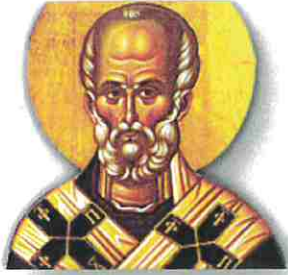


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Tone (Mode) 1

Orthros Gospel 9



WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL!

VISIT www.stnickspgh.org TODAY for news and updates about our parish!

CLERGY: Rev. Fr. Christopher Bender and Rev. Dn. Robert Lykos

Father's Cell & Email: 724-630-3483; frchbender@verizon.net

PROTOPSALTIS: Amy Hogg

CHANTER: Steve Andrews

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Steve Andrews

ORGANIST: Haley Cobb

Questions about our Parish? Email church@stnickspgh.org or call 412-682-3866

Our Sunday worship schedule: Sept. 5 – May 31: Orthros 8:45 a.m. & Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME, VISITORS! You are honored guests here at St. Nicholas Cathedral and welcome at all our services. We invite you to receive the Holy Eucharist (Communion) if you are an Orthodox Christian who has prepared yourself through fasting, prayer, and confession. If you are not Orthodox, or are Orthodox but have not prepared, we respectfully invite you instead to come forward at the end of the service for a blessing by the priest and a piece of blessed bread (antidoron).

Our Mission & Vision Statements

The **MISSION** of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral is to Proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a Spirit of Unity and Love for All through Worship, Service, Education, Fellowship and Outreach.

Our **VISION** is to be a Welcoming and Growing Parish, Striving to Live the New Life in Christ according to the Teachings and Traditions of the Greek Orthodox Faith.

Watch Sunday services, which are still streaming live from St Nicholas Cathedral at www.stnickspgh.org and click on "Live Streaming Click Here."

On-Line Giving donations are up and running on our web page www.stnickspgh.org by clicking please donate button - or you may access the donation page by using <https://abundant.co/stnickspgh/give>

TODAYS MEMORIAL SERVICE is being chanted for the souls of the servants of God, *James Stathopoulos* (1 year) and *George Lykos* (5 yrs) along with a **TRISAGION SERVICE** for *Athena Mandru Krelis* (35 years) and *Demo Andrews* (10 years). May God grant them eternal rest.

PLEASE JOIN US for coffee and fellowship following services in the Fellowship Room hosted by GOYA and sponsored by the family of James Stathopoulos.

TODAY: CHURCH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE / CAMP NAZARETH SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON / Greek Dance Practice

THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS:

- **Monday, Apr 11:** GOYA Basketball 7:00 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Apr 12:** Greek Dance Practice 7:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Apr 13:** Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, April 16:** Lazarus Saturday Orthros 8:45 a.m. and Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Communion Breakfast and Palm Making following Divine Liturgy
- **Sunday, April 17** Palm Sunday Luncheon
GOYA Dance Practice

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Orthros Gospel 9

SPECIAL HYMNS AND READINGS OF THE DAY:

The first hymn chanted at the Small Entrance is the Resurrection Apolytikion in Tone 1:

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ, δωροῦμενος 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 φιλόνητο. 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 Life Giver, "Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your dispensation, only One who loves mankind!"

After the procession with the Gospel the usual Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) is chanted:

"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." Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι Ἀλληλούϊα.

After the Entrance Hymn the Priest reenters the Sanctuary, and the Resurrection hymn is repeated.

This is followed by the hymn for the saint of the Day (Mary of Egypt):

Ἐν σοὶ Μήτηρ ἀκριβῶς διεσώθη τὸ κατ' εἰκόνα· λαβοῦσα γὰρ τὸν σταυρόν, ἠκολούθησας τῷ Χριστῷ, καὶ πράττουσα ἐδίδασκες ὑπερορᾶν μὲν σαρκὸς παρέρχεται γάρ, ἐπιμελεῖσθαι δὲ ψυχῆς, πράγματος ἀθανάτου· διὸ καὶ μετὰ Ἀγγέλων συναγάζεται Ὁσία Μαρία τὸ πνεῦμά σου.

In you, O Mother, is preserved undistorted what was made in the image of God; for taking up the cross, you followed Christ and by example taught that we should overlook the flesh, since it passes away, and instead look after the soul, since it is immortal. And therefore, O devout Mary, your spirit rejoices with the angels.

Following this, we chant the Hymn for our Church's Patron Saint, St. Nicholas (Tone 4):

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας Διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμνῇ σου, ἢ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια· διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτίσω 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 Seasonal Kontakion is heard:

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

O Protection of Christians beyond reproach, mediator to the Creator immovable, O despise not the pleading voices of those in sin, but hasten, O good one, to the help of all of us who in faith cry out to you: speed up your intercession, and press on your supplication, O Theotokos who always protects all those who honor you.

