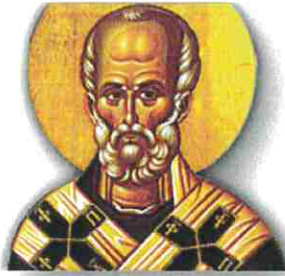


**FEBRUARY 28, 2021 – 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LUKE (The Prodigal Son)**

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Tone 5

Orthros Gospel 5



**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..**

**WELCOME, VISITORS!** You are honored guests here at St. Nicholas Cathedral and welcome at all our services. We invite you to receive the Holy Eucharist (Communion) if you are an Orthodox Christian who has prepared yourself through fasting, prayer, and confession. If you are not Orthodox, or are Orthodox but have not prepared, we respectfully invite you instead to come forward at the end of the service for a blessing by the priest and a piece of blessed bread (antidoron).

**Our Mission & Vision Statements**

The **MISSION** of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral is to Proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a Spirit of Unity and Love for All through Worship, Service, Education, Fellowship and Outreach.

Our **VISION** is to be a Welcoming and Growing Parish, Striving to Live the New Life in Christ according to the Teachings and Traditions of the Greek Orthodox Faith.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS:**

- **Monday, Mar 1:** BOYS Basketball 7-9pm
- **Tuesday, Mar 2:** GIRLS basketball 7-9pm
- **Wednesday, Mar 3:** Orthodoxy Now 7:30pm (Zoom)
- **Saturday, Mar 6:** Saturday of the Souls Orthros 8:30am Divine Liturgy 10am
- **Sunday, Mar 7:** General Assembly 12 noon

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**HOUSE BLESSINGS** will continue until Great Lent begins. If you would like to have your house blessed, please call the Church Office (412-682-3866) and leave a message for Fr. Christopher (extension 2) with your name, address, and phone number. Father will let you know when he plans to come.

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

*As the priest exits the Altar the Resurrection Apolytikion in Tone 5 is chanted:* 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]

*Then, the usual Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) is chanted:* Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, 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."

*The Resurrection Apolytikion is repeated. Next, we hear the troparion 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 today's special Gospel reading, the parable of the Prodigal Son:*

Τῆς πατρῴας, δόξης σου, ἀποσκιρτήσας ἀφρόνως, ἐν κακοῖς ἐσκόρπισα, ὃν μοι παρέδωκας πλοῦτον· ὅθεν σοι τὴν τοῦ Ἀσώτου, φωνὴν κραυγάζω· Ἠμαρτον ἐνώπιόν σου Πάτερ οἰκτίρμον, δέξαι με μετανοοῦντα, καὶ ποιήσόν με, ὡς ἓνα τῶν μισθίων σου.

O Father, foolishly I ran away from Your glory, and in sin, squandered the riches You gave me. Wherefore, I cry out to You with the voice of the Prodigal, "I have sinned before You Compassionate Father. Receive me in repentance and take me as one of Your hired servants."

**Scripture readings:**

**Epistle: I Corinthians 6: 12-20.** Brethren, "all things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food"—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that he who joins himself to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two shall become one flesh." But he who is united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun immorality. Every other sin which a man commits is outside the body; but the immoral man sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body and in your spirit which belong to God. [RSV]

**Gospel: Luke 15:11-32.** The Lord said this parable: "There was a man who had two sons; and the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that falls to me.' And he divided his living between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took his journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in loose living. And when he had spent everything, a great famine arose in that country, and he began to be in want. So he went and joined himself to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have fed on the pods that the swine ate; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, but I perish herewith hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired servants.' And he arose and came to his father. But while he was yet at a distance, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet; and bring the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and make merry; for this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to make merry. Now his elder son was in the field; and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. And he called one of the servants and asked what this meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has received him safe and sound.' But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, but he answered his father, 'Lo, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command; yet you never gave me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends. But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your living with harlots, you killed for him the fatted calf!' And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. It was fitting to make merry and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'" [RSV]

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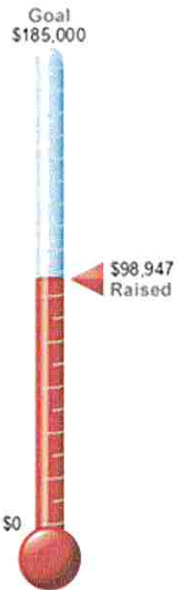
## Foundation Fund Donation

The St. Nicholas Cathedral Foundation Fund recently received a \$12,000 bequest from the estate of Dean Kamaras. His legacy donation has been added to the Foundation Fund's principal, helping to support our parish's needs for many more generations. We are deeply grateful for this generous gift and Dean's efforts as one of the founders of this fund nearly 40 years ago. May God grant him eternal rest, and may his memory be eternal!

