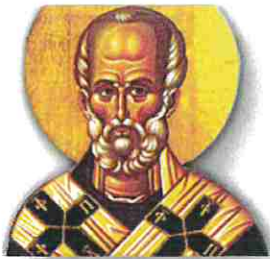


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Orthros Gospel 1

Tone 8 (Plagal 4th)



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: June 12 – Sept 5: Orthros 8:15 a.m. & Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

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

Our Mission & Vision Statements

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

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

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

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

TODAYS MEMORIAL SERVICE is being chanted for the souls of the servants of God, Lillian Paras (2 years), Sophia Hatzivasiliou (3 years), Mary Bender (7 years), and Anastasios Hatzivasiliou (46 years). May their memory be eternal.

PLEASE JOIN US for coffee and fellowship following services in the Small Hall hosted by Parish Council and sponsored by the families of Lillian Paras and Sophia Hatzivasiliou (Presvytera Filitsa's mother).

TODAY: HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all our Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers, and all those who serve to help nurture the next generation. We are grateful to you and love you for all you are and all you do. May God bless you always!

THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS:

- **Monday, June 20:** Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Apostles Fast begins and lasts until June 29th
- **Tuesday, June 21:** GOYA Basketball 7:00 p.m.

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SPECIAL HYMNS OF THE DAY (SMALL ENTRANCE):

The first hymn chanted at the Small Entrance is the Resurrection Apolytikion in Tone 8: Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης 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 Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) chanted by the priest in Tone 2 follows:

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι Ἀλληλούϊα. Come let us worship and fall down before Christ. Save us O Son of God, who arose from the dead, we sing to you, Alleluia.

After the Entrance Hymn the Clergy reenter the Sanctuary, while the Resurrection Apolytikion is repeated.

Then, we hear the Hymn honoring All Saints:

Τῶν ἐν ὄλῳ τῷ κόσμῳ Μαρτύρων σου, ὡς πορφύραν καὶ βύσσον τὰ αἵματα, ἡ Ἐκκλησία σου στολισαμένη, δι' αὐτῶν βοᾷ σοι· Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, τῷ λαῷ σου τοὺς οἰκτιρισμοὺς σου κατάπεμψον, εἰρήνην τῇ πολιτείᾳ σου δώρησαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος. Your Church is arrayed in the holy blood of Your Martyrs who witnessed throughout the world, as though in purple and fine linen. Through them she cries to You, Christ our God, "Send down to Your people Your tender love, grant peace from above to Your commonwealth, and to our souls Your great mercy."

After that, the Apolytikion for the patron saint of our church is chanted:

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας Διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμνῇ σου, ἡ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια· διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτήσω 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.

Then, we hear the Kontakion for the Feastday in the Eighth Tone:

Ὡς ἀπαρχὰς τῆς φύσεως, τῷ φυτουργῷ τῆς κτίσεως, ἡ οἰκουμένη προσφέρει σοι Κύριε, τοὺς θεοφόρους Μάρτυρας· ταῖς αὐτῶν ἱκεσίαις, ἐν εἰρήνῃ βαθεῖα, τὴν Ἐκκλησίαν σου, διὰ τῆς Θεοτόκου συντήρησον, πολυέλεε.

O Lord, Planter of creation, to You does the entire world bring as an offering the God-bearing martyr Saints, as being nature's first fruits. At their earnest entreaties, keep Your Church in a state of profoundest peace, through the Theotokos, You who are abundantly merciful.

EPISTLE: Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2. Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated - of whom the world was not worthy - wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith. [RSV]

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30. The Lord said to his disciples, "Everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first." [RSV]

PLEASE NOTE: *the Apostles Fast always begins on the day after All Saints Sunday (Monday, June 20, this year) and lasts until June 29, the Feastday of Ss. Peter and Paul. (Also note that, because the 29th is a Wednesday, this year, we still observe it as a day when we abstain from meat). This is a "lighter" fast, similar to that which we observe during the first part of the Pre-Nativity season. Appropriate foods include fruits, vegetables, beans, fish, seafood, and olive or other vegetable oil. Enjoy.*

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 mar 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	252 (GOAL 300)
Total Pledged	\$134,374.00 GOAL (\$225,000.00)
Avg. Pledge	\$738.32

GOYA NEWS

PASTITSIO: The pastitsio is still available for purchase. The 9 by 13 pastitsio pans are \$35. Checks can be made to St. Nicholas GOYA. Cash is also acceptable. For pastitsio pickups, call the church office or contact Alea Melacrinos Mavrogeorgis via text 412 726-5940. Please identify who you are in a detailed message.

