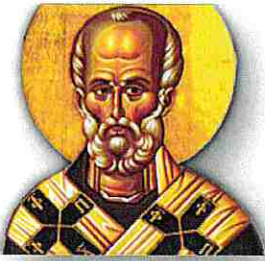


SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023 – 9th Sunday of Luke

Saint of the Day: Obadiah the Prophet

Grave Mode • Second 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>

OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES to the family of Mary Jane Zikos who fell asleep in the Lord on November 16, 2023. All are welcome Wednesday, November 22, 2023, after 10:00 a.m. until the time of her Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m., here at St Nicholas Cathedral. May God grant her eternal rest.

TODAY:

- ❖ National IOCC Sunday - A second basket is being passed today for IOCC's Aid in the Holy Land
- ❖ A Memorial Service is being chanted for the soul of the servant of God, Peter Petropoulos (3 years) and a Trisagion Service for George P. Krelis (48 years) & Argyro S. Krelis (19 years). May God grant them eternal rest.
- ❖ Coffee hour will be hosted by GOYA and sponsored by the family of Peter Petropoulos and Mr. Nicholas Andrianos in honor of his granddaughters Lilliana and Olivia Andrianos in the Large Hall.

THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS:

- Monday, November 20, 2023: Parish Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.; YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 21, 2023: Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple
Orthros 9:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Daughters of Penelope Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, November 23, 2023: THANKSGIVING - Church Office Closed
- Friday, November 24, 2023: Church Office Closed
- Saturday, November 25, 2023: BALL AT THE CATHEDRAL 8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
- Sunday, November 26, 2023: Memorial Service for Nicholas Pappas (2 years) and Trisagion Service for Peter O. Stamoolis (16 years).

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TODAY'S HYMNS AND READINGS

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

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον· ἠνέωξας τῷ Ληστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον· τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας, ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

You destroyed death by Your Cross, You opened Paradise to the Robber. You turned the Myrrh-bearing Women's lament into joy, and You commanded Your Apostles to preach that You rose, O Christ God, granting the world the great mercy.

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

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

Then, the clergy chant the hymn for the memorial service in plagal fourth mode.

Μνήσθητι Κύριε, ὡς ἀγαθὸς τῶν δούλων σου, καὶ ὅσα ἐν βίῳ ἡμαρτον συγχώρησον· οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰ μὴ Σὺ ὁ δυνάμενος, καὶ τοῖς μεταστᾶσι δοῦναι τὴν ἀνάπαυσιν.

Remember, O Lord, as You are good, Your servants, and forgive every sin they have committed in this life. For no one is sinless except You, Who have power to grant rest to those who have fallen asleep.

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

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμένι σου, ἡ 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 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 Festal Kontakion (for the Entrance of the Theotokos), in fourth mode:

Ο καθαρῷτατος ναὸς τοῦ Σωτῆρος, ἡ πολυτίμητος παστὰς καὶ Παρθένος, τὸ ἱερὸν θησαύρισμα τῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ, σήμερον εἰσάγεται, ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ Κυρίου, τὴν χάριν συνεισάγουσα, τὴν ἐν Πνεύματι Θείῳ· ἣν ἀνυμνοῦσιν Ἄγγελοι Θεοῦ· Αὐτὴ ὑπάρχει σκηνὴ ἐπουράνιος.

The Savior's most pure and immaculate temple, the very precious bridal chamber and Virgin, who is the sacred treasure of the glory of God, on this day is introduced into the House of the Lord, and with herself she brings the grace in the divine Spirit. She is extolled by the Angels of God. A heavenly tabernacle is she.

Today's Epistle Reading (24th Sunday):

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians (2:14-22)

