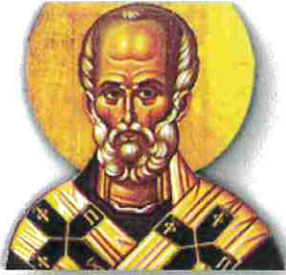


APRIL 3, 2022 – 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT – ST. JOHN CLIMACUS

Ss. Nikitas the Confessor & Joseph the Hymnographer

Orthros Gospel 8

Tone 8 (Plagal 4th Mode)



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>

OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO the families of **William "Bill" D. Patsilivas** (Brother in-law of John & Van Paras) who passed away on Thursday, March 30, 2022. His funeral will be in Park Ridge, IL on Monday April 4, 2022, and **Leontios "Leo" Xyftis** who passed away on Monday, March 28th in Tarpon Springs, FL. His funeral was Friday, April 1st. May God grant them eternal rest.

PLEASE JOIN US for coffee and fellowship following services in the Fellowship Room, hosted by GOYA.

TODAY: Finishing up Baklava / Philoptochos General Meeting / GOYA Day of Reflection / Greek Dance Practice

THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS:

- **Monday, Apr 4:** GOYA Basketball 7:00 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Apr 5:** GOYA Volleyball 7:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Apr 6:** Orthodoxy 101 on Zoom 7:30 p.m.
- **Friday, April 8:** Akathist Hymn 7:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, April 9:** VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT/Greek School 10:00 a.m.
- **Sunday, April 10:** Memorial Service for James Stathopoulos (1 year).
Trisagion Service for Athena Mandru Krelis (35 yrs).
GOYA Dance Practice
Church School Open House
Camp Nazareth Spaghetti Dinner

SPECIAL HYMNS AND READINGS

The first hymn to be chanted at the Small Entrance is the Resurrection Hymn in Tone 8:

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφήν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσῃς τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι. You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and condescended to be buried for three days, so that from the passions You might set us free. Our life and resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You. [SD]

The usual Entrance Hymn follows, sung by the clergy:

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, who did rise from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

The Resurrection Hymn for the Tone of the week is repeated, followed by one for St. John Climacus:

Ταῖς τῶν δακρύων σου ῥοαῖς, τῆς ἐρήμου τὸ ἄγονον ἐγεώργησας, καὶ τοῖς ἐκ βάθους στεναγμοῖς, εἰς ἑκατὸν τοὺς πόνους ἐκαρποφόρησας, καὶ γέγονας φωστήρ τῇ οἰκουμένῃ, λάμπων τοῖς θαύμασιν, Ἰωάννη Πατὴρ ἡμῶν ὅσιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

With the rivers of your tears, you made the barren desert bloom; and with your sighs from deep within, you made your labors bear their fruits a hundredfold; and you became a star, illuminating the world by your miracles, O John, our devout father. Intercede with Christ our God, for the salvation of our souls.

Next, we hear the Apolytikion for our Patron Saint, Nicholas of Myra the Wonderworker:

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας Διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμνίῃ σου, ἡ 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 has revealed you to your flock as a rule of faith, an icon of meekness, and a teacher of temperance; for this cause you have achieved the heights by humility, riches by poverty. O Father and Hierarch Nicholas, intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.

Finally, the Kontakion proper to the Lenten season is chanted:

Τὴ ὑπερμάχῳ στρατηγῷ τὰ νικητήρια, ὡς λυτρωθεῖσα τῶν δεινῶν εὐχαριστήρια, ἀναγράφω σοὶ ἡ Πόλις σου Θεοτόκε, Ἀλλ' ὡς ἔχουσα τὸ κράτος ἀπροσμάχητον, ἐκ παντοίων μὲ κινδύνων ἐλευθέρωσον, ἵνα κράζω σοί, Χαῖρε νύμφη νύμφευτε.

O Champion General, I your City, having been delivered from peril, now inscribe to you victory hymns to express my gratitude, O Theotokos. Inasmuch as you have power unassailable, from all kinds of perils free me, so that I may cry aloud unto you: Rejoice, O Bride unwedded! [SD]

