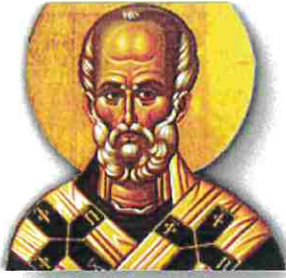


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Tone 5

Orthros Gospel 8



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: Amy Hogg

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>

**Our deepest condolences to the families of Katherine Georgiades and Peter Papadakos.
May their memory be eternal.**

PLEASE NOTE: TOMORROWS SERVICES AT ST NICKS IS CANCELLED!

PLEASE JOIN US for coffee and fellowship following services in the Large Hall, hosted by Parish Council.

THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS:

- **Monday, Jan 17:** St Anthony the Great Divine Liturgy - **CANCELLED**
- **Tuesday, Jan 18:** GOYA BOYS Basketball 7:00 p.m.
Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Jan 19:** Orthodoxy 101 (via Zoom) 7:30 p.m.
- **Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon & Tues. Jan 20-25:** Spanakopita Prep
- **Saturday, Jan. 22:** Greek School 10:00 a.m.

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TODAY'S SPECIAL HYMNS (Small Entrance) AND SCRIPTURE READINGS:

As the clergy exit the Altar at the Small Entrance, we hear this week's Resurrection Apolytikion (Tone 5):

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν, ὅτι ἠυδόκησε σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγεῖραι τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ Ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ. 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) in Tone 2 is chanted: Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι Ἀλληλοῦῖα. "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 in Tone 5 is repeated, followed by the hymn for St. Peter:

Τὴν Ῥώμην μὴ λιπών, πρὸς ἡμᾶς ἐπεδήμησας, δι' ὧν ἐφόρεσας τιμίῳ Ἀλύσειον, τῶν Ἀποστόλων Πρωτόθρονον· ὃς ἐν πίστει προσκυνοῦντες δεόμεθα, ταῖς πρὸς Θεὸν πρεσβείαις σου, δώρησαι ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος
Without leaving Rome, you came to us, through the precious Chains that you wore, O president of the Apostles. As we venerate them in faith, we pray to you: By your intercessions with God, grant to us the great mercy. [SD]

Then, we hear the Apolytikion for the patron saint of our Church:

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. 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, the Kontakion in Tone 1 for the Presentation of Christ is chanted:

Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγιάσας τῷ τόκῳ σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεὼν εὐλόγησας ὡς ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς Χριστέ ὁ Θεός. Ἀλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον Βασιλεῖς οὓς ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλόανθρωπος. Your birth sanctified a Virgin's womb and properly blessed the hands of Symeon. Having now come and saved us O Christ our God, give peace to Your commonwealth in troubled times and strengthen those in authority, whom You love, as only the loving One.

Epistle Reading: Colossians 3:4-11. Brethren, when Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

Gospel: Luke 17: 12-19. At that time, as Jesus entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus's feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus: "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him: "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

2022 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!!

***Our Church.
Our Spiritual
Home***

| <u>2022</u> | <u>STEWARDSHIP</u> |
|----------------|------------------------------------|
| Total Stewards | 114 (GOAL 300) |
| Total Pledged | \$79,701.00 (GOAL \$185,000.00) |
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| Avg. Pledge | \$857.00 |

PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

Upcoming Events:

MEETINGS:

A Philoptochos **General Meeting** will be held **Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.** in the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral Conference Room.

GOYA NEWS

PASTICHIO FOR SALE – This year the 9 by 13 pans are \$35. Checks can be made to St. Nicholas GOYA. Cash is also acceptable. For pastichio pickups, call the church office or contact Alea Melacrinou Mavrogeorgis via text 412 726-5940. Please identify who you are in a detailed message.



From the Church School Desk:

The St. Nicholas Church School teachers, staff and students want to wish our GOYANs (and Church School students) Good Luck at the **GOYA Basketball Tournament** at All Saints (Canonsburg, PA) this weekend!

