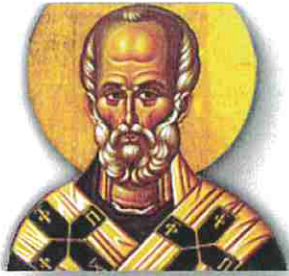


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WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL!

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>

Χριστός Ανέστη! CHRIST IS RISEN! We are happy that you are with us as we celebrate Christ's glorious Resurrection. Please join us as well after services for a delicious Lamb Dinner to break the fast, sponsored by the Ladies Philoptochos Society. Everyone is welcome!

TODAY: EASTER EGG HUNT FOLLOWING THE AGAPE SERVICE

THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS:

- **Monday, Apr 25:** St. George the Great Martyr Orthros 9:00 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Apr 26:** GOYA Dance Practice 7:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Apr 27:** Food Festival SET-UP / Orthodoxy 101 7:30 p.m. (via Zoom)
- **Thursday, Apr 28:** Food Festival SET-UP
- **Friday, Apr 29:** Food Festival SET-UP
- **Saturday, April 30:** Food Festival SET-UP / GOYA Dance Practice 10:00 a.m. / St. Photios Awards Banquet
- **Sunday, May 1:** THOMAS SUNDAY Orthros 8:45 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Festival Agiasmos & Ribbon-cutting 11:45 a.m. FESTIVAL HOURS 12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m.

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SPECIAL HYMNS OF THE DAY:

The first hymn chanted at the Small Entrance is the Festal Apolytikion for Pascha in Tone 5:

Χριστός ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι ζωὴν χαρισάμενος
Christ is risen from the dead, by death, trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life.

At the Entrance with the Gospel, the special Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) for Pascha is chanted:

Ἐν Ἐκκλησίαις εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Θεόν, Κύριον ἐκ πηγῶν Ἰσραὴλ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Υἱέ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστάς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

In the congregations bless God the Lord, from the springs of Israel. Save us O Son of God, who did rise from the dead, we sing to you Alleluia.

Then, we hear "Christ is Risen" once again, followed by the following hymn from the Orthros:

Προλαβοῦσαι τὸν ὄρθρον αἱ περὶ Μαριάμ, καὶ εὑροῦσαι τὸν λίθον ἀποκυλισθέντα τοῦ μνήματος, ἤκουον ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου· Τὸν ἐν φωτὶ αἰδίῳ ὑπάρχοντα, μετὰ νεκρῶν τί ζητεῖτε ὡς ἄνθρωπον; βλέπετε τὰ ἐντάφια σπάργαντα· δράμετε, καὶ τῷ κόσμῳ κηρύξατε, ὡς ἠγέρθη ὁ Κύριος, θανατώσας τὸν θάνατον· ὅτι ὑπάρχει Θεοῦ Υἱός, τοῦ σφάζοντος τὸ γένος τῶν ἀνθρώπων.

When Mary and the women with her had come before dawn, they found that the stone had been rolled away from the sepulcher. They heard from the Angel, "Why do you seek among the dead, as a mortal man, the One who exists in everlasting light? See the grave clothes in the sepulcher. Run and proclaim to the world that the Lord has risen and put death to death; for He is the Son of God who saves the human race."

Then, the Paschal Kontakion is heard:

Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατήλθες Ἀθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τοῦ ᾗδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν· καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς νικητής, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, γυναιξὶ Μυροφόροις φθελγόμενος, Χαίρετε, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωρούμενος, ὁ τοῖς πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.

Though You went down into the tomb, O Immortal One, yet You brought down the dominion of Hades; and You rose as the victor, O Christ our God; and You called out "Rejoice" to the Myrrh-bearing women, and gave peace to Your Apostles, O Lord who to the fallen grants resurrection.

Instead of "Holy God" (the Trisagion Hymn), we chant the Baptismal Hymn:

Ὅσοι εἰς Χριστὸν ἐβαπτίσθητε, Χριστὸν ἐνεδύσασθε. Ἀλληλούϊα.

As many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia.

