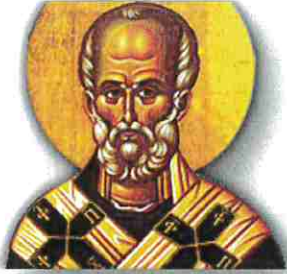


NOVEMBER 7, 2021 – Seventh Sunday of Luke

33 Martyrs of Meletine; Lazarus the Wonderworker

Tone 3

Orthros Gospel 9



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

Father's Cell & Email: 724-630-3483; frchbender@verizon.net

PROTOPSALTIS: Konstantinos Fekos

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 MEMORIAL SERVICE is being chanted for the soul of the servant of God, *Peter Copetas (40 days)*.

PLEASE JOIN US for coffee and fellowship following services in the Small Hall, hosted by GOYA and sponsored by Vasso Copetas and Family.

TODAY: Philoptochos Spanakopita Roll Making after church. Please come and HELP.

THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS:

- **Monday, Nov 8:** Synaxis of the Archangels Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Holy Unction (St Nektarios) 7:00 p.m. GOYA GIRLS Basketball 6:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Nov 9:** GOYA BOYS Basketball 7:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Nov 10:** Orthodoxy 101 (via Zoom 7:30 p.m.)
- **Friday, Nov 12:** Dimitris Mpasis Concert. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, Nov 14:** Godparent/Special Friend Sunday. GOYA Meeting after Liturgy.

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SPECIAL HYMNS AND READINGS OF THE DAY:

First to be chanted at the Small Entrance is the Resurrection Apolytikion in Tone 3: Let the heavens sing for joy, and let everything on earth be glad. For with His Arm the Lord has worked power. He trampled death under foot by means of death; and He became the firstborn from the dead. From the maw of Hades He delivered us; and He granted the world His great mercy. [SD]

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιásthω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος, ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον, πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο, ἐκ κοιλίας ᾧδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Then, the usual Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) in Tone 2 is chanted:

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. Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι Ἀλληλούϊα.

After this, the Resurrection Apolytikion is repeated. Then we hear the hymn for the Holy Stylite Lazarus: As you vigilantly prayed you drenched your pillar with rivers of your tears; and with your sighs from deep within, painstaking labors produced their fruits a hundredfold; and you became a pastor, giving forgiveness to all those who came to you, our devout father Lazarus. Intercede with Christ our God, entreating Him to save our souls. [SD]

Ταῖς ἐπαγρύπνοις προσευχαῖς, ἐν ὀχετοῖς δακρύων τὸν στῦλον κατέβρεχες, καὶ τοῖς ἐκ βάθων στεναγμοῖς, εἰς ἑκάτὸν τοὺς πόρους ἐκαρποφόρησας, καὶ γέγονας ποιμὴν, τοῖς προσιοῦσι νέμων συγχώρησιν, Ὅσιε Πατὴρ ἡμῶν Λάζαρε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Next, the Apolytikion for Patron Saint of our church is chanted: The truth of things has 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. Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας Διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμνῇ σου, ἡ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια· διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτήσω τῇ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά, τῇ πτωχείᾳ τὰ πλούσια, Πάτερ Ἱεράρχα Νικόλαε· πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Finally, we hear the Kontakion in Tone 4 of the Theotokos: 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 hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you. [SD] Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα αἰεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

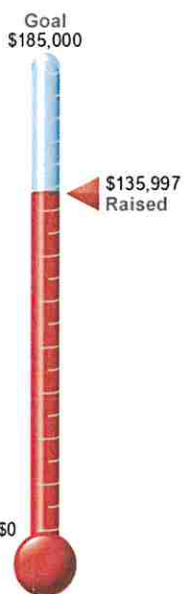
TODAY'S EPISTLE READING: Gal. 1:11-19. Brethren, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I

went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother. [RSV]

TODAY'S GOSPEL READING: Lk. 8:41-56. At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and had spent all her living upon physicians and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you!" But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed.

