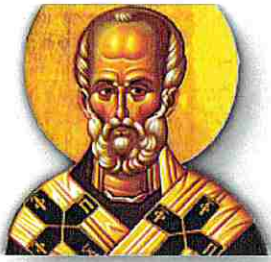


FEBRUARY 5, 2023 – 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LUKE (The Publican and the Pharisee)

Ss. Agatha the Martyr & Polyeuktos, Patriarch of Constantinople

Tone 1

Orthros Gospel 1



## WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL!

VISIT [www.stnickspgh.org](http://www.stnickspgh.org) TODAY for news and updates about our parish!

CLERGY: Rev. Fr. Christopher Bender and Rev. Dn. Robert Lykos

Father's Cell & Email: 724-630-3483; [frchbender@verizon.net](mailto:frchbender@verizon.net)

PROTOPSALTIS: Amy Hogg

CHANTER: Steve Andrews

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Steve Andrews

ORGANIST: Roseanne Yu

Questions about our Parish? Email [church@stnickspgh.org](mailto:church@stnickspgh.org) or call 412-682-3866

***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](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>

**TODAYS MEMORIAL & TRISAGION SERVICE** is being chanted for the souls of the servants of God *Becky Vlahoulis* (40 days), *Anna & Andrea Koumbaridou* (2 years), and *Karl Florence* (1 year).

Greek School is holding a Trisagion in memory of *Paraskevi Mavrogeorgis*(1997), *Vasilis Krinis*(1997), *Rudolph Athanasios Agraphiotis*(1952), *Vasiliki Bellios*(2015), *Harry Constandy*(1961), *Helen Hampers*(2014), *George Hazinas*(2013), *Ismene Kephalyiannis*(2013), *John Seviles*(2002), *George Thomas*(1998), *Angelo Tsourekis*(2001), *Peter Clyde Papadakos* (2022).

**PLEASE JOIN US** for coffee and fellowship following services in the Large Hall hosted by Parish Council and sponsored by the families of *Becky Vlahoulis* and *Anna & Andrea Koumbaridou*.

**TODAY:** Greek School Celebration of the 3 Hierarchs & Greek Letters & Bake Sale

### THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS

- Tuesday, Feb 7, 2023: GOYA BOYS Basketball 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb 8, 2023: GOYA GIRLS Basketball 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb 11, 2023: Greek School 10:00 a.m.
- Sunday, Feb 12, 2023: "Teaching Liturgy"

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](mailto:MMK8317@HOTMAIL.COM) OR 412.680.1416).

## SPECIAL HYMNS AND READINGS

*The version of the refrain for the Second Antiphon, "Save us, O Son of God" is that which was mandated for the Feastday of the Presentation of Christ, which is still being commemorated:*

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν ἀγκάλαις τοῦ Δικαίου  
 Συμεῶν βασταχθεῖς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλουῖα. Save us O Son of God, who were held in the arms  
 Of the righteous Simeon, we sing to you Alleluia.

*As the clergy exit the Altar the apolytikion for the Presentation of Christ (Feb. 2) is chanted:*

Χαῖρε κεχαριτωμένη Θεοτόκε Παρθένε· ἐκ σοῦ  
 γὰρ ἀνέτειλεν ὁ Ἥλιος τῆς δικαιοσύνης, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, φωτίζων τοὺς ἐν σκότει. Εὐφραίνου  
 καὶ σὺ Πρεσβύτα δίκαιε, δεξάμενος ἐν ἀγκάλαις  
 τὸν ἐλευθερωτὴν τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, χαριζόμενον  
 ἡμῖν καὶ τὴν Ἀνάστασιν. Lady full of grace, rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, for  
 Christ our God, the Sun of righteousness has risen  
 from you and He illumined those in darkness. And  
 you, righteous Elder, be glad in heart, receiving in  
 your embrace the One who liberates our souls and  
 bestows on us the Resurrection.

*Then, the usual Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) is heard:*

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ. Come let us worship and fall down before Christ.  
 Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν,  
 ψάλλοντάς σοι· Ἀλληλουῖα. Save us O Son of God, who arose from the dead.  
 We sing to you, Alleluia.

*Next is the Resurrection Apolytikion in 1<sup>st</sup> Tone:*

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ  
 στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα,  
 ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτὴρ, 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  
 Φιλάνθρωπε. 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 Resurrec-  
 tion, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to  
 Your dispensation, only One who loves mankind!"

*And then we hear the Apolytikion for our Patron saint, Nicholas the Wonderworker of Myra  
 Nicholas of Myra the Wonderworker: 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 has 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 Feastday of the Presentation:*

Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγίασας τῷ τόκῳ σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεῶν εὐλογήσας ὡς ἐπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ  
 νῦν ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς Χριστέ ὁ Θεός. Ἄλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον Βασιλεῖς  
 οὓς ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλάνθρωπος.

**Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15.** Timothy, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. [RSV]

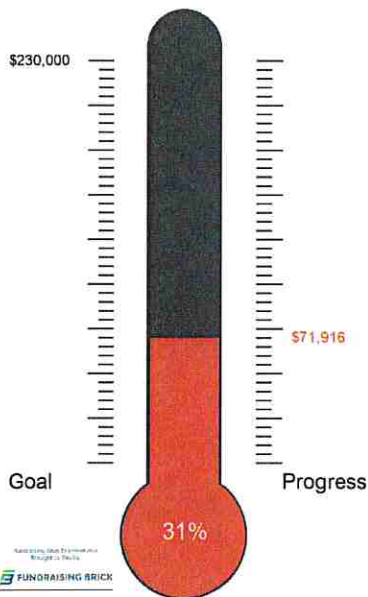
**Gospel: Luke 18:10-14.** The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortionists, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this

man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted." [RSV]

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

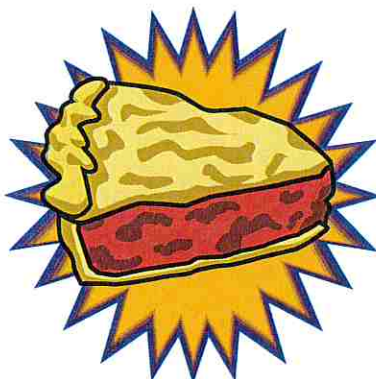
If you have already submitted your 2023 Stewardship Commitment, THANK YOU! If not, please take the time to make financial Stewardship Commitment today and complete the talent portion of the card to enable OUR Community to grow and carry on the mission of our faith.

***HELP US REACH/ EXCEED OUR GOAL!!***



<u>2023</u>	<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>
<b>Total Stewards</b>	<b>123 (GOAL 300)</b>
<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>\$71,916.00 GOAL (\$230,000.00)</b>
<b>Avg. Pledge</b>	<b>\$773.29</b>

**Feast Day**  
**of the**  
**Three Hierarchs & Greek Letters**  
**Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**and**  
**Greek School Bake Sale!!!**



On Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, St. Nicholas Greek School will hold its Annual Celebration of the Three Hierarchs and Greek Letters with a Trisagion, an Artoclasia, recognition to those who successfully passed National or International proficiency exams, and a small presentation.

The Annual Greek School Bake Sale will follow during coffee hour.

Please join us and support our Greek Language Program.

## 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*

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 12<sup>th</sup>  
phone: 412-897-8208 e-mail: [nvlykos@gmail.com](mailto:nvlykos@gmail.com)

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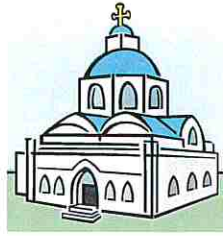
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Make checks payable to Manthyrea Educational Society and mail to:

Nikki Velisaris Lykos  
1512 La Salle Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15216



### **From the Church School Desk!**

16 hats, 16 pairs of gloves and 12 scarves were delivered to the Neighborhood Resilience Project for their **Project Bundle-up**. Thanks to all who contributed to this worthwhile cause.

There will be a **Teaching Liturgy Sunday, February 12, 2023**. 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 at their upcoming **GOYA Basketball Tournaments** (we are hosting) February 17-19, 2023.

Church School students in grades 7<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:eve.m.elsen@gmail.com).

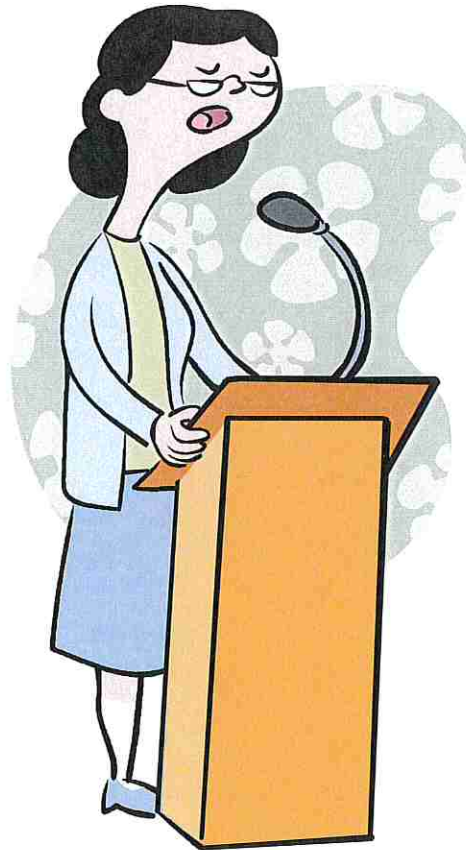
**Sunday, March 5, 2023**, the Church School students will participate in the **Sunday of Orthodoxy Icon Procession** with their favorite icon!

**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*

**St. Nicholas  
Oratorical Festival  
March 2023**



**For more information, please contact  
Chairman Eve Elsen  
at 412-580-9415 or [eve.m.elsen@gmail.com](mailto:eve.m.elsen@gmail.com)**



Church School Students:  
**Please bring an icon**  
**Sunday, March 5, 2023**  
for the  
Sunday of Orthodoxy  
Icon Procession

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## Church School Students Teaching Liturgy



**Sunday, March 12, 2023**

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
Church School Open House

Sunday, March 19, 2023



Join your Child or Grandchild for Church  
Worship, Holy Communion & Church School!

## Food Festival Cooking, 2023

**Food Festival Preparations.** Sweets to the Sweet... With Valentine's Day right around the corner, next Saturday, Sunday and Monday is a sweet-filled weekend with the preparation of both Finikia and Pasta Flora. Join the hustle and bustle of our kitchen next Saturday, February 11 for Finikia and then Sunday and Monday, February 12 and 13, for Pasta Flora. With a lot of hands, the job gets done!

Finikia	Saturday, February 11, 9:00 – 4:00pm
Pasta Flora	Sunday, Feb. 12, 12 noon to 4:00 Monday, February 13, 9:00 to 4:00
Pastitsio	Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23, 24 and 25, 9:00 am – 4:00pm

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## GOYA NEWS

Dear St. Nicholas Parishioners,

The GOYA is thrilled to be hosting a Metropolis Basketball Tournament at our church this year. We are hoping that you will consider placing an advertisement in our tournament book, to help support our youth. Given the escalating costs of hosting these tournaments, the Tournament Program Book contributes greatly to the essential revenue needed as part of our overall cost raising efforts.

The tournament will be held the weekend of February 17-19, 2023, and we are expecting over 500 people from across PA and OH to attend! The program book serves as a great way to advertise local businesses and recognize our GOYANS.

Enclosed you will find our submission form, which has all the information you need to place the ad. The deadline for advertisements is February 6th. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at (412) 915-7838.

Thank you for your consideration and support!

Sincerely,  
Maria Coutris

**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 Melacrinis 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.

# TOURNAMENT PROGRAM BOOK SUBMISSION FORM

GOYA METROPOLIS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT  
FEBRUARY 17-19, 2023  
HOSTED BY:  
**ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL**  
PITTSBURGH, PA

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Please support our youth by placing an ad in the tournament book. Advertisements may include business as well as personal wishes to the groups and/or individual players.  
Please check your choice below.

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All ads are BLACK & WHITE, no color options:

_____ Centerfold	\$250.00
_____ Full Page (5 ½ X 8 ½)	\$150.00
_____ Half Page (5 ½ X 4 ¼)	\$100.00
_____ 1/4 Page (2 ¾ X 4 ¼)	\$60.00
_____ Line sponsor (maximum of 60 characters/line)	\$30.00

One photo may be included in FULL or HALF page ads (MUST BE .jpg format)  
Additional photos are \$5.00 each.

Ads may be submitted in hard copy or through email by FEBRUARY 6<sup>th</sup>:

Maria Coutris  
8551 Ivy Hill Drive #9  
Poland, OH 44514

EMAIL: [mvcoutris@gmail.com](mailto:mvcoutris@gmail.com)

Please make checks payable to: **St. Nicholas GOYA** (mail to address above)

If you have questions, please call: (412)915-7838

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

Email:

Thank you for your continued support!



# Theophany & the Blessing of the Waters

**“WHAT IS THEOPHANY?”** Every year on January 5 & 6 we celebrate the great feastday of the Theophany of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The Baptism of Christ in the River Jordan by St. John the Baptist presents us with a great mystery of God: “He who is the Master of all is baptized by a servant, and He gives mankind cleansing through water.”

**“WHAT IS A HOUSE BLESSING?”** In celebration of Theophany, Orthodox Christians invite Christ not only into their hearts, but also their homes. We call upon Him to bring the blessings and spiritual cleansing of the Jordan into our daily lives. We do this each year by having the priest bless our homes with the Holy Water from the service of Theophany, offering prayers for our health, our family, and the Lord’s abundant blessings in the coming year.

**“WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?”** When Fr. Christopher visits, please have ready: **1)** a list of names of your family members, **2)** an icon. He will begin the service in the dining room or in the area of your home where you keep your icons, and then he will ask you to guide him around the house so that he may sprinkle the Holy Water throughout it. During the service, please turn off televisions, radios, etc., and silence your cell phones, so that full concentration may be given to the service.

**“WHAT ABOUT BUSINESSES?”** You may also request a blessing for your office or business. What better way to offer thanks to the Lord for your livelihood which He provides and to ask for His continued blessings upon it?

**BLESSING OF HOMES:** After the Holy Water Service on January 6, Fr. Christopher will begin blessing the homes of our parish with holy water. This year he will be blessing homes by appointment from January 6 on.

**IN ORDER TO HAVE YOUR HOUSE BLESSED, please fill out this form and return it to the church office. If you are mailing it, please address it to Fr. Christopher and mark it ATTN: HOUSE BLESSING. He will call you to schedule a time for your house blessing.**

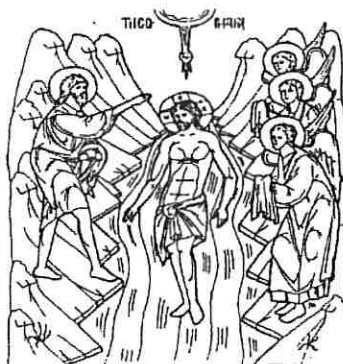
You may also call Father Bender at (724) 630-3483

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED TIME OF VISIT: Morning                      Afternoon                      Evening

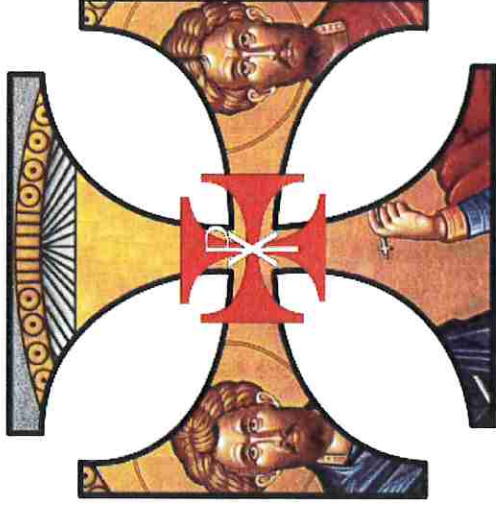


## The Philoptochos Mission

- To help the poor, the destitute, the hungry, the aged, the sick, the unemployed, the orphaned, the imprisoned, the widowed, the handicapped, the victims of disasters, to undertake the burial of impoverished persons and to offer assistance to anyone who may need the help of the Church through fund raising efforts;
- To promote the charitable, benevolent, and philanthropic purposes of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, through instructional programs, presentations, lectures, seminars and other educational resources;
- To preserve and perpetuate Orthodox Christian concepts and the Orthodox Christian Family, and through them, to promote the Greek Orthodox Faith and traditions;
- To promote participation in the activities of the Greek Orthodox community, with the cooperation of the Parish Priest and the Parish Council.

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

## JOIN US

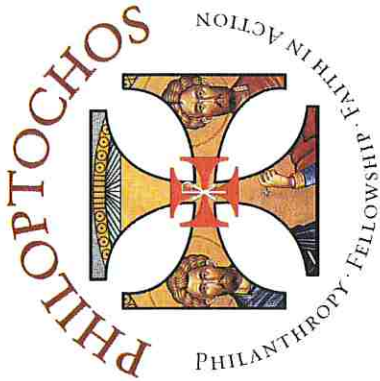


Saint Nicholas Cathedral  
Ladies Philoptochos Society

**2023**  
**MEMBERSHIP**  
**CAMPAIGN**

*"You are an 'army of agape'  
that conquers pain and anguish  
through generosity and  
kindness."*

— Archbishop Elpidophoros of America



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my 2023 membership donation in the amount of:

( ) \$50 ( ) \$\_\_\_\_\_

*Make checks payable to St. Nicholas Philoptochos*

### RETURN FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

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.

Follow us on Facebook 

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Cathedral Restoration Project  
Donation and Pledge Form

Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Amount Pledged \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Options

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Donations can be by check or made on-line with credit card. From the St. Nicholas web site, [www.stnickspgh.org](http://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)

# FEBRUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 Sunday of Publican & Pharisee  Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	6	7  GOYA BOYS Basketball 7:00 p.m.	8  GOYA GIRLS Basketball 7:00 p.m.	9	10	11  Greek School 10 a.m.
12 Sunday of Prodigal Son  Orthros 8:45 am 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 Greek School 10 a.m.
St. Nick's HOSTS Final GOYA Basketball Tournament of this School Year. It will be gigantic! Volunteers are requested to help!						
19  NOTE TIME CHANGES Last Judgement (Meatfare) Sunday Orthros 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.	20  Parish Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	21	22	23	24	25  1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Souls Orthros 9 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.  Father will be available for Sacrament of Confession following services.  Greek School 10 a.m.
Tournament participants all attend services and leave <i>first</i> at end		Vlachokerasiotiko Apokreatiko Glendi (Dinner Dance) 6:00 pm. (Last day to eat meat before Lent.)				
26 Forgiveness Sunday Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. (Also called Cheesefare Sunday)  <b>General Assembly</b>	27 Καθαρά Δευτέρα – Clean Monday. GREAT LENT BEGINS. (STRICT FAST ALL WEEK.)  Great Compline 6 p.m.	28	MARCH 1  Presanctified Liturgy 6 p.m.	2	3  First Salutations Service, 7 p.m.	4  2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Souls Orthros 9 a.m., Divine Liturgy 10 am.  Greek School 10 am