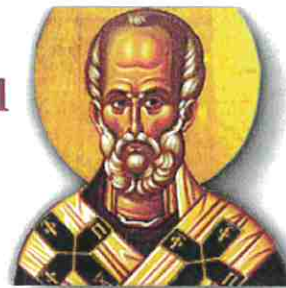


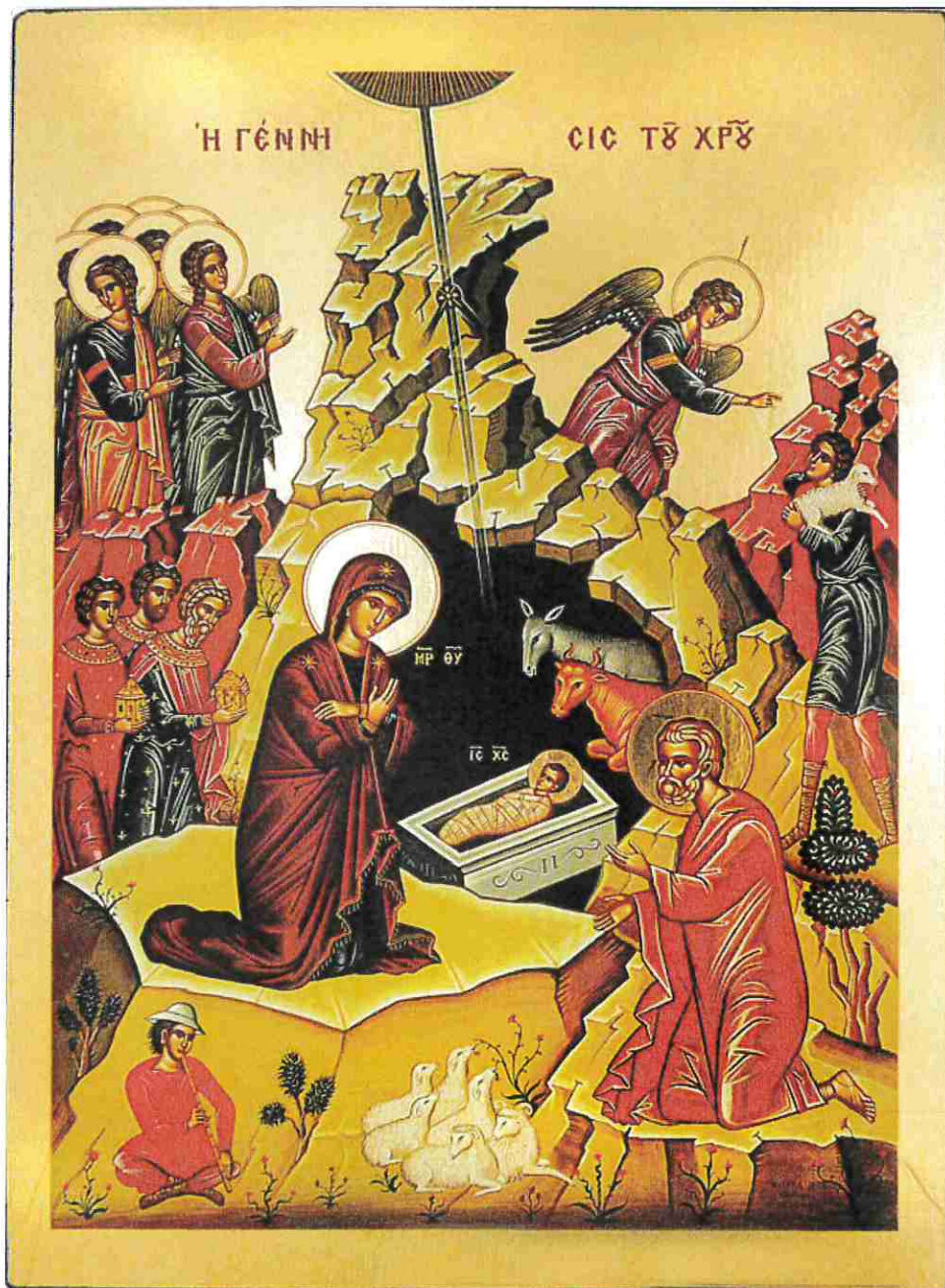


## Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral Pittsburgh, PA

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### DECEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER



*Glory to  
God in the  
highest, and  
on earth,  
PEACE,  
and  
goodwill  
towards  
mankind*

**ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL**  
**419 S. Dithridge Street Pittsburgh, PA 15213**  
**Reverend Father Christopher Bender, Dean**  
**Reverend Deacon Robert Lykos**

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  
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<https://abundant.co/stnickspgh/give>

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**Service Schedule**

**Fall and Winter Hours (September-June):**

Orthros 8:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.

