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Orthros Gospel 7

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WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL!

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

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CHANTER: Steve Andrews

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ORGANIST: Roseanne Yu

Questions about our Parish? Email 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/ 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>

Χριστός Ανέστη! CHRIST IS RISEN!

OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO the family of *Alexander Karnavas* (brother of Dr. Diane Karnavas) who passed away Friday, April 28, 2023, at his home in Tarpon Springs, FL. His funeral was private. May God grant him eternal rest.

TODAY: HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all our mothers, grandmothers, Godmothers, and all those who serve to help nurture the next generation. We are grateful to you and love you for all you are and all you do. May God bless you always!

THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS

- Tuesday, May 16, 2023: Philoptochos General Meeting & Elections 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 20, 2023: Greek School Graduation & Program in Small Hall
- Sunday, May 21, 2023: Church School & Graduate Sunday

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As the clergy exit the Altar at the Small Entrance, we all chant the Resurrection Anthem:

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζῶν χάρισάμενος. Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life.

Then, the clergy chant the Entrance Hymn Proper to the Paschal season:

Ἐν ἐκκλησίαις εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Θεόν, Κύριον ἐκ πηγῶν Ἰσραὴλ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα. Bless God in the churches, the Lord from the fountains of Israel. Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

This is followed by the Resurrection Hymn in the Tone (Mode) of the Week (4):

Τὸ παιδρὸν τῆς ἀναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου μαθοῦσαι αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου Μαθήτριάι, καὶ τὴν προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν ἀπορρίψασαι, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἔλεγον· Ἐσκύλευται ὁ θάνατος, ἡγέρθη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος. When the women disciples of the Lord heard the Angel joyously proclaim the resurrection, they cast aside the ancestral verdict, and boasting in glory they said to the Apostles, "Death has been despoiled! Christ God has risen, granting the great mercy to the world!"

The next hymn is a commentary on this week's Gospel reading, as it applies to all of us:

Μεσούσης τῆς ἑορτῆς, διψῶσάν μου τὴν ψυχὴν, εὐσεβείας πότισον νάματα· ὅτι πᾶσι Σωτὴρ ἐβόησας· Ὁ διψῶν, ἐρχέσθω πρὸς με καὶ πινέτω. Ἡ πηγὴ τῆς ζωῆς, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, δόξα σοι.

O Lord, midway through the feast, give drink to my thirsty soul from the living waters of right belief. You, O Savior, proclaimed to everyone, "Let whoever is thirsty come to Me and drink." You are the fountain of life, O Christ our God. Glory to You!

Finally, the Paschal Kontakion is heard:

Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατήλθες Ἀθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τοῦ ἄδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν· καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς νικητής, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, γυναιξὶ Μυροφόροις φθεγξάμενος, Χαίρετε, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωρούμενος, ὁ τοῖς πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν. Though You went down into the tomb, O Immortal One, yet You brought down the dominion of Hades; and You rose as the victor, O Christ our God; and You called out "Rejoice" to the Myrrh-bearing women, and gave peace to Your Apostles, O Lord who to the fallen grant resurrection.

TODAY'S APOSTOLIC READING: Acts 11:19-30. In those days, those apostles who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to none except Jews. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Greeks also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number that believed turned to the Lord. News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad; and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a large company was added to the Lord. So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul; and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church, and taught a large company of people; and in Antioch the disciples were for the first time called Christians. Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. And one of them named Agabos stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world; and this took place in the days of Claudius. And the disciples determined, everyone according to his ability, to send relief to the brethren who lived in Judea, and they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

TODAY'S GOSPEL READING: John 4:5-42. At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria, called Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and so Jesus, wearied as he was with his journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband; this you said truly." The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and you say that Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ); when he comes, he will show us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he." Just then his disciples came. They marveled that he was talking with a woman, but none said, "What do you wish?" or, "Why are you talking with her?" So the woman left her water jar, and went away into the city and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" They went out of the city and were coming to him. Meanwhile the disciples besought him, saying "Rabbi, eat." But he said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." So the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought him food?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me, and to accomplish his work. Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for harvest. He who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor; others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony. "He told me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard ourselves, and we know that this is indeed Christ the Savior of the world."

