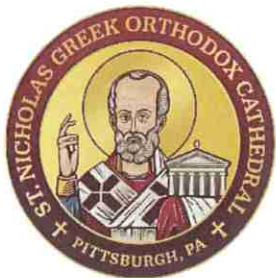


SUNDAY, September 21, 2025 – Sunday After the Cross

Saints of the Day: Quadratus the Apostle, and Jonah the Prophet

Plagal Second Mode · Fourth Eothinon



WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL!

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

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

Father's e-mail address: fr.ec@stnickspgh.org

PROTOPSALTRIA: Amy Hogg

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Steve Andrews | ORGANIST: Brett Wells

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

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

WELCOME, VISITORS! You are honored guests here at St. Nicholas Cathedral and welcome at all our services. We invite you to receive the Holy Eucharist (Communion) if you are an Orthodox Christian who is prepared through fasting, prayer, and confession. If you are not Orthodox, or are Orthodox but have not prepared, we respectfully invite you instead to come forward at the end of the service for a blessing by the priest and a piece of blessed bread (antidoron).

If you cannot join us in person, you may participate in our services live at www.stnickspgh.org by selecting the link "Click Here for Live Streaming."

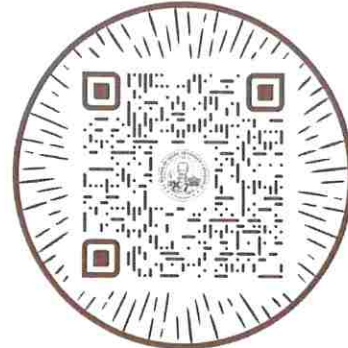
OUR MISSION

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

To make a donation, visit our website or scan the QR code



TODAY:

- ❖ **MINISTRIES SUNDAY** – come see how you can get involved in the ministries of our Cathedral
- ❖ Church School begins – Agiasmos at the end of Liturgy

THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS:

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Monday, September 22: | YAL Basketball 7:00 P.m. |
| • Thursday, September 25: | Pitt/CMU OCF 7:30 p.m. |
| • Saturday, September 27: | Greek School 10:00 a.m. |
| • Sunday, September 28: | Pittsburgh GREAT RACE |

TODAY'S HYMNS AND READINGS

For the second Antiphon, the following festal variation is chanted along with the corresponding verses:

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ σαρκὶ σταυρωθεὶς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

Save us, O Son of God, who were crucified in the flesh. We sing to You, Alleluia.



<https://dcs.goarch.org/parish/>

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The Festal Hymn for the Exaltation of the Holy Cross in first mode is chanted twice for the Small Entrance:

Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαόν σου, καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος, καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων, διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

Save, O Lord, Your people and bless Your inheritance, granting victory to the faithful over the enemy, and by Your Cross protecting Your commonwealth.

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

Υψοῦτε Κύριον τὸν Θεὸν ἡμῶν καὶ προσκυνεῖτε τῷ ὑποποδίῳ τῶν ποδῶν αὐτοῦ, ὅτι ἅγιός ἐστι. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ σαρκὶ σταυρωθεὶς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at the footstool of His feet; for He is holy. Save us, O Son of God, who were crucified in the flesh. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Following the Small Entrance, the Resurrectional hymn of the week in pl 2nd mode is chanted:

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

When the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary, who was seeking Your immaculate body. Unassailed by Hades, You divested it of spoils. Then You met the Virgin. You granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You!

After this, the Festal Hymn for the Holy Cross in 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 ποιίμνῃ σου, ἢ 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 the Feast of the Cross, in fourth mode:

Ὁ ὑψωθείς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ ἐκουσίως, τῇ ἐπωνύμῳ σου καινῇ πολιτείᾳ, τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου δώρησαι, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός. Εὐφρανον ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου, τοὺς πιστοὺς βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν, νίκας χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς, κατὰ τῶν πολεμίων· τὴν συμμαχίαν ἔχοιεν τὴν σὴν, ὄπλον εἰρήνης, ἀήττητον τρόπαιον.