Philoptochos

Father's Day 2022 Honorees*

Theo Andrianos

Elaine Andrianos
Emillee, Lilly and Olivia Andrianos

Harry Athanasiou

Corey Gregory

George Bellios

Talia Cominos

Father Christopher Bender

Presbytera Filitsa Bender
Sophia & Maria Bender
St. Nicholas Cathedral Altar Boys
St. Nicholas Cathedral Church School
St. Nicholas Cathedral GOYA

Archdeacon Euripides Christulides

Denise & Bridgette Daugherty

George Chronis

Elaine Vitsas

Nick Contis

Stamatia Lykos

Spencer Cominos

Dina & Talia Cominos
Houston & Evina Frentzos

Yianni Coutris

Dimitra, Christina & Evangelos Coutris

John Edgos

Lenna, Dina & Talia Cominos
Houston & Evina Frentzos

Spiro Edgos

Dina & Talia Cominos
Houston & Evina Frentzos

Dr. Demetri Ellis

Melissa Bennett
Patricia DiNatale

John Frentzos

Dina & Talia Cominos
Houston & Evina Frentzos
Tommy, Kalliope & Antoni Kristian

Dr. Michael Gabriel

Patricia DiNatale

Chris Geronimos

Ted Hages

Michael Gregory

Alexandra Gregory

James Hages

Ted & Nicholas Hages

Dean J. Hanna

Frances Hanna

John Jennings

Constance Paras Jennings

Joti Kang

Barbara Polimus

Nicholas Kleissas

Amy Kleissas

John Kristian

Houston & Evina Frentzos
Tommy, Kalliope & Antoni Kristian

Emmanuel Lardas

Barbara Polimus

David Levine
Terry and Valerie Carlisano

Deacon Robert Lykos
Yoanna & Stamatia Lykos
St. Nicholas Cathedral GOYA

James Machin
Nicholas Hages

Nicholas Malachias
Nick & Zoe Lardas

Nicholas Mastro
Helen Mastro

Brian Nelson
Tyson, Tyrann & Tyra Nelson
Brooke Walker

Elias Panos
Antoni Kristian

Orestes Paras
Constance Paras Jennings

Mark Peterson
Henry, Elise and Louie Peterson
Patti McKee

Steven Roman
Michelle Kotsagrelis

Lance Rose
Michael Gregory

Paul Sfanos
Kalliope Kristian

Gus Stamoolis
Aimee Walker

R.J. Thieneman
Peter & Carol Tsudis

Milan Trifanoff
John, Mary & Jasmine Peterson

Perry Velisaris
Dimitra, Christina & Evangelos Coutris
Yoanna & Stamatia Lykos

Jason Walker
Brooke & Drew Walker
Tasso Whipple

Tasso Whipple
Tyra Nelson

Leo Yannopoulos
Paulette Yannopoulos
Peter, Emily & Leo Yannopoulos

Peter Yannopoulos
Paulette & Leo Yannopoulos
Emily & Leo Yannopoulos
Drew Walker

All Fathers and Friends of St. Nicholas
Anonymous

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Father's Day 2022 Memorials*

His Eminence Metropolitan Maximos

Jim & Linda Hages
Ted & Nicholas Hages

Rev. Father Evangelos Andreou

Mitzie Andrews
Maria Janik

Emanuel Amurgis

Michelle Kotsagrelou

Demo Andrews

Mitzie Andrews
Maria Janik

Louis Andrews

Terry and Valerie Carlisano

Theodore Andrews

Anna Andrews
Steve Andrews

Angelo Aspromigos

Amy & Nick Kleissas

Nick Athens

Mitzie Andrews
Maria Janik

Dimitri Belegris

Jim & Linda Hages
Ted & Nicholas Hages

Gust Bellios

George & Maive Bellios

Harry Bender

Fr. Christopher & Presbyteria Filitsa
Sophia & Maria Bender

George Bertos

Pamela Bertos

George Christ

Martha Kartsotis

Paul Chronis

Elaine Vitsas

R.W. Cochran

Peter & Carol Tsudis

Bill Cominos

Elaine Vitsas

John Cominos

Dina & Talia Cominos

Constantine A. Contis

Alexandra Davides

John G. Contis

Dn. Robert, Nikki, Yoanna & Stamatia Lykos

Gus Dakis

Alexandra Gregory

Harry Darakos

The Darakos Family

Ron (Richards) Daugherty

Denise & Bridgette Daugherty

Andreas Delivorias

Petros & Marlene Delivorias

Constantine A. Davides

Alexandra Davides

Dinos Dickos

Christine Dickos

Jules Falck

Penny Falck

Robert Charles Falck

Penny Falck

Peter Faines

George & Jennifer Faines

Peter Flocos

Martha Kartsothis
Patti McKee

Tom Frentzos

Houston & Evina Frentzos
Tommy, Kalliope & Antoni Kristian

Charles Garbinski

Melissa Bennett

Michael Geanopoulos

Estair Kotsagrellos
Michelle Kotsagrellos
Georgette Nelson
Aimee Walker
Stacey Whipple