Instead of the usual "Axion Estin" to the Theotokos after the consecration of the Gifts, we hear:

Ὁ Ἄγγελος ἐβόα τῇ κεχαριτωμένῃ, Ἀγνὴ Παρθένε, χαῖρε, καὶ πάλιν ἐρῶ, χαῖρε, ὁ σὸς Υἱὸς ἀνέστη τριήμερος ἐκ τάφου. Φωτίζου, φωτίζου ἡ νέα Ἱερουσαλήμ· ἡ γὰρ δόξα Κυρίου ἐπὶ σὲ ἀνέτειλε. Χόρευε νῦν καὶ ἀγάλλου, Σιών, σὺ δέ, ἁγνή, τέρπου, Θεοτόκε, ἐν τῇ ἐγέρσει τοῦ τόκου σου.

The Angel cried aloud to the Lady full of grace: Rejoice, O pure Virgin; and again I say rejoice. Your Son has resurrected from the grave on the third day. Shine, shine, O New Jerusalem; for the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you. Dance now for joy, O Zion, and be glad. And you, O all-pure Theotokos, delight in the arising of the One you bore.

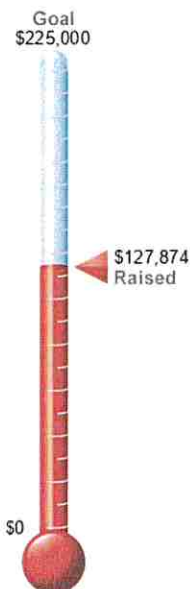
APOSTOLIC READING: Acts 1: 1-8: In the first book, O Theophilos, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. To them he presented himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And while staying with them he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me, for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit." So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom of Israel?" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth." [RSV]

GOSPEL: John 1: 1-17: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light. The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world knew him not. He came to his own home, and his own people received him not. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. (John bore witness to him, and cried, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, for he was before me.'") And from his fullness have we all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. [RSV]

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

If you have already submitted your 2022 Stewardship Commitment, **THANK YOU!** If not, please take the time to make your financial Stewardship Commitment today and complete the talent portion of the card to enable OUR Community to grow and carry on the mission of our faith.

HELP US REACH/ EXCEED OUR GOAL!!



***Our Church. Our
Spiritual Home***

<u>2022</u>	<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>
Total Stewards	230 (GOAL 300)
Total Pledged	\$127,874.00 GOAL (\$225,000.00)
Avg. Pledge	\$761.15



From the Church School Desk:



Join us **TODAY** (after the AGAPE Service at 1:00 p.m.) for the annual **Easter Egg Hunt** followed by light refreshments in the Crystal Room (Small Hall)!

CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!

Yours in Christ,
Miss Michelle

PASTITSIO

Break the Lenten fast with a pan of homemade pastitsio made by the St. Nicholas Youth! Make sure to buy a pan for your Pascha table! The 9 by 13 pastitsio pans are \$35. Checks can be made to St. Nicholas GOYA. Cash is also acceptable. The pastitsio will be available this Sunday for purchase. For pastitsio pickups, call the church office or contact Alea Melacrinou Mavrogeorgis via text 412 726-5940. Please identify who you are in a detailed message.

Food Festival

St. Nicholas 60th Greek Food Festival
Sunday, May 1 to Saturday, May 8

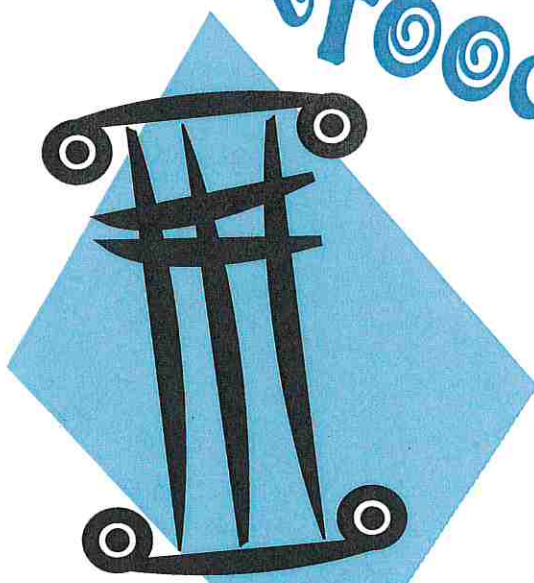
Our festival is just around the corner. Help is needed. Sign up to volunteer, lunchtime or dinnertime, by calling the church 412-682-3866, texting 412-726-4334 or going online on our church's website, www.stnickspgh.org. Thank you!