Church School students in grades 7th–12th have the opportunity to learn more about their faith and participate in the **St. Nicholas Oratorical Festival** that will be held in **March 2022**. For more information, please contact Chairman Eve Elsen at 412-580-9415 or eve.m.elsen@gmail.com.

And thanks for sharing your children with us every Sunday.

Yours in Christ
Miss Michelle

FOOD FESTIVAL COOKING SCHEDULE

JANUARY

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| Spanakopita | Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 |
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| Pasta Flora | Sunday and Monday, January 30, 31 |
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2022 Food Festival Preparations. - January, 20 - 25 as we begin our January food festival preparations with

Spanakopita:

Thursday and Friday, 9am into the evening

Saturday, 9am to 4pm

Sunday, 12 noon to 4pm

Monday, 9 am to 8pm, Evening Cooking

Tuesday, 9am 'til finished

Help is needed to make over 400 pans of our most popular festival item next week. Thursday and Friday we will be squeezing spinach and crumbling feta. Saturday thru Tuesday we will be assembling the Spanakopita pans. If you can come in to squeeze after 5pm, please notify the Church Office. Help make this happen. Spread the word. Our Church thanks you.

Theophany & the Blessing of the Waters

“WHAT IS THEOPHANY?” Every year on January 5 & 6 we celebrate the great feastday of the Theophany of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The Baptism of Christ in the River Jordan by St. John the Baptist presents us with a great mystery of God: “He who is the Master of all is baptized by a servant, and He gives mankind cleansing through water.”

“WHAT IS A HOUSE BLESSING?” In celebration of Theophany, Orthodox Christians invite Christ not only into their hearts, but also their homes. We call upon Him to bring the blessings and spiritual cleansing of the Jordan into our daily lives. We do this each year by having the priest bless our homes with the Holy Water from the service of Theophany, offering prayers for our health, our family, and the Lord’s abundant blessings in the coming year.

“WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?” When Fr. Christopher visits, please have ready: 1) a list of names of your family members, 2) an icon. He will begin the service in the dining room or in the area of your home where you keep your icons, and then he will ask you to guide him around the house so that he may sprinkle the Holy Water throughout it. During the service, please turn off televisions, radios, etc., and silence your cell phones, so that full concentration may be given to the service.

“WHAT ABOUT BUSINESSES?” You may also request a blessing for your office or business. What better way to offer thanks to the Lord for your livelihood which He provides and to ask for His continued blessings upon it?

BLESSING OF HOMES: After the Holy Water Service on January 6, Fr. Christopher will begin blessing the homes of our parish with holy water. This year he will be blessing homes by appointment from January 6 on.

IN ORDER TO HAVE YOUR HOUSE BLESSED, please fill out this form and return it to the church office. If you are mailing it, please address it to Fr. Christopher and mark it ATTN: HOUSE BLESSING. He will call you to schedule a time for your house blessing.

Name: _____

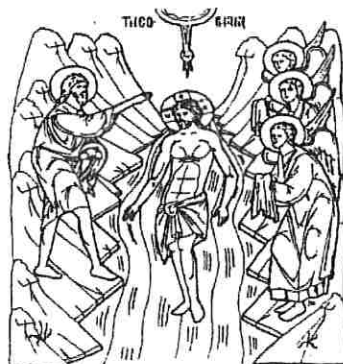
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PREFERRED TIME OF VISIT: Morning

Afternoon

Evening



St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Church
Clairton, Pennsylvania

St. Anthony Nameday 2022



Monday, January 17, 2022

9am Orthros ~ 10am Liturgy

Rev. Fr. John Touloumes Officiating

Followed by Spaghetti Luncheon

424 Miller Avenue, Clairton, PA

15025

ANGELO TSAROUCHAS

FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 4TH



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SHOW STARTS AT 8 PM



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(Name _____)

ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
NAMES FOR SATURDAYS OF THE SOULS 2022

(February 26, March 5 & 12 & June 11)

"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

Others

JANUARY 2022

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 30 The Three Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian & John Chrysostom Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. | 31 GOYA GIRLS Basketball 6:30 p.m. | | | | | |