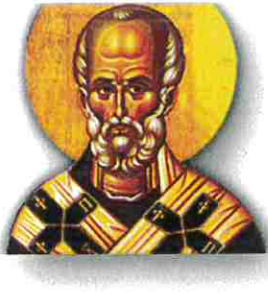


## SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022 – SECOND SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

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Tone 1

Orthros Gospel 2



### WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL!

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***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](http://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](http://www.stnickspgh.org) by clicking please donate button - or you may access the donation page by using <https://abundant.co/stnickspgh/give>

## TODAY: FOOD FESTIVAL THANK YOU LUNCHEON – Everyone Is Invited! Please join us!

### THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS:

- Tuesday, June 28: GOYA Basketball 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 29: HOLY APOSTLES PETER & PAUL. PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME:  
Orthros 8:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.
- Sunday, July 3: Memorial Service for Dino P. Copetas (40 days) and  
Dimitrios E. Menas (1 year).



### 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).

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### TODAY'S SPECIAL HYMNS AND READINGS:

#### *Resurrectional Apolytikion in Tone 1:*

The stone had been secured with a seal by the Judeans, and a guard of soldiers was watching Your immaculate body. You rose on the third day, O Lord and Savior, granting life unto the world. For this reason were the powers of heaven crying out to You, O Life-giver: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ; glory to Your kingdom; glory to Your dispensation, only One who loves mankind. [SD] Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν· διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι ζωοδότα. Δόξα τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε φιλόανθρωπε.

#### *During the procession with the Gospel the usual Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) is chanted:*

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead. [GOA] We sing to You, Alleluia. Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλουῖα.

#### *Then, we hear the hymn for St. Nicholas, our patron saint:*

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

#### *Finally, we hear the usual Kontakion for this season:*

O Protection of Christians that never falls, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you. [SD] Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

**TODAY'S EPISTLE READING: Rom. 2:10-16.** Brethren, glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus. [RSV]

**TODAY'S GOSPEL READING: Mt. 4:18-23.** At that time, as Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left their boat and their father, and followed him. And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people. [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 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	253 (GOAL 300)
Total Pledged	\$134,574.00 GOAL (\$225,000.00)
Avg. Pledge	\$735.37

**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.

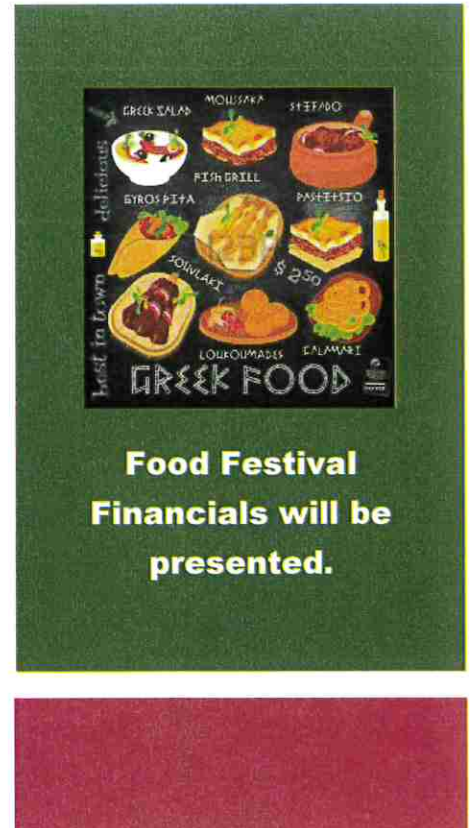
**St Nick's Golf Outing**

We are happy to announce that the golf fundraising event raised over \$16,000 for our general fund.

Thank you, George Bellios, to you and your wonderful committee, for making this event a success, and thanks to those in our parish who supported it with your presence and/or donations!



# THANK YOU LUNCHEON TODAY



The Food Festival is over and it was a fantastic  
success, so Parish Council would like  
to invite *EVERYONE!*  
Immediately after the Divine Liturgy (11:30 a.m.)  
in the Cathedral Room.

***PLEASE JOIN US!***





**Greek Day at Kennywood!**

**Come Join Us For the Fun!**

**This year everyone's Greek!**

Tickets may be purchased at [www.presentationofchristpqh.org](http://www.presentationofchristpqh.org) BEFORE July 12,  
or by emailing your ticket request and mailing address to  
[PresentationOfChristOffice@Gmail.com](mailto:PresentationOfChristOffice@Gmail.com)  
Tickets will not be sold at the door.

