

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023 – 7TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

The Holy Hieromartyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinope

Plagal Second Mode

Orthros Gospel 7



WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL!

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Our Sunday worship schedule: June 18 – August 30: Orthros 8:15 a.m. & Divine Liturgy 9:30 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 is prepared 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 webpage: www.stnickspgh.org through the "Giving" tab, or you may access the donation page directly by using <https://abundant.co/stnickspgh/give>

TODAY'S TRISAGION SERVICE is being chanted for the soul of the servant of God *Dimitri (Jim) Gary* 5 years.

We will also pray for the souls of our Cypriot brethren who perished in the annual commemoration of the Turkish Invasion of Cyprus (1974). Please see the attached Archbishopal Encyclical.

PLEASE JOIN US for coffee and fellowship in the Small Hall following services, hosted by **PARISH COUNCIL. Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed:** We are looking for organizations and/or individuals to host Coffee Hour through Labor Day Weekend (9/3/23). Please contact the Church Office (412-682-3866) if you would like to volunteer. St. Nicholas THANKS YOU!

THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS

- Monday – Sunday, July 24-30, 2023:
- Tuesday, July 25, 2023:

Father Eleftherios Away
Open Gym 7:00 p.m.

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TODAY'S HYMNS AND READINGS

The Resurrection Hymn in plagal second mode is chanted at the Small Entrance:

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

When the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it feared and 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 usual Entrance Hymn is chanted:

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱέ 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.

Following this, the Resurrection Hymn of the week (above) is repeated.

Then we chant the Apolytikion (Dismissal Hymn) of St. Phocas in the fourth mode:

Καὶ τρόπων μέτοχος, καὶ θρόνων διάδοχος, τῶν Ἀποστόλων γενόμενος, τὴν προῶξιν εὔρες Θεόπνευστε, εἰς θεωρίας ἐπίβασιν· διὰ τοῦτο τὸν λόγον τῆς ἀληθείας ὀρθοτομῶν, καὶ τῇ πίστει ἐνήθλησας μέχρις αἵματος, Ἱερομάρτυς Φωκᾶ, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Becoming a partner with the Apostles in way of life and successor to their thrones, O God-inspired Saint, in the active life you found an entrance to contemplation. Hence you rightly expounded the word of truth, and you shed your blood in struggling for the faith, O Hieromartyr Phocas. Intercede with Christ our God, beseeching Him to save our souls.

Then we chant the hymn for our patron, St. Nicholas, in the fourth mode:

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμένῃ σου, ἡ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια· διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτίσω τῇ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά, τῇ πτωχείᾳ τὰ πλούσια, Πάτερ ἱεράρχα Νικόλαε· πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

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

Finally, we hear the usual supplicatory Kontakion for the Theotokos, in the second mode:

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

O Protection of Christians that never falls, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you.

Today's Epistle Reading (7th Sunday after Pentecost):

The reading is from Paul's Letter to the Romans (15:1-7)

Ἀδελφοί, ὁφείλομεν ἡμεῖς οἱ δυνατοὶ τὰ ἀσθενήματα τῶν ἀδυνάτων βαστάζειν, καὶ μὴ ἑαυτοῖς ἀρέσκειν. Ἐκαστος ἡμῶν τῷ πλησίον ἀρεσκέτω εἰς τὸ ἀγαθὸν πρὸς οἰκοδομήν· καὶ γὰρ ὁ Χριστὸς οὐχ ἑαυτῷ ἤρεσεν· ἀλλὰ καθὼς γέγραπται. Οἱ ὀνειδισμοὶ τῶν ὀνειδιζόντων σε ἐπέπεσαν ἐπ' ἐμέ. Ὅσα γὰρ προεγράφη, εἰς τὴν ἡμετέραν διδασκαλίαν προεγράφη, ἵνα διὰ τῆς ὑπομονῆς καὶ διὰ τῆς παρακλήσεως τῶν γραφῶν τὴν ἐλπίδα ἔχωμεν. Ὁ δὲ Θεὸς τῆς ὑπομονῆς καὶ τῆς παρακλήσεως δώῃ ὑμῖν τὸ αὐτὸ φρονεῖν ἐν ἀλλήλοις κατὰ Χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν, ἵνα ὁμοθυμαδὸν ἐν ἐνὶ στόματι δοξάζητε τὸν Θεὸν καὶ Πατέρα τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Διὸ προσλαμβάνεσθε ἀλλήλους, καθὼς καὶ ὁ Χριστὸς προσελάβετο ὑμᾶς, εἰς δόξαν τοῦ Θεοῦ.

