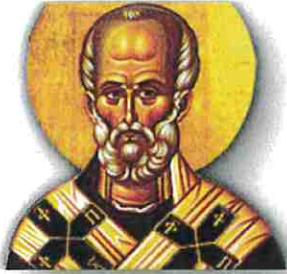


## MAY 9, 2021 –2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA (Thomas Sunday)

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### 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

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CHANTER: Steve Andrews

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Steve Andrews

ORGANIST: Haley Cob

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).

***TODAY –HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all our mothers, grandmothers, Godmothers, and all those who serve to help nurture the next generation. We are grateful to you and love you for all you are and all you do. May God bless you always!***

### 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:**

- **Tuesday, May 11:** Philoptochos General Meeting & Elections 7:00pm (Zoom)  
GOYA Volleyball Practice 7-9 pm
- **Wednesday, May 12:** Orthodoxy Now 7:30 pm
- **Saturday, May 15:** GOYA Volleyball Tournament at Holy Cross Church
- **Sunday, May 16:** Memorial Service James Stathopoulos (40 days)

### **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

St. Nicholas Cathedral will shortly have an opening for Events Coordinator. Stacie de la Parra has accepted a job opportunity in another field effective 5/15/2021. Anyone having an interest in this position or who may know someone who might, please speak with Barbara Manners, Office Manager, and leave contact information. A committee person will contact you.

**MAY 9, 2021 –2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA (Thomas Sunday)**

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**SPECIAL HYMNS OF THE DAY:**

*The first hymn to be chanted at the Small Entrance is "Christos Anesti".:*

Χριστός ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι ζωὴν χαρισάμενος. 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 εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Θεόν, Κύριον ἐκ πηγῶν Ἰσραὴλ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Υἱέ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστάς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα. 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.

*Then, we hear the festal hymn once again, followed by the Apolytikion for today's Feast:* Ἐσφραγισμένου τοῦ μνήματος ἡ ζωὴ ἐκ τάφου ἀνέτειλας Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ τῶν θυρῶν κεκλεισμένων, τοῖς Μαθηταῖς ἐπέστης ἡ πάντων ἀνάστασις, πνεῦμα εὐθὺς δι' αὐτῶν ἐγκαινίζων ἡμῖν, κατὰ τὸ μέγα σου ἔλεος. Christ our God, You are the Life that dawned from the grave, though the tomb was sealed. Through closed doors You came to the Apostles. You are the Resurrection of all. And, You renewed us through them with an upright spirit, according to Your great mercy.

*Then, the Festal Kontakion is heard:*

Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατήλθες Ἀθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τοῦ ᾄδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν· καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς νικητής, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, γυναιξὶ Μυροφόροις φθεγγόμενος, 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.

*Instead of the usual Megalynarion of the Theotokos after the consecration of the Gifts, we hear:*

Σὲ τὴν φαεινὴν λαμπάδα, καὶ Μητέρα τοῦ Θεοῦ, τὴν ἀρίζηλον δόξαν, καὶ ἀνωτέραν πάντων τῶν ποιημάτων, ἐν ὕμνοις μεγαλύνομεν. You, the brightly shining lantern and the Mother of our God, the conspicuous glory, you are superior to all creation. We magnify you in hymns.

**Apostolic reading: Acts 5: 12-20.** In those days, many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high honor. And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. But the high priest rose up and all who were with him, that is, the party of the Sadducees, and filled with jealousy they arrested the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out and said, "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

**Gospel reading: 20:19-31.** On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them: "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him: "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them: "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in His side, I will not believe." Eight days later, His disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said: "Peace be with you." Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to Him: "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

*A WARM AND HEARTFELT THANK YOU to Chairpersons ELAINE ANDRIANOS, MARCIE MCGUIRE, VASILI COPETAS, AND JOHN FRENTZOS and to all those who helped make our 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Greek Food Festival such a success! May God grant all of you Many Years.*

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## GOYA NEWS

**PASTICHIO:** Break the Lenten fast with a Greek crowd pleaser, pastichio! It is "a must" on every Pascha (Easter) table! The frozen pastichio pans are 9"X12" in size. Each pan is \$30. Check or cash is accepted. For further information, text **Alea Melacrinos Mavrogeorgis.@ 412 726-5940. Please state who you are in the text.** Pans are still available for Pascha, while supplies last. You can buy pans on Sunday or call the church office to purchase Monday-Friday.

Thank you for supporting our fundraiser!

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### 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>2021</u>	<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>
<b>Total Stewards</b>	<b>242 (GOAL 300)</b>
<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>\$123,522.00 (GOAL \$185,000.00)</b>
<b>Avg. Pledge</b>	<b>\$510.42</b>

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## FROM THE CHURCH SCHOOL DESK:



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

**CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!**

**Church School Graduation: Sunday, May 23, 2021**

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

Yours in Christ,  
*Miss Michelle*

## PHILOPTOCHOS UPDATES

**2021 Philoptochos Elections** – St. Nicholas Philoptochos will hold our Chapter elections at the next General Meeting on **Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom**. If any members of Philoptochos are interested in serving on the Philoptochos Board, please contact Nikki Lykos ([nvlykos@gmail.com](mailto:nvlykos@gmail.com) or 412-897-8208).

**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. We appreciate your support.

### **METROPOLIS OF PITTSBURGH PHILOPTOCHOS** **DAFFODIL VIRTUAL FUNDRAISER**



#### **Join us in our Fight Against Hunger!**

Help us raise money for the regional Food Banks throughout the Metropolis to provide meals for those individuals and families in need.

100% of all monies raised will be donated directly to the Food Banks.

This year rather than enjoying a luncheon together, support us in our effort to feed others!



**Make checks payable to**  
**The Metropolis of**  
**Pittsburgh**  
**Philoptochos: c/o Paula**  
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**Wheeling, WV 26003**

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Sincerely, Joyce Spanakis, Daffodil Fundraiser Chairperson

Despina Sarantopoulou  
Metropolis of Pittsburgh Philoptochos President

# *Philoptochos Mother's Day Honorees*

## **All Mothers & Friends of St. Nicholas**

Anonymous

## **Michelle Aivaloitis**

Barbara Polimus

## **Aphrodite Amorgianos**

Denise & Bridgette Daugherty

## **Kathy Amurgis**

Michelle Kotsagrellos

## **Elaine Andriaos**

Theo Andrianos

Virginia Fekaris

## **Emilee Andrianos**

Elaine Andrianos

Theo Andrianos

## **Joyce Athanasiou**

Harry Athanasiou

Corey Gregory

## **Presbytera Filitsa Bender**

Sophia & Maria Bender

## **Melissa Bennett**

Demetri & Irene Ellis

## **Becky Bertos**

Harry & Joyce Athanasiou

## **Dee Chronis**

Elaine Vitsas

## **Margaret Cochran**

Peter & Carol Tsudis

## **Vickie Conaboy**

Katie Andrews

## **Eleni Contis**

Dimitra, Christina & Evangelos Coutris

Yoanna & Stamatia Lykos

Mia, Perry, Dimitri & Nina Velisaris

## **Melissa Contis**

Stamatia Lykos

## **Helen G. Copetas**

Vasili G. Copetas

## **Maria Coutris**

Tulla Velisaris

## **Koula Cozmo**

Nikolaos Sarioglou

## **Denise Daugherty**

Toni Lawson

Jose Moreno

Kay Thimoleas

## **Alex Davides**

Evie Moreno

## **Sandi Demas**

Harry, Genia, Katie & Alex Andrews

## **Virginia Fekaris**

Elaine Andrianos

Denise & Bridgette Daugherty

## **Keli Frentzos**

Tommy, Kalliope & Antoni Kristian

## **Popie Frentzos**

Tommy, Kalliope & Antoni Kristian

## **Dr. Dina Paul Friedel**

Dee T. Chronis

## **Barbara Garbinski**

Melissa Bennett

## **Alice Lardas Gary**

Elaine Andrianos

## **Alexandra Gregory**

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## **Linda Hages**

Ted & Nicholas Hages

## **Frances Hanna**

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**Kimberly Hanna**

Frances Hanna

**Maria Hnarakis**

Nikki & Maddi Kazas

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Diane J. Karnavas

**Joanna Karnavas**

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**Amy Kleissas**

Nicholas Kleissas

**Mary Kleissas**

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**Poppi Kominos**

Diane J. Karnavas

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Michelle Kotsagrellos

Georgette Nelson

Aimee Walker

Stacey Whipple

Tyson, Tyrann & Tyra Nelson

Brooke & Drew Walker

Tasso & Faith Whipple

**Michelle Kotsagrellos**

Nicoletta & Magdalinoula Kazas

Tyson Nelson

Faith Whipple

**Marina Lardas**

Barbara Polimus

**Zoe Lardas**

Nicholas D. Lardas

**Stephanie Levine**

Terry & Valerie Carlisano

**Janet Lykos**

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**Nikki Lykos**

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Tom McGuire

**Patti McKee**

Liz Peterson

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Alex Andrews

**Corinne Mitchell**

Leona & Sarah Mitchell

**Beulah Mougiannis**

Lisa Kristian

Denise & Chris Raftis

**Georgette Nelson**

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Cathy Pandeladis

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Patti McKee

**Mary Peterson**

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Peter Tsudis

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**Becky Zaras**

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**Sophia Zozos**

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# *Philoptochos Mother's Day Memorials*

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Anonymous

## **Mary Anas**

Helene Nseir

## **Bertha Andrews**

**Terry & Valerie Carlisano**

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## **Bessie Andrews**

Anna Andrews

Steve Andrews

## **Delores Andrews**

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## **Joan C. Andrews**

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## **Artemis Aspromigos**

Nicholas Kleissas

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Helene Nseir

## **Stella Athanasiou**

Harry Athanasiou

## **Lilika Axilias**

Diane J. Karnavas

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George Bellios

## **Pauline Geanopoulos Barry**

Michelle Kotsagrellos

Georgette Nelson

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Sophia & Maria Bender

Father Christopher & Filitsa Bender

## **Anne Chapas**

William & Constance Chapas

## **Elaine Christ**

Demetra Craig

Martha Kartsotis

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## **Katherine Clark**

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## **Mary Cominos**

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Elaine Vitsas

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## **Catherine Contis**

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## **Petroula Delivorias**

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## **Sevasmia Diacoyanis**

Virginia Fekaris

## **Ksenia Dordas**

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## **Toula Eliopoulos**

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**Sue Telakis**

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# ***Foundation Blessing Service May 15, 2021***

*Please join us on Saturday, May 15th at 10:00 a.m.*

*Your Prayers, Love & Support have made this possible!*



CHAPEL

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**Join us on Tuesday, May 18 at 7:00 pm** as we learn why we need to cultivate a true “Love of the Scriptures.” Open to all, not just Religious Educators.

**To register (free):** [tinyurl.com/LoveOfScripture](https://tinyurl.com/LoveOfScripture)

When wanting to know more about the Scriptures from an Orthodox perspective, many people turn to Fr. Stephen De Young. He holds a PhD in Biblical Studies from Amridge University and he studied at Balamand Univeristy where he received a Masters Degree. On Ancient Faith Radio, he is the host of the “Whole Counsel of God” podcast and co-hosts a live call-in show/podcast, “The Lord of Spirits” and is the author of the Whole Counsel Blog.

For eight years, he served in Charleston, WV as the priest of St George Orthodox Cathedral before heading to Archangel Gabriel Orthodox Church in Lafayette, LA where he has been since 2017.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>9</b> <b>Thomas Sunday</b> Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.  <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Philoptochos</b> <b>General Meeting</b> <b>&amp; Elections</b> 7:00 p.m. (via Zoom)  <b>GOYA</b> <b>VOLLEYBALL</b> <b>PRACTICE</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>12</b>  <b>Orthodoxy Now!</b> 7:30 p.m.	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  <b>GOYA</b> <b>VOLLEYBALL</b> <b>TOURNAMENT</b> at Holy Cross
<b>16</b> <b>Myrrh-bearers</b> <b>Sunday</b> Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.	<b>17</b> <b>Parish Council Meeting</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>18</b>  <b>GOYA</b> <b>VOLLEYBALL</b> <b>PRACTICE</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>19</b>  <b>Orthodoxy Now!</b> 7:30 p.m.	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Ss. Constantine</b> <b>&amp; Helen</b> Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> <b>Sunday of the</b> <b>Paralytic</b> Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m. <b>Church School</b> <b>&amp;</b> <b>Graduation Sunday</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  <b>GOYA</b> <b>VOLLEYBALL</b> <b>PRACTICE</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>26</b>  <b>Orthodoxy Now!</b> 7:30 p.m.	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> <b>Sunday of the</b> <b>Samaritan Woman</b> Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.	<b>31</b> <b>Memorial Day</b> Divine Liturgy/ Trisagion at Homewood Cemetery 9:30 a.m. Trisagion at Wilkinsburg Cemetery 12:00 noon  <b>Church Office Closed</b>					