**Summer Hours (July & August):**

Orthros 8:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

**Hall Rentals**

If you are interested in renting either our small or large hall,  
please contact our events coordinator Stacie de la Parra, at  
412-901-3181 for more information and availability.

**Metropolis** 412-621-5529 [www.pittsburgh.goarch.org](http://www.pittsburgh.goarch.org)  
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## FATHER'S MESSAGE

December 2020

*But when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. (Galatians 4:4-5)*

Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Recently, I sent an important message to everyone who is on our parish email list. I will summarize it here, both as a reminder, and also to inform those who did not see the email, or who do not use computers. Because of the recent spike in the number of COVID-19 cases, as well as the increasingly dire predictions of even worse to come in the next few weeks, we have received strong recommendations from both the civil and church authorities to make the following changes, effective immediately:

- 1) in-person gatherings for reasons other than worship will be replaced as much as possible with “virtual” meetings online, using platforms such as Zoom. This includes Church school classes (following the example of the Greek school), Church organization business meetings, GOYA meetings, etc.
- 2) the coffee and fellowship hour after Sunday worship has been suspended until further notice.
- 3) there will be no basketball or other athletic practice sessions for our youth.
- 4) no church-sponsored in-person social events for adults or young persons will take place.
- 5) At the same time, existing arrangements for worship remain as is: certain pews are blocked off in such a way as to physically distance every distinct party; everyone must remain masked the whole time; everyone must sign in, so they can be traced and informed in the event that someone tests positive for COVID; and everyone must follow directions entering and exiting the sanctuary and when coming forward for Holy Communion or for antidoron (blessed bread) at the end.

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It is most regrettable that we continue to face such a frightening, chaos-producing menace at this most precious time of year, when we are accustomed to gathering with family, friends, loved ones, associates, and fellow church members in order to break bread, celebrate, and prepare to welcome and glorify the newborn Lord. When the outbreak began, we all assumed that it would be over in a few weeks or a couple months at most! I never expected that I would still have to send out messages such as this after such a long time!

There is a verse from the Bible that may offer some comfort to us in times such as this. Matthew 1:23 quotes the prophet Isaiah: “Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel (which means, God with us)”, in reference to the miraculous conception and birth of the Savior, who is, indeed, *God with us*! In the manger lay a little baby, small and helpless, who nevertheless was the One through whom all things were created, now come to set things right, and open the way for us into God’s Kingdom. He did not arrive with great fanfare, nor was he born in a palace – but rather, in a barn. His first cradle was not made of the finest cedar and lined with satin pillows, but rather, was an animal food trough, filled with straw. From such humble beginnings the Savior began His journey to save the world and, indeed, the whole universe, and transform it into God’s Kingdom. During His earthly ministry He healed countless individuals and changed many hearts. But he also was rejected by many others. God is still with us – the Risen Lord – in our midst, walking with us, inspiring some, but being cursed by others.

The world as created has all sorts of life in it – including viruses, which must serve some sort of purpose (only God knows, in this case). God is with us, when human beings cooperate and collaborate to understand the

## FATHER'S MESSAGE, Con't

virus and discover its vulnerabilities; when they then proceed to find ways to counter it with medications; and when they help our bodies' own immune systems fight it off with vaccines. God is with us, when people collaborate across borders and without regard for religion or past history or political persuasion to save lives by sharing technologies and medicines that work. God is with us, when medical science advances, and helps to reduce the threat posed by such pathogens. God is best represented by the remarkable number of nonprofit organizations -- many of which are affiliated in some way or were founded by Christian churches or associations -- who work tirelessly in the field to bring these miracles of medical science to the poorest of the poor in remote and forgotten places or in countries torn apart by civil or religious wars. There *is* reason for hope, you see, after all.