Food festival certificates are available for sale.

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)

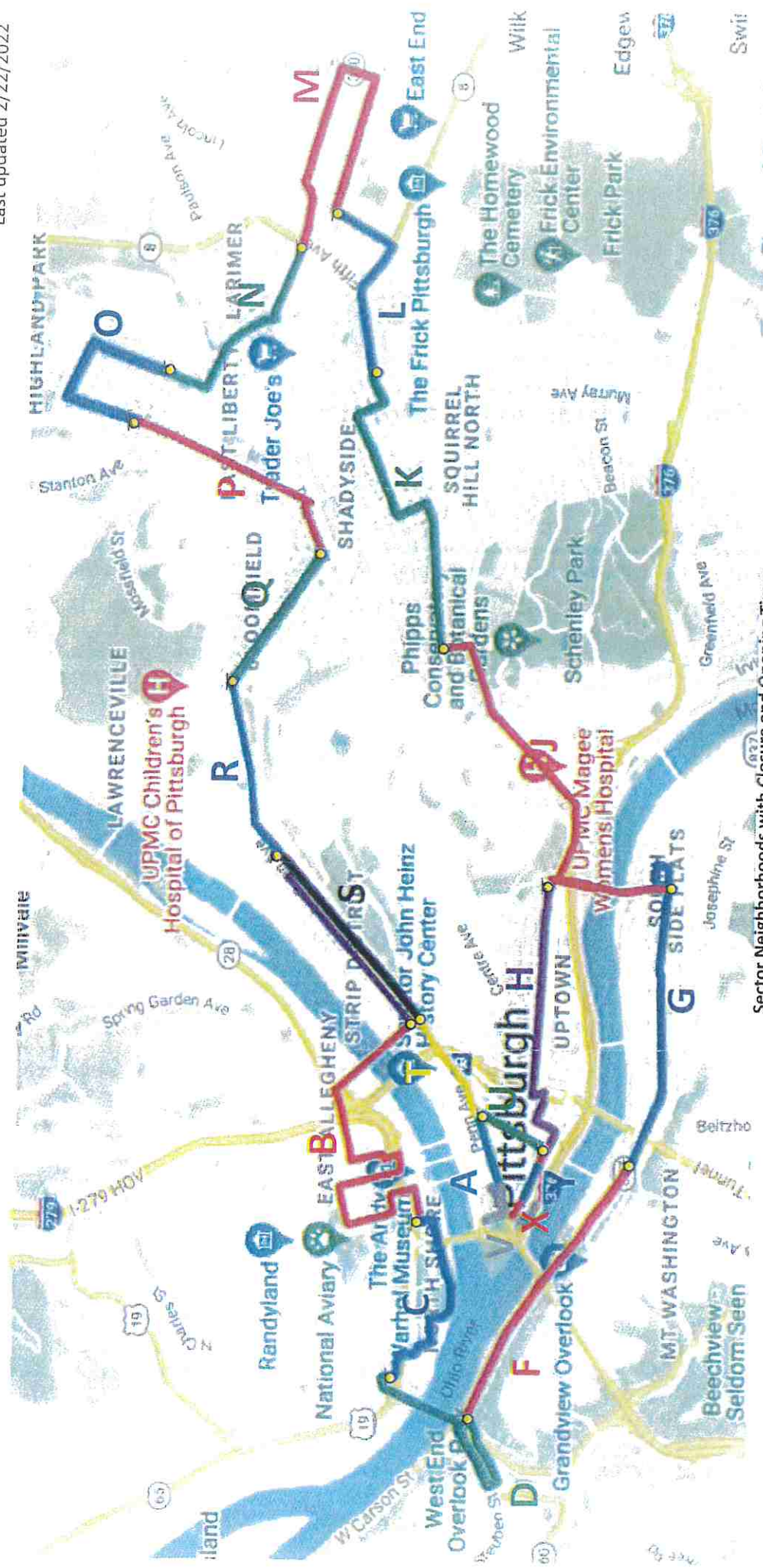
Saturday 1p to 10 p (music till midnight)

2022 DICK'S Sporting Goods Pittsburgh Marathon

Sector/Opening Map

Sunday, May 1, 2022

Last updated 2/22/2022



Sector Neighborhoods with Closure and Opening Times –
**Note all times are approximate and subject to change*

