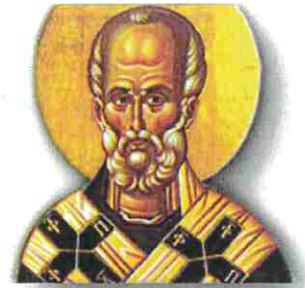




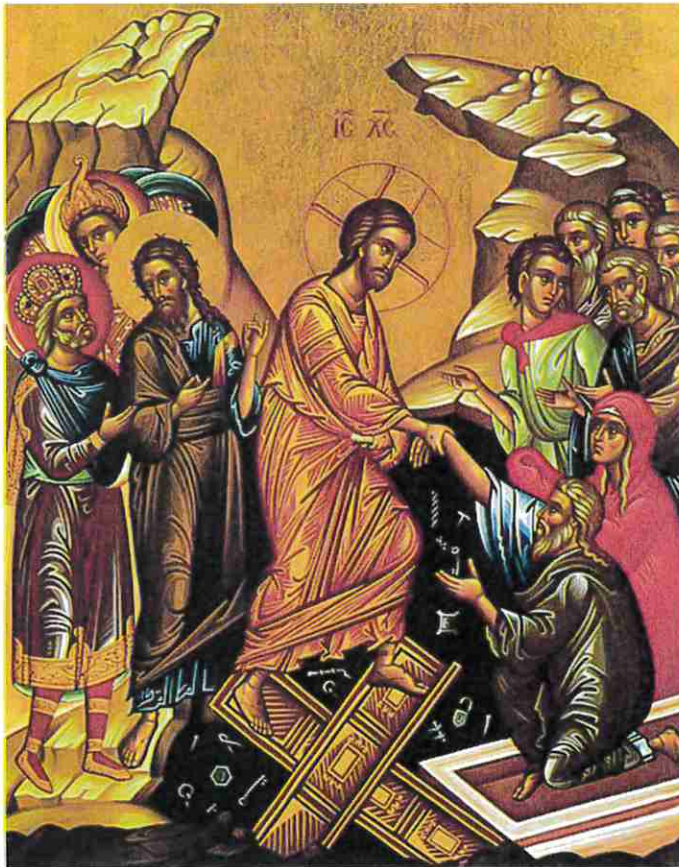
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APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER

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Holy Week comes to an end at sunset of Great and Holy Saturday, as the Church prepares to celebrate her most ancient and preeminent festival, Pascha, the feast of feasts.

The time of preparation will give way to a time of fulfillment. The glorious and resplendent light emanating from the empty Tomb will dispel the darkness. Christ, risen from the dead, cracks the fortress of death and takes "captivity captive" (Psalm 67:19).

All the limitations of our createdness are torn asunder. Death is swallowed up in victory and life is liberated. "For as by a man came death, by a man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive" (I Corinthians 15:21-22).

Pascha is the dawn of the new and unending day. The Resurrection constitutes the most radical and decisive deliverance of humankind.

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.

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Service Schedule

Fall and Winter Hours (September-June):

Orthros 8:45 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

Summer Hours (July & August):

Orthros 8:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Hall Rentals

If you are interested in renting either our small or large hall, please contact our Events Coordinator, Mary Olszewski, at 412-628-9466 or events@stnickspgh.org for more information and availability.

Metropolis	412-621-5529	www.pittsburgh.goarch.org
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www.stnickspgh.org

www.stnickscathedralroom.com

And look for us on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Saint-Nicholas-Greek-Orthodox-Cathedral-Pittsburgh-PA>

Watch Sunday services 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>

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60 Club	Fran Hanna	412-731-0790
Garden Club	Elaine Andrianos	412-731-4334
Choir	Steve Andrews	412-561-9102
Organist	Haley Cobb	
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	Yianni Leventopoulos	412-916-1770
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Finance	James Machin
Food Festival	John Frentzos
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Greek Affiliations	Michelle Kotsagrellos
Human Resources	Simon Barber
Maintenance	Victor Bertolina
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Social	Maria Hnarakis
Stewardship	Michelle Kotsagrellos
Technology	Sophia Panagis
Youth	Ted Hages
Building Security	Van Paras
Outreach	Peter Krelis

FATHER'S MESSAGE

April 1, 2022

Brethren, rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:4-7 (read at the Palm Sunday Liturgy)

Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Greetings in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, crucified for our salvation!

When Jesus ascended Mt. Tabor and was transfigured, He took his three closest disciples with Him: Peter, James, and John. All three misunderstood, in some way, the import of what they witnessed: Peter spoke too soon, and so brought the event to an end; while James and John, not long after, inappropriately asked the Lord to give them special honors in His kingdom, as if He were an earthly king, accustomed to doling out favors. And when the others heard, they denounced the two brothers, not because they thought it disrespectful, but because *they* wanted the honor for themselves. Similarly, the Lord predicted His Passion and Death on at least three occasions. The disciples, however, either did not take Him seriously, or contradicted Him. When Jesus entered Jerusalem in triumph soon after, the people welcomed Him with palms and branches, because they thought He would soon engage in battle to deliver them from the hated Romans. When He did not meet their expectations, they turned against Him. Clearly, the traditional image of the Messiah as a political hero, who would deliver his people from their oppressors, dominated Jewish thought in Jesus' time – even among his closest followers!

Who is Jesus Christ? In every age and era, people have asked this question, and usually answered it in a way that suited their purposes or fit their particular ideology. In the modern era, he has been identified as a teacher, a healer, a revolutionary, a peasant, a magician, a warrior, a philosopher, a mystic, and even, a clown (in the musical *Godspell*). Such theories usually tell us more about their authors, than they do about the true identity of our Savior. More often than not, they miss the point completely – not only about who Jesus truly was, but also why He suffered what He did, and why it should matter to us.

The true identity of the Savior can be found in the Holy Scriptures (especially the New Testament), our surest source of information about Him. And the theological teachings of our Orthodox faith are based on the critical work of the great Fathers of the Church, who struggled to understand and explain that same sacred book, the *Bible*. As they did so, they realized that their most important goal was to preserve and defend its central message: that Jesus Christ is Lord, the Incarnate God, the Son of God who became the son of Mary, in order to save us from sin and death through His own death on the Cross and glorious Resurrection. Their work established a consensus about the identity of Christ that lasted until modern times and is still adhered to by the vast majority in every Christian faith tradition.

Soon we will get a chance to live this truth in a visceral way. Through the services of Holy Week, the Orthodox Church tries to communicate the reality of the Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection to the faithful in such a manner that we enter into the mystery with our entire being, and not just with our intellect. In this way, it becomes a *personal encounter* with the Lord Himself, which renews our spirit and strengthens our faith. Who is Jesus Christ? *Come and see!* (John 1:39).

FATHER'S MESSAGE, Con't

In this time of a terrible and unjust war that threatens the entire world order – even while humanity is still facing a deadly pandemic, in this era of threats real and imagined, of economic uncertainty and hardship, of political polarization and bitter disagreement throughout our nation, it is understandable that anger, fear, and anxiety have taken root in many a heart. We have suffered through some tremendous disappointments and setbacks, and predictions for the future seem to point to much worse to come. Yet, as Christians we must never give in to anger, fear, or despair. Our Heavenly Father is greater than any of this, and His love for us is steadfast and sure. That is why He sent His Son, and why Jesus had to die on the Cross. He showed us that life is stronger than death, that love conquers hatred in the act of loving, and that the victory over sin, death, injustice and evil that we all long for cannot ever be accomplished by the force of arms. Rather, it was assured by the humiliation and unjust execution of an innocent itinerant preacher from Nazareth. His sacrifice broke the power of Satan and opened the gates of Paradise to us once and for all.

