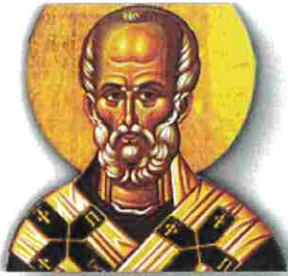


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### WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL!

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**Our Sunday worship schedule: June 20 – August 31: Orthros 8:15 a.m. & Divine Liturgy 9:30 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.

**PLEASE JOIN US** for coffee and fellowship in the **small hall** following services, hosted by Parish Council. The coffee hour will maintain the safety protocols of social distancing and masking if you have not had your vaccine yet.

**TODAY: GOYA DANCE PRACTICE AFTER LITURGY, AND TIROPITA PREP.**

#### **THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS:**

- **Monday, June 14:** Tiropita Prep 9:00 a.m.
- **Tuesday, June 15:** GOYA DANCE Practice and Open Gym 7:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, June 16:** Orthodoxy Now! 7:30 p.m. (via Zoom)
- **Saturday, June 19:** Saturday of the Souls: Orthros, 9:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.
- **Sunday, June 20:** Holy Pentecost. Memorial Service for Mary Sockos (1 year)  
Summer Hours begin: Orthros, 8:15 a.m.; Divine Liturgy, 9:30 a.m.

**Our St. Nicholas Greek Food Festival** is making a return this coming September 9, 10, 11 and 12!

Working together we can make this happen. **Help is needed to make pans of Tiropita today after church, 12 noon to 4, and Monday, June 14 starting at 9 a.m.**

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

*The first hymn chanted at the Small Entrance is the hymn for the Ascension (Tone 4):*

Ανελήφθης ἐν δόξῃ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, χαροποιήσας τοὺς Μαθητάς, τῇ ἐπαγγελίᾳ τοῦ ἁγίου Πνεύματος, βεβαιωθέντων αὐτῶν διατήσας εὐλογίας, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ λυτρωτὴς τοῦ κόσμου. You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, after You filled the Disciples with joy, by promising to send them the Holy Spirit, and You blessed them and established their faith, that You are the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.

*After the procession with the Gospel the usual Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) in Tone 2 is chanted:*

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι Ἀλληλουῖα. 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 the Entrance Hymn the Clergy enter into the Sanctuary, while we hear the Resurrection Apolytikion (Tone 6):* Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν, καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἅδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ, ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι. When the angelic powers appeared at your grave, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary who was seeking your immaculate body. You devastated Hades, not afflicted by it. You went to meet the virgin, and granted eternal life. You resurrected from the dead. O Lord, glory to you.

*Then, the hymn for the Ascension is repeated. Next we hear the hymn for the Holy Fathers:*

Ὑπερδοξασμένος εἶ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ φωστῆρας ἐπὶ γῆς τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν θεμελιώσας, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν πρὸς τὴν ἀληθινὴν πίστιν, πάντας ἡμᾶς ὀδηγήσας· πολυεύσπλαγχνε, δόξα σοι. You are greatly glorified, O Christ our God, who established our Fathers as luminaries upon the earth, and through them led us all to the true Faith. O most compassionate, glory to You.

*Following this, we chant the Hymn for our Church's Patron Saint, St. Nicholas (Tone 4):*

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· πρόσβευε 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 of the Ascension in the Sixth Tone:*

Τὴν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν πληρώσας οἰκονομίαν, καὶ τὰ ἐπὶ γῆς ἐνώσας τοῖς οὐρανίοις, ἀνελήφθης ἐν δόξῃ, Χριστε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, οὐδαμόθεν χωριζόμενος, ἀλλὰ μένων ἀδιάστατος, καὶ βοῶν τοῖς ἀγαπῶσί σε· Ἐγὼ εἶμι μεθ' ὑμῶν, καὶ οὐδεὶς καθ' ὑμῶν. O Christ our God, upon fulfilling Your dispensation for our sake, You ascended in Glory, uniting the earthly with the heavenly. You were never separate but remained inseparable, and cried out to those who love You, "I am with you and no one is against you."

**APOSTOLIC READING: Acts 20: 16-18; 28-36.** In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesos, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletos he sent to Ephesos and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.' " And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

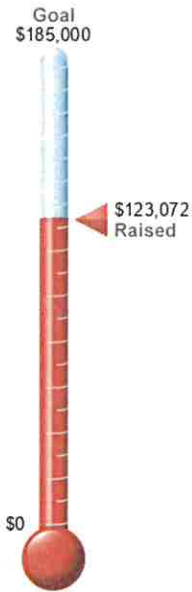
**GOSPEL READING: John 17:1-13.** At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do; and now, Father, you glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made. I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you did send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are mine; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves."



**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>248 (GOAL 300)</b>
<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>\$123,072.00 (GOAL \$185,000.00)</b>
<b>Avg. Pledge</b>	<b>\$496.26</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. We appreciate your support.

## **GOYA NEWS**

**PASTICHIO:** 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 while supplies last. You can buy pans on Sunday or call the church office to purchase Monday-Friday.

Thank you for supporting our fundraiser!

# JUNE 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>Fathers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council</b></p> <p>Orthros, 8:45 am Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Tiropita Prep</b> 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>Tiropita Prep</b> 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>GOYA Dance Practice</b></p> <p>OPEN GYM 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>Orthodoxy Now 7:30 pm</b> (via Zoom)</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>Little Angels/HOPE/JOY Sandwich Making for NRP with Philoptochos</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>SATURDAY OF SOULS (Bring Koliva)</b></p> <p>Orthros, 8:45 am Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>HOLY PENTECOST</b></p> <p><i>Happy Father's Day!</i></p> <p><b>SUMMER HOURS BEGIN:</b> Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>Monday of the Holy Spirit</b></p> <p>Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Parish Council Meeting</b> 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>GOYA Dance Practice</b></p> <p>OPEN GYM 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>Orthodoxy Now 7:30 p.m.</b> (via Zoom)</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>Nativity of John the Baptist</b></p> <p>Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>GOYA Dancing @ Steubenville Festival</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>
<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>Sunday of All Saints</b></p> <p>Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p><b>APOSTLES FAST</b> (Begins and ends)</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>Martyrdom of Apostles Peter and Paul</b></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>OPEN GYM 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>Orthodoxy Now 7:30 p.m.</b> (via Zoom)</p>			