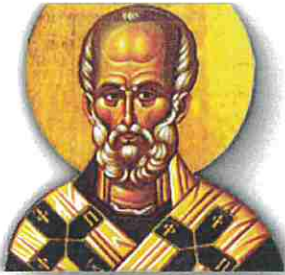


FEBRUARY 13, 2022 – SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE

Ss. Martinianos the Righteous; Aquilla and Priscilla the Apostles

Triodion Period begins. Orthros Gospel 1 Tone 1



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

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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 MEMORIAL SERVICE is being chanted for the souls of the servants of God, *Anna Koumbaridou (1year)* and *Andreas Koumbarides (9 months)* (parents of Lia Koumbarides Paljug) and *Katherine Georgiades (40 days)* (mother of Dr. Athan Georgiades) May God grant them eternal rest.

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS:

- **Monday, Feb 14:** **Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.** / GOYA GIRLS BB 6:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Feb 15:** GOYA BOYS Basketball 7:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Feb 16:** Orthodoxy 101 (via Zoom) 7:30 p.m.
- **Friday, Feb 18:** **Pastitsio Prep 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
- **Saturday, Feb 19:** Greek School 10:00 a.m. / **Pastitsio Prep 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
- **Sunday, Feb 20:** Trisagion Service for George Vasilakis (20 years)

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TODAY'S SPECIAL HYMNS AND READINGS:

As the clergy emerge with the Gospel, we hear the Resurrection Hymn in this week's Tone (1):

The stone had been secured with a seal by the Judeans, and a guard of soldiers was watching Your immaculate body. You rose on the third day, O Lord and Savior, granting life unto the world. For this reason were the powers of heaven crying out to You, O Lifegiver,

"Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your dispensation, only One who loves humankind!"

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτὴρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι ζωοδότα. Δόξα τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε φιλάνθρωπε.

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, risen from the dead, we sing to You alleluia. [GOA]

After the Resurrection Hymn is repeated, we hear the usual hymn for St. Nicholas, our Patron Saint:

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας Διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμένι 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 for the Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee is heard:

Φαρισαίου φύγωμεν ὑψηγορίαν, καὶ Τελώνου μάθωμεν, τὸ ταπεινὸν ἐν στεναγμοῖς, πρὸς τὸν Σωτῆρα κραυγάζοντες· Ἰλαθι μόνε ἡμῖν εὐδιάλλακτε. Let us flee the Pharisee's exalted parlance; let us learn the Publican's humble demeanor, and with sighs unto the Savior cry out and say, To us be gracious, O only forgiving Lord. [SD]

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Today's Epistle reading: 2 Timothy 3:10-15. Τέκνον Τιμόθεε, παρηκολούθηκάς μου τῇ διδασκαλίᾳ, τῇ ἀγωγῇ, τῇ προθέσει, τῇ πίστει, τῇ μακροθυμίᾳ, τῇ ἀγάπῃ, τῇ ὑπομονῇ, τοῖς διωγμοῖς, τοῖς παθήμασιν, οἷά μοι ἐγένοντο ἐν Ἀντιοχείᾳ, ἐν Ἰκονίῳ, ἐν Λύστροις· οἷους διωγμοὺς ὑπήνεγκα καὶ ἐκ πάντων με ἐρρύσατο ὁ Κύριος. Καὶ πάντες δὲ οἱ θέλοντες εὐσεβῶς ζῆν ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ διωχθήσονται· πονηροὶ δὲ ἄνθρωποι καὶ γόητες προκόψουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ χεῖρον, πλανῶντες καὶ πλανώμενοι. Σὺ δὲ μένε ἐν οἷς ἔμαθες καὶ ἐπιστάθης, εἰδὼς παρὰ τίνος ἔμαθες, καὶ ὅτι ἀπὸ βρέφους τὰ ἱερὰ γράμματα οἶδας, τὰ δυνάμενά σε σοφίσει εἰς σωτηρίαν διὰ πίστεως τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ τῷ Κυρίῳ ἡμῶν.

Timothy, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. [RSV]

Today's Gospel reading: Luke 18:10-14. Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἄνθρωποι δύο ἀνέβησαν εἰς τὸ ἱερὸν προσεύξασθαι, ὁ εἷς Φαρισαῖος καὶ ὁ ἕτερος τελώνης. ὁ Φαρισαῖος σταθεὶς πρὸς ἑαυτὸν ταῦτα προσηύχετο· ὁ Θεός, εὐχαριστῶ σοι ὅτι οὐκ εἰμὶ ὥσπερ οἱ λοιποὶ τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ἄρπαγες, ἄδικοι, μοιχοί, ἢ καὶ ὡς οὗτος ὁ τελώνης· νηστεύω δις τοῦ σαββάτου, ἀποδεκατῶ πάντα ὅσα κτῶμαι. καὶ ὁ τελώνης μακρόθεν ἐστὼς οὐκ ἤθελεν οὐδὲ τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν ἐπάραι, ἀλλ' ἔτυπεν εἰς τὸ στήθος αὐτοῦ λέγων· ὁ Θεός, ἰλάσθητί μοι τῷ ἁμαρτωλῷ. λέγω ὑμῖν, κατέβη οὗτος δεδικαιωμένος εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ ἢ γὰρ ἐκεῖνος· ὅτι πᾶς ὁ ὑψῶν ἑαυτὸν ταπεινωθήσεται, ὁ δὲ ταπεινῶν ἑαυτὸν ὑψωθήσεται.

The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted." [RSV]

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	154 (GOAL 300)
Total Pledged	\$101,382.00 (GOAL \$185,000.00)
Avg. Pledge	\$837.87

From the Church School Desk:



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

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 Holy Saints (Steubenville, OH) 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 Update

We're taking a break from cooking this weekend and revving up for **Pastitsio** next Friday and Saturday, February 18 and 19.