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 S-T Sergeant S – Strip District (5:30 AM – 2:15 PM) T – Downtown (5:30 AM – 2:30 PM)	Sector D-G Sergeant D – West End (6:00 AM – 10:15 AM) F – South Shore (6:00 AM – 10:30 AM) G – South Side (6:00 AM – 11:15 AM)	Sector K-L Sergeant K – Shadyside (6:30 AM – 12:00 PM) L – Point Breeze (6:30 AM – 12:15 PM)	Sector O-P Sergeant O – Highland Park (7:00 AM – 1:15 PM) P – Friendship (7:00 AM – 1:30 PM)
Sector B-C Sergeant B – North Side (6:00 AM – 9:45 AM) C – North Shore (6:00 AM – 10:00 AM)	Sector H-J Sergeant H – Uptown (6:15 AM – 11:45 AM) J – Oakland (6:15 AM – 11:45 AM)	Sector M-N Sergeant M – Homewood (7:00 AM – 12:45 PM) N – East Liberty (7:00 AM – 1:00 PM)	Sector Q-R Sergeant Q – Bloomfield (7:00 AM – 1:45 PM) R – Lower Lawrenceville (7:00 AM – 2:00 PM)	

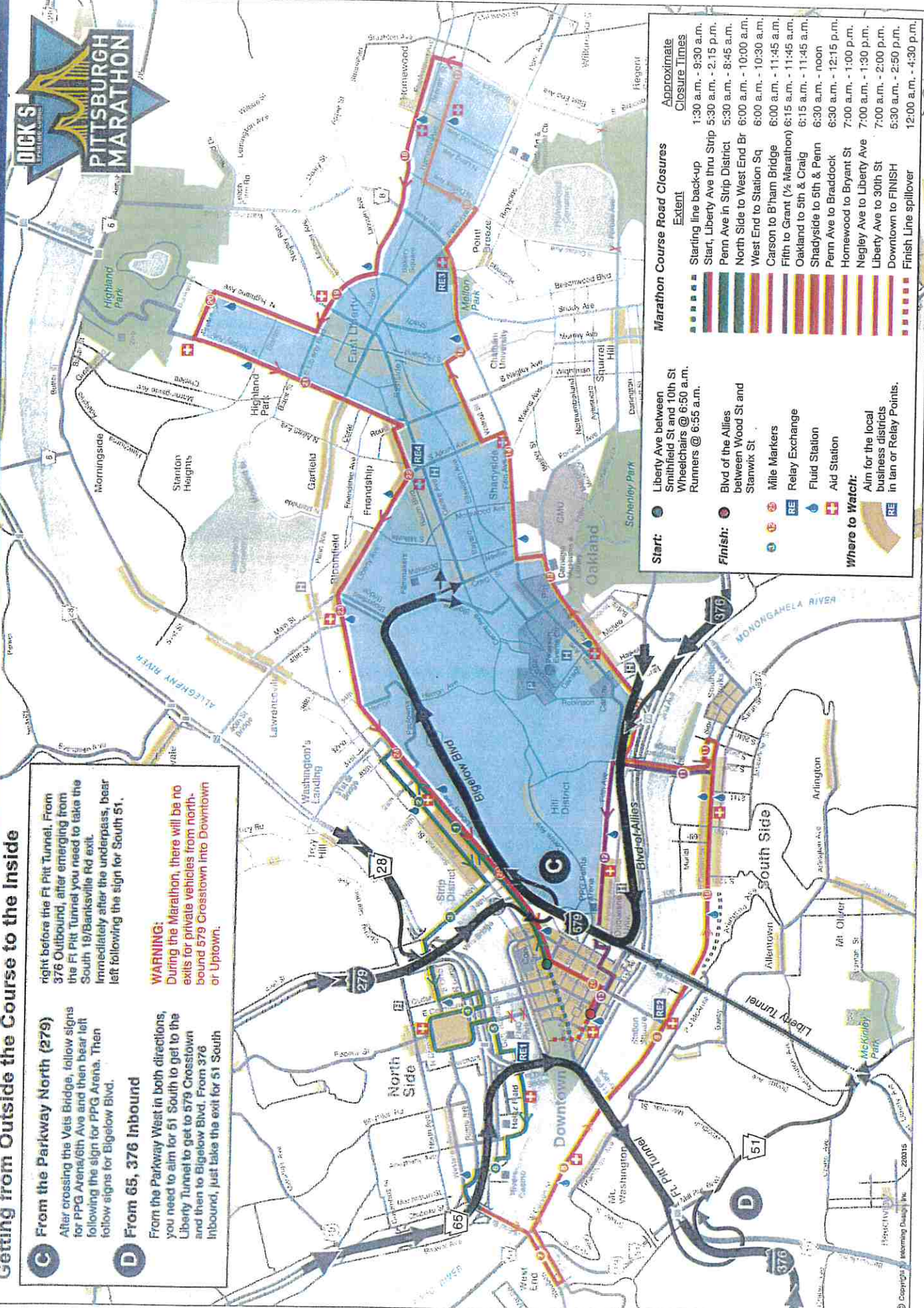
Getting from Outside the Course to the Inside

