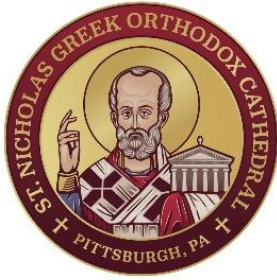


**SUNDAY, December 28, 2025 - Sunday after the Nativity of Christ**

**Saints of the day: Joseph the Betrothed; David the King; Iakovos the Lord's Brother**

**Fourth Mode · Seventh 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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PROTOPSALTRIA: Amy Hogg

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Steve Andrews | ORGANIST: Brett Wells

Questions about our Parish? E-mail [church@stnickspgh.org](mailto: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/](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:**

- **Memorial Service for Kemon Lardas (3 years)**
- **Coffee Hour hosted by GOYA and sponsored by the family of Kemon Lardas in the Small Hall.**

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

- **Monday, December 29:** YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, January 1, 2026:** Circumcision of Our Lord, Feast of Basil the Great  
Orthros 9:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 10:00 a.m.

### **Food Festival Preparations 2026**

We are starting up again soon. This is what our tentative January schedule looks like. All help is appreciated.

- **Spanakopita**, Wednesday with an Evening cooking session; Thursday, Friday, January 7, 8 and 9
- **Souzoukakia**, Friday and Saturday, January 16 and 17
- **Pastitsio**, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 27 and 28, (possibly Thursday, January 29).

## TODAY'S HYMNS AND READINGS

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

**Σ**ῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθεὶς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.  
**S**ave us, O Son of God, who were born of a Virgin. We sing to You, Alleluia.



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*The Festal Hymn for Christ's Nativity in fourth mode is chanted twice at the Small Entrance:*

**Ἡ** Γέννησίς σου Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ἀνέτειλε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ φῶς τὸ τῆς γνώσεως· ἐν αὐτῇ γὰρ οἱ τοῖς ἄστροις λατρεύοντες, ὑπὸ ἀστέρος ἐδιδάσκοντο, σὲ προσκυνεῖν, τὸν Ἥλιον τῆς δικαιοσύνης, καὶ σὲ γινώσκειν ἐξ ὕψους ἀνατολήν. Κύριε δόξα σοι.

**Y**our nativity, O Christ our God, has caused the light of knowledge to rise upon the world. For therein the worshippers of the stars were by a star instructed to worship You, the Sun of Righteousness, and to know You as Orient from on high. Glory to You, O Lord.

*Following the Small Entrance, the Resurrection Hymn of the week in fourth mode is chanted.*

**Τ**ὸ φαῖδρὸν τῆς ἀναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου μαθοῦσαι αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου Μαθήτριά, καὶ τὴν προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν ἀπορρίψασαι, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἔλεγον· Ἐσκύλευται ὁ θάνατος, ἡγέρθη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

**W**hen the women disciples of the Lord heard the Angel joyously proclaim the resurrection, they cast aside the ancestral verdict, and boasting in glory they said to the Apostles, "Death has been despoiled! Christ God has risen, granting the great mercy to the world!"

*After this, the Festal Hymn for Christ's Nativity in fourth mode is repeated (see above).*

*Then we chant the Apolytikion hymn for the saints of the day (the Ancestors of God), in second mode:*

**Ε**ὐαγγελίζου Ἰωσήφ, τῷ Δαυῖδ τὰ θαύματα τῷ Θεοπάτορι Παρθένον εἶδες κυφορήσασαν, μετὰ Μάγων προσεκύνησας, μετὰ Ποιμένων ἐδοξολόγησας, δι' Ἀγγέλου χρηματισθείς. Ἰκέτευε Χριστὸν τὸν Θεόν, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

**A**nnunciate the miracles to David the ancestor of God, O Joseph. You saw the Virgin pregnant. You glorified with the shepherds. You worshipped with the Magi. And you were warned by an Angel. Entreat Christ God to save our souls.

