

Sunday, February 12, 2023 - 17TH SUNDAY OF LUKE – THE PRODIGAL SON

Our Holy Fathers among the Saints Meletios the Great, Archbishop of Antioch, Antonios, Patriarch of Constantinople, and our Venerable Fr. Meletios of Ypseni.

Tone 2

Orthros Gospel 2



WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL!

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Our Sunday worship schedule: Sept 11 – May 31: Orthros 8:45 a.m. & Divine Liturgy 10:00 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>

PLEASE JOIN US for coffee and fellowship following services in the Small Hall hosted by GOYA.

TODAY: TEACHING LITURGY; Pasta Flora 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS

- Monday, Feb 13, 2023: Pasta Flora Prep 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb 14, 2023: GOYA BOYS Basketball 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb 15, 2023: GOYA GIRLS Basketball 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, Feb 17, 2023: GOYA Basketball Tournament 7:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb 18, 2023: 1st Saturday of the Souls Orthros 9:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
GOYA Basketball Tournament; Greek School 10:00 a.m.
- Sunday, Feb 19, 2023: GOYA Basketball Tournament

**PARISH COUNCIL IS LOOKING FOR ONE (1) ADDITIONAL MEMBER.
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING, PLEASE CONTACT
PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT,
MICHELLE KOTSAGRELOS (MMK8317@HOTMAIL.COM OR 412.680.1416).**

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TODAY'S SPECIAL HYMNS AND READINGS

The first hymn we hear at the Small Entrance is the Resurrection Hymn in Tone 2:

Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἢ ζωὴ ἢ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν ἄδην ἐνέκρωσας, τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς θεότητος· ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

When You descended unto death, O Lord who yourself are immortal Life, then did You mortify Hades by the lightning flash of Your Divinity. And when You raised the dead from the netherworld, all the Powers of the heavens were crying out: O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You. [SD]

Then the usual Entrance Hymn is chanted by the clergy:

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, who did rise from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

The Resurrection Hymn (above) is repeated, followed by that for our Patron Saint, Nicholas the Wonderworker of Myra: 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 today's Kontakion:

Τῆς πατρῴας, δόξης σου, ἀποσκιρτήσας ἀφρόνως, ἐν κακοῖς ἐσκόρπισα, ὃν μοι παρέδωκας πλοῦτον· ὅθεν σοι τὴν τοῦ Ἀσώτου, φωνὴν κραυγάζω· Ἥμαρτον ἐνώπιόν σου Πάτερ οἰκτίρμων, δέξαι με μετανοοῦντα, καὶ ποιήσόν με, ὡς ἓνα τῶν μισθίων σου.

I revolted senselessly out of Your fatherly glory; I have squandered sinfully all of the riches You gave me. Hence to You, using the Prodigal's words, I cry out, I have sinned before You, merciful loving Father. O receive me in repentance, I pray, and treat me as one of Your hired hands. [SD]

Today's Epistle and Gospel Readings:

1Kor 6:12-20. Ἀδελφοί, πάντα μοι ἔξεστιν, ἀλλ' οὐ πάντα συμφέρει· πάντα μοι ἔξεστιν, ἀλλ' οὐκ ἐγὼ ἐξουσιασθήσομαι ὑπὸ τινος. Τὰ βρώματα τῇ κοιλίᾳ καὶ ἡ κοιλία τοῖς βρώμασιν· ὁ δὲ Θεὸς καὶ ταύτην καὶ ταῦτα καταργήσει. Τὸ δὲ σῶμα οὐ τῇ πορνείᾳ, ἀλλὰ τῷ Κυρίῳ, καὶ ὁ Κύριος τῷ σώματι· ὁ δὲ Θεὸς καὶ τὸν Κύριον ἡγείρε καὶ ἡμᾶς ἐξεγερεῖ διὰ τῆς δυνάμεως αὐτοῦ. Οὐκ οἶδατε ὅτι τὰ σώματα ὑμῶν μέλη Χριστοῦ ἐστίν; Ἄρα οὖν τὰ μέλη τοῦ Χριστοῦ ποιήσω πόρνῃς μέλη; Μὴ γένοιτο. Ἡ οὐκ οἶδατε ὅτι ὁ κολλώμενος τῇ πόρνῃ ἐν σῶμά ἐστιν; Ἔσονται γάρ, φησίν, οἱ δύο εἰς σάρκα μίαν· ὁ δὲ κολλώμενος τῷ Κυρίῳ ἐν πνεύμα ἐστι. φεύγετε τὴν πορνείαν. Πᾶν ἁμάρτημα ὃ ἐὰν ποιήσῃ ἄνθρωπος ἐκτὸς τοῦ σώματος ἐστίν· ὁ δὲ πορνεύων εἰς τὸ ἴδιον σῶμα ἁμαρτάνει. Ἡ οὐκ οἶδατε ὅτι τὸ σῶμα ὑμῶν ναὸς τοῦ ἐν ὑμῖν Ἁγίου Πνεύματος ἐστίν, οὗ ἔχετε ἀπὸ Θεοῦ, καὶ οὐκ ἐστὲ ἐαυτῶν; ἡγοράσθητε γὰρ τιμῆς· δοξάσατε δὴ τὸν Θεὸν ἐν τῷ σώματι ὑμῶν καὶ ἐν τῷ πνεύματι ὑμῶν, ἃτινὰ ἐστὶ τοῦ Θεοῦ.