C From the Parkway North (279)
After crossing the Vets Bridge, follow signs for PPG Arena/6th Ave and then bear left following the sign for PPG Arena. Then follow signs for Bigelow Blvd.

D From 65, 376 Inbound
From the Parkway West in both directions, you need to aim for 51 South to get to the Liberty Tunnel to get to 579 Crosstown and then to Bigelow Blvd. From 376 Inbound, just take the exit for 51 South

WARNING:

During the Marathon, there will be no exits for private vehicles from northbound 579 Crosstown into Downtown or Uptown.



Marathon Course Road Closures

Extent

- Starting line back-up
- Start, Liberty Ave thru Strip
- Penn Ave in Strip District
- North Side to West End Br
- West End to Station Sq
- Carson to B'ham Bridge
- Fifth to Grant (1/2 Marathon)
- Oakland to 5th & Craig
- Shadyside to 5th & Penn
- Penn Ave to Braddock
- Homewood to Bryant St
- Negley Ave to Liberty Ave
- Liberty Ave to 30th St
- Downtown to FINISH
- Finish Line spillover

Approximate Closure Times

- 1:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
- 5:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.
- 5:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
- 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
- 6:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- 6:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
- 6:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
- 6:30 a.m. - noon
- 6:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
- 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- 7:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- 5:30 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.
- 12:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Start: Liberty Ave between Smithfield St and 10th St
Wheelchairs @ 6:50 a.m.
Runners @ 6:55 a.m.

Finish: Blvd of the Allies between Wood St and Stanwix St

Where to Watch:

- Mile Markers
- Relay Exchange
- Fluid Station
- Aid Station

Aim for the local business districts in tan or Relay Points.

THE 2022 PITTSBURGH SUMMER GREEK FESTIVALS GUIDE

It's a great tradition, and it's back again in full strength and in person: 38 days of Greek Festivals in the Pittsburgh region, so plan well and you can eat Greek all summer! Post this schedule on your refrigerator and share copies with others. We look forward to seeing you!

LOCATION

DATES

- ☐ St. Nicholas (Pittsburgh/Oakland)May 1-7
- ☐ All Saints (Canonsburg) June 6-10
- ☐ Holy Cross (Pittsburgh/Mt. Lebanon) June 14-17
- ☐ Kimisis Tis Theotokou (Aliquippa) June 16-18
- ☐ Holy Dormition (Oakmont) June 24-26
- ☐ Holy Trinity (Ambridge)July 12-16
- ☐ St. Spyridon (Monessen)July 15
- ☐ Greek Day at KennywoodJuly 19
- ☐ Presentation of Christ/Ypapanti (East Pgh.)August 18-20
- ☐ St. George (New Castle)August 27-28
- ☐ Holy Trinity (Pittsburgh/North Hills)September 1-4

SEE BELOW FOR FESTIVAL HOURS & HOST PARISH WEB SITES. CHECK FOR UPDATES.

THE 2022 PITTSBURGH SUMMER GREEK FESTIVALS: ALL THE DETAILS

Don't cook tonight...go Greek! Please pass copies on to your friends! Greek food is always enjoyed best with good company!