You who were lifted on the cross voluntarily, O Christ our God, bestow Your tender compassions upon Your new community to which You gave Your name. Cause our faithful emperors to be glad in Your power, granting them the victories against their adversaries. And for an ally, Lord, may they have You, peace as their armor, the trophy invincible.

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Today's Epistle Reading *(for the Sunday after the Cross):*

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians (2:16 – 20)

Ἀδελφοί, εἰδότες ὅτι οὐ δικαιούται ἄνθρωπος ἐξ ἔργων νόμου ἐὰν μὴ διὰ πίστεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, καὶ ἡμεῖς εἰς Χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν ἐπιστεύσαμεν, ἵνα δικαιωθῶμεν ἐκ πίστεως Χριστοῦ καὶ οὐκ ἐξ ἔργων νόμου, διότι οὐ δικαιωθήσεται ἐξ ἔργων νόμου πᾶσα σὰρξ. εἰ δὲ ζητοῦντες δικαιωθῆναι ἐν Χριστῷ εὐρέθημεν καὶ αὐτοὶ ἁμαρτωλοί, ἄρα Χριστὸς ἁμαρτίας διάκονος; μὴ γένοιτο. εἰ γὰρ ἃ κατέλυσα ταῦτα πάλιν οἰκοδομῶ, παραβάτην ἑμαυτὸν συνίστημι. ἐγὼ γὰρ διὰ νόμου νόμῳ ἀπέθανον, ἵνα Θεῷ ζήσω. Χριστῷ συνεσταύρωμαι· ζῶ δὲ οὐκέτι ἐγώ, ζῇ δὲ ἐν ἐμοὶ Χριστός· ὁ δὲ νῦν ζῶ ἐν σαρκί, ἐν πίστει ζῶ τῇ τοῦ υἱοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ τοῦ ἀγαπήσαντός με καὶ παραδόντος ἑαυτὸν ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ.

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. [RSV]

Today's Gospel Reading *(for the Sunday after the Cross):*

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Mark (8:34 – 38; 9:1)

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· ὅστις θέλει ὀπίσω μου ἀκολουθεῖν, ἀπαρνησάσθω ἑαυτὸν καὶ ἀράτω τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἀκολουθείτω μοι. ὃς γὰρ ἂν θέλῃ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ σῶσαι, ἀπολέσει αὐτήν· ὃς δ' ἂν ἀπολέσῃ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ψυχὴν ἕνεκεν ἐμοῦ καὶ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου, οὗτος σώσει αὐτήν. τί γὰρ ὠφελήσει ἄνθρωπον ἐὰν κερδήσῃ τὸν κόσμον ὅλον, καὶ ζημιωθῇ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ; ἢ τί δώσει ἄνθρωπος ἀντάλλαγμα τῆς ψυχῆς αὐτοῦ; ὃς γὰρ ἐὰν ἐπαισχυνηθῇ με καὶ τοὺς ἐμούς λόγους ἐν τῇ γενεᾷ ταύτῃ τῇ μοιχαλίδι καὶ ἁμαρτωλῷ, καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπαισχυνηθήσεται αὐτὸν ὅταν ἔλθῃ ἐν τῇ δόξῃ τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτοῦ μετὰ τῶν ἀγγέλων τῶν ἁγίων. Καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι εἰσὶ τινες τῶν ὧδε ἐστηκότων, οἵτινες οὐ μὴ γεύσονται θανάτου ἕως ἂν ἴδωσι τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐληλυθυῖαν ἐν δυνάμει.