Brethren, we who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. [RSV]

Today's Gospel Reading (7th Sunday of Matthew):

The reading is from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (9:27-35)

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ παράγοντι τῷ Ἰησοῦ ἠκολούθησαν αὐτῷ δύο τυφλοὶ κρᾶζοντες καὶ λέγοντες· Ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, υἱὲ Δαυῖδ. ἔλθόντι δὲ εἰς τὴν οἰκίαν προσῆλθον αὐτῷ οἱ τυφλοὶ, καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Πιστεῦετε ὅτι δύναμαι τοῦτο ποιῆσαι; λέγουσιν αὐτῷ· Ναί, Κύριε. τότε ἥψατο τῶν ὀφθαλμῶν αὐτῶν λέγων· Κατὰ τὴν πίστιν ὑμῶν γενηθήτω ὑμῖν. καὶ ἀνέρχθησαν αὐτῶν οἱ ὀφθαλμοί· καὶ ἐνεβριμήσατο αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγων· Ὅρατε μηδεὶς γινωσκέτω. οἱ δὲ ἐξελθόντες διεφήμισαν αὐτὸν ἐν ὅλῃ τῇ γῇ ἐκείνῃ. Αὐτῶν δὲ ἐξερχομένων ἰδοὺ προσήνεγκαν αὐτῷ ἄνθρωπον κωφὸν δαιμονιζόμενον· καὶ ἐκβληθέντος τοῦ δαιμονίου ἐλάλησεν ὁ κωφός. καὶ ἐθαύμασαν οἱ ὄχλοι λέγοντες, Οὐδέποτε ἐφάνη οὕτως ἐν τῷ Ἰσραὴλ. οἱ δὲ Φαρισαῖοι ἔλεγον· Ἐν τῷ ἄρχοντι τῶν δαιμονίων ἐκβάλλει τὰ δαιμόνια. Καὶ περιῆγεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὰς πόλεις πάσας καὶ τὰς κώμας, διδάσκων ἐν ταῖς συναγωγαῖς αὐτῶν καὶ κηρύσσων τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τῆς βασιλείας καὶ θεραπεύων πᾶσαν νόσον καὶ πᾶσαν μαλακίαν ἐν τῷ λαῷ.

At that time, as Jesus passed on, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread his fame through all that district. As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons." And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

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 Melacrinos 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.



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA

ARCHEPISCOPAL ENCYCLICAL

Prot. No. 189/2023

**Archeepiscopal Encyclical on the Day of
Commemoration of the Turkish Invasion of Cyprus**

July 23, 2023

Unto the Most Reverend and Right Reverend Hierarchs, Pious Priests and Deacons, Monks and Nuns, Presidents and Members of the Parish Councils, Honorable Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, Members of Leadership 100, Day and Afternoon Schools, Philoptochos Societies, Youth, Greek Orthodox Organizations, and entirety of the Christ-loving Plenitude of the Sacred Archdiocese of America:

*"Upon the rivers of Babylon there we sat down and marched in the memorial of Zion."
(Psalm 136, v. 1)*

Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord,

Forty-nine years have passed since the sad summer of 1974, when on July 20, armed Turkish soldiers — with the tolerance of the great powers and Greece's weakness, due to military dictatorship — invaded the most beautiful island of Hellenism, our beloved Cyprus. Memories of persecution and uprooting from ancestral homes remain alive today. Many Cypriots of Kyrenia, Ammochostos and other bloodied areas recount with great sorrow the uprooting, rapes, pillaging and destruction that took place, and they rightly demand justice and liberation of their homeland, so that the island may be reunited under the flag of the Republic of Cyprus and the European Union.

We are like the Jews of the aforementioned psalm, because we weep and ache when remembering this gross injustice and invasion; when recalling the beautiful beaches of Ammochostos and Kyrenia; when worshipping the monasteries of Saint George and Saint Andrew the Apostle in Karpasia, of Saint Barnabas in Salamis and Saint Spyridon in Tremetousia; when awakening the vivid memories of celebrations and festivals, of weddings and songs, in the long-suffering villages of the occupied regions, and of the peaceful coexistence of Turkish and Greek Cypriots.



