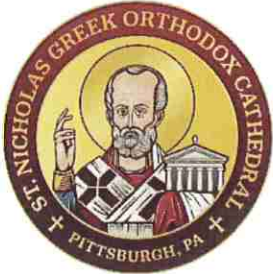


SUNDAY, June 15, 2025 – 1st Sunday of Matthew

Saints of the day: Sunday of All Saints

Plagal Fourth Mode • First Eothinon



WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL!

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Our Sunday worship schedule: Orthros 8:15 a.m. & Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

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OUR MISSION

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

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

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TODAY:

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all our fathers, grandfathers, Godfathers, and all those who serve to help nurture the next generation. We are grateful to you and love you for all you are and all you do. May God bless you always!

- ❖ Memorial Service for His Grace Bishop Gerasimos of Abydos (30 years) and Lillian Paras (5 years).
- ❖ Coffee Hour hosted by Parish Council and sponsored by the Paras Family in the Large Hall.

THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS:

- Monday, June 16: YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday – Saturday June 16-21: Father Eleftherios at Camp Nazareth - Week One
- Wednesday, June 18: YAL Volleyball 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, June 22: Memorial Service for Christine Krelis (40 days),
Trisagion Service for Magdalini Hnarakis (43 years) &
Nicolaos Hnarakis (33 yrs)

TODAY'S HYMNS AND READINGS

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

Εξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ Εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσῃς τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and consented to a three-day burial, to free us from the passions. O Lord, our life and resurrection, glory to You!

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

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

Then we chant the Hymn for the All Saints in fourth mode:

Τῶν ἐν ὅλῳ τῷ κόσμῳ Μαρτύρων σου, ὡς πορφύραν καὶ βύσσον τὰ αἵματα, ἡ Ἐκκλησία σου στολισαμένη, δι' αὐτῶν βοᾷ σοι· Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, τῷ λαῷ σου τοὺς οἰκτιρμοὺς σου κατάπεμψον, εἰρήνην τῇ πολιτείᾳ σου δώρησαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Your Church is arrayed in the holy blood of Your Martyrs who witnessed throughout the world, as though in purple and fine linen. Through them she cries to You, Christ our God, "Send down to Your people Your tender love, grant peace from above to Your commonwealth, and to our souls Your great mercy."

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 ποίμνῃ 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 chant the festal kontakion for All Saints in plagal fourth mode:

Ὡς ἀπαρχὰς τῆς φύσεως, τῷ φυτουργῷ τῆς κτίσεως, ἡ οἰκουμένη προσφέρει σοι Κύριε, τοὺς θεοφόρους Μάρτυρας· ταῖς αὐτῶν ἱκεσίαις, ἐν εἰρήνῃ βαθεῖα, τὴν Ἐκκλησίαν σου, διὰ τῆς Θεοτόκου συντήρησον, πολυέλεε.

O Planter of creation, Lord, to You does the entire world bring as an offering the God-bearing martyr Saints, as being nature's first fruits. At their earnest entreaties, keep Your Church in a state of profoundest peace, through the Theotokos, O Lord abundantly merciful.

Today's Epistle Reading (*For the Holy Apostles*):

The reading is from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (16:16 – 34)

Αδελφοί, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμᾶς τοὺς ἀποστόλους ἐσχάτους ἀπέδειξεν, ὡς ἐπιθανατίους, ὅτι θέατρον ἐγενήθημεν τῷ κόσμῳ, καὶ ἀγγέλοις καὶ ἀνθρώποις. ἡμεῖς μωροὶ διὰ Χριστόν, ὑμεῖς δὲ φρόνιμοι ἐν Χριστῷ· ἡμεῖς ἀσθενεῖς, ὑμεῖς δὲ ἰσχυροί· ὑμεῖς ἐνδοξοί, ἡμεῖς δὲ ἄτιμοι. ἄχρι τῆς ἄρτι ὥρας καὶ πεινῶμεν καὶ διψῶμεν καὶ γυμνητεύομεν καὶ κολαφιζόμεθα καὶ ἀστατοῦμεν καὶ κοπιῶμεν ἐργαζόμενοι ταῖς ἰδίαις χερσὶ· λοιδορούμενοι εὐλογοῦμεν, διωκόμενοι ἀνεχόμεθα, βλασφημούμενοι παρακαλοῦμεν· ὡς περικαθάρματα τοῦ κόσμου ἐγενήθημεν, πάντων περίφημα ἕως ἄρτι. Οὐκ ἐντρέπων ὑμᾶς γράφω ταῦτα, ἀλλ' ὡς τέκνα μου ἀγαπητὰ νουθετῶ. ἐὰν γὰρ μυρίους παιδαγωγοὺς ἔχητε ἐν Χριστῷ, ἀλλ' οὐ πολλοὺς πατέρας· ἐν γὰρ Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ διὰ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου ἐγὼ ὑμᾶς ἐγέννησα. παρακαλῶ οὖν ὑμᾶς, μιμηταὶ μου γίνεσθε.