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power." [RSV]

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Instead of "It is truly right..." the Ninth Ode of the feast is chanted:

Ὁ διὰ βρώσεως τοῦ ξύλου, τῷ γένει προσγενόμενος θάνατος, διὰ Σταυροῦ κατήργηται σήμερον· τῆς γὰρ προμήτορος ἢ παγγενῆς, κατάρα διαλέλυσται, τῷ βλαστῷ τῆς ἀγνῆς Θεομήτορος· ἦν πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις, τῶν οὐρανῶν μεγαλύνουσι..

Eating the tree's forbidden fruit once in Paradise brought death to the human race. But through the Cross, today death has no effect, because the curse that fell on the entire human race through mother Eve was undone by the Offspring of the all pure Mother of God, who now is by all the hosts of heaven magnified.

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

Ἑσημειώθη ἐφ' ἡμᾶς τὸ φῶς τοῦ προσώπου σου, Κύριε. Ἀλληλούϊα.

Lord, the light of Your face was stamped upon us. Alleluia.

Instead of "We have seen the true light..." the festal hymn for the Holy Cross is chanted.

Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαόν σου ...

Save, O Lord, Your people...

Sixty Club News

There will be a light lunch and business meeting October 5 after Liturgy in the small hall.

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, October 26. A traditional Thanksgiving dinner will be prepared with all the trimmings. If you would like to volunteer at this event or bake a dessert or side dish please contact:

Linda Hages at 412-523-7938
or Dae Machin at 724-413-1497.

We need Sunday Liturgy ushers! Can you give some time to help in the Narthex? It is a good way to give of your time to your church. Contact Michelle Kotsagrellos at 412-680- 1416.

Volunteers and Sponsors needed for Pancakes for A Cause. To benefit Lending Hearts. It is a free will event for a wonderful cause. Please contact Michelle Kotagrellos at 412-680- 1416 or Alexandra Davides at 412-956-6325 to help our community give back.

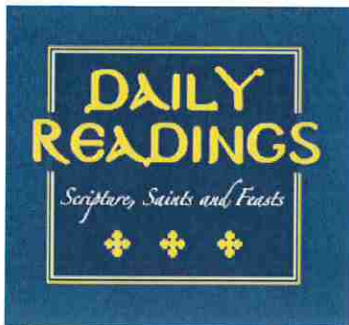
Helpful Apps



DIGITAL CHANT STAND

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The **GOA Digital Chant Stand** provides resources intended to enhance the worship experience of the Orthodox faithful with easily accessible liturgical texts and music. Follow along with the church services on this app. Available for iPhone and Android devices.



The **Daily Readings App** on your mobile device is the easiest way to access the day's Bible readings prescribed by the Lectionary of the Greek Orthodox Church. The Daily Readings App also lets you read the lives of the saints or lookup fasting guidelines for each day right on your device. Available for iPhone, Android, and Kindle Fire devices.

FOOD FESTIVAL INFORMATION

We are happy to announce the beginning of our 2025 food festival preparations. We are beginning in October with Baklava followed by Moussaka. Please note the dates. Your support is invaluable.

Baklava	Thursday, October 9, 9am-4pm
	Friday, October 10, 9am-4pm
	Saturday, October 11, 9am-4pm
	Sunday, October 12, After Church to 4pm
	Possibly Monday, October 13, 9am-4pm

Moussaka	Monday, October 20, 9am-4pm
	Tuesday, October 21, 9am-4pm
	Wednesday, October 22, 9am-4pm
	Thursday, October 23, 9am-4pm

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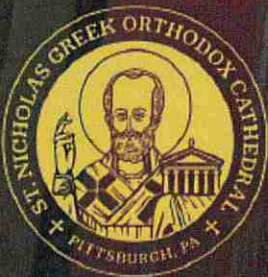
MINISTRIES SUNDAY

Come and see how you can
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Cathedral Ministries

TODAY

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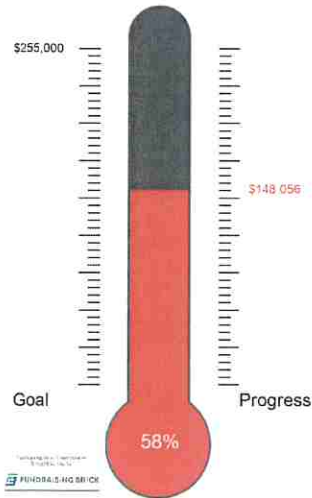




"YOUR OWN OF YOUR OWN, WE OFFER TO YOU..."