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 9: 11-14. Ἀδελφοί, Χριστὸς παραγενόμενος Ἀρχιερεὺς τῶν μελλόντων ἀγαθῶν διὰ τῆς μείζονος καὶ τελειότερας σκηνῆς, οὐ χειροποιήτου, τοῦτ' ἔστιν οὐ ταύτης τῆς κτίσεως, οὐδὲ δι' αἵματος τράγων καὶ μόσχων, διὰ δὲ τοῦ ἰδίου αἵματος εἰσηλθεν ἐφάπαξ εἰς τὰ Ἅγια, αἰωνίαν λύτρωσιν εὐράμενος. Εἰ γὰρ τὸ αἶμα ταύρων καὶ τράγων καὶ σποδὸς δαμάλεως ῥαντίζουσα τοὺς κεκοινωμένους ἀγιάζει πρὸς τὴν τῆς σαρκὸς καθαρότητα, πόσῳ μᾶλλον τὸ αἶμα τοῦ Χριστοῦ, ὃς διὰ Πνεύματος αἰωνίου ἑαυτὸν προσήνεγκεν ἁμωμον τῷ Θεῷ, καθαριεῖ τὴν συνείδησιν ὑμῶν ἀπὸ νεκρῶν ἔργων εἰς τὸ λατρεῦειν Θεῷ ζῶντι;

Brethren, when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the Holy Place, taking not the blood of goats and calves but his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God. [RSV]

Gospel: Mark 10: 32-45. Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, παραλαμβάνει ὁ Ἰησοῦς τοὺς δώδεκα μαθητὰς αὐτοῦ ἤρξατο αὐτοῖς λέγειν τὰ μέλλοντα αὐτῷ συμβαίνειν, ὅτι Ἰδοὺ ἀναβαίνομεν εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου παραδοθήσεται τοῖς ἀρχιερεῦσι καὶ γραμματεῦσι, καὶ κατακρινούσιν αὐτὸν θανάτῳ καὶ παραδώσουσιν αὐτὸν τοῖς ἔθνεσι, καὶ ἐμπαΐξουσιν αὐτῷ καὶ μαστιγώσουσιν αὐτὸν καὶ ἐμπτύσουσιν αὐτῷ καὶ ἀποκτενοῦσιν αὐτόν, καὶ τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ ἀναστήσεται. Καὶ προσπορεύονται αὐτῷ Ἰάκωβος καὶ Ἰωάννης υἱοὶ Ζεβεδαίου λέγοντες· Διδάσκαλε, θέλομεν ἵνα ὃ ἐὰν αἰτήσωμεν ποιήσης ἡμῖν. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· Τί θέλετε ποιῆσαί με ὑμῖν; οἱ δὲ εἶπον αὐτῷ· Δὸς ἡμῖν ἵνα εἷς ἐκ δεξιῶν καὶ εἷς ἐξ ἐωνύμων σου καθίσωμεν ἐν τῇ δόξῃ σου. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· Οὐκ οἶδατε τί αἰτεῖσθε. δύνασθε πιεῖν τὸ ποτήριον ὃ ἐγὼ πίνω, καὶ τὸ βάπτισμα ὃ ἐγὼ βαπτίζομαι βαπτισθῆναι; οἱ δὲ εἶπον αὐτῷ· Δυνάμεθα. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· Τὸ μὲν ποτήριον ὃ ἐγὼ πίνω πίεσθε, καὶ τὸ βάπτισμα ὃ ἐγὼ βαπτίζομαι βαπτισθήσεσθε· τὸ δὲ καθίσαι ἐκ δεξιῶν μου καὶ ἐξ ἐωνύμων οὐκ ἔστιν ἐμὸν δοῦναι, ἀλλ' οἷς ἡτοίμασται. καὶ ἀκούσαντες οἱ δέκα ἤρξαντο ἀγανακτεῖν περὶ Ἰακώβου καὶ Ἰωάννου. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς προσκαλεσάμενος αὐτοὺς λέγει αὐτοῖς· Οἶδατε ὅτι οἱ δοκοῦντες ἄρχειν τῶν ἐθνῶν κατακυριεύουσιν αὐτῶν καὶ οἱ μεγάλοι αὐτῶν κατεξουσιάζουσιν αὐτῶν.

At that time, Jesus took his twelve disciples, and he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles; and they will mock him, and spit upon him, and scourge him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise." And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him, and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant of James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." [RSV]

After the Gospel reading, please return to the Divine Liturgy Book for the rest of the service.