**Greek Dancing!**

**Greek Food!**

**Greek Fun!**



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

**ALSO, PLEASE BE AWARE THAT KENNYWOOD IS GOING CASHLESS!**



## *Ukrainian Relief Dinner & Prayer Service*

**Sunday, September 25, 2022 | Service 4:00 PM • Dinner 5:00 PM**

ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL  
419 South Dithridge St. • Pittsburgh (Oakland) 15213

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Metropolitan SAVAS, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America  
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Vera 412-833-0839, or Mary Ann 724-263-5605.

Make checks payable to IOCC with "Ukraine Relief" in memo.  
Mail to IOCC c/o Nick Terezis, 306 Marberry Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15215.

Tickets held at door, not mailed. Tables for groups of 8 only.  
For info or to volunteer call Zelfa 412-417-4706.





*Gerontissa Theophano and the Sisters warmly welcome you to the  
Nativity of the Theotokos Monastery's Summer Feast Days*

All 3 will be held on Saturdays this year because of weekday construction activities

## Memorial Commemoration - Come Honor the Memory of Gerontissa Taxiarchia



### July 30th - Saturday

9:00 am: Hours, Divine Liturgy, Memorial Service

*In 2014, on the 20th Anniversary of the repose of*

*Gerontissa Taxiarchia,*

*we launched the capital campaign to build the new  
monastery, something she very much desired. Since then, all  
proceeds commemorating our Holy Gerontissa*

*have gone to the construction project.*

*We invite you to come and honor her by giving in her memory!*



### Prophet Elias Feast Day

July 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday

5:00 pm: Vespers, Orthros

### July 16<sup>th</sup> Saturday

9:00 am: Hours, Divine Liturgy

### Nativity of the Theotokos Feast Day

September 9<sup>th</sup> - Friday

5:00 pm: Vespers, Orthros

### September 10<sup>th</sup> Saturday

9:00 am: Hours, Divine Liturgy





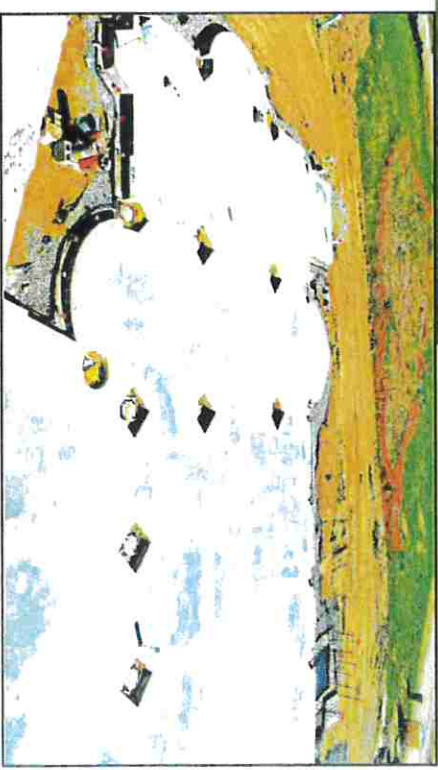


Spend peaceful days at the Monastery with your family & friends!

Enjoy our home-made pastries, frappes & items made by the Sisters, available for purchase.

Visitors should be modestly dressed for all visits to the Monastery. Women are asked to wear long skirts & men to wear long pants.

*Come see our progress!  
Become a part of  
building a Holy Monastery in America!  
Donate to build for the Glory of God  
& the intercessions of  
His Holy Mother, The Theotokos.*



Chapel concrete slab poured

*Please RSVP so that the Monastery has adequate hospitality:*

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Visit our web site & browse our Online Gift Shop & place preliminary orders at our web site:

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We thank you for your love and support, the Sisters of the Nativity of the Theotokos Greek Orthodox Monastery  
121 St. Elias Lane - Saxonburg, PA 16056



# JULY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>26 JUNE</b>  2nd Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.  Food Festival THANK YOU LUNCHEON	<b>27 JUNE</b>	<b>28 JUNE</b>	<b>29 JUNE</b>  HOLY APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL Orthros 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.	<b>30 JUNE</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3 3rd Sunday of Matthew</b> Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.	<b>4</b> Church Office Closed <b>Independence Day</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Fr. Bender away at Archdiocese Clergy-Laity Congress (NYC) Sunday after Liturgy to Friday.</b>						
<b>10 4th Sunday of Matthew</b> Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17 Sunday of the Holy Fathers</b> Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.	<b>18</b> Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Fr. Bender will be out of the Office from July 17<sup>th</sup> (after Liturgy) until July 31<sup>st</sup>.            Fr. Dean Kokanos is available in case of a Pastoral Emergency: 412-760-7203.</b>						
<b>24 6th Sunday of Matthew</b> Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 am	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Please welcome Fr. Tom Constantine, who will celebrate Sunday services on July 24<sup>th</sup> and</b>						
<b>31 7th Sunday of Matthew</b> Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.						