Brethren, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me. [RSV]

Today's Gospel Reading (*First Sunday following Pentecost, of All Saints*):

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (10:32 – 33; 37 – 38; 19:27 – 30)

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τοῖς ἑαυτοῦ μαθηταῖς· Πᾶς ὅστις ὁμολογήσει ἐν ἐμοὶ ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ὁμολογήσω καὶ ἐγὼ ἐν αὐτῷ ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ πατρὸς μου τοῦ ἐν οὐρανοῖς. ὅστις δ' ἂν ἀρνήσῃται με ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ἀρνήσομαι αὐτὸν καὶ ἐγὼ ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ πατρὸς μου τοῦ ἐν οὐρανοῖς. Ὁ φιλῶν πατέρα ἢ μητέρα ὑπὲρ ἐμὲ οὐκ ἔστι μου ἄξιος· καὶ ὁ φιλῶν υἱὸν ἢ θυγατέρα ὑπὲρ ἐμὲ οὐκ ἔστι μου ἄξιος· καὶ ὁς οὐ λαμβάνει τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀκολουθεῖ ὀπίσω μου, οὐκ ἔστι μου ἄξιος. Ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ Πέτρος εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἰδοὺ ἡμεῖς ἀφήκαμεν πάντα καὶ ἠκολουθήσαμεν σοι· τί ἄρα ἔσται ἡμῖν; ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι ὑμεῖς οἱ ἀκολουθήσαντές μοι, ἐν τῇ παλιγγενεσίᾳ, ὅταν καθίσῃ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπὶ θρόνου δόξης αὐτοῦ, καθίσεσθε καὶ ὑμεῖς ἐπὶ δώδεκα θρόνους κρίνοντες τὰς δώδεκα φυλὰς τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ. καὶ πᾶς ὁς ἀφήκεν οἰκίαν ἢ ἀδελφοὺς ἢ ἀδελφὰς ἢ πατέρα ἢ μητέρα ἢ γυναῖκα ἢ τέκνα ἢ ἀγροὺς ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός μου, ἑκατονταπλασίονα λήψεται καὶ ζωὴν αἰώνιον κληρονομήσει. Πολλοὶ δὲ ἔσονται πρῶτοι ἔσχατοι καὶ ἔσχατοι πρῶτοι.

The Lord said to his disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me;

and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first." [RSV]

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*The Festal Communion hymn is chanted today, instead of the usual "Praise the Lord...":*

Εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξῆλθεν ὁ φθόγγος αὐτῶν καὶ εἰς τὰ πέρατα τῆς οἰκουμένης τὰ ῥήματα αὐτῶν. Ἀλληλούϊα.

Their proclamation went forth into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world. Alleluia.

## SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS







**GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA  
ARCHEPISCOPAL ENCYCLICAL**

Prot. No. 252/2025

**Archepiscopal Encyclical on the Sunday of Father's Day (the Sunday of All Saints)**

June 15, 2025

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

*Πολλοὶ δὲ ἔσονται πρῶτοι ἔσχατοι καὶ ἔσχατοι πρῶτοι. (κατὰ Ματθαῖον 19:30)*  
*But many who are first shall be last, and the last first. (Matthew 19:30)*

My beloved brothers and sisters in Christ,

With the observance of Father's Day on this Sunday of All Saints, we also take an opportunity to remember the spiritual fathers of our parishes across the country. The clergy who lead our communities, more often than not, put themselves last, as they endeavor to serve every member of the community and to ensure that everyone feels valued. But as the Lord says in the Gospel Reading for this Sunday, the "last shall be first."