However, despite the fact that almost half a century has passed, and despite the fact that the Turkish government seems to be unyielding to the appeals and resolutions of the United Nations, we continue to believe that the pressure exerted by the Greek and Cypriot governments, the philhellenic senators and representatives in Congress and the Senate, the Greek Cypriot organizations everywhere, and all of you Orthodox Christians — together with the earnest prayers that we offer today, Sunday, July 23, in a memorial service for the fallen heroes of the Cypriot struggle in all the parishes of our Sacred Archdiocese — I am confident can bring about the desired result of a strong, united and free Cyprus!

Your fervent supplicant before the God of righteousness,

† ELPIDOPHOROS
Archbishop of America



ΙΕΡΑ ΑΡΧΙΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΗ ΑΜΕΡΙΚΗΣ

ΑΡΧΙΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΙΚΗ ΕΓΚΥΚΛΙΟΣ

Αριθμ. Πρωτ. 189/2023

**Αρχιεπισκοπική ἐγκύκλιος γιὰ τὴν ἡμέρα μνήμης
γιὰ τὴν Τουρκικὴ εἰσβολὴ στὴν Κύπρο.**

23 Ἰουλίου 2023

Πρὸς τοὺς Σεβασμιωτάτους καὶ Θεοφιλεστάτους Ἀρχιερεῖς, τοὺς Εὐλαβεστάτους Ἱερεῖς καὶ Διακόνους, τοὺς Μοναχοὺς καὶ τὶς Μοναχές, τοὺς Προέδρους καὶ τὰ Μέλη τῶν Κοινοτικῶν Συμβουλίων, τοὺς Ἐντιμολογιωτάτους Ἀρχοντες τοῦ Οἰκουμενικοῦ Πατριαρχείου, τὰ μέλη τῆς Ἡγεσίας τῶν 100, τὰ Ἡμερήσια καὶ Ἀπογευματινὰ Σχολεῖα, τὶς Φιλοπτώχους Ἀδελφότητες, τὴ Νεολαία, τὶς Ἑλληνορθόδοξες Ὁργανώσεις καὶ ὁλόκληρο τὸ Χριστεπώνυμο πλήρωμα τῆς Ἱερᾶς Ἀρχιεπισκοπῆς Ἀμερικῆς.

«Ἐπὶ τῶν ποταμῶν Βαβυλῶνος ἐκεῖ ἐκαθίσαμεν καὶ ἐκλαύσαμεν ἐν τῷ μνησθῆναι ἡμᾶς τῆς
Σιών» (Ψαλμὸς 136, στ. 1).

Προσφιλεῖς ἀδελφοὶ καὶ ἀδελφές ἐν Κυρίῳ,

Πέρασαν σαράντα ἑννέα ὁλόκληρα χρόνια ἀπὸ τὸ θλιβερὸ ἐκεῖνο καλοκαίρι τοῦ 1974, ὅταν στὶς 20 Ἰουλίου πάνοπλοι τουρκοὶ στρατιῶτες εἰσέβαλαν μὲ τὴν ἀνοχή τῶν μεγάλων δυνάμεων καὶ τὴν ἀδυναμία τῆς Ἑλλάδας, λόγω τῆς στρατιωτικῆς δικτατορίας, στὸ πιὸ ὁμορφο νησὶ τοῦ Ἑλληνισμοῦ, στὴν Κύπρο μας. Οἱ μνήμες τῶν διωγμῶν καὶ τοῦ ξεριζωμοῦ ἀπὸ τὶς πατρογονικὲς ἐστίες εἶναι ζωντανές καὶ πολλοὶ ἀπὸ τοὺς Κυπρίους τῆς Κερύνειας, τῆς Ἀμμοχώστου ἀλλὰ καὶ τῶν ἄλλων αἵματοβαμμένων περιοχῶν, διηγοῦνται μὲ καημὸ τὸν ξεριζωμὸ τους, τοὺς βιασμούς, τὶς λεηλασίες καὶ τὶς καταστροφές, καὶ βέβαια ἀναπέμπουν τὸ δίκαιο αἶτημα τῆς ἀπόδοσης δικαιοσύνης καὶ ἀπελευθέρωσης τῆς πατρίδας τους, ὥστε ἡ μεγαλόνησος νὰ ἐνωθεῖ ξανά, κάτω ἀπὸ τὴ σημαία τῆς Κυπριακῆς Δημοκρατίας καὶ τῆς Εὐρωπαϊκῆς Ἑνώσεως.