I Corinthians 6:12-20. Brethren, "all things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food"—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that he who joins himself to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two shall become one flesh." But he who is united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun immorality. Every other sin which a man commits is outside the body; but the immoral man sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So, glorify God in your body and in your spirit which belong to God. [RSV]

Λου ιε' 11-32. Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἄνθρωπός τις εἶχε δύο υἱούς. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ νεώτερος αὐτῶν τῷ πατρὶ· πάτερ, δός μοι τὸ ἐπιβάλλον μέρος τῆς οὐσίας. καὶ διεῖλεν αὐτοῖς τὸν βίον. καὶ μετ' οὐ πολλὰς ἡμέρας συναγαγὼν ἅπαντα ὁ νεώτερος υἱὸς ἀπεδήμησεν εἰς χώραν μακράν, καὶ ἐκεῖ διεσκόρπισεν τὴν οὐσίαν αὐτοῦ ζῶν ἀσώτως. δαπανήσαντος δὲ αὐτοῦ πάντα ἐγένετο λιμὸς ἰσχυρὰ κατὰ τὴν χώραν ἐκείνην, καὶ αὐτὸς ἤρξατο ὑστερεῖσθαι. καὶ πορευθεὶς ἐκολλήθη ἐνὶ τῶν πολιτῶν τῆς χώρας ἐκείνης, καὶ ἔπεμψεν αὐτὸν εἰς τοὺς ἀγροὺς αὐτοῦ βόσκειν χοίρους· καὶ ἐπεθύμει γεμίσει τὴν κοιλίαν αὐτοῦ ἀπὸ τῶν κερατίων ὧν ἤσθιον οἱ χοῖροι, καὶ οὐδεὶς ἐδίδου αὐτῷ. εἰς ἑαυτὸν δὲ ἐλθὼν εἶπε· πόσοι μίσθιοι τοῦ πατρός μου περισσεύουσιν ἄρτων, ἐγὼ δὲ λιμῷ ὥδε ἀπόλλυμαι! ἀναστὰς πορεύσομαι πρὸς τὸν πατέρα μου καὶ ἐρῶ αὐτῷ· πάτερ, ἥμαρτον εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ ἐνώπιόν σου· οὐκέτι εἰμὶ ἄξιος κληθῆναι υἱός σου· ποιήσόν με ὡς ἓνα τῶν μισθίων σου. καὶ ἀναστὰς ἦλθε πρὸς τὸν πατέρα ἑαυτοῦ. ἔτι δὲ αὐτοῦ μακράν ἀπέχοντος εἶδεν αὐτὸν ὁ πατήρ αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐσπλαγχνίσθη, καὶ δραμὼν ἐπέπεσεν ἐπὶ τὸν τράχηλον αὐτοῦ καὶ κατεφίλησεν αὐτόν. εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ ὁ υἱός· πάτερ, ἥμαρτον εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ ἐνώπιόν σου, καὶ οὐκέτι εἰμὶ ἄξιος κληθῆναι υἱός σου. εἶπε δὲ ὁ πατήρ πρὸς τοὺς δούλους αὐτοῦ· ἐξενέγκατε τὴν στολὴν τὴν πρώτην καὶ ἐνδύσατε αὐτόν, καὶ δότε δακτύλιον εἰς τὴν χεῖρα αὐτοῦ καὶ ὑποδήματα εἰς τοὺς πόδας, καὶ ἐνέγκαντες τὸν μόσχον τὸν σιτευτὸν θύσατε, καὶ φαγόντες εὐφρανθῶμεν, ὅτι οὗτος ὁ υἱός μου νεκρὸς ἦν καὶ ἀνέζησεν, καὶ ἀπολωλὼς ἦν καὶ εὗρέθη. καὶ ἤρξαντο εὐφραίνεσθαι. Ἦν δὲ ὁ υἱὸς αὐτοῦ ὁ πρεσβύτερος ἐν ἀγρῷ· καὶ ὡς ἐρχόμενος ἤγγισε τῇ οἰκίᾳ, ἤκουσε συμφωνίας καὶ χορῶν, καὶ προσκαλεσάμενος ἓνα τῶν παιδῶν ἐπυνθάνετο τί εἴη ταῦτα. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτῷ ὅτι ὁ ἀδελφός σου ἦκει, καὶ ἔθυσεν ὁ πατήρ σου τὸν μόσχον τὸν σιτευτὸν, ὅτι ὑγιαίνοντα αὐτὸν ἀπέλαβεν. ὠργίσθη δὲ καὶ οὐκ ἤθελεν εἰσελθεῖν. ὁ οὖν πατήρ αὐτοῦ ἐξελθὼν παρεκάλει αὐτόν. ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπε τῷ πατρὶ· ἰδοὺ τοσαῦτα ἔτη δουλεύω σοι καὶ οὐδέποτε ἐντολήν σου παρήλθον, καὶ ἐμοὶ οὐδέποτε ἔδωκας ἔριφον ἵνα μετὰ τῶν φίλων μου εὐφρανθῶ· ὅτε δὲ ὁ υἱός σου οὗτος, ὁ καταφαγὼν σου τὸν βίον μετὰ πορνῶν, ἦλθεν, ἔθυσας αὐτῷ τὸν μόσχον τὸν σιτευτὸν. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· τέκνον, σὺ πάντοτε μετ' ἐμοῦ εἶ, καὶ πάντα τὰ ἐμὰ σὰ ἐστίν· εὐφρανθῆναι δὲ καὶ χαρῆναι ἔδει, ὅτι ὁ ἀδελφός σου οὗτος νεκρὸς ἦν καὶ ἀνέζησε, καὶ ἀπολωλὼς ἦν καὶ εὗρέθη.

ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL “TEACHING LITURGY” SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS: PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

As we continue to praise and thank God for the opportunity we have been given to return to our traditional place of worship: our beautiful and historic Sanctuary, we are now ready to offer an opportunity to our entire community – beginning with (but not ending with) our beloved children – to learn more about what really happens during the Divine Liturgy, and why. On Sunday, February 12, we will celebrate what is called a “Teaching Liturgy.”

This is the first time in many years that this event has been offered at St. Nick’s. It does not take the place of the Divine Liturgy. Rather, it consists of short explanatory commentaries added to the service at various points that are intended to describe what the celebrant (usually the parish priest) is doing at that moment, and why. Each time this happens it will of course require a pause in the service; but, it should not prolong the total time for the Liturgy by too much, since the commentary takes the place of the sermon.

Please send all children up to the pews in the front so they can see and hear what is happening. I will stand on the Solea (outside the Altar) for the bulk of the service, so that they can gather around, if they wish.

I know that it is common practice for us Greeks to routinely come late to every service – and especially to the Sunday morning Divine Liturgy. I respectfully ask you to be on time – particularly if there are children in your family – so that all of you can benefit from the entire presentation and subsequently be able to discuss what you have learned at home and answer questions. Ideally, it would be best to come fifteen minutes early (at 9:45 a.m.), so that I can offer a summary of what happens during the preparation of the Gifts before the Divine Liturgy begins. In any case, please don’t be later than 10:00 a.m. – especially if you have children!

I also encourage you to write down any questions which remain unanswered, or that you personally have, and submit them to me via the Church Office. I will then address as many as possible at some point in a future sermon.

