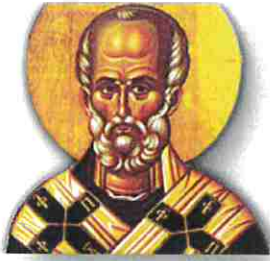


AUGUST 21, 2022 – Tenth Sunday of Matthew

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WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL!

VISIT www.stnickspgh.org TODAY for news and updates about our parish!

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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 TRISAGION SERVICE is being chanted for the soul of the servant of God, *Gerasimos Lykiardopoulos* (30 years).

PLEASE JOIN US for coffee and fellowship following services in the Fellowship Room hosted by the Bender family.

THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS

- Monday August 22, 2022: Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday August 28, 2022: Trisagion Service for Vasiliki (Bessie) Andrews (15 years)

PARENTS -PLEASE NOTE: Church School begins with an Agiasmos (Blessing of the Waters) service on September 18th, followed by a brief "Meet you teachers" session in the classrooms. A reminder: Please bring your children at 10:00 a.m. so they can benefit from the entire Divine Liturgy.

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SPECIAL HYMNS OF THE DAY (SMALL ENTRANCE):

The first hymn we hear at the Small Entrance is the Apolytikion for the Dormition of the Theotokos:

Ἐν τῇ Γεννήσει, τὴν παρθενίαν ἐφύλαξας. Ἐν τῇ Κοιμήσει, τὸν κόσμον οὐ κατέλιπες Θεοτόκε. Μετέστης πρὸς τὴν ζωὴν, Μήτηρ ὑπάρχουσα τῆς ζωῆς, καὶ ταῖς πρεσβείαις ταῖς σαῖς λυτρουμένη, ἐκ θανάτου τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

You gave birth yet preserved your virginity. You fell asleep in death yet did not desert the world, O Theotokos. You were transported to life, as you are Mother of Life and, by virtue of your intercessions, deliver our souls from death. [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."

As the Clergy enter back into the Sanctuary, we hear the Resurrection hymn in Tone 1:

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 φιλόνηρωπε. [SD]

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 Lifegiver, "Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your dispensation, only One who loves mankind!"

Then, the Hymn for the Dormition is repeated. Following this, we chant the Hymn for St. Nicholas (Tone 4):

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας Διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιίμνῃ 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 for the Transfiguration (Tone 2):

Τὴν ἐν πρεσβείαις ἀκοίμητον Θεοτόκον, καὶ προστασίαις ἀμετάθετον ἐλπίδα, τάφος καὶ νέκρωσις οὐκ ἐκράτησεν· ὡς γὰρ ζωῆς Μητέρα, πρὸς τὴν ζωὴν μετέστησεν, ὁ μήτραν οἰκήσας ἀειπάρθενον.

The Theotokos is undying in intercession. Immovable is our hope in her for protection. Neither death nor burial prevailed over her. As she is Mother of Life, she was removed to life by Him, the Lord who lived in her ever-virgin womb. [SD]

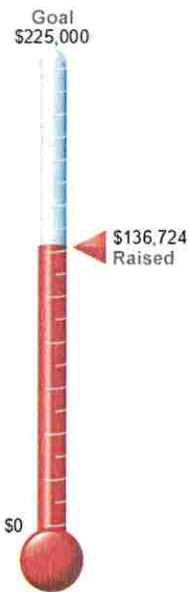
EPISTLE: I Corinthians 4:9-16. Brethren, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the offscouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me. [RSV]

GOSPEL: Matthew 17: 14-23. At that time, a man came up to Him and kneeling before Him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to Your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move hence to yonder place,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and He will be raised on the third day." [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!

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| <p>___ serving on Greek School Committee</p> <p>___ with Costume fitting</p> <p>___ with St. Nicholas Bazaar</p> <p>___ with Christmas Caroling in nursing homes</p> <p>___ with copying</p> | <p>___ Substituting</p> <p>___ March 25th Luncheon</p> <p>___ with Greek Language Festival</p> <p>___ with Bake Sale</p> <p>___ being a teacher's assistant</p> |
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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

SIXTY CLUB NEWS

GOOD NEWS

Gateway Clipper Luncheon Cruise

Wednesday, September 14

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 a.m.

