

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024 – 16th Sunday of Luke
Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee: Triodion Begins Today
Saint of the Day: Tarasius, Patriarch of Constantinople
Plagal First Mode • Fifth Eothinon



WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL!

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

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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 *Aphrodite Amorgianos* who fell asleep in the Lord on Thursday, February 22, 2024. Visitation is today from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Freyvogels Funeral Home with a Trisagion Service at 4:00 p.m. Visitation will continue Monday, February 26 from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. at St Nicholas Cathedral and Funeral will begin at 10:00 a.m. May God grant her eternal rest.

TODAY:

- ❖ Coffee hour is hosted today by GOYA in the Small Hall.
- ❖ **VITAMINS FOR THE SOUL:** Musical Prayers from the Triodion "To-Go" 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ We are revamping our St. John Chrysostom Bookstore! There are two tables in the hallway between the Church and the Fellowship Room with older inventory. Please peruse and take what you wish. Any free will offerings are appreciated.

THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS:

- Monday, February 26, 2024: YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 27, 2024: Adult Greek Classes 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 28, 2024: GOYA Volleyball 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, March 2, 2024: Greek School 10:00 a.m.; GOYA Volleyball Tournament
- Sunday, March 3, 2024: PARISH ASSEMBLY
Church School Open House

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TODAY'S HYMNS AND READINGS

The Resurrection Hymn of the week in plagal first mode is chanted twice for the Small Entrance:

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν· ὅτι ἠυδόκησε σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγείραι τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

As the Father and Spirit are unoriginate, so the Word, who was born from the Virgin for us. Let us praise Him, O believers, and let us worship Him. For our salvation He was pleased to be crucified in the flesh, and to undergo death, and to resurrect the dead, by His glorious resurrection.

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

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

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 Kontakion of the day, in fourth mode (for the Publican and the Pharisee):

Φαρισαίου φύγωμεν ὑψηγορίαν, καὶ Τελώνου μάθωμεν, τὸ ταπεινὸν ἐν στεναγμοῖς, πρὸς τὸν Σωτῆρα κραυγάζοντες· Ἰλαθι μόνε ἡμῖν εὐδιάλλακτε.

Let us flee the Pharisee's * exalted parlance; * let us learn the Publican's * humble demeanor, and with sighs * unto the Savior cry out and say, * To us be gracious, O only forgiving Lord.

Today's Epistle Reading (33rd Sunday):

The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy (3:10-15)

Τέκνον Τιμόθεε, παρηκολούθηκάς μου τῇ διδασκαλίᾳ, τῇ ἀγωγῇ, τῇ προθέσει, τῇ πίστει, τῇ μακροθυμίᾳ, τῇ ἀγάπῃ, τῇ ὑπομονῇ, τοῖς διωγμοῖς, τοῖς παθήμασιν, οἷά μοι ἐγένοντο ἐν Ἀντιοχείᾳ, ἐν Ἰκονίᾳ, ἐν Λύστροις· οἷους διωγμοὺς ὑπήνεγκα καὶ ἐκ πάντων με ἐρρύσατο ὁ Κύριος. Καὶ πάντες δὲ οἱ θέλοντες εὐσεβῶς ζῆν ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ διωχθήσονται· πονηροὶ δὲ ἄνθρωποι καὶ γόητες προκόψουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ χεῖρον, πλανῶντες καὶ πλανώμενοι. Σὺ δὲ μένε ἐν οἷς ἔμαθες καὶ ἐπιστάθης,

εἰδὼς παρὰ τίνος ἔμαθες, καὶ ὅτι ἀπὸ βρέφους τὰ ἱερὰ γράμματα οἶδας, τὰ δυνάμενά σε σοφίσαι εἰς σωτηρίαν διὰ πίστεως τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ τῷ Κυρίῳ ἡμῶν.

