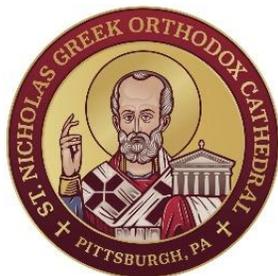


**SUNDAY, February 15, 2026 – Judgment Sunday (Meatfare Sunday)**

*Saint of the day: the holy Apostle Onesimos (disciple of the holy Apostle Paul)*

**Third Mode · Third 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

Father's e-mail address: [fr.ec@stnickspgh.org](mailto:fr.ec@stnickspgh.org)

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:**

- We warmly welcome Metropolitan Savas of Pittsburgh, and all our visiting clergy and guests who are worshipping with us today for the final Metropolis of Pittsburgh GOYA Basketball Tournament of 2026. We hope you enjoyed your stay in Pittsburgh and wish you safe travels home.
- A special congratulations to all our high school seniors!

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

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|---------------------------|--|
| • Monday, February 16:    | Bible Study 5:30 pm; PC Meeting 6:30 pm; YAL Basketball 7:00 pm  |
| • Tuesday, February 17:   | Adult Greek Classes 6:30 pm  |
| • Wednesday, February 18: | YAL Volleyball 7:00 pm   |
| • Thursday, February 19:  | Catechism 6:00 pm; Pitt/CMU OCF 7:30 pm  |
| • Saturday, February 21:  | "2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Souls" Orthros 8:30 am, Divine Liturgy 9:30 am<br>Greek School 10:00 a.m. |
| • Sunday, February 22:    | Memorial Services for Fran Hanna (40 days) & Antegone Kyros (1 yr)   |

### **New Days for our Festival this Year**

We're making a slight change in our usual festival days this year. Our festival will begin on a Tuesday and end on a Sunday.

**64th Annual St. Nicholas Greek Food Festival  
Tuesday, May 5 to Mother's Day, Sunday May 10**

## TODAY'S HYMNS AND READINGS



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

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

**Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιάσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος· ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον· πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο· ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.**

**Let the heavens be glad. Let the earth rejoice exceedingly. For the Lord has shown strength with his arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead. Out of the belly of Hades, He has rescued us, and to the world He has granted the great mercy.**

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

*Following the Small Entrance, the Resurrection Hymn of the week in third mode is repeated by the clergy (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, ἡ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια· διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτήσω τῇ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά, τῇ πτωχείᾳ τὰ πλούσια, Πάτερ ἱεράρχα Νικόλαε· πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.**

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

*Finally, we chant the Kontakion of the day, in first mode (for Meatfare Sunday):*

**Ὅταν ἔλθῃς ὁ Θεός, ἐπὶ γῆς μετὰ δόξης, καὶ τρέμωσι τὰ σύμπαντα, ποταμὸς δὲ τοῦ πυρὸς πρὸ τοῦ Βήματος ἔλκη, καὶ βίβλοι ἀνοίγονται, καὶ τὰ κρυπτά δημοσιεύονται, τότε ῥῦσαί με, ἐκ τοῦ πυρὸς τοῦ ἀσβέστου, καὶ ἀξίωσον, ἐκ δεξιῶν σου μὲ στήναι, Κριτὰ δικαιοῦτατε.**

**When You come down to the earth, O God, in Your glory, all things will cower tremulous, and a river of fire will draw before Your Judgment Seat; the books shall be opened up, and public knowledge will things hidden be. Rescue me, then, I pray, from unquenchable fire, and count me worthy to stand at Your right hand, O You, the most righteous Judge.**

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

The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (8:8-13; 9:1-2)

