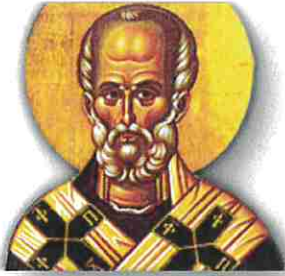


OCTOBER 10, 2021– THIRD SUNDAY OF LUKE

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WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL!

VISIT 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 Cobb

Questions about our Parish? Email church@stnickspgh.org or call 412-682-3866

Our Sunday worship schedule: Sept. 5 – May 31: Orthros 8:45 a.m. & Divine Liturgy 10:00 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.

Watch Sunday services, which are still streaming live from St Nicholas Cathedral at 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 by clicking please donate button - or you may access the donation page by using <https://abundant.co/stnickspgh/give>

TODAYS TRISAGION SERVICE is being chanted for the soul of the servant of God, *Evyyenia Pappas* (10 years).

PLEASE JOIN US for coffee and fellowship following services, hosted by GOYA.

Today is Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF) Sunday, when we offer support for our National Ministry for College Students. **A special tray will be passed in honor of OCF.** Please be generous!

THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS:

- **Monday, Oct 11:** GOYA GIRLS Basketball 6:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Oct 12:** GOYA BOYS Basketball 7:00 p.m.
Daughters of Penelope & AHEPA meeting 7:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Oct 13:** Orthodoxy Now! (via Zoom) 7:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, Oct 14:** 60's Club Luncheon @ Central Diner
- **Sunday, Oct 17:** Trisagion Service for John Hanna (15 years)
Think Pink BAKE SALE after liturgy
GOYA Car Wash

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SPECIAL HYMNS AND READINGS FOR TODAY:

The first hymn to be chanted as the clergy exit the altar for the small entrance is the Resurrectional Apolytikion for the week (plagal 7th, or Grave Tone): **Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον, ἠνέωξας τῷ Ἀησιῇ τὸν Παράδεισον, τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας· ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.** **By means of Your Cross,** O Lord, You abolished death. To the robber You opened Paradise. The lamentation of the myrrh-bearing women You transformed, and You gave Your Apostles the order to proclaim to all that You had risen, O Christ our God, and granted the world Your great mercy. [SD]

The clergy invite the faithful to pray along with them, as they praise the Holy Trinity and reenter the altar: **Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλουῖα.** **Come, let us worship** and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia. [GOA]

After the Small Entrance, the Resurrection Apolytikion is repeated. Then, we hear the hymn for the sainted martyrs commemorated today: **Οἱ Μάρτυρές σου Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἀθλήσει αὐτῶν, στεφάνους ἐκομίσαντο τῆς ἀφθαρσίας, ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν· σχόντες γὰρ τὴν ἰσχύν σου, τοὺς τυράννους καθεῖλον, ἔθραυσαν καὶ δαιμόνων, τὰ ἀνίσχυρα θράση. Αὐτῶν ταῖς ἱκεσίαις, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.** **Your Martyrs, O Lord,** were worthily awarded by You the crowns of incorruption, in that they contested for You our immortal God. Since they possessed Your power, they defeated the tyrants, dashing the demons' powerless displays of defiance. O Christ God, at their fervent entreaties, save our souls. [SD]

The hymn for our Patron, St. Nicholas, follows:

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας Διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμένῃ σου, ἡ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια· διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτίσω τῇ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά, τῇ πτωχείᾳ τὰ πλούσια, Πάτερ Τεράρχα 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 appropriate to this season:

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθὴ, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμίωντων σε. **O Protection of Christians** that never falls, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and speed to make supplication, O you who ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor you.