One aspect of this new war in Ukraine that is especially horrifying to those of us who are adherents of the Orthodox Christian faith is that historically, *both sides share that same faith*. How is it possible that that the one, without any plausible provocation, attacks the other, and, even worse, is deliberately targeting innocent civilians, including women and children in shelters and hospitals? How can the daughter attack the mother? You see, the Orthodox faith was first adopted in Kiev in 800 A.D., among the Slavic people living there who were called the *Rus* (a reference to the Scandinavian Vikings who ruled them at that time) but who today constitute the Ukrainian nation. Only later was it brought by missionaries from that region to the Slavic tribes living north and east of there, in what is now Russia proper, including Moscow.

What can *we* do, as Orthodox Christians in America, in response to what we are seeing and hearing about every day on television or the internet? We are neither policymakers nor generals. And yet, we still do have an important job to do, because we live under the sign of the Cross – which, in the *kontakion* proper to the Feast-day of the Elevation of the Cross, is called “a weapon for peace, and invincible standard.” So, what is our duty as Christians? In the name of Christ, we can *pray for peace* and for a just end to this conflict, and we can work to reduce the suffering of the Ukrainian people through our contributions to any of the charitable organizations who are offering assistance during this frightening time – as we have already begun to do as a congregation, through a basket passed recently to send to International Orthodox Christian Charities (I.O.C.C.). Looking ahead, we might also eventually consider offering a more personal kind of aid, either as private citizens or as a parish family, by sponsoring or assisting refugee families, when they eventually begin to arrive in our country.

Our politicians have an important job to do, in bringing such conflicts to an end. So, they, too, deserve our prayers. But the solutions available to them in this war, involving as it does an aggressor with the largest nuclear arsenal in the world, can only be partial. This is because they are based on what they perceive as being actually *possible*, in our broken and dangerous world, rather than what would truly be *necessary*, in order for peace with justice and mercy to prevail.

Ultimately, the message of the Gospel is truly our one and only hope. As our Lord told His disciples at the Last Supper, “*I have said this to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.*” This message ought to be a source of profound and lasting comfort to us, in this new “age of anxiety.” That is why St. Paul was bold enough to write to the Philippians (as I noted above): “*And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.*” (Phil. 4:7) Or, as the Evangelist John put it: *The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it* (John 1:5).

FATHER'S MESSAGE, Con't

In addition to our own prayer, we can also turn to God's closest friends, the glorified *Saints* of our church – most especially, the Most Holy Theotokos – and ask them to join their prayers for peace to our own. Because we focus on the Mother of God and our mother in the faith every Friday night for five weeks in the course of Great Lent, during the Salutations services, we have an opportunity to do just that. I cordially invite all of you to join us on Friday, April 8 for the final service, when we chant the entire Akathist Hymn (don't worry – the service doesn't last all night!). This year, we will also include a brief litany in order to pray for the restoration of peace throughout the world, and especially in Ukraine. We will also once again pass a tray to send to I.O.C.C. earmarked for victims of this conflict.

When the bishop or the priest comes out of the altar into the darkened sanctuary with the lone paschal candle on Holy Saturday night, he is proclaiming that Jesus Christ is the light and the life of the world, the one who overcame evil and death, and opened the door to heaven for all humanity. By His sacrificial death and glorious Resurrection, He taught us how to love – truly love – our fellow human beings, and thus become ambassadors for God's eternal Kingdom of grace and peace in this dark and murderous world. So then, beloved brothers and sisters in Christ, we must not fear the darkness, but rather, rejoice in the Light, and become light bearers, as well. May His peace and humility and love enliven our hearts, both at this joyous time of year, and always.

With love in Christ,

Rev. Father Christoph H. Bender

Protopresbyter Christopher Bender, Dean

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Funeral

Our deepest condolences to the family of:

John James Contis who passed away on Sunday, March 13, 2022. His funeral was on Thursday, March 17, 2022 at St. Nicholas Cathedral.

Peter Faines who passed away on Tuesday, March 22, 2022. His funeral was on Saturday, March 26, 2022 at St. Nicholas Cathedral.

May God grant them eternal rest & may their memory be eternal.



ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2022

Lazarus Saturday, April 16 – Σάββατο του Λαζάρου, 16 Απριλίου
Orthros, 8:45 a.m., Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.

Όρθρος, 8:45 π.μ., Θεία Λειτουργία, 10:00 π.μ.

PALM SUNDAY, April 17 – ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΩΝ ΒΑΙΩΝ, 17 Απριλίου:
Orthros, 8:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.

Όρθρος, 8:30 π.μ., Θεία Λειτουργία, 10:00 π.μ.

1st Bridegroom Service, 7:00 p.m. – 1^η Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου, 7:00 μ.μ.

Holy Monday, April 18 – Μεγάλη Δευτέρα, 18 Απριλίου:

2nd Bridegroom Service, 7:00 p.m. – 2^η Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου, 7:00 μ.μ.

Holy Tuesday, April 19 – Μεγάλη Τρίτη, 19 Απριλίου:

3rd Bridegroom Service, 7:00 p.m. – 3^η Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου (Τροπάριον της Κασσιανής), 7:00 μ.μ.

Holy Wednesday, April 20 – Μεγάλη Τετάρτη, 20 Απριλίου:

Holy Unction and Anointing, 5:30 p.m. – Το Ευχέλαιον, 5:30 μ.μ.

Holy Thursday, April 21 – Μεγάλη Πέμπτη, 21 Απριλίου:

Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil, 9:30 a.m.

Εσπερινή Θεία Λειτουργία του Μεγάλου Βασιλείου, 9:30 π.μ.

Service of the Holy Passion of our Lord, 6:30 p.m.

Ακολουθία τῶν Ἁγίων Παθῶν, 6:30 μ.μ.

GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY, APRIL 22 – ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ, 22 Απριλίου:

Royal Hours, 9:00 a.m. – Ακολουθία των Βασιλικών Ωρών, 9:00 π.μ.

Great Vespers (Descent from the Cross), 2:30 p.m. – Εσπερινός της Αποκαθήλωσης, 2:30 μ.μ.

The Lamentations Service, 7:00 p.m. – Ο Επιτάφιος Θρήνος, 7:00 μ.μ.

GREAT AND HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 23 – ΜΕΓΑ ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟΝ, 23 Απριλίου

Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great, 9:30 a.m.

Εσπερινός και Θεία Λειτουργία του Μεγάλου Βασιλείου, 9:30 π.μ.

Vigil Service, 10:45 p.m. – Παννύχτις, 10:45 μ.μ.

RESURRECTION SERVICE AND DIVINE LITURGY, 11:45 p.m.

ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΕΩΣ ΚΑΙ ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ, 11:45 μ.μ.

GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA, SUNDAY, APRIL 24– ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΣΧΑ, 24 Απριλίου

Vespers of Agape, 1:00 p.m. – Εσπερινός της Αγάπης, 1:00 μ.μ. (Volunteers are kindly invited to read the Gospel in various languages – please speak to Fr. Christopher)

CHRIST IS RISEN! ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ! ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕС! HRISTOS A ÎNVIAT!

Save the date(s):

Golf Outing—Monday, May 23, 2022 at Shannopin Country Club
(See flyer)

Door Open Pittsburgh—Saturday, June 18, 2022

Church Picnic—Sunday, September 11, 2022

Cathedral Ball—Saturday, November 26, 2022

Cemetery

Fifty (50) new graves were purchased at Homewood Cemetery.
\$2,695.00 per grave for parishioners.

