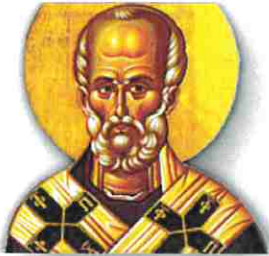


MAY 28, 2023: THE 318 HOLY FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

EUTYCHES, BISHOP OF MELETENE NIKITAS, BISHOP OF CHALCEDON

Orthros Gospel 10

Plagal First Tone (Mode 6)



WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL!

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

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

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ORGANIST: Roseanne Yu

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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 in the Large Hall following services, hosted by GOYA.

THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS

- **Monday, May 29, 2023:** Church Office Closed
Memorial Day Divine Liturgy/Trisagion at Homewood Cemetery 9:30 a.m.
Trisagion at Wilkinsburg Cemetery at 12:00 noon
 - **Tuesday, May 30, 2023:** GOYA Basketball 7:00 p.m.
 - **Wednesday, May 31, 2023:** GOYA Volleyball Practice 7:00 p.m.
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The first hymn we hear as the clergy exit the Altar at the Small Entrance is the Apolytikion for the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord (Ἦχος δ' - Mode 4):

Ανελήφθης ἐν δόξῃ, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, χαροποιήσας τοὺς Μαθητάς, τῇ ἐπαγγελίᾳ τοῦ ἁγίου Πνεύματος, βεβαιωθέντων αὐτῶν διὰ τῆς εὐλογίας, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ Λυτρωτὴς τοῦ κόσμου. You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, after You filled the Disciples with joy, by promising to send them the Holy Spirit, and You blessed them and established their faith, that You are the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world. [SD]

As the Paschal season has passed, the clergy resume chanting the usual Sunday Entrance Hymn:

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, risen from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

This is followed by the Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Tone of the Week (Plagal 2nd):

Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν· καὶ ἵστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ· ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν. Ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

When the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it in their fear became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary, who was seeking Your immaculate body. Unassailed by Hades, You divested it of spoils. Then You met the Virgin. You granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You!

The hymn for the Ascension is repeated. Then, we hear the Apolytikion for the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council in Nicaea:

Ὑπερδεδοξασμένος εἶ, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ φωστῆρας ἐπὶ γῆς τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν θεμελιώσας, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν πρὸς τὴν ἀληθινὴν πίστιν, πάντας ἡμᾶς ὀδηγήσας· πολυεύσπλαγχνε, δόξα σοι. Supremely glorified are You, O Christ our God. You established the holy Fathers upon the earth as beacons, and through them You have guided us all to the true Faith, O greatly merciful One, glory be to You. [SD]

After this, the Apolytikion for our Patron Saint, Nicholas of Myra, is chanted:

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας Διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμνῇ σου, ἢ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια· διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτήσω τῇ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά, τῇ πτωχείᾳ τὰ πλούσια, Πάτερ Ἱεράρχα Νικόλαε· πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

The truth of things have revealed you to your flock as a rule of faith, an icon of meekness, and a teacher of temperance; for this cause you have achieved heights by humility, riches by poverty. O Father and Hierarch Nicholas, intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.

Finally, the Kontakion for the Ascension is heard:

Τὴν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν πληρώσας οικονομίαν, καὶ τὰ ἐπὶ γῆς ἐνώσας τοῖς οὐρανίοις, ἀνελήφθης ἐν δόξῃ, Χριστε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, οὐδαμῶθεν χωριζόμενος, ἀλλὰ μένων ἀδιάστατος, καὶ βοῶν τοῖς ἀγαπῶσί σε· Ἐγὼ εἰμι μεθ' ὑμῶν, καὶ οὐδεὶς καθ' ὑμῶν. When You had fulfilled the dispensation for our sake, and united things on earth with the things in heaven, You were taken up thither in glory, O Christ our God, going not away from any place, but continuing inseparable, and to them that love You crying out: "I am with you, and there is, therefore, none against you." [SD]

TODAY'S READINGS:

Πρ 20:16-18, 28-36. Ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ἐκείναις, ἔκρινεν ὁ Παῦλος παραπλευσαι τὴν Ἔφεσον, ὅπως μὴ γένηται αὐτῷ χρονοτριβῆσαι ἐν τῇ Ἀσίᾳ· ἔσπευδε γάρ, εἰ δυνατὸν ἦν αὐτῷ, τὴν ἡμέραν τῆς πεντηκοστῆς γενέσθαι εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα Ἀπὸ δὲ τῆς Μιλήτου πέμψας εἰς Ἔφεσον μετεκαλέσατο τοὺς πρεσβυτέρους τῆς ἐκκλησίας. Ὡς δὲ παρεγένοντο πρὸς αὐτόν, εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· Προσέχετε οὖν ἑαυτοῖς καὶ παντὶ τῷ ποιμνίῳ ἐν ᾧ ὑμᾶς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ Ἅγιον ἔθετο ἐπισκόπους, ποιμαίνειν τὴν ἐκκλησίαν τοῦ Κυρίου καὶ Θεοῦ, ἣν περιποιήσατο διὰ τοῦ ἰδίου αἵματος. Ἐγὼ γὰρ οἶδα τοῦτο, ὅτι εἰσελεύσονται μετὰ τὴν ἀφίξίν μου λύκοι βαρεῖς εἰς ὑμᾶς μὴ φειδόμενοι τοῦ ποιμνίου· καὶ ἐξ ὑμῶν αὐτῶν ἀναστήσονται ἄνδρες λαλοῦντες διεστραμμένα τοῦ ἀποσπᾶν τοὺς μαθητὰς ὀπίσω αὐτῶν. Διὸ γρηγορεῖτε, μνημονεύοντες ὅτι τριετίαν νύκτα καὶ ἡμέραν οὐκ ἐπαυσάμην μετὰ δακρύων νουθετῶν ἕνα ἕκαστον. Καὶ τὰ νῦν παρατίθεμαι ὑμᾶς, ἀδελφοί, τῷ Θεῷ καὶ τῷ λόγῳ τῆς χάριτος αὐτοῦ τῷ δυναμένῳ ἐποικοδομῆσαι καὶ δοῦναι ὑμῖν κληρονομίαν ἐν τοῖς ἡγιασμένοις πᾶσιν.

ACTS 20:16-18; 28-36. In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletos he sent to Ephesus and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore, be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.' " And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all. [RSV]