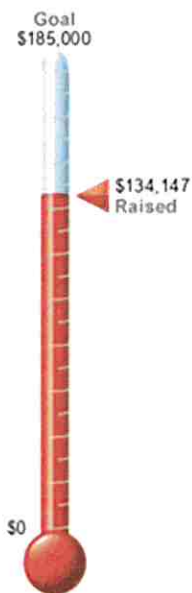
EPISTLE READING: II Corinthians 6:1-10. Brethren, working together with him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. [RSV]

GOSPEL READING: Luke 7:11-16. At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" [RSV]

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>
Total Stewards	281 (GOAL 300)
Total Pledged	\$134,147.00 (GOAL \$185,000.00)
Avg. Pledge	\$477.39



From the Church School Desk:

The bells have started to ring again for Church School!

I would like to thank the parents for sharing your children with us every Sunday! But I need your help, to show our children the love and devotion to our Orthodox faith. Please bring him/her every Sunday. Encourage your child to tell you about the lesson taught for the day. Pray with your child. Attend worship services together as a **family**; Divine Liturgy starts at 10:00 a.m.

Every week your child is encouraged to bring "a donation" to Church School, plus, be assigned homework: Do something nice for someone (this will help them learn the lesson of "stewardship" (TIME, Talent and treasure)))! Also, parents please volunteer **your** time, talent and treasure to help **our** children.

Attention all Nounos, Nounas and Special Friends! **Sunday, November 14, 2020, is Godparent/Special Friend Sunday.** Please join your Godchild/Special Friend in worshipping during the Divine Liturgy, receive Holy Communion together and attend Church School to see what they learn there (and make cards to send to children at Children's Hospital for Make a Difference Day). Afterwards attend the Godparent Sunday Coffee Hour sponsored by Philoptochos. It should be the start of a wonderful day together!

Yours in Christ,

Miss Michelle

SIXTY CLUB and GUESTS Luncheon, Thursday, October 14

Bus will leave the church at **12:15**, estimated
return 3:30

(Our reservations are for 1:00)

October 10 is the last day to make a reservation!

Call Alice (412-249-8612) or Fran (412-731-0790)

Please note: Carpooling is suggested-- parking
spaces at the church are limited on weekdays.
Also, please consider wearing a mask on the bus.

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE/AHEPA

The Daughters of Penelope and AHEPA will have a combined
meeting in the fellowship room with refreshments on
Tuesday, October 12, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.

CHOIR NEWS

The St. Nicholas Choir began their choir fiscal season on
Sunday, September 19th!

We begin at 10:00AM!!

I am looking forward to seeing everyone there!! There is a
choir book waiting for you!!

COME JOIN OUR CHOIR FAMILY!!

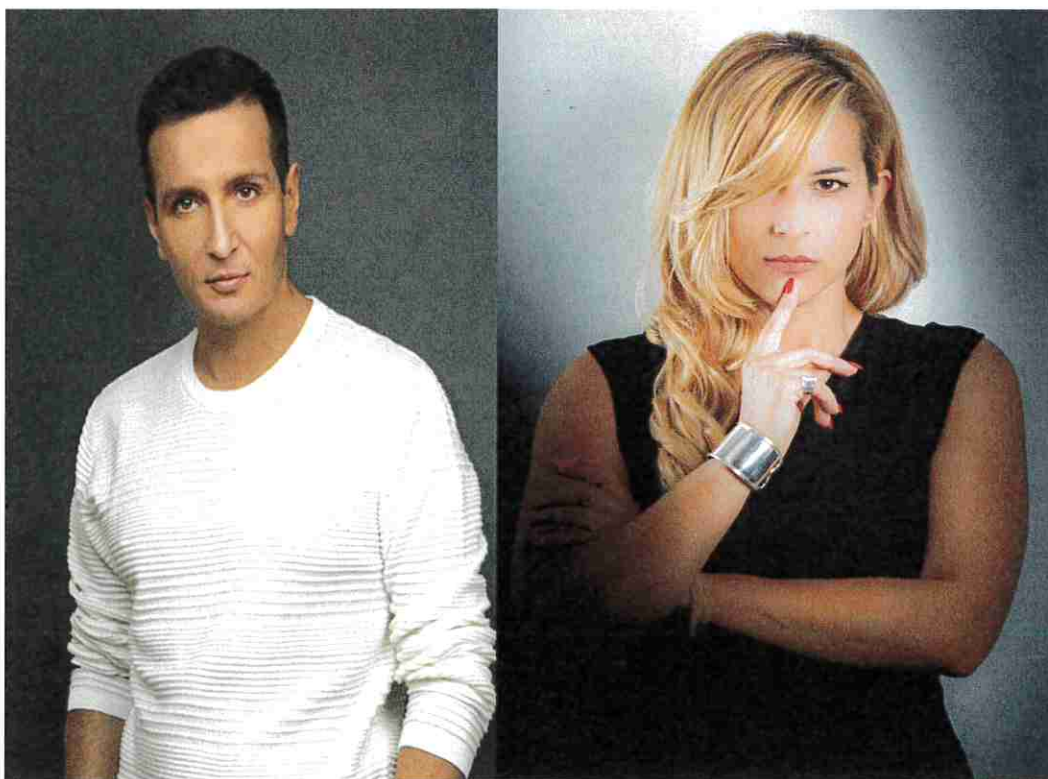
Please make sure that you are fully vaccinated.