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

**Μ**νήσθητι 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.

**R**emember, 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:*

**Κ**ανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμένῃ σου, ἡ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια· διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτήσω τῇ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά, τῇ πτωχείᾳ τὰ πλούσια, Πάτερ ἱεράρχα Νικόλαε· πρόσβενε 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 Festal Kontakion for Christ's Nativity, in third mode:*

**Ἡ** Παρθένος σήμερον, τὸν ὑπερούσιον τίκτει, καὶ ἡ γῆ τὸ Σπήλαιον, τῷ ἀπροσίτῳ προσάγει. Ἄγγελοι μετὰ Ποιμένων δοξολογοῦσι. Μάγοι δὲ μετὰ ἀστέρος ὁδοιποροῦσι δι' ἡμᾶς γὰρ ἐγεννήθη, Παιδίον νέον, ὁ πρὸ αἰώνων Θεός.

**O**n this day the Virgin gives \* birth to the Super-essential. \* To the Unapproachable, \* earth is providing the grotto. \* Angels sing and with the shepherds offer up glory. \* Following a star the Magi are still proceeding. \* He was born for our salvation, a newborn Child, the pre-eternal God.

### **Today's Epistle Reading** (*Sunday After the Nativity*):

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians (1:11 – 19)

**Ἀ**δελφοί, γνωρίζω ὑμῖν τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τὸ εὐαγγελισθὲν ὑπ' ἐμοῦ ὅτι οὐκ ἔστι κατὰ ἄνθρωπον· οὐδὲ γὰρ ἐγὼ παρὰ ἀνθρώπου παρέλαβον αὐτὸ οὔτε ἐδιδάχθην, ἀλλὰ δι' ἀποκαλύψεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Ἠκούσατε γὰρ τὴν ἐμὴν ἀναστροφὴν ποτε ἐν τῷ Ἰουδαϊσμῷ, ὅτι καθ' ὑπερβολὴν ἐδίωκον τὴν ἐκκλησίαν τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ ἐπόρθουν αὐτήν, καὶ προέκοπτον ἐν τῷ Ἰουδαϊσμῷ ὑπὲρ πολλοὺς συνηλικιώτας ἐν τῷ γένει μου, περισσοτέρως ζηλωτὴς ὑπάρχων τῶν πατρικῶν μου παραδόσεων. Ὅτε δὲ εὐδόκησεν ὁ Θεὸς ὁ ἀφορίσας με ἐκ κοιλίας μητρός μου καὶ καλέσας διὰ τῆς χάριτος αὐτοῦ ἀποκαλύψαι τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐμοί, ἵνα εὐαγγελίζωμαι αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν, εὐθέως οὐ προσανεθέμην σαρκὶ καὶ αἵματι, οὐδὲ ἀνῆλθον εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα πρὸς τοὺς πρὸ ἐμοῦ ἀποστόλους, ἀλλὰ ἀπῆλθον εἰς Ἀραβίαν, καὶ πάλιν ὑπέστρεψα εἰς Δαμασκόν. Ἐπειτα μετὰ ἔτη τρία ἀνῆλθον εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα ἱστορῆσαι Πέτρον, καὶ ἐπέμεινα πρὸς αὐτὸν ἡμέρας δεκαπέντε· ἕτερον δὲ τῶν ἀποστόλων οὐκ εἶδον εἰ μὴ Ἰάκωβον τὸν ἀδελφὸν τοῦ Κυρίου.

**B**rethren, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when God who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son in me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother. [RSV]

### **Today's Gospel Reading** (*Sunday After the Nativity*):

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (2:13 – 23)

**Ἀ**ναχωρησάντων τῶν μάγων, ἰδοὺ ἄγγελος Κυρίου φαίνεται κατ' ὄναρ τῷ Ἰωσήφ λέγων· ἐγερθεὶς παράλαβε τὸ παιδίον καὶ τὴν μητέρα αὐτοῦ καὶ φεῦγε εἰς Αἴγυπτον, καὶ ἴσθι ἐκεῖ ἕως ἂν εἶπω σοι· μέλλει γὰρ Ἡρώδης ζητεῖν τὸ παιδίον τοῦ ἀπολέσαι αὐτό. Ὁ δὲ ἐγερθεὶς παρέλαβε τὸ παιδίον καὶ τὴν μητέρα αὐτοῦ νυκτὸς καὶ ἀνεχώρησεν εἰς Αἴγυπτον, καὶ ἦν ἐκεῖ ἕως τῆς τελευτῆς Ἡρώδου, ἵνα πληρωθῇ τὸ ῥηθὲν ὑπὸ τοῦ Κυρίου διὰ τοῦ προφήτου λέγοντος· ἐξ Αἰγύπτου ἐκάλεσα

