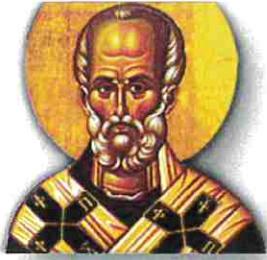


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Orthros Gospel 4



WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL!

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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>

TODAY'S MEMORIAL SERVICE is being chanted for the soul of the servant of God, *Beulah Mougianis* (40 days).

PLEASE JOIN US for coffee and fellowship following services in the Large Hall hosted by Parish Council and sponsored by Dean Mougianis.

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SPECIAL HYMNS AND READINGS OF THE DAY (SMALL ENTRANCE):

The first hymn chanted at the Small Entrance is the Resurrection hymn for this week's Tone (Tone 3):

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιέσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος, ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον, πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο, ἐκ κοιλίας ᾄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος. Let the heavens sing for joy, and let everything on earth be glad. For with His Arm the Lord has worked power. He trampled death under foot by means of death; and He became the firstborn from the dead. From the maw of Hades He delivered us; and He granted the world His great mercy.

At the procession with the Gospel the usual Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) in Tone 2 is chanted.

The Clergy reenter into the Sanctuary, while we hear the Resurrection hymn again.

Following this, we chant the Hymn for our Church's Patron Saint, St. Nicholas (Tone 4):

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 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.

Finally, we hear the Kontakion (Tone 2):

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε. Μὴ παρίδῃς ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθὴ, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

O Protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the creator most constant: O despise not the voices of those who have sinned; but be quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession and speed thou to make supplication, O thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

EPISTLE READING: Romans 6:18-23. Brethren, having been set free from sin, you have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once yielded your members to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now yield your members to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But then what return did you get from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the return you get is sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. [RSV]

GOSPEL: Matthew 8: 5-13. At that time, as Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, beseeching him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion answered him, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard him, he marveled, and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; be it done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment. [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	257 (GOAL 300)
Total Pledged	\$134,774.00 GOAL (\$225,000.00)
Avg. Pledge	\$732.47

OASIS INTERGENERATIONAL TUTORING: *An Hour a Week Can Change a Child's Life. Become an Oasis tutor.* Volunteers tutor students in the Pittsburgh Public, Woodland Hills, Wilkinsburg, Duquesne City, and the Environmental Charter School Districts in grades K-4 in reading and writing. Free training will be given to adults age 50 and over. Training will involve face-to-face tutoring as well as mandated reporter training. All materials and clearances are provided by Oasis. Three training sessions will be held on Wednesday, August 10th and Thursday, August 11th; Wednesday, August 24th and Thursday, August 25th; and Wednesday, September 14th and Thursday, September 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Training is held at the Oasis Office, 411 Seventh Avenue (Duquesne Light Building), downtown Pittsburgh. For more information on how to become an Oasis tutor, please call John D. Spehar, Director, Pittsburgh Oasis Intergenerational Tutoring Program at (412) 393-7648 or by e-mail at jdspehar@oasisnet.org. Oasis Tutoring is a Program of Literacy Pittsburgh.

Sixty Club News

MONASTERY of the NATIVITY TRIP

Saturday, July 30

Liturgy and Memorial Service for the late
Gerontissa Taxiarchia

Reservations must be made by July 17

Nonmembers are welcome

Contact Fran Hanna (412-731-0790) or Argie Stuart (412-681-6754)

Please note:

1. Visitors are asked to dress modestly.
2. The service will be held **outdoors** under a covered pavilion.

The bus will leave St. Nicholas at 8:00 a.m. and return approximately 2:30p.m.

Participants are asked to make a goodwill donation for the lunch offered by the Sisters and a \$3.00 per person gratuity for the bus driver.



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!

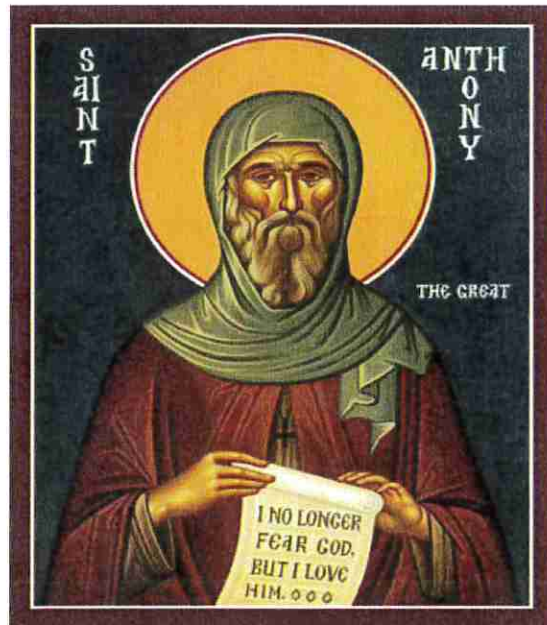


Age 4-64 - \$35
Seniors 65+ - \$30

St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Church

Clairton, Pennsylvania

Annual Summer Picnic 2022



Saturday, July 23, 2022

9am Orthros ~ 10am Liturgy

Rev. Fr. John Touloumes Officiating

Followed by Luncheon:

Grilled Souvlaki

Delicious Homemade Greek Foods

424 Miller Avenue, Clairton, PA 15025

*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 15th - Friday

5:00 pm: Vespers, Orthros

July 16th Saturday

9:00 am: Hours, Divine Liturgy



Nativity of the Theotokos Feast Day

September 9th - Friday

5:00 pm: Vespers, Orthros

September 10th 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:

Email us: info@NativityoftheTheotokosMonastery.org OR Call us: (724) 352 - 3999

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

www.NativityoftheTheotokosMonastery.org

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



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

Metropolitan GREGORY of Nyssa, Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Church of the USA

Archbishop MELCHISEDEK, Orthodox Church in America

Archbishop DANIEL, Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA

Bishop THOMAS, Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

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Or contact Zelfa 412-417-4706/zkhalil1@live.com,
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.



JULY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 4th Sunday Of Matthew Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Sunday of the Holy Fathers Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.	18 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	19 Greek Day At Kennywood Park	20	21	22	23
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