MPASIS in the BURG

Save the Date!!!November 12th

Greece's most beloved vocalist of his generation....DIMITRIS MPASIS Live in a memorable non-stop evening of music with DIMITRA STATHOPOULOU and the SynPhonia Band with Yiannis Sinanis (bouzouki to the famed Mitropanos) and Achilleas Wastor, Musical Director

Details available this week, check your church email



THINK PINK

BAKE SALE

On Sunday,

October 17th, 2021

(Following liturgy)

HOSTED

BY

Daughters of Penelope

**St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox
Cathedral**

Donations of baked goods or monetary
donations are welcome.

Proceeds fund breast cancer awareness.



JOY, HOPE & Little Angels

TRUNK or Treat

Friday, October 22

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

St. Nick's Parking Lot & Fellowship Hall

419 S. Dithridge Street

Join us for a pumpkin craft, pizza, s'mores & trunk or treating!

RSVP to Nikki Lykos (nvlykos@gmail.com or 412-897-8208)





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AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
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DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AND KEYNOTES OVER THE 3-DAY EVENT PERIOD

HIS EMINENCE ELPIDOPHOROS, ARCHBISHOP OF THE GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA
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REV. FR. PAUL ABERNATHY, NEIGHBORHOOD RESILIENCE PROJECT

SPECIAL GUESTS

FAMILY DESCENDANTS OF THE FOUNDERS

AND

STEWARDS (1950-2015) OF THE GREEK NATIONALITY ROOM

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10 3 rd Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	11 GOYA GIRLS Basketball 6:30 p.m.	12 GOYA BOYS Basketball 7:00 p.m. DOP & AHEPA meeting	13 Orthodoxy Now! (via Zoom) 7:30 p.m.	14 60s Club Luncheon at Central Diner	15	16 Greek School 10:00 a.m.
17 Sunday of 7 th Ecumenical Council Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. THINK PINK Bake Sale GOYA CAR WASH	18 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. GOYA GIRLS Basketball 6:30 p.m.	19 GOYA BOYS Basketball 7:00 p.m.	20 Orthodoxy Now! (via Zoom) 7:30 p.m.	21	22 Little Angels, HOPE & JOY Trunk or Treat 6:00 p.m.	23 Greek School 10:00 a.m.
24 6 th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. PARISH ASSEMBLY	25 GOYA GIRLS Basketball 6:30 p.m.	26 Great Martyr Demetrios Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. GOYA BOYS Basketball 7:00 p.m.	27 Orthodoxy Now! (via Zoom) 7:30 p.m.	28	29	30 Greek School 10:00 a.m.
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