A WARM AND HEARTFELT THANK YOU to Chairperson JOHN FRENTZOS, and the entire Food Festival Committee, and to all those who helped make our 61st Annual Greek Food Festival such a success! May God grant all of you Many Years

Philoptochos Mother's Day Honorees

All Mothers & Friends of St. Nicholas

Anonymous

Aphrodite Amorgianos

Denise Daugherty

Kathy Amurgis

Michelle Kotsagrellos

Anna Andrews

Bridgette Daugherty

Mitzie Andrews

Maria Janik

Elaine Andrianos

Theo, Olivia & Lilliana Andrianos
Virginia Fekaris

Emilee Andrianos

Elaine Andrianos
Theo, Olivia & Lilliana Andrianos

Joyce Athanasiou

Corey Gregory

Presvytera Filitsa Bender

Sophia & Maria Bender

Melissa Bennett

Demetri & Irene Ellis

Rebecca Bertos

Pam Bertos

Joan Blastos

Mary Blastos

Dee Chronis

Elaine Vitsas

Margaret Cochran

Carol & Peter Tsudis

Lenna Cominos

Houston & Evina Frentzos
Elaine Keim

Eleni Contis

Dimitra, Christina & Evangelos Coutris
Yoanna & Stamatia Lykos
Tulla Velisaris

Melissa Contis

Stamatia Lykos

Maria Coutris

Tulla Velisaris

Argy Darakos

The Darakos Family

Joanna Darakos

The Darakos Family

Denise Daugherty

Bridgette Daugherty

Stacie delaParra

Elaine Keim

Callie DeSimone

Tara A. Pallas-Sheetz

Marjory DeSimone

Tara A. Pallas-Sheetz

Christy Edgos

Houston & Evina Frentzos

Eve Elsen

Elaine Keim

Virginia Fekaris

Elaine Andrianos
Denise Daugherty

Keli Frentzos

Elaine Keim
Tommy, Kallipe & Antoni Kristian

Barbara Garbinski

Demetri & Irene Ellis

Alice Lardas Gary

Mary Olszewski

Kelly Gary

Elaine Keim

Becky Geronimos

Ted Hages

Alexandra Gregory

Michael Gregory

Rebecca Gregory

Alexandra Gregory

Michael Gregory

Holly Guna

Kalliope Kristian

Katherine Hall

Michael Gregory

Frances Hanna

Tara A. Pallas-Sheetz

Dena Haritos

Elaine Keim

Maria Hnarakis

Nicoletta & Magdalinoula Kazas

Martha Kartsotis

Patti McKee

Amy Kleissas

Nick Kleissas

Mary Kleissas

Nick Kleissas

Linda Knowlton

Theo, Olivia & Lilliana Andrianos

Estair Kotsagrelas

Michelle Kotsagrelas

Georgette Nelson

Aimee Walker

Stacey Whipple

Tyson, Tyrann & Tyra Nelson

Brooke & Drew Walker

Tasso & Faith Whipple

Michelle Kotsagrelas

Nicoletta & Magdalinoula Kazas

Tyson Nelson

Faith Whipple

Lisa Kristian

Houston & Evina Frentzos

Elaine Keim

Claire Leventis

Elaine Keim

Anne Lindamood

Michael Gregory

Janet Lykos

Yoanna & Stamatia Lykos

Nikki Lykos

Yoanna & Stamatia Lykos

Tulla Velisaris

Dae Machin

Nicholas Hages

Thalia Mandros

Joanne Mandros Kozy

Eleni Marinakis

Paulette Yannopoulos

Patti McKee

Martha Kartsotis

Alea Melacrinis

Nicoletta & Magdalinoula Kazas

Georgette Nelson

Tyson, Tyrann & Tyra Nelson

Brooke Walker

Sue Neuendorf

Sophia & Maria Bender

Sophia Panagis

Nicoletta & Magdalinoula Kazas

Lillian Panagulias

Dean Panagulias

Cathy Pandeladis

