



## Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral Pittsburgh, PA

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### *JUNE 2022 NEWSLETTER*



**SUNDAY  
JUNE 12, 2022**

The Feast of Holy Pentecost is celebrated each year on the fiftieth day after the Great and Holy Feast of Pascha (Easter) and ten days after the Feast of the Ascension of Christ. The Feast is always celebrated on a Sunday. The Feast commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles on the day of Pentecost, a feast of the Jewish tradition. It also celebrates the establishment of the Church through the preaching of the Apostles and the baptism of the thousands who on that day believed in the Gospel message of salvation through Jesus Christ.

The Feast is also seen as the culmination of the revelation of the Holy Trinity.

### **Our Mission & Vision Statements**

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

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



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Orthros 8:45 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

Summer Hours (July & August):

Orthros 8:15 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

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

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| GOYA Advisors          | Linda Hages           | 412-523-7938 |
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| Little Angels/HOPE/JOY | Nikki Lykos           | 412-897-8208 |
| 60 Club                | Fran Hanna            | 412-731-0790 |
| Garden Club            | Elaine Andrianos      | 412-731-4334 |
| Choir                  | Steve Andrews         | 412-561-9102 |
| Organist               | Haley Cobb            |              |
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| Sexton                 | Jimmy Machin          | 724-413-4309 |
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| St Nicholas Dancers    |                       |              |
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|                        | Nick Strauch          | 724-931-0364 |
|                        | Yianni Leventopoulos  | 412-916-1770 |
| Girls Basketball:      | Nikki Lykos           | 412-897-8208 |
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## FATHER'S MESSAGE

June 1, 2022

Beloved Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Why do we come to Church? And why do we attend *this* Church? Why do we make the effort at all? Plenty of other people do not, including many of our friends, neighbors, and relatives. Perhaps we ourselves feel indifferent to what goes on during worship, and only come on rare occasions. As we prepare to celebrate the Feastday of Holy Pentecost, the "Birthday of the Church," perhaps it might be a good time to explore these and other questions.

People of different faiths have different answers to this question. But a surprising number in every congregation would probably answer, "I come for the fellowship, and to see my friends." Studies show that many church-goers do so because of the social benefits they derive, not because they have any real interest in the faith. This can be especially true in an ethnic community such as our own Archdiocese, where the temptation to view our parishes more as Greek enclaves than as houses of worship is real for many.

The problem with this kind of attitude is that can rarely be maintained over the years, because it does not have a firm foundation. It does not speak to the depths of our heart; nor does it address our deepest needs. Thus, when difficulties, disappointments or conflicts arise, either within the parish or in our personal lives, it becomes very easy to grow disillusioned and fall away. Furthermore, as the generations pass our children feel less and less Greek – and therefore, less likely to consider it important to spend Sunday mornings with fellow Greeks.

If someone were to ask us, then, why it matters that we go to Church – and not just any church, but the Orthodox Church – how should we answer? There are a number of reasons, which can only be briefly enumerated here:

- 1) *Orthodoxy* means, first of all, "true worship." Jesus promised and declared to the Samaritan woman at the well, "But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth" (John 4:23-24). That is exactly what our Church has striven to do, in an unbroken tradition, for the last 2,000 years. At the Last Supper, our Lord also promised that after He left the earth, He would send the Holy Spirit – the Comforter, or *Paraclete* in Greek – to be with the disciples and "teach [them] all things." This is what happened fifty days after the Resurrection, on Pentecost, when the tongues of fire descended upon the apostles. The Church in all its fullness – of which we are the continuation and heir – was born on that day, as we shall shortly celebrate (June 12, this year). From that time forth, the Gospel has been preached, the faithful have received Baptism, and the Eucharist has been celebrated, as the Lord commanded.
- 2) *Orthodoxy* also means "true faith." Everything we preach, teach, and believe, as Orthodox Christians, has its roots in the revelation given to the world by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the Word of God, which is recorded in the Holy Scriptures. Revelation also reflects the faithful witness of the Holy Apostles, that is, those who both knew Christ and were inspired by the Holy Spirit. Carried on and amplified over the centuries, we call this *Holy Tradition*, the life of the Holy Spirit in the Church.
- 3) "True faith" matters, on the other hand, because it accurately reflects, as best we are able, what God said about Himself in revealing Himself to us. It tells us who God is, so that we can come to know Him and love Him more deeply, in a real and personal way. He no longer remains a stranger to us.
- 4) In Christ's High Priestly Prayer at the Lord's Supper, he humbly beseeched His Father: "that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us" (John 17:21). Based on this quote from the Bible, our Church Fathers taught that salvation is nothing less than *union with God and each other for all eternity*. It means that we are given the privilege, through grace, to become what Christ, the Word of God, is by nature: God's sons and daughters, united with Him and each other in a relationship of perfect love. This is the ultimate goal of human life, the end point of our earthly journey – and our Church is the place where we turn, to learn where we are going, and why.

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- 5) As guides and intercessors before the Heavenly Throne, we have the Theotokos and all the saints from every era, who pray for us and with us, and who quietly inspire us, through the Holy Spirit. This is called the "Communion of the saints." We decorate our sanctuaries with icons – holy images – which depict for us not only the saints, but also events from the life of Christ. These remind us that we are a part of a much larger whole, which began in Jerusalem with the Pentecost event, and stretches into eternity.

So, we are called to attain unity not just with God, but also with one another. We are not saved as individuals, but rather as members of the Church, and of each other. In this regard, it is good to remember that the Church is far more than a place to come for services. It is also a living, breathing organism, the very Body of Christ. And just as the Lord exists in two natures, the divine and the human, so also does His Church: spotless and perfect in its divinity, and full of flaws and shortcomings, among its human members. As St. Paul puts it, "we have this treasure in earthen vessels" (2 Cor. 4:7), the "treasure" being faith born of the saving grace of God, while the "earthen vessels" – i.e., clay pots, which are rarely perfect, and can easily break – refer to our all-too-human weaknesses and imperfections. We all know that membership in the Church does not automatically make one an angel. Our shortcomings and passions – our egotism, lust, greed, envy, pride, gluttony, etc. – follow us in the door, and keep company with us even at the most sacred moments. That is why, during worship in the Orthodox tradition, we are constantly asking God to forgive us for our sins.

We are also called – expected – to forgive one another, as Jesus taught us and we claim to do, every time we say the Lord's Prayer. St. Paul, too, taught that we must "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ" (Gal. 6:2). Perhaps we might remind ourselves of this, the next time we become annoyed with a fellow parishioner or feel offended. Rather than walking away or possibly even quitting the Church as so many do, we can thank God for giving us this opportunity to learn patience and forbearance – as the Fathers recommend. We should never forget that many times when folks are surly or unpleasant, there is a reason why. Being a good neighbor, in such cases, may mean trying to find a way to respond with both self-respect and with concern for the other – in other words, to find a way that addresses the situation without making matters worse. Eventually, if enough trust can be established, the person will open up and share their burden.

