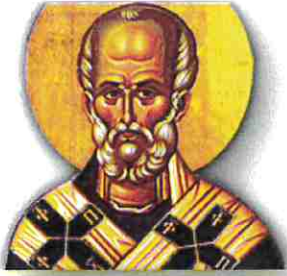


## February 27, 2022 – MEATFARE (JUDGMENT) SUNDAY

On which we commemorate the second and impartial Coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Also: Gelasios the Martyr; Prokopios the Confessor; Hierarch Raphael of Brooklyn; Nisios the Martyr

Mode (Tone) 3

Orthros Gospel 3



### **WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL!**

VISIT [www.stnickspgh.org](http://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](mailto:frchbender@verizon.net)

PROTOPSALTIS: Amy Hogg

CHANTER: Steve Andrews

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Steve Andrews

ORGANIST: Haley Cobb

Questions about our Parish? Email [church@stnickspgh.org](mailto: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/](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>

**TRISAGION SERVICE** is being chanted for the soul of the servant of God, *Calliope (Carasoulas) Sotirelis* (40 days) sister of Bessie Pease. May God grant her eternal rest.

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

**TODAY:** Koulourakia Prep 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.

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

- **Monday, Feb 28:** Koulourakia Prep 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Mar 1:** GOYA Volleyball 7:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Mar 2:** Orthodoxy 101 (via Zoom) 7:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, Mar 5:** **2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Souls, Orthros 9:00 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.**  
Greek School 10:00 a.m.
- **Sunday, Mar 6:** **Vespers of Forgiveness 5:00 p.m.**  
Trisagion Service for Constance Yialouris (10 yrs), Agnes Bukes (11 yrs) and Thomas Bukes (20 yrs).

**\* Suggestion boxes will be in the Narthex and Atrium**

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### **TODAY'S SPECIAL HYMNS (SMALL ENTRANCE) AND READINGS:**

*As the priest exits the Altar the Resurrection Apolytikion in Mode 3 is chanted:* Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιάσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος, ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον, πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο, ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος. 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]

*Then, the usual Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) for Sundays is chanted:* Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι· Ἀλληλουῖα. “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 is repeated; then, the Hymn for St. Nicholas of Myra the Wonderworker is heard:* Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας Διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμνῇ σου, ἢ 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, we hear today's Kontakion from the Triodion, which comments on the Gospel reading:*

Ὅταν ἔλθῃς ὁ Θεός, ἐπὶ γῆς μετὰ δόξης, καὶ τρέμωσι τὰ σύμπαντα, ποταμὸς δὲ τοῦ πυρὸς πρὸ τοῦ Βήματος ἔλκῃ, καὶ βίβλοι ἀνοίγωνται, καὶ τὰ κρυπτὰ δημοσιεύονται, τότε ῥῦσαί με, ἐκ τοῦ πυρὸς τοῦ ἀσβέστου, καὶ ἁγιάωσον, ἐκ δεξιῶν σου μὲ στήναι, Κριτὰ δικαιοσύνη.

O God, when You come upon the earth in glory, the whole world will tremble. A river of fire will bring all before Your Judgment Seat and the books will be opened, and everything in secret will become public. At that time, deliver me from the fire which never dies, and enable me to stand by Your right hand, O Judge most just.

### **Scripture readings:**

**Epistle: I Corinthians 8: 8-13; 9: 1-2.** Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if anyone sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. [RSV]

**Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46.** The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in his glory and all the holy angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry, and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a



stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." [RSV]

*PLEASE NOTE: Today is the last day before Pascha (Easter) to eat meat and meat products. All other foods, however (including milk, dairy products, fish, and eggs) are permitted all this week. Great Lent begins on Monday, March 7.*

## **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	167 (GOAL 300)
Total Pledged	\$106,132.00 (GOAL \$225,000.00)
Avg. Pledge	\$829.16



### **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** hosted by Holy Cross (Pittsburgh, PA) this weekend.

**Sunday, March 13, 2022**, the Church School students will participate in the **Sunday of Orthodoxy Icon Procession** with their favorite icon!

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

Koulourakia	Sun, Mon, Feb 27-28:
	Sun: 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.
	Possibly Mon: starting at 9:00 a.m.

Sweets to the sweet! This weekend we're making Koulourakia and next weekend Kourambiethes. We're downstairs in the kitchen **today** (12 noon to 4:00) and again **Monday** (9:00 - 4:00) rolling out our famous festival **Koulourakia**.