We offer back to God that which He has given us.

Visit our website to fill out a Stewardship Card or to donate at <https://stnickspgh.org>.



2025	STEWARDSHIP
Total Stewards	257 (GOAL 300)
Total Pledged	\$ 148,056.00 GOAL (\$255,000.00)
Avg. Pledge	\$1,007.18

Stewardship 2025: Thank you to our new and returning Saint Nicholas Stewards! For those who have not filled out a card, please do so as our church depends on stewardship for ongoing ministries as well as maintaining our beautiful Cathedral.

Cards are available in the Narthex and online at <http://www.stnickspgh.org>.

From the Church School Desk:

Sunday, September 21, 2025, the bells will start to ring again for the beginning of Church School with an Agiasmo (Blessings of the Water)!

As the Church School Director I am looking forward to working with the teachers and YOU (the St. Nicholas parishioners) to enrich the lives of our children. St. Nicholas is our spiritual family and we all should take part in educating our youth (the you of tomorrow). As a community, we need to show our children our love and devotion to our Orthodox faith.

This year's Church School theme is "*Saints Alive*." Each week in the bulletin, there will be information about different Saints that we, as Orthodox Christians, commemorate that week.

Every week your child is encouraged to bring "a donation" to Church School (this will help them learn the lesson of "stewardship"), plus, be assigned homework: Do something nice for someone!

Continuing this year, a Church School Choir! Psalteria Amy Hogg will continue to have special lessons with Church School students to teach them to chant the Divine Liturgy and quarterly will chant during Divine Liturgy.

Please take the time to look over the attached 2025-2026 Church School Calendar, fill out the registration form (and bring it on or before the 21st) and volunteer your time, talent, and treasure to help our children.

I would like to thank the parents in advance for sharing your children with us every Sunday! But what can you do to help? You can help our Church School program, in the final analysis, your child, by bringing him/her every Sunday. Encourage your child to tell you about the lesson taught for the day, as well as the craft brought home. Pray with your child. (Each lesson should begin and end with Prayer.) Attend worship services together as a family; Divine Liturgy starts at 9:30 a.m.

Yours in Christ,
Miss Michelle

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral

Church School Registration Form 2025-2026

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

E-mail: _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

Child's Name	Grade	Birthday	Nameday	Allergies/Medical Notes

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We rely on the support of parents to make our ministry flourish! Please check any areas where you are willing to help:

☐ Substitute Teacher

☐ Oratorical Festival

☐ St. Nicholas Bazaar

☐ Lazarus Saturday Breakfast

☐ Christmas Pageant

☐ Easter Egg Hunt

☐ Snacks

☐ Outreach Projects

☐ Other:

THANK YOU!

Thank you for sharing your children with us each Sunday. We look forward to a blessed year together!