We speak of the "mysteries" of our faith – the sacraments – as opportunities that God provides to impart heavenly grace and blessings through earthly means – such as the prayers of the priest and the material elements (water for baptism, bread and wine for the Eucharist, etc.) used in the rite. When people connect in Christian love – when the lonely person gains a friend, or former enemies overcome their differences, or when the subject is gently changed to bring an end to the repeating of malicious gossip – this is no less a "mystery" that expresses God's grace. "For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them," our Lord promised (Matt. 18:20). A visit to the hospital, then, or time spent rolling grape leaves with old friends – or hours spent on the Food Festival serving lines – can become occasions for Christ's gracious presence.

Regardless of how it happens, we all must recognize that the Church is not just a place to go for socialization or ethnic solidarity. It is not just a pretty room where we spend some time once a week passively waiting for the first opportunity to escape and get to our real goal, the doughnut line. It is the Lord's gift to us, through the Holy Spirit. It is the unique place where the people of God gather in faith to receive and celebrate and share the saving love of our Heavenly Father, and ultimately, to enter into union with Him and find our way into our true and final home, the "homeland of our heart's desire" (in Heaven).

May you and yours have a most blessed celebration of Holy Pentecost and a pleasant and restful summer!

With love in Christ,

*Rev. Father Christoph H. Bender*

Fr. Christopher Bender



## *SACRAMENTAL LIFE*

### **Wedding**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Antegoni Kyros and Dimitrios Simeakin who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday May, 28, 2022. May God grant them Many Years!

### **Funeral**

**Our deepest condolences to the family of:**  
*Thomas Kavouras the father of Andron Kavouras a member of*  
*St. Nicholas Cathedral,*  
who passed away on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>  
His funeral was private.

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## *PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES*

### **Save the date(s):**

Food Festival Thank You Luncheon—Sunday, June 26, 2022

Church Picnic—Sunday, September 11, 2022

Cathedral Ball—Saturday, November 26, 2022

### **Cemetery**

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

## FOOD FESTIVAL UPDATE

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered and helped to make this year's Greek Food Festival one of our most memorable and successful in years! We owe a special debt of gratitude to those who came forward, whether from the Parish Council or from the larger community, to exercise leadership, as well as to all those who put in an enormous number of hours as volunteers, in order to make it happen. We cannot possibly name all of you here, but we cordially invite you and the entire parish to join us for a **Thank You Luncheon on Sunday, June 26, after services**, when we can thank you in person.



**SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022**

For more  
information contact:  
**Michelle Kotsagrellos**  
**412-680-1416**

The Food Festival is over (and it was a success).  
So, Parish Council would like to invite you to a

## THANK YOU LUNCHEON

Immediately after the Divine Liturgy (11:30 a.m.)  
in the Cathedral Room

## *St. Photios Awards Banquet*



**CONGRATULATIONS** once again to the **2022 St. Photios Honorees** from St. Nicholas Cathedral, **REBECCA BERTOS** and **LINDA HAGES**, pictured here, together with family and friends, at the banquet on April 30.

As with all of our past honorees, we remain deeply indebted to them for their example of faith, their many years of service to our parish, and their loving presence in our community.

May the Lord continue to bless them and their families for many years to come.



## 2022 STEWARDSHIP

### *Our Church. Our Spiritual Home*

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

### HELP US REACH/EXCEED OUR GOAL



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| 2022 STEWARDSHIP  |               | 05/26/2022    |
|   |               |               |
| Total Stewards  |               | 243           |
| Total Amount Pledged  |               | \$ 132,674.00 |
| Average Pledge  |               | \$ 753.83     |
|   |               |               |
| % Parish Participation to Date                                |               | 81%           |
| 2022 Stewards (GOAL)  |               | 300           |
| % of Total Budget to Date                                     |               | 59%           |
| 2022 Budget (GOAL)  |               | \$ 225,000.00 |
| Total Giving to Date  |               | \$ 97,026.45  |
|   |               |               |
| As of:  |               | 04/30/2022    |
| Income: Pledges & Basket Collection                           | \$137,106.00  |               |
| Expenses: Salaries, Utilities, Maintenance, Commitments, etc. | \$161,663.00  |               |
|   | (\$24,557.00) |               |

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 Pittsburgh, PA

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry _____        | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening _____         | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction/Mechanical/Plumbing _____ |   |
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**TIME-** St. Nicholas Cathedral is grateful for our many volunteers. Thank you!

| Name & relationship i.e., self, spouse, child, etc. | Date of birth | Marital Status | Occupation OR school/grade |
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## *St. Nicholas Church School*



### **From the Church School Desk!**

Finishing up my 15<sup>th</sup> year as Church School Director, I want to thank Father Christopher, Deacon Robert, my teachers (Pam Bertos, Presbyteria Filitsa & Aimee Walker, Linda Hages & Nicholas Hages, Sophia Bender & Denise Daugherty, Joanna Darakos & Anna Spanos and Lee Katsafanas & Dina Persinger), the students and **YOU** (the St. Nicholas parishioners) for helping to make this year a memorable one. We all came together to enrich the lives of **our** children. St. Nicholas is our spiritual family and we all took part in educating our **youth** (the **you** of tomorrow). As a community, we showed our children our love and devotion to our Orthodox faith. Thank you for sharing your children with us every Sunday!

Church School did a lot this year and here is a recap:

An **Agiasmo Service** was done on Sunday, October 3, 2021, to start off the Church School year!

Sunday, November 14, 2021, was **Godparent/Special Friend Sunday**. Godparents/Special Friends worshiped during the Divine Liturgy, received Holy Communion together and attended Church School to see what their Godchild/Special Friend learns there (and made cards to send to children at Children's Hospital for Make a Difference Day). Afterwards many attended the Coffee Hour hosted by Philoptochos. It was the start of a wonderful day together!

Church School, organized by Sophia Bender, had a successful Bake Sale and sponsored a Balloon artist at the **St. Nicholas Day Bazaar**. Thank you, Sophia, for your efforts!

The Church School children presented 'their annual **Christmas Pageant** under the direction of Joanna Darakos and Aimee Walker on Sunday, December 19, 2021. It was a beautiful program enjoyed by the whole congregation. Thank you, Joanna and Aimee!

Many hats, mittens, scarves, gloves, etc. that decorated our Christmas Tree were delivered to FOCUS for their **Project Bundle-up**. We collected 25 Hats, 31 pairs of Gloves/Mittens, 4 Scarves, 2 pairs of socks and 1 set of earmuffs! Thanks to all who contributed to this worthwhile cause.

The St. Nicholas Church School teachers, staff and students supported our GOYANs (and Church School students) at the All Saints (Canonsburg, PA), Holy Saints (Steubenville, OH) and Holy Cross **GOYA Basketball Tournaments** they attended (1/14--16/22, 02/11-13/22 and 2/25-27/22). Both the boys and the girls' teams did well. They also supported them at the **GOYA Volleyball Tournament** (we hosted) on 04/09/22.



## *St. Nicholas Church School Con't*

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

**St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral's Church School Open House** was Sunday, April 10, 2022, where parents and grandparents attended church school to see firsthand what their children are learning.

Thank you to the Kotsagrellos Family for organizing a delicious **Communion Breakfast** after the Divine Liturgy Saturday, April 16, 2022, (St. Lazarus Day) and for organizing the **Agape Service Coffee Hour** and **Easter Egg Hunt** on Easter Sunday, April 24, 2022.