Nicoletta & Magdalinoula Kazas

Georgia Pandeladis

Nicoletta & Magdalinoula Kazas

Cathy Pandeladis

Arlene Paras

Constance Paras-Jennings

Elizabeth Peterson
Patti McKee

Athena Petrolis
Elaine Keim

Kiki Plasterias
Maria Janik

Anastasia Raftis
Denise Raftis

Tulla Rakoczy
The Darakos Family

Electra Roman
Michelle Kotsagrellos

Peg Rose
Michael Gregory

Maria Sfanos
Kallipoe Kristian

Maria Stamoolis
Christina, Catina, Connie, Panayiotis
and Sophia Stamoolis

Helen Stamatelos
Elaine Keim

Kay Thimoleas
Denise Daugherty

Popie Tousimis
Elaine Andrianos
Theo, Olivia & Lilliana Andrianos

Maria Tsourekis
Denise Raftis

Mary Tsouris
Anne Kefalos

Carol Tsudis
Peter Tsudis

Mara Tsudis
Carol & Peter Tsudis

Marge Tsudis
Carol & Peter Tsudis

Carrie Velisaris
Tulla Velisaris

Tina Velisaris
Elaine Keim

Tulla Velisaris
Dimitra, Christina & Evangelos Coutris
Yoanna & Stamatia Lykos
Mia, Perry, Dimitri & Nina Velisaris

Elaine Vitsas
Dee T. Chronis
Alexis & Alaina Vitsas

Aimee Walker
Brooke & Drew Walker
Tasso Whipple

Lorraine K. Watts
Tara A. Pallas-Sheetz

Stacey Whipple
Tasso & Faith Whipple

Argiro Xilas
Denise Raftis

Emily Yannopoulos
Drew Walker
Paulette Yannopoulos

Becky Zaras
Denise Raftis

Sophia Zozos
Nikki Lykos

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Philoptochos Mother's Day Memorials

All Mothers & Friends of St. Nicholas

Anonymous

Presvytera Maria Andreou

Mitzie Andrews

Maria Janik

Bessie Andrews

Steve Andrews

Bridgette Daugherty

Artemis Aspromigos

Nick Kleissas

Betty V. Athens

Mitzie Andrews

Maria Janik

Pauline Geanopulos Barry

Michelle Kotsagrellos

Georgette Nelson

Aimee Walker

Stacey Whipple

Vickie Bellios

Elaine Keim

Mary Bender

Sophia & Maria Bender

Georgiann Bounos

Sophia Panagis

Theano Blastos

Mary Blastos

Maria Carasoulas

Bessie Pease

Penny Chirigos

Jeanne Antonuccio

Elaine Christ

Becky Craig

Martha Kartsotis

Deaconess Mary Christulides

Denise Daugherty

Stella Chronis

Elaine Vitsas

Mary Cominos

Dee T. Chronis

Elaine Vitsas

Eleni C.A. Contis

Alexandra Davides

Anne Craig

Becky Craig

Cathy Craig

Sophia Panagis

Eugenia Dakis

Alexandra Gregory

Michael Gregory

Angeliki Daskalakis

The Darakos Family

Sevasmia Diacoyanis

Virginia Fekaris

Ksenia Dordas

Becky Craig

Dina Edgos

Houston & Evina Frentzos

Mary Estocin

Mary Blastos

Martha Flocos

Martha Kartsotis

Patti McKee

Popie Frentzos

Houston & Evina Frentzos

Tommy, Kallipoe & Antoni Kristian

Esther Greco
The Bedel Family

Mary Gregory
Michael Gregory

Jennie Hages
Jim & Linda Hages

Sophia Hatzivasiliou
Sophia & Maria Bender

Magdalini Hnarakis
Maria, Nicoletta & Magdalinoula

Joann Jennings
Constance Paras-Jennings

Mary Karvel
Marcie McGuire

Katherine Kefalos
Anne Kefalos

Emorfia Kotsagrellos
Michelle Kotsagrellos
Georgette Nelson
Aimee Walker
Stacey Whipple

Eleni Koumoutsos
Peter Tsoukalas

Jean Kozy
Joanne Mandros Kozy

Evangeline Lardas
Nick & Zoe Lardas

Lola Lykos
The Lykos Family

Pamela Makricosta
Sophia Panagis

Hermione Malachias
Nick & Zoe Lardas

Athena Malanos
Nick Kleissas

Kiki Markopoulos
Greg & Electra Markopoulos
Peter Tsoukalas

Beulah Mougiannis
Lisa Kristian

Florence Watts Pallas
Tara A. Pallas-Sheetz

Julia Farkas Pallas
Tara A. Pallas-Sheetz

Caroline Panos
Bridgette Daugherty
Denise Daugherty

Maria Pantelatos
Sophia Panagis

Mary Papandreas
Elaine Andrianos

Lillian Paras
Constance Paras-Jennings

Maria Paras
Constance Paras-Jennings

Marika Petinos
Alice Lardas Gary

Sophia Petritis
Eugenia & Emanuel Vergis

Marjorie Raftis
Alexandra Gregory

Angela Sfamenos
Bridgette Daugherty
Denise Daugherty

Betty Huber Sheetz
Tara A. Pallas-Sheetz

Helen Sophos
Paulette Yannopoulos

Stella Sotereanos
Sophia Panagis

Garifalia Stoyias
The Lykos Family

Eleni Supertzi
Peter Tsoukalas

Helen Telakis
Dee T.Chronis
Elaine Vitsas

Anastasia Tsoukalas
Peter Tsoukalas

Vicky Tsoukalas
Peter Tsoukalas

Anna Tsouris
Anne Kefalos

Bessie Tsouris
Anne Kefalos

Semie Tsudis
Carol and Peter Tsudis

Olga Velis
Mitzie Andrews
Maria Janik

Eleni Velisaris
The Lykos Family

Aikaterini Vergis
Eugenia & Emanuel Vergis

Sophia Vergis
Eugenia & Emanuel Vergis

Barbara Vitsas
Martha Kartsotis
Patti McKee

Catherine Vitsas
Martha Kartsotis
Patti McKee

Electra Vounousakis
Sophia Panagis

Doris Watts
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Anastasia Wimmer
Demetri & Irene Ellis

Demetra Xyftis
Cathy Pandeladis

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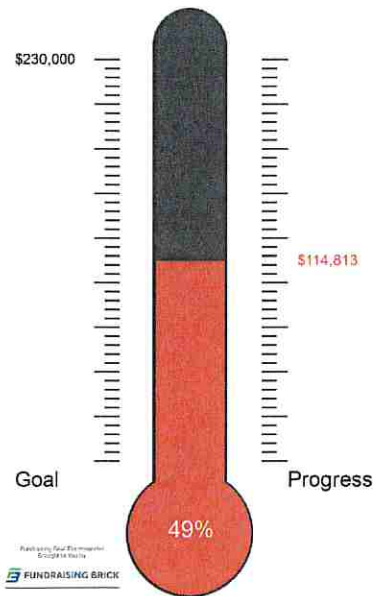
Catherine Zantal
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2023 Stewardship Pledge Cards are in the Narthex
(Just ask a member of Parish Council)

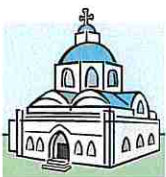
If you have already submitted your 2023 Stewardship Commitment, THANK YOU! If not, please take the time to make financial Stewardship Commitment today and complete the talent portion of the card to enable OUR Community to grow and carry on the mission of our faith.

HELP US REACH/ EXCEED OUR GOAL!!



Giving Thanks,
**Eucharistic
Stewardship**

<u>2023</u>	<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>
Total Stewards	221 (GOAL 300)
Total Pledged	\$114,813.00 GOAL (\$230,000.00)
Avg. Pledge	\$755.35



From the Church School Desk:

CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!

The Church School year is winding down to a close. Church School Graduation is NEXT 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,
Miss Michelle

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, 412-944-4961.

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! \$35.00 a pan. We accept check or cash. Also, they make great gifts for Mother's Day!!!!

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

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 so that we can include in the next issue of the Newsletter.

Awards and Honors:

Activities:

Future Plans:

THE MEMORIAL DAY TRISAGION SERVICES - May 29, 2023

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

Divine Liturgy at Homewood Cemetery at 9:30 a.m., ending with Trisagion Service;

The second Trisagion service at Wilkinsburg Cemetery at 12 Noon.

Please indicate at which cemetery your loved one names should be read

First Names Only- Please Print Clearly!

"May their memory be eternal!"

FIRST NAME ONLY**CEMETERY**This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There is no text or other markings on the paper.

THE 2023 PITTSBURGH SUMMER GREEK FESTIVALS GUIDE

It's a great tradition, and it's back again in full strength and in person: 37 days of Greek Festivals in the Pittsburgh region, so plan well and you can eat Greek all summer! Post this schedule on your refrigerator and share copies with others. We look forward to seeing you!

LOCATION

DATES

- ☐ St. Nicholas (Pittsburgh/Oakland) May 7-13
- ☐ All Saints (Canonsburg) June 5-9
- ☐ Holy Cross (Pittsburgh/Mt. Lebanon) June 13-16
- ☐ Kimisis Tis Theotokou (Aliquippa) June 15-17
- ☐ Holy Dormition (Oakmont) June 23-25
- ☐ Holy Trinity (Ambridge) July 18-22
- ☐ St. Spyridon (Monessen) July 21
- ☐ Presentation of Christ/Ypapanti (East Pgh.) July 27-29
- ☐ St. George (New Castle) August 26-27
- ☐ Holy Trinity (Pittsburgh/North Hills) August 31-September 3

SEE BELOW FOR FESTIVAL HOURS & HOST PARISH WEB SITES. CHECK FOR UPDATES.

THE 2023 PITTSBURGH SUMMER GREEK FESTIVALS: ALL THE DETAILS

Don't cook tonight...go Greek! Please pass copies on to your friends! Greek food is always enjoyed best with good company!

Parish	Dates	Address	Phone	Website	Hours
Saint Nicholas	May 7-13	419 S. Dithridge Street Pittsburgh (Oakland)	412-682-3866	www.StNicksPgh.org	Sun: 12p-8p; Mon-Thu: 11a-8p; Fri: 11a-9p, Sat: 1p-9p
All Saints	June 5-9	601 West McMurray Road Canonsburg	724-745-5205	www.AllSaintsCbg.org	Mon-Fri: 11a-9p
Holy Cross	June 13-16	123 Gilkeson Road Pittsburgh (Mt. Lebanon)	412-833-3355	www.HolyCrossPgh.org	Tue-Thu: 11a-8p Fri: 11a-9p
Kimisis Tis Theotokou	June 15-17	2111 Davidson Street Aliquippa	724-375-5341	www.Theotokou.org	Thu-Sat: 11a-8p
Holy Dormition	June 23-25	12 Washington Avenue Oakmont	412-828-4144	www.DormitionPgh.org	Fri-Sun: 12p-11p Dinner until 9pm
Holy Trinity (Ambridge)	July 18-22	2930 Beaver Road Ambridge	724-266-5336	www.htgoc.org	Tue-Sat: 11a-10p
Saint Spyridon	July 21	1207 Grand Boulevard Monessen	724-684-5411	stspyridon.pa.goarch.org	Fri: 11a-9p
Ypapanti (Presentation of Christ)	July 27-29	1672 Electric Avenue East Pittsburgh	412-824-9188	www.ypapanti.net	Thu-Sat: 11a-9p
Saint George	August 26-27	315 W. Englewood Avenue New Castle	724-654-8521	www.stgeorgenewcastle.org	Sat-Sun: 11a-7p
Holy Trinity (Pittsburgh)	August 31- September 3	985 Providence Boulevard Pittsburgh (across from Passavant Hospital)	412-366-8700	www.HolyTrinityPgh.org	Thu-Sun: 11a-9p

Thank you for enjoying our great Greek food and visiting our churches. Want to also help these communities feed, minister to and provide health care for the hungry and needy of the Hill District and the Pittsburgh area? Support the Neighbor Resilience Project by visiting neighborhoodresilience.org, a philanthropic ministry united in faith and joined by a desire to provide action-oriented and sustainable solutions for poverty-and-trauma-affected communities in the Pittsburgh area.

This free guide is provided as a public service of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church (Pittsburgh). Online at HolyTrinityPgh.org/pittsburgh-greek-festivals-guide.

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APPLAUSE! APPLAUSE! A MUSICAL CABARET!

Join us for an afternoon of good food,
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SUNDAY MAY 21, 2023

OLYMPIA BANQUET FACILITY
1575 ELECTRIC AVENUE, EAST PITTSBURGH, PA, 15112
DOORS OPEN 1:00 PM

Cocktails, Buffet, Desserts, & Musical Cabaret

ADULTS \$30, STUDENTS \$15, AGE 4-11 \$7, Under 3 FREE
FOR RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

MARY DOREZA 412.877-3415

PAID RESERVATIONS BY MAY 16, 2023

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PLEASE JOIN US IN
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CRETAN ASSOCIATION
PITTSBURGH, PA

Saturday, May 20th
Hilton Garden Inn - Southpointe
1000 Corporate Drive, Canonsburg, PA

Dinner Tickets

Adults - \$60
Children (under 12) - \$20
Dance Only - \$25

Cocktails 5pm - 7pm
Dinner 7pm - 8:30pm
Presentation 8:30pm - 9:30pm
Dance 9:30pm - 2am



Use QR code to purchase tickets online by May 10, 2023

or contact: Helene Semanderes at (724) 866-7424

Checks can be made payable to: Cretan Association of Pittsburgh.

Attn: Rio Maropis - 102 Cedarbrook Ct., Oakdale, PA 15071

To pay via Venmo - @phgcretan

Hotel reservations available \$105 per night

<https://group.hiltongardeninn.com/ukf017>

Musicians from Crete

George Mathioudakis (lyra)

George Hatzidakis (laouto)

joining them from NJ Antonis Marmatakis (laouto)



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**

JOIN CHAPTER ICAROS FOR THE 46th 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 Kotsagrellos at 412-680-1416 or mmk8317@hotmail.com

JOIN CHAPTER ICAROS FOR THE 21st 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

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

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

PHILOPTOCHOS PRESENTS AN OFFICIAL HOLY TRINITY CENTENNIAL EVENT

10 YEARS

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1923-CENTENNIAL-2023

HOLY TRINITY PHILOPTOCHOS PRESENTS

A TRADITIONAL GREEK DANCE!

FEATURING LIVE GREEK MUSIC BY

PANIGIRI

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023 7:00-11:00PM

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH - 985 PROVIDENCE BLVD. - PGH 15237

**Casual
Dress!**

Adult Tickets: \$25

Includes Hot & Cold Appetizer Platter

Children 12 & Under Tickets: \$15

Includes Child's Platter

All tickets include desserts & coffee.

Cash Bar. Open Seating.

**For tickets, contact
Marianne Stearns
412-600-2159**

**Advance sales only.
Deadline: May 21
No tickets at door**





Dinner with Wine Pairings

Net proceeds to benefit IOCC's relief efforts in the West Bank and Gaza

Sunday, June 4, 2023 • 5:30 ~ 7:30 p.m.

Khalil's Restaurant
4757 Baum Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15213

*Come enjoy a traditional Middle Eastern feast with four wine pairings.
The main Entrée will be Lamb Shank, please call if a substitution is needed.*

Tickets: \$100 per person

Seating is limited • RSVP by May 27 to reserve your space!

Tickets & Sponsorships at:

iocc.org/pittsburgh

Questions? Contact Zelfa at zkhalil1@live.com or 412.417.4706

Volunteer servers needed. Please contact Zelfa.

The fair-market value (FMV) for each ticket is \$40. Only the portion of the payment that exceeds the FMV is deductible as a charitable contribution.



Celebrating FATHER'S DAY

St. Nicholas Philoptochos believes in honoring the men in our lives. Honor your husband, father, grandfather, godfather, brother, uncle or a 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 Father'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: Father's Day

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NAMES FOR INCLUSION IN BULLETIN – SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 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 Father's Day acknowledgement card.

The amount of your gift will not be disclosed.

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

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Name: _____

Address: _____

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

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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.*

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)

May 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
14 Sunday of Samaritan Woman Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	15	16 Philoptochos General Meeting & Elections 6:30 p.m.	17	18	19	20 Greek School Graduation and Program 10:00 a.m.
21 Sunday of Man Born Blind Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Church School & Graduate Sunday	22 ST. NICHOLAS GOLF OUTING AT SHANNOPIN COUNTRY CLUB 11:00 a.m. GOYA Volleyball 7:00 p.m.	23 Open Gym 7:00 p.m.	24	25 HOLY ASCENSION Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	26	27
28 Fathers of 1st Ecumenical Council Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	29 Church Office Closed for MEMORIAL DAY Divine Liturgy / Trisagion At Homewood Cemetery 9:30 a.m. Trisagion At Wilkinsburg Cemetery 12:00 noon	30 Open Gym 7:00 p.m.	31			