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	212 (GOAL 300)
Total Pledged	\$124,603.00 GOAL (\$225,000.00)
Avg. Pledge	\$769.15

Give a little--Help a lot!



Spaghetti Luncheon

TODAY

Adults \$15 Children under 12 \$10

TAKE OUT OR DINE IN

Dine in menu includes pasta, salad, desserts and coffee

Take out includes salad and pasta only

Call for info or reservations

Keli 412-337-1297

Lisa 412-600-1240

Carrie 412-680-0210

Consider making a donation if you cannot attend

All proceeds go to offset costs for
St Nicholas children to attend CAMP NAZARETH!



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.

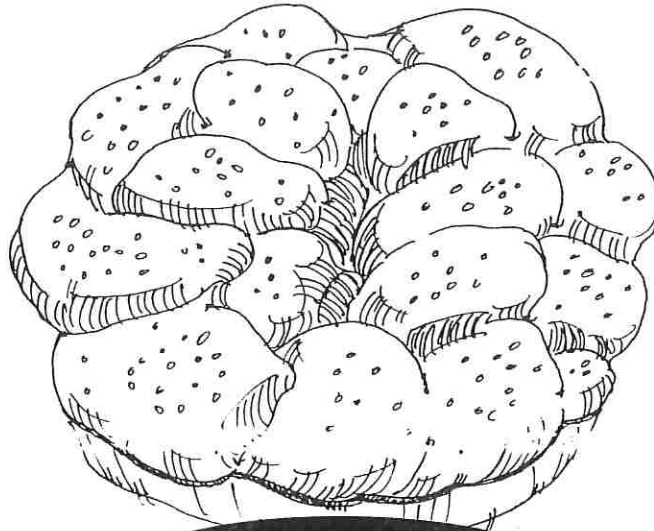
GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA, SUNDAY, APRIL 24 – ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΣΧΑ, 24 Απριλίου

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! ΧΡΗΣΤΟC ΒΟCΚΡΕC! HRISTOS A ÎNVIAT!

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 _____

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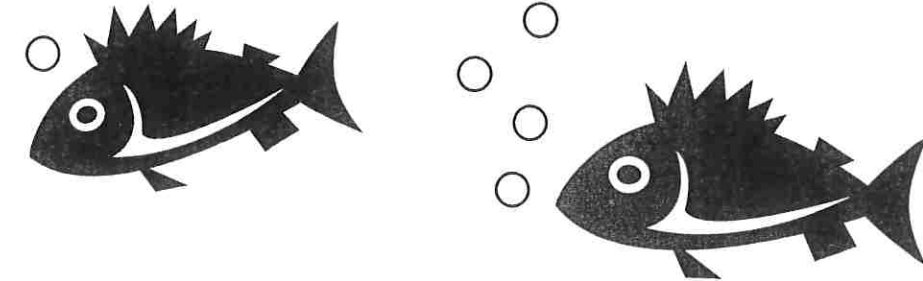

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ORDERS CAN BE PLACED BY CALLING ALISA MATHEWS (412) 719.5038

Thank you for your support.

All Proceeds Benefit the Ongoing Charitable Activities of our Philoptochos.

PALM SUNDAY FAMILY LUNCHEON



Reservations Required. Deadline Sunday, April 10

fill out the reservation form below and mail it along with a check made payable to St. Nicholas Philoptochos.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

_____ 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



From the Church School Desk:

TODAY

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral's Church School Open

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

TODAY



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



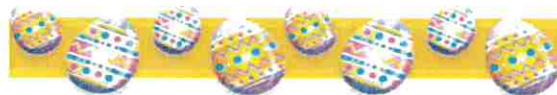
ATTENTION:

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!



Please join us for our annual

Easter Egg Hunt

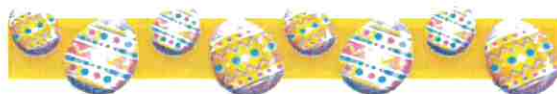
Easter Sunday, April 24, 2022

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



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	

APRIL FOOD FESTIVAL COOKING SCHEDULE

Diples	Monday, April 11, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Tuesday, April 12, 8am to 4pm
St. Nicholas Greek Food Festival	Sunday, May 1 to Saturday, May 7

Food Festival Update

We've finally come to the five-yard line with our last food festival preparation this week, Number 13, Diples. When we come to this point, we know the festival is right around the corner. We're the only church in the area that still makes their own Diples. It's up to us if we continue. If you know how to make Diples, come make and teach others. If you don't know how to make them, come learn from the experts. Let's keep the tradition alive! **Diples, Tuesday, April 12, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.** (Pittsburgh Live Today will be rescheduling. We were pre-empted by the Pirate Home Opener.)