Μοιάζουμε σὰν τοὺς ἑβραίους τοῦ ψαλμοῦ ποὺ προαναφέραμε, διότι κλαῖμε καὶ πονᾶμε ὅταν θυμούμαστε τὴν κατάφορη ἀδικία καὶ τὴν εἰσβολή, ὅταν ἀναπολοῦμε τὰ ὁμορφα ἀκρογιάλια τῆς Ἀμμοχώστου καὶ τῆς Κερύνειας, ὅταν προσκυνοῦμε νοερῶς τὰ μοναστήρια τοῦ Ἁγίου Γεωργίου καὶ τοῦ Ἀποστόλου Ἀνδρέα στὴν Καρπασία, τοῦ Ἁγίου Βαρνάβα στὴ Σαλαμίνα καὶ τοῦ Ἁγίου Σπυριδῶνος στὴν Τρεμετουσιά, ὅταν ξυπνοῦν οἱ ζωντανὲς ἀναμνήσεις ἀπὸ τοὺς χοροὺς καὶ τὰ πανηγύρια, ἀπὸ τοὺς γάμους καὶ τα τραγούδια στὰ πολὺπαθα χωριὰ τῶν κατεχόμενων περιοχῶν, ἀπὸ τὴν εἰρηνικὴ συμβίωση τουρκοκυπρίων καὶ ἑλληνοκυπρίων.

Ὅμως, παρὰ τὸ γεγονὸς ὅτι πέρασε σχεδὸν μισὸς αἰώνας, παρὰ τὸ ὅτι ἡ Τουρκικὴ κυβέρνησις φαίνεται ἀνυποχώρητη στὶς ἐκκλήσεις καὶ τὰ ψηφίσματα τοῦ Ὁργανισμοῦ Ἠνωμένων Ἐθνῶν, συνεχίζουμε νὰ πιστεύουμε ὅτι ἡ πίεσις ποὺ ἀσκοῦν ἡ Ἑλληνικὴ καὶ ἡ Κυπριακὴ Κυβέρνησις, οἱ φιλέλληνες γερουσιαστὲς καὶ βουλευτὲς στὸ Κογκρέσο καὶ στὴ Γερουσία, οἱ ἀπανταχοῦ ἑλληνοκυπριακὲς ὀργανώσεις καὶ ὅλοι ἐσεῖς οἱ ὀρθόδοξοι χριστιανοὶ μαζί μὲ τὶς θερμὲς δεήσεις ποὺ ἀναπέμπουμε σήμερα, μὲ τὸ τρισάγιο γιὰ τὴν ἀνάπαυση τῶν πεσόντων τοῦ Κυπριακοῦ ἀγῶνα, κατὰ τὴν Κυριακὴ στὶς 23 Ἰουλίου, σὲ ὅλες τὶς ἐνορίες τῆς Ἀρχιεπισκοπῆς μας, εἶμαι σίγουρος ὅτι μποροῦν νὰ φέρουν τὸ ποθοῦμενο: Μία δυνατὴ, ἑνωμένη καὶ ἐλεύθερη Κύπρος!

Διάπυρος πρὸς τὸν Θεὸ τῆς δικαιοσύνης εὐχέτης,

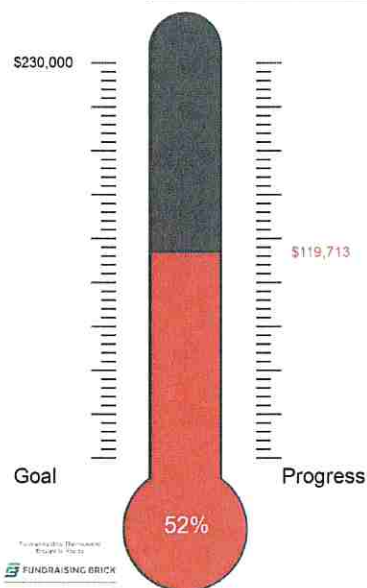
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2023 Stewardship Pledge Cards are in the Narthex
(Just ask a member of Parish Council)

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> |
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| Total Stewards | 244 (GOAL 300) |
| Total Pledged | \$119,713.00 GOAL (\$230,000.00) |
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| Avg. Pledge | \$738.97 |

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.