A special thank you to our **Myrophores** (Myrrh Bearing Women) Zoe Darakos, Esther Hogg and Yoanna Lykos who participated in the Good Friday evening service, our fourteen (14) young women who received and distributed the light at the Anastasi Service, and to the Altar Boys.

Thank you to the **GOYAns** for assembling the white candles used for the Good Friday Evening, Anastasi and Agape Services, decorating the Kouvouklion, preparing the leaves for the Holy Saturday Morning Service and assembling the Luminaries!

**Congratulations** to our St. Nicholas Oratorical Festival participant (and finalists) who took the time out of her busy schedule to research and write about her faith. **Mia Velisaris** (Senior Division) represented our parish at the Metropolis Level at Holy Trinity Cathedral (Camp Hill, PA) on Saturday, May 7, 2022. Congratulations Mia, we are proud of you!

And, as with all 'school' years, Church School had to end. **Graduation** will be Sunday, June 5, 2022. All students present will receive their graduation certificate and an icon. The teachers and staff will receive a gift, too. Special books will be given to the Kindergarten class (The Bible for Young People) and the graduates (the Orthodox Study Bible (New Testament and Psalms)).

Have a wonderful summer and see you in September!

Yours in Christ,  
Miss Michelle

## *St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival Speech*

Mia Velisaris  
Senior Division

### **Topic 1- Iconography**

**Reverend Fathers, Distinguished Judges, Fellow Speakers, Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Christos Anesti.**

One of my earliest memories within the church took place during a celebration of Divine Liturgy one Sunday morning. I looked around at all the “pictures” on the walls. I remember thinking they were so vibrant and colorful, and I remembered seeing them at home. I stretched my neck as far back as it could go, and stood in awe at the sights above me, it was the “big picture.” “Who is that?” I asked my mom, I was 6 and a little restless, like many other 6 year olds in church. She told me that it was Jesus watching down on all the children to make sure they weren’t misbehaving in church...I soon came to realize that part of her response was untrue. As the weeks progressed and I attended more Sunday school sessions, I learned what Icons were and why they were so important in the Greek Orthodox faith.

Icons represent people and stories found in the Bible. They were created to give Orthodox Christians a deeper look into our faith, and we can use them within the church as well as in our routines and experiences throughout everyday life. In our Sunday worship, Icons are a source for centering our focus. One of the first actions we choose upon entering the church is venerating the icons, showing our respect to the gifts of holiness in our lives from whomever is pictured within them. It is very important to note though, that we do not worship the icons as God Himself, rather they greatly assist us in our worship of God. Each aspect of an icon is written with a purpose. Let’s examine the icons of the Panagia, for example. The Theotokos is presented with red garments on the outside and blue garments underneath. The red garments on the outside represent her humanity while the blue, on the underlayer, represents her divinity. These intricate choices transcend the use of colors in other artworks. In a dazzling photograph or beautiful landscape painting, we enjoy a blue sky or a red flower because it leaves us with joy. But in the icon of Theotokos, red and blue allow us to see a spiritual truth only visible when we look past the ways of this world and instead gaze at the Mother of God.

Outside of the church walls, through the blessing of participation in our youth programming at Camp Nazareth, I have had the wonderful opportunity to learn more and to strengthen my faith. In recent years, I have experienced the presence of the weeping Kardiotissa Icon, “The Tender Heart”. One of the nights at camp each week is devoted to celebrating the Paraklesis service, in honor of the Theotokos. This service includes a multitude of beautifully scripted hymns that we sing together in supplication and for the intercession of our Holy Mother of God. As a GOYAN, the Kardiotissa Icon is included in the Paraclesis service. Campers are taught that witnessing the crying icon is very sacred, and that most people never experience this great miracle, and that we should not only be thankful, but cherish each moment of the service. From the time I learned about crying icons, there has always been a fear inside of me, for what reason I’m not sure. I wasn’t afraid of icons, and I had seen people cry before, yet I could never figure out why the knot in my stomach would appear every time I thought about this wonderful miracle. It was at that very moment when I stepped into the chapel at camp, with the icon weeping in front of me, that my whole body felt at ease.

The knot was gone, tensions in my body that I didn't even know existed, completely faded away, I have never felt the utter peace and tranquility like I did in that moment. I felt safe, like no hardships of my life or of the world could disrupt me. It occurred to me that I wasn't the only one feeling this way, I turned to my left and right only to find everyone else in the church was feeling, if not the same as me, some sort of eye opening, time stopping emotions. We were told stories of countless miracles performed by the weeping icon, and all of a sudden, I started to cry. At first, I tried to hide it but noticed that, again, I wasn't alone in this feeling. The vulnerability and raw emotion that I witnessed on that day was something like no other. The toughest of tough were doubled over, sobbing into their hands, at the thought of ever questioning God and His works. That was the big takeaway of the experience, it was so real, that the feeling of doubt or questioning of the faith helped to show me my unworthiness. Not only this, but I felt purified by the touch of Her tears. The Panagia, our Most Holy Mother of God, shared her tears of sorrow with our blemished humanity. Just like an earthly mother sheds tears for her children time and time again in times of sorrow and in distress, our Divine Mother also sheds tears for all her children. Yet, the sweet fragrance of her myrrh-flowing tears represents hope... just as a mother has hope for her children. This experience with this icon truly enhanced my worship by serving as a window into our faith and connecting to our lives the things that we cannot see.

To some, icons are merely pictures of Saints, and to be honest, there were times when I thought that way too. It was until that moment, that encounter with the beautiful weeping Icon of the Theotokos, that I truly realized the true meaning of iconography, serving as a "window to heaven," and the course of my faith changed forever. Our Mother of God repeatedly shows her "tender heart" and helps us to refocus on divine things in our Christ-like nature.

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## *GREEK SCHOOL*

On June 5th the St. Nicholas Greek School End of the Year Program and Graduation Party will be held. There are seven graduates being honored this year. We Congratulate Rosie Andriotis, Demetri Darakos, Ignatios Darakos, Alexandra Karamalidis, Sofia Kopteridou, Sophia Stamoolis, and Panagiotis Stamoolis. All graduates receive their diplomas, a graduation St. Nicholas icon medal medallion, an Iveron Icon which is a copy of the Miraculous Myrrh streaming icon which for over a decade exhumes myrrh and many miracles are attributed to it. We wish to all the children much success in their future years and to always pray to Christ and Panaghia for guidance for all their decisions. We are hoping many graduates will return and volunteer their time to help our school.

We are thankful to those who came and read or chanted prayers during the beautiful "Salutation to our Most Holy Theotokos Services." We thank Victoria and Yanna Mavrogeorgis, Marianna Christou, Connie Stamoolis, Toula Darakos, Panagiotis Stamoolis, and Deacon Haralambos (who helps our Greek School an immeasurable amount of time). This year Connie, Toula, Panagiotis, and Deacon chanted the prayers. A special thank you goes to Father Chris and our community who support this ministry.