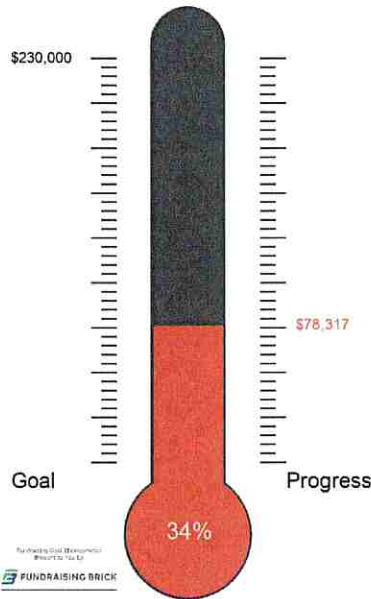
Also, one more thing: please come prepared to receive Holy Communion. As you may already know, this is the first week of the pre-Lenten period, during which we are mandated NOT TO FAST. So, you may eat whatever you like all week, and still take Holy Communion on Sunday, February 12. Just refrain from eating breakfast on Sunday morning if you intend to receive, unless you have a legitimate need to eat due to health, age (very young, or very old), or infirmity – so that the first thing to enter your stomach will be Christ’s Body and Blood (Holy Communion). I look forward to seeing you on the twelfth!

With love in Christ,
Fr. Christopher Bender

2023 Stewardship Pledge Cards are in the Narthex
(Just ask a member of Parish Council)

If you have already submitted your 2023 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!!



Giving Thanks,
**Eucharistic
 Stewardship**

<u>2023</u>	<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>
Total Stewards	143 (GOAL 300)
Total Pledged	\$78,317.00 GOAL (\$230,000.00)
Avg. Pledge	\$767.81

Food Festival Cooking, 2023

Food Festival Preparations. Sweets to the Sweet... With Valentine's Day right around the corner, this is a sweet-filled weekend with the preparation of Pasta Flora. Join the hustle and bustle of our kitchen TODAY Sunday, February 12 and Monday, February 13, for Pasta Flora. With a lot of hands, the job gets done!

Pasta Flora	Sunday, Feb. 12, 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm Monday, February 13, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Pastitsio	Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23, 24 and 25, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

GOYA NEWS

St. Nicholas GOYA Metropolis Basketball Tournament, February 17-19, 2023

St. Nicholas GOYA is looking forward to hosting the upcoming Metropolis Basketball Tournament, February 17-19, 2023. This is the last tournament of the season and all graduating seniors from all the parishes attending will be recognized on Saturday evening.

Many volunteers are needed over the weekend including score keepers, clock keepers, medical support at the gyms, servers, set up and clean up for all the meals that include Friday evening social, Saturday evening dinner/dance, and Sunday brunch.

If you would like to donate your time during the weekend or would like to just bake an item for our hospitality room, please contact Carla Antoniades at 724-759-0016 or Linda Hages at 412-523-7938.

Please see our service project flyer for Pittsburgh Mercy's Operation Safety Net. There will be bins located in the Atrium to collect the items needed. Please consider donating to this project.

Thank you to all the parishioners for your continued support of our youth programs.

Pastitsio Sale - GOYA is selling their annual frozen 9 by 13 pans of Pastitsio for \$35.00. Please stop by the GOYA table to purchase. For Pastitsio pickups, call the church office or contact Alea Melacrinou Mavrogeorgis via text 412-726-5940. Please identify who you are in a detailed message. Checks can be made to St. Nicholas GOYA or cash is also acceptable.



From the Church School Desk!

TODAY there will be a **Teaching** Liturgy. Father will be stopping throughout the Liturgy to explain what and why certain things are done. This will replace Church School, so please come early and have your children sit in front with their teachers,

The St. Nicholas Church School teachers, staff and students want to wish our GOYANs (and Church School students) Good Luck next week at their upcoming **GOYA Basketball Tournaments** (we are hosting).

Church School students in grades 7th–12th can learn more about their faith and participate in the **St. Nicholas Oratorical Festival** that will be held in **March 2023**. For more information, please contact Chairman Eve Elsen at 412-580-9415 or eve.m.elsen@gmail.com.

Sunday, March 5, 2023, the Church School students will participate in the **Sunday of Orthodoxy Icon Procession** with their favorite icon!

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral's Church School Open House will be **Sunday, March 19, 2023**, where parents and grandparents attend Church School to see firsthand what their children are learning.