TODAY'S EPISTLE READING: HEBREWS 6:13-20. Ἀδελφοί, τῷ Ἀβραάμ ἐπαγγελάμενος ὁ Θεός, ἐπεὶ κατ' οὐδενὸς εἶχε μείζονος ὁμόσαι, ὥμοσε καθ' ἑαυτοῦ, λέγων· ἢ μὴν εὐλογῶν εὐλογήσω σε καὶ πληθύνων πληθυνῶ σε· καὶ οὕτω μακροθυμίας ἐπέτυχε τῆς ἐπαγγελίας. Ἄνθρωποι μὲν γὰρ κατὰ τοῦ μείζονος ὁμνύουσι, καὶ πάσης αὐτοῖς ἀντιλογίας πέρας εἰς βεβαίωσιν ὁ ὅρκος· ἐν ᾧ περισσότερον βουλούμενος ὁ Θεὸς ἐπιδειξάμενος τοῖς κληρονόμοις τῆς ἐπαγγελίας τὸ ἀμετάθετον τῆς βουλῆς αὐτοῦ, ἐμεσίτευσεν ὅρκῳ, ἵνα διὰ δύο πραγμάτων ἀμεταθέτων, ἐν οἷς ἀδύνατον ψεύσασθαι Θεόν, ἰσχυρὰν παράκλησιν ἔχωμεν οἱ καταφυγόντες κρατῆσαι τῆς προκειμένης ἐλπίδος· ἦν ὡς ἄγκυραν ἔχομεν τῆς ψυχῆς ἀσφαλῆ τε καὶ βεβαίαν καὶ εἰσερχομένην εἰς τὸ ἐσώτερον τοῦ καταπετάσματος, ὅπου πρόδρομος ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν εἰσῆλθεν Ἰησοῦς, κατὰ τὴν τάξιν Μελχισεδέκ, Ἀρχιερεὺς γενόμενος εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα.

Brethren, when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore to himself, saying, "Surely I will bless you and multiply you." And thus Abraham, having patiently endured, obtained the promise. Men indeed swear by a greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. So, when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he interposed with an oath, so that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible that God should prove false, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to seize the hope set before us. We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek. [RSV]

TODAY'S GOSPEL READING: MARK 9:17-31. Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκεῖνῳ, ἄνθρωπός τις προσῆλθε τῷ Ἰησοῦ γονυπετῶν αὐτῷ καὶ λέγων· Διδάσκαλε, ἤνεγκα τὸν υἱόν μου πρὸς σέ, ἔχοντα πνεῦμα ἄλαλον. καὶ ὅπου ἂν αὐτὸν καταλάβῃ, ῥήσσει αὐτόν, καὶ ἀφρίζει καὶ τρίζει τοὺς ὀδόντας αὐτοῦ, καὶ ξηραίνεται· καὶ εἶπον τοῖς μαθηταῖς σου ἵνα αὐτὸ ἐκβάλωσι, καὶ οὐκ ἴσχυσαν. ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς αὐτῷ λέγει· Ὡ γενεὰ ἄπιστος, ἕως πότε πρὸς ὑμᾶς ἔσομαι; ἕως πότε ἀνέξομαι ὑμῶν; φέρετε αὐτὸν πρὸς με. καὶ ἤνεγκαν αὐτὸν πρὸς αὐτόν. καὶ ἰδὼν αὐτὸν εὐθέως τὸ πνεῦμα ἐσπάραξεν αὐτόν, καὶ πεσὼν ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ἐκυλίετο ἀφρίζων. καὶ ἐπηρώτησε τὸν πατέρα αὐτοῦ· Πόσος χρόνος ἐστὶν ὡς τοῦτο γέγονεν αὐτῷ; ὁ δὲ εἶπε· Παιδιόθεν. καὶ πολλάκις αὐτὸν καὶ εἰς πῦρ ἔβαλε καὶ εἰς ὕδατα, ἵνα ἀπολέσῃ αὐτόν· ἀλλ' εἴ τι δύνασαι, βοήθησον ἡμῖν σπλαγχνισθεὶς ἐφ' ἡμᾶς. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῷ· Τὸ εἰ δύνασαι πιστεῦσαι, πάντα δυνατὰ τῷ πιστεύοντι. καὶ εὐθέως κράζας ὁ πατήρ τοῦ παιδίου μετὰ δακρύων ἔλεγε· Πιστεύω, Κύριε· βοήθει μου τῇ ἀπιστίᾳ. ἰδὼν δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὅτι ἐπισυντρέχει ὄχλος ἐπετίμησε τῷ πνεύματι τῷ ἀκαθάρτῳ λέγων αὐτῷ· Τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἄλαλον καὶ κωφὸν, ἐγὼ σοι ἐπιτάσσω, ἐξελθε ἐξ αὐτοῦ καὶ μηκέτι εἰσέλθῃς εἰς αὐτόν. καὶ κράξαν καὶ πολλὰ σπαράξαν αὐτόν ἐξῆλθε, καὶ ἐγένετο ὥσει νεκρός, ὥστε πολλοὺς λέγειν ὅτι ἀπέθανεν. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς κρατήσας αὐτόν τῆς χειρὸς ἤγειρεν αὐτόν, καὶ ἀνέστη. Καὶ εἰσελθόντα αὐτόν εἰς οἶκον οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ ἐπηρώτων αὐτόν κατ' ἰδίαν, ὅτι ἡμεῖς οὐκ ἠδυνήθημεν ἐκβαλεῖν αὐτό. καὶ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· Τοῦτο τὸ γένος ἐν οὐδενὶ δύναται ἐξελεῖν εἰ μὴ ἐν προσευχῇ καὶ νηστείᾳ. Καὶ ἐκεῖθεν ἐξελθόντες παρεπορεύοντο διὰ τῆς Γαλιλαίας, καὶ οὐκ ἤθελεν ἵνα τις γνῶ· ἐδίδασκε γὰρ τοὺς μαθητὰς αὐτοῦ καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς ὅτι Ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου παραδίδοται εἰς χεῖρας ἀνθρώπων, καὶ ἀποκτενοῦσιν αὐτόν, καὶ ἀποκτανθεὶς τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ ἀναστήσεται.