At the same time, though, God is also with us if and when we *do* get sick from the virus -- or any other illness. We do not worship an aloof, abstract deity, cold and indifferent to the suffering of humanity. On the contrary, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who came to comfort the afflicted and who cried at the tomb of His friend Lazarus, is also present with us in our times of trial and anguish. He will see us through to the end -- whether that means blessing us with full recovery or welcoming us into His eternal Kingdom when our these our frail, earthly bodies succumb. And, God is with us even when we find ourselves isolated and alone as individuals or couples at home or in a senior residence because, for reasons of health or advanced age, we are at especially grave risk from the virus. We cannot go out, but neither can anyone safely come to see us. We miss our children and our friends. We mourn those who have passed away during this time, whose funerals we were unable to attend. One blessing we have, however, which never would have existed in the past (as long as we have access to a computer that is connected to an online network), is the ability to watch livestream showings of all our worship services from the Cathedral; along with those of most of the other Orthodox churches in our area.

Jesus said, "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly" (John 10:10). He was referring, presumably, primarily to life in God's eternal Kingdom. However, life in this world is a necessary prelude to life in the world to come. That our world is filled with so much suffering -- hunger, disease, war, cruelty etc. -- is a result of our collective refusal as the human race of our Lord's offer of abundant life. That is because that life can only come when we give, rather than take, forgive, rather than hold a grudge, when we exchange humility for our pride, when we put other's welfare ahead of our own and love even those who hate us. These are hard things even to think about or understand, I know, because they are all so counter-intuitive. And yet, this is what Jesus taught -- and lived. He is our Emmanuel. May His living presence inspire us, as well, to follow His good example during this Nativity season and throughout the year, and that of so many saints before us, who came to know Christ intimately through their lives of dedication, sacrifice, and love for God and neighbor. And may their prayers, together with those of the All-Holy Theotokos and Mother of God and all the saints, bring us peace, good health, and growth towards God during this Nativity season and in the New Year 2021.

Καλά Χριστούγεννα και Καλή Χρονιά!

With love in Christ, who was born for our salvation,

*Rev. Father Christoph H. Bender*

Rev. Protopresbyter Christopher H. Bender, Dean

## *FATHER'S MESSAGE, Con't*

### *SACRAMENTAL LIFE*

#### **FUNERAL**

*Our deepest condolences* to the family of **His Eminence Metropolitan Maximos** of Pittsburgh, who fell asleep in the Lord on Monday, November 2. His funeral was on Saturday, November 7, 2020 here at St Nicholas Cathedral.

*Our deepest condolences* to the families of **Athena Hareras** and **Helen Kokias** who fell asleep in the Lord on Thursday, November 5, 2020.

*May their Memory be Eternal!*

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December 1, 2020

Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Our former spiritual Father and Hierarch Metropolitan Maximos of Pittsburgh fell asleep in the Lord on Monday, November 2, 2020. His funeral took place here at the Cathedral on Saturday, November 7, with His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America officiating, along with His Eminence Metropolitan Savas of Pittsburgh, a number of other Orthodox bishops representing other jurisdictions from the area, and several clergy from the Metropolis. Many more priests and presvyteres were in the pews, along with family and friends, Archons, and other laypeople. Our deepest condolences to his family, both here and throughout the world, including longtime members of our Cathedral family Jim and Linda Hages and children, who cared for the Metropolitan in his waning years. They worked closely in organizing the funeral with His Eminence Metropolitan Savas and his Chancellor, Fr. George Callos, who guided the rest of us through the many details of what to do when an Orthodox hierarch passes away.

The services were beautiful and inspiring for all who attended. I hope they were, as well, for those who watched from home on the special equipment that was rented just for this occasion (which gives us a taste of what is possible, with our potential new audio-visual system!). Special recognition goes to President Vasili Copetas and numerous others from the Parish Council whose generosity with their time, talents, and patience added up to a thoroughly professional and welcoming setting for all of our guests. They went above and beyond the call of duty in cooperating with Fr. Callos and with His Eminence's family in order to make a traditional Orthodox funeral for a bishop possible in these difficult times. Thank you, my friends and co-workers, for all of your hard work, over many hours, cheerfully given. In line with the proud tradition of service that characterizes this Cathedral, you rose to the occasion and accomplished all that was asked of you. May God grant you many years.

I knew Metropolitan Maximos for many years and loved him dearly. In my experience, he was a loving and generous person, a great scholar, and a great man of God, but he was sometimes misunderstood. I hope to offer more thoughts about this in a future newsletter. May God grant His Eminence eternal rest, and may his memory be eternal.

In Christ,  
Fr. Christopher

## **A Thank You to the St. Nicholas Community**

“... love is kind ...” says St. Paul in 1 Corinthians, Chapter 13.

Some of you may know that this past October, my left femur broke and needed surgery. My right femur was also compromised and needed surgery. Praise God, the healing process is going well!