Security

Working on addressing and prioritizing SSA& Vulnerability Study findings

MAINTENANCE

Update from the St. Nicholas Maintenance Committee

The committee would like to provide a short report on facility projects and updates that have completed over the past 6 months.

- The lowering mechanisms for the fire escape from the second-floor classrooms was no longer functioning and has been replaced. It now operates smoothly.
- A permanent railing was installed around the steps between the narthex and the atrium. This will prevent falls that have happened when someone exits the narthex and does not realize there are steps down to the atrium.
- A railing was also installed along the edge of the choir loft. The height of the original railing was more than a foot below current safety standards, increasing the risk of someone falling off the choir loft. The new railing addresses the safety risk and has a minimal visual impact.
- Damaged or stained ceiling tiles in both the large and small halls have been replaced.
- A new washer and dryer have been installed to replace the ones that were purchased 15 years ago.
- The broken locking / hinge mechanisms for the atrium glass doors have been replaced.
- An electrical surge from a lightning storm caused damage throughout the facility, particularly to the elevator controls. Repeated visits from the elevator repair service finally fixed the elevator outages. We are currently planning surge protection on the power input line for the building.
- The exhaust fans in the restrooms have been replaced.

Thank you for your Stewardship donations and donations to the St. Nicholas Building Fund, which enable us to do these projects and maintain our church.

GOYA NEWS

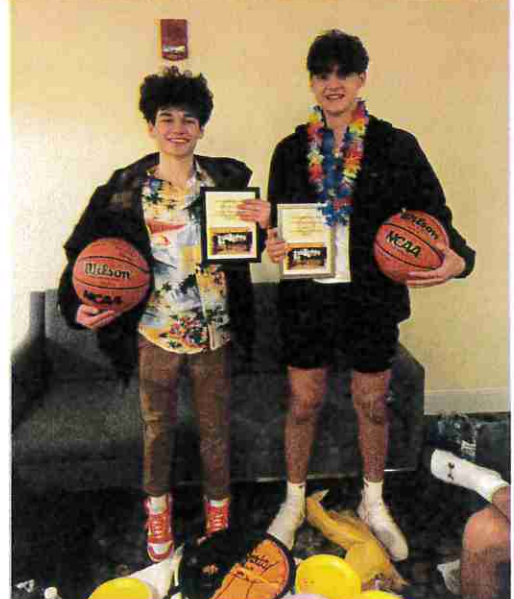
Our St. Nicholas GOYA attended the 3rd Metropolis Basketball Tournament hosted by Holy Cross, Pittsburgh on February 25-27. This was the last tournament of the season and all graduating seniors were honored. Our seniors that were able to participate and be honored were Ben Kefalos and Nick Neuchwander. Thank you to our clergy, GOYAns, parents, chaperones, coaches and advisors who helped make the basketball season a wonderful time filled with good sportsmanship, fun, and fellowship.

On March 12, our St. Nicholas GOYA participated in the "Day of Service" in a combined service project bringing together our St. Nicholas Philoptochos and our youth. We were able to clean, organize and purge several areas in the church facility that needed attention. Some of the areas tackled were the GOYA Room, Library, Fellowship Room, Nursery, Church School storage room, Costume room, and GOYA storage area in the kitchen. We had a great group of GOYAns, siblings, school friends and parents along with the Philoptochos work together to really make a great impact on our facility. Thank you to Fr. Chris for his guidance and working with our GOYAns in the library. Thank you to Philoptochos for spearheading this project and providing lunch for all who helped.

On April 3rd after Liturgy, our GOYA will have lunch and a retreat with Fr. Chris. All GOYAns are encouraged to attend.

Our GOYA is looking forward to hosting the upcoming Metropolis Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, April 9 at St. Nicholas.

Dance practices continue for our GOYAns in preparation for their daily performances at our Annual Greek Food Festival, May 1-7.

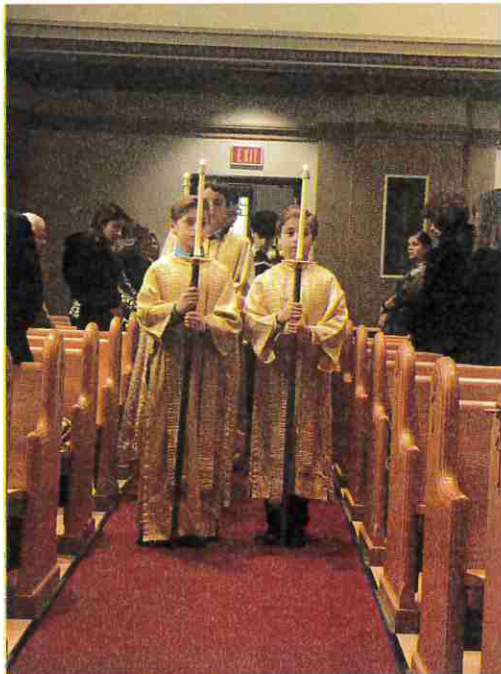
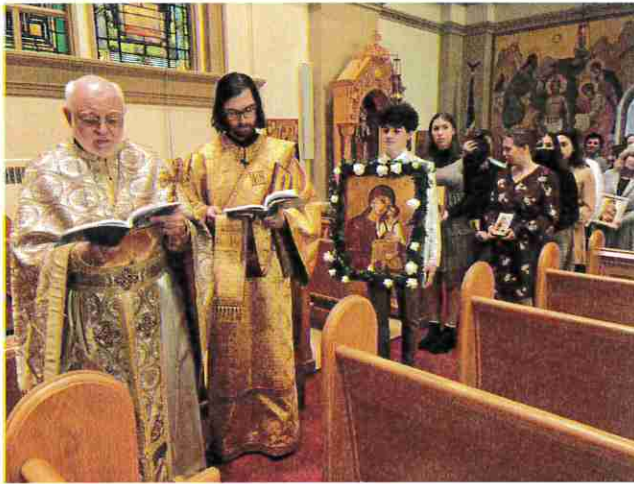
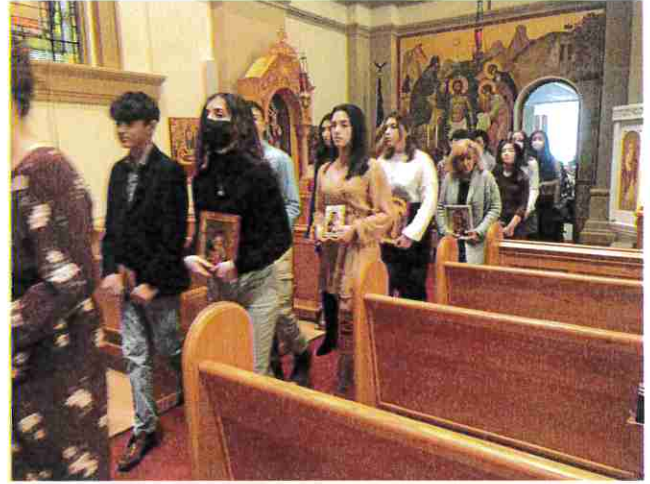




GOYA/PHILOPTOCHOS DAY OF SERVICE 3/12/22



CHURCH SCHOOL ICON PROCESSION
on Sunday, March 13th





Philoptochos News

The Lenten season is upon us. As we celebrate the life of our Lord and his sacrifices for us, we come together in various ways.

On March 12th Philoptochos joined our parish youth in a **Day of Service**. We gathered in fellowship to improve the lesser seen areas of the church. We had a great turn out, including some students from Woodland Hills' National Honor Society. We uncovered some hidden gems –pictures from past service days and tournaments, and all the car wash supplies!

We are **baking Easter bread Friday, April 15th**. If you have some free time (I know most schools have spring break that week) any help is greatly appreciated. And as a bonus, you can take your order home with you that day. See the attached flyer for full details about ordering and pickup.

