place in the designated bin.

- |                  |                              |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| * canned corn    | * boxed stuffing             |
| * green beans    | * 32oz of any flavored juice |
| * peas           | * applesauce                 |
| * carrots        | * dried macaroni             |
| * sweet potatoes | * cranberry sauce            |
| * pumpkin        | * soups/stews                |
| * gravy          | * boxed mashed potatoes      |

**New Church Website** - We are working with an outside vendor to develop a NEW church website, and are very excited about our progress! If you are interested in helping - in any way - please contact Bunny at the Church Office. We welcome your contribution!

We are also looking for GREAT photos to add to our site. If you have any, kindly email them to Stacie de la Parra, Event Coordinator at [events@stnickspgh.org](mailto:events@stnickspgh.org).

Sincere thanks from the Website Committee! –  
Bunny, Stacie, Michelle Kotsagrellos, Sophia Panagis

---

## **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.



*SEND YOUR CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS*

WITH THE 2020  
ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL  
CHRISTMAS CARD

*Donation only \$20... You can save money on your Christmas cards and help  
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
8 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am	9 St. Nektarios Divine Liturgy Only 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 <b>GREEK 2 GO!</b>  1. Volunteer to help. 2. Place your orders online or by calling the church office by 11/12. 3. Pickup time TBA.
15 8 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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  <b>HAPPY THANKS- GIVING!</b>  <i>(Church Office Closed)</i>	27	28
29 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am	30					