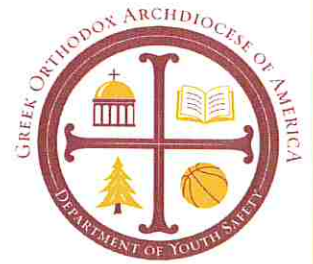
Church School Schedule

2025-2026

Sunday, September 21, 2025		Church School Begins with Agiasmo
Sunday, September 28, 2025	No Classroom Attendance	Great Race
Sunday, November 2, 2025		Godparent Sunday
Sunday, November 30, 2025	No Classroom Attendance	Thanksgiving Break
Sunday, December 7, 2025		St. Nicholas Bazaar
Sunday, December 21, 2025		Christmas Pageant
Sunday, December 28, 2025	No Classroom Attendance	Christmas Break
Sunday, January 4, 2026		Church School Resumes & Vasilopita Cutting
Sunday, March 1, 2026	Participation in Procession	Sunday of Orthodoxy
Sunday, March 8, 2026		Church School Open House
Saturday, April 4, 2026	Saturday of Lazarus	Breakfast/Retreat/Palm Making
Sunday, April 5, 2026	Classroom Attendance	Palm Sunday
Sunday, April 12, 2026	No Classroom Attendance	Easter Sunday
Sunday, May 3, 2026	No Classroom Attendance	Pittsburgh Marathon
Sunday, May 10, 2026	No Classroom Attendance	Food Festival
Sunday, May 17, 2026	No Classroom Attendance	Commencement/Graduate Sunday

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Are You a Youth Worker?

All Clergy, Altar Helpers, Sunday School or Greek School Teachers, Folk Dance Instructors, Oratorical Festival Chairs, GOYA Advisors, Basketball Coaches, Chaperones, JOY Advisors, etc! Parish Council Members too.

If so, you must register or log-in to your account each year.

youthsafetyplatform.goarch.org

Note: PA Law has additional requirements. For more info, search Keep Kids Safe PA on the internet.

Questions? Email: youthsafety@goarch.org



FOOD FESTIVAL NEWS

We are excited to announce that we will be getting a head start on our festival cooking in October!

Baklava: Thursday, October 9, Friday, October 10, Saturday, October 11, Sunday, October 12 and possibly Monday, October 13.

Moussaka: Monday, October 20, Tuesday, October 21, Wednesday, October 22 and Thursday, October 23.

GOYA News

GOYA meeting today after Ministry Sunday in the GOYA Room.

Sunday, October 5 - GOYA Car Wash. Please support our annual fundraiser by purchasing a ticket today from our GOYAns. All funds help support our GOYA ministry.

Sunday, October 12 - Walk for Missions. GOYA will be participating in their annual Walk for Mission. Please consider making a donation to this worthy charity. See the flyers in this bulletin for more information.



As the leaves turn red and orange, we welcome you with open arms, We invite our visitors and friends to explore the rich colors of Orthodoxy with a book to read this fall.

St. John Chrysostom
Bookstore

bookstore@stnickspgh.org





The Orthodox Christian Mission to Guatemala and Chiapas Mexico, now in its 15th year, has seen remarkable growth since its inception. With the help of the Orthodox Christian Mission Center, our committed missionaries, many generous donors, our annual mission walks, our short term mission teams, scholarships for theological and medical training and support for the local clergy and catechists, the Metropolis of Mexico now celebrates the Liturgy and serves thousands of faithful in 130 communities. During this short span of time, we have seen the construction of a fully functioning medical clinic, a seminary and formation center for catechists, translations of liturgical and theological texts into Spanish, dozens of either new or remodeled Orthodox houses of worship, the ordination of a Mayan bishop, priests and deacons, a sewing center for making Orthodox vestments, a dairy farm to support the needs of the local church, and the establishment of Mayan Orthodox communities in America.

To all those who have made this dynamic growth possible, I express my gratitude and that of the Mayan Orthodox faithful in Guatemala and Southern Mexico. May our Lord richly bless you and cause His face to shine upon you in the radiance of His perfect love.

In Christ,

Father John Chakos

OCMC Mission Specialist

SUPPORT GOYA MISSION WALK FOR GUATEMALA



On October 12, 2025, St. Nicholas GOYA will participate in a walk through Oakland supporting the vital work of the mission trips in Guatemala.

Money raised from this event will be used for:

- Building hospitals
- Establishing a seminary
- Translating liturgical/ theological books
- Sewing vestments/ other liturgical coverings
- Providing parishes with icons/ liturgical utensils
- Assisting less fortunate members of the church
- Supporting other mission teams

HOW CAN YOU HELP?