From Maria Stamoolis, Kyriaki Maniati, Sophie Vroulou, Elissavet Voreadi, Katia Liangou, Dimitra Agapitou, Toula Protopapa, Aikaterini Mavriki – «Καλές Διακοπές»



## GOYA NEWS

Our St. Nicholas GOYA had a wonderful time dancing everyday for our St. Nicholas Food Festival. On Saturday, the last day of the festival we honored our graduating dancing seniors. They are Ben Kefalos, Fania Parlour, Mina Andrews and Nick Neuschwander. Thank you to our instructors Kelly Gary and Jimmy Machin for all their dedication, time and talent. Thank you to our GOYAns and parents for the huge commitment in coming, practicing and dancing all seven nights of the festival. There was a special moment during Saturday evening's dance performance when some of our former GOYAns performed the zeibekiko dance in memory of their friend and former GOYAn Dimitri Menas, who passed away last July. May his memory be eternal.

The GOYAns continued their annual service project by placing American flags at the graves of our veterans at the St. Nicholas Cemetery in Wilkinsburg over the Memorial Day weekend.

Our GOYA is looking forward to attending the Metropolis Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, June 4, hosted by St. Paul, North Royalton, Ohio.



## *Keeping up with Philoptochos...*

**Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!**

I am honored to lead this amazing group of women who tirelessly support our mission.

I am also humbled by the generosity of our members and benefactors.

### **OUTREACH:**

#### **FOOD BANK:**

The Food Bank supports several of our parishioners and continues to need your support. You can donate by making a check payable to the "St. Nicholas Philoptochos Food Bank" or through United Way by designating the St. Nicholas Food Bank through your employers United Way contribution. Just designate #3288. Any questions, please contact Elaine Andrianos (412-731-4334) or Denise Daugherty (412-508-1326).

#### **FEEDING THE HOMELESS:**

Friday, May 20, 2022, 150 bagged lunches were made with LITTLE ANGELS, HOPE & JOY for NRP. As always, we not only provide sustenance and monetary support; we also provide comfort, hope, and friendship. If you know of someone or an organization in need in any way, please reach out to a Board Member or to me directly.

Another hot meal for Neighborhood Resilience Project (NRP) will be provided by Christos Mediterranean Grille in June. We are always grateful for their support. If you know of a family run or small business that would like to provide a hot meal for NRP please reach out. In our effort to help those in need we want to support local small businesses in the process.

### **FUNDRAISERS:**

To fulfill our mission of helping those in need, fundraisers continue to be the primary source of income for Philoptochos. If you have an idea, please contact any member of Philoptochos.

#### **SPANAKOPITA:**

Philoptochos has a limited quantity of our delicious Spanakopita Logs available for sale. **ONLY \$10.00 PER LOG; GET YOURS TODAY!** They make great house gifts when attending a party, a great snack or side dish for any day of the week and are always a hit at a gathering.

#### **MOTHER'S DAY HONOREES/MEMORIALS:**

Philoptochos thanks all our parishioners who supported the Mother's Day card fundraisers by honoring/memorializing the special women who had touched their lives.

#### **FATHER'S DAY CARDS:**

This popular fundraiser honors Fathers, Uncles, Nounos, Papous and "special" men, both living and those who have passed. A card is sent to the honoree and their name is also listed in the bulletin on Father's Day (and the Ecclesia). It is a wonderful way to honor and remember those who are thought of in a loving way.

## *Philotochos News Con't*

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

Thank you to Michelle Kotsagrelas for chairing the successful membership drive (70 MEMBERS). Although the drive is over, it is never too late to join/renew your membership. Philotochos would like to thank those who have joined or renewed their membership for 2022:

Aphrodite Amorgianos  
Steven Andrews  
Elaine Andrianos  
Vasie-Leigh Andriotis  
Maria Bardakos  
Presbyteria Filitsa Bender  
Maria Bender  
Sophia Bender  
Alesandra Bergstrom  
Rebecca Bertos  
Joan Blastos  
Valerie Carlisano  
Constance Chapas  
Dn. E.P. Christulides  
Theodora Ciotti  
Sandra Contis  
Maria Coutris  
Argyro Darakos  
Denise Daugherty  
Alexandra Davides  
Marie Drelles  
Penny Falck  
Virginia Fekaris  
Alice Flocos  
Kelly Gary  
Dr. Lydia Georgiades  
Alexandra Gregory  
Frances Hanna  
Rania Harris  
Amy Hogg  
Georgia Katsafanas  
Amy Kleissas

Marina Lardas  
Lucia Leventis  
Nikki Lykos  
Dae Machin  
Kosta Mastros  
Alisa Mathews  
Alea Mavrogeorgis  
Dana McClure  
Marcie McGuire  
Patti McKee  
Joanne Melacrinis  
Leona Mitchell  
Venetia Moreno  
Vicki B. Nychis  
Sophia Panagis  
Lillian Panagulias  
Cathy Pandeladis  
Georgia Pandeladis  
John Paras  
Barbara Polimus  
Tulla Rakoczy  
Cristina Silva-Muracca  
Catina Stamoolis  
Toula Stathopoulos  
Diane Strauch  
Argie Stuart  
Donna Thomas  
Penny Thomas  
Carol Tsudis  
Carrie Velisaris  
Katherine Velisaris  
Tulla Velisaris  
Elaine Vitsas  
Dr. Katerina Zavaras  
Betty Zervoudis

### **GRADUATE SUNDAY:**

Sunday June 5, 2022, we will honor High School, College and Graduate School Graduates. Afterwards, Philotochos will be sponsoring the Coffee Hour. We hope you will join us in celebrating the accomplishments of parish's youth.

Yours in Christ,  
Maria Bardakos  
412-519-8684  
marbard47@gmail.com



## *JOY, HOPE & LITTLE ANGELS*



## *Philoptochos Mother's Day Honorees*

**All Mothers & Friends of St. Nicholas**  
Anonymous

**Michelle Aivaloitis**  
Barbara Polimus

**Aphrodite Amorgianos**  
Denise & Bridgette Daugherty

**Kathy Amurgis**  
Michelle Kotsagrellos

**Anna Andrews**  
Alisa Mathews  
Denise & Bridgette Daugherty

**Elaine Andrianos**  
Theo Andrianos

**Emilee Andrianos**  
Elaine Andrianos  
Theo Andrianos

**Balaci Kristian**  
Tommy, Kalliope & Antoni Kristian

**Presbytera Filitsa Bender**  
Sophia & Maria Bender  
Fr. Christopher Bender

**Melissa Bennett**  
Katherine, James & William Bennett

**Rebecca Bertos**  
Pamela Bertos

**Dee Chronis**  
Elaine Vitsas

**Margaret Cochran**  
Peter & Carol Tsudis

**Lenna Cominos**  
Houston & Evina Frentzos

**Eleni Contis**  
Maria, Yianni, Dimitra, Christina &  
Evangelos Coutris  
Yoanna & Stamatia Lykos  
Mia, Perry, Dimitri & Nina Velisaris