Αδελφοί, Χριστός ἐστὶν ἡ εἰρήνη ἡμῶν, ὁ ποιήσας τὰ ἀμφότερα ἐν καὶ τὸ μεσότοιχον τοῦ φραγμοῦ λύσας· τὴν ἔχθραν, ἐν τῇ σαρκὶ αὐτοῦ, τὸν νόμον τῶν ἐντολῶν ἐν δόγμασιν καταργήσας, ἵνα τοὺς δύο κτίσῃ ἐν αὐτῷ εἰς ἓνα καινὸν ἄνθρωπον ποιῶν εἰρήνην, καὶ ἀποκαταλλάξῃ τοὺς ἀμφοτέρους ἐν ἐνὶ σώματι τῷ Θεῷ διὰ τοῦ σταυροῦ, ἀποκτείνας τὴν ἔχθραν ἐν αὐτῷ. Καὶ ἐλθὼν εὐηγγελίσατο εἰρήνην ὑμῖν τοῖς μακρὰν καὶ εἰρήνην τοῖς ἐγγύς· ὅτι δι' αὐτοῦ ἔχομεν τὴν προσαγωγὴν οἱ ἀμφότεροι ἐν ἐνὶ Πνεύματι πρὸς τὸν Πατέρα. Ἄρα οὖν οὐκέτι ἐστὲ ξένοι καὶ πάροικοι, ἀλλὰ ἐστὲ συμπολιταὶ τῶν ἁγίων καὶ οἰκεῖοι τοῦ Θεοῦ, ἐποικοδομηθέντες ἐπὶ τῷ θεμελίῳ τῶν ἀποστόλων καὶ προφητῶν, ὄντος ἀκρογωνιαίου αὐτοῦ Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, ἐν ᾧ πᾶσα οἰκοδομὴ συναρμολογουμένη αὖξει εἰς ναὸν ἅγιον ἐν Κυρίῳ, ἐν ᾧ καὶ ὑμεῖς συνοικοδομεῖσθε εἰς κατοικητήριον τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐν Πνεύματι.

Brethren, Christ is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit. [RSV]

Today's Gospel Reading (9th Sunday of Luke):

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (12:16-21)

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἄνθρωπον τινὸς πλουσίου εὐφόρησεν ἡ χώρα· καὶ διελογίζετο ἐν ἑαυτῷ λέγων· τί ποιήσω, ὅτι οὐκ ἔχω ποῦ συνάξω τοὺς καρπούς μου; καὶ εἶπε· τοῦτο ποιήσω· καθελῶ μου τὰς ἀποθήκας καὶ μείζονας οἰκοδομήσω, καὶ συνάξω ἐκεῖ πάντα τὰ γεννήματά μου καὶ τὰ ἀγαθὰ μου, καὶ ἐρῶ τῇ ψυχῇ μου· ψυχὴ, ἔχεις πολλὰ ἀγαθὰ κείμενα εἰς ἔτη πολλά· ἀναπαύου, φάγε, πίε, εὐφραίνου. εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ ὁ Θεός· ἄφρον, ταύτη τῇ νυκτὶ τὴν ψυχὴν σου ἀπαιτοῦσιν ἀπὸ σοῦ· ἃ δὲ ἡτοίμασας τίνι ἔσται; οὕτως ὁ θησαυρίζων ἑαυτῷ καὶ μὴ εἰς Θεὸν πλουτῶν. Ταῦτα λέγων ἐφώνει· Ὁ ἔχων ὦτα ἀκούειν, ἀκουέτω.

The Lord said this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As he said these things, he cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear." [RSV]



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA

ARCHEPISCOPAL ENCYCLICAL

Prot. No. 325/2023

Archeepiscopal Encyclical for Thanksgiving

November 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:

Give thanks in everything, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.
(I Thessalonians 5:18)

Beloved sisters and brothers in Christ,

Our National Day of Thanksgiving arrives in a time when the world is in turmoil, and “wars and rumors of wars” (Matthew 24:6) cast a pall over the global community. It is often difficult to muster the intention to be thankful in such moments. But as the Apostle Paul reminds us in his first letter to the nascent Christian community in Thessaloniki, we fulfill the will of God by our gratitude. This does not mean that we are thankful for the miseries that afflict the world, but that even in such distressing and sad circumstances, we persist through them.

President Abraham Lincoln, in one of his precursor “Thanksgiving” proclamations (July 15, 1863), just days after the bloody victory at the Battle of Gettysburg, said: “It is meet and right to recognize and confess the presence of the Almighty Father, and the power of His hand, equally in these triumphs and in these sorrows.” In the midst of the brutal Civil War, Lincoln acknowledged the “presence” of God. And this is what giving thanks in all things really means.



The gratitude that is expressed in our Thanksgiving meals and gatherings is an acknowledgment of God's ultimate will in our lives. We pass through suffering in this world, but like the Passion and Death of our Lord Jesus Christ, we also pass-over to Resurrection. We can look around and give in to despair, or we can give thanks to God for His will that "all people should be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth" (I Timothy 2:4).

Therefore, my beloved Christians, on this Thanksgiving Day, let us look beyond to the truth of God's providential love for us, and offer Him the gratitude which can transform our world into His Kingdom.

