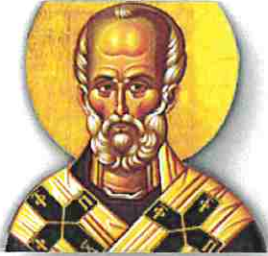


SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023 – 6th Sunday of Luke

Averkios, Equal-to-the-Apostles and Wonderworker, Bishop of Hierapolis

Seven Holy Martyred Youths of Ephesus

Third Mode • Ninth Eothinon



WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL!

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

CLERGY: Rev. Fr. Eleftherios Constantine and Rev. Dn. Robert Lykos

Father's Email: fr.ec@stnickspgh.org

PROTOPSALTRIA: Amy Hogg

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Steve Andrews

ORGANIST: Larsen Vincent

Questions about our Parish? E-mail church@stnickspgh.org or call 412-682-3866

Our Sunday worship schedule: September – May: 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 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 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 the please donate button –

or you may access the donation page by visiting <https://abundant.co/stnickspgh/give>

TODAY:

- ❖ A TRISAGION SERVICE is being chanted for the souls of the servants of God, *Father George Christulides, Deaconess Mary Christulides & Joan Lamprinakos*. May God grant them eternal rest.
- ❖ Coffee hour will be hosted by GOYA and sponsored by the Panagis/Christulides family in the Large Hall.
- ❖ Daughters of Penelope **THINK PINK** – BAKE SALE
- ❖ Philoptochos General Membership Meeting in the Small Hall – all are encouraged to attend. We warmly welcome Joyce Spanakis, Metropolis of Pittsburgh Philoptochos President, who is worshipping with us today.

THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS:

- Monday, October 23, 2023: St. James the Apostle: Orthros 9:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Parish Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 25, 2023: GOYA Girls Basketball 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, October 26, 2023: St. Demetrios the Myrrh-Streamer: Orthros 9:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
- Saturday, October 28, 2023: Greek School 10:00 a.m.
OXI Day Doxology 12:00 noon
- Sunday, October 29, 2023: Memorial Service for Mary Faines (1 year), Metropolitan Maximos (3 years),
Michael Apostolopoulos (5 years), Eugenia Hages (8 years), & Eleftherios Hages (35 years).
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TODAY'S HYMNS AND READINGS

The Resurrection Hymn of the week in third mode is chanted at the Small Entrance:

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιᾶσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος· ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον· πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο· ἐκ κοιλίας ᾗδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Let the heavens be glad. Let the earth rejoice exceedingly. For the Lord has shown strength with his arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead. Out of the belly of Hades, He has rescued us, and to the world He has granted the great mercy.

At the Small Entrance, the usual Entrance Hymn is chanted:

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.

Following the Small Entrance, the Resurrection Hymn of the week in third mode is repeated (see above).

Then, the Hymn for St. Averkios in fourth mode is chanted.

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποίμνῃ σου, ἡ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια· διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτήσω τῇ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά, τῇ πτωχείᾳ τὰ πλούσια, Πάτερ ἱεράρχα Ἀβέρκιε· 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 Averkios, intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.

After this, we chant the Hymn for the Holy Seven Youth in fourth mode.

Οἱ Μάρτυρές σου Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἀθλήσει αὐτῶν, στεφάνους ἐκομίσαντο τῆς ἀφθαρσίας, ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν· σχόντες γὰρ τὴν ἰσχύν σου, τοὺς τυράννους καθεῖλον, ἔθραυσαν καὶ δαιμόνων, τὰ ἀνίσχυρα θράση. Αὐτῶν ταῖς ἱκεσίαις, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Your Martyrs, O Lord, were worthily awarded by You * the crowns of incorruption, in that they contested for You our immortal God. * Since they possessed Your power, they defeated the tyrants, * dashing the demons' powerless displays of defiance. * O Christ God, at their fervent entreaties, save our souls.

We then chant the Apolytikion hymn for our patron, St. Nicholas, in fourth mode:

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποίμνῃ σου, ἡ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια· διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτίσω τῇ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά, τῇ πτωχείᾳ τὰ πλούσια, Πάτερ ἐεράρχα 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 chant the usual Kontakion, in 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 ἱκεσίαν, 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 (20th Sunday):

The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Galatians (1:11-19)