I appreciate the support from all of you and thanks for sharing your children with us every Sunday!

Yours in Christ,
Miss Michelle

TODAY

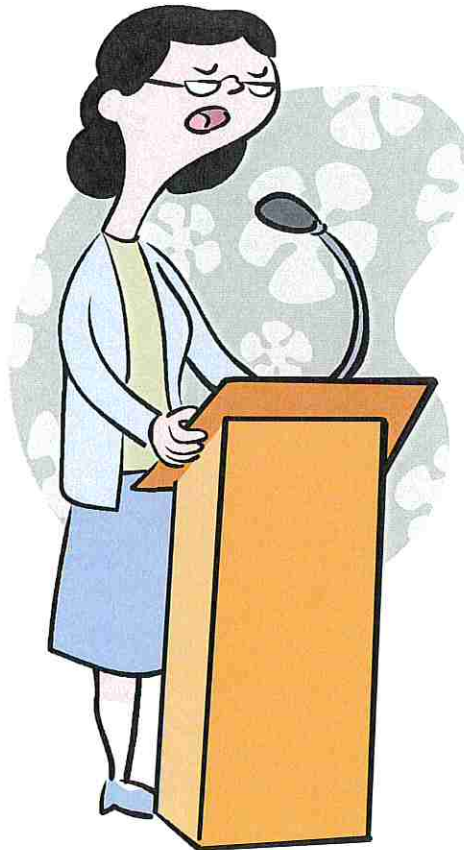
Church School

Students Teaching

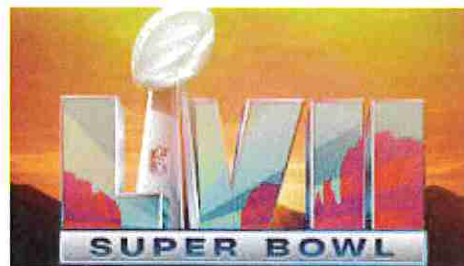
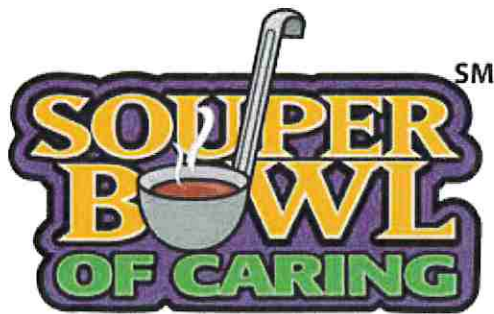
Liturgy



**St. Nicholas
Oratorical Festival
March 2023**



**For more information, please contact
Chairman Eve Elsen
at 412-580-9415 or eve.m.elsen@gmail.com**



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

Neighborhood Resilience Project's Emergency Food Pantry provides food items for community members without enough food for the month. The organization also provides a weekly hot meal on Wednesdays and bagged lunches on Saturdays, as well as, a small lunch Monday – Friday.

It is totally supported by the donations of you, God's people, without whom, it is impossible to function.

Canned fruit and vegetables	Jelly	Peanut Butter
Soups	Chili	Macaroni and Cheese
Spaghetti Sauce	Canned Meats	Pasta
Baked Beans	Noodle/Rice Mixes	Small Package of Rice or Noodles
Canned Stews	Boxed Meals ready to be prepared	Canned and Boxed 100% Juice
Canned or Pouched Tuna,	Tuna Helper Box	Instant Cereal & Boxed Cereal
Salmon, or Chicken	Canned Pastas (Chef Boyardee,	Crackers
	Ravioli, etc.)	

Neighborhood Resilience Project
 2038 Bedford Avenue
 Pittsburgh, PA 15219
 (412) 261-1234

ST. NICHOLAS GOYA

SERVICE PROJECT

PITTSBURGH MERCY'S OPERATION SAFETY NET

Pittsburgh Mercy's Operation Safety Net is a medical and social service outreach program for people who are Homeless in Allegheny County.

Please help St. Nicholas GOYA collect some of life's necessities so that these items can be provided to those in need.

The donations will be distributed to the homeless via Street Outreach, the Mobile Medical Unit, the Drop-In Center and the Winter Shelter.