Parish	Dates	Address	Phone	Website	Hours
Saint Nicholas	May 1-7	419 S. Dithridge Street Pittsburgh (Oakland)	412-682-3866	www.StNicksPgh.org	Sun: 12p-8p; Mon-Thu: 11a-9p; Fri-Sat: 11a-10p
All Saints	June 6-10	601 West McMurray Road Canonsburg	724-745-5205	www.AllSaintsCbg.org	Mon-Fri: 11a-9p
Holy Cross	June 14-17	123 Gilkeson Road Pittsburgh (Mt. Lebanon)	412-833-3355	www.HolyCrossPgh.org	Tue-Thu: 11a-8p Fri: 11a-9p
Kimisis Tis Theotokou	June 16-18	2111 Davidson Street Aliquippa	724-375-5341	www.Theotokou.org	Thu-Sat: 11a-8p
Holy Dormition	June 24-26	12 Washington Avenue Oakmont	412-828-4144	www.DormitionPgh.org	Fri-Sun: 12p-11p Dinner until 8pm
Holy Trinity (Ambridge)	July 12-16	2930 Beaver Road Ambridge	724-266-5336	www.htgoc.org	Tue-Sat: 11a-10p
Saint Spyridon	July 15	1207 Grand Boulevard Monessen	724-684-5411	stspyridon.pa.goarch.org	Fri: 11a-8p
Ypapanti (Presentation of Christ)	August 18-20	1672 Electric Avenue East Pittsburgh	412-824-9188	www.greekburch.com	Thu-Sat: 11a-9p
Saint George	August 27-28	315 W. Englewood Avenue New Castle	724-654-8521	www.stgeorgenewcastle.org	Sat-Sun: 11a-7p
Holy Trinity (Pittsburgh)	September 1-4	985 Providence Boulevard Pittsburgh (across from Passavant Hospital)	412-366-8700	www.HolyTrinityPgh.org	Thu-Sun: 11a-9p

Thank you for enjoying our great Greek food and visiting our churches. Want to also help these communities feed, minister to and provide health care for the hungry and needy of the Hill District and the Pittsburgh area? Support the Neighbor Resilience Project by visiting neighborhoodresilience.org, a philanthropic ministry united in faith and joined by a desire to provide action-oriented and sustainable solutions for poverty-and-trauma-affected communities in the Pittsburgh area.

This free guide is provided as a public service of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church (Pittsburgh). Online at HolyTrinityPgh.org/pittsburgh-greek-festivals-guide.

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: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

GIVE A LITTLE, HELP A LOT

Thank you all for the success we had with this year's Camp Fundraiser. The children of St. Nicholas can't thank you enough for all the support, contributions, and generous donations.

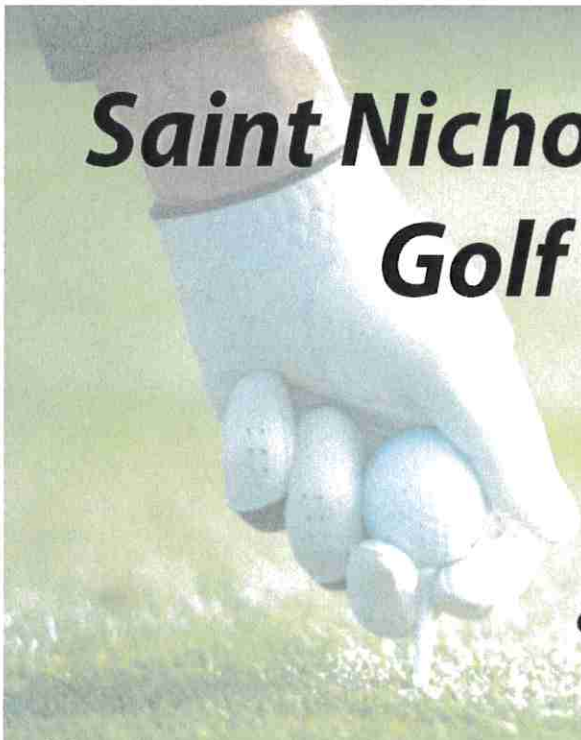
We were able to raise a total of \$5,025!!! The money all goes towards the children's cost for Camp Nazareth. Since we started this fundraiser, we have increased the interest and # of children attending from our parish.

Cost per child to attend camp is \$675 for the week. We were able to discount \$250 per child. For those who need additional help with cost can get in touch with father to assist!

Any child still thinking of going to camp, they can use the camp code designed for our church ONLY to get \$250 off the total price. (Code is: PSNSC22). After entering the code, you must also hit: "APPLY." These funds are being made available across the board for all our children from St. Nick's. There is no need for any further application.

