

August 14, 2022– Ninth Sunday of Matthew

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Tone: 8

Orthros Gospel: 9



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/ 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 souls of the servants of God, *George Zaras* (1 year) and *George Bertos* (15 years).

OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO the family of *George Kefalos* who passed away on Monday, August 8, 2022. His funeral will be on Monday, August 22nd. Further details to fellow. May God grant him eternal rest.

PLEASE JOIN US for coffee and fellowship following services in the Large Hall hosted by Parish Council and sponsored by the family of *George Zaras* and *Becky Bertos*.

THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS

- Monday August 15, 2022:

- Sunday August 21, 2022:

Koimisis Tis Theotokou

Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

Memorial Service for *Gerasimos Lykiardopoulos* (30 years).

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SPECIAL HYMNS OF THE DAY (SMALL ENTRANCE):

The first hymn chanted at the Small Entrance is the Resurrection hymn for the Tone of the week (Tone 8):

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

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

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 enter into the Sanctuary, while we hear the Resurrection hymn again. Next, we hear the Apolytikion of Forefeast of the Dormition in Tone 4:

Λαοὶ προσκίρτήσατε, χεῖρας κροτοῦντες πιστῶς, καὶ πόθῳ αθροίσθητε, σήμερον χαίροντες, καὶ φαιδρῶς αλαλάζοντες, πάντες ἐν ευφροσυνῇ, τοῦ Θεοῦ γάρ ἡ Μήτηρ, μέλλει τῶν ἐπιγείων, πρὸς τὰ ἄνω ἀπαίρειν, ἐνδόξως ἦν ἐν ὕμνοις αἰεὶ, ὡς Θεοτόκον δοξάζομεν.

O people, anticipate and leap for joy now with faith, and longingly congregate today applauding with joy, and all of you cheerfully shout now in exultation; for the Theotokos is preparing for her departure from the earth to the heavens with glory; and we sing hymns to her and glorify her as the Mother of God.

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 ἐκτίσω 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 for the Forefeast of the Dormition (Tone 4): Τῇ ἐνδόξῳ μνήμῃ σου ἡ οἰκουμένη, τῷ αὐλῷ

Πνεύματι, πεποικιλημένη νοερῶς, ἐν ευφροσύνῃ κραυγάζει σοι, Χαίρε Παρθέने, Χριστιανῶν τό καύχημα.

On this day, the whole world, by the Holy Spirit's grace, has been mystically adorned with your glorious memory. With joy and gladness we cry to you, “Rejoice, O Virgin, the pride and joy of all Christians!”

EPISTLE: I Corinthians 3:9-17. Brethren, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder, I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw—each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are. [RSV]

GOSPEL: Matthew 14: 14-22. At that time, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately he spoke to them, saying, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they entered the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret. [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	262 (GOAL 300)
Total Pledged	\$136,724.00 GOAL (\$225,000.00)
Avg. Pledge	\$735.08

Greek School

Greek School for children will **start on Saturday, September 17, 2022**, not on September 10. There will be registration for Greek School after Divine Liturgy on Sunday, September 11. Adult classes TBA will begin in October.

ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL
GREEK LANGUAGE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN
2022 - 2023

Yearly Tuition for Children

1 student=\$250; 2 students =\$450; 3 students=\$675; 4 students=\$900

Make checks payable to **St. Nicholas Cathedral** with Greek School in the memo.

Child's LAST NAME (English&Greek) _____

Child's First Name (English &Greek) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **State** _____ **ZIP** _____

HOME PHONE _____ **primary CELL** _____

Primary E-MAIL _____

Another CELL phone to receive info. _____

Another E-MAIL to receive info. _____

FATHER'S NAME (English & Greek) _____

MOTHER'S NAME (English & Greek) _____

School District Child Attends _____

Child's Age	Grade American School	Name Day	Birthdate	Grade Greek School

Any food allergies? Please list _____

IN case of EMERGENCY Εν ώρα ΑΝΑΓΚΗΣ Please give the names of relatives or other persons that could be reached. Children will be taken to Children's Hospital.

Emergency Name _____ **PHONE** _____

Emergency Name _____ **PHONE** _____

Parent's Signature _____

Parent Volunteering – Your Help is Needed!

