

**SUNDAY, September 28, 2025 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Luke**

*Saints of the Day: Chariton the Confessor*

**Grave Mode • Fifth Eothinon**



## **WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL!**

VISIT [www.stnickspgh.org](http://www.stnickspgh.org) for news and updates about our parish!

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

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CHOIR DIRECTOR: Steve Andrews | ORGANIST: Brett Wells

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**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](http://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:**

- ❖ Pittsburgh GREAT RACE - No Church School
- ❖ Coffee Hour hosted by GOYA in the Large Hall.

### **THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS:**

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| • Monday, September 29: | YAL Basketball 7:00 P.m.                          |
| • Thursday, October 2:  | Pitt/CMU OCF 7:30 p.m.                            |
| • Saturday, October 4:  | Greek School 10:00 a.m.                           |
| • Sunday, October 5:    | Memorial Service for George C. Copetas (20 years) |

## TODAY'S HYMNS AND READINGS



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

*The Resurrection Hymn of the week in grave mode is chanted twice for the Small Entrance:*

**Κ**ατέλυσας 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.

**Y**ou 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).*

*After this, we chant the Apolytikion hymn for the saint of the day (St. Chariton), in plagal fourth mode:*

**Τ**αῖς τῶν δακρῦν σου ῥοαῖς, τῆς ἐρήμου τὸ ἄγονον ἐγεώργησας, καὶ τοῖς ἐκ βάθους στεναγμοῖς, εἰς ἑκατὸν τοὺς πόνους ἐκαρποφόρησας, καὶ γέγονας φωστὴρ τῇ οἰκουμένῃ, λάμπων τοῖς θαύμασιν, Χαρίτων Πατὴρ ἡμῶν Ὅσιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

**W**ith the rivers of your tears you made the barren desert bloom; and with your sighs from deep within, you made your labors bear their fruits a hundredfold; and you became a star, illuminating the world by your miracles, O Chariton our devout father. Intercede with Christ our God, for the salvation of our souls

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

**Κ**ανόνα 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.

**T**he truth of things have revealed you to your flock as a rule of faith, an icon of meekness, and a teacher of temperance; for this cause you have achieved the heights by humility, riches by poverty. O Father and Hierarch Nicholas, intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.

*Finally, we chant the usual Kontakion in second mode:*

**Π**ροστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

**O** Protection of Christians that never falls, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you.



### **Today's Epistle Reading (Sixteenth Sunday):**

The reading is from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians (6:1 – 10)

Ἀδελφοί, συνεργοῦντες παρακαλοῦμεν μὴ εἰς κενὸν τὴν χάριν τοῦ Θεοῦ δέξασθαι ὑμᾶς — λέγει γάρ· καιρῷ δεκτῷ ἐπήκουσά σου καὶ ἐν ἡμέρᾳ σωτηρίας ἐβοήθησά σοι· ἰδοὺ νῦν καιρὸς εὐπρόσδεκτος, ἰδοὺ νῦν ἡμέρα σωτηρίας — μηδεμίαν ἐν μηδενὶ διδόντες προσκοπὴν, ἵνα μὴ μωμηθῇ ἡ διακονία, ἀλλ' ἐν παντὶ συνιστῶντες ἑαυτοὺς ὡς Θεοῦ διάκονοι, ἐν ὑπομονῇ πολλῇ, ἐν θλίψεσιν, ἐν ἀνάγκαις, ἐν στενοχωρίαις, ἐν πληγαῖς, ἐν φυλακαῖς, ἐν ἀκαταστασίαις, ἐν κόποις, ἐν ἀγρυπνίαις, ἐν νηστείαις, ἐν ἀγνότητι, ἐν γνώσει, ἐν μακροθυμίᾳ, ἐν χρηστότητι, ἐν Πνεύματι Ἁγίῳ, ἐν ἀγάπῃ ἀνυποκρίτῳ, ἐν λόγῳ ἀληθείας, ἐν δυνάμει Θεοῦ, διὰ τῶν ὅπλων τῆς δικαιοσύνης τῶν δεξιῶν καὶ ἀριστερῶν, διὰ δόξης καὶ ἀτιμίας, διὰ δυσφημίας καὶ εὐφημίας, ὡς πλάνοι καὶ ἀληθεῖς, ὡς ἀγνοοῦμενοι καὶ ἐπιγινωσκόμενοι, ὡς ἀποθνήσκοντες καὶ ἰδοὺ ζῶμεν, ὡς παιδεύομενοι καὶ μὴ θανατούμενοι, ὡς λυπούμενοι ἀεὶ δὲ χαίροντες, ὡς πτωχοὶ πολλοὺς δὲ πλουτίζοντες, ὡς μηδὲν ἔχοντες καὶ πάντα κατέχοντες.