Timothy, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. [RSV]

Today's Gospel Reading (16th Sunday of Luke):

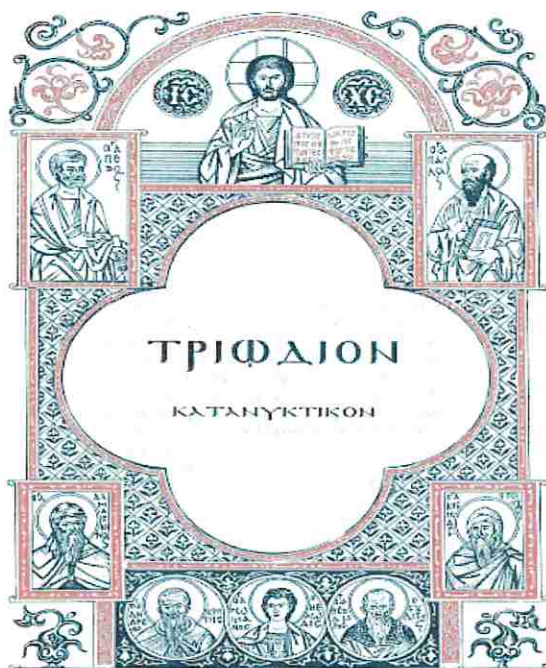
The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (18:10-14)

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἄνθρωποι δύο ἀνέβησαν εἰς τὸ ἱερόν προσεύξασθαι, ὁ εἷς Φαρισαῖος καὶ ὁ ἕτερος τελώνης. ὁ Φαρισαῖος σταθεὶς πρὸς ἑαυτὸν ταῦτα προσηύχετο· ὁ Θεός, εὐχαριστῶ σοι ὅτι οὐκ εἰμὶ ὥσπερ οἱ λοιποὶ τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ἄρπαγες, ἄδικοι, μοιχοί, ἢ καὶ ὡς οὗτος ὁ τελώνης· νηστεύω δις τοῦ σαββάτου, ἀποδεκατῶ πάντα ὅσα κτῶμαι. καὶ ὁ τελώνης μακρόθεν ἑστὼς οὐκ ᾔθελεν οὐδὲ τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν ἐπάρει, ἀλλ' ἔτυπτεν εἰς τὸ στήθος αὐτοῦ λέγων· ὁ Θεός, ἰλάσθητί μοι τῷ ἁμαρτωλῷ. λέγω ὑμῖν, κατέβη οὗτος δεδικαιωμένος εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ ἢ γὰρ ἐκεῖνος· ὅτι πᾶς ὁ ὑψῶν ἑαυτὸν ταπεινωθήσεται, ὁ δὲ ταπεινῶν ἑαυτὸν ὑψωθήσεται.

The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted." [RSV]



TONIGHT



“VITAMINS FOR THE SOUL: MUSICAL PRAYERS FROM THE TRIODION TO-GO”

A LECTURE-CONCERT THAT PRESENTS SPIRITUALLY-UPLIFTING HYMNS
OF THE TRIODION PERIOD, ACCESSIBLE “TO GO”,
TO STRENGTHEN US IN THE LENTEN JOURNEY
AND EVERYDAY OF OUR LIVES

PRESENTED BY
THE BYZANTINE CHOIR
OF THE GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF PITTSBURGH

WHEN: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 2024 AT 6 PM
WHERE: ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL,
419 S. DITHRIDGE, PITTSBURGH, PA, 15213

Name _____

**ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
NAMES FOR SATURDAYS OF THE SOULS 2024
(March 9th, 16th, & 23rd)**

"Again we pray for the repose of the souls of the departed servants of God and for the forgiveness of all their sins, both voluntary and involuntary."

(Please note: First names only; use complete baptismal name, if known -Greek or English)

Orthodox Christians

FIRST NAMES ONLY

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Others

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OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA! 2024

Created by Fr. Jonathan Bannon (ACROD)