After a two-year hiatus, the **Palm Sunday Luncheon** is back on **Sunday, April 17th**. This luncheon is a great fundraiser for us and a great way to learn more about how we continue to help the community. See the attached flyer for full details on reservations.

The red eggs will be dyed, the Avgolemono Soup simmered to perfection (compliments of Ritter's Diner), the lamb will be roasted with buttery rice (thanks to Chef [Nick Lefcakis](#)), and don't forget the cheese (from Stamoolis Brothers) will be served after a two-year hiatus, at the **Anastasi Meal** (sponsored by Philoptochos).

A huge thank you to **Christos Mediterranean Grille** for making 2 hot meals for Neighborhood Resilience Project (NRP), both on short notice. Philoptochos provides hot meals to NRP several times a year. Each Wednesday NRP receives and distributes 50 hot meals to those in need. We are looking for local small businesses to provide the meals, if you have any suggestions of small local establishments that would be interested in providing the meals, please reach out to a board member.

Over the last 2 years, with your gracious support we have **donated more than \$40,000** to those in need, all because of our generous members, benefactors, and successful fundraisers.

We not only provide sustenance and monitory support; we also provide comfort, hope, and friendship. If you know of someone or an organization in need in any way, please reach out to a board member or to me directly.

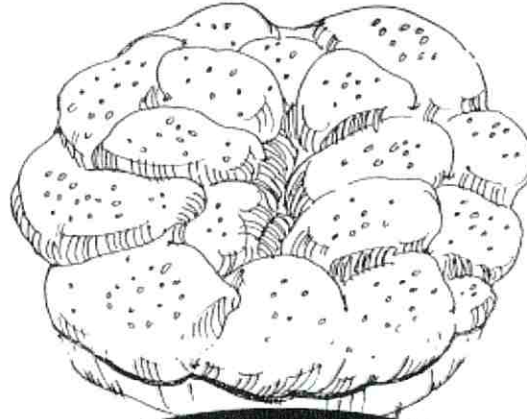
We continue to accept **membership** dues. Our next **General Meeting is Sunday April 3rd** after coffee hour, members and non-members are welcome. As always, I am honored to lead this amazing group of women who tirelessly support our mission. I am humbled by the generosity of our members and benefactors.

Yours in Christ,

Maria Bardakos
412-519-8684
marbard47@gmail.com

IT'S TIME FOR ST. NICHOLAS PHILOPTOCHOS
DELICIOUS GREEK

Easter Bread



\$10 per loaf*

***Pre-orders due by April 13**

BREAD AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP
FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 4 PM TO 6 PM IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER
AND SUNDAY, APRIL 17 IMMEDIATELY AFTER CHURCH.

----- ORDER FORM -----

Complete the order form below by April 13 and mail along WITH A CHECK made payable to:
St. Nicholas Philoptochos/Easter Bread, St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 419 S. Dithridge St., Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Name _____

Telephone _____ Number of Loaves _____

☐ with Sesame Seeds

☐ without Sesame Seeds

ORDERS CAN BE PLACED BY CALLING ALISA MATHEWS (412) 719.5038

Thank you for your support.

All Proceeds Benefit the Ongoing Charitable Activities of our Philoptochos.

Please join Philoptochos
on Sunday, April 17
for our
**PALM SUNDAY
FAMILY LUNCHEON**

(Immediately after church services)



\$20 adults • \$10 children (12 and under)

Reservations Required. Deadline Sunday, April 10

*For reservations call or text Maria Bardakos at 412-519-8684 OR
fill out the reservation form below and mail it along with a check made payable to St. Nicholas Philoptochos.*



Name _____

Phone Number _____

Reservations:

_____ Adults x \$20 = _____ Children x \$10 = _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Anastasi CELEBRATION



Please join Philoptochos for a Paschal meal
as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord

Following Anastasi Services
The Cathedral Room

Free-Will Offering
is being accepted by Philoptochos to offset expenses

For more information, call Michelle Kotsagrellos at 412.680.1416

Celebrating Mother's Day

St. Nicholas Philoptochos believes in honoring the women in our lives.

Honor your wife, mother, grandmother, godmother, sister,
aunt or a special friend with a gift to Philoptochos.

Your donation will enable us to continue our work of charitable giving
to individuals and families in need, area food banks, shelters for the homeless,
social-service agencies, and countless research efforts in the battle against cancer
and other catastrophic diseases.

So join us this Mother's Day by honoring someone you love
with a gift to Philoptochos.

Please make check payable and send to: Mother's Day, St. Nicholas Philoptochos, 419 S. Dithridge St. Pittsburgh, PA 15213

- ☐ Yes, I would like to celebrate Mother's Day by honoring someone special. (Minimum gift of \$5.00 per name please.)

Enclosed is my gift of \$_____ (all donations are tax-deductible)

Your Name _____

Your Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

HONOREE'S WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CARD.
(THE AMOUNT OF YOUR GIFT WILL NOT BE DISCLOSED)

- ☐ Please accept this gift in honor of my mother. ☐ Please accept this gift in memory of my mother.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

- ☐ Please accept this gift in honor of: _____ ☐ Please accept this gift in memory of: _____

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

List additional names and addresses on the back of this flyer and indicate In Honor or In Memory



St. Nicholas Church School

From the Church School Desk!

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral's Church School Open House will be Sunday, April 10, 2022, where parents and grandparents attend Church School to see firsthand what their children are learning.

Upcoming dates to remember:

**Communion Breakfast and Palm Making
Saturday, April 16, 2022
(Following the Divine Liturgy)**

**Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, April 24, 2022
(Following the Agape Service)**

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 Church School Open House

Sunday, April 10, 2022



**Join your Child or Grandchild for Church
Worship, Holy Communion & Church School!**



ATTENTION:

ALL CHURCH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Communion Breakfast

&

Palm Making

Saturday, April 16, 2022

(Following the Divine Liturgy in the Small Hall)

Remember there is

Church School on

Palm Sunday,

April 17, 2022!

Good Friday Luminary Memorials



**Remember your loved ones with Luminaries
on Good Friday, April 22, 2022.**

*To include your loved one,
please fill out the form below.*

**Luminaries will have names included on the bags and
will be displayed on the steps of the church on
Good Friday Evening, as we walk with the
“Epitaphio” around the church.
Names will also be published.**

Please fill out the form below and give to one of the parish council
members or mail to the parish office. Donations of \$10.00 per
Luminary to be paid to St. Nicholas Cathedral by Monday, April 18th.

Names to be commemorated:

Paid By	
Check #	
Amount	
Date Rec'd	



Please join us for our annual

Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday, April 24, 2022

Following the Agape Service

If you wish to help,
please bring one dozen pre-filled plastic eggs on Sunday
and drop them off in the Narthex before Church.

ALL PARISHIONERS are welcome to join the fun for coffee, juice, fruit and donuts after the service!

Questions: Call Michelle Kotsagrellos (412) 680-1416

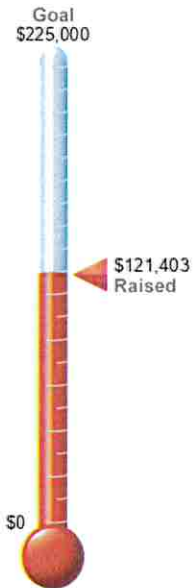


2022 STEWARDSHIP

Our Church. Our Spiritual Home

Re-dedicate yourself to God by participating
in the Divine Liturgy each Sunday and offer your
TIME, Talent and treasure.