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UPMC HEALTH PLAN

Bike Pittsburgh Issues Traffic Alert for OpenStreetsPGH on Sunday, July 30, 2023

Contact:

Julie Walsh, walsh.julie@bikepgh.org

[412.325.4334](tel:412.325.4334) (office), [412.579.3938](tel:412.579.3938) (cell)

PITTSBURGH – Thousands of bicyclists, pedestrians, and more will take to Pittsburgh's streets this Sunday, July 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for OpenStreetsPGH presented by UPMC Health Plan. Produced by Bike Pittsburgh, this free community event opens 2.5 miles of car-free streets from Oakland to Bloomfield for people to bike, walk, roll, and play. This month's OpenStreetsPGH is the second of three events celebrating active transportation and people-centered places in the City of Pittsburgh.

Car traffic will be prohibited on a 2.5-mile stretch: S Bouquet & Forbes in Oakland to Schenley Park, up Craig St, onto Centre Ave, taking Millvale to the Bloomfield Business District on Liberty Ave

View the full OpenStreetsPGH route map below and at openstreetspgh.org/route

Need directions to the event? Find more at openstreetspgh.org/getting-here

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Streets will begin closing Sunday at 7 a.m. The following streets will be impacted:

- Forbes Ave
- Bigelow Blvd
- Schenley Dr
- Schenley Dr Ext
- N Craig St
- S Craig St
- S Millvale Ave
- Liberty Ave

TRAFFIC CROSSINGS: Unlike other events, OpenStreetsPGH does not require a complete street closure. Car drivers may cross the route at the following open intersections:

- Forbes Ave & Oakland Ave (remains open)
- Forbes Ave & S Bouquet (remains open)
- Access to Carnegie Museums - Use Morewood to Forbes Ave (via CMU)
- Craig St & Fifth Ave
- Craig St & Bayard St
- S Millvale Ave & Baum Blvd
- S Millvale Ave & Cypress St
- Liberty Ave & Mathilda St
- Liberty Ave & Pearl St
- Liberty Ave & Taylor St
- Left Turn only: Craig St to Centre Ave
- Right Turn only: Liberty Ave to Millvale St

Roadways will reopen promptly by 3:00 p.m. Traffic alert continues on the next page:



OPEN
STREETS

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PARKING RESTRICTIONS

There is no parking allowed along the event route from 3 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 30th. All parked cars will be towed. "No Parking" signs will be placed along the route starting on Thursday, July 27th.

ROUTE MAP



ABOUT US

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July / August 2023

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|--|---|--|--|-----------|---|-----------|
| 23 7th Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. | 24 | 25 OPEN GYM 7:00 p.m. | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| FATHER ELEFTHERIOS AWAY JULY 24 – 30, 2023 | | | | | | |
| 30 8th Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Event in Small Hall Wedding Reception Fr. Eleftherios away | 31 | 1 AUGUST OPEN GYM 7:00 p.m. | 2 Great Paraklesis 6:30 p.m. | 3 | 4 Great Paraklesis 6:30 p.m. | 5 |
| DORMITION FAST – AUGUST 1-14 | | | | | | |
| 6 Transfiguration of Jesus Christ Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. | 7 Small Paraklesis 6:30 p.m. | 8 OPEN GYM 7:00 p.m. | 9 Small Paraklesis 6:30 p.m. | 10 | 11 Small Paraklesis 6:30 p.m. | 12 |
| DORMITION FAST – AUGUST 1-14 | | | | | | |
| 13 10th Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. | 14 <i>Great Vespers in Oakmont or Aliquippa</i> | 15 Dormition of the Theotokos Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. OPEN GYM 7:00 p.m. | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| DORMITION FAST AUGUST 1-14 | | | | | | |
| 20 BLESSING OF BACKPACKS 11th Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. | 21 Parish Council Meeting 6:30 p.m. | 22 OPEN GYM 7:00 p.m. | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 COLLEGE STUDENT WELCOME SUNDAY 12th Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. | 28 | 29 <i>(Strict Fast)</i> Beheading of St. John the Forerunner Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. OPEN GYM 7:00 p.m. | 30 | 31 | | |