From my 11 day stay in the hospital, to my current 4 week home bound situation, the parishioners at St Nicholas have been there for me – and my family (my “Girls”, Nicoletta and Magdalinoula).

I am humbled and overwhelmed by your loving acts of kindness.

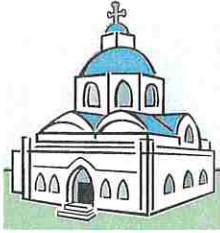
Fr. Chris visited me in the hospital and gave me Holy Communion.

Individuals (you know who you are ☐) and Groups (Greek School, Philoptochos) prayed, lit candles, sent cards and flowers, stayed with me, texted, offered child-sitting services and additional help for the Girls with Greek School, delivered food and gift cards for food. The list goes on and on.

As we celebrate the holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas, I am so grateful for your gifts of love and kindness. Thank you - for everything.

Wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas and a 2021 filled with health and happiness. God bless and enjoy!!

With love in Christ,  
Maria Hnarakis



## *FROM THE CHURCH SCHOOL DESK*

### **FROM THE CHURCH SCHOOL DESK:**

Due to the increasing number of COVID-19 cases and the recommendations of our state and local government, as well as, His Eminence Metropolitan Savas, we will not be having in person Church School the remainder of this year (2020).

Father Christopher and I will reevaluate the situation at the beginning of the New Year.

In the meantime, I am investigating conducting Church School via Zoom.

The Sunday dates are December 6 (St. Nicholas Day), December 13 and December 20, 2020.

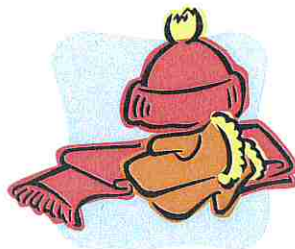
Wishing you a safe & healthy Holiday Season!

Yours in Christ,  
*Miss Michelle*



## **PROJECT BUNDLE UP**

WE ARE LOOKING FOR HATS, MITTENS, SCARVES & GLOVES  
FOR NEIGHBORHOOD RESILIENCE PROJECT'S  
PROJECT BUNDLE UP!





## *GREEK SCHOOL*

St. Nicholas Greek School is continuing virtually with the continuance of Covid 19. The new curriculum for most of the school has an e-book feature which allows the teacher access to show and teach the textbook as well as the workbook through zoom. In addition, all teachers also use various games to help teach students vocabulary, and grammar.

The times for each of the students' classes varies with the schedule of the teacher and child. But adult classes, taught virtually by Toula Protopapa, are done virtually with a set time. Classes for Intermediate 1 are on Mondays from 6 pm until 7:30 pm; for Intermediate 2 on Wednesdays from 6:15 pm until 7:45 pm; and Beginners on Thursdays from 6:15 pm until 7:45pm.

As the Nativity of our Lord approaches and we are unable to enjoy our annual Christmas program and party; we have decided to try a virtual celebration on our last day which will take place on Saturday, December 19, 2020. Classes will resume after the Nativity break, during the week of January 4, 2021.

The 2021 year also coincides with the Bicentennial Celebrations for the Independence of Greece-1821-2021. There will be a number of events which will be held. One event is sponsored by the American Hellenic Foundation of Western Pennsylvania and the Greek Room Committee called "Bridges of White and Blue." Children and young adults who have gone or not gone to Greek School are asked to find out their grandparents, great grandparents names, the villages and areas from Greece they came from and a team will research if they can find information on their [family](#) and their participation in the Greek War of Independence. Please look at the attached flyer. It is a beautiful way to stop, look and record your family roots. The deadline is December 15.

The staff of Sophie Vroulos, Elissavet Voreadi, Christina Retsou, Katia Liangou, Dimitra Agapitou, Toula Protopapa, Katerina Mavriki, and Maria Stamoolis all wish to everyone "Καλά Χριστούγεννα και με Υγεία και Χαρά το Νέο Έτος"



## *GREEK SCHOOL, Con't*



### **"Bridges of White and Blue"**

A Celebration of Western Pennsylvania's  
Greek-American roots in the Greek Revolution of 1821

Discover if Papou and Yiayia's parents or grandparents  
participated in the Greek War of Independence!

There are many heroes in Greece's War of Liberty, before, during and after 1821 that are unknown.

Many grandchildren of these heroes came to America and your Papou and Yiayia's parents  
or grandparents may be among these heroes.