**Ἀδελφοί, βρῶμα ἡμᾶς οὐ παρίστησι τῷ Θεῷ· οὔτε γὰρ ἐὰν φάγωμεν περισσεύομεν, οὔτε ἐὰν μὴ φάγωμεν ὑστερούμεθα. Βλέπετε δὲ μήπως ἡ ἐξουσία ὑμῶν αὕτη πρόσκομμα γένηται τοῖς ἀσθενούσιν. Ἐὰν γὰρ τις ἴδῃ σε, τὸν ἔχοντα γνῶσιν, ἐν εἰδωλείῳ κατακείμενον, οὐχὶ ἡ συνείδησις αὐτοῦ ἀσθενοῦς ὄντος οἰκοδομηθήσεται εἰς τὸ τὰ εἰδωλόθυτα ἐσθίειν; Καὶ ἀπολεῖται ὁ ἀσθενῶν ἀδελφὸς ἐπὶ τῇ σῇ γνώσει, δι' ὃν Χριστὸς ἀπέθανεν. Οὕτω δὲ ἁμαρτάνοντες εἰς τοὺς ἀδελφούς καὶ τύπτοντες αὐτῶν τὴν συνείδησιν ἀσθενοῦσαν εἰς Χριστὸν ἁμαρτάνετε. Διόπερ εἰ βρῶμα σκανδαλίζει τὸν ἀδελφόν μου, οὐ μὴ φάγω κρέα εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα, ἵνα μὴ τὸν ἀδελφόν μου σκανδαλίσω. Οὐκ εἰμι ἀπόστολος; οὐκ εἰμι ἐλεύθερος; οὐχὶ Ἰησοῦν Χριστὸν τὸν Κύριον ἡμῶν ἑώρακα; οὐ τὸν ἔργον μου ὑμεῖς ἐστε ἐν Κυρίῳ; Εἰ ἄλλοις οὐκ εἰμι ἀπόστολος, ἀλλὰ γε ὑμῖν εἰμί· ἡ γὰρ σφραγὶς τῆς ἐμῆς ἀποστολῆς ὑμεῖς ἐστε ἐν Κυρίῳ.**

**Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if anyone sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so, by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ**

died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. [RSV]

### **Today's Gospel Reading** (*Meatfare Sunday*):

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (25:31-46)

**Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος·** Ὅταν ἔλθῃ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐν τῇ δόξῃ αὐτοῦ καὶ πάντες οἱ ἅγιοι ἄγγελοι μετ' αὐτοῦ, τότε καθίσει ἐπὶ θρόνου δόξης αὐτοῦ· καὶ συναχθήσεται ἔμπροσθεν αὐτοῦ πάντα τὰ ἔθνη, καὶ ἀφοριεῖ αὐτοὺς ἀπ' ἀλλήλων, ὡσπερ ὁ ποιμὴν ἀφορίζει τὰ πρόβατα ἀπὸ τῶν ἐρίφων, καὶ στήσει τὰ μὲν πρόβατα ἐκ δεξιῶν αὐτοῦ τὰ δὲ ἐρίφια ἐξ εὐωνύμων. τότε ἐρεῖ ὁ βασιλεὺς τοῖς ἐκ δεξιῶν αὐτοῦ· δεῦτε, οἱ εὐλογημένοι τοῦ πατρὸς μου, κληρονομήσατε τὴν ἡτοιμασμένην ὑμῖν βασιλείαν ἀπὸ καταβολῆς κόσμου· ἐπέινασα γὰρ καὶ ἐδώκατέ μοι φαγεῖν, ἐδίψησα καὶ ἐποτίσατέ με, ξένος ἤμην καὶ συνηγάγετέ με, γυμνὸς καὶ περιεβάλετέ με, ἡσθένησα καὶ ἐπεσκέψασθέ με, ἐν φυλακῇ ἤμην καὶ ἤλθετε πρὸς με. τότε ἀποκριθήσονται αὐτῶ οἱ δίκαιοι λέγοντες· κύριε, πότε σε εἶδομεν πεινῶντα καὶ ἐθρέψαμεν, ἢ διψῶντα καὶ ἐποτίσαμεν; πότε δέ σε εἶδομεν ξένον καὶ συνηγάγομεν, ἢ γυμνὸν καὶ περιεβάλομεν; πότε δέ σε εἶδομεν ἀσθενῆ ἢ ἐν φυλακῇ καὶ ἤλθομεν πρὸς σε; καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ βασιλεὺς ἐρεῖ αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, ἐφ' ὅσον ἐποιήσατε ἐνὶ τούτων τῶν ἀδελφῶν μου τῶν ἐλαχίστων, ἐμοὶ ἐποιήσατε. Τότε ἐρεῖ καὶ τοῖς ἐξ εὐωνύμων· πορεύεσθε ἀπ' ἐμοῦ οἱ κατηραμένοι εἰς τὸ πῦρ τὸ αἰώνιον τὸ ἡτοιμασμένον τῷ διαβόλῳ καὶ τοῖς ἀγγέλοις αὐτοῦ· ἐπέινασα γὰρ καὶ οὐκ ἐδώκατέ μοι φαγεῖν, ἐδίψησα καὶ οὐκ ἐποτίσατέ με, ξένος ἤμην καὶ οὐ συνηγάγετέ με, γυμνὸς καὶ οὐ περιεβάλετέ με, ἀσθενῆς καὶ ἐν φυλακῇ καὶ οὐκ ἐπεσκέψασθέ με. τότε ἀποκριθήσονται αὐτῶ καὶ αὐτοὶ λέγοντες· κύριε, πότε σε εἶδομεν πεινῶντα