SUNDAYS		THEMES / GOSPEL READING	HOW TO PARTICIPATE:
Fast - Free Week FEBRUARY 25th		<i>TRIODION WEEKS</i> Publican and the Pharisee Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15 Gospel: Luke 18:10-14	Show compassion on the poor and distressed. Trust in God, not yourself and ask for His help before every task this week.
Normal Fast Week MARCH 3rd		The Prodigal Son Returns! Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Gospel: Luke 15:11-32	Schedule a Confession. Every morning say, "Today I will be humble." Use up/freeze meats this week.
Meatfare MARCH 10th FAREWELL TO MEAT TODAY		The Last Judgement Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46	Pray facing East this week. Christ is returning from the East and we wait for Him! Use up/freeze dairy this week.
Cheesefare MARCH 17th FAREWELL TO CHEESE TODAY		Adam and Eve are cast from Paradise! <i>FORGIVENESS SUNDAY</i> Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4 Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21	Ask each other for forgiveness each evening this week before bed.
1st Sunday of Lent MARCH 24th		<i>GREAT LENT BEGINS WITH FORGIVENESS VESPERS</i> SUNDAY of ORTHODOXY Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2 Gospel: John 1:43-51	Bring an icon to church for a procession.
2nd Sunday of Lent MARCH 31st		ST GREGORY PALAMAS Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Gospel: Mark 2:1-12	Bring a prayer rope to be blessed today! Use it and pray the Jesus Prayer each day this week.
3rd Sunday of Lent APRIL 7th		VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS <i>HALF WAY TO PASCHA!</i> Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1	Wear your cross to church and kiss the cross each morning with a bow!
4th Sunday of Lent APRIL 14th		ST JOHN of the LADDER Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20 Gospel: Mark 9:17-31	Every time you climb stairs this week ask St. John to help you reach Paradise with the sign of the cross!
5th Sunday of Lent APRIL 21st		ST MARY of EGYPT Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14 Gospel: Mark 10:32-45	Ask the Theotokos to offer you and the world pure thoughts and ideas this week.
FLOWERY (PALM) SUNDAY! APRIL 28th GREAT WEEK BEGINS		<i>GREAT AND HOLY WEEK</i> ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9 Gospel: John 12:1-18	Place your palm branches and pussywillows behind an icon at home and in your car!
GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY MAY 3rd		GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY <i>JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS</i> CHECK WITH YOUR PARISH FOR ROYAL HOURS AND VESPERS SCHEDULE	Refrain from TV, Internet & Phones to honor Christ's Death.
FEAST OF FEASTS! MAY 5th NO FASTING!		<i>BRIGHT WEEK</i> HOLY PASCHA! (CHRIST IS RISEN!) Epistle: Acts 1:1-8 Gospel: John 1:1-17	Greet everyone with "CHRIST IS RISEN!" & say it before good morning and goodnight!

2024 Stewardship Pledge Cards are in the Narthex

(Just ask a member of Parish Council)



Visit our website to fill out a Stewardship Card for 2024 or to make a donation

<https://www.stnickspgh.org>



2024	STEWARDSHIP
Total Stewards	177 (GOAL 300)
Total Pledged	\$ 110,465.00 GOAL (\$235,000.00)
Avg. Pledge	\$856.32

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.



From the Church School Desk!

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral's Church School Open House will be **Sunday, March 3, 2024**, where parents and grandparents attend Church School to see firsthand what their children are learning.

Sunday, March 24, 2024, the Church School students will participate in the **Sunday of Orthodoxy Icon Procession** with their favorite icon!

Church School students in grades 7th–12th can learn more about their faith and participate in the **St. Nicholas Oratorical Festival** that will be held in **March 2024**. For more information, please contact Chairman Eve Elsen at 412-580-9415 or eve.m.elsen@gmail.com.

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

Yours in Christ,
Miss Michelle

GREEK SCHOOL

Keep open **March 31, 2024**, to join us in the celebration of the Feast Day of Evangelismos and Greek Independence.

On that day a Doxology, a luncheon, followed with an annual program presented by the students and GOYA dancers will take place.

GOYA NEWS

Volunteers Needed

Our St. Nicholas GOYA will be hosting the Metropolis Volleyball Tournament at St. Nicholas on Saturday, March 2. Help will be needed to be scorekeepers, line judges, food servers, donate baked goods, etc.

Please contact Carla Antoniadis at 724-759-0016 or Linda Hages at 412-523-7938 to volunteer.

Thank you to all the parishioners who have stepped up in the past and continue to do so for these events. Come and enjoy a day of volleyball and help the cause.