HELP US REACH/EXCEED OUR GOAL



2022 STEWARDSHIP		03/23/2022
Total Stewards		200
Total Amount Pledged		\$ 121,403.00
Average Pledge		\$ 773.27
% Parish Participation to Date		67%
2022 Stewards (GOAL)		300
% of Total Budget to Date		54%
2022 Budget (GOAL)		\$ 225,000.00
Total Giving to Date		\$ 68,628.25
As of:		02/28/2022
Income: Pledges & Basket Collection	\$ 64,351.00	
Expenses: Salaries, Utilities, Maintenance, Commitments, etc.	\$ 79,466.00	
	(\$15,115.00)	

Many of you have been contributing, but

PLEASE complete a Stewardship Card.

Our website may be used to fill out a Stewardship Card and make a payment

<https://www.stnickspgh.org>

2022 STEWARDSHIP, Con't

2022 St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral Stewards 03/23/22

Ms. Debra Adams
 James & Electra Agras
 Mr. & Mrs. Emanuel Amorgianos
 Mr. Anthony Andrews
 Mr. Steven Andrews
 Mrs. Elaine Andrianos
 Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Andrianos
 Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Andriotis
 Mr. George Anthon
 Mr. & Mrs. Yianni Antoniadis
 Mr. & Mrs. Nick Antonuccio
 Mr. & Mrs. Spiliot Argiropoulos
 Mr. & Mrs. Harry Avery
 Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Ban
 Mr. & Mrs. Simon Barber
 Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Baughman
 Mr. & Mrs. Eric Baughman
 Ms. Andrea Beldecos
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 Fr. Christopher & Dr. Filitsa Bender
 Ms. Sophia Bender
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 Mrs. Rebecca Bertos
 Dr. & Mrs. Paul Blastos
 Mrs. Elaine Bolanis
 Mr. & Mrs. Terry Carlisano
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 Mr. & Mrs. George Chronis
 Mr. Greg Cominos
 Mr. & Mrs. Spencer Cominos
 Mrs. Marion Constantinides-Bennett
 Mr. Philip Contacos
 Ms. Jamie Contis
 Mr. & Mrs. John⁺ J. Contis
 Mr. Charles G. Copetas
 Mr. & Mrs. Dino P. Copetas
 Mrs. Helen G. Copetas
 Mrs. Helen M. Copetas
 Mrs. Maria Copetas
 Mrs. Theodora Copetas
 Mr. Vasili Copetas
 Mrs. Vasso Copetas
 Mr. & Mrs. William Copetas
 Mr. & Mrs. Louis Countouris
 Mr. & Mrs. Yianni Coutris
 Mr. John Dakis
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 Mrs. Denise Daugherty
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 Mr. & Mrs. Rob Day
 Mr. & Mrs. Petros Delivorias
 Mrs. Christine Dickos
 Mr. Arthur J. Dordas
 Mr. & Mrs. Nikolas Doris
 Mr. & Mrs. Randy Eberhardt
 Dr. & Mrs. Demetrius Ellis
 Mrs. Elaine Ellis
 Mr. & Mrs. James Elsen

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 Mrs. Virginia Fekaris
 Mrs. Alice K. Flocos
 Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Frank
 Mr. & Mrs. John Frentzos
 Mrs. Alice Gary
 Dr. & Mrs. Anthony Gialamas
 Mrs. Alexandra Gregory
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Gregory
 Mr. & Mrs. James P. Hages
 Ms. Aphrodite Halleran
 Dr. & Mrs. Dean Hanna
 Mrs. Frances Hanna
 Mrs. Rania Harris
 Ms. Maria Hnarakis
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hogg
 Mr. & Mrs. Nick Kakavis
 Mrs. Lucia Kalaras
 Mr. & Mrs. John Kamarados
 Mr. Peter Kamaras
 Ms. Christine Kanakis
 Mr. & Mrs. Foster Kartsotis
 Mrs. Georgia Katsafanas
 Mr. Lee Katsafanas
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 Ms. Michelle Marie Kotsagrellos
 Mr. Chris Kouklis
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 Mr. Peter Krelis
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 Mr. & Mrs. Spero Maginas
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 Mrs. Eugenia Manganas
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 Mr. John C. Paras
 Mr. Van Paras
 Mr. & Mrs. David Parlour
 Mr. & Mrs. Dean Paul
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pease
 Mr. & Mrs. Jake Persinger
 Mr. & Mrs. George Peters
 Mrs. Stamatia Peters
 Mr. & Mrs. John Peterson
 Ms. Constance Petros
 Mrs. Vera Poland
 Mrs. Helene Powers
 Mrs. Esther Rafaloski
 Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Rakoczy
 Mr. Anastasios Raptis
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 Ms. Catherine Stamoilis
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 Mrs. Toulia Stathopoulos
 Mr. & Mrs. James Stratigos
 Mr. Nicholas Strauch
 Mr. & Mrs. Pat Strauch
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 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Swisher
 Mrs. Katia Sycara & Mr. Michael Lewis
 Ms. Evangelina Theodoridis
 Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Thomas
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 Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Tsourekis
 Mr. & Mrs. Peter Tsotis
 Mrs. Joanna Tzortzis

2022 St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral Stewards 03/23/22

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 Mrs. Frances Vlahos
 Mrs. Helen Waskoskie
 Mrs. Stacey Whipple
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 Mrs. Sophia Zozos



Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral
 Pittsburgh, PA

2022 ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL CONFIDENTIAL FAMILY STEWARDSHIP CARD

Last Name _____ First Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 (Alternate address if applicable) _____
 Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Email _____

PLEASE provide pertinent information on reverse side about your family members-THANK YOU!

TREASURE- Total Gift for 2022 \$ _____ Contribution Frequency: ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annually
☐ Please send Stewardship Envelopes ☐ I don't use envelopes Statement delivery: ☐ US Mail ☐ Email



Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral
 Pittsburgh, PA

TALENT- Please check the items below that you or a family member
 has some expertise or interest. Place initials of the
 specific family member after each item checked.

☐ Greek Language School _____ ☐ Church School _____ ☐ Office/Newsletter _____ ☐ Church Choir _____
☐ Visitation of Elderly _____ ☐ Outreach Ministry _____ ☐ Website Mgmt. _____ ☐ Cooking/Festival _____
☐ Youth Ministry _____ ☐ Gardening _____ ☐ Construction/Mechanical/Plumbing _____
☐ Philoptochos _____ ☐ Other _____

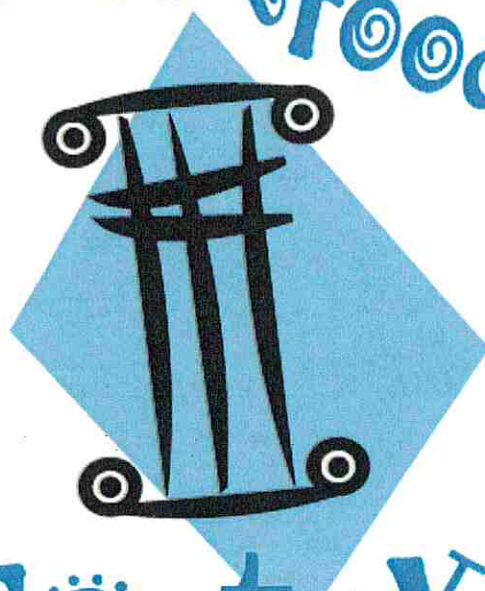
TIME- St. Nicholas Cathedral is grateful for our many volunteers. Thank you!

Name & relationship i.e., self, spouse, child, etc. Date of birth Marital Status Occupation OR school/grade

Opal!