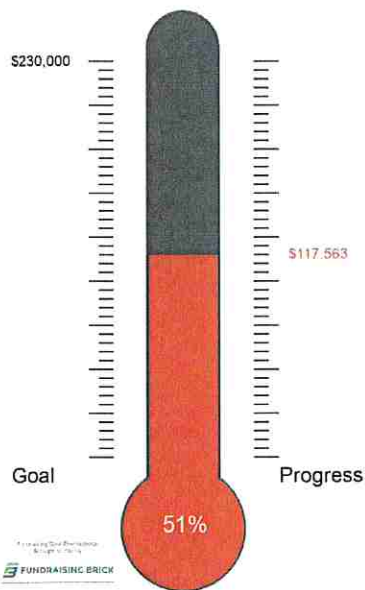
Ἰωάννου ιζ' 1 – 13. Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ ἐπάρας ὁ Ἰησοῦς τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς αὐτοῦ εἰς τὸν οὐρανόν, εἶπε· Πάτερ, ἐλήλυθεν ἡ ὥρα· δόξασόν σου τὸν υἱόν, ἵνα καὶ ὁ υἱὸς σου δοξάσῃ σέ, καθὼς ἔδωκας αὐτῷ ἐξουσίαν πάσης σαρκός, ἵνα πᾶν ὃ δέδωκας αὐτῷ δώσῃ αὐτοῖς ζωὴν αἰώνιον. αὕτη δὲ ἐστὶν ἡ αἰώνιος ζωὴ, ἵνα γινώσκωσιν σὲ τὸν μόνον ἀληθινὸν Θεὸν καὶ ὃν ἀπέστειλας Ἰησοῦν Χριστόν. ἐγὼ σε ἐδόξασα ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, τὸ ἔργον ἐτελειώσα ὃ δέδωκάς μοι ἵνα ποιήσω· καὶ νῦν δόξασόν με σύ, πάτερ, παρὰ σεαυτῷ τῇ δόξῃ ἣν εἶχον πρὸ τοῦ τὸν κόσμον εἶναι παρὰ σοί. Ἐφανερώσά σου τὸ ὄνομα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις οὓς δέδωκάς μοι ἐκ τοῦ κόσμου. σοὶ ἦσαν καὶ ἐμοὶ αὐτοὺς δέδωκας, καὶ τὸν λόγον σου τετηρήκασι. νῦν ἔγνωκαν ὅτι πάντα ὅσα δέδωκάς μοι παρὰ σοῦ εἰσιν· ὅτι τὰ ῥήματα ἃ ἔδωκάς μοι δέδωκα αὐτοῖς, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔλαβον καὶ ἔγνωσαν ἀληθῶς ὅτι παρὰ σοῦ ἐξῆλθον, καὶ ἐπίστευσαν ὅτι σύ με ἀπέστειλας. ἐγὼ περὶ αὐτῶν ἐρωτῶ· οὐ περὶ τοῦ κόσμου ἐρωτῶ ἀλλὰ περὶ ὧν δέδωκάς μοι, ὅτι σοὶ εἰσι, καὶ τὰ ἐμὰ πάντα σὰ ἐστὶν καὶ τὰ σὰ ἐμὰ, καὶ δεδόξασμαι ἐν αὐτοῖς. καὶ οὐκέτι εἰμὶ ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ εἰσὶ, καὶ ἐγὼ πρὸς σὲ ἔρχομαι. Πάτερ ἅγιε, τήρησον αὐτοὺς ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί σου οὓς δέδωκάς μοι, ἵνα ὧσιν ἐν καθὼς ἡμεῖς. ὅτε ἤμην μετ' αὐτῶν ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ, ἐγὼ ἐτήρουν αὐτοὺς ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί σου οὓς δέδωκάς μοι ἐφύλαξα, καὶ οὐδεὶς ἐξ αὐτῶν ἀπώλετο εἰ μὴ ὁ υἱὸς τῆς ἀπωλείας, ἵνα ἡ γραφὴ πληρωθῇ. νῦν δὲ πρὸς σὲ ἔρχομαι, καὶ ταῦτα λαλῶ ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ ἵνα ἔχωσιν τὴν χαρὰν τὴν ἐμὴν πεπληρωμένην ἐν αὐτοῖς.

John 17:1-13. At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do; and now, Father, you glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made. I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you did send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are mine; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves." [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 mar 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	231 (GOAL 300)
Total Pledged	\$117,563.00 GOAL (\$230,000.00)
Avg. Pledge	\$744.07

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.

Pastitsio Sale - GOYA is selling their annual frozen 9 by 13 pans of Pastitsio for \$35.00. 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.



Pittsburgh Hellenic Post No. 595

THE AMERICAN LEGION

DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA

418 SOUTH DITTRIDGE STREET

PITTSBURGH 13, PA.



The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation's largest veteran's service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans.

The Pittsburgh Hellenic Post No. 595 of the American Legion is dedicated to those Americans of Hellenic descent who served our country and to those who made the supreme sacrifice in order that this land of ours shall remain free.

Pittsburgh Hellenic Post No. 595 has met at St. Nicholas Cathedral since its founding in 1938. The post meets the second Sunday of every month and is seeking new members. Service men and women interested in joining may call any of the listed officers below.

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| 3. Gus Stamoolis | gstamoolis@verizon.net | 412.913.6451 |

AMERICAN LEGION HELLENIC POST 595

DECEASED MEMBERS

AS OF MAY 24 2023

KILLED IN ACTION

1	James	Annis	II
2	Nicholas E.	Aspromigos	K
3	Eleftherios S.	Bukes	II
4	James S.	Bukes	II
5	John N.	Coumountzis	II
6	James N.	Dristas	II
7	James N.	Elenis	II
8	Xenophon	Evgenides	II
9	Elias N.	Gianaris	II
10	Charles F.	Kiragis	II
11	George	Kiragis	II
12	George A.	Kontogiannis	I
13	Paraskevas P.	Mandros	II
14	James J.	Maniatis	II
15	Michael C.	Manos	II
16	Nicholas M.	Manos	II
17	Zacherias L.	Mavronicolas	I
18	Anthony G.	Morrison	K
19	George C.	Mugianis	I
20	Othon A.	Tremis	II
21	Dean P.	Trigonides	II