Dance Group Costumes **Donations Needed**

The St. Nicholas Dancers (7th grade and up) are in need of additional costumes and replacement pieces. Our current costumes date back to 2013 and our needs have grown. We have contacted the costume manufacturer in Greece and will be placing an order soon. Our festival is quickly approaching, and we find ourselves in need. The current cost of a girl's costume is \$310, and a boy's costume is \$180.

We are currently collecting donations toward this project. Thank you to those who have already donated. **Please make checks payable to St. Nicholas Cathedral with St. Nicholas Dancers in the memo line. If you are mailing your check to the church, please write Attn: St. Nicholas Dancers on the envelope.**

For further information, please contact Linda Hages: 412-523-7938.

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral
Church School Open House
Sunday, March 3, 2024



Join your Child or Grandchild
for
Church Worship, Holy Communion & Church School!



Church School Students:

Please bring an icon

Sunday, March 24, 2024

for the

Sunday of Orthodoxy

Icon Procession

St. Nicholas Oratorical Festival

March 2024



For more information,
please contact Chairman Eve Elsen
at
412-580-9415 or eve.m.elsen@gmail.com

PHILOPTOCHOS

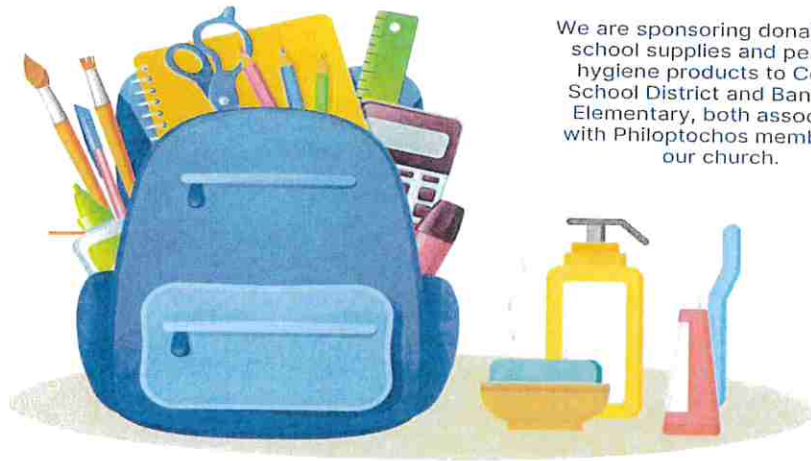
OPERATION CLASSROOM

DEADLINE FEBRUARY 29, 2024

Our parish's Philoptochos is getting started with Operation Classroom this year! Operation Classroom's mission, according to National Philoptochos, is "to assist and offer support to teachers and students in underserved or underfunded schools and provide resources that would not have been available through the local school district."

For more information on Operation Classroom, visit www.philoptochos.org/operation-classroom/

St. Nicholas Cathedral Ladies Philoptochos Society



We are sponsoring donations of school supplies and personal hygiene products to Cornell School District and Banksville Elementary, both associated with Philoptochos members at our church.

To make a monetary donation for Operation Classroom, please make checks payable to St. Nick's Philoptochos, and put Operation Classroom in the memo.

**ST. NICHOLAS PHILOPTOCHOS
THANKS YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!**

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO
DONATE ITEMS FROM OUR
AMAZON WISH LIST**



Join Us for The 97th Annual
Vlahokerasiotiki Makaronada

Saturday, March 9th

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral

*Dinner followed by Open Greek Night**
Featuring The Filarakia

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. • Dinner Served at 7:00 p.m.

Live Music Begins at 8:30 p.m.

Adults - \$40.00 • College Students - \$30.00

Children 12 and under - \$15.00 • Children 3 and under - Free

*No Cover Charge for Greek Night

*A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the
St. Nicholas Cathedral church beautification fund!*

For dinner reservations, please contact Nikki Lykos by March 2nd

phone: 412-897-8208 e-mail: nvlykos@gmail.com

Name: _____ PHONE: _____

_____ Adults _____ Children 12 and under _____ Children 3 and under

Make checks payable to Manthytrea Educational Society and mail to:

Nikki Velisaris Lykos
1512 La Salle Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15216

Food Festival Preparations

We have been working this weekend on Pastitsio and will finish up today after church. We are thankful to those of you who support the preparations. A special Thank You goes to Alea Mavrogeorgis for chairing Pastitsio.