At that time, a man came to Jesus kneeling and saying: "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a dumb spirit; and wherever it seizes him it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able." And he answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me." And they brought the boy to him; and when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked his father, "How long has he had this?" And he said, "From childhood. And it has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you can do anything, have pity on us and help us." And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible to him who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You dumb and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again." And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse; so that most of them said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting." They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he would not have anyone know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of man will be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him; and when he is killed, after three days he will rise. (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	206 (GOAL 300)
Total Pledged	\$122,803.00 GOAL (\$225,000.00)
Avg. Pledge	\$772.35

Give a little--Help a lot!



Spaghetti Luncheon

Sunday, April 10, 2022

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. – Παννύχης, 10:45 μ.μ.

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

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

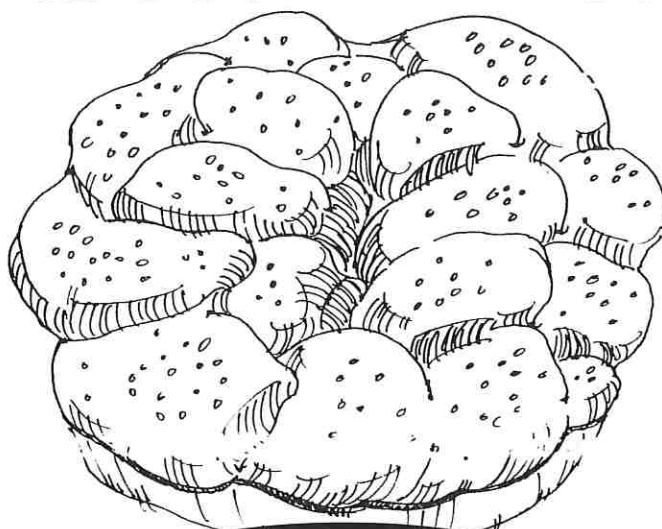
GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA, SUNDAY, APRIL 24 – ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΣΧΑ, 24 Απριλίου

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! ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΒΟΚΡΕС! 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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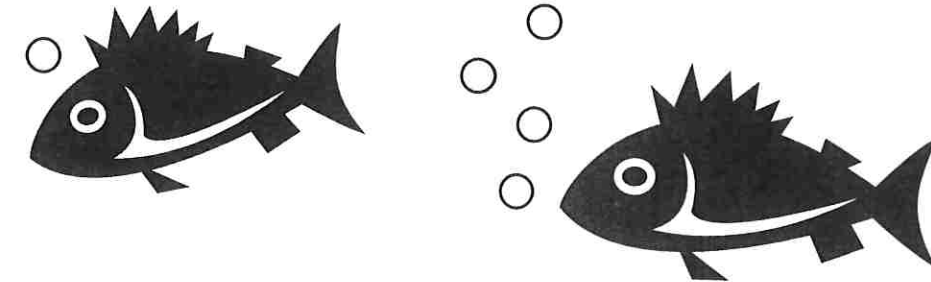

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ORDERS CAN BE PLACED BY CALLING ALISA MATHEWS (412) 719.5038

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:

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral's Church School Open House will be next **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!



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

Baklava	Sunday, April 3, 12 noon to 4pm
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 have been busy this past Friday and Saturday putting together our pans of **Baklava**. Stop down in the kitchen **today** after church to see how many more pans we need to make and help us reach our goal!

ST. PHOTIOS AWARDS BANQUEST

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 #

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Sponsor Address:

Name as you wish it to be listed:

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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**

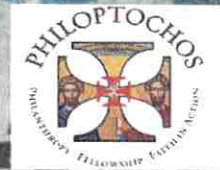
Date Received:

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

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

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
					1 4 th Salutations Service 7:00 p.m.	2
3 Sunday of St. John Climacus Orthros 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. GOYA Day of Reflection 12:15 p.m.	4 GOYA Boys Basketball 7:00 p.m.	5 GOYA Volleyball 7:00 p.m.	6 Presanctified Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Orthodoxy Now (on Zoom) 7:30 p.m.	7	8 Akathist Hymn 7:00 p.m.	9 GOYA Volleyball Tournament (All Day)
10 Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt Orthros 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Spaghetti Luncheon	11 GOYA Boys Basketball 7:00 p.m.	12	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	27 Orthodoxy Now (on Zoom) 7:30 p.m.	28	29	30 St Photios Awards Banquet Double Tree by Hilton Pittsburgh Cranberry