You can help by making a donation. Please make checks payable to Holy Cross Mission Fund and give to a GOYA member or mail to:

St. Nicholas GOYA
419 S. Dithridge Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

If you have any questions,
please contact the chair of this
event, Demetri Darakos, at
demetri.darakos@gmail.com

Attention all college and grad students.

The Moms and Dads of St. Nicholas invite you to a "Friendsgiving" dinner on Sunday, October 26. Come to the Cathedral any time between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings. Looking forward to seeing you.



The Saint Nicholas Cathedral
Moms & Dads invite
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FRIENDSGIVING

dinner

Sunday, October 26

4:00 - 7:00 pm


Saint Nicholas

Greek Orthodox Cathedral

419 South Dithridge St, Pittsburgh, PA

RSVP not required but requested
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Linda 412-523-7938





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Of Interest to ALL of our College & University Students of ALL Universities (in the US):

SPRING SEMESTER – 2026

(February through May)

University of Pittsburgh's, **Dietrich to Cyprus** Program
in Cooperation with the University of Nicosia (UNIC)

Dietrich to Cyprus: Peace, Migration, Sovereignty

<https://globalexperiences.pitt.edu/cyprussemester>

Led by St. Nick's own, Dr. Mike Epitropoulos (Pitt)

This is an exciting time to study in and visit Cyprus! Cyprus will hold the Presidency of the Council of the European Union during the first half of 2026, from January 1 to June 30. This will be the second time Cyprus has held the presidency. Students will take select ANY two to three (2-3) courses from UNIC's catalog (various departments) and two (2) from the Pitt "Peace, Migration, Sovereignty" program.

Pancakes for a Purpose

Sunday, October 19

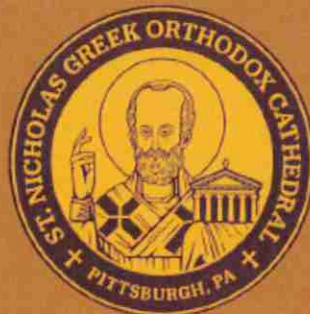
*St. Nicholas Cathedral Hall
following Divine Liturgy*

Our **purpose** is to give back to our local community.
This inaugural breakfast will benefit **Lending Hearts**.
Give from your heart, to this free-will event.

For more information, please contact:
Michelle Kotsagrellos or Alexandra Davides



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hearts**



Gluten free options
will be available

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21 Sunday after Holy Cross Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. MINISTRIES SUNDAY First Day of Church School	22 YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.	23	24	25 Pitt/CMU OCF 7:30 p.m.	26	27 Greek School 10:00 a.m. <i>Sacrament – Wedding</i>
				<div>Metropolis of Pittsburgh Clergy Laity Assembly in Columbus, OH</div>		
28 1st Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. <i>(PGH Great Race)</i> <i>No Church School</i>	29 YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.	30	OCTOBER 1 YAL Volleyball 7:00 p.m.	2 Pitt/CMU OCF 7:30 p.m.	3	4 Greek School 10:00 a.m. <i>Sacrament: Wedding</i>
5 2nd Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. GOYA CAR WASH	6 YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.	7 Adult Greek Classes 6:30 p.m.	8	9 Pitt/CMU OCF 7:30 p.m.	10	11 Greek School 10:00 a.m. <i>Sacrament: Wedding</i>
	<div>National Clergy Retreat October 6-9</div>					
12 Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. WALK FOR MISSIONS	13 Bible Study 5:30 p.m. YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.	14 Adult Greek Classes 6:30 p.m.	15	16 Pitt/CMU OCF 7:30 p.m.	17 JOY/HOPE/Little Angels FALL FESTIVAL 6pm	18 Greek School 10:00 a.m.
19 3rd Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Pancakes for a Purpose	20 Bible Study 5:30 p.m. YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.	21 Adult Greek Classes 6:30 p.m.	22	23 Pitt/CMU OCF 7:30 p.m.	24	25 Greek School 10:00 a.m.