March

Karidopita	Tuesday, March 5, 9:00 am to 4:00pm
Finikia	Saturday, March 16, 9:00 am to 4:00pm
Galatoboureko	Friday and Saturday, , March 22 & 23, 9:00 am to 4:00pm Sunday, March 24, after Church to 4:00pm

April

Kourambiethes	Saturday, April 6, 9:00 am to 4:00pm
Tiropita	Saturday, April 13, 9:00am to 4:00pm Sunday, April 14, after Church to 4:00pm
Pasta Flora*	Saturday, April 20, 9:00 – 4:00 pm

Diples*	Wednesday, April 24, 9:00 – 4:00pm
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*Please note the new dates for Pasta Flora and Diples.

FOOD FESTIVAL DATES

SUNDAY, MAY 12 – SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024

ST NICHOLAS FOOD FESTIVAL

The food prepping is well underway, and the ad book committee is ramping things up for this year's campaign. Through this communication, we would like to open the opportunity for all members of our parish to help us with this church fundraiser.

We understand that everyone has a lot on their plate, and we don't want to add too much more. However, we would like to enlist our parishioners to help us sell more ads. Let's use the friends and family approach and either contact them directly about an ad or introduce one of us and we can follow up. This can be a friend's business, a brothers-in-law's law firm, your neighbor's restaurant....whatever it is, we would welcome new advertisers.

If you have ideas, thoughts, or questions, please contact one of the ad book committee members, so we can assist you. If by chance you would like to join our small humble fun committee, we welcome volunteers of course.

Thank you for helping us,

Elaine Andrianos, Alisa Balouris, Simon Barber, Lenna Cominos,
St. Nicholas Ad Book Committee

St. Nicholas Greek Food Festival

February 2024

Dear Friends,

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral will be hosting our 62nd annual Greek Food Festival from **May 12 thru May 18**. We truly enjoy bringing this weeklong event to our community year after year.

We would like to give you the opportunity to be part of our festival by advertising in our **2024 Food Festival Ad Book**. This is a great way to advertise your business to the thousands of people who come to enjoy our great Greek food, music and hospitality, while at the same time, supporting our church's fundraising efforts. The money raised through our ad book benefits the St. Nicholas Cathedral Building Fund and since St. Nicholas is a 501(C)3 that makes your contribution tax deductible.

Below you will find this year's advertising prices and which are also outlined on the ad contract:

Ad Size	Cost
Full Page Premium* (inside covers and center pages)	\$850
Full Page/ 4.5w x 7.5h	\$700
Half Page/ 4.5w x 3.75h	\$400
Quarter Page/ 4.5w x 1.8750h	\$250
Patron/ listing (family names or in memory of someone)	\$50

**There are 4 premium pages available and are on a first come first serve basis.*

Please consider placing an ad by completing the attached ad contract with your contact information, payment type, and ad size selection. Completed contracts and ads can be sent via e-mail to foodfestadbook@stnickspgh.org, or mail to:

St. Nicholas Cathedral
c/o Greek Food Festival Ad Book Committee
419 South Dithridge Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

A few things to note:

- DEADLINE FOR ALL ADS is April 15, 2024
- For all ads, please use high resolution **JPEG** files.
- If you would like to use an ad previously placed in the ad book, please indicate on the ad contract
- All ads are in color

For additional information or if you have any questions, please call Lenna Cominos at (412) 370-8181, or send an e-mail to foodfestadbook@stnickspgh.org.

Best regards,

Elaine Andrianos, Alisa Balouris, Simon Barber, Lenna Cominos

St. Nicholas Ad Book Committee

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral

2024 GREEK FOOD FESTIVAL ADVERTISING CONTRACT



Name _____

Business _____

Address _____

Phone/ Cell _____

Email _____

AD DEADLINE APRIL 15, 2024

Ad Size	Color
Full page Premium (inside covers and center fold) 4.5w X 7.5H	\$850
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Patron/listing*	\$50

**Patron listing is for name(s) or in memory of someone*

For repeat customers, please indicate below if you would like to use the same ad as last year.

☐ Use same ad as previous year

Please make check payable and mail to St. Nicholas Cathedral. ☐ Check enclosed ☐ Bill me

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

Please print or attach ad copy, or email ad file in a high-resolution JPEG format to: foodfestadbook@stnickspgh.org

Date Received

Check Number:

Receipt Number

His Eminence
Metropolitan Savas
cordially invites you to
celebrate the dedicated
volunteers of our Holy and
God-protected
Metropolis of Pittsburgh



METROPOLIS OF
PITTSBURGH

MAY 18 2024 • 4:00 PM

**DOUBLETREE BY HILTON
PITTSBURGH-CRANBERRY**

910 Sheraton Drive, Mars, PA 16046

Online reservation:

tinyurl.com/stphotiosawardsreg

\$95/adult, \$25/child (under 12)

Reservation & Sponsorship

Deadline: April 28

No Refunds available after May 4
or mail reservations to:

St. Photios Awards Banquet

Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh
5201 Ellsworth Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15232

Please make checks payable to:

'Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh'

Banquet Co-Chairpersons:

Archdeacon Ryan:

412 621 5529

rgzikowski@pittsburgh.goarch.org

Marianne Stearns:

412 600 2159

mstearns@nauticom.net



**NET PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
THE METROPOLITAN'S BENEVOLENCE FUND**

pittsburgh.goarch.org | 412 621 5529
contact: lhenry@pittsburgh.goarch.org

10th ST. PHOTIOS AWARDS BANQUET



SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

2024 METROPOLIS OF PITTSBURGH ST. PHOTIOS AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Nominations for St. Photios Awards for 2024 have been officially opened by the Metropolis. The awards recognize two lay members of each parish for their faithful and selfless efforts and hard work on behalf of their Church. Please note that the Awards Banquet will take place this year on **Saturday, May 18** (*the last day of our Food Festival*). All members of our community are invited and encouraged to submit nominations.

The deadline to submit names for our Cathedral is March 17.

Please write the names of up to two nominees who have distinguished themselves over time through dedicated and hard-working service to our community as volunteers, along with two sentences about why you are nominating them:

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FEBRUARY/MARCH 2024

Sunday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee: TRIODION BEGINS Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Concert: VITAMINS FOR THE SOUL: Musical Prayers from the Triodion "To-Go" 6:00 p.m.	26 YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.	27 Adult Greek Classes 6:30 p.m.	28 GOYA Volleyball 7:00 p.m.	29	MARCH 1 Agiasmos 12:30 p.m. Volleyball set up	2 Volleyball Tournament
FAST FREE WEEK						
3 Sunday of the Prodigal Son Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. PARISH ASSEMBLY Church School Open House Little Angels, HOPE & JOY Greek Dancing	4 YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.	5 Adult Greek Classes 6:30 p.m.	6 YAL Volleyball 7:00 p.m.	7	8	9 Saturday of Souls Orthros 8:30 a.m. Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Greek School 10:00 a.m.
					Metropolis GOYA Retreat	
10 Judgment Sunday (Meatfare Sunday) Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Little Angels, HOPE & JOY Greek Dancing	11 YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.	12 Adult Greek Classes 6:30 p.m.	13	14	15 Pan-Orthodox Regional Akathist Service "For those afflicted with cancer" at <i>St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church in Allison Park</i> 6:30 p.m.	16 Commemoration of the Holy Men and Women Who Have Excelled in Asceticism ("2 nd Saturday of Souls") Orthros 9:00 a.m. Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Greek School 10:00 a.m. Little Angels, HOPE & JOY Greek Dancing
17 Forgiveness Sunday (Cheesefare Sunday) Orthros 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Philoptochos General Meeting 6:30 p.m. Forgiveness Vespers of Compunction 5:00 p.m.	18 CLEAN MONDAY LENT BEGINS Great Compline 6:00 p.m. YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.	19 Adult Greek Classes 6:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	20 Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 p.m.	21	22 1st Salutations to the Theotokos 6:30 p.m. <i>Reception Hosted by Philoptochos</i>	23 Commemoration of the Miracle of Kollyva wrought by Saint Theodore ("3 rd Saturday of Souls") Orthros 9:00 a.m. Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Greek School 10:00 a.m.