**PLEASE JOIN US IN HELPING THE HOMELESS
IN OUR COMMUNITY!**

If you have any questions, please contact
Mary Peterson, Service Project Coordinator:
412-337-6759

Please bring only NEW
items for donation

Tiny flashlights

Hand and foot warmers

Energy snacks

Flavored water packets
(single serve)

Adhesive bandages

Backpacks (can be
gently used)

Gloves, scarves and hats

Socks (100% cotton,
above the ankle)

Travel size soaps

Travel size shampoo &
conditioner

Travel size deodorant &
shaving cream

Tote bags (can be gently
used)

Toothbrushes

Toothpaste

(Name _____)

**ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
NAMES FOR SATURDAYS OF THE SOULS 2023
(February 18, 25, March 4)**

“Again, we pray for the repose of the souls of the departed servants of God . . . and for the forgiveness of all their sins, both voluntary and involuntary.”

(Please note: First names only; use complete baptismal name, if known -Greek or English)

Orthodox Christians
FIRST NAMES ONLY

[illegible]

Others

[illegible]

Join Us for The Annual
Vlahokerasiotiki
Makaronada Dinner & Dance

Sunday, February 19th

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral
419 S. Dithridge Street

Dinner Followed by Music

Cocktails 6:00 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Adults — \$35.00

Children 12 and under — \$15.00

Children 3 and under — Free

Pan of Makaronia To Go — \$20.00

***All proceeds will be matched by the Society and donated to the
St. Nicholas Cathedral ceiling restoration fund!***

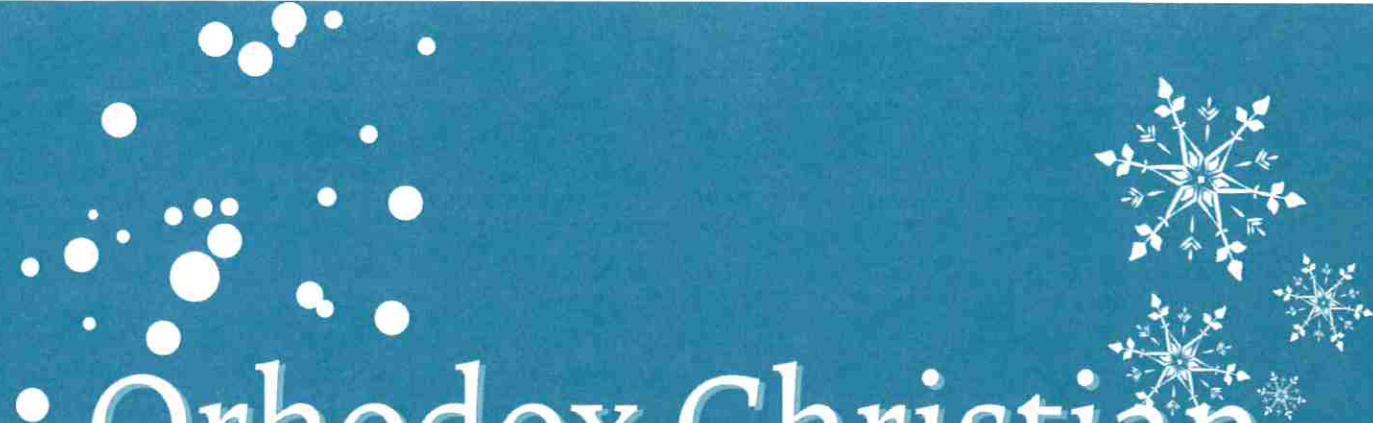
For reservations, please contact Nikki Velisaris Lykos by February 12th
phone: 412-897-8208 e-mail: nvlykos@gmail.com

Name: _____ PHONE: _____

_____ Adults _____ Children 12 and under _____ Children 3 and under
_____ Pans of Makaronia To Go

Make checks payable to Manthyrea Educational Society and mail to:

Nikki Velisaris Lykos
1512 La Salle Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15216



• Orthodox Christian Gathering for widows, widowers, divorcees, and never-marrieds



ST. S PETER AND PAUL UOC
220 MANSFIELD BLVD.
CARNEGIE, PA 15106

SAT. FEB. 25 @ 7:00 PM



THE EVENT WILL BE IN THE LOWER LEVEL OF THE
SOCIAL HALL - TO THE RIGHT OF THE GOLD DOMED
CHURCH. PARKING ON THE STREET IS FREE - THE
PARISH DOES NOT OWN THE LOT NEXT TO THE HALL.