Αδελφοί, γνωρίζω ὑμῖν τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον τὸ εὐαγγελισθὲν ὑπ' ἐμοῦ ὅτι οὐκ ἔστιν κατὰ ἄνθρωπον· οὐδὲ γὰρ ἐγὼ παρὰ ἀνθρώπου παρέλαβον αὐτό, οὔτε ἐδιδάχθην, ἀλλὰ δι' ἀποκαλύψεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Ἦκούσατε γὰρ τὴν ἐμὴν ἀναστροφὴν ποτε ἐν τῷ Ἰουδαϊσμῷ, ὅτι καθ' ὑπερβολὴν ἐδίωκον τὴν ἐκκλησίαν τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ ἐπόρθουν αὐτήν, καὶ προέκοπτον ἐν τῷ Ἰουδαϊσμῷ ὑπὲρ πολλοὺς συνηλικιώτας ἐν τῷ γένει μου, περισσοτέρως ζηλωτὴς ὑπάρχων τῶν πατρικῶν μου παραδόσεων. Ὅτε δὲ εὐδόκησεν ὁ Θεός, ὁ ἀφορίσας με ἐκ κοιλίας μητρός μου καὶ καλέσας διὰ τῆς χάριτος αὐτοῦ ἀποκαλύψαι τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐμοί, ἵνα εὐαγγελίζωμαι αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν, εὐθέως οὐ προσανεθέμην σαρκὶ καὶ αἵματι, οὐδὲ ἀνῆλθον εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα πρὸς τοὺς πρὸ ἐμοῦ ἀποστόλους, ἀλλὰ ἀπῆλθον εἰς Ἀραβίαν, καὶ πάλιν ὑπέστρεψα εἰς Δαμασκόν. Ἐπειτα μετὰ τρία ἔτη ἀνῆλθον εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα ἰστορῆσαι Πέτρον, καὶ ἐπέμεινα πρὸς αὐτὸν ἡμέρας δεκαπέντε· ἕτερον δὲ τῶν ἀποστόλων οὐκ εἶδον, εἰ μὴ Ἰάκωβον τὸν ἀδελφὸν τοῦ Κυρίου.

Brethren, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother. [RSV]

Today's Gospel Reading (6th Sunday of Luke):

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (8:26-39)

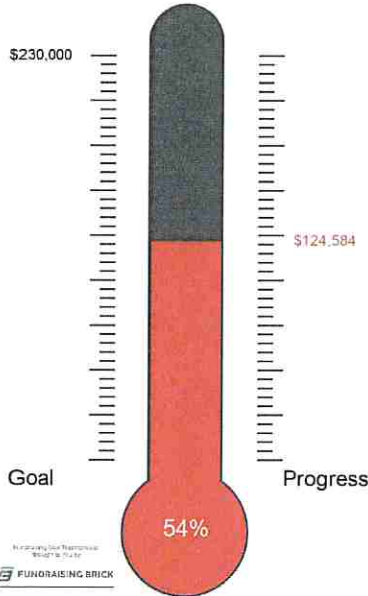
Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐλθόντι τῷ Ἰησοῦ εἰς τὴν χώραν τῶν Γαδαρηνῶν ὑπήντησεν αὐτῷ ἀνὴρ τις ἐκ τῆς πόλεως, ὃς εἶχε δαιμόνια ἐκ χρόνων ἱκανῶν, καὶ ἱμάτιον οὐκ ἐνεδιδύσκετο, καὶ ἐν οἰκίᾳ οὐκ ἔμενεν, ἀλλ' ἐν τοῖς μνήμασιν. ἰδὼν δὲ τὸν Ἰησοῦν καὶ ἀνακράξας προσέπεσεν αὐτῷ καὶ φωνῇ μεγάλῃ εἶπε· Τί ἐμοὶ καὶ σοί, Ἰησοῦ υἱὲ τοῦ Θεοῦ τοῦ ὑψίστου; δέομαί σου, μὴ με βασανίσῃς. παρήγγειλε γὰρ τῷ πνεύματι τῷ ἀκαθάρτῳ ἐξελθεῖν ἀπὸ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου. πολλοῖς γὰρ χρόνοις συνηρπάκει αὐτόν, καὶ ἐδεσμεῖτο ἀλύσει καὶ πέδαις φυλασσόμενος, καὶ διαρρήσων τὰ δεσμὰ ἠλαύνετο ὑπὸ τοῦ δαίμονος εἰς τὰς ἐρήμους. ἐπηρώτησε δὲ αὐτὸν ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγων· Τί σοί ἐστιν ὄνομα; ὁ δὲ εἶπε· Λεγεὼν· ὅτι δαιμόνια πολλὰ εἰσῆλθεν εἰς αὐτόν· καὶ παρεκάλει αὐτὸν ἵνα μὴ ἐπιτάξῃ αὐτοῖς εἰς τὴν ἄβυσσον ἀπελθεῖν. Ἦν δὲ ἐκεῖ ἀγέλη χοίρων ἱκανῶν βοσκομένη ἐν τῷ ὄρει· καὶ παρεκάλουν αὐτὸν ἵνα ἐπιτρέψῃ αὐτοῖς εἰς ἐκείνους εἰσελθεῖν· καὶ ἐπέτρεψεν αὐτοῖς. ἐξελθόντα δὲ τὰ δαιμόνια ἀπὸ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου εἰσῆλθον εἰς τοὺς χοίρους, καὶ ὥρμησεν ἡ ἀγέλη κατὰ τοῦ κρημνοῦ εἰς τὴν λίμνην καὶ ἀπεπνίγη. ἰδόντες δὲ οἱ βόσκοντες τὸ γεγεννημένον ἔφυγον, καὶ ἀπήγγειλαν εἰς τὴν πόλιν καὶ εἰς τοὺς ἀγρούς. ἐξῆλθον δὲ ἰδεῖν τὸ γεγονός, καὶ ἦλθον πρὸς τὸν Ἰησοῦν, καὶ εὗρον καθήμενον τὸν ἄνθρωπον, ἀφ' οὗ τὰ δαιμόνια ἐξεληλύθει, ἱματισμένον καὶ σωφρονοῦντα παρὰ τοὺς πόδας τοῦ Ἰησοῦ, καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν. ἀπήγγειλαν δὲ αὐτοῖς οἱ ἰδόντες πῶς ἐσώθη ὁ δαιμονισθείς. καὶ ἠρώτησαν αὐτὸν ἅπαν τὸ πλῆθος τῆς περιχώρου τῶν Γαδαρηνῶν ἀπελθεῖν ἀπ' αὐτῶν, ὅτι φόβῳ μεγάλῳ συνείχοντο· αὐτὸς δὲ ἐμβὰς εἰς τὸ πλοῖον ὑπέστρεψεν. ἐδέετο δὲ αὐτοῦ ὁ ἀνὴρ, ἀφ' οὗ ἐξεληλύθει τὰ δαιμόνια, εἶναι σὺν αὐτῷ· ἀπέλυσε δὲ αὐτόν ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγων· Ὑπόστρεφε εἰς τὸν οἶκόν σου καὶ διηγοῦ ὅσα ἐποίησέ σοι ὁ Θεός. καὶ ἀπῆλθε καθ' ὅλην τὴν πόλιν κηρύσσων ὅσα ἐποίησεν αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς.