And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher anymore." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened. [RSV]

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

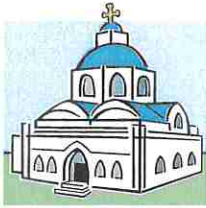


If you have already submitted your 2021 Stewardship Commitment, THANK YOU! If not, please take the time to make your financial Stewardship Commitment today and complete the talent portion of the card to enable OUR Community to grow and carry on the mission of our faith.

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	291 (GOAL 300)
Total Pledged	\$135,997.00 (GOAL \$185,000.00)
Avg. Pledge	\$467.34



From the Church School Desk:

Attention all Nounos, Nounas and Special Friends! Next week, **Sunday, November 14, 2021, 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!

This year, Church School, will again have a Bake Sale at the **St. Nicholas Day Bazaar**, as well as, sponsor a Balloon artist.

The Church School children will present their **Christmas Pageant** on Sunday, December 19, 2021.

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral Church School is preparing for their Holiday Outreach Project:

We are looking for hats, mittens, scarves, gloves, etc. for **FOCUS' Project Bundle-up** to decorate our tree. Thanks in advance for your warm winter accessories and teaching the children the gift of giving.

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

Yours in Christ
Miss Michelle

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral Godparent Sunday Church School Open House Sunday, November 14, 2021



Join your Godchild for
Church Worship, Holy Communion,
& Church School!

Spanakopita Roll Making Today!!!!

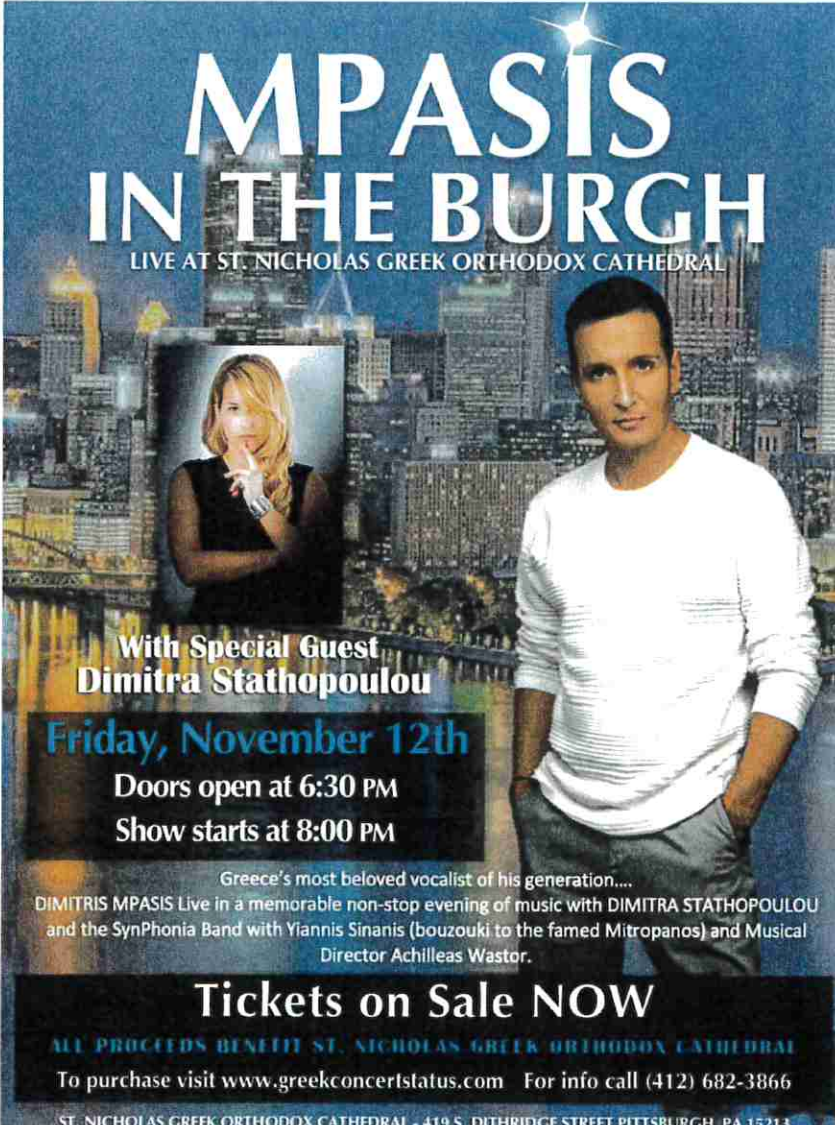
Assembly starts after church **TODAY** through Tuesday, Nov. 9th (unless we finish early.) **We will also have a Monday evening crew for those of you who can't come during the day.** Any questions or to let us know you'll be able to help call Marcie McGuire 412-719-0346.