I = WWI
 II = WWII
 K = KOREA
 P = PANAMA
 V = VIETNAM

27	David E.	Calhoun	
28	Peter A.	Caloyer	
29	Anargyros E.	Camarinos	
30	Louis	Captaingeorge	
31	Theodore	Captaingeorge	
32	Peter H.	Cardiges	
33	John N	Chirigos	II
34	Nick	Chirigos	II
35	Nicholas J.	Chirigos	
36	Gregorios	Christodoulou	
37	Peter M.	Chronis	
38	John N.	Clothakis	
39	George	Commandaros	II
40	William	Contis	
41	Alex C	Copetas	K P
42	Charles L.	Copetas	
43	James	Cosmides	
44	Anthony	Coutsoumbis	II
45	George N.	Dakis	K
46	Gus	Dakis	
47	Paul	Davliakos	II
48	James P.	Demas	
49	John N.	Demas	
50	Nicholas P.	Demas	II
51	George J.	Dermaris	
52	John	Dermaris	
53	Sotirios N.	Diacoyanis	
54	George Lakos	Diakos	
55	Andrew A.	Dordas	
56	George D.	Dragonas	
57	Rocco A.	Duranti	
58	Peter G.	Ellis	II
59	George	Fafalis	
60	Peter G.	Faines	II
61	George	Fekaris	
62	Steve J.	Fekaris	
63	Frank	Fillis	
64	George N.	Flocos	I
65	Nicholas Ted	Flocos	
66	Nicholas P.	Flocos	
67	Peter N.	Flocos	II
68	James N.	Fotis	
69	Nicholas W.	Frangis	
70	John	Frentzos	
71	Thomas J.	Frentzos	
72	William J.	Futules	
73	Nick C.	Ganas	
74	George	Gannis	

DECEASED MEMBERS

1	George J.	Alevizos	
2	Arthur	Ananias	
3	George M.	Andrews	
4	Harry N.	Andrews	
5	Louis N.	Andrews	
6	Mike	Andrews	K
7	Chris	Andrianos	
8	Anastasios	Andromalos	
9	Mennel G.	Anthon	
10	Anthony P.	Antonopoulos	
11	Paul	Apostolos	
12	Peter A.	Arvanitas	
13	Angelos	Aspromigas	
14	George L.	Banes	
15	Gust	Bardakos	
16	George	Bekas	K
17	Frank	Beldecos	
18	Nicholas	Beldecos	
19	Harry R.	Bender	
20	Leo P.	Birris	
21	James	Bistolas	
22	Emmanuel	Bolarakis	
23	James A.	Boumbouras	
24	Peter A.	Boumbouras	
25	Sophocles	Boumbouras	
26	William M.	Buck	

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AS OF MAY 24 2023

75	Roy A.	Gartaganis	
76	James	Gary	K
77	Thomas	Gatakis	
78	George	Gavaletas	
79	Clifford T.	Geanopulos	
80	Pasquale	Gennaro	
81	Demetrios	Georgalas	
82	Harry	Georges	
83	James	Georgetson	
84	George D.	Gianakos	
85	Gust	Gianopulos	
86	John G.	Gianos	
87	Sam P.	Gidas	
88	Nicholas P.	Gobos	
89	Emanuel	Gregory	
90	Nick	Hadgis	
91	Eleutherios	Hages	
92	Clarence R.	Halleran	
93	Ann P.	Halkias	
94	Nicholas	Halkias	
95	Peter	Haritos	
96	Walter J.	Hartig	
97	Steve	Hilas	
98	Rev. Timothy	Houtras	
99	Nicholas	Kalmer	
100	Dean	Kamaras	II
101	Peter	Kapernaros	
102	George	Kappas	
103	James A.	Karabetsos	
104	Stanley	Kastanis	
105	Basil P.	Katsafanas	
106	Dinos W.	Katsafanas	
107	Nicholas P. (Perry)	Katsafanas	
108	Peter W.	Katsafanas	
109	Steve P.	Kavalis	
110	George	Kefalos	II
111	George	Kokinakis	
112	Louis P.	Kontos	
113	Anest G.	Kotsagrelos	V
114	Samuel G.	Kotsenas	
115	James P.	Kourakos	
116	Nicholas O.	Kratsas	
117	Thomas V.	Kricos	
118	Aristoclis	Kristakis	
119	Donald P.	Ladakos	
120	Christ S.	Lardas	
121	James C.	Lardas	V
122	Konstantinos N.	Lardas	
123	Clarence	Lazaros	II P