Next **Saturday, March 5**, 9:00 to 4:00, we're off to **Kourambiethes**.  
Please lend a hand helping your festival.

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### **St Nicholas Website**

It has been two years since the launch of Our Cathedral's renovated website. While pleased with the improvements, keeping the website relevant requires maintenance.

We value your opinion in making the website better for our parishioners, their families, visitors and ministries of St. Nicholas.

**Please email Bunny at the Cathedral office ([church@stnickspgh.org](mailto:church@stnickspgh.org)) or Sophia Panagis ([spanagis@gmail.com](mailto:spanagis@gmail.com)) with your suggestions and recommendations.**

Thank you.

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### **Thank You Parishioners**

#### **Stewardship Appreciation and Financial Update From the Stewardship Committee**

Last December, the Stewardship Committee made an appeal to our parishioners for contributions to close the budget deficit for 2021. Covid reduced church activities, caused us to scale back our Food Festivals, and curtailed our hall rentals for much of the year. The parish generously responded. ***Your end-of-year donations virtually eliminated the entire projected 2021 deficit in the General Fund.***

We are happy to report that all signs are pointing in a positive direction for 2022. Most church activities have been restored and a full, week-long Food Festival is planned for May. We look forward to everyone joining again in the Lenten and Holy Week services.

Thank you again for your generosity. It has helped our Parish get through the many Covid disruptions.

(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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THE ORTHODOX CLERGY BROTHERHOOD  
OF GREATER PITTSBURGH



# Triumph of Orthodoxy Pan-Orthodox Vespers

Sunday March 13, 2022 at 4:30pm

**ALL SAINTS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**

601 W. McMURRAY RD., CANONSBURG, PA 15317



CELEBRANT & HOMILIST:  
**METROPOLITAN GREGORY OF NYSSA**  
AMERICAN CARPATHO-RUSSIAN ORTHODOX DIOCESE

LENTEN RECEPTION AND FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

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Receipt Number:



# **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**



# MARCH 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thurs	Friday	Saturday
<b>FEB 27</b> <b>Judgement</b> <b>(Meatfare)</b> Sunday Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Koulourakia Prep Noon - 4	<b>28</b> Koulourakia Prep 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	<b>1</b> Philoptochos Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	<b>2</b> Orthodoxy 101 (via Zoom) 7:30 p.m.	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Souls Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Greek School 10:00 a.m.
<b>6</b> <b>Forgiveness</b> Sunday Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Vespers of <b>Forgiveness</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>7</b> Καθαρά Δευτέρα – Αρχίζει η Μεγάλη Σαρακοστή Great Lent begins – Day of Strict Fast Great Compline 6:00 p.m.	<b>8</b> GOYA Volleyball 7:00 p.m.	<b>9</b> Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m. NO Orthodoxy 101	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Salutations to the Theotokos 7:00 p.m.	<b>12</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Souls Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Greek School 10:00 a.m.
<b>13</b> <b>Sunday of</b> <b>Orthodoxy</b> Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. GOYA Meeting after Liturgy	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> GOYA Volleyball 7:00 p.m.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Salutations to the Theotokos 7:00 p.m.	<b>19</b> Greek School 10:00 a.m.
<b>Pan-Orthodox</b> <b>Triumph of</b> <b>Orthodoxy Vespers</b> <b>at All Saints</b> <b>Church,</b> <b>Canonsburg</b> <b>4:30 p.m.</b>	Fr. Christopher away at annual Metropolis Lenten Clergy Retreat (Antiochian Village)					
<b>20</b> <b>Sunday of St.</b> <b>Gregory Palamas</b> Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> GOYA Volleyball 7:00 p.m.	<b>23</b> Presanctified Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Orthodoxy 101 (via Zoom) 7:30 p.m.	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> ANNUNCIATIO N TO THE THEOTOKOS Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Salutations to the Theotokos 7:00 p.m.	<b>26</b> Greek School 10:00 a.m.
<b>27</b> <b>Sunday of the</b> <b>Holy Cross</b> Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Celebration of Greek Independence Day: Greek School – Luncheon and Program after Church	<b>28</b> Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	<b>29</b> GOYA Volleyball 7:00 p.m.	<b>30</b> Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m.	<b>31</b>	<b>GREEK DANCE PRACTICE WILL</b> <b>BEGIN ON SUNDAYS THIS MONTH.</b> <b>First Practice 3/13/22.</b>	