As always Philoptochos greatly appreciates your help and support.... we couldn't do it without you!
See you in the kitchen!

GOYA NEWS

GOYA is currently selling Chestnut Hill Candles. They are perfect for the holidays and make great Christmas gifts. Please see a GOYAn after church for more information and place your order. Thank you for supporting our fundraiser.

GOYA is once again offering the St. Nicholas merchandise sale. Look for more information in the upcoming Newsletter.



**MPASIS
IN THE BURGH**
LIVE AT ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

With Special Guest
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Friday, November 12th
Doors open at 6:30 PM
Show starts at 8:00 PM

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JOIN CHAPTER ICAROS FOR A GLENDI / DANCE!

**Saturday, November 13,
2021 9:00pm-2:00am**

Dormition of the Theotokos Greek Orthodox Church Hall, 12 Washington Ave.,
Oakmont, PA 15139

Adults: \$25.00

Children (12 and under): \$5.00

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For more information, contact Michelle
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mmk8317@hotmail.com



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From the revolution to the establishment of the Modern Greek State

Revisit the story of the Greek Revolution and understand its huge impact on the entire World. See how the Greeks came together, despite their personal differences, forming what we know as modern Greece. What changed after the painting of the massacre of Chios by Eugene Delacroix? How did Theodore Kolokotronis manage to defeat the unbeatable army of Ibrahim Pasha? The Saga of 1821 has so much to tell.

<https://zoom.us/j/92208243971?pwd=cUJZd3g4M1JteXoxc2tEZFltTkqwZz09>

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**A historian and
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Dr. Elias Petrou, UC Irvine

Dinner with Wine Pairings

Net proceeds to benefit
IOCC's relief efforts in Beirut

Sunday, November 14

5:30 ~ 7:30 pm

HOSTED BY

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Come enjoy a traditional family-style
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Tickets: \$75 per person

Seating is limited

RSVP by Nov. 6 to reserve your space!

Khalil's Restaurant requires proof of vaccination for dining. Please bring proof of vaccination card or submit ahead of time to zkhalil@live.com or fax to 740-282-5307.

Tickets & Sponsorships at:

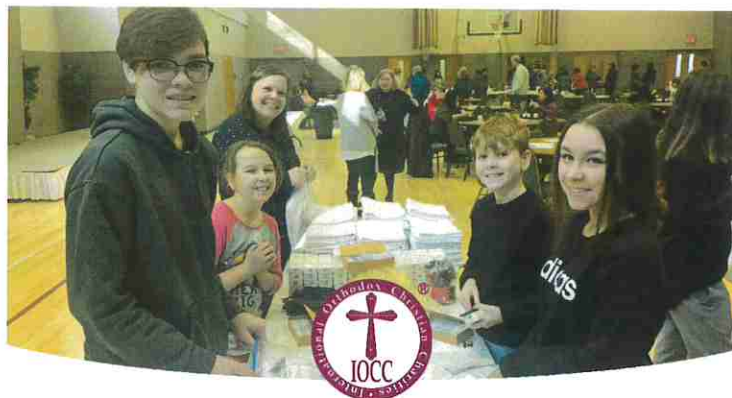
ioccc.org/pittsburgh

Questions? Contact Zelfa at zkhalil@live.com or 412.417.4706

The fair-market value (FMV) for each ticket is \$35. Only the portion of the payment that exceeds the FMV is deductible as a charitable contribution.