With gratitude for each and every one of you
in the love of our Lord Jesus Christ,

† ELPIDOPHOROS
Archbishop of America

Note: To be read in every parish of the Archdiocese on Sunday, November 19, 2023.



ASSEMBLY OF CANONICAL
ORTHODOX BISHOPS
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

November 19, 2023
Humanitarian Relief Sunday

*"And the King will answer and say to them,
'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you
did it to one of the least of these My
brethren, you did it to Me.'"*

- Matthew 25:40

To the Most Reverend Clergy, Venerable Monastics, and Devout Faithful of the Holy Orthodox Churches in the United States:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On the Sunday before Thanksgiving, Orthodox faithful in the United States offer thanks together to our Almighty God for the privilege of serving Christ by serving our neighbors in need. The Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America has designated this Sunday as Humanitarian Relief Sunday to highlight humanitarian relief. Therefore, we lift up the ministry of International Orthodox Christian Charities. IOCC is the Assembly of Bishops' Agency which, since 1992, has helped people in dire need around the world.

Through humanitarian service, IOCC connects Orthodox Christians in the United States with our fellow human beings, near and far, who face conflict, drought, famine, disaster, economic crisis, and other catastrophes. In an uncertain world with deep, persistent needs, IOCC remains a crucial channel for our offerings of Christian service.

Because of the faithful generosity of people like you, IOCC responds. IOCC offers help that is practical and meets basic human needs, whether urgent or more enduring. To name just one instance, as conflict in Ukraine approaches the two-year mark, IOCC continues providing shelter, groceries, emergency supplies, and care, both in Ukraine itself and across the region, including in my home country, Romania. There, and in Poland and Moldova, IOCC and its partners—especially through the local Churches—are serving our neighbors whose lives are upended by conflict.

Other areas where IOCC serves span Africa, Europe, the Middle East, and of course, the US. I name only a few examples of goods and services that have been offered: emergency food and supplies for Ethiopian farming families facing devastating drought and conflict; specialized equipment and businesses training for microenterprises in Greece as they rebuild their economy; food for schoolchildren in Lebanon amid deep social and economic turmoil; eyeglasses, hearing aids, and other necessary devices for people in need in Jordan; psychological support for children living with the trauma of conflict in Syria and Gaza; emotional care and help cleaning up and rebuilding after US disasters.

In these ways and many more, through IOCC, we can feed, clothe, and care for one another in the spirit of Christ's love. Thus, we answer Christ's call in the Gospel to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, and care for the sick. This Thanksgiving, in a spirit of gratitude, I invite you—through your prayers and in any other way you are able—to support IOCC's work serving our brothers and sisters in need.

May our loving Lord shine His mercy upon you and your loved ones during this Nativity season. May your hearts and homes be filled with His peace!