Cathedral Restoration Project

Donation and Pledge Form

Donor Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Total Amount Pledged _____

Payment Options

Paid in Full _____

Initial Payment _____ Your plan for additional payments _____

Donations can be by check or made on-line with credit card. From the St. Nicholas web site, www.stnickspgh.org, go to the "Giving" tab and click the "Donate" pull-down. This will transfer you to the on-line giving form. Select Ceiling Fund on the Fund pull down menu.

A construction board with signatures of all donors will be installed as part of the new ceiling. All donor family members can sign it. The board will be available at the church from mid-November through the end of December.

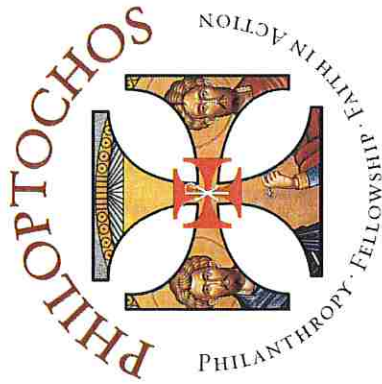
Engraved commemorative pavers are also available at the sizes below. These pavers will be added to the granite circle in our green space. Please indicate if you are interested in a paver and you will be provided with additional information.

____ 8" x 4" Paver at \$1,250

____ 8" x 8" Paver at \$2,500

____ 12" x 12" Granite at \$5,000 (pieces that make up the center cross)

____ 42" x 15" Exterior Granite Ring at \$25,000 (pieces on either side of the Bible verse)



2023 Membership

You define what kind of member you will be. We are always looking for new skills, experiences, and personalities. We welcome you with open arms to join us in making a difference.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Enclosed is my 2023 membership donation in the amount of:

() \$50 () \$ _____

Make checks payable to St. Nicholas Philoptochos

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St. Nicholas Philoptochos
419 S. Dithridge Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

"Compassion is our passion!"

— Denise Panos Daugherty

We do so much more than just bake bread...

- In the last **two years**, we have provided **more than \$34,000** in financial support to those in need;
- We've served hundreds of hot meals and lunches through Neighborhood Resilience Project (formerly known as FOCUS Pittsburgh);
- We've held shoe, pajama and backpack drives to help local children in need;
- We've volunteered at Brother's Brother to help organize medical equipment for countries in need; and
- We support the ministries of our own Cathedral as well as Neighborhood Resilience Project, IOCC and the Nativity of the Theotokos Monastery.


Why Join Philoptochos?

- Help someone in need
- Get involved in your community
- Make an impact
- Change someone's life
- Meet new people
- Share your skills and expertise
- Gain knowledge
- Network
- Be part of a philanthropic movement

Give hope to those in need and make a difference in people's lives.

People are struggling everywhere. The need is greater than ever before. Help expand our outreach and help us to continue to give donations, hope and love immediately when a tragedy happens.

Become a member and contribute to existing initiatives, develop new programs, or identify a need that hasn't been met.

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FEBRUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 Sunday of the Prodigal Son Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	13	14 GOYA BOYS Basketball 7:00 p.m.	15 GOYA GIRLS Basketball 7:00 p.m.	16	17	18 1st Saturday of the Souls Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Father will be available for the Sacrament of Confession following services. Greek School 10:00 a.m.
					<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> St. Nick's HOSTS Final GOYA Basketball Tournament. It will be gigantic! Volunteers are requested to help! </div>	
19 NOTE TIME CHANGES Last Judgement (Meatfare Sunday) Orthros 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	20 Parish Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	21	22	23	24	25 2nd Saturday of the Souls Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Greek School 10:00 a.m.
Tournament participants all attend services and are dismissed first.						
Vlachokerasiotiko Apokreatiko Glendi (Dinner Dance) 6:00 p.m. (Last day to eat meat)						
26 Forgiveness Sunday (Cheesefare Sunday) Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. General Assembly	27 Καθαρά Δευτέρα Clean Monday GREAT LENT BEGINS. (STRICT FAST ALL WEEK.) Great Compline 6:00 p.m.	28	MARCH 1 Presanctified Liturgy 6:00 p.m.	2	3 First Salutations 7:00 p.m.	4 3rd Saturday of the Souls Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Greek School 10:00 a.m.