International Orthodox Christian Charities



Youth Health Kit Drive and Assembly Youth Volunteers and Monetary Donations Needed!

February 5, 2022 | 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Kit assembly will take place during International Soup Sampling to Benefit IOCC.



HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
985 Providence Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA 15237
(North Hills, across from UPMC Passavant)

All Orthodox Youth Groups are asked to participate
in a Pan-Orthodox Health Kit Assembly Project.

OUR GOAL IS TO ASSEMBLE SEVERAL THOUSAND HEALTH KITS.
DONATIONS ARE NEEDED TO PURCHASE BULK HEALTH KIT SUPPLIES.

Please make checks payable to "Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church-AGAPE Fund"
with "Health Kit Project" in the memo, and mail to
Nick Terezis, c/o IOCC, 306 Marberry Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15215

Please contact Ava Terezis at 614.569.2414 or AvaT.Orthodox@gmail.com
to coordinate your youth group attendance.

INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES



Saturday, February 5, 2022 | 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sample five homemade soups for \$10,
and take your favorite quart home for a \$10 donation.
Experience tastes from around the world!

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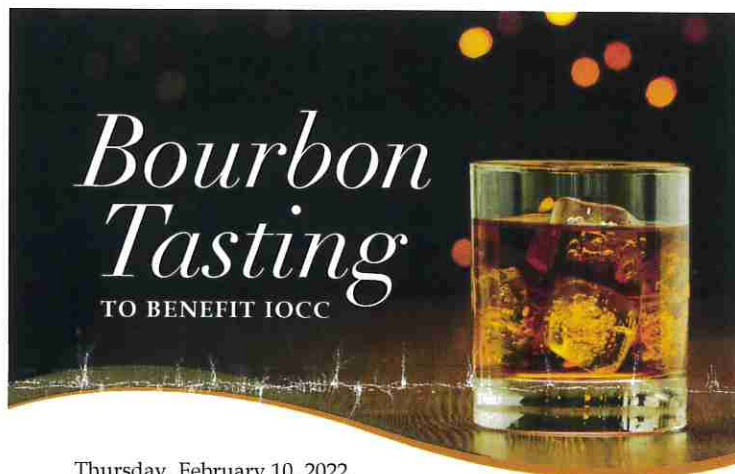
Register at ioccc.org/pittsburgh

For questions or to pre-order soup, contact Vera
at 412-833-0839 or croitv@verizon.net



Youth groups & children's ministries from all jurisdictions
will assemble health kits. All area youth are invited!
Donations are needed to purchase bulk health kit supplies.
Please help to sponsor kits. Call Nick Terezis at 740.282.5198.

INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES



Thursday, February 10, 2022

7:00 pm | Tickets \$50

LEAF AND BEAN

3525 Washington Rd. | McMurray, PA 15317

Tickets include a Leaf & Bean gift,
three bourbon samples, and light hors d'oeuvres

Register online at:

ioccc.org/pittsburgh

Or mail checks (payable to IOCC) to
Nick Terezis, 306 Marberry Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15215

Questions? Contact Nick Terezis at
nterezis@mstrategic.com or 740.282.5198



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Christian Charities (IOCC)
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world and get a glimpse of how
Orthodox supporters here are
helping people through IOCC.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16
6 PM VESPERS & REFRESHMENTS
7 PM - LECTURE

UP NEXT: DR. DAVID FORD
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DECEMBER 14, 2021



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Complete the order form below and mail
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St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral
419 S. Dithridge St., Pittsburgh, PA 15213

PICK UP DATE:
Wednesday, November 17 / 1:00 to 3:00 pm
Sunday, November 21 / noon to 1:00 pm

ORDER FORM

(Please print clearly & include your phone number)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

I will pick up my order on: **Wednesday, Nov. 17** ☐ **1:00 - 3:00 pm**
Sunday, Nov. 21 ☐ **Noon - 1pm**

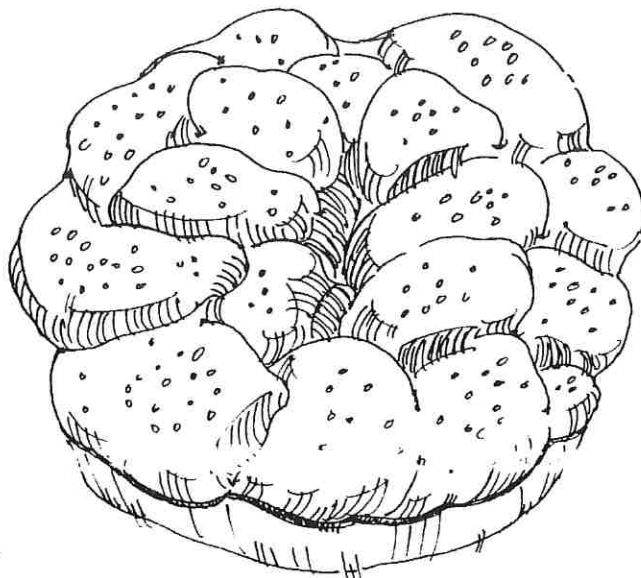
Number of Spanakopita Rolls _____ x \$10.00 each = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

\$ _____

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St. Nicholas Cathedral Philoptochos is taking orders for our delicious Greek New Year's Bread.
Each loaf contains the traditional New Year's coin.

\$10 per loaf

Bread will be available for pickup on Sunday, December 12 during the St. Nicholas Bazaar.
For additional information contact Nikki Lykos at 412.897.8208

ORDER FORM

Complete the information below and mail along WITH A CHECK, made payable to:

St. Nicholas Philoptochos/New Year's Bread, St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 419 S. Dithridge St, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Name _____

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*ANNUAL CHRISTMAS
DINNER DANCE*

Friday December 17, 2021

Cocktails and Appetizers at 6 PM

Festive Dinner Buffet at 7 PM

Crowne Plaza Hotel
Fort Couch Road

Dinner and Dance \$60

Dance only \$10

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*We have missed all of you and can't wait to ring in the holiday
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Please R.S.V.P. by December 10th to
Rebecca Bertos 412-421-9427 or Aliko Andrews 412-833-4596
Joanne Melacrinos 412-563-4609

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR !

NOVEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 7th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Spanakopita Roll making (Nov 7-9) Please come and help	8 Synaxis of the Archangels Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Holy Unction 7:00 p.m. (St Nektarios) GOYA Girls Basketball 6:30 p.m..	9 GOYA Boys Basketball 7:00 p.m.	10 Orthodoxy 101 (via Zoom) 7:30 p.m.	11	12 Dimitris Mpas Concert 6:30 p.m. (Doors Open) 8:00 p.m. (Concert begins)	13 Greek School 10:00 a.m.
14 8th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. GOYA Meeting after Liturgy	15 Nativity Fast Begins Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. GOYA Girls Basketball 6:30 p.m..	16 Church School Teachers Meeting 7:00 p.m. GOYA Boys Basketball 7:00 p.m.	17 Orthodoxy 101 (via Zoom) 7:30 p.m.	18	19	20 Greek School 10:00 a.m.
21 Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	22 GOYA Girls Basketball 6:30 p.m..	23 GOYA Boys Basketball 7:00 p.m.	24	25 HAPPY THANKSGIVING! St. Katherine the Great Martyr Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	26	27 CATHEDRAL BALL 8:00 p.m. NO GREEK SCHOOL
28 13th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	29 GOYA Girls Basketball 6:30 p.m..	30 GOYA Boys Basketball 7:00 p.m.				

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