St. Nicholas Cathedral • 60TH Annual

Greek Food



Festival

Sunday, May 1 - Saturday, May 7

Delicious Greek Food • Luscious Sweet Pastries • Lively Greek Music
Entertainment by our St. Nicholas Dancers

Hours: Sunday: Noon to 8p

Monday to Thursday: 11a to 2 pm and 4p to 9p

Friday 11a to 2p and 4p to 10 p (music till midnight)

Saturday 1p to 10 p (music till midnight)

FOOD FESTIVAL

Food Festival Update

Here we are already with Spring in the air, Daylight Savings Time to enjoy and, with the Grace of God, 11 of our 13 festival items completed. A HUGE Thank You to those of you who helped along the way. Our April challenges now remain.

With the popularity of **Baklava**, you can only imagine the quantity needed for our festival. Baklava has been scheduled over a 3-day weekend. Acting on a suggestion, we added an evening cooking session on Day One of prep, Friday, April 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 pm. Let's see how many pans we can make that day!

Baklava	Friday, April 1, 9:00am to 8:00pm Saturday, April 2, 9 am to 4:00pm Sunday, April 3, 12 noon to 4:00 pm
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Evening Cooking, for Baklava, April 1, till 8:00 pm

We are working diligently to continue the tradition of making our own **Diples**. For those of you experienced and those of you willing to learn, please mark Monday and Tuesday, April 11 and 12, for St. Nicholas and Diples. We are excited to welcome **Pittsburgh Live Today** in our kitchen April 12 (8:30 am) to catch a glimpse of the art of Diples.

Diples	Monday, April 11, 10 a.m. - 4:00 Tuesday, April 12, 8:00 am – 4:00
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Festival Week, Sunday, May 1 to Saturday, May 7

If it takes a village to raise a child, you can imagine how many people it takes to "man" our festival. Plan ahead to see the times you can volunteer. Daytime, nighttime, lunchtime dinnertime, inside outside, greeter server runner cashier, food line-pastry line-online pickup, Baklava Sundae-salads-bar, coffee-louks, week before set-up, etc., etc. Many spots...many jobs.

Be a Festival Volunteer by calling the Church Office,(412-682-3866), texting (412-726-4334) or clicking the link on Sign-Up Genius found here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoE4FAEA628ABFFC43-2022> or on our Church website (www.stnickspgh.org) under Festival. Let's get the job done!

St. Nicholas Greek Food Festival

Our 60th

Sunday, May 1 to Saturday, May 7, 2022

FOOD FESTIVAL

Will YOU HELP SUPPORT our St. Nicholas FOOD FESTIVAL?



We ALL have experienced 2 YEARS of
BAD NEWS--Pandemic, economic
distress, civil unrest.



WE ALL NEED SOME FUN!



We have experienced the loss of
parishioners and the loss of volunteers
for many reasons.



Many parishes have reduced the number
of their Food Festival days, while we
still have 7 DAYS of Festival!



PICTURE THIS: Week after Week for multiple
days a small number of OLDSTERS (and
some TERRIFIC younger folks) spend HOURS
doing the HEAVY LIFTING of pan after pan.



Our Festival is a WONDERFUL
EXPERIENCE for our YOUTH
and their FAMILIES.



3%-6% of our 300+ Members do 100% of
Planning, Buying, Advance Prep,
Assembling, and Cutting/Wrapping.



COOKING TOGETHER for the FOOD
FESTIVAL we ALL LOVE is a GREAT WAY
to reconnect with each other!



HOW YOU CAN HELP? One item may take 3-4 days to complete. Don't wait for a phonecall and or assume we have enough help for Advanced Prep, Assembling, and Cutting and Wrapping. WE WILL WELCOME YOU!! If YOU have volunteered in the Food Lines or Dessert tables, WE WILL WELCOME YOU!! If YOU volunteer for ONE HOUR or ONE DAY or for EVERY ITEM, WE WILL WELCOME YOU!! We are ALL in this TOGETHER and EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS! PLEASE DO YOUR PART to PRESERVE OUR FESTIVAL for the NEXT GENERATION!!

A Heartfelt THANK YOU to ALL
Who Have Volunteered So Far!

VOLUNTEER TODAY for Future Cooking Days by calling or
texting Elaine at 412.726.4334 or just "Come On Down"!

Baklava	<p>Friday, April 1, 9am to 8pm (Evening Hours Added)</p> <p>Saturday, April 2, 9am to 4pm</p> <p>Sunday, April 3, 12 noon to 4pm</p>
Diples	<p>Monday, April 11, 10:00am to 4:00pm</p> <p>Tuesday, April 12, 8am to 4pm</p>

St. Nicholas Greek Food Festival

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
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:

419 S. Dithridge St. Pittsburgh, PA 15213 • Phone: 412-412-682-3866 • Fax: 412-683-4960

St. Photios Awards Banquet

The Annual Metropolis of Pittsburgh St. Photios Awards Banquet is scheduled to resume on Saturday, April 30, 2022, as indicated in the flyer below.


This will give us all a chance to extend congratulations and a big **THANK YOU** to our original nominees from 2020/2021 – **Rebecca Bertos and Linda Hages** – who will finally be honored!

I hope that I will see as many of you as possible at this beautiful event, which is always a joy to attend.

Father Christopher

His Eminence Metropolitan Savas
Cordially invites you to celebrate the dedicated volunteers
of our Holy and God-protected Metropolis of Pittsburgh at the

2022 Metropolis of Pittsburgh St. Photios Awards Banquet



Saturday, April 30, 2022
4:00 pm Hors d'oeuvres, 5:00 pm Dinner

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh-Cranberry
910 Sheraton Drive, Mars, Pennsylvania 16046

April 1, 2022 – Banquet Reservation & Sponsorship deadline

Banquet Reservations: \$95/adult
\$25/ child (under 12)

Make Checks Payable to:
Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh

Mail to:
Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh
Attn: St. Photios Awards Banquet
5201 Ellsworth Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15232

Please refer questions to: Mary Doreza, 412-877-3415
doreza@verizon.net

Net proceeds to benefit the Metropolitan's Benevolence Fund

No Refunds Available after April 18, 2022

St. Photios Awards Banquet



Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh

St. Photios Awards Banquet

2022 ST. PHOTIOS AWARDS BANQUET

Saturday, April 30, 2022

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh-Cranberry

910 Sheraton Drive, Mars, PA 16046

4:00 P.M. Hors d'oeuvres

5:00 P.M. Dinner

DINNER RESERVATIONS FORM

\$95.00 per adult

\$25.00 per child under 12

(Tables of 10)

Note: Parking is free at the hotel.

Name Parish

Address Phone (.....)

City/State/Zip **** No refunds after April 18, 2022. ****

E-Mail **Reservations Due by April 1, 2022.**

Number of Reservations x \$95.00ea + x \$25.00ea = \$..... total

NOTE: Awardees attend gratis (no charge) as guests of His Eminence. Do not pay for awardees.

Amount enclosed

Names of those included in this Reservation (write additional names on back of this page):

If including Awardees with your table, please list their names below, but do not include payment for awardees.

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|---------|----------|
| 1. | 6. |
| 2. | 7. |
| 3. | 8. |
| 4. | 9. |
| 5. | 10. |

Make checks payable to:
Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh

Please refer questions to:
Mary Doreza
412-877-3415
doreza@verizon.net

Mail checks, reservation names,
sponsorship forms, & donations to:
Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh
Attn: St. Photios Awards Banquet
5201 Ellsworth Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15232

Please do not contact hotel with Banquet questions; only contact hotel for overnight room reservations.

For overnight room reservations:

Contact the DoubleTree Hotel at (724) 776-6900

A rate of \$109.00 per night has been secured

Use the group name "Saint Photios Awards Dinner"

Deadline for room reservations at this rate is April 9, 2022.