George Gregory

Alexandra Gregory
Michael Gregory

Eleftherios Hages

Jim & Linda Hages
Ted & Nicholas Hages

Anastasios Hatzivasiliou

Fr. Christopher & Presbytera Filitsa
Sophia & Maria Bender

Pete Kappas

Frances Hanna

John W. Katsafanas

Alice Flocos

Gus Kleissas

Nick & Amy Kleissas

George Kotsagrellos

Estair Kotsagrellos
Michelle Kotsagrellos
Georgette Nelson
Aimee Walker
Stacey Whipple

Anest (Tasso) Kotsagrellos

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

James N. Lardas

Nick & Zoe Lardas

George Loizos

Stella Vassilaros

Dimitrios Lykos

Dn. Robert, Nikki, Yoanna & Stamatia Lykos

George Lykos

Dn. Robert, Nikki, Yoanna & Stamatia Lykos

Achilles Malanos

Amy & Nick Kleissas

George Mandros

Joanne Mandros Kozy

Athanasios Markopoulos

Greg & Electra Markopoulos

Jose Moreno

Denise & Bridgette Daugherty

Anthony Morrison

Helen Mastro

Nickolas Pandeladis

Cathy Pandeladis

Leonard Panos

Denise & Bridgette Daugherty

Sotirios N. Papandreas

Elaine Andrianos

John Paras

Constance Paras Jennings

Russell Paras

Constance Paras Jennings

Robert Peterson

John, Mary & Jasmine Peterson

Gust Petinos

Alice Lardas Gary

Mario Biagio Quinque

Anonymous

George Raftis

Alexandra Gregory

Ronnie Regan

Constance Paras Jennings

Marinos Sfamenos

Anna Andrews

Denise & Bridgette Daugherty

Walter Stefanowicz

Petros & Marlene Delivorias

Haralambos Stoyias

Dn. Robert, Nikki, Yoanna & Stamatia Lykos

Paul Telakis

Elaine Vitsas

Dan Thimoleas

Denise & Bridgette Daugherty

Louis Torlidas

Penny Falck

Angelo Tsudis

Peter & Carol Tsudis

Theodore Tsuris

Barbara Polimus

George K. Vasilakis

Mary Vasilakis

George L. Vassilaros

Stella Vassilaros

Leonidas G. Vassilaros

Stella Vassilaros

Arthur Velis

Mitzie Andrews

Maria Janik

Yianni Velisaris

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Gust Vitsas

Martha Kartsotis

Patti McKee

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**PLEASE HELP WITH
THE SUMMER COFFEE HOURS!**

Volunteers (organizations and/or individual families) are requested to come forward and take responsibility for one or more of the Coffee Hours this summer, (The GOYA will resume serving coffee in September).



Food Festival
Financials will be
presented.

Sunday, June 26, 2022

The Food Festival is over and it was a fantastic success, so Parish Council would like to invite EVERYONE to a

Thank You Luncheon

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

PLEASE JOIN US!

For more information
contact:

Michelle Kotsagrelou
412-680-1416

THE 2022 PITTSBURGH SUMMER GREEK FESTIVALS GUIDE

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

LOCATION

DATES

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

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

THE 2022 PITTSBURGH SUMMER GREEK FESTIVALS: ALL THE DETAILS

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

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

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



Greek Day at Kennywood

July 19, 2022

Greek Day at Kennywood!

Come Join Us For the Fun!

This year everyone's Greek!

Tickets may be purchased at www.presentationofchristpgh.org BEFORE July 12,
or by emailing your *ticket request and mailing address* to

PresentationOfChristOffice@Gmail.com

Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Greek Dancing!



Greek Food!

Greek Fun!



Age 4-64 - \$35
Seniors 65+ - \$30

JUNE / JULY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19 Sunday of All Saints Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!	20 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. <i>Please note: Apostles Fast begins Monday, June 20th and lasts until Wednesday, June 29th.</i>	21	22	23	24	25
26 2nd Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Food Festival THANK YOU LUNCHEON	27	28	29 HOLY APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL Orthros 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.	30	1 JULY BEGINS	2
3 3rd Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.	4 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9
Fr. Bender away at the 46 th Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress (NYC) Sunday after Liturgy to Friday afternoon.						
10 4th Sunday of Matthew Orthros Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.	11	12	13	14	15	16