Brethren, working together with him, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. [RSV]

### **Today's Gospel Reading (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Luke):**

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (5:1 – 11)

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐστὼς ὁ Ἰησοῦς παρὰ τὴν λίμνην Γεννησαρέτ, εἶδε δύο πλοῖα ἐστῶτα παρὰ τὴν λίμνην· οἱ δὲ ἀλιεῖς ἀποβάντες ἀπ' αὐτῶν ἀπέπλυναν τὰ δίκτυα. ἐμβὰς δὲ εἰς ἓν τῶν πλοίων, ὃ ἦν τοῦ Σίμωνος, ἠρώτησεν αὐτὸν ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς ἐπαναγαγεῖν ὀλίγον· καὶ καθίσας ἐδίδασκεν ἐκ τοῦ πλοίου τοὺς ὄχλους. ὡς δὲ ἐπαύσατο λαλῶν, εἶπε πρὸς τὸν Σίμωνα· ἐπανάγαγε εἰς τὸ βάθος καὶ χαλάσατε τὰ δίκτυα ὑμῶν εἰς ἄγρην. καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ Σίμων εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἐπιστάτα, δι' ὅλης τῆς νυκτὸς κοπιάσαντες οὐδὲν ἐλάβομεν· ἐπὶ δὲ τῷ ῥήματί σου χαλάσω τὸ δίκτυον. καὶ τοῦτο ποιήσαντες συνέκλεισαν πλῆθος ἰχθύων πολὺ· διερρήγνυτο δὲ τὸ δίκτυον αὐτῶν. καὶ κατένευσαν τοῖς μετόχοις τοῖς ἐν τῷ ἐτέρῳ πλοίῳ τοῦ ἐλθόντος συλλαβέσθαι αὐτοῖς· καὶ ἦλθον καὶ ἔπλησαν ἀμφοτέρω τὰ πλοῖα, ὥστε βυθίζεσθαι αὐτά. ἰδὼν δὲ Σίμων Πέτρος προσέπεσε τοῖς γόνασιν Ἰησοῦ λέγων· ἔξελθε ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, ὅτι ἀνὴρ ἁμαρτωλός εἰμι, Κύριε· θάμβος γὰρ περιέσχεν αὐτὸν καὶ πάντας τοὺς σὺν αὐτῷ ἐπὶ τῇ ἄγρᾳ τῶν ἰχθύων ἡ συνέλαβον, ὁμοίως δὲ καὶ Ἰάκωβον καὶ Ἰωάννην, υἱοὺς Ζεβεδαίου, οἱ ἦσαν κοινωνοὶ τῷ Σίμωνι. καὶ εἶπε πρὸς τὸν Σίμωνα ὁ Ἰησοῦς· μὴ φοβοῦ· ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν ἀνθρώπους ἔσῃ ζωγρῶν. καὶ καταγαγόντες τὰ πλοῖα ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν, ἀφέντες ἅπαντα ἠκολούθησαν αὐτῷ.

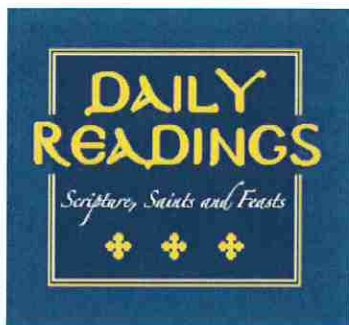
At that time, while Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all who were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him. [RSV]

## Helpful Apps



### DIGITAL CHANT STAND OF THE GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA

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.

#### **Homewood Cemetery**

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral Greek Section  
There are currently 29 graves available for purchase.

Cost per grave:

\$2,800 per grave for member of St. Nicholas.

\$3,300 per grave for non-member.

Contact the church office at 412-682-3866 for further information.