Therefore, with encouragement and with boldness, I offer this exhortation to every community and every member of our Sacred Archdiocese, to be generous to the special collection of this Sunday. For all the funds gathered are to be dedicated to augment and champion the Clergy Pension Fund, which is a vital element of our clergy support system, and a sign that their sacrifices of material goods for the spiritual benefit of their flocks are

duly and truly recognized. Clergy rarely put themselves first, even when their parishioners insist. So here is a way that every member of our Church can demonstrate their appreciation for their spiritual fathers on Father's Day. Every donation is valuable and welcomed with thankfulness.

On this Sunday of All Saints, let us celebrate those who teach us about the Saints and strive to lead us in their ways of holiness. Let us remember our clergy, and take an interest in sustaining them in their sunset years. In this way, the first and the last will be joined together in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, and in accordance with the will of God!

With much paternal love in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, written in a cursive style. The signature appears to be "+ ELPIDOPHOROS" in Greek letters.

† ELPIDOPHOROS  
Archbishop of America

# *Philoptochos Father's Day Honorees*

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Elaine Andrianos

**Harry Athanasiou**

Corey Gregory

**Father Christopher Bender**

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**Nick Balouris**

Harry Darakos

Denise & Bridgette Daugherty

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**Father Eleftherios Constantine**

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**Nicholas Contis**

Stamatia Lykos

**George Darakos**

Toula Darakos

Tulla Rakoczy

**Taki Darakos**

Argy, Toula, Demetri & Harry Darakos

Tulla Rakoczy

**Yianni Coutris**

Dimitra, Christina & Evangelos Coutris

Perry & Tulla Velisaris

**John Edgos**

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**Spiro Edgos**

Houston & Evina Frentzos

**Dr. Demetri Ellis**

Melissa Bennett & Patricia DiNatale

**John Frentzos**

Houston & Evina Frentzos

Tommy, Kalliope and Antoni Kristian

**Bill Gary**

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Alexandra Gregory

**Dean J. Hanna**

Frances Hanna

**Chris Kefalos**

Lisa Karvounides

Anne Kefalos

**Foster Kartsotis**

*Patti McKee*

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Lisa Karvounides

**Yianni Karvounides**

Lisa Karvounides

Anne & Chris Kefalos

**Nick Kleissas**

Amy Kleissas

**John Kristian**

Houston & Evina Frentzos

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**Nicholas Malachias**

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**Michael Lampariello**

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**Louis Lamprinakos**

Nicholas Lamprinakos

**Deacon Robert Lykos**

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Yoanna & Stamatia Lykos

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Helen Mastros

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Marcie McGuire

**Brian Nelson**

Tyson, Tyrann & Tyra Nelson

Brooke Walker

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Dean Panagulias

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Sophia Stamoolis

**Mark A. Peterson**

Patti McKee

**George Plastiras**

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**Gene Rakoczy**

Taki, Argy, Toulia, Demetri & Harry Darakos  
Tulla Rakoczy

**Steven Roman**

Michelle Kotsagrellos

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Christina, Catina, Connie, Panayioti & Sophia Stamoolis

**R.J. Thieneman**

Carol & Peter Tsudis

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Mary, John & Jasmine Peterson

**Peter Tsudis**

Carol Tsudis

**Perry Velisaris**

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Yoanna & Stamatia Lykos  
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**Yianni Velisaris**

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Tulla Velisaris

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Brooke & Drew Walker  
Tasso Whipple

**Tasso Whipple**

Tyra Nelson

**Leo Yannopoulos**

Paulette Yannopoulos

**Peter Yannopoulos**

Paulette Yannopoulos

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## *Philoptochos Fathers's Day Memorials*

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George Bellios

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Martha Kartsotis

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Frances Hanna

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Emmanuel Supertzi  
Peter Tsoukalas

Procopis Supertzi  
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Martha Kartsotis  
Patti McKee