τὸν υἱὸν μου. Τότε Ἡρώδης ἰδὼν ὅτι ἐνεπαίχθη ὑπὸ τῶν μάγων, ἐθυμώθη λίαν, καὶ ἀποστείλας ἀνεῖλε πάντας τοὺς παῖδας τοὺς ἐν Βηθλεὲμ καὶ ἐν πᾶσι τοῖς ὁρίοις αὐτῆς ἀπὸ διετοῦς καὶ κατωτέρω, κατὰ τὸν χρόνον ὃν ἠκρίβωσε παρὰ τῶν μάγων. τότε ἐπληρώθη τὸ ῥηθὲν ὑπὸ Ἰερεμίου τοῦ προφήτου λέγοντος· φωνὴ ἐν Ῥαμᾷ ἠκούσθη, θρῆνος καὶ κλαυθμὸς καὶ ὄδυρμός πολὺς· Ῥαχὴλ κλαίουσα τὰ τέκνα αὐτῆς, καὶ οὐκ ἤθελε παρακληθῆναι, ὅτι οὐκ εἰσὶν. Τελευτήσαντος δὲ τοῦ Ἡρώδου ἰδοὺ ἄγγελος Κυρίου κατ' ὄναρ φαίνεται τῷ Ἰωσήφ ἐν Αἰγύπτῳ λέγων· ἐγερθεὶς παράλαβε τὸ παιδίον καὶ τὴν μητέρα αὐτοῦ καὶ πορεύου εἰς γῆν Ἰσραὴλ· τεθνήκασι γὰρ οἱ ζητοῦντες τὴν ψυχὴν τοῦ παιδίου. ὁ δὲ ἐγερθεὶς παρέλαβε τὸ παιδίον καὶ τὴν μητέρα αὐτοῦ καὶ ἦλθεν εἰς γῆν Ἰσραὴλ. ἀκούσας δὲ ὅτι Ἀρχέλαος βασιλεύει ἐπὶ τῆς Ἰουδαίας ἀντὶ Ἡρώδου τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτοῦ, ἐφοβήθη ἐκεῖ ἀπελθεῖν· χρηματισθεὶς δὲ κατ' ὄναρ ἀνεχώρησεν εἰς τὰ μέρη τῆς Γαλιλαίας, καὶ ἐλθὼν κατώκησεν εἰς πόλιν λεγομένην Ναζαρέτ, ὅπως πληρωθῇ τὸ ῥηθὲν διὰ τῶν προφητῶν ὅτι Ναζωραῖος κληθήσεται.

**W**hen the magi had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there till I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." And he rose and took the child and his mother by night, and departed to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt have I called my son." Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the magi, was in a furious rage, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time which he had ascertained from the magi. Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah: "A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they were no more." But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." And he rose and took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus reigned over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. And he went and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, "He shall be called a Nazarene." [RSV]

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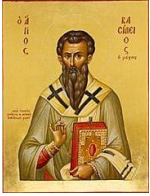


GLORIFY  
HIM!



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# SAINTS ALIVE!



## December 28<sup>th</sup>

- 20,000 Martyrs burned in Nicomedia
- Holy Martyr Glyceros

## December 29<sup>th</sup>

- 14,000 infants (Holy Innocents) slain by Herod in Bethlehem
- Our Righteous Father Marcellus, Abbot of the Monastery of the Unsleeping Ones

## December 30<sup>th</sup>

- Anyisia the Virgin-martyr of Thessaloniki
- Gideon the New Martyr of Mount Athos

## December 31<sup>st</sup>

- Apodosis of the Nativity of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ
- Melania the Younger, Nun of Rome

## January 1<sup>st</sup>

- Circumcision of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
- **Basil the Great, Archbishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia**

## January 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Sylvester, Pope of Rome
- Kosmas, Archbishop of Constantinople

## January 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Malachi the Prophet
- Gordios the Martyr of Caesarea



## "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>.



<u>2025</u>	<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>
Total Stewards	301 (GOAL 300)
Total Pledged	\$ 168,223.00 GOAL (\$255,000.00)
Avg. Pledge	\$ 966.80

**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:

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral Church School is preparing for their Holiday Outreach Projects. We are looking for hats, mittens, scarves, gloves, etc. for **Neighborhood Resilience Projects Project Bundle-up**. Thanks in advance for your warm winter accessories and teaching the children the gift of giving.