Ask your parents/grandparents about the names (last names, first names) of Papou and Yiayia  
and the names of their parents. Ask them about the name of the villages in Greece they were  
born or grew up in.

Then, send those names to our project team by email at: [contact@pahellenicfoundation.org](mailto:contact@pahellenicfoundation.org)

In March of 2021, we will honor the families of Papou and Yiayia who, with you,  
we will discover them to be unknown heroes. Please send the information to the project  
team before December 15, 2020.

A project of the Greek Room Committee of the Nationality Rooms Program at the Univ. of Pitts-  
burgh, the American Hellenic Foundation of Western PA, & the Greek School Ministry  
of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh

## *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 are collecting non-perishable items for Neighborhood Resilience Project (formerly known as FOCUS Pittsburgh). Please place non-perishable food donations in the bin outside the church office, and we will deliver them to Neighborhood Resilience Project. They appreciate your support!

## *PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS*

His Eminence, Metropolitan Savas, has followed the Clergy-Laity Congress's lead and extended the terms of current Parish Councils by 1 year. The Congress recognized the difficulty in conducting elections under the pandemic conditions in many places and amended the Regulations to allow for the term extension at the discretion of the local Hierarchy.

<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
George Bellios	Michelle Kotsagrellos	Simon Barber
Vasili Copetas	Peter Krelis	Victor Bertolina
Art Dordas	Sophia Panagis	John Frentzos
Peter Nychis	Van Paras	James Machin
Maria Sfanos	James Stamatelos	Dean Panagulias

## GOYA NEWS

The GOYA offers our most sincere thanks to our St. Nicholas church family for your very generous donations for the Walk for Missions on Sunday, November 1. Thanks to you, we were able to raise funds for the Orthodox Missions in Guatemala. Your donations make it possible to supply additional medical, dental, and spiritual support to people with great need.

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Thanksgiving Food Drive. Donations were partnered with donations from Ypapanti Greek Orthodox church in East Pittsburgh and delivered to the Rankin Christian Center helping families in need during this holiday season.

Thank you to all in supporting our fundraisers including our Candle Sale and Sarris Chocolate Sale.

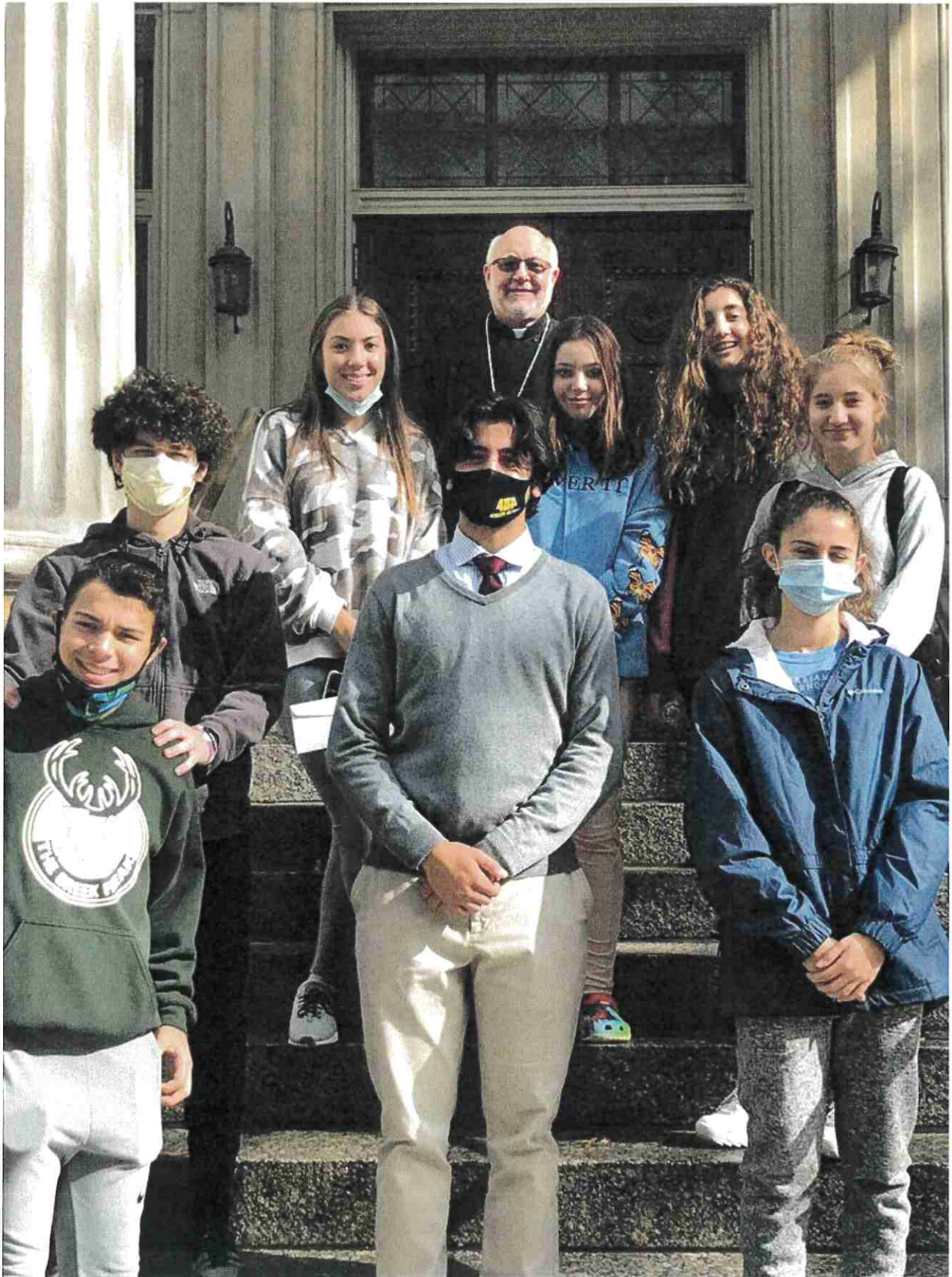
GOYA participated in the Christmas Angels for the Neighborhood Resilience Project. We helped provided gifts to 50 children and 16 Senior Citizens. Thank you for helping make a difference in a child's and seniors life.

Pastitsio Sale - An annual crowd pleaser, Greek comfort food, easy to prepare and serve, made with love and delicious! The St. Nicholas GOYA is selling frozen pans of pastitsio. The pans are 9" by 12" in size. Each pan is \$30. Check or cash is accepted. For further information text Alea Melachrinou at 412-726-5940. Please remember to include your name in the text. Pans are ready to sell in time for the Holidays and are available to pick up after church on Sundays or call the church office to purchase Monday - Friday. Thank

Orders may be placed by contacting a GOYAn 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.







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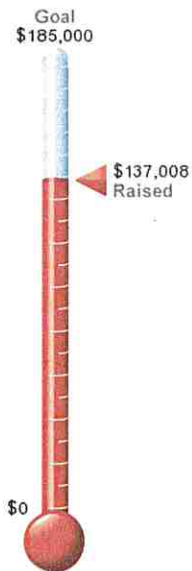
*“A Time for Every Purpose Under Heaven”*

The Stewardship of Time

Ecclesiastes 3

Re-dedicate yourself to God by participating  
in the Divine Liturgy each Sunday and offer your  
TIME, Talent and treasure.

**HELP US REACH/EXCEED OUR GOAL**



2020 STEWARDSHIP		11/24/2020
Total Stewards		298
Total Amount Pledged		\$137,008.00
Average Pledge		\$ 459.76
% Parish Participation to Date		99%
2020 Stewards (GOAL)		300
% of Total Budget to Date		74%
2020 Budget (GOAL)		\$ 185,000.00
Total Giving to Date		\$ 169,748.46
As of:		10/31/2020
Income: Pledges & Basket Collection, Greek2Go, Saturday Dinners, Grants & Loans	\$ 343,912.00	
Expenses: Salaries, Utilities, Maintenance, Commitments, etc.	\$ 334,377.00	
	\$ 9,535.00	

# STEWARDSHIP

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29 13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am	30	1  NO Bible Study	2	3	4	5 Great Vespers for St. Nicholas, 7 pm
6 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke St. Nicholas the Wonderworker Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am	7	8 Bible Study 8:30 pm <u>Zoom</u> Philop General Meeting 7:00pm ZOOM	9	10	11	12 St. Spyridon Orthros, 9 am Divine Liturgy, 10 am
13 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke  Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am	14	15  Bible Study 8:30 pm Zoom	16	17	18	19
20 Sunday before Nativity  Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am	21  Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm	22  Bible Study 8:30 pm Zoom	23	24 Christmas Eve Vespers Divine Liturgy of St. Basil, 6:00 pm  OFFICE CLOSED	25 HOLY NATIVITY Orthros 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am  OFFICE CLOSED	26
27 Sunday after Nativity  Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am	28	29  NO Bible Study	30	31		

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