Our big day is Saturday (9 to 4) when we are putting the pans of Pastitsio together assembly line style.
Volunteers are needed.

Thank you!

FOOD FESTIVAL COOKING SCHEDULE FEBRUARY

Pastitsio	Fri, Sat, Feb 18,19: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sun, Feb 20: 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.
Koulourakia	Sun, Mon, Feb 27-28:
	Sun: 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.
	Mon: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

(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

St. Nicholas Greek Food Festival

February 2022

Dear Friends,

Well, we had to take a little break, but now we are back again and excited to have ALL those familiar faces share in our Food Festival experience. This year, St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral will be hosting its 60th annual Greek Food Festival from **May 1 thru May 7**. Once again, we would like to give you the opportunity to be part of our Festival by advertising in our **2022 Food Festival Ad Book**.

This is a great way to advertise your business to the thousands of people who come to enjoy our great Greek food, our music and our Greek hospitality. The money raised through our Food Festival benefits the St. Nicholas Cathedral Building Fund and since St. Nicholas is a 501(C)3 that makes your contribution tax deductible.

On the back of this letter you will find this year's advertising contract detailing ad sizes and prices. Please consider placing an ad by completing the form with your contact information, payment type, and ad size selection. You may submit completed contracts and ads via e-mail to **foodfestadbook@stnickspgh.org**, or mail to:

St. Nicholas Cathedral
c/o Greek Food Festival Ad Book Committee
419 South Dithridge Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

DEADLINE FOR ALL ADS is April 4, 2022

Premium pages include **center pages** and **inside cover**.

All ads are in **color**.

Please send ads in **JPEG** format.

See ad rates on the other side for pricing.

If you have a new ad or logo that you would like to use this year, please send a **JPEG** file to the email shown above. If you would like to use an ad previously placed in the ad book, please indicate that on the ad contract. (Please note that all ads will be in color this year.)

For additional information or if you have any questions, please call Lenna Cominos at (412) 370-8181, or send an e-mail to foodfestadbook@stnickspgh.org.

We sincerely hope that you will play a part in making this year's edition of our ad book a success.

Best regards,

Elaine Andrianos, Simon Barber, Lenna Cominos, Alisa Mathews

St. Nicholas Ad Book Committee

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral

2022 GREEK FOOD FESTIVAL ADVERTISING CONTRACT



Name _____

Business _____

Address _____

Phone/ Cell _____

Email _____

AD DEADLINE APRIL 4, 2022

Ad Size	Color
Outside Back Cover/ 4.5w x 7.5h	\$750
Premium Full Pages/ 4.5w x 7.5h	\$650
Full Page/ 4.5w x 7.5h	\$600
Half Page/ 4.5w x 3.75h	\$350
Quarter Page/ 4.5w x 1.8750h	\$200
Patron/ listing	\$50

☐ Use same ad as previous year

Please make check payable and mail to St. Nicholas Cathedral. ☐ Check enclosed ☐ Bill me

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

Please print or attach ad copy, or email ad file in a **JPEG** format to: **foodfestadbook@stnickspgh.org**

Date Received:

Check Number:

Receipt Number:

Honor one of our favorite traditions
Vlahokerasiotiki Makaronada Dinner "To Go"
Saturday, February 26, 2022

Order in advance and pick up at the Church on February 26th.

Chicken Dinner

*Greek-style Chicken, (1/2 chicken),
Makaronia with specialty cheese, Tossed Salad and roll*
\$25.00

Pan of Makaronia

Half hotel-sized pan of our delicious Makaronia with specialty cheese
\$25.00

Pick-up times on Saturday, February 26th, 2022 as follows:
4:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m.

How to Order:

- Visit the St. Nick's "Greek2Go" order form beginning on Sunday, February 20th to place your order, choose your pick-up time and pay online. This is the same form to order "Greek2Go". Here is the link:
<https://stnicksgreekfood.org/order-online/>
- Call, text, or email your order to Vasili Copetas as follows:
 - Cell phone: 412-352-9323
 - Email: Vasili.copetas@gmail.com
 - **Be sure to both place your order *and* indicate a pickup time.**
- You will also have the choice to pay your annual \$10 dues with either order option.

All orders must be placed by Friday, February 25, 2022.

Questions? Contact Vasili Copetas at 412-352-9323

SAVE THE DATE

Saint Nicholas Cathedral Golf Outing

***Monday May 23, 2022
Shannopin Country Club***

**Registration 11:00
Shotgun Start 12:00**

**Foursomes and
sponsorships available**



FEBRUARY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13 Sunday of Publican & Pharisee (Triodion begins) Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	14 GOYA GIRLS Basketball Practice 6:30 p.m. PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 p.m.	15 GOYA BOYS Basketball Practice 7:00 p.m.	16 Orthodoxy Now (via Zoom) 7:30 p.m.	17	18 Pastitsio Prep 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	19 Greek School 10:00 a.m. Pastitsio Prep 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
20 Sunday of Prodigal Son Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Pastitsio Prep 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m. Parish General Assembly 12:00 Noon	21 GOYA GIRLS Basketball Practice 6:30 p.m.	22 GOYA BOYS Basketball Practice 7:00 p.m.	23 Orthodoxy Now (via Zoom) 7:30 p.m.	24	25	26 1st Saturday of Souls Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Greek School 10:00 a.m. Vlahokerasiotiko Dinner (Take Out) Pick-up Times: 4:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m.
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> GOYA Basketball Tournament Holy Cross (Pittsburgh, PA) February 25-27, 2022 </div>						
27 Judgement (Meatfare) Sunday Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	28					