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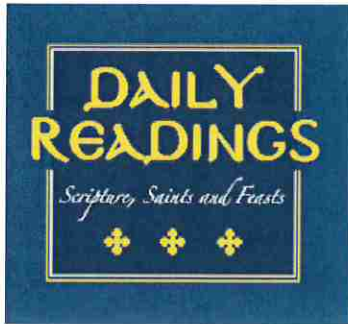
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| Total Pledged  | \$ 143,906.00<br>GOAL (\$255,000.00) |
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*It's a great tradition, and it's here again: 36 days of Greek Festivals in the Pittsburgh region, so plan well and you can eat Greek all summer! Post this schedule on your refrigerator and share copies with others. We look forward to seeing you!*

## LOCATION

## DATES

- ☐ St. Nicholas (Pittsburgh/Oakland) .....May 4-10
- ☐ All Saints (Canonsburg)..... June 2-6
- ☐ Holy Cross (Pittsburgh/Mt. Lebanon) ..... June 9-13
- ☐ Kimisis Tis Theotokou (Aliquippa) ..... June 12-14
- ☐ Holy Dormition (Oakmont) ..... June 27-29
- ☐ St. Spyridon (Monessen) .....July 11
- ☐ Holy Trinity (Ambridge) .....July 15-19
- ☐ Presentation of Christ/Ypapanti (East Pgh.) .....July 24-26
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## THE 2025 PITTSBURGH SUMMER GREEK FESTIVALS: ALL THE DETAILS

Don't cook tonight...go Greek! Please pass copies on to your friends! Greek food is always enjoyed best with good company!

| Parish                               | Dates        | Address                                                                 | Phone        | Website                                                                | Hours                                                                 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saint Nicholas                       | May 4-10     | 419 S. Dithridge Street<br>Pittsburgh (Oakland)                         | 412-682-3866 | <a href="http://www.StNicksPgh.org">www.StNicksPgh.org</a>             | Sun: 12p-8p; Mon-Fri:<br>11a-9p; Sat: 1p-9p                           |
| All Saints                           | June 2-6     | 601 West McMurray Road<br>Canonsburg                                    | 724-745-5205 | <a href="http://www.AllSaintsCbg.org">www.AllSaintsCbg.org</a>         | Mon-Fri: 11a-9p                                                       |
| Holy Cross                           | June 9-13    | 123 Gilkeson Road<br>Pittsburgh (Mt. Lebanon)                           | 412-833-3355 | <a href="http://www.HolyCrossPgh.org">www.HolyCrossPgh.org</a>         | Mon-Thu: 11a-9p, Dinner<br>until 8p; Fri: 11a-10p,<br>Dinner until 9p |
| Kimisis Tis Theotokou                | June 12-14   | 2111 Davidson Street<br>Aliquippa                                       | 724-375-5341 | <a href="http://www.Theotokou.org">www.Theotokou.org</a>               | Thu-Sat: 11a-8p                                                       |
| Holy Dormition                       | June 27-29   | 12 Washington Avenue<br>Oakmont                                         | 412-828-4144 | <a href="http://www.DormitionPgh.org">www.DormitionPgh.org</a>         | Fri-Sun: 12p-11p<br>Dinner until 9pm                                  |
| Saint Spyridon                       | July 11      | 1207 Grand Boulevard<br>Monessen                                        | 724-684-5411 | <a href="http://stspyridon.pa.goarch.org">stspyridon.pa.goarch.org</a> | Fri: 11a-9p                                                           |
| Holy Trinity (Ambridge)              | July 15-19   | 2930 Beaver Road<br>Ambridge                                            | 724-266-5336 | <a href="http://www.htgoc.org">www.htgoc.org</a>                       | Tue-Sat: 11:30a-8:30p                                                 |
| Ypapanti<br>(Presentation of Christ) | July 24-26   | 1672 Electric Avenue<br>East Pittsburgh                                 | 412-824-9188 | <a href="http://www.ypapanti.net">www.ypapanti.net</a>                 | Thu-Sat: 11a-9p                                                       |
| Holy Trinity (Pittsburgh)            | August 28-31 | 985 Providence Boulevard<br>Pittsburgh (across from Passavant Hospital) | 412-366-8700 | <a href="http://www.HolyTrinityPgh.org">www.HolyTrinityPgh.org</a>     | Thu-Sun: 11a-9p                                                       |

