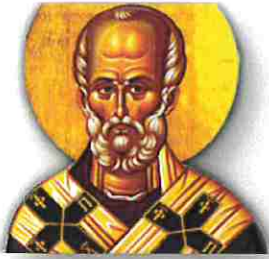


# April 9, 2023 - PALM SUNDAY

The Holy Martyr Euppsychius of Caesarea; Vadim the Righteous of Persia  
Raphael, Nicholas, Irene, & Olympias of Mytilene



## 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>

**TODAY: Palm Sunday Luncheon; 1<sup>st</sup> Bridegroom Service 7:00 p.m.**

### THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS

- **Monday, Apr. 10, 2023:** Holy Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Bridegroom Service 7:00 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Apr. 11, 2023:** Holy Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Bridegroom Service 7:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Apr. 12, 2023:** Holy Wednesday Holy Unction & Anointing 3:00 p.m.  
Orthros preparing for Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m.  
(Please note: Anointing with Holy Unction for those who cannot make it at 3:00 p.m.)
- **Thursday, Apr. 13, 2023:** Holy Thursday Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St Basil 9:30 a.m.  
Service of the Holy Passion of our Lord 6:30 p.m.
- **Friday, Apr. 14, 2023:** GREAT & HOLY FRIDAY Royal Hours 9:00 a.m.  
Great Vespers 2:30 p.m.; The Lamentations Service 7:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, Apr. 15, 2023:** GREAT & HOLY SATURDAY  
Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St Basil the Great 9:30 a.m.  
Vigil Service 10:45 p.m.  
RESURRECTION SERVICE AND DIVINE LITURGY 11:45 p.m.
- **Sunday, Apr. 16, 2023:** Great and Holy Pascha Vespers of Agape 1:00 p.m.

## April 9, 2023 - PALM SUNDAY

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### TODAY'S SPECIAL HYMNS AND READINGS

*Lazarus/Palm Sunday Apolytikion, Tone 1 (Chanted as the clergy exit the Altar at the Small Entrance):*

By raising Lazarus from the dead before your passion, You did confirm the Universal Resurrection, O Christ our God. Like the children, with the palms of victory, we cry out to You, O vanquisher of death, Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!"

Τὴν κοινὴν ἀνάστασιν πρὸ τοῦ σοῦ Πάθους πιστούμενος, ἐκ νεκρῶν ἤγειρας τὸν Λάζαρον, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός· ὅθεν καὶ ἡμεῖς ὡς οἱ παῖδες, τὰ τῆς νίκης σύμβολα φέροντες, σοὶ τῷ Νικητῇ τοῦ θανάτου βοῶμεν· Ὡσαννὰ ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος, ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

*At the procession with the Gospel a special Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) is chanted:*

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. God is the Lord and has revealed himself to us. Save us, O Son of God, who sat upon the colt of a donkey, We sing to you, Alleluia. [GOA] Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου. Θεὸς Κύριος καὶ ἐπέφανεν ἡμῖν. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐπὶ πώλου ὄνου καθεσθείς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλοῦια.

*After the Entrance Hymn the Clergy reenter the Sanctuary, while the Palm Sunday Apolytikion is repeated.*

*Then another Troparion, in Mode 4 is chanted:*

We were buried with You through Baptism, O Christ our God, and thus by Your Resurrection we have been granted immortal life, and extolling You we cry aloud, "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are You, the One who comes in the name of the Lord." Συνταφέντες σοι διὰ τοῦ βαπτίσματος, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός ἡμῶν, τῆς ἀθανάτου ζωῆς ἠξιώθημεν τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου, καὶ ἀνυμνοῦντες κράζομεν· Ὡσαννὰ ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος, ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

*St Nicholas Apolytikion, Fourth Mode:*

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 heights by humility, riches by poverty. O Father and Hierarch Nicholas, intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved. [GOA]

*Kontakion. Mode pl. 2:*

In heaven upon the throne, on earth upon the foal, You were carried, O Christ our God; and the praise of the Angels, and the hymns of the children, You received as they cried to You, Blessed are You, the One, who is coming to call Adam back again."

Τῷ θρόνῳ ἐν Οὐρανῷ, τῷ πώλῳ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, ἐποχοῦμενος, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός· τῶν Ἀγγέλων τὴν αἶνεσιν, καὶ τὴν παιδῶν ἀνύμνησιν προσεδέξω βοῶντων σοι· Εὐλογημένος εἶ ὁ ἐρχόμενος, τὸν Ἄδὰμ ἀνακαλέσασθαι.

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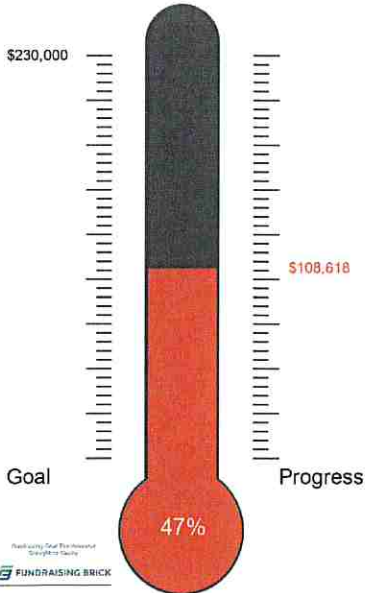
**Today's Epistle Reading – Philippians 4: 1-9:** Brethren, Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you. [RSV]

**Today's Gospel Reading – John 20:19-31.** Six days before Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made him a supper; Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at table with him. Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was to betray him), said, "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" This he said, not that he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box he used to take what was put into it. Jesus said, "Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of my burial. The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me." When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came, not only on account of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus also to death, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus. The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. [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!!***



*Giving Thanks,*  
**Eucharistic  
 Stewardship**

2023	<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>
<b>Total Stewards</b>	<b>202 (GOAL 300)</b>
<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>\$108,618.00 GOAL (\$230,000.00)</b>
<b>Avg. Pledge</b>	<b>\$770.34</b>

## **Food Festival Cooking, 2023**

### **Food Festival Preparations**

Our next and last project is not until Tuesday, April 25, as we tackle our popular Diples!  
A huge thank you goes to those of you who have helped prepare all these large quantities!

**61<sup>st</sup> Annual St. Nicholas Greek Food Festival**  
**Sunday, May 7 to Saturday, May 13**

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### **GOYA NEWS**

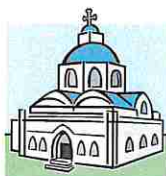
**Coffee Hour Trays Needed** – Have extra glass/plastic trays laying around, please donate them to be used during coffee hour on Sundays. We need to replenish our supply. Please bring them to the church office.

### **GOT PASTICHIO?**

Break the Pascha fast with pastichio! Pastichio Pickup next Friday, April 14th  
\$35.00 a pan. We accept check or cash.

Look for our Pastichio table after Palm Sunday services. Also, they make great gifts for Mother's Day!!!!

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

**Upcoming dates to remember:**

**Easter Egg Hunt**

**Sunday, April 16, 2023**

**(Following the Agape Service)**

**Church School Graduation**

**Sunday, May 21, 2023**

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

Yours in Christ,

*MissMichelle*

## **YOUTH SAFETY WORKERS**

Who is considered a Youth Safety Worker?

**All Clergymen (Bishops/Priests/Deacons, both Active & Retired)**

**Pastoral Assistants & Youth Directors**

**People assisting, in any ministry, where the participants are under 18 years of age or in high school, whichever is later.**

**Including Parish Youth Safety Administrators, Church School Teachers, Dance Directors, Greek School Teachers, Youth Advisors (including Chaperones & Drivers) and Parish Council.**

**Even... Parents who occasionally help-out but are alone with other people's children.**

Each Youth Safety Worker is required to register yearly with the church.

Registration is available through the church office. In addition, all Youth Safety Workers are required to take two courses (on-line training platform) annually and to complete a background check every other year.

Here is the website: Please register at <https://ncsrisk.org/goarch/>. The first course, Youth Safety, has two parts. The second course, Youth Worker Regulations, has one part. Prompt completion is necessary as one cannot participate in any youth programs without being registered, having a background check, having PA state clearances, and completing the two courses.

Those interested in becoming a Youth Safety Worker and have not started the process or need to determine what documentation you need to complete, please contact Taki Darakos, [edarakos@aol.com](mailto:edarakos@aol.com), 412-944-4961.



7:00 μ.μ.

## ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2023

His Eminence Metropolitan Savas Presiding

**Lazarus Saturday, April 8** – Σάββατο του Λαζάρου, 8 Απριλίου

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

Όρθρος, 8:45 π.μ., Θεία Λειτουργία, 10:00 π.μ.

**PALM SUNDAY, April 9** – ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΩΝ ΒΑΙΩΝ, 9 Απριλίου:

**Orthros, 8:30 a.m., Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.**

Όρθρος, 8:30 π.μ., Θεία Λειτουργία, 10:00 π.μ.

**1<sup>st</sup> Bridegroom Service, 7:00 p.m.** – 1<sup>η</sup> Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου,

**Holy Monday, April 10** – Μεγάλη Δευτέρα, 10 Απριλίου:

**2<sup>nd</sup> Bridegroom Service, 7:00 p.m.** – 2<sup>η</sup> Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου, 7:00 μ.μ.

**Holy Tuesday, April 11** – Μεγάλη Τρίτη, 11 Απριλίου:

**3<sup>rd</sup> Bridegroom Service, 7:00 p.m.** – 3<sup>η</sup> Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου (Τροπάριον της Κασσιανής), 7:00 μ.μ.

**Holy Wednesday, April 12** – Μεγάλη Τετάρτη, 12 Απριλίου:

**Holy Unction and Anointing, 3:00 p.m.** – Το Ευχέλαιον, 3:00 μ.μ.

**Orthros preparing for Holy Thursday (by anticipation), 7:00 p.m.** (*Please note: Anointing with Holy Unction will be offered after this service for those who cannot make it to the 3:00 service.*)

Ο Όρθρος της Μεγάλης Πέμπτης 7 μ.μ. (Το Χρίσμα με το Ευχέλαιον θα γίνει στο τέλος για όσους έλειπαν το απόγευμα.)

**Holy Thursday, April 13** – Μεγάλη Πέμπτη, 13 Απριλίου:

**Vespers Divine Liturgy of St. Basil, 9:30 a.m., commemorating the Last Supper.**

Εσπερινή Θεία Λειτουργία του Μεγάλου Βασιλείου, 9:30 π.μ.

**Service of the Holy Passion of our Lord, 6:30 p.m.** Τα Άγια Πάθη του Κυρίου – Όρθρος, 6:30 μ.μ.

**GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY, APRIL 14** – ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ, 14 Απριλίου:

**Royal Hours, 9:00 a.m.** – Ακολουθία των Βασιλικών Ωρών, 9:00 π.μ.

**Great Vespers (Descent from the Cross), 2:30 p.m.** – Εσπερινός της Αποκαθήλωσης, 2:30 μ.μ.

**The Lamentations Service, 7:00 p.m.** – Ο Επιτάφιος Θρήνος, 7:00 μ.μ.

**GREAT AND HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15** – ΜΕΓΑ ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟΝ, 15 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ:

**Vespers Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great, 9:30 a.m.**

Εσπερινός και Θεία Λειτουργία του Μεγάλου Βασιλείου, 9:30 π.μ.

**Vigil Service, 10:45 p.m.** – Παννύχτις, 10:45 μ.μ.

**RESURRECTION SERVICE AND DIVINE LITURGY, 11:45 p.m.**

ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΕΩΣ ΚΑΙ ΘΕΙΑ ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ, 11:45 μ.μ.

**GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA, SUNDAY, APRIL 16** – ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΣΧΑ, 16 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ

**Vespers of Agape, 1:00 p.m.** – Εσπερινός της Αγάπης, 1:00 μ.μ. (Volunteers are kindly invited to read the Gospel in various languages – please see Fr. Christopher)

**CHRIST IS RISEN! ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ! ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΒΟΚΡΕС! HRISTOS A ÎNVIAT!**



# Good Friday Luminary Memorials



**Remember your loved ones with Luminaries  
on Good Friday, April 14, 2023.**

*To include your loved one,  
please fill out the form below.*

**Luminaries will have names included on the bags and  
will be displayed on the steps of the church on  
Good Friday Evening, as we walk with the  
“Epitaphio” around the church.  
Names will also be published.**

Please fill out the form below and give to one of the parish council members or mail to the parish office. Donations of \$10.00 per Luminary to be paid to St. Nicholas Cathedral by Monday, April 10th.

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**Names to be commemorated:**

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Please join us for our annual

# Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday, April 16, 2023

Following the Agape Service

If you wish to help,  
please bring one dozen pre-filled plastic eggs on Sunday  
and drop them off in the Narthex before Church.

ALL PARISHIONERS are welcome to join the fun for coffee, juice, and donuts after the service!

Questions: Call Michelle Kotsagrellos (412) 680-1416



# *Anastasi*

## CELEBRATION



Please join Philoptochos for a Paschal meal  
as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord

**Following Anastasi Services  
The Cathedral Room**

**Free-Will Offering  
is being accepted by Philoptochos to offset expenses**

For more information, call Michelle Kotsagrelis at 412.680.1416

 McKnight Road

Spirit Day April 17, 2023



Come support Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh YAL! 15% of the proceeds earned on this day are donated back to Young Adult Events.

**Must mention you are here for Spirit Day.**

**11am-8pm Drive Thru only!!**

**7451 McKnight Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15237**



METROPOLIS OF  
PITTSBURGH

***Break the fast this  
Bright Monday and support  
our young adults!***



**Give a little--Help a lot!**



# *Spaghetti Luncheon*

**Sunday, April 23, 2023**

Adults \$15 Children under 12 \$10

**TAKE OUT OR DINE IN**

Dine in menu includes pasta, salad, desserts and coffee

Take out includes salad and pasta only

Call for info or reservations

Keli 412-337-1297

Lisa 412-600-1240

Carrie 412-680-0210

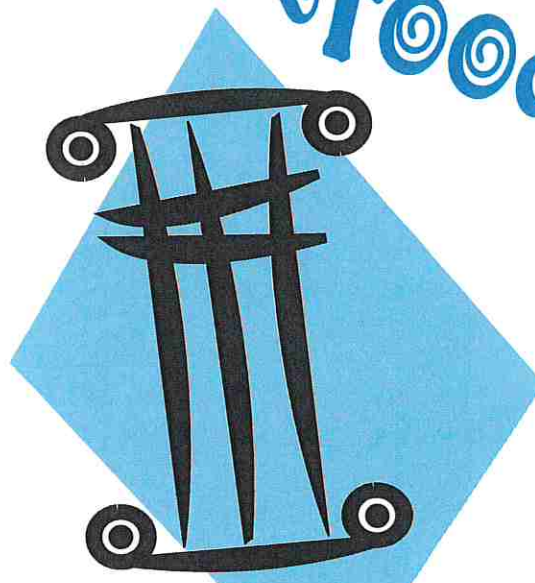
Consider making a donation if you cannot attend

All proceeds go to offset costs for  
St Nicholas' children to attend CAMP NAZARETH!

# Opal!

St. Nicholas Cathedral • 61<sup>ST</sup> Annual

## Greek Food



## Festival

Sunday, May 7 - Saturday, May 13

Delicious Greek Food • Luscious Sweet Pastries • Lively Greek Music  
Entertainment by our St. Nicholas Dancers

Sunday: Noon to 8 pm • Monday thru Thursday: 11 am to 8 pm  
Friday: 11 am to 9 pm (music till midnight) • Saturday: 1 pm to 9 pm

*Dine In or Take-Out*  
[www.stnickspgh.org](http://www.stnickspgh.org)

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral

**2023 GREEK FOOD FESTIVAL  
ADVERTISING CONTRACT**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**AD DEADLINE APRIL 7, 2023**

Ad Size	Color
Full Page/ 4.5w x 7.5h	\$700
Half Page/ 4.5w x 3.75h	\$400
Quarter Page/ 4.5w x 1.8750h	\$250
Patron/ listing	\$50

For repeat customers, please indicate below if you would like to use the same ad as last year.

Use same ad as previous year

Please make check payable and mail to St. Nicholas Cathedral.  Check enclosed  Bill me

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please print or attach ad copy, or email ad file in a **JPEG** format to: **foodfestadbook@stnickspgh.org**

Date Received:

Check Number:

Receipt Number:

*Celebrating*  
**MOTHER'S DAY**

St. Nicholas Philoptochos believes in honoring the women in our lives. Honor your wife, mother, grandmother, godmother, sister, aunt or special friend with a gift to Philoptochos. Your donation will enable us to continue our work of charitable giving to individuals and families in need, area food banks, shelters for the homeless, social service agencies and countless research efforts in the battle against cancer and other catastrophic diseases.

Join us this Mother's Day by honoring someone you love with a gift to Philoptochos.

*Make checks payable and send to: St. Nicholas Philoptochos, 419 S. Dithridge St. Pittsburgh, PA 15213, Memo: Mother's Day*

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NAMES FOR INCLUSION IN BULLETIN – SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023**

Enclosed is my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(minimum gift of \$5.00 per name please — all donations are tax deductible)

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

Honorees will receive a special Mother's Day acknowledgement card.

The amount of your gift will not be disclosed.

Please accept this gift in **honor** of:

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

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Please accept this gift in **memory** of:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

*List any additional names and addresses on the back of this flyer and indicate whether donation is in Honor or in Memory.  
Please print clearly.*

**GREEK AMERICAN PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION  
(GAPA)**

**SUPREME LODGE**

**2023 COLLEGE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**NATIONAL GAPA AWARD**

The Supreme Lodge of the Greek American Progressive Association (GAPA), as part of its philanthropic and educational mission, is offering an annual College and Community Achievement Award in the amount of \$1,000.00.

**The deadline for applying for the Achievement Award is May 15, 2023.**

Students entering their first year of full time undergraduate college, university, or community college in 2023 are eligible to apply for the Supreme Lodge GAPA 2023 College Achievement Award. Award Recipients will be announced on/after May 31, 2023.

The Supreme Lodge GAPA 2023 College Achievement Award was established to recognize and promote scholastic performance and encourage participation in community activities while a student is engaged in earning an undergraduate degree.

SUBMIT APPLICATION and ALL REQUIRED documents: list of activities, letter of recommendation, high school transcript, essay, letter of college acceptance, and sponsor signature by May 15, 2023 to:

G.A.P.A. Supreme Lodge

Mail to:

Joanne Melachrinou 531 Berkshire Ave Pittsburgh, PA 15226

Contact Sophia at [Sophiaalexides54@msn.com](mailto:Sophiaalexides54@msn.com) for additional information

## **1. ACTIVITIES:**

Describe the church, ethnic and community activities you participate in through your church and or community and also list any awards or recognitions you have received through these activities. Include extracurricular activities.

## **2 . LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Attach a letter of recommendation from a teacher or mentor who can attest to your commitment to your academic efforts or in the case of a mentor who can attest to your development in your community or church environment.

## **3. HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT/ GRADE POINT AVERAGE**

An overall Grade Point Average of 3.0 is required to qualify for the Achievement A ward. Please attach a transcript from your high school showing your Grade Point Average.

## **4. APPLICANT'S ESSAY**

Among the values the Greek American Progressive Association seeks to promote are Hellenism and Orthodoxy through its members and their families into the greater American Community. Please share with us your feelings and thoughts about how your heritage or love for Hellenic Culture or history has helped to mold your character and how you would like to share the values of your faith, culture and heritage with the greater community now and after graduation.

## **5. COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LETTER**

Name of College you are being admitted in 2023 along with a copy of your letter of acceptance as full time freshman along with expected year of graduation.

APPLICANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. SPONSOR REQUIREMENT

To be eligible for the Achievement Award, applicant must secure a nomination from a current member of A G.A.P.A. Lodge (Local or Supreme) The applicant may be related to a GAPA member (child or grandchild) or be a member or child or grandchild of a member of a Greek Orthodox Church.

Please have your sponsor complete and sign below

I hereby endorse the nomination of this applicant to be eligible for the 2023 GAPA Supreme Lodge Achievement Award.

SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Sponsor is a member of \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# **ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL 2023 GOLF OUTING**

**Registration/Lunch Buffet 11:00**

**Shotgun Start 12:30**

**Cocktails 5:30**

**Dinner/Auction/Prizes 6:00**

Golf Foursome \$750 Individual \$200

Tee and Prize sponsorships available

***Monday, May 22, 2023  
Shannopin Country Club***

**For Reservations and Sponsorships  
412-421-0294/Bellios216@gmail.com**

**ST. NICHOLAS WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE ALL OF OUR 2023  
GRADUATES  
MAY 21<sup>st</sup>!**

Please fill out this short questionnaire and submit to church office via email, fax (412-683-4960) or mail (419 S. Dithridge Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213) by May 15, 2023.

Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Month of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Or

University/ Graduate School: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Please email a recent photo to [church@stnickspgh.org](mailto:church@stnickspgh.org) so that we can include in the next issue of the Newsletter.**

Awards and Honors:

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Activities:

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Future Plans:

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# **JOIN CHAPTER ICAROS FOR THE 46<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND MINI CONVENTION DANCE!**

***Sunday, May 28, 2023 ~ 9:00pm-2:00am***

Dormition of the Theotokos Greek Orthodox Church Hall, 12 Washington Ave., Oakmont, PA 15139

***Adults: \$25.00    Children (12 and under): \$5.00***

Cash Bar ♦ Mezethes ♦ Chinese Raffle

***Live Music with Ta Filarakia, featuring Victoria Mavrogeorgis on Violi!***

Contact: Michelle Kotsagrelou at 412-680-1416 or mmk8317@hotmail.com

## **JOIN CHAPTER ICAROS FOR THE 21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL STEVE MANNERS ICARIAN OPEN**



Steve Manners and Mike Aivaliotis

**Saturday, May 27, 2023**

***Meadowink Golf Course***

**4076 Bulltown Road, Murrysville, PA 15668**

*Don't be left out! Get a foursome together...  
We will make foursomes as best we can for the rest.*

**PRICE:** \$115.00 includes green fees, cart, snack at the turn, beer, and steak dinner

**AGENDA:** 12:00pm – Registration  
1:00pm – Shotgun Start  
6:00pm – Steak Dinner

**CONTACT:** Anna Aivaliotis at 412-310-7290 or annaca@pitt.edu

**Dress Code:** collared shirts; no cut-offs. **Reminder:** PA LCB does not allow you to bring your own beer.

**PITTSBURGH CHAPTER ICAROS 7**  
**2023 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND MINI CONVENTION**



**AD BOOK FORM**

The undersigned agrees to purchase space in the 2023 Mini Convention Ad Book

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

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

Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINT YOUR ADVERTISEMENT IN THE SPACE BELOW (OR ATTACH):**

PLEASE CHECK AMOUNT OF AD BOOK REQUEST:      Full Page \$60.00       Half Page \$30.00

The Ad Book will be distributed at the Mini Convention Dance on 5/28/23 at the Dormition of The Holy Theotokos Church, Oakmont, PA

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**STEVE MANNERS ICARIAN OPEN ● \$100 HOLE SPONSORSHIP**

**Meadowink Golf Course, Murrysville, PA ~ Saturday, May 27, 2023**

The undersigned agrees to sponsor a hole at the 2023 Steve Manners Icarian Open at a cost of \$100.00

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

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

Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME/BUSINESS (LOGO) TO BE PRINTED ON SIGN:**

**Email camera ready ad to [annaca@pitt.edu](mailto:annaca@pitt.edu)**

**DEADLINE MAY 12, 2023**

Mail form and check (payable to Chapter Icaros 7) to:  
Anna Aivaliotis, 6303 Hallwood Road, Verona, PA 15147  
Telephone: 412-793-8384

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](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)

# April 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
9 <b>Palm Sunday</b> Orthros 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.  Palm Sunday Luncheon  1 <sup>st</sup> Bridegroom Service 7:00 p.m.	10 <b>Holy Monday</b>  2 <sup>nd</sup> Bridegroom Service 7:00 p.m.	11 <b>Holy Tuesday</b>  3 <sup>rd</sup> Bridegroom Service 7:00 p.m.	12 <b>Holy Wednesday</b>  Holy Unction & Anointing 3:00 p.m.  Orthros 7:00 p.m. Anointing (only) with Holy Unction will follow service.	13 <b>Holy Thursday</b> Vespers Divine Liturgy of St Basil  9:30 a.m.  Service of the Holy Passion 6:30 p.m.	14 <b>Great and Holy                      Friday</b> Royal Hours 9:00 a.m.  Great Vespers 2:30 p.m.  Lamentations Service 7:00 p.m.	15 <b>Great and Holy                      Saturday</b> Vespers Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.  Vigil Service 10:45 p.m.  Resurrection Service & Paschal Liturgy 11:45 p.m.
16 <b>GREAT &amp; HOLY                      PASCHA</b>  Vespers of Agape 1:00 p.m.	17 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.  GOYA Volleyball 7:00 p.m.	18 Open Gym 7:00 p.m.	19	20	21	22 Greek School 10:00 a.m.
23 <b>Thomas Sunday                      &amp;                      Great Martyr                      George</b>  Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.  Camp Nazareth Spaghetti Luncheon  <hr/> 30 Myrrh-bearing Women  Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	24 GOYA Volleyball Practice 7:00 p.m.	25 Open Gym 7:00 p.m.	26	27	28	29 Greek School 10:00 a.m.