St. Photios Awards Banquet



Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh

St. Photios Awards Banquet

2022 Metropolis of Pittsburgh St. Photios Awards Banquet

Saturday, April 30, 2022

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh-Cranberry

910 Sheraton Drive, Mars, PA 16046

4:00 P.M. Hors d'oeuvres 5:00 P.M. Dinner

Program Book Sponsorship Form

\$3000+	Grand Benefactor
\$1000--\$2,999	Benefactor
\$750--\$999	Patron
\$500--\$749	Sponsor
\$250--\$499	Supporter
\$100--\$249	Friend

Amount Enclosed:

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Check #

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Sponsor Address: _____

Name as you wish it to be listed:

Make checks payable to: Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh

Mail form and check to: Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh

Attn: St. Photios Awards Banquet

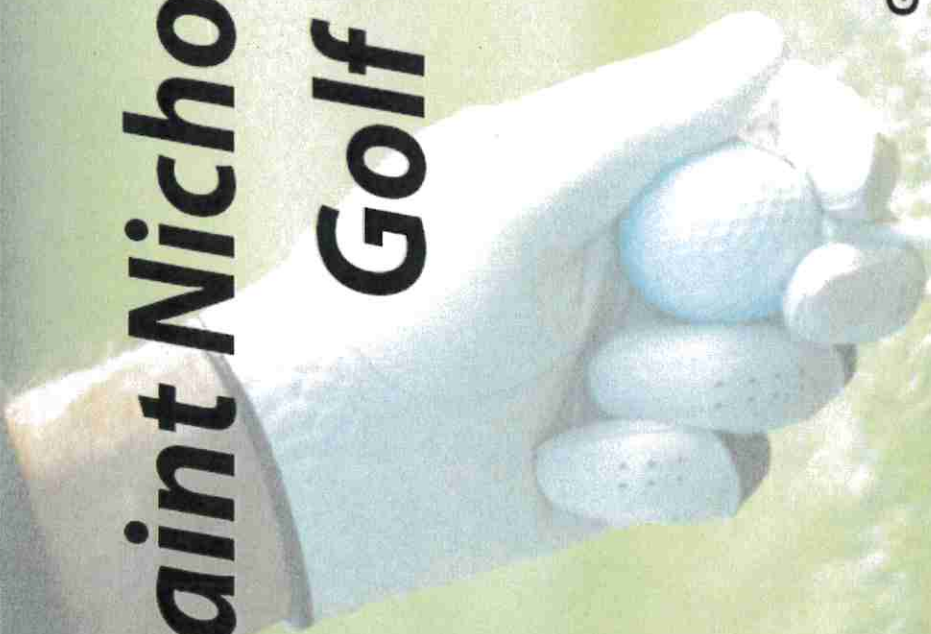
5201 Ellsworth Ave

Pittsburgh, PA 15232

Must be received by April 1, 2022, to be included in the book.

- Donors will be listed by Contribution Level in the St. Photios Awards Banquet Program Book, which will be distributed at the Dinner on Saturday, April 30, 2022, at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Mars, PA.
- Net proceeds from this event will benefit the Metropolitan's Benevolence Fund.