At that time, as Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most-High God? I beseech you, do not torment me." For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but he sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him. [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**

<u>2023</u>	<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>
Total Stewards	268 (GOAL 300)
Total Pledged	\$124,584.00 GOAL (\$230,000.00)
Avg. Pledge	\$720.14

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.

Philoptochos News



St. Nicholas Philoptochos General Membership Meeting

TODAY

We invite all Philoptochos members (and those interested in learning more about Philoptochos) to join us for light refreshments and fellowship in the small hall immediately after church.

Special guest, Joyce Spanakis, President of the Metropolis of Pittsburgh Philoptochos Board, will join us to talk about the mission and current initiatives of Philoptochos.

We will also celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness month and honor our members who are cancer survivors!

Please join us!

SIXTY CLUB NEWS

Many thanks to those who supported the Gateway Clipper Cruise event. We could not have asked for more perfect weather or a smoother ride! If you have any pictures you would like to submit to the newsletter, please call the office.

FIRESIDE CHAT with FR. ELEFThERIOS

November 5, following Liturgy in Crystal Room

Reservations due October 22 (TODAY!)

Even if you did not receive a flyer in the mail, you are welcome to attend.

Bring a friend and enjoy a light lunch, followed by a question-and-answer period about our Orthodox faith, traditions, services, etc. Learn from other people's questions.

Please call a Planning Committee member for reservation and detailed menu:

Fran Hanna (412.731.0790) Alice Gary (412.249.8612)

Argie Stuart (412.681.6754) Helen Waskoskie (724.327.3539).

SIXTY CLUB NEWS (CONT...)

A CHRISTMAS STORY

**Saturday, December 16 2:00pm O'Reilly Theater
\$40.00**

A comedy back by popular demand: a story of disastrous family meals, sticky situations on the schoolyard and funny visits to Santaland.

Fun for the entire family. Nonmembers are invited!

We have tentatively reserved 12 easily accessible seats, but we must act quickly to keep them and/or get more if needed, Contact Alice Gary at 412.249.8612.

Accepting dues for September 2023 to August 2024

GOYA NEWS

Dinner for the College Students

The Moms and Dads of St. Nicholas will be hosting a "Friendsgiving" Dinner for the area College students on Sunday, November 12. A traditional Thanksgiving dinner will be prepared with all the trimmings. If you would like to volunteer at this event or bake a dessert, please contact Linda Hages at 412-523-7938 or Dae Machin at 724-413-1497.

Thank you to all our GOYAnS who participated in our annual Walk for Missions in collaboration with our sister parish of Holy Cross, Mt. Lebanon. Thank you to all who contributed to this worthy mission.

Please note we are still collecting donations. Checks may be payable to:

Holy Cross Mission Fund

and can be given to any GOYAn.