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# JUNE 2025

| Sunday                                                                                                           | Monday                                                                                     | Tuesday                                                                                                               | Wednesday                                | Thursday  | Friday    | Saturday                      |
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| <b>15</b><br><b>Sunday of All Saints</b><br><br>Orthros<br>8:15 a.m.<br>Divine Liturgy<br>9:30 a.m.              | <b>16</b><br>YAL Basketball<br>7:00 p.m.                                                   | <b>17</b>                                                                                                             | <b>18</b><br>YAL Volleyball<br>7:00 p.m. | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b><br><br>Event (S.H.) |
| Fr. Eleftherios at Camp Nazareth – Week One                                                                      |                                                                                            |                                                                                                                       |                                          |           |           |                               |
| <b>22</b><br><b>2nd Sunday of Matthew</b><br><br>Orthros<br>8:15 a.m.<br>Divine Liturgy<br>9:30 a.m.             | <b>23</b><br>YAL Basketball<br>7:00 p.m.<br><br><b>Parish Council Meeting</b><br>6:30 p.m. | <b>24</b><br><b>Nativity of the Forerunner John the Baptist</b><br>Orthros – 8:30 a.m.<br>Divine Liturgy<br>9:30 a.m. | <b>25</b>                                | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b>                     |
| <b>29</b><br><b>Peter and Paul, the Holy Apostles</b><br><br>Orthros<br>8:15 a.m.<br>Divine Liturgy<br>9:30 a.m. | <b>30</b><br>YAL Basketball<br>7:00 p.m.                                                   |                                                                                                                       |                                          |           |           |                               |

# JULY 2025

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                             | Monday                                                                          | Tuesday                                                                                                       | Wednesday                         | Thursday                                                                                    | Friday                                                   | Saturday |
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|                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                 | 1                                                                                                             | 2<br>YAL Volleyball<br>7:00 p.m.  | 3                                                                                           | 4<br>CHURCH<br>OFFICE CLOSED<br><br>HAPPY 4th of<br>JULY | 5        |
| Father Eleftherios Away June 30 - July 11                                                                                                                          |                                                                                 |                                                                                                               |                                   |                                                                                             |                                                          |          |
| 6<br>4th Sunday of<br>Matthew<br>Orthros<br>8:15 a.m.<br>Divine Liturgy<br>9:30 a.m.                                                                               | 7<br>YAL Basketball<br>7:00 p.m.                                                | 8                                                                                                             | 9                                 | 10                                                                                          | 11                                                       | 12       |
| Father Eleftherios Away June 30 - July 11                                                                                                                          |                                                                                 |                                                                                                               |                                   |                                                                                             |                                                          |          |
| 13<br>Sunday of the Holy<br>Fathers of the 4th<br>Ecumenical Council<br>Orthros<br>8:15 a.m.<br>Divine Liturgy<br>9:30 a.m.<br><br><i>Sacrament<br/>12:30 p.m.</i> | 14<br>YAL Basketball<br>7:00 p.m.                                               | 15                                                                                                            | 16<br>YAL Basketball<br>7:00 p.m. | 17<br>St. Marina the<br>Great-Martyr<br>Orthros<br>8:30 a.m.<br>Divine Liturgy<br>9:30 a.m. | 18                                                       | 19       |
| 20<br>6th Sunday of<br>Matthew<br>Orthros<br>8:15 a.m.<br>Divine Liturgy<br>9:30 a.m.                                                                              | 21<br>YAL Basketball<br>7:00 p.m.<br><br>Parish Council<br>Meeting<br>6:30 p.m. | 22<br>St. Markella of Chios<br>&<br>St. Mary Magdelene<br>Orthros<br>8:30 a.m.<br>Divine Liturgy<br>9:30 a.m. | 23                                | 24                                                                                          | 25                                                       | 26       |
| 27<br>7th Sunday of<br>Matthew<br>Orthros<br>8:15 a.m.<br>Divine Liturgy<br>9:30 a.m.                                                                              | 28<br>YAL Basketball<br>7:00 p.m.                                               | 29                                                                                                            | 30<br>YAL Basketball<br>7:00 p.m. | 31                                                                                          |                                                          |          |