(Be at dock by 10:45 a.m., Boarding at 11:00 a.m.)

Cost: \$58.00

Cost includes buffet luncheon and entertainment:

Bo Wagner's A Tribute to Frank Sinatra

BAD NEWS

We have only 11 tickets,

First come, first serve

Make checks payable to Frances Hanna, (412-731-0790), mail to 110 McKay Street. Pittsburgh,
PA-15218

Payment due September 4.

Absolutely no cancellations or refunds!

SIXTY CLUB NEWS

TO ALL MEMBERS and FRIENDS

FLIGHT 93 MEMORIAL and QUEECREEK MINE

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

\$119.00/per person, includes lunch at Coal Miners' Café

Departure 7:45 a.m.-- return 5.00 p.m.

Short restroom stop enroute

(Please be at St. Nicholas by 7:30 a.m.)

(Be prepared—bring a mask and \$2.00 to \$3.00 driver's gratuity)

Payment due September 13. Contact Fran Hanna (412-731-0790) or Alice Gary (412-249-8612). The above price is based on 20 participants.

The Queecreek Mine disaster took place in Somerset County, PA, when nine miners were trapped underground for over 77 hours from July 24 to 28, 2002. Hear the fascinating step-by- step miraculous rescue of all nine miners.

We all know the importance of the Flight 93 Memorial. When we visited several years ago the memorial was not completed, it is now. Join us in paying our respects to those who gave their lives for our country.

Please tell your friends about this trip. They do not need to be our parishioners. All are welcome.

Ukrainian Food Festival

September 9 & 10, 2022
11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Welcome !

**Pyrohy/Pierogies, Holupsti/Stuffed Cabbage
Kielbasa, Halushki, Borscht, Outdoor Grill,
Ukrainian Pastries, Basket Raffle and more!!!**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

Food Festival 11:00 – 7:00 pm
Church Tours Available

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

Food Festival 11:00 – 7:00 pm
Church Talk/Tour with
Fr. John Charest at 1:00, 3:00 & 5:00 pm



Eat in, Take-out. MC/Visa available.
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Phone orders day of event at
412-276-9718

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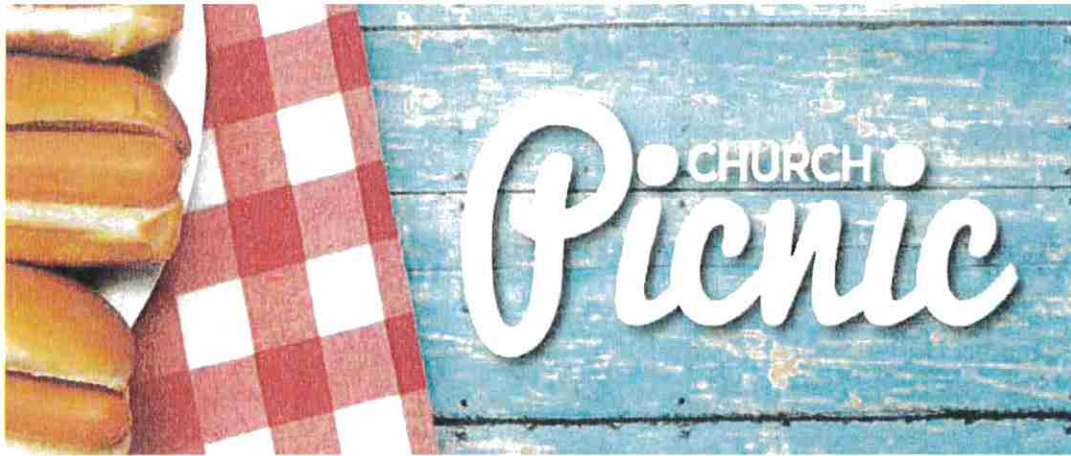
**220 Mansfield Blvd.
Carnegie, PA 15106**

Info: 412-527-5359

www.orthodoxcarnegie.org



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

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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

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Bishop THOMAS, Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

Bishop IRINEJ, Serbian Orthodox Church in North & South 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/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.



AUGUST 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21 10 th Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.	22 Parish Council Meeting 7 p.m.	23	24	25	26	27
28 11 th 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 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10 a.m. STRICT FAST!	30	31			

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, Wilksburg, 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.