

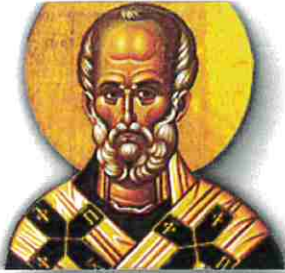
# JANUARY 23, 2022 – 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LUKE

Hieromartyr Clement of Ankyra

Martyr Agathangelos

Orthros Gospel 9

Tone 6



## WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL!

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**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](http://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](http://www.stnickspgh.org) by clicking please donate button - or you may access the donation page by using <https://abundant.co/stnickspgh/give>

**PLEASE JOIN US** for coffee and fellowship following services in the Small Hall, hosted by GOYA.

**TODAY: SPANAKOPITA PREP**

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

- **Tuesday, Jan 25:** GOYA BOYS Basketball 7:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Jan :26** Orthodoxy 101 (via Zoom) 7:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, Jan. 29:** Greek School 10:00 a.m.
- **Sunday, Jan 30:** Memorial Service for Magdalini Theodorakis Hnarakis (40 yrs)  
Greek School Presentation for the Feast Day of the Hierarchs & Greek Letters

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## TODAY'S SPECIAL HYMNS AND READINGS:

*As the clergy exit the Altar, the Resurrection hymn in the tone of the week (6) is chanted:*

Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμᾳ σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν, καὶ ἵστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἀχραντὸν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ, ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωροῦμενος τὴν ζωὴν, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι. When the angelic powers appeared at Your grave, the soldiers guarding it became as dead from fear. 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. [SD]

*This is followed by the usual Entrance Hymn:*

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα. Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, who did rise from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

*The Resurrection hymn is repeated, followed by the Hymn for St. Clement of Ankyra:*

Κλῆμα ὁσιότητος, καὶ στέλεχος ἀθλήσεως, ἄνθος ἱερώτατον, καὶ καρπὸς ὡς θεόδοτος, τοῖς πιστοῖς πανίερε, ἡδύτατος ἐβλάστησας, Ἀλλ' ὡς Μαρτύρων σύναθλος, καὶ ἱεραρχῶν σύνθρονος, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν. O Clement, according to your all-sacred name, you grew as a branch of holiness, a stem of martyrdom, a most sacred flower, and a luscious fruit given by God to the faithful. We pray you, who joined the company of the Martyrs and shared the throne with hierarchs: intercede with Christ our God, entreating Him to save our souls. [SD]

*Next, we hear the usual hymn for our patron saint, Nicholas of Myra in Lycia. Finally, the Kontakion for the upcoming Feast of the Presentation of Christ (February 2) is chanted: 'Ο μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγιάσας τῷ τόκῳ σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεὼν εὐλογήσας ὡς ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς Χριστέ ὁ Θεός. Ἀλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον Βασιλεῖς οὓς ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλόανθρωπος. You sanctified the virginal womb by Your birth, O Lord, and blessed the hands of Symeon fittingly, O Christ God; and even now You came and saved us. Now, give peace to our Nation in time of war, and empower our Leaders, so loved by You, the only one who loves humanity. [SD]*

**Today's Epistle reading: (I Timothy 1:5-17):** Τέκνον Τιμόθεε, πιστὸς ὁ λόγος καὶ πάσης ἀποδοχῆς ἄξιος, ὅτι Χριστὸς Ἰησοῦς ἦλθεν εἰς τὸν κόσμον ἁμαρτωλοὺς σῶσαι, ὧν πρῶτός εἰμι ἐγώ· ἀλλὰ διὰ τοῦτο ἠλεήθην, ἵνα ἐν ἐμοὶ πρῶτον ἐνδείξηται Ἰησοῦς Χριστὸς τὴν πᾶσαν μακροθυμίαν, πρὸς ὑποτύπωσιν τῶν μελλόντων πιστεύειν ἐπ' αὐτῷ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Τῷ δὲ βασιλεῖ τῶν αἰώνων, ἀφθάρτῳ, ἀοράτῳ, μόνῳ σοφῷ Θεῷ, τιμὴ καὶ δόξα εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων· ἀμήν.