124	Christ D.	Lebesis	
125	John S.	Levendos	
126	George D.	Lickas	
127	Constantine	Lihis	
128	William C.	Limberiou	
129	Jack N.	Loizes	
130	Theodore N.	Loomis	II
131	A. James	Lozos	
132	Peter G.	Machedon	
133	George	Mageras	
134	Michael G.	Manesiotis	
135	Christ D.	Manner	
136	James C.	Manos	
137	Theos E.	Manos	
138	Thomas E	Marcinko	II
139	Jack P.	Margaros	
140	Kostas J. "Gus"	Mastros	K
141	Nicholas J.	Mastros	
142	Marinos G.	Matgouranis	
143	Apostolos	Mellas	
144	Nicholas	Michopoulos	
145	George	Migias	
146	George	Mitchell	
147	James	Mitchell	
148	Peter	Mitchell	
149	Nicholas	Mustakis	
150	John W.	Nassikas	
151	George P.	Nichols	
152	John	Nickolas	
153	Michael	Nicoloudis	
154	Andrew	Nodaras	
155	Michael	Orfanopoulos	II
156	C.J.	Panagulias	
157	Paul C.	Panagulias	
158	Nicholas	Papadacos	II
159	George	Papapetrou	
160	Mike J.	Papas	
161	George	Papazis	
162	Pete G.	Pappas	
163	Nick L.	Pastikos	
164	Antonios	Paterakis	
165	Theodore	Peters	
166	John N.	Patikas	
167	George H.	Petousis	
168	Harry G.	Petropoulos	
169	Nicholas	Petrou	
170	William P.	Phaturos	
171	George	Pigounakis	
172	James J.	Plakidas	

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DECEASED MEMBERS

AS OF MAY 24 2023

173	Gregory	Plemenos	
174	Michael M	Polimus	
175	Gust M.	Politis	II
176	Plato M.	Powers	
177	Spiros G.	Raftis	II
178	George	Retetagos	
179	Christ	Rigos	
180	Bill N.	Roomeliotis	K
181	William S.	Rukutis	
182	Kim N.	Sappas	
183	William	Sarhosis	
184	James	Savouras	
185	Robert P.	Skarlis	
186	Michael J.	Scoulos	
187	Robert S.	Sefer	
188	Paul M.	Sergakis	
189	George	Shorall	
190	Eleftherios	Silvestros	
191	Anthony	Sotereanos	II
192	George	Sourlas	
193	Evangelos P.	Stamoolis	
194	Peter	Stathopoulos	
195	Nicholas L.	Stefanelis	
196	Demetri	Stephanou	
197	Gregory E.	Stratakis	
198	Mike	Supertzi	
199	James C.	Tangalos	
200	William	Tangalos	K
201	Dan	Thimoleas	K
202	George	Thimoleas	
203	George N.	Thomas	
204	William L.	Torlidas	K
205	Spiro G.	Trahanis	
206	Xenophone	Trikalitis	
207	Peter J.	Tsakonas	
208	George D.	Tsounos	II
209	Angelo	Tsourekis	
210	Emanuel	Tsouris	
211	Peter T.	Tsuris	
212	Elias G.	Tzotzos	
213	Peter	Valsamis	K
214	Antonios	Vasillas	
215	Stelios	Vassilaros	
216	John	Vassos	
217	Alex L.	Vellis	
218	Paul P.	Verghies	
219	George	Vlahakis	
220	Harry J.	Vlahos	
221	David A.	Walthour	

222	Anthony A.	Zachos	
223	Louis E.	Zambelas	
224	James	Zanos	II
225	Simon	Zaferson	
226	James N.	Zafris	
227	Evangelos	Zanicopoulos	
228	Peter J.	Zikos	
229	George	Zorbas	
230	Nicholas	Zorbas	
231	Steven	Zorbas	K
232	Theo G.	Zorbas	
233	Gus L.	Zozos	K

Volunteers Needed
Fr. Christopher H. Bender's Retirement Luncheon Sunday, June 18, 2023

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral will be honoring Fr. Christopher H. Bender on Father's Day Sunday, June 18, 2023.