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



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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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.



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 #

.....

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.*

**GREEK AMERICAN PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION
(GAPA)**

SUPREME LODGE

2022 COLLEGE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

NATIONAL GAPA AWARD

The Supreme Lodge of the Greek American Progressive Association (GAPA), as part of its philanthropic and educational mission, is offering an annual College and Community Achievement Award in the amount of \$1,000.00.

The deadline for applying for the Achievement Award is May 15, 2022.

Students entering their first year of full time undergraduate college, university, or community college in 2022 are eligible to apply for the Supreme Lodge GAPA 2022 College Achievement Award. Award Recipients will be announced on/after May 31, 2022.

The Supreme Lodge GAPA 2022 College Achievement Award was established to recognize and promote scholastic performance and encourage participation in community activities while a student is engaged in earning an undergraduate degree.

SUBMIT APPLICATION and ALL REQUIRED documents: list of activities, letter of recommendation, high school transcript, essay, letter of college acceptance, and sponsor signature by May 15, 2022 to:

G.A.P.A. Supreme Lodge
Sophia Alexiades, Supreme President
2941 Voelkel Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15216

Contact Sophia at Sophiaalexiades54@msn.com for additional information

1. ACTIVITIES:

Describe the church, ethnic and community activities you participate in through your church and or community and also list any awards or recognitions you have received through these activities. Include extracurricular activities.

2 . LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Attach a letter of recommendation from a teacher or mentor who can attest to your commitment to your academic efforts or in the case of a mentor who can attest to your development in your community or church environment.

3. HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT/ GRADE POINT AVERAGE

An overall Grade Point Average of 3.0 is required to qualify for the Achievement Award. Please attach a transcript from your high school showing your Grade Point Average.

4. APPLICANT'S ESSAY

Among the values the Greek American Progressive Association seeks to promote are Hellenism and Orthodoxy through its members and their families into the greater American Community. Please share with us your feelings and thoughts about how your heritage or love for Hellenic Culture or history has helped to mold your character and how you would like to share the values of your faith, culture and heritage with the greater community now and after graduation.

5. COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LETTER

Name of College you are being admitted in 2022 along with a copy of your letter of acceptance as full time freshman along with expected year of graduation.

APPLICANT NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

6. SPONSOR REQUIREMENT

To be eligible for the Achievement Award, applicant must secure a nomination from a current member of A.G.A.P.A. Lodge (Local or Supreme) The applicant may be related to a GAPA member (child or grandchild) or be a member or child or grandchild of a member of a Greek Orthodox Church in Allegheny or Beaver County, Pennsylvania or Sacramento, California.

Please have your sponsor complete and sign below

I hereby endorse the nomination of this applicant to be eligible for the 2022 GAPA Supreme Lodge Achievement Award.

SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR _____

Name of Sponsor _____

Lodge Sponsor is a member of _____

Telephone Number _____

Date: _____

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
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:

TICKET PRICES START AT \$25

Comedy Night



**Tickets
now on
sale!**



**Gus Constantellis
"Greek Mom"**

Saturday, May 14, 2022
www.holycrosspgh.org

GREEK NIGHT TO FOLLOW.
MUSIC BY THE GRECIAN KEYS

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

Golf Entry Form

\$200 Entry Fee

Includes:

Green Fee, Cart, Range Balls, Golf,
Lunch and Dinner

Golfer 1

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip: _____ H. Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Golfer 2

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip: _____ H. Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Golfer 3

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip: _____ H. Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Golfer 4

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip: _____ H. Phone: _____

E-mail: _____



Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral
419 S Dithridge St,
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Phone (412) 682-3866



Saint Nicholas
Cathedral Golf
Outing and Silent
Auction

**Monday
May 23rd, 2022**

Shannopin Country Club
1 Windmere Rd,
Pittsburgh, PA 15202
(412) 761-2900

*Collared Shirt Required
Metal Spikes are not permitted*

Details

- Scramble (Best Ball)
- Locker Service in the Clubhouse
- On course beverages and snacks
- Buffet Lunch/Dinner
- Skill Prizes
- Team Prizes
- Commemorative Gift for Each Golfer

Schedule of Events

Registration/Lunch:

11:00AM - 12:00PM

Shotgun Start:

12:30PM

Cocktails:

5:30PM

Dinner/Prizes/Auction:

6:00PM

For more information
bellios216@gmail.com
412-421-0294

All Proceeds Benefit
Saint Nicholas Cathedral

Registration Form

(Please reply by May 16, 2022 with payment in full)

- ☐ Golfer Gift Sponsorship.....\$2,500
- ☐ Gold Sponsorship.....\$1,500
- ☐ Beverage Cart Sponsorship.....\$1,500
- ☐ Foursome.....\$750
- ☐ Single Golfer.....\$200
- ☐ Tee or Green Sponsorship.....\$200
- ☐ Program Sponsorship.....\$100
- ☐ Dinner.....\$50

The sign for my sponsorship should read as follows:

Payment Method

☐ Check (made payable to:
Saint Nicholas Cathedral)

☐ Visa ☐ Master Card

(Credit Cards will be processed on/or before June 30th)

Account No. _____

Exp. Date ____/____/____

Name on Card _____

Billing Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Mail this form with Payment to:

Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral
419 S Dithridge St,
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Sponsorship Opportunities

Golfer Gift Sponsorship: \$2,500

- Name on each golfer gift
- One foursome
- Program and verbal recognition

Gold Sponsorship: \$1,500

- Gold for Four including lunch dinner and on course beverages
- One tee and One green sponsorship
- Program and verbal recognition

Beverage Cart Sponsorship: \$1,500

- Name and/or Logo on the beverage cart used throughout the event
- Sponsorship listing in program book
- Golf for Four, including lunch, dinner and on-course beverages

Foursome: \$750

- Golf for Four, including lunch, dinner and on-course beverages/snacks

Single Golfer: \$200

- Golf, including lunch, dinner and on-course beverages/snacks

Tee or Green Sponsorship: \$200

- Name and/or Logo on Tee or green signage
- Sponsorship listing in program book

Program Sponsorship: \$100

- Sponsorship listing in program book
- Dinner for one

Dinner: \$50

- Dinner for one

JOIN CHAPTER ICAROS FOR THE 20th ANNUAL STEVE MANNERS ICARIAN OPEN



Steve Manners and Mike Aivaliotis

Saturday, May 28, 2022

Meadowink Golf Course

4076 Bulltown Road, Murrysville, PA 15668

*Don't be left out! Get a foursome together...
We will make foursomes as best we can for the rest.*

PRICE: \$115.00 includes green fees, cart, snack at turn, beer, and steak dinner

AGENDA: 12:00pm: Registration
1:00pm: Modified Shotgun Start
6:00pm: Dinner w/emcee Mike Aivaliotis

RESERVATIONS: Anna Aivaliotis at 412-310-7290 or annaca@pitt.edu

STEVE MANNERS ICARIAN OPEN \$100 HOLE SPONSORSHIP

Meadowink Golf Course, Murrysville, PA ~ Saturday, May 28, 2022

The undersigned agrees to sponsor a hole at the 2022 Steve Manners Icarian Open at a cost of \$100.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

NAME/BUSINESS (LOGO) TO BE PRINTED ON SIGN:

Email camera ready ad to annaca@pitt.edu

DEADLINE MAY 13, 2022

Mail form and check (payable to Chapter Icaros 7) to:
Anna Aivaliotis, 6303 Hallwood Road, Verona, PA 15147
Telephone: 412-793-8384

APRIL 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt Orthros 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Spaghetti Luncheon Church School Open House	11 GOYA Boys Basketball 7:00 p.m.	12 Greek Dance Practice 7:00 p.m.	13 Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m.	14	15	16 Lazarus Saturday Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
17 Palm Sunday Orthros 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Luncheon Bridegroom Service 7:00 p.m.	18 Holy Monday Bridegroom Service 7:00 p.m.	19 Holy Tuesday Bridegroom Service 7:00 p.m.	20 Holy Wednesday Holy Unction & Anointing 5:30 p.m.	21 Holy Thursday Vesperal Divine Liturgy Mystical (Last) Supper 9:30 a.m. 12 Gospels (Crucifixion) Service 6:30 p.m.	22 Great and Holy Friday Royal Hours 9:00 a.m. Apokathelosis Vespers 2:00 p.m. Lamentations 7:00 p.m.	23 Great and Holy Saturday Vesperal Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Vigil Service 10:45 p.m. Resurrection Service & Paschal Liturgy
24 GREAT & HOLY PASCHA Vespers of Agape 1:00 p.m.	25 St. George the Great Martyr Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. GOYA Boys Basketball 7:00 p.m.	26 Greek Dance Practice 7:00 p.m.	27 Orthodoxy Now (on Zoom) 7:30 p.m.	28	29	30 St. Photios Awards Banquet Double Tree by Hilton Pittsburgh Cranberry, PA Greek Dance Practice 10:00 a.m.