Money left over will carry into next year. Thank you all again!!

Keli, Carrie, Lisa, and Pam



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

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

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

ST. NICHOLAS WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE ALL OF OUR GRADUATES IN JUNE!

Please fill out this short questionnaire and submit to church office via email (church@stnickspgh.org), fax (412-683-4960) or mail (419 S. Dithridge Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213). Thank you!

Name _____

Phone: _____

Month of Graduation _____

High School: _____

Or

University/ Graduate School: _____

Degree Earned: _____

***Please email a recent photo to church@stnickspgh.org so that we can include in the next issue of the Newsletter.

Awards and Honors:

Activities:

Future Plans:



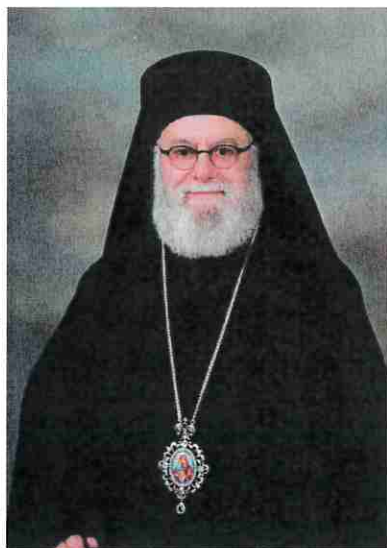
A GOOD WORD — Λόγον Αγαθόν

NEWSLETTER OF THE GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF PITTSBURGH

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ARCHPASTORAL REFLECTION: HOPE RISES FROM THE TOMB



As we bask in the glory of the resurrection and greet one another with a joy appropriate for this, the feast of feasts, we must always remember that our salvation is accomplished and completed when Christ rises from the tomb – but it is begun when He is lifted up on the cross. If it concludes in glory and triumph, our salvation originates in shame and pain. We should linger over this fact for a while, and not pass over it too quickly, because it reminds us that Christ has shared and endured all the worst of human suffering and has conquered death by dying Himself.

As we struggle to care for ailing family members who have no hope of recovery; as we endure in ourselves the habits of a lifetime that seem so hard to break; as we wrestle with the sins of the world that seem to lead inexorably to crime and to injustice and, now, even to war, we must remember that we believe in a God who has met us at our worst, and has turned our darkness into his light.

Our struggles and our sadness are not meaningless and they are not endured alone. Even if we stand in the pit of despair, we must seek for illumination in the shadows, and find Christ in valley of death. We do not believe in a God who ignores our suffering or who befriends only the mighty and the powerful, but in a God who promised us, “In this world you have trouble, but take heart, I have overcome the world (John 16:33).”

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MEFGOX 75TH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION

Save the date for MEFGOX's 75th Anniversary Church Music Convention taking place **July 28 – 31, 2022** at **St. Paul Church in North Royalton, OH**. All church musicians are welcome to participate in the first in-person convention since the pandemic began.

There will be a variety of workshops featuring guest clinicians from our Metropolis and beyond. A tour of downtown Cleveland is scheduled and the Grand Banquet on Saturday evening is always one of the highlights of the conference. It will feature special presentations and recognition of our church musicians, an announcement of this year's MEFGOX Memorial Scholarship, and the **newly established Peter Vatsures Church Music Award** is being given in honor of members who have dedicated their lives to serving the Lord and His church through music.

Dr. Ann Marie Koukios of Ann Arbor is serving as guest conductor this year. She will be directing the Divine Liturgy music arranged by MEFGOX president Nicholas Bodle of that is based on the Byzantine third mode. Those interested can learn the music (using YouTube) and request a copy of the score at www.orthodoxmusic.us

To register for the convention, or to submit an ad or page for your parish in the convention album, visit www.mefgox.org and select the “Convention” tab at the top. We look forward to seeing you in Cleveland this summer.

HOLY UNMERCENARIES MEDICAL SOCIETY FOUNDED



The Holy Unmercenaries Medical Society (HUMS) of the Metropolis of Pittsburgh has been founded with the mission to “be a fellowship of healthcare professionals within the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh. Through the spiritual development and fellowship of its members, the society aspires to give freely unto others the love, mercy and healing ministry of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, through worship, education, service and philanthropy.”