We are collecting photos of Fr. Christopher and are looking for volunteers in many capacities (servers, set-up and clean-up, etc.). If you would like to donate your time or would like to just bake an item for dessert, please contact Michelle Kotsagrellos at 412-680-1416.

Please see the attached flyer for information on attending the luncheon.

Thank you, and we hope you can attend!



*Please join us for a Retirement Luncheon
Honoring*

*Rev. Fr. Christopher H. Bender, Dean
Saint Nicholas Cathedral, 2012-2023*



Sunday, June 18, 2023

Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

Luncheon to follow after Liturgy (approximately noon)

The Cathedral Room at St. Nicholas

419 S. Dithridge Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15215

Adults \$20

*Choice of Salmon with Red Pepper Sauce
or Vegetarian Vegetable Stack*

Children's meal \$10

Mac n Cheese

R.s.v.p. by June 11, 2023

Linda Hages 412-523-7938

Michelle Kotsagrellos 412-680-1416

Complete, return with checks payable to St. Nicholas Cathedral, 419 S. Dithridge St., Pittsburgh, PA 15215

Please list Attendees with Meal Choice

Phone Number _____

PHILOPTOCHOS PRESENTS AN OFFICIAL HOLY TRINITY CENTENNIAL EVENT

100 YEARS

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH 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.





“Αἶνος τῷ ευκλεεῖ Πολυεὺκτῷ”



THE BYZANTINE CHOIR OF THE GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF PITTSBURGH, ON ACCOUNT OF ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY (1998-2023) IS DEDICATING THE MILESTONE, A FIRST IN AMERICA, TO THE REMARKABLE FIRST PRELATE OF THE GREEK ORTHODOX DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH, POLYEFKTOS (FINFENIS), AND THE MEMORY OF HIS BIRTHDATE 100 YEARS AGO.

THESE EVENTS ARE SPONSORED BY
THE AMERICAN HELLENIC FOUNDATION OF WESTERN PA,
THE GREEK NATIONALITY ROOM COMMITTEE, AND THE EUROPEAN ART CENTER OF GREECE (EUARCE),

WE COME TOGETHER TO OFFER A TRIBUTE TO THE UNTIL NOW MOSTLY-UNKNOWN PRELATE WHOSE HUMBLE YET VISIONARY APPROACH CARVED THE WAY FORWARD FOR THE GREEK COMMUNITY OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND THEN THE COMMUNITIES ENTRUSTED TO HIS CARE IN SOUTH AMERICA, GERMANY, THE NETHERLANDS AND DENMARK, AND ULTIMATELY SWEDEN.

EACH OF THE EVENTS IS "VIRTUAL" AND ACCESSIBLE
BEGINNING ON THE 4TH OF JUNE, 2023 AT 8 PM.

FOR A COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND ONLINE DOCUMENTS, PLEASE VISIT THE LINK HERE:
[HTTPS://PAHELLENICFOUNDATION.ORG/POLYEFKTOS](https://pahellenicfoundation.org/polyefktos)

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 industry 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.

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: _____

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Address: _____

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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.*

June 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
28 MAY Fathers of 1 st 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 Volleyball Practice 7:00 p.m.	1 JUNE	2	3 Ψυχοσάββατο Saturday of the Souls Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
4 HOLY PENTECOST Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Pentecost Vespers	5 Monday of the Holy Spirit Orthros 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.	6 Open Gym 7:00 p.m.	7	8	9	10
11 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Orthros 8:45 am Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	12 APOSTLES FAST BEGINS	13 Open Gym 7:00 p.m.	14	15	16	17
18 2nd Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:15 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. <hr/> Fr. Christopher Bender's Retirement Luncheon 12:00 Noon	19 Parish Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	20 Open Gym 7:00 p.m.	21	22	23	24
25 3rd Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:15 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.	26	27 Open Gym 7:00 p.m.	28	29 APOSTLES FAST ENDS	30	FR. BENDER AWAY 6/23 – 6/27
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