The annual income generated from the Fund's principal is used to support the needs of the parish. In previous years, the Foundation Fund income was used to assist with mortgage payments and for funding specific building upgrades. Last year, the Fund's income was provided to our General Fund, given the detrimental impact Covid-19 has had on our budget.

We are deeply grateful to the founding donors of the Fund for their foresight and generosity in creating this trust for us. It has served us well – especially in times such as these, when external circumstances have reduced our annual income so much. Indeed, we are sincerely thankful to all of our donors – old or new, in life or at the end of life. Their love for our Cathedral shines through, and their generosity is helping us to weather the storm, now and in the future. May our gracious God bless them and all of us.

**2021 Stewardship Pledge Cards are in the Narthex**  
*(Just ask a member of Parish Council)*



**If you have already submitted your 2021 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!!***

“And now these three remain: **Faith, Hope and Love**. But the greatest of these is **LOVE**.” Corinthians 13:13

<u><b>2021</b></u>	<u><b>STEWARDSHIP</b></u>
<b>Total Stewards</b>	<b>181 (GOAL 300)</b>
<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>\$98,947.00</b> <b>(GOAL \$185,000.00)</b>
<b>Avg. Pledge</b>	<b>\$546.67</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 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.

HELP **PHILOPTOCHOS** HELP THOSE IN NEED BY  
ORDERING OUR NEW LENTEN FUNDRAISER

# *Sunday Soupa!*

Choose from our delicious homemade  
Lentil Soup (Fakes) or Bean Soup (Fasolada).  
Can't decide.....*order both!*

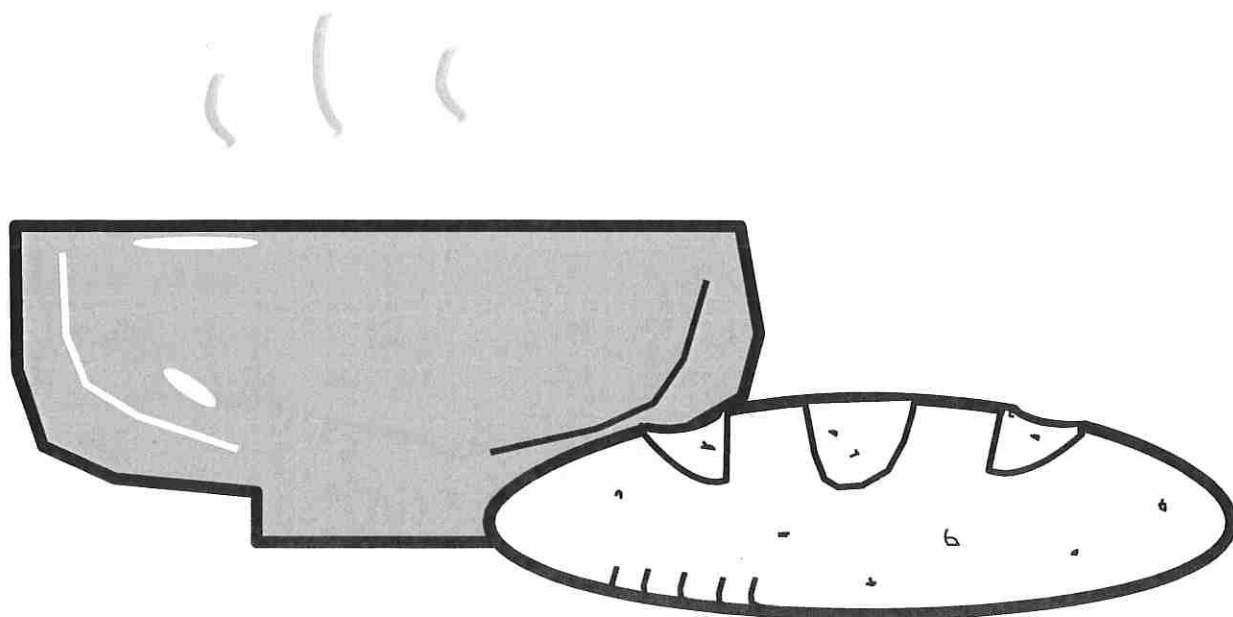
Soups are completely Lenten  
and available **ONLY** on **Sunday, March 28, April 11 & 25**