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. And I am the foremost of sinners; but I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display His perfect patience for an example to those who were to believe in Him for eternal life. To the King of Ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory to the ages of ages. Amen. [RSV]

**Today's Gospel Reading: (Luke 18:35-43):** Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ ἐγγίζειν τὸν Ἰησοῦν εἰς Ἱεριχὼ τυφλὸς τις ἐκάθητο παρὰ τὴν ὁδὸν προσαιτῶν. ἀκούσας δὲ ὄχλου διαπορευομένου ἐπυνθάνετο τί εἴη ταῦτα. ἀπήγγειλαν δὲ αὐτῷ ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ὁ Ναζωραῖος παρέρχεται. καὶ ἐβόησε λέγων· Ἰησοῦ, υἱὲ Δαυὶδ, ἐλέησόν με. καὶ οἱ προάγοντες ἐπετίμων αὐτῷ ἵνα σιωπήσῃ· αὐτὸς δὲ πολλῷ μᾶλλον ἔκραζεν· Υἱὲ Δαυὶδ, ἐλέησόν με. σταθεὶς δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐκέλευσεν αὐτὸν ἀχθῆναι πρὸς αὐτόν. ἐγγίσαντος δὲ αὐτοῦ ἐπηρώτησεν αὐτόν λέγων· Τί σοι θέλεις ποιῆσω; ὁ δὲ εἶπε· Κύριε, ἵνα ἀναβλέψω. καὶ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῷ· Ἀνάβλεψον· ἡ πίστις σου σέσωκέ σε. καὶ παραχρῆμα ἀνέβλεψε, καὶ ἠκολούθει αὐτῷ δοξάζων τὸν Θεόν· καὶ πᾶς ὁ λαὸς ἰδὼν ἔδωκεν αἶνον τῷ Θεῷ.



At that time, as Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he cried, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God. [RSV]

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**2022 Stewardship Pledge Cards are in the Narthex**  
***(Just ask a member of Parish Council)***

**If you have already submitted your 2022 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	125 (GOAL 300)
Total Pledged	\$81,611.00 (GOAL \$185,000.00)
Avg. Pledge	\$841.35

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## **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.

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## **GOYA NEWS**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the GOYA Girls Senior Basketball Team for winning First Place, the GOYA Boys Senior Basketball Team for winning Consolation and the GOYA Girls Junior Basketball Team for winning Second place at the GOYA Basketball Tournament at All Saints (Canonsburg, PA) last weekend.

## **GREEK SCHOOL NEWS**

### **Trisagion on Sunday, January 30, 2022**

Greek School is holding a Trisagion in memory of Paraskevi Mavrogeorgis(1997), Vasilis Krinis(1997), Rudolph Athanasios Agraphiotis(1952), Vasiliki Bellios(2015), Harry Constandy(1961), Helen Hampers(2014), George Hazinas(2013), Ismene Kephalyiannis(2013), John Sevilles(2002), George Thomas(1998), Angelo Tsourekis(2001), Peter Clyde Papadakos (2022).

### **St. Nicholas Greek School's Celebration of the Three Hierarchs and Greek Letters on Sunday, January 30**

There will be a Trisagion for those who had been instrumental with St. Nicholas Greek School, an Artoclasia for the health of our students, their families, faculty, and our community, a small presentation by a few of the students commemorating this Feast Day, a hymn dedicated to Archon Peter Clyde Papadakos by the St. Nicholas Greek School followed by the Annual Greek School Bake Sale during Coffee Hour.

Join us in the celebration of the Feast Day of Evangelismos and Greek Independence on March 27. On that day a Doxology, a luncheon, followed with an annual program presented by the students will take place.



## From the Church School Desk:

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

25 hats, 31 pairs of gloves, 4 scarves, 2 pairs of socks and 1 set of earmuffs were delivered to the Neighborhood Resilience Project for their **Project Bundle-up**. Thanks to all who contributed to this worthwhile cause.

Church School students in grades 7<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> 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*

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## FOOD FESTIVAL COOKING SCHEDULE

### JANUARY

Spanakopita	Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday January 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
Pasta Flora	Sunday and Monday, January 30, 31

**2022 Food Festival Preparations. - January, 20 - 25** as we begin our  
January food festival preparations with  
**Spanakopita:**

Sunday, 12 noon to 4pm  
Monday, 9 am into the evening till we finish





THE BYZANTINE CHOIR  
OF THE GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF PITTSBURGH  
PRESENTS

A VIRTUAL LECTURE-CONCERT

"A BYZANTINE PRINCESS AND BALLISTIC CHOREA:  
THE HYMNODY OF THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST  
IN THE BIRTH OF A EUROPEAN ARISTOCRATIC DANCE"