#### **Sixty Club News**

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

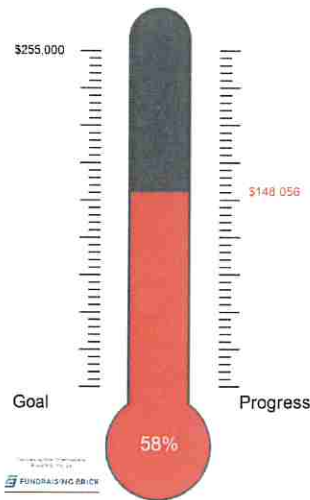




## "YOUR OWN OF YOUR OWN, WE OFFER TO YOU..."

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	261 (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 started 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 21<sup>st</sup>) 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

# *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

# KEEP KIDS SAFE

## ARCHDIOCESE POLICIES



### 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](https://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](mailto:youthsafety@goarch.org)



### 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

### 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:

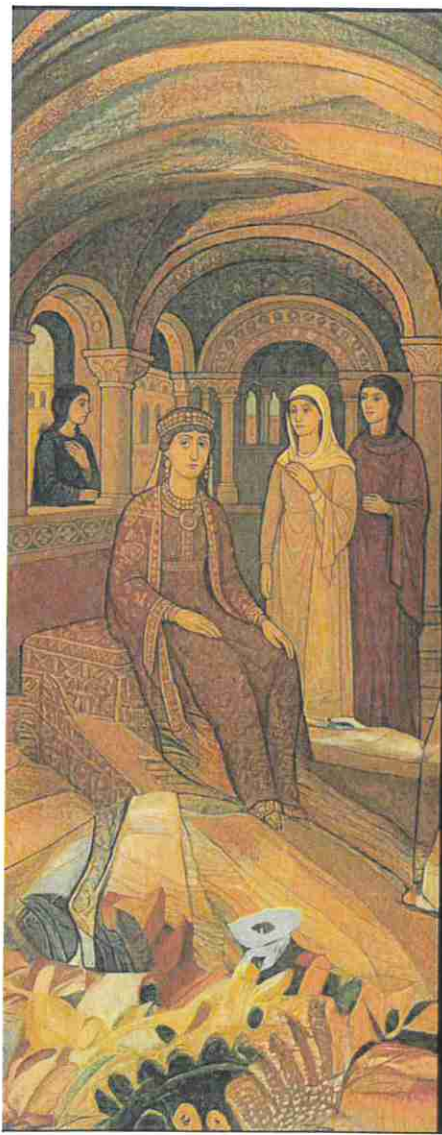
Linda Hages at 412-523-7938  
or Dae Machin at 724-413-1497.

### GOYA News

**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.





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VIRTUAL PRESENTATION  
ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025  
AT 7 PM

AND THEN  
LIVE Q AND A  
ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025  
AT 2 PM

VIRTUAL SESSIONS AT  
[PAHELLENICFOUNDATION.ORG/TRAGEDY](http://PAHELLENICFOUNDATION.ORG/TRAGEDY)

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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.





# hello FALL



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

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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

OCCM 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](mailto:demetri.darakos@gmail.com)



JOY HOPE LITTLE ANGELS  
**FALL FESTIVAL**



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Friday, October 17th | 6:00pm

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Craft - Pizza - Truck Decorating  
Candy Passing - Costumes

ST. NICHOLAS PARKING LOT & FELLOWSHIP ROOM

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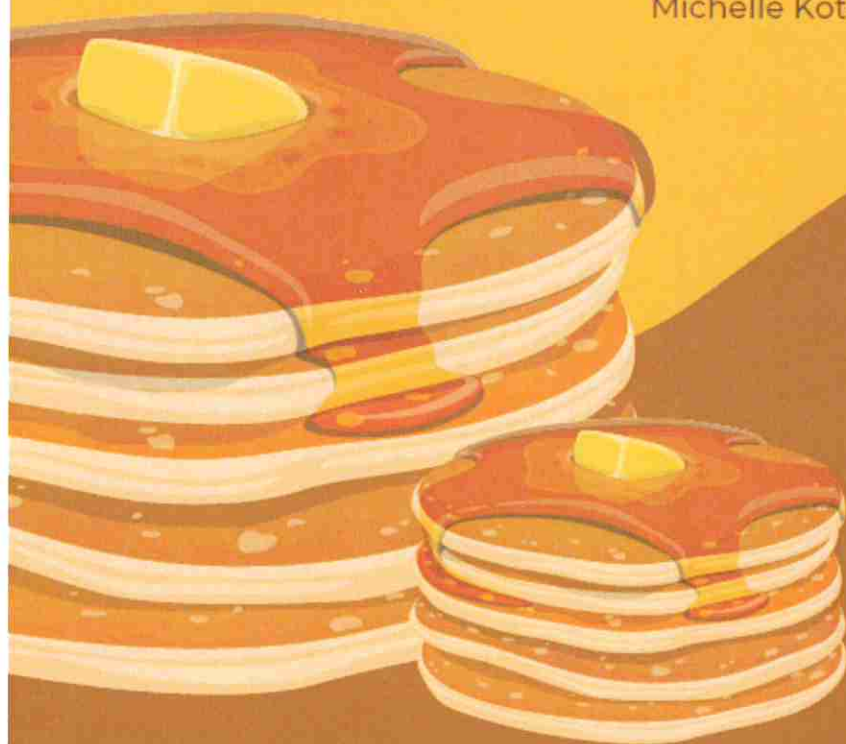
# Pancakes for a Purpose