Questions—Mary Doreza (412-877-3415) doreza@verizon.net



Saint Nicholas Cathedral Golf Outing

Registration/Lunch Buffet 11:00

Shotgun Start 12:30

Cocktails 5:30

Dinner/Auction Prizes 6:00

Golf Foursome \$750 (By 5/16/22) Individual \$200

Gold Tee and Prize Sponsorships Available

Monday, May 23, 2022

Shannopin Country Club

Reservations by phone or email at

412-421-0294 / bellios216@gmail.com

Greek School Greek Independence Day Celebration



Greek School Greek Independence Day Celebration

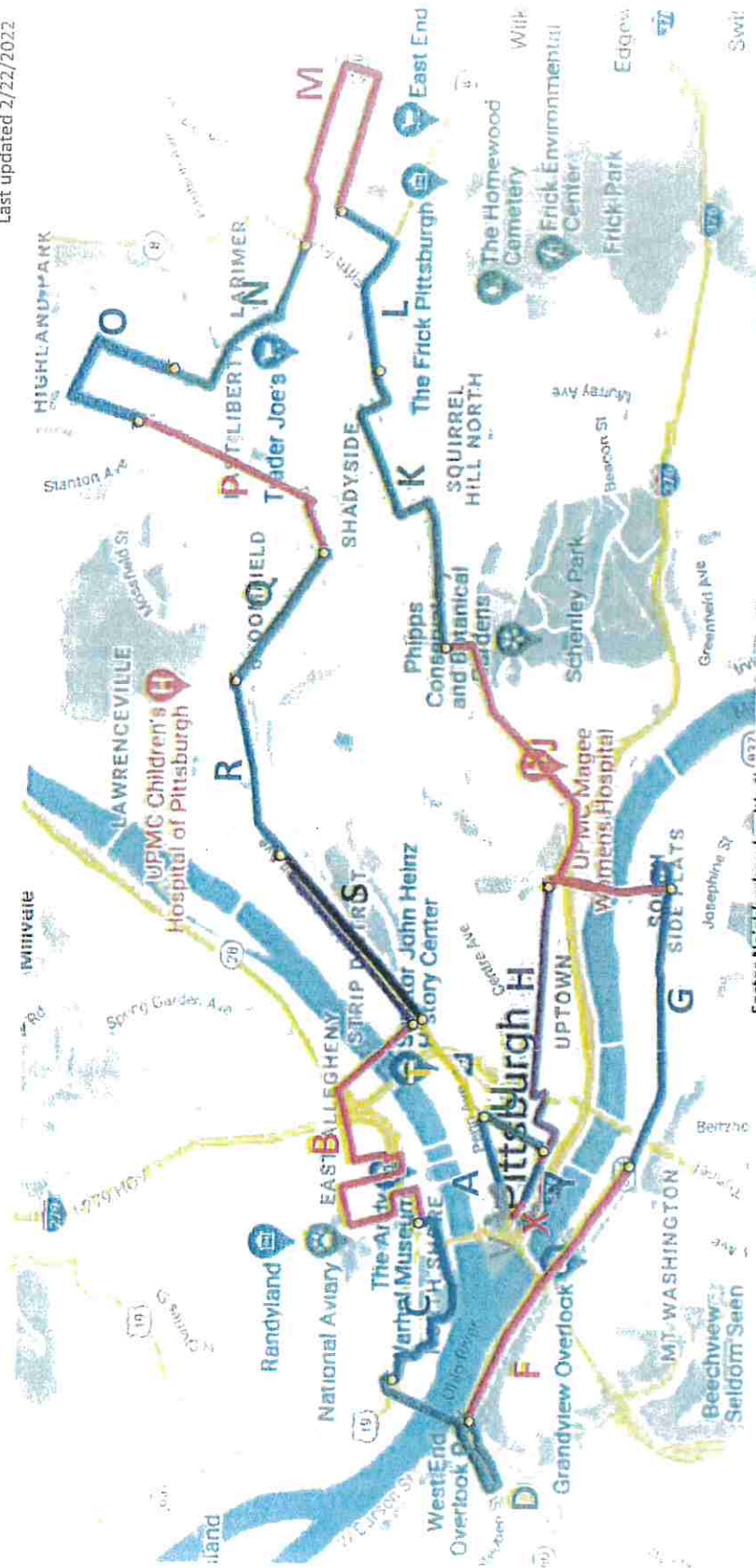


2022 DICK'S Sporting Goods Pittsburgh Marathon

Sector/Opening Map

Sunday, May 1, 2022

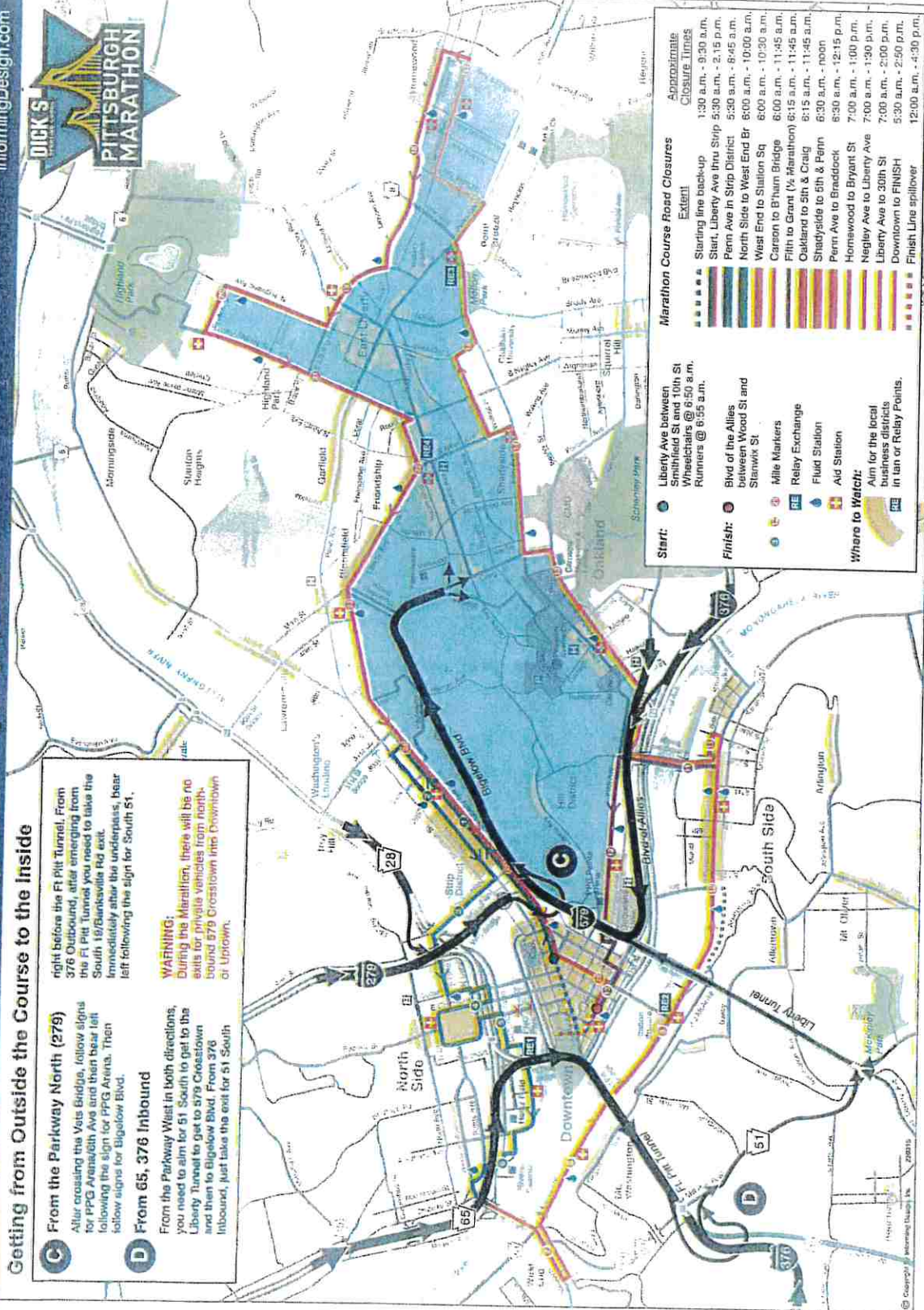
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- Sector A, U,V,X,Y Sergeant**
 A – Downtown: Liberty Ave. (1:30 AM – 9:30 AM)
 U – Downtown: Smithfield St. (5:30 AM – 2:50 PM)
 V – Downtown: Commonwealth Pl. (4:30 AM – 4:00 PM)
 X – Downtown: Stanwix St./Wood St. (Saturday – 4:30 PM)
 Y – Downtown: Blvd. of Allies (Friday at Noon – 5:30 PM)
- Sector B-C Sergeant**
 B – North Side (6:00 AM – 9:45 AM)
 C – North Shore (6:00 AM – 10:00 AM)
- Sector D-G Sergeant**
 D – Strip District (5:30 AM – 2:15 PM)
 T – Downtown (5:30 AM – 2:30 PM)
 F – South Shore (6:00 AM – 10:30 AM)
 G – South Side (6:00 AM – 11:15 AM)
- Sector H-J Sergeant**
 H – Uptown (6:15 AM – 11:45 AM)
 J – Oakland (6:15 AM – 11:45 AM)
- Sector K-L Sergeant**
 K – Shadyside (6:30 AM – 12:00 PM)
 L – Point Breeze (6:30 AM – 12:15 PM)
- Sector M-N Sergeant**
 M – Homewood (7:00 AM – 12:45 PM)
 N – East Liberty (7:00 AM – 1:00 PM)
- Sector O-P Sergeant**
 O – Highland Park (7:00 AM – 1:15 PM)
 P – Friendship (7:00 AM – 1:30 PM)
- Sector Q-R Sergeant**
 Q – Bloomfield (7:00 AM – 1:45 PM)
 R – Lower Lawrenceville (7:00 AM – 2:00 PM)

Informing Design GETTING-IN ROUTES: Sunday, May 1, 2022

InformingDesign.com



APRIL 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				31	1 4 th Salutations Service 7 p.m.	2
3 Sunday of St. John Climacus Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy <u>10:00 am</u> GOYA Day of Reflection 12:15 p.m.	4 GOYA Boys Basketball 7:00 p.m.	5 GOYA Volleyball 7:00-9:00 p.m.	6 Presanctified Liturgy 10 a.m. Orthodoxy Now On Zoom 7:30 p.m.	7	8 Akathist Hymn 7 p.m.	9 We Host GOYA Volleyball Tour- nament (All Day)
10 Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 am	11 GOYA Boys Basketball 7:00 p.m.	12	13 Presanctified Liturgy 6 p.m.	14	15	16 <u>Lazarus Satur- day</u> Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy, 10 am
17 Palm Sunday Orthros 8:30 am Divine Liturgy <u>10 am</u> Fish Luncheon <u>follows</u> Bridegroom Service 7 p.m.	18 Holy Monday Bridegroom Service 7 p.m.	19 Holy Tuesday Bridegroom Service 7 p.m.	20 Holy Wednesday Holy Unction & <u>Anointing</u> <u>5:30 p.m.</u>	21 Holy Thursday Vesperal Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Mystical (Last) <u>Supper</u> 12 Gospels (Crucifixion) Service 6:30 p.m.	22 Great and Holy Friday <u>Royal Hours</u> <u>9 a.m.</u> Apokathelosis Vespers <u>2:00 pm</u> Lamentations 7:00 p.m.	23 Great and Holy <u>Saturday</u> Vesperal Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Vigil Service <u>10:45 p.m.</u> Resurrection Service & Pas- chal Liturgy 11:45 p.m.
24 <u>GREAT & HOLY PASCHA</u> Vespers of Agape 1 p.m.	25 St. George the Great Martyr (celebrated) Orthros 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10 a.m. Parish Council 7 p.m. GOYA Boys Basketball 7:00 p.m.	26	27 Orthodoxy Now On Zoom 7:30 p.m.	28	29	30

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