**INTERNET LIVESTREAM ON THE 2ND OF FEBRUARY, 2022 7:30 P.M.**

AT [HTTPS://PAHELLENICFOUNDATION.ORG/YPAPANTI](https://pahellenicfoundation.org/ypapanti)

**DEDICATED IN MEMORIAM TO PETER CLYDE PAPADAKOS  
ARCHON EKDIKOS  
PROTOPSALTIS**

The Musical Portion of this Event will be featured  
in the "Byzantine Choirs of the Greek Diaspora" Digital Album  
Commissioned by the Church of Greece and the Foundation of the Hellenic World  
to be unveiled in the Summer of 2022

# 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.

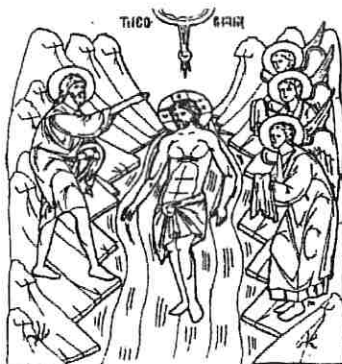
**IN ORDER TO HAVE YOUR HOUSE BLESSED, please fill out this form and return it to the church office. If you are mailing it, please address it to Fr. Christopher and mark it ATTN: HOUSE BLESSING. He will call you to schedule a time for your house blessing.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

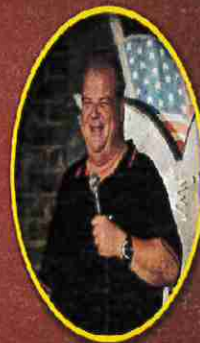
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PREFERRED TIME OF VISIT: Morning Afternoon Evening



# ANGELO TSAROUCHAS

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FEBRUARY 4TH



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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

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# JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 <b>14th Sunday of Luke</b> Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.  <b>GOYA GIRLS</b> <b>Basketball</b>	24	25 GOYA BOYS Basketball 7:00 p.m.	26 Orthodoxy Now (via Zoom) 7:30 p.m.	27	28	29 Greek School 10:00 a.m.
30 <b>The Three Hierarchs:</b> <b>Basil the Great,</b> <b>Gregory the Theologian</b> <b>&amp;</b> <b>John Chrysostom</b> Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	31 GOYA GIRLS Basketball 6:30 p.m.	<b>FEB 1</b> GOYA BOYS Basketball 7:00 p.m.  <b>Great Vespers</b> <b>At Ypapanti</b> <b>Church in East</b> <b>Pgh,</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b>	2 Orthros, 8:30 am, Divine Liturgy, 9:30 am At Ypapanti Church in East Pgh (For their feast day)  PLEASE NOTE: NO online (Zoom) program scheduled this evening.	3	4 Angelo Tsarouchas (Comedian) Live Show 7 p.m. at St. Nick's	5 Greek School 10:00 a.m.
6 <b>Sunday of the</b> <b>Canaanite Woman</b> Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am	7 GOYA GIRLS Basketball Practice 6:30 p.m.	8 GOYA BOYS Basketball 7:00 p.m.	9 Orthodoxy Now On Zoom 7:30 p.m.	10	11 GOYA Basketball Tournament – Holy Saints (Steubenville)	12 GOYA Basketball Tournament  Greek School 10:00 a.m.
13 <b>Sunday of</b> <b>Publican &amp; Pharisee</b> (Triodion begins) Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am  GOYA Basketball Tournament	14 GOYA GIRLS Basketball Practice 6:30 p.m.	15 GOYA BOYS Basketball Practice 7:00 p.m.  PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 pm	16 Orthodoxy Now On Zoom 7:30 p.m.	17	18	19  Greek School 10:00 a.m.
20 <b>Sunday of</b> <b>Prodigal Son</b> Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am  Parish General Assembly, 12 Noon	21 GOYA GIRLS Basketball Practice 6:30 p.m.	22 GOYA BOYS Basketball 7:00 p.m.	23 Orthodoxy Now On Zoom 7:30 p.m.	24	25 GOYA Basketball Tournament – hosted by Holy Cross Church	26 <b>1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of</b> <b>Souls</b> Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.  GOYA BB Tournament  Greek School 10:00 a.m.
27 <b>Judgement (Meatfare)</b> <b>Sunday</b> Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am  Basketball Tournament	28					