On behalf of the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral Church School teachers and students have a Happy & Healthy 2026!

Yours in Christ  
*Miss Michelle*

**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)**



### PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

Philoptochos is trying to put together a list of individuals who are willing and able to help the area college students (Pitt, CMU, Carlow, Chatham, Duquesne, RMU, CCAC, Penn State (Pittsburgh), Point Park, and LaRoche) during their stay here in Pittsburgh. A list of drivers, doctors, dentists, pharmacists, etc. is being compiled so they will have someone to call. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated. The goal is to have this list complete by the end of the year for distribution in January (next semester'). For more information, contact Michelle Kotsagrellos at 412-680-1416.

### Homewood Cemetery

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral Greek Section

There are currently 23 graves available for purchase.

Cost per grave:

\$2,800.00 per grave for a member of St. Nicholas.

\$3,300.00 per grave for non-member.

Contact the Church Office at 412-682-3866 for further information.

### SIXTY CLUB NEWS

SAVE the DAY: January 25, 2026

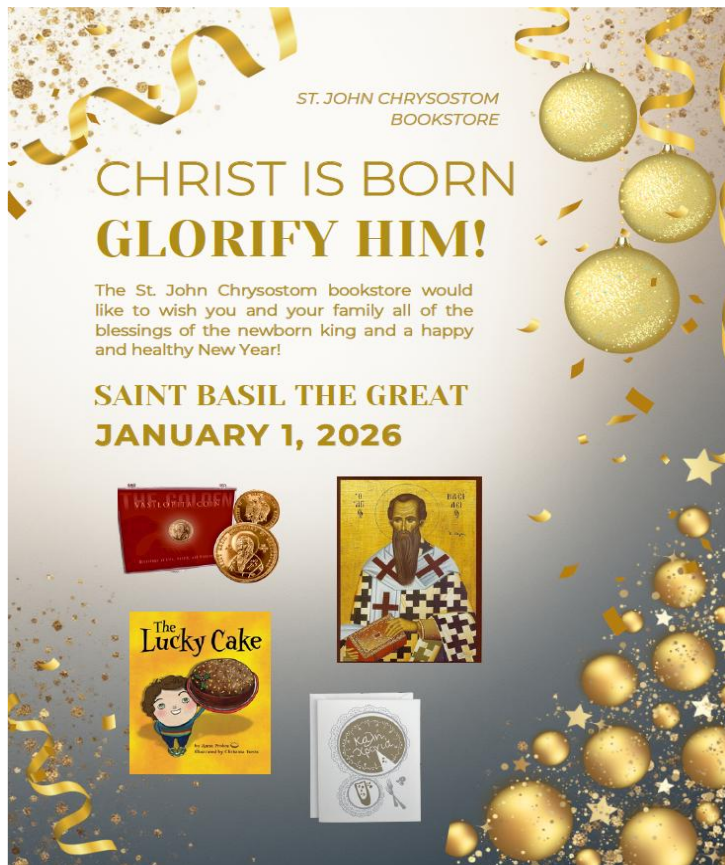
**EVERYONE IS INVITED**

**USA Birthday Party--250 years. Look for details.**

Anyone willing to join the planning committee for this event, please contact

Alice Gary ( 412-249-8612 ) this week.

Please remit \$15.00 dues to Argie Stuart for 2025-2026.



**GOYA NEWS**

**ST. NICHOLAS SWEATSHIRTS**

A new order for sweatshirts (White with Blue lettering) will be placed for our Parishioners, GOYANS, Coaches, and Parents.

Crewnecks \$20  
Hoodies \$30

Additional cost \$5 for name on back  
2X and 3X additional \$3

Checks payable to St. Nicholas GOYA  
Deadline for ordering is December 30th.

For more information text/call  
Linda 412-523-7938.





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**GLOVES**



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# **PROJECT BUNDLE UP**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR HATS, GLOVES/MITTENS, SCARVES & SOCKS  
FOR NEIGHBORHOOD RESILIENCE PROJECTS' PROJECT BUNDLE UP!**

## **RISE UP AND BUILD**

Our Cathedral is thankful to all who have fulfilled their 2025 pledges. If you have not made a 2025 pledge, there is still time to do so, by filling out a 2025 Pledge Card, writing a check, or giving online. Please make sure that your pledge payments can be handed in person to our church office or mailed and postmarked no later than December 31, 2025, to meet the Federal Income Tax guidelines.

2026 Pledge cards have also been mailed out to our parishioners.

Please take a moment to fill out the card now (it is also online at: [www.stnickspgh.org](http://www.stnickspgh.org)).

***Rise up and Build*** is the 2026 campaign. You can ***build*** our church to new heights enabling its programs and ministries to flourish. Without your support, our church would have no Sunday School, GOYA, Little Angels and Joy, Greek School, Food Festival, Welcome Brunch for College Students name a few programs. Build upon what has been and continues at Saint Nicholas Cathedral.

We wish you all our Saint Nicholas Family a Blessed Christmas and A Happy and Healthy 2026!



## St. Nicholas GOYA

### AD BOOK

Dear Parishioners

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral's youth group (GOYA) is thrilled to be hosting a Metropolis Basketball Tournament at our church this year. We are hoping that you will consider placing an advertisement in our tournament book, to help support our youth. Given the escalating costs of hosting these tournaments, the Tournament Program Book contributes greatly to the essential revenue needed as part of our overall cost raising efforts.

The tournament will be held the weekend of February 13-15, 2026 and we are expecting over 500 people from across PA and OH to attend! The program book serves as a great way to advertise local businesses and recognize our GOYANS. Attached you will find our submission form, which has all of the information you need to place the ad. The deadline for advertisements is February 4th.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at (412)915-7838.

Thank you for your consideration and support!

Sincerely,

*Maria Coutris*

Maria Coutris

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
Pittsburgh, PA

GOYA METROPOLIS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT  
FEBRUARY 13-15, 2026

# TOURNAMENT PROGRAM BOOK SUBMISSION FORM

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Please support our youth by placing an ad in the tournament book. Advertisements may include business as well as personal wishes to the groups and/or individual players.

Please check your choice below:

- ☐ Centerfold \$250.00
- ☐ Full Page (5 ½ X 8 ½) \$150.00
- ☐ Half Page (5 ½ X 4 1/4) \$100.00
- ☐ 1/4 Page (2 ¾ X 4 1/4) \$60.00
- ☐ Line sponsor (maximum of 60 characters/line) \$30.00

- One photo may be included in FULL or HALF page ads
- Additional photos are \$5.00 each
- Submission MUST BE .jpg format
- All ads are BLACK & WHITE, no color options

Ads may be submitted in hard copy or through email by FEBRUARY 4th to:

Maria Coutris  
mvcoutris@gmail.com

8551 Ivy Hill Drive #9  
Poland, OH 44514

Please make checks payable to:  
St. Nicholas GOYA (mail to address above)  
If you have questions, please call: (412)915-7838

Thank you for your continued support!

DECEMBER 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 <b>Sunday after Nativity</b> Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.	29 <b>YAL Basketball</b> 7:00 p.m.	30 <b>Adult Greek Classes</b> 6:30 p.m.	31	<b>JANUARY 1, 2026</b>  <b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>  <b>CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD</b>  <b>FEAST OF BASIL THE GREAT</b> Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St Basil 10:00 a.m.  <i>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</i>	2	3
4 <b>Sunday before Theophany</b> Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.  <i>Cutting of Vasilopita</i>	5 <b>Royal Hours of Theophany</b> 10:00 a.m.  <b>Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great (followed by the Great Agiasmos)</b> 6:30 p.m.	6 <b>THEOPHANY</b> Festal Orthros 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. (followed by the Great Agiasmos)  <b>Adult Greek Classes</b> 6:30 p.m.	7 <b>Synaxis of John the Holy Glorious Prophet, Baptist, &amp; Forerunner</b> Orthros 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.	8	9 <b>GOYA Holiday Party</b> at Boyce Park	10 <b>Greek School</b> 10:00 a.m
11 <b>Sunday after Theophany</b> Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.	12 <b>Bible Study</b> 5:30 p.m.  <b>YAL Basketball</b> 7:00 p.m.	13 <b>Adult Greek Classes</b> 6:30 p.m.	14	15 <b>Pitt/CMU OCF</b> 7:30 p.m.	16 <div>GOYA B-Ball Tourney in Columbus, OH</div>	17 <b>Greek School</b> 10:00 a.m.