**Melissa Contis**  
Stamatia Lykos

**Argy Darakos**  
The Darakos Family

**Christy Edgos**  
Houston & Evina Frentzos

**Virginia Fekaris**  
Elaine Andrianos  
Denise & Bridgette Daugherty

**Keli Frentzos**  
Tommy, Kalliope & Antoni Kristian

**Popie Frentzos**  
Tommy, Kalliope & Antoni Kristia  
Houston & Evina Frentzos

**Barbara Garbinski**  
Melissa Bennett

**Alice Lardas Gary**  
Elaine Andrianos

**Alexandra Gregory**  
Michael Gregory

**Rebecca Gregory**  
Michael Gregory

**Holly Guna**  
Kalliope Kristian

**Frances Hanna**  
Dean Hanna  
Tara A. Pallas-Sheetz

**Kimberly Hanna**  
Frances Hanna

**Maria Hnarakis**  
Nikki & Maddi Kazas

**Isabella Kang**  
Barbara Polimus

**Amy Kleissas**  
Nick Kleissas

**Mary Kleissas**  
Nick Kleissas

## *Philoptochos Mother's Day Honorees*

### **Estair Kotsagrellos**

Michelle Kotsagrellos  
Georgette Nelson  
Aimee Walker  
Stacey Whipple  
Tyson, Tyrann & Tyra Nelson  
Brooke & Drew Walker  
Tasso & Faith Whipple

### **Michelle Kotsagrellos**

Tyson Nelson  
Faith Whipple

### **Lisa Kristian**

Houston & Evina Frentzos

### **Marina Lardas**

Barbara Polimus

### **Stephanie Levine**

Terry & Valerie Carlisano

### **Janet Lykos**

Yoanna & Stamatia Lykos

### **Nikki Lykos**

Dimitra, Christina & Evangelos Coutris  
Yoanna & Stamatia Lykoso

### **Dina Machin**

Alexandros Tsiatis

### **Thalia Mandros**

Joanne Mandros Kozy

### **Evelyn Mastros**

Helen Mastros  
Nicholas Mastros

### **Helen Mastros**

Nicholas Mastros

### **Marcella McGuire**

Tom McGuire

### **Patti McKee**

Liz Peterson

### **Beulah Mougianis**

Lisa Kristian

### **Georgette Nelson**

Tyson, Tyrann & Tyra Nelson  
Brooke Walker

### **Sue Neuendorf**

Sophia & Maria Bender

### **Callie Pallas-DeSimone**

Tara A. Pallas Sheetz

### **Florence L. Pallas**

Tara Pallas-Sheetz

### **Sophia Panagis**

Nicoletta & Magdalinoula Kazas

### **Lillian B. Panagulias**

Dean Panagulias

### **Cathy Pandeladis**

Nicoletta & Magdalinoula Kazas

### **Georgia Pandeladis**

Cathy Pandeladis

### **Arlene Paras**

Constance Paras Jennings

### **Elizabeth Peterson**

Patti McKee

### **Tulla Rakoczy**

The Darakos Family

### **Electra Roman**

Michelle Kotsagrellos

### **Peggy Rose**

Michael Gregory

### **Maria Sfanos**

Kalliope Kristian

### **Kay Thimoleas**

Denise & Bridgette Daugherty

### **Popie Tousimis**

Elaine Andrianos



## *Philoptochos Mother's Day Honorees*

**Mara Tsudis**

Peter & Carol Tsudis

**Trudy Trifanoff**

John, Mary & Jasmine Peterson

**Christina Tsiatis**

Alexandros Tsiatis

**Semie Tsudis**

Peter & Carol Tsudis

**Mary Vasilakis**

Denise & Bridgette Daugherty

**Tulla Velisaris**

Maria, Yianni, Dimitra, Christina &  
Evangelos Coutris  
Yoanna & Stamatia Lykos  
Mia, Perry, Dimitri & Nina Velisaris

**Elaine Vitsas**

Dee T. Chronis  
Alexis Vitsas

**Aimee Walker**

Brooke & Drew Walker  
Tasso Whipple

**Lorraine K. Watts**

Tara Pallas-Sheetz

**Stacey Whipple**

Tasso & Faith Whipple

**Eleni Yannopoulos Marinakis**

Paulette Yannopoulos

**Emily Yannopoulos**

Peter Yannopoulos  
Paulette Yannopoulos  
Drew Walker

**Paulette Yannopoulos**

Peter Yannopoulos

**Sophia Zozos**

Nikki Lykos

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## *Philoptochos Mother's Day Memorials*