Thank you for your continued support to our GOYA ministry.

Food Festival Cooking 2024

Think Moussaka...November 13, 14, 15 and 16(?). St. Nick's Kitchen



THINK PINK

BAKE SALE

TODAY

(Following liturgy)

HOSTED

BY

Daughters of Penelope

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral

ST NICHOLAS

Byzantine Youth Choir

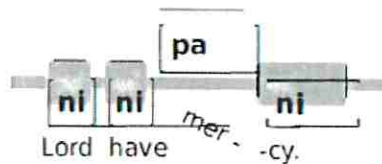
For Grades K - 12

Meets weekly for 20
minutes after Sunday School

Students can grab a snack at
coffee hour before coming



- *Learn the hymns of the Divine Liturgy
- * Online lessons with audio recordings and videos



*Talk to Amy Hogg for more information,
or email her at amy.hogg@trisagionschool.org

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral
Godparent Sunday
Church School Open House

Sunday, November 5, 2023



Join your Godchild for
Church Worship, Holy Communion,
& Church School!

Mini Chefs, Mighty Mission

JOY, HOPE & Little Angels
Service Project



WHO?

- ☐ St. Nicholas families with kids in Pre-K through 6th grade
- ☐ Older siblings and teenage volunteers also welcome

WHAT?

- ☐ Social gathering with plenty of food and fun for everyone
- ☐ "Mini chefs" will decorate their own chef's apron and hat before working independently or with a parent/helper to assemble a pan of lasagna, which will be donated to those in need in our community

WHEN?

- ☐ Friday, November 17th @ 6:00 PM

WHERE?

- ☐ St. Nicholas Fellowship Room

WHY?

- ☐ To help our youth enjoy an evening of fun, fellowship and service

DON'T MISS THE FUN!

- ☐ Text or email Nikki Lykos (412-897-8208 or nvlykos@gmail.com) by Friday, November 10th to let her know how many Chefs and adult helpers you're bringing

Have a Ball at the Cathedral

(a good old fashioned Γλέντι/Glendi/Greek Dance!)

Saturday, November 25, 2023

8:00 PM – 12:00 Midnight

Music by “Ta Filarakia”

\$40.00 for Adults

\$20.00 for Under Age 18

Ticket Price Includes:

**Mezedes (Heavy Appetizers) and Dance
Cash Bar**

For more information or
to purchase tickets, please contact:

St. Nicholas Cathedral

412-682-3866

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Celebrating 100 Years | 1923-2023

You are cordially invited to join G.A.P.A. for an evening of fellowship and memories at our

Centennial Gala

*Celebrating 100 years of brotherhood,
philanthropy, and service to the
Greek-American community & beyond!*

Saturday, December 9, 2023

Cocktails & Hors D'oeuvres: 6:00 PM | Dinner: 7:00 PM

Crowne Plaza Hotel Pittsburgh South

164 Fort Couch Road | Pittsburgh, PA 15241

Live music by the fabulous Stigma Band

Dinner & Dance ~ \$85 | Dance Only ~ \$25 (9:00 PM)

For reservations, please contact Joanne Melacinos at (412) 400-4607 -or-

Helen Valsamidis at (724) 777-5155 no later than Saturday, 11/25/2023.

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22 6th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. THINK PINK BAKE SALE Philoptochos General Meeting	23 St. James (Iakovos) the Apostle Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Parish Council Meeting 6:30 p.m. YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.	24	25 Open Gym 7:00 p.m.	26 St. Demetrios the Myrrh-Streamer Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	27	28 Greek School 10:00 a.m. OXI Day Doxology 12:00 Noon Wedding 3:30 p.m.
29 7th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. General Assembly Meeting	30 YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.	31	NOV 1 Open Gym 7:00 p.m.	2	3	4 Greek School 10:00 a.m. Event (SH) 2:00 pm
Oct. 30 – Nov. 2: Fr. Eleftherios away at APC Clergy Retreat						
5 5th Sunday of Luke Godparent Sunday Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. 60 Club Fireside Chat	6 YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.	7 Synaxis of the Archangels (in anticipation) Orthros 6:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy 7:00 p.m.	8 Open Gym 7:00 p.m.	9 St. Nektarios the Wonderworker Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Paraklesis to St. Nektarios 6:30 p.m.	10	11 Greek School 10:00 a.m. Event (BH) 4:00 pm
12 8th Sunday of Luke National Philoptochos Sunday Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. GOYA Meeting College Student "Friendsgiving" Dinner 5:00 p.m.	13 St. John Chrysostom Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Philoptochos Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.	14	15 Open Gym 7:00 p.m.	16 St. Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	17 Little Angels, HOPE, & JOY Event: "Mini Chefs, Mighty Mission" 6:00 p.m.	18 Greek School 10:00 a.m. Greek School Open House 12:00 noon Event (BH) 4:00 pm