*Sunday, October 19*

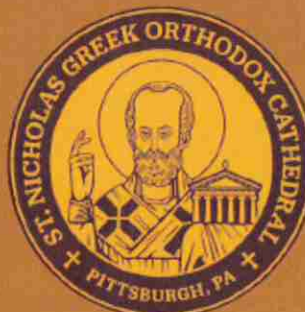
*St. Nicholas Cathedral Hall  
following Divine Liturgy*

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





 **Lending  
hearts**



Gluten free options  
will be available

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  
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# FRIENDSGIVING

*dinner*

Sunday, October 26

4:00 - 7:00 pm



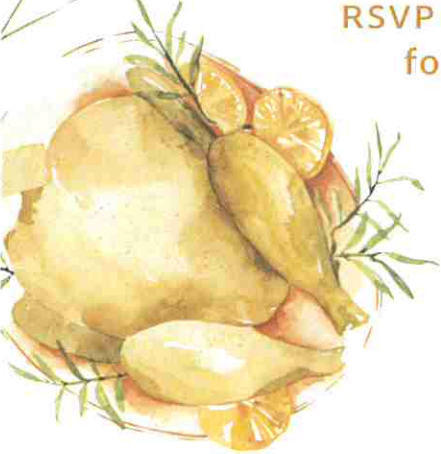
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RSVP not required but requested  
for more info, text or call:

Linda 412-523-7938





# SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28</b> <b>1st</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>of</b> <b>Luke</b> Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.  <i>(PGH Great Race)</i> <b>No Church School</b>	<b>29</b> <b>YAL Basketball</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>30</b>	<b>OCTOBER 1</b>  <b>YAL Volleyball</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>2</b>  <b>Pitt/CMU OCF</b> 7:30 p.m.	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  <b>Greek School</b> 10:00 a.m.  <i>Sacrament:</i> <i>Wedding</i>
<b>5</b>  <b>2nd</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>Of</b> <b>Luke</b> Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.  <b>GOYA CAR WASH</b>	<b>6</b> <b>YAL Basketball</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>7</b> <b>Adult Greek Classes</b> 6:30 p.m.	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  <b>Pitt/CMU OCF</b> 7:30 p.m.	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>Greek School</b> 10:00 a.m.  <i>Sacrament:</i> <i>Wedding</i>
National Clergy Retreat October 6-9						
<b>12</b>  <b>Sunday</b> <b>of the</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Ecumenical Council</b> Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.  <b>WALK</b> <b>FOR</b> <b>MISSIONS</b>	<b>13</b>  <b>Bible Study</b> <b>5:30 p.m.</b>  <b>YAL Basketball</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>14</b> <b>Adult Greek Classes</b> 6:30 p.m.	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  <b>Pitt/CMU OCF</b> 7:30 p.m.	<b>17</b>  <b>Little</b> <b>Angels/HOPE/JOY</b> <b>FALL FESTIVAL</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>18</b>  <b>Greek School</b> 10:00 a.m.
<b>19</b>  <b>3rd</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>Of</b> <b>Luke</b> Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.  <b>Pancakes</b> <b>for a</b> <b>Purpose</b>  <b>GOYA BB Practice</b>	<b>20</b>  <b>Bible Study</b> <b>5:30 p.m.</b>  <b>Parish Council</b> 6:30 p.m.  <b>YAL Basketball</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>21</b> <b>Adult Greek Classes</b> 6:30 p.m.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  <b>Pitt/CMU OCF</b> 7:30 p.m.	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  <b>Greek School</b> 10:00 a.m.
<b>26</b>  <b>6<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>Of</b> <b>Luke</b> Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.  <b>PARISH</b> <b>ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>GOYA BB Practice</b>  <b>FRIENDSGIVING</b>	<b>27</b>  <b>Bible Study</b> <b>5:30 p.m.</b>  <b>YAL Basketball</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>28</b> <b>Adult Greek Classes</b> 6:30 p.m.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  <b>Pitt/CMU OCF</b> 7:30 p.m.	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>  <b>Greek School</b> 10:00 a.m.