**All Mothers & Friends of St. Nicholas**

Anonymous

**Presbytera Maria Andreou**

Mitzie Andrews  
Maria Janik

**Bertha Andrews**

Terry & Valerie Carlisano

**Bessie Andrews**

Anna Andrews  
Steve Andrews

**Artemis Aspromigos**

Nick Kleissas

**Betty V. Athens**

Mitzie Andrews  
Maria Janik

**Pauline Geanopulos Barry**

Michelle Kotsagrellos  
Georgette Nelson  
Aimee Walker  
Stacey Whipple

**Mary Bender**

Fr. Christopher & Presbytera Filitsa Bender  
Sophia & Maria Bender

**Elaine Christ**

Becky Craig  
Martha Kartsotis

**Deaconess Mary Christulides**

Denise & Bridgette Daugherty

## *Philoptochos Mother's Day Memorials*

**Stella Chronis**  
Elaine Vitsas

**Mary Cominos**  
Dee T. Chronis  
Elaine Vitsas

**Eleni C. A. Contis**  
Alexandra Davides

**Catherine Contis**  
Jamie Contis  
John, Mary & Jasmine Peterson

**Petroula Delivorias**  
Petros & Marlene Delivorias

**Rigo Diacopoulos**  
Elias Diacopoulos

**Ksenia Dordas**  
Becky Craig

**Dina Edgos**  
Houston & Evina

**Martha Flocos**  
Martha Kartsotis  
Patti McKee

**Sophia Hatzivasiliou**  
Fr. Christopher & Presbyteria Filitsa Bender  
Sophia & Maria Bender

**Sophie James**  
John, Mary & Jasmine Peterson

**Joann Jennings**  
Constance Paras Jennings

**Maria P. Kappas**  
Frances Hanna

**Emorfia Kotsagrellos**  
Michelle Kotsagrellos  
Georgette Nelson  
Aimee Walker  
Stacey Whipple

**Evangeline Lardas**  
Nick & Zoe Lardas

**Maria Loizos**  
Stella Vassilaros

**Lola Lykos**  
The Lykos Family

**Hermione Malachias**  
Nick & Zoe Lardas

**Athena Malanos**  
Nick Kleissas

**Kiki Markopolous**  
Greg & Electra Markopolous

**Georgette Morrison**  
Helen Mastro

**Krina S. Moses**  
Paul L. Moses

**Julia F. Pallas**  
Tara A. Pallas-Sheetz

**Florence L. Pallas**  
Tara A. Pallas-Sheetz

**Caroline Panos**  
Denise & Bridgette Daugherty  
Anna Andrews

**Mary Papandreas**  
Elaine Andrianos

**Lillian Paras**  
Constance Paras Jennings

**Maria Paras**  
Constance Paras Jennings

**Toula Peterson**  
John, Mary & Jasmine Peterson

**Marika Petinos**  
Alice Lardas Gary

**Eugenia Petritis**  
Eugenia & Emanuel Vergis

**Sophia Petritis**  
Eugenia & Emanuel Vergis

## *Philoptochos Mother's Day Memorials*

**Angela Sfamenos**

Steve Andrews  
Anna Andrews  
Denise & Bridgette Daugherty

**Betty H. Sheetz**

Tara A. Pallas-Sheetz

**Cleopatra Spathis**

Demetri & Irene Ellis

**Mary Stefanowicz**

Petros & Marlene Delivorias

**Rose Stoyias**

The Lykos Family

**Helen Telakis**

Dee T. Chronis  
Elaine Vitsas

**Rose Tsuris**

Barbara Polimus

**Catherine G. Vasilakis**

Mary Vasilakis

**Polyxeni Vassilaros**

Stella Vassilaros

**Olga Velis**

Mitzie Andrews  
Maria Janik

**Eleni Velisaris**

The Lykos Family

**Aikaterini Vergis**

Eugenia & Emanuel Vergis

**Sophia Vergis**

Eugenia & Emanuel Vergis

**Polyxeni Vassilaros**

Stella Vassilaros

**Barbara Vitsas**

Martha Kartsotis  
Patti McKee

**Danica "Daisy" Vucinich**

Dr. Dana Vucinich-McClure

**Catherine Vitsas**

Martha Kartsotis  
Patti McKee

**Doris B. Watts**

Tara A. Pallas-Sheetz

**Anastasia Wimmer**

Demetri & Irene Ellis

**Demetra Xyftis**

Cathy Pandeladis

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# Celebrating FATHER'S Day



ST. NICHOLAS PHILOPTOCHOS BELIEVES IN HONORING THE MEN IN OUR LIVES.

HONOR YOUR HUSBAND, FATHER, GRANDFATHER, GODFATHER, BROTHER,  
UNCLE 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 FATHER'S DAY BY HONORING SOMEONE YOU LOVE  
WITH A GIFT TO PHILOPTOCHOS.

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

- ☐ Yes, I would like to celebrate Father'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 FATHER'S DAY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CARD.  
(THE AMOUNT OF YOUR GIFT WILL NOT BE DISCLOSED)

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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# ATTENTION

## FELLOW PARISHIONERS of ALL AGES

The Planning Committee of the Sixty Club invites you to join a Fall Outing on October 19 –20 to Lancaster, PA.

We are planning a tour that includes two shows: *DAVID* at the Sight and Sound Millennium Theatre and *Saturday Night Fever* at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater, three meals, one overnight accommodation at Heritage Hotel, transportation, taxes, baggage handling, all gratuities, and even a little time at the Bird-in-Hand Farmers Market.

Those who have ever attended a performance at the Millennium Theater can attest to the outstanding attention paid to special effects in every production.

**For details and prices based on 25 participants, contact any member of the Committee. Please note that single rooms are available as well as doubles.**

We should, actually, add an additional treat: we would be traveling in the middle of Fall Foliage Days! Please give this little excursion some attention and let us know your thoughts on any activities you would enjoy.

The Planning Committee  
Alice Gary, Fran Hanna, Lillian Panaguli  
Argie Stuart, Helen Waskoskie

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





# CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



**ALL GRADUATES WILL BE HONORED ON  
SUNDAY JUNE 5, 2022.**

Also: Church School Graduation, and  
Greek School Graduation with a program to follow.



**Congratulations!  
ALEXANDER COPETAS**

**Graduation:**  
June, 2022 from Mt. Lebanon High School

**Future Plans:**  
College

CLASS OF 2022



**Congratulations!**  
**FANIA ELISABETH PARLOUR**

**Graduation:**  
January, 2022 from Fox Chapel High School

**Awards and Honors:**  
Honor Roll all 4 years

**Activities:**  
Past President of GOYA  
Midnight Helpers Aid Team organizer, volunteer  
Volunteer St. Margaret Hospital  
GOYA: volleyball, basketball and dance  
Pittsburgh Girls Choir 3 years  
Killer Whales Swim Team 1 year

**Future Plans:**  
Will attend Kent State University and study  
Health Science and Wellness

CLASS OF 2022



**Congratulations!**

**ALLUISON  
BAUGHMAN**

**Graduation:**

May 2022 from West Virginia University

**Degree Earned:**

Bachelor of Science in Forensic Examiner  
Minor Degree in Foreign Literature in Translation (FLIT)  
Certificate in Bloodstain Pattern Analysis  
Certificate in Forensic Photography  
Certificate in Crime Scene Investigation  
Certificate in Science and Technology of Fingerprints  
Certificate in Latent Fingerprints

**Future Plans:**

Employment vs Graduate School for Pathology Assistant, or  
a combination of both

**CLASS OF 2022**





**Congratulations!**

**CARA (Baughman)  
REEDY**

**Graduation:**

April, 2022 from Samford University

**Degree(s) Earned:**

Doctorate in Physical Therapy

**Future Plans:**

Accepted position as a licensed Physical Therapist (DPT) at  
EW Motion Therapy in Alabama

Addition to the family expected in September 2022 and it's a  
Boy!

**CLASS OF 2022**

## AMERICAN LEGION HELLENIC POST 595



*Pittsburgh Hellenic Post No. 595*

THE AMERICAN LEGION

DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA

415 SOUTH DITZSIDE STREET

PITTSBURGH 13, PA.



The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation's largest veteran's service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans.

The Pittsburgh Hellenic Post No. 595 of the American Legion is dedicated to those Americans of Hellenic descent who served our country and to those who made the supreme sacrifice in order that this land of ours shall remain free.

Pittsburgh Hellenic Post No. 595 has met at St. Nicholas Cathedral since its founding in 1938. The post meets the second Sunday of every month and is seeking new members. Service men and women interested in joining may call any of the listed officers below.

- |                  |                        |              |
|------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Van Paras     | vanparaspgh@gmail.com  | 412.527.4248 |
| 2. Taki Darakos  | edarakos@aol.com       | 412.944.4961 |
| 3. Gus Stamoolis | gstamoolis@verizon.net | 412.913.6451 |

# AMERICAN LEGION HELLENIC POST 595

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DECEASED MEMBERS

AS OF MAY 24 2022

## KILLED IN ACTION

|    |                |              |    |
|----|----------------|--------------|----|
| 1  | James          | Annis        | II |
| 2  | Nicholas E.    | Aspromigos   | K  |
| 3  | Eleftherios S. | Bukes        | II |
| 4  | James S.       | Bukes        | II |
| 5  | John N.        | Coumountzis  | II |
| 6  | James N.       | Dristas      | II |
| 7  | James N.       | Elenis       | II |
| 8  | Xenophon       | Evgenides    | II |
| 9  | Elias N.       | Gianaris     | II |
| 10 | Charles F.     | Kiragis      | II |
| 11 | George         | Kiragis      | II |
| 12 | George A.      | Kontogiannis | I  |
| 13 | Paraskevas P.  | Mandros      | II |
| 14 | James J.       | Maniatis     | II |
| 15 | Michael C.     | Manos        | II |
| 16 | Nicholas M.    | Manos        | II |
| 17 | Zacharias L.   | Mavronicolas | I  |
| 18 | Anthony G.     | Morrison     | K  |
| 19 | George C.      | Mugianis     | I  |
| 20 | Othon A.       | Tremis       | II |
| 21 | Dean P.        | Trigonides   | II |