With paternal blessings and love in Christ,



+Metropolitan Nicolae
Episcopal Liaison to IOCC

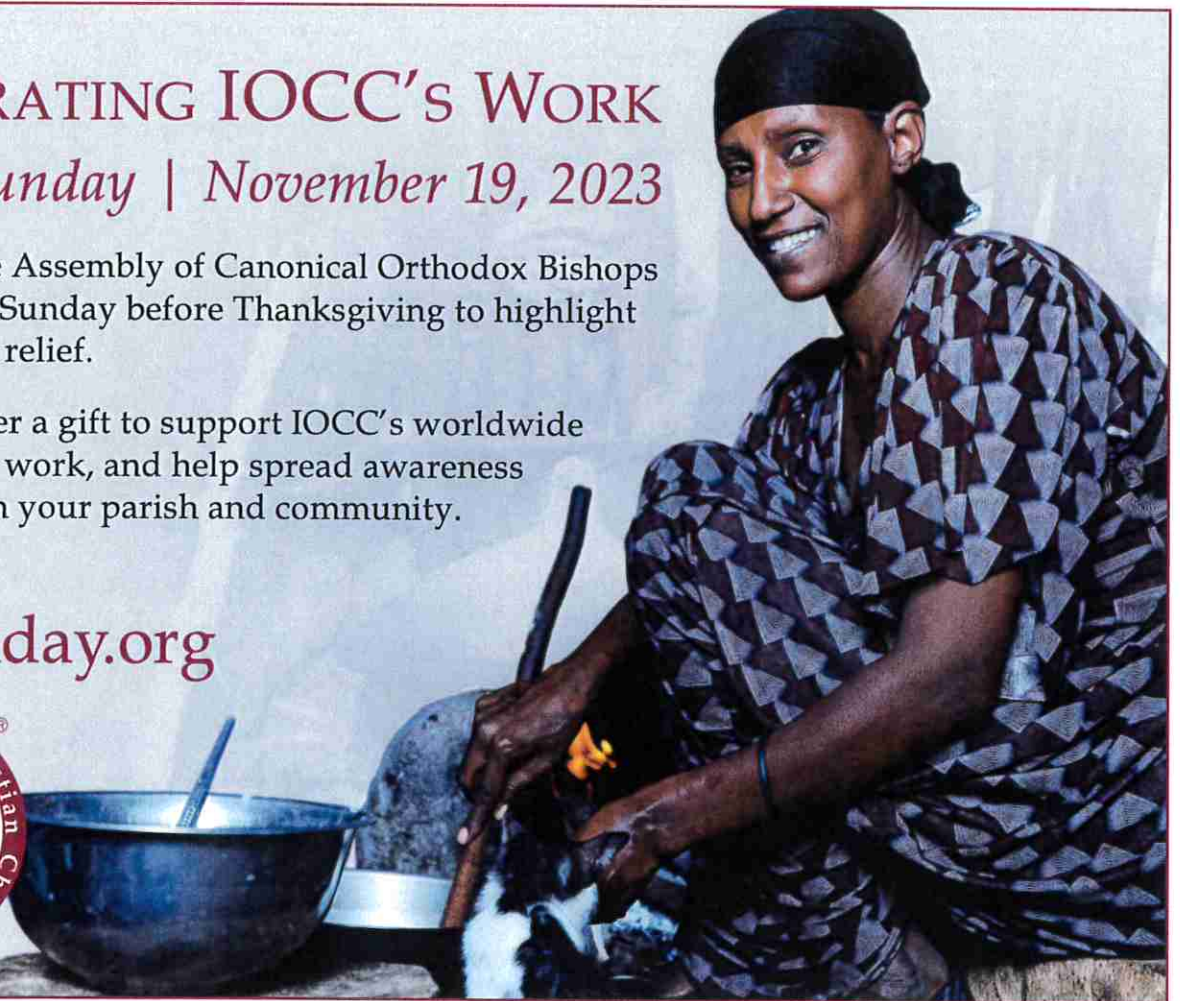
CELEBRATING IOCC'S WORK

IOCC Sunday | November 19, 2023

Each year, the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops sets aside the Sunday before Thanksgiving to highlight humanitarian relief.

Please consider a gift to support IOCC's worldwide humanitarian work, and help spread awareness about IOCC in your parish and community.

Get started at
ioccsunday.org



ST NICHOLAS

Byzantine Youth Choir

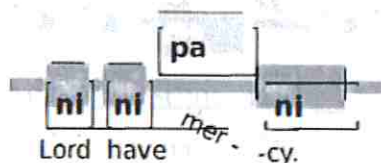
For Grades K - 12

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

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

church@stnickspgh.org

419 South Dithridge Street (Oakland)

Pittsburgh, PA 15213

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	277 (GOAL 300)
Total Pledged	\$126,285.00 GOAL (\$230,000.00)
Avg. Pledge	\$713.47

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.

SIXTY CLUB NEWS

A CHRISTMAS STORY

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

As of Nov. 9—ONLY 4 TICKETS LEFT!

(Transportation can be arranged from the church.)

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 cannot get more seats at this price. Contact Alice Gary at 412.249.8612.

Accepting dues for September 2023 to August 2024, \$15.00 p/p.

GOYA NEWS

Moms and Dads of St. Nicholas

Thank you to all who participated and donated baked goods and monetary funds to our first "hopefully annual" Friendsgiving Dinner that took place on Sunday, November 12 for our College and Graduate Students hosted by the Moms and Dads of St. Nicholas. Shout out to John Dakis who donated his services and expertise in the kitchen. John and chef Tasso Athans prepared a delicious traditional Thanksgiving meal that was served alongside a beautiful dessert table. The students enjoyed a fun evening filled with good food and fellowship. They even took home leftovers. Once again, thank you to all who helped in this college outreach ministry.

Christmas Chocolate Sale - GOYA is once again selling SARRIS Chocolate. Please place your order with a GOYAn during coffee hour.
Thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts.

Food Festival Preparations

Many, many thanks to those who helped with Moussaka.

We can check that off our list.

We'll be tackling the other twelve items in 2024.

Happy Thanksgiving! Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

The cooking schedule will be posted in the December Newsletter.



From the Church School Desk!

This year, Church School, will again have a Bake Sale at the **St. Nicholas Day Bazaar**, as well as sponsor a Balloon artist.

The Church School children will present their **Christmas Pageant** under the direction of Joanna Darakos and Aimee Walker on Sunday, December 17, 2023. Please refer to the enclosed practice schedule for further details.

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral Church School is preparing for their Holiday Outreach Project:

We are looking for hats, mittens, scarves, gloves, etc. for **Neighborhood Resilience Projects' Project Bundle-up** to decorate our tree. Thanks in advance for your warm winter accessories and teaching the children the gift of giving.

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

Yours in Christ

Miss Michelle



WHO:
CHURCH SCHOOL STUDENTS

WHAT:
CHURCH SCHOOL BAKE SALE

WHEN:
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023

WHERE:
ST. NICHOLAS BAZAAR

WHY:
CHURCH SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

HOW:
BRING 2 DOZEN BAKED GOODS

QUESTIONS:
CONTACT SOPHIA BENDER 412-999-1391





St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral's Christmas Pageant Rehearsal Schedule

Sunday, December 3, 2023

During Church School for all children

Sunday, December 10, 2023

During Church School for Nursery-6th Graders

Saturday, December 16, 2023

12:30 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.

Final Rehearsal for all children

Sunday, December 17, 2023

Christmas Pageant in Church

Questions?

Contact

Joanna Darakos at 412-867-5376

or

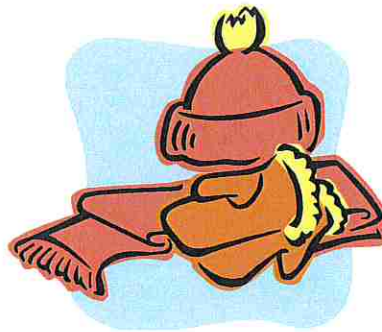
Aimee Walker at 412-398-6094





PROJECT BUNDLE UP

WE ARE LOOKING FOR HATS, MITTENS, SCARVES & GLOVES
FOR NEIGHBORHOOD RESILIENCE PROJECT'S
'PROJECT BUNDLE UP!'





GREEK-AMERICAN PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION
ΕΛΛΗΝΟΑΜΕΡΙΚΑΝΙΚΟΣ ΠΡΟΟΔΕΥΤΙΚΟΣ ΣΥΝΔΕΣΜΟΣ

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 Melacrinis at (412) 400-4607 -or-

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



It's Back!!!

**St. Nicholas Annual Bazaar
Sunday, December 10, 2023
Following The Divine Liturgy**

**Food - Drinks - Games -
Gold Fish - Balloons - and so much more!!**

**Oh Yeah.....And let's not forget about those delicious
Loukoumades!!!**

**Hope our surprise visitor from the North Pole doesn't
eat all the Loukoumades.**

COME JOIN THE FUN!

Chairpersons:
Lenna Cominos,
Keli Frentzos, and
Lisa Kristian



**“SING PRAISES TO OUR GOD,
SING PRAISES”**

**THE ANNUAL PAN-ORTHODOX CHRISTMAS CONCERT
is Back!**



**FEATURING: THE PAN-ORTHODOX CHOIR
OF GREATER PITTSBURGH, UNDER THE
DIRECTION OF FR. THOMAS SOROKA
AND
CHOIRS FROM MULTIPLE ORTHODOX
JURISDICTIONS**

Sunday, December 10, 2023, 4 pm

**St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church
2110 Haymaker Road, Monroeville**

SPONSORED BY: THE ORTHODOX CLERGY BROTHERHOOD OF GREATER PITTSBURGH
Fellowship following the concert Freewill offering to benefit various Orthodox Charities



*Glory to God in the highest, and on
earth peace, good will toward men.*

Choral Concert

Featuring

**The Byzantine Choir
of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh**

and

The St. Elijah Serbian Orthodox Church Choir

singing sacred a cappella choral music from the Byzantine
and Slavic traditions to celebrate the Nativity season.

Saturday, December 23
St. Elijah Serbian Orthodox Church
2200 Main Street
Aliquippa, PA
5 pm - Vespers
6 pm - Concert
Light Refreshments to follow
Free admission, non-perishable items
accepted for donation



*SEND YOUR CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS*

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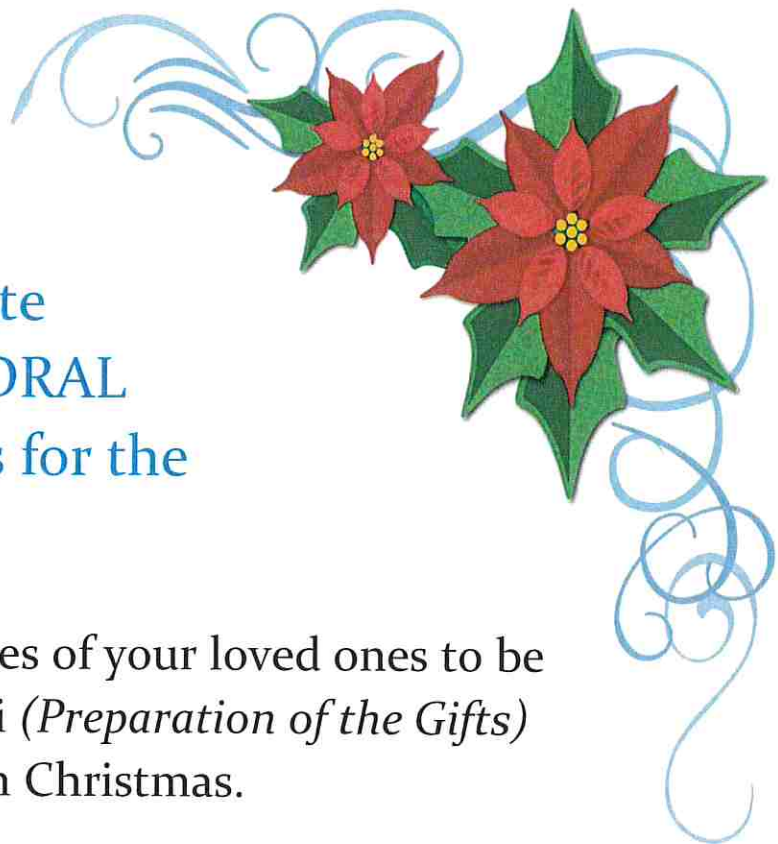
Name & Address: _____

Your list of names to read (*please print*): _____

Kindly return this form, along with your check, and mail to:
St. Nicholas Cathedral, 419 S. Dithridge St., Pittsburgh, PA 15213

All names MUST be submitted NO LATER than December 5, 2023!!

Christ is Born!
Glorify Him!



PLEASE HELP US decorate
OUR BELOVED CATHEDRAL
with beautiful poinsettias for the
Nativity Season.

If you wish, please list the names of your loved ones to be
remembered in the Proskomidi (*Preparation of the Gifts*)
at every Divine Liturgy through Christmas.

For the Health of: _____

In Memory Of: _____

Name & Address: _____

Suggested donation:

\$25 OR MORE, payable to St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral (memo: Poinsettia)

PLEASE HAVE YOUR ORDERS IN NO LATER THAN December 10, 2023.

Please, either place in the Sunday offering tray or mail it to:
419 S. Dithridge St., Pittsburgh, PA 15213

NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19 9th Sunday of Luke National IOCC Sunday Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	20 Parish Council Meeting 6:30 p.m. YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.	21 Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple (<i>Ta Eisodia</i>) Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Daughters of Penelope Meeting 6:30 p.m. Adult Greek Classes 6:30 p.m. Beg/Inter/Adv	22	23 THANKSGIVING <i>Church Office Closed</i>	24 <i>Church Office Closed</i>	25 Ball at the Cathedral 8:00 p.m.
26 13th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. <i>(No Church School)</i>	27 YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.	28 Adult Greek Classes 6:30 p.m. Beg/Inter/Adv	29	30 St. Andrew the First-Called Apostle Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	DECEMBER 1 Agiasmos 12:00 noon Event (LH) 6:00 pm	2 Greek School 10:00 a.m. Baptism
3 14th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Girls GOYA BB	4 St. Barbara the Great Martyr Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.	5 <i>Metropolitan Savas' Nameday</i> St. Nicholas Vespers 7:00 p.m. Adult Greek Classes 6:30 p.m.	6 St. Nicholas Day Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. St. Nicholas Day Luncheon Open Gym 7:00 p.m.	7 Philoptochos Bread Making (LH & Kit)	8 Holiday Party (LH)	9 CHURCH BAZAAR (set up) Greek School 10:00 a.m.