Each quart-size soup comes with a fresh homemade loaf  
of bread by Chef Joe Bardakos

**\$10** *qt.*

## **PREORDERS ONLY**

**Orders must be placed by Thursday prior to pick-up date**  
by phone, text or email to Nikki Lykos 412.897.8208 / [nvlykos@gmail.com](mailto:nvlykos@gmail.com)  
*Cash or check made out to St. Nicholas Philoptochos*



## FROM THE CHURCH SCHOOL DESK:

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

**Sunday, March 21, 2021**, the Church School students will participate in the **Sunday of Orthodoxy Icon Procession** with their favorite icon!

Church School students in grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, have the opportunity to learn more about their faith and participate in the **St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival**.

This year it will be virtual on all levels (Parish, Metropolis and National).

For more information, please contact Chair Eve Elsen  
at 412-580-9415 or [eve.m.elsen@gmail.com](mailto:eve.m.elsen@gmail.com).

**AND THANKS FOR SHARING YOUR CHILDREN WITH US!**

Yours in Christ,  
*Miss Michelle*

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## GOYA NEWS

**PASTICHIO!** 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 pastichio. The pans are 9"by 12" in size. Each pan is \$30. Check or cash is accepted. **For further information text Alea Melacrinis Mavrogeorgis @ 412 726 5940.**

**Please state who you are in the text.** Pans are ready to sell for Thanksgiving and the holidays after church on Sundays or call the church office to purchase Monday-Friday.

Thank you for supporting our fundraiser!

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## St. Nicholas Cathedral NEW Website – Check out our growing Wedding Archive

The “Wedding” Category in the “Photo Gallery” is making terrific progress. We have begun to receive quite a few photos, this week from the 50’s, 70’s, 80’s and 90’s. You should really check out the heartwarming pics at <https://www.stnickspgh.org/photo-gallery/>, and scroll down to the wedding pictures.

It’s so easy to participate! Send a digital pic to Stacie de la Parra at [events@stnickspgh.org](mailto:events@stnickspgh.org) or sent via text to 412-901-3181. For anyone who would be using an actual photo to start, kindly scan and send, or just take a ‘really good picture’ of the photo and text it to me. (Or ask one of your children or grandchildren to help!)

Your thoughts and feedback on the website are always welcome! Sincere thanks from the Website Committee.

(Name \_\_\_\_\_)

## ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL NAMES FOR SATURDAYS OF THE SOULS 2021

**(March 6,13 and 20 and June 19)**

*“Again we pray for the repose of the souls of the departed servants of God . . . and for the forgiveness of all their sins, both voluntary and involuntary.”*

(Please note: First names only; use complete baptismal name, if known -Greek or English

Orthodox Christians  
FIRST NAMES ONLY

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Others

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*Honor one of our favorite traditions*  
***Vlahokerasiotiki Makaronada Dinner "To Go"***  
*Sunday, March 7, 2021*

*Order in advance and pick up in the St. Nicholas Cathedral Atrium on March 7th.*

***Chicken Dinner***

*Greek-style Chicken, (1/2 chicken),  
Makaronia with specialty cheese, Tossed Salad*  
\$20.00

***Pan of Makaronia***

*Half hotel-sized pan of our delicious Makaronia with specialty cheese*  
\$20.00

Pick-up times on Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as follows:  
4:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m.

**How to Order:**

- Visit the St. Nick's "Greek2Go" order form beginning on Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> to place your order, choose your pick-up time and pay online. This is the same form to order "Greek2Go". Here is the link: <https://stnicksgreekfood.org/order-online/>
- Call, text, or email your order to Nikki Lykos as follows:
  - Cell phone: 412-897-8208
  - Email: [nvlykos@gmail.com](mailto:nvlykos@gmail.com)
  - Be sure to both place your order *and* indicate a pickup time.
- You will also have the choice to pay your annual \$10 dues with either order option.

***All orders must be placed by Friday, March 5, 2021.***

***Questions? Contact Nikki Lykos at 412-897-8208***



## Celebrating the Bicentennial of the Greek Revolution in Western Pennsylvania:

A synopsis of friends; to remember where we started from, to realize where we stand, and to decide where we want to go.