I = WWI  
II = WWII  
K = KOREA  
P = PANAMA  
V = VIETNAM

|    |              |                |     |
|----|--------------|----------------|-----|
| 27 | David E.     | Calhoun        |     |
| 28 | Peter A.     | Caloyer        |     |
| 29 | Anargyros E. | Camarinos      |     |
| 30 | Louis        | Captain George |     |
| 31 | Theodore     | Captain George |     |
| 32 | Peter H.     | Cardiges       |     |
| 33 | John N.      | Chirigos       | II  |
| 34 | Nicholas J.  | Chirigos       |     |
| 35 | Gregorios    | Christodoulou  |     |
| 36 | Peter M.     | Chronis        |     |
| 37 | John N.      | Clothakis      |     |
| 38 | William      | Contis         |     |
| 39 | Alex C.      | Copetas        | K P |
| 40 | Charles L.   | Copetas        |     |
| 41 | James        | Cosmides       |     |
| 42 | Anthony      | Coutsombis     | II  |
| 43 | George N.    | Dakis          | K   |
| 44 | Gus          | Dakis          |     |
| 45 | Paul         | Davliakos      | II  |
| 46 | James P.     | Demas          |     |
| 47 | John N.      | Demas          |     |
| 48 | Nicholas P.  | Demas          | II  |
| 49 | George J.    | Dermaris       |     |
| 50 | John         | Dermaris       |     |
| 51 | Sotirios N.  | Diacoyanis     |     |
| 52 | George Lakos | Diakos         |     |
| 53 | Andrew A.    | Dordas         |     |
| 54 | George D.    | Dragonas       |     |
| 55 | Rocco A.     | Duranti        |     |
| 56 | Peter G.     | Ellis          | II  |
| 57 | George       | Fafalis        |     |
| 58 | Peter G.     | Faines         | II  |
| 59 | George       | Fekaris        |     |
| 60 | Steve J.     | Fekaris        |     |
| 61 | Frank        | Filis          |     |
| 62 | George N.    | Flocos         | I   |
| 63 | Nicholas Ted | Flocos         |     |
| 64 | Nicholas P.  | Flocos         |     |
| 65 | Peter N.     | Flocos         | II  |
| 66 | James N.     | Fotis          |     |
| 67 | Nicholas W.  | Frangis        |     |
| 68 | John         | Frentzos       |     |
| 69 | Thomas J.    | Frentzos       |     |
| 70 | William J.   | Futules        |     |
| 71 | Nick C.      | Ganas          |     |
| 72 | George       | Gannis         |     |
| 73 | Roy A.       | Gartaganis     |     |
| 74 | James        | Gary           | K   |

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|    |            |              |   |
|----|------------|--------------|---|
| 1  | George J.  | Alevizos     |   |
| 2  | Arthur     | Ananias      |   |
| 3  | George M.  | Andrews      |   |
| 4  | Harry N.   | Andrews      |   |
| 5  | Louis N.   | Andrews      |   |
| 6  | Mike       | Andrews      | K |
| 7  | Chris      | Andrianos    |   |
| 8  | Anastasios | Andromalos   |   |
| 9  | Mennel G.  | Anthon       |   |
| 10 | Anthony P. | Antonopoulos |   |
| 11 | Paul       | Apostolos    |   |
| 12 | Peter A.   | Arvanitis    |   |
| 13 | Angelos    | Aspromigas   |   |
| 14 | George L.  | Banes        |   |
| 15 | Gust       | Bardakos     |   |
| 16 | George     | Bekas        | K |
| 17 | Frank      | Beldecos     |   |
| 18 | Nicholas   | Beldecos     |   |
| 19 | Harry R.   | Bender       |   |
| 20 | Leo P.     | Birris       |   |
| 21 | James      | Bistolas     |   |
| 22 | Emmanuel   | Bolarakis    |   |
| 23 | James A.   | Boumbouras   |   |
| 24 | Peter A.   | Boumbouras   |   |
| 25 | Sophocles  | Boumbouras   |   |
| 26 | William M. | Buck         |   |

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| 75  | Thomas              | Gatakis      |      |
| 76  | George              | Gavaletas    |      |
| 77  | Clifford T.         | Geanopulos   |      |
| 78  | Pasquale            | Gennaro      |      |
| 79  | Demetrios           | Georgalas    |      |
| 80  | Harry               | Georges      |      |
| 81  | James               | Georgetson   |      |
| 82  | George D.           | Gianakos     |      |
| 83  | Gust                | Gianopulos   |      |
| 84  | John G.             | Gianos       |      |
| 85  | Sam P.              | Gidas        |      |
| 86  | Nicholas P.         | Gobos        |      |
| 87  | Emanuel             | Gregory      |      |
| 88  | Nick                | Hadgis       |      |
| 89  | Eleutherios         | Hages        |      |
| 90  | Clarence R.         | Halleran     |      |
| 91  | Ann P.              | Halkias      |      |
| 92  | Nicholas            | Halkias      |      |
| 93  | Peter               | Haritos      |      |
| 94  | Walter J.           | Hartig       |      |
| 95  | Steve               | Hilas        |      |
| 96  | Rev. Timothy        | Hountras     |      |
| 97  | Nicholas            | Kalmer       |      |
| 98  | Dean                | Kamaras      | II   |
| 99  | Peter               | Kapernaros   |      |
| 100 | George              | Kappas       |      |
| 101 | James A.            | Karabetsos   |      |
| 102 | Stanley             | Kastanis     |      |
| 103 | Basil P.            | Katsafanas   |      |
| 104 | Dinos W.            | Katsafanas   |      |
| 105 | Nicholas P. (Perry) | Katsafanas   |      |
| 106 | Peter W.            | Katsafanas   |      |
| 107 | Steve P.            | Kavalis      |      |
| 108 | George              | Kokinakis    |      |
| 109 | Louis P.            | Kontos       |      |
| 110 | Anest G.            | Kotsagrellos | V    |
| 111 | Samuel G.           | Kotsenas     |      |
| 112 | James P.            | Kourakos     |      |
| 113 | Nicholas O.         | Kratsas      |      |
| 114 | Thomas V.           | Kricos       |      |
| 115 | Aristoclis          | Kristakis    |      |
| 116 | Donald P.           | Ladakos      |      |
| 117 | Christ S.           | Lardas       |      |
| 118 | James C.            | Lardas       | V    |
| 119 | Konstantinos N.     | Lardas       |      |
| 120 | Clarence            | Lazaros      | II P |
| 121 | Christ D.           | Lebesis      |      |
| 122 | John S.             | Levendos     |      |
| 123 | George D.           | Lickas       |      |