___ serving on Greek School Committee

___ with Costume fitting

___ with St. Nicholas Bazaar

___ with Christmas Caroling in nursing homes

___ with copying

___ Substituting

___ March 25th Luncheon

___ with Greek Language Festival

___ with Bake Sale

___ being a teacher's assistant

ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL
GREEK LANGUAGE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR ADULTS
2022 - 2023

Please select

___ Beginners

___ Intermediates

___ Advanced

Yearly Tuition \$ 350 per student

Checks payable to

St. Nicholas Cathedral

Memo: Greek School

Books are purchased by students
on their own

Please print

Name _____

Address _____

Home phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell phone _____

E-mail _____

Emergency contact _____

Emergency phone _____

Have you had previous Greek lessons? _____

If so where _____

Why do you want to learn Modern Greek? _____

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral

Welcome Brunch for College & Grad Students

Sunday, August 28, 2022

In Pittsburgh for college or grad school? Please join us for a complimentary brunch immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

It is a chance to meet other students and the parish family.

No RSVP necessary. Invite your family & friends!

Hosted by the Moms & Dads of St. Nicholas Cathedral.

WELCOME BRUNCH

Volunteers are Needed for the Upcoming Welcome Brunch for College and Graduate Students

We are beginning to plan for our annual upcoming Welcome Brunch for new and returning college and graduate school students to be held on Sunday, August 28 at St. Nicholas after Divine Liturgy.

Please consider donating a baked good or food item for this event. We are also in need of help for set up and servers on the day of the event. Monetary contributions are graciously accepted to offset the cost of food, decorations and welcome bags. Please note that this annual brunch is hosted by The Moms and Dads of St. Nicholas and totally funded by parishioners' donations. Thank you for your continued support.

For more information on how to be part of this event, please contact:

Linda Hages 412-523-7938

Please Join Us for Our Annual



Date: **Sunday, September 11, 2022**

Time: Begins after church services end (approx. 12:00 p.m.)

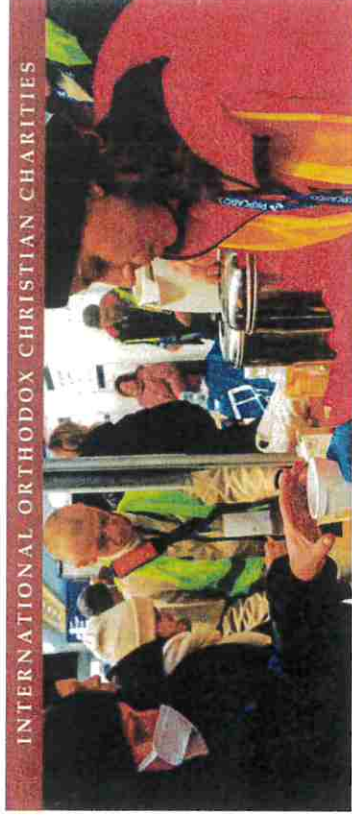
Location: Anderson Shelter (Schenley Park, directions below)

Food: Served at 1:00 p.m.

Bring your Family and Friends to celebrate the end of Summer
with Great Food, Drinks and Fellowship!!!

Directions – from the church: Turn left onto Fifth Ave. Turn left onto Bigelow Blvd. Cross over Forbes Ave. At the light, turn left onto Schenley Drive and head toward Phipps Conservatory. At the stop sign, turn right. Once you cross the Panther Hollow Bridge, make an immediate right at the end of the bridge. Look for our signs and Greek Flag!!

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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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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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Tickets \$50 • RSVP By September 20, 2022 • Net proceeds will benefit IOCC's Ukraine Crisis Response

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Register online at ioccc.org/pittsburgh

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

Vera 412-833-0839, or Mary Ann 724-263-5605.

Make checks payable to IOCC with "Ukrainian 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.



AUGUST 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14 9th Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. LAST DAY OF FAST Great Vespers in Aliquippa or Oakmont	15 Koimisis Tis Theotokou Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. at St. Nicholas (Or check Nameday celebrating parishes for service times)	16	17	18	19	20
21 10th Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.	22 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	23	24	25	26	27
28 11th Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Welcome Brunch New & Returning College Students And families	29 Beheading of St. John the Baptist Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. STRICT FAST!	30	31			