Patron saints of the group include Sts. Panteleimon, Cosmas and Damianos and others, who as healers, received no payment for their service and who healed not only with medicine, but also with faith. Membership is open to healthcare professionals and students. HUMS of the Metropolis of Pittsburgh was modeled after the HUMS in the Metropolis of Atlanta.

The Annunciation Akron Chapter (<http://annunciationakron.org/hums>) is the pilot chapter in our metropolis. The Akron

Board of Directors currently also serves as the Board the Metropolis organization (which will expand with the founding of other parish chapters). Over the last three years, it has hosted annual HUMS parish retreats, conducted book studies related to faith and healing, sponsored webinars on COVID-19, and held a Blessing of the Hands Service.

We encourage those parishes interested in organizing a local HUMS chapter under the metropolis organization are encouraged to contact Dr. Costas Kefalas (Founding President) at ckefalas3@gmail.com. Our goal is to have parish or regional chapters all across the Metropolis—to support the vital work of all our healthcare professionals!



SUPPORT HIS EMINENCE AND OUR METROPOLIS MINISTRIES: It costs approximately \$1,000 per day to operate our Metropolis—including Metropolitan Savas’s Archpastoral visitations, preparations for Summer Camp and GOYA retreats, our vital registry, and more. Please consider sponsoring a day in the life of the Metropolis: <https://pittsburgh.goarch.org/support>



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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: _____

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Comedy Night



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now on
sale!**

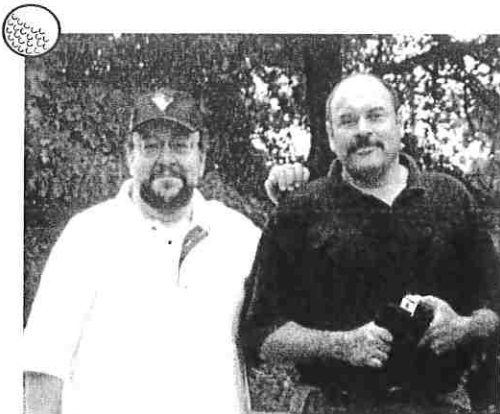


**Gus Constantellis
"Greek Mom"**

Saturday, May 14, 2022
www.holycrosspgh.org

GREEK NIGHT TO FOLLOW.
MUSIC BY THE GRECIAN KEYS

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

Dress Code: Collared shirts. No cut-offs. Reminder: PA LCB does not allow you to bring your own beer.

JOIN CHAPTER ICAROS FOR THE 45th ANNUAL MEMORIAL WEEKEND MINI CONVENTION DANCE!

Sunday, May 29, 2022 ~ 9:00pm-2:00am

Dormition of the Theotokos Greek Orthodox Church Hall, 12 Washington Ave., Oakmont, PA 15139

Adults: \$25.00 Children (12 and under): \$5.00

Cash Bar ♦ Mezethes ♦ Chinese Raffle

***Live Music by Ta Filarakia,
featuring Victoria Mavrogeorgis on Viola!***

Contact: Michelle Kotsagrellos at 412-680-1416 or mmk8317@hotmail.com

APRIL/MAY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tues	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24 GREAT & HOLY PASCHA Vespers of Agape 1:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt	25 St. George the Great Martyr Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Parish Council Meeting 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.
MAY 1 THOMAS SUNDAY Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. GREEK FOOD FESTIVAL	2	3	4	5	6	7
Greek Food Festival Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Friday: 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Music until midnight Saturday: 1:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Music till midnight						
Pittsburgh Marathon until 11:00 a.m. Park by Carnegie Library						
8 SUNDAY OF MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	9 Sts. Isaiah the Prophet & Christopher the Martyr Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	10	11	12	13	14
15 SUNDAY OF PARALYTIC Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	16 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	17	18 MID-PENTECOST Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	19	20	21
22 SUNDAY OF SAMARITAN WOMAN Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	23 ST. NICHOLAS GOLF OUTING AT SHANNOPIN COUNTRY CLUB 11:00 a.m.	24 GOYA BOYS Basketb all 7:00 p.m.	25	26	27	28
29 SUNDAY OF MAN BORN BLIND Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	30 Church Office Closed MEMORIAL DAY Divine Liturgy / Trisagion at Homewood Cemetery 9:30 a.m. Trisagion at Wilkinsburg Cemetery 12:00 noon	31 GOYA BOYS Basketb all 7:00 p.m.				