|     |             |              |    |
|-----|-------------|--------------|----|
| 124 | Constantine | Lihos        |    |
| 125 | William C.  | Limberiou    |    |
| 126 | Jack N.     | Loizes       |    |
| 127 | Theodore N. | Loomis       | II |
| 128 | A. James    | Lozos        |    |
| 129 | Peter G.    | Machedon     |    |
| 130 | George      | Mageras      |    |
| 131 | Michael G.  | Manesiotis   |    |
| 132 | Christ D.   | Manner       |    |
| 133 | James C.    | Manos        |    |
| 134 | Theos E.    | Manos        |    |
| 135 | Thomas E    | Marcinko     | II |
| 136 | Jack P.     | Margaros     |    |
| 137 | Nicholas J. | Mastros      |    |
| 138 | Marinos G.  | Matgouranis  |    |
| 139 | Apostolos   | Mellas       |    |
| 140 | Nicholas    | Michopoulos  |    |
| 141 | George      | Migias       |    |
| 142 | George      | Mitchell     |    |
| 143 | James       | Mitchell     |    |
| 144 | Peter       | Mitchell     |    |
| 145 | Nicholas    | Mustakis     |    |
| 146 | John W.     | Nassikas     |    |
| 147 | George P.   | Nichols      |    |
| 148 | John        | Nickolas     |    |
| 149 | Michael     | Nicoloudis   |    |
| 150 | Andrew      | Nodaras      |    |
| 151 | Michael     | Orfanopoulos | II |
| 152 | C.J.        | Panagulias   |    |
| 153 | Paul C.     | Panagulias   |    |
| 154 | Nicholas    | Papadakos    | II |
| 155 | George      | Papapetrou   |    |
| 156 | Mike J.     | Papas        |    |
| 157 | George      | Papazis      |    |
| 158 | Pete G.     | Pappas       |    |
| 159 | Nick L.     | Pastikos     |    |
| 160 | Antonios    | Paterakis    |    |
| 161 | Theodore    | Peters       |    |
| 162 | John N.     | Patikas      |    |
| 163 | George H.   | Petousis     |    |
| 164 | Harry G.    | Petropoulos  |    |
| 165 | Nicholas    | Petrou       |    |
| 166 | William P.  | Phaturos     |    |
| 167 | George      | Pigounakis   |    |
| 168 | James J.    | Plakidas     |    |
| 169 | Gregory     | Plemenos     |    |
| 170 | Michael M   | Polimus      |    |
| 171 | Gust M.     | Politis      | II |
| 172 | Plato M.    | Powers       |    |



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|-----|--------------|--------------|----|
| 173 | Spiros G.    | Raftis       | II |
| 174 | George       | Retetagos    |    |
| 175 | Christ       | Rigos        |    |
| 176 | Bill N.      | Roomeliotis  | K  |
| 177 | William S.   | Rukutis      |    |
| 178 | Kim N.       | Sappas       |    |
| 179 | William      | Sarhosis     |    |
| 180 | James        | Savouras     |    |
| 181 | Robert P.    | Skarlis      |    |
| 182 | Michael J.   | Scoulos      |    |
| 183 | Robert S.    | Sefer        |    |
| 184 | Paul M.      | Sergakis     |    |
| 185 | George       | Shorall      |    |
| 186 | Eleftherios  | Silvestros   |    |
| 187 | Anthony      | Sotereanos   | II |
| 188 | George       | Sourlas      |    |
| 189 | Evangelos P. | Stamoolis    |    |
| 190 | Peter        | Stathopoulos |    |
| 191 | Nicholas L.  | Stefanelis   |    |
| 192 | Demetri      | Stephanou    |    |
| 193 | Gregory E.   | Stratakis    |    |
| 194 | Mike         | Supertzi     |    |
| 195 | James C.     | Tangalos     |    |
| 196 | William      | Tangalos     | K  |
| 197 | Dan          | Thimoleas    | K  |
| 198 | George       | Thimoleas    |    |
| 199 | George N.    | Thomas       |    |
| 200 | William L.   | Torlidas     | K  |
| 201 | Spiro G.     | Trahanis     |    |
| 202 | Xenophone    | Trikalitis   |    |
| 203 | Peter J.     | Tsakonas     |    |
| 204 | George D.    | Tsounos      | II |
| 205 | Angelo       | Tsourekis    |    |
| 206 | Emanuel      | Tsouris      | V  |
| 207 | Peter T.     | Tsuris       |    |
| 208 | Elias G.     | Tzotzos      |    |
| 209 | Peter        | Valsamis     | K  |
| 210 | Antonios     | Vasillas     |    |
| 211 | Stelios      | Vassilaros   |    |
| 212 | John         | Vassos       |    |
| 213 | Alex L.      | Vellis       |    |
| 214 | Paul P.      | Verghies     |    |
| 215 | George       | Vlahakis     |    |
| 216 | Harry J.     | Vlahos       |    |
| 217 | David A.     | Walthour     |    |
| 218 | Anthony A.   | Zachos       |    |
| 219 | Louis E.     | Zambelas     |    |
| 220 | James        | Zanos        | II |
| 221 | Simon        | Zaferson     |    |

|     |           |              |   |
|-----|-----------|--------------|---|
| 222 | James N.  | Zafris       |   |
| 223 | Evangelos | Zanicopoulos |   |
| 224 | Peter J.  | Zikos        |   |
| 225 | George    | Zorbas       |   |
| 226 | Nicholas  | Zorbas       |   |
| 227 | Steven    | Zorbas       | K |
| 228 | Theo G.   | Zorbas       |   |
| 229 | Gus L.    | Zozos        | K |

# JUNE 2022

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday | Saturday  |
|--|---|---------|---|--|--------|---|
|  |   |         | 1<br>Leave-taking<br>of<br>Pascha<br>at<br>Holy Cross Church<br>Orthros<br>8:30 a.m.<br>Divine Liturgy<br>9:30 a.m. | 2<br>HOLY<br>ASCENSION<br>at<br>St. Nicholas<br>Orthros<br>9:00 a.m.<br>Divine Liturgy<br>10:00 a.m. | 3      | 4<br>GOYA Volleyball<br>Tournament<br>At St. Paul,<br>North Royalton,<br>Ohio         |
| 5<br>Fathers of<br>the 1 <sup>st</sup><br>Ecumenical Council<br>Orthros<br>8:45 a.m.<br>Divine Liturgy<br>10:00 a.m.<br><br>ALL GRADUATES<br>HONORED<br>High School and<br>College,<br>Church School,<br>Greek School<br>Graduation &<br>Program | 6   | 7       | 8   | 9  | 10     | 11<br>Saturday<br>of<br>Souls<br>Orthros<br>9:00 a.m.<br>Divine Liturgy<br>10:00 a.m. |
| 12<br>HOLY<br>PENTECOST<br>Orthros<br>8:15 a.m.<br>Divine Liturgy<br>9:30 a.m.<br>Great Vespers<br>follows immediately.<br><br><i>Please note:<br/>Summer Hours begin<br/>today!</i>   | 13  | 14      | 15  | 16   | 17     | 18  |
| 19<br>Sunday<br>of<br>All Saints<br>Orthros<br>8:15 a.m.<br>Divine Liturgy<br>9:30 a.m.<br><br>HAPPY   | 20<br>Parish<br>Council<br>Meeting<br>7:00 p.m.<br><br><i>Please note: Apostles Fast begins Monday, June 20th and lasts until Wednesday, June 29th.</i> | 21      | 22  | 23   | 24     | 25  |
| 26<br>2nd Sunday<br>of<br>Matthew<br>Orthros<br>8:15 a.m.<br>Divine Liturgy<br>9:30 a.m.<br><br>Food Festival<br>THANK YOU<br>LUNCHEON   | 27  | 28      | 29<br>HOLY<br>APOSTLES<br>PETER<br>AND<br>PAUL<br>Orthros<br>9:00 a.m.<br>Divine Liturgy<br>10:00 a.m.              | 30   |        |   |
|  |   |         | 35  |  |        |   |

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