**Dear Friends:** The working group consisting of members of the **American Hellenic Foundation of Western PA, the Greek, French, English, Russian Nationality Room Committees, and the European Art Center of Greece**, are very happy to announce the events that are now formally scheduled in the month of March 2021 to celebrate this once in a lifetime event in our area.

All the events are “virtual” (Website, Youtube, or ZOOM) and open to the public.

Please visit the Celebrations website <https://pahellenicfoundation.org/2021> for a complete schedule of events. We will be updating the website with links to the specific events, which are summarized below. Commemorative Program Books will be available for download at these sites, on those

days. **Among our very distinguished invited guests**, who will be participating at scheduled events, are **Her Excellency Mrs. Gianna Angelopoulos-Daskalaki**, President of the “Greece 2021” Committee, **His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros** of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, **His Excellency Mr. Phillipe Etienne**, Ambassador of the Republic of France to the USA, **Her Excellency Dame Karen Pierce DCMG**, Her Majesty’s Ambassador to the USA, **His Excellency Mr. Anatoly Antonov**, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the USA, **Her Excellency Mrs. Alexandra Papadopoulou**, Ambassador of Greece to the USA, **Mr. Richard Fitzgerald**, Chief Executive of Allegheny County, **Mr. William Peduto**, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, **Mr. Isidoros Madis**, Mayor of the Municipality of Peania (Attica, Greece), and **Dr. Ariel C. Armony**, Vice-Provost for Global Affairs, Director of the University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh.

### Scheduled Events:

1. *Greetings, Welcome, and Proclamations by Mr. Richard Fitzgerald, Chief Executive of Allegheny County & Mr. William Peduto, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh designating the month of March 2021 as Allegheny County and the City of Pittsburgh “Celebration of, and Tribute to Greek-Americans in Western PA and Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the Greek Revolution of 1821”*

**Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, 8 PM**

2. *Το Ελληνικό Έθνος και η Επανάσταση Μέσα από το Κλέφτικο Τραγούδι (Μέρος Α')* [Στην Ελληνική γλώσσα (In Greek)]  
The Greek Nation and the Revolution inside the Klephtiko Song (Part 1)

[Program in Greek]

**Friday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 8:30 PM**

3. *Το Ελληνικό Έθνος και η Επανάσταση Μέσα από το Κλέφτικο Τραγούδι (Μέρος Β')* [Στην Ελληνική γλώσσα (In Greek)]  
The Greek Nation and the Revolution inside the Klephtiko Song (Part 2)

[Program in Greek]

**Saturday March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 8:30 PM**

4. *Το Ελληνικό Έθνος και η Επανάσταση Μέσα από το Κλέφτικο Τραγούδι (Μέρος Γ')* [Στην Ελληνική γλώσσα (In Greek)]  
The Greek Nation and the Revolution inside the Klephtiko Song (Part 3)

[Program in Greek]

**Sunday March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 8:30 PM**

5. *Greece in America – America in Greece: First-in-History, Public Unveiling of Correspondence between the Greek Revolutionaries and the American Founding Fathers on the Matter of the Greek Revolution*

**Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM**

6. *From the Partimenti to the National Anthem: First-in-History, Public Performance by a String Ensemble of selections of the unknown chamber music compositions of Nikolaos Mantzaros, Greece’s first modern National Composer*

**Sunday March 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM**

7. *First Principles: What America’s Founders Learned from the Greeks and How That Shaped Our Country-A Conversation with the Scholar and Best-Seller Author, Thomas E. Ricks;*

Co-sponsored by the Department of Philosophy of the University of Pittsburgh, GAPPA, and the Icarian Brotherhood

**Saturday March 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM**

8. *Giannis Davaris – A Revolutionary Hero at the Acropolis A Narrative and Virtual Exhibit of a Lesser-Known Hero of the Greek Revolution*

A Joint Presentation with the European Art Center (Peania, Attica, Greece)

**Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:30 PM**

9. *In the Beginning was the Logos and the Logos became Flesh: A Byzantine Concert-Presentation Celebrating the Unparalleled Christologic Canon of the “Annunciation Dialogue”*

Featuring members of the Byzantine Choir of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh,

Co-sponsored by the American Society of Byzantine Music and Hymnology

**Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 PM**

10. *Bridges of White and Blue: A Commemoration and Celebration of the Descendants in Western PA of the Lesser-Known Revolutionary Heroes*

A Joint Project with the European Art Center [Greece] under the Auspice of the “Greece 2021” Committee,

Co-sponsored by the Icarian Brotherhood

**Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM**

11. *Prometheus Resurrected: The London Protocols- Celebrating the friendship of France, Great Britain, Russia, and Greece in the Rise of the Modern Greek Nation through the London Protocols of 1827-1830*

A Joint Program of the French, English, Russian and Greek Rooms of the Nationality Rooms Program at the University of Pittsburgh and the European Art Center [Greece], Formal Bicentennial Proclamations by Mayor William Peduto and County Executive Richard Fitzgerald

**Sunday March 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM**

For updated information, please contact us at  
[contact@pahellenicfoundation.org](mailto:contact@pahellenicfoundation.org)

- Through our common memories, lives and dreams,  
all of us have – inside of us - some part of Greece



# CYBER SECURITY WATCH

Provided by the Departments of Internet Ministries and Information Technology

## CYBERCRIME HAS BEEN INFILTRATING OUR LIVES FOR YEARS.

More recently, parishes and religious communities around us are being targeted by a phishing scam where the attacker poses falsely as the parish priest and asks the recipient for money usually in the form of gift cards.



**EDUCATE** yourselves and others about the dangers of emails and phone scams.

**YOUR PARISH PRIEST should never** reach out via personal email to request immediate financial assistance. Be vigilant if you do receive an email that fits this description! Here are some *do's* and *do not's* to guide you:

### DO NOT...

- ⊘ reply to the message
- ⊘ click on any links
- ⊘ download any attachments
- ⊘ use the contact information provided in the email
- ⊘ share personal or financial data via email or phone

### DO...FOLLOW THE 3 V'S

- ✓ **VIGILANCE** requires that you should question every email that comes in
- ✓ **VERIFY** the email by contacting your parish
- ✓ **VERY OFTEN** change your passwords

**REPORT CYBERCRIME IMMEDIATELY** to the following Federal agencies and to the Archdiocese:

- **Federal Trade Commission:** [ftc.gov/complaint](http://ftc.gov/complaint)
- **FBI:** [fbi.gov/tips](http://fbi.gov/tips)
- **Archdiocese Technical Support:** [techsupport.goarch.org](http://techsupport.goarch.org)

**LEARN MORE** by visiting [blogs.goarch.org/internet-ministries](http://blogs.goarch.org/internet-ministries) by contacting the Departments of Internet Ministries and Information Technology with your questions at [techsupport.goarch.org](http://techsupport.goarch.org).

# March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 <i>ORTHODOXY NOW 7:30 PM</i>	4	5	6 Saturday of Souls Orthros 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 10 am
7 JUDGMENT (MEATFARE) SUNDAY Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10 am  PARISH ASSEMBLY 12 noon  Vlahokerasiotiki Makaronada Dinner Pick-up 4-6pm (see attached flyer)	8  GOYA BOYS Basketball 7-9pm	9  Philoptochos General Meeting (Zoom) 7 pm  GOYA GIRLS Basketball 7-9pm	10  <i>ORTHODOXY NOW! 7:30 PM</i>	11	12	13  Saturday of the Souls Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am
14 FORGIVENESS (CHEESEFARE) SUNDAY  Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy and Forgiveness Vespers 10 am	15 GREAT LENT BEGINS  Great Compline 6 pm	16	17  Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts 6 pm  (No Orthodoxy Now!)	18	19  First Salutations to the Theotokos 7 pm	20 Saturday of the Souls & St. Theodore Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am
21 SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY  Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy and Icon Procession, 10 am	22  Parish Council Meeting 7 pm	23	24  Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts 10 am  <i>ORTHODOXY NOW! 7:30 PM</i>	25 THE ANNUNCIATION  Orthros, 8:45 am Divine Liturgy, 10 am	26  Second Salutations to the Theotokos, 7 pm	27
28 SUNDAY OF ST. GREGORY PALAMAS  Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy, 10 am	29	30	31  Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts 6 pm  (No Orthodoxy Now!)			

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the crowded evening schedule of Lenten services, *Orthodoxy Now!* will go on hiatus as a separate program once Lent starts on March 15. However, Fr. Christopher will instead offer a lesson at the conclusion of each Presanctified Liturgy (between 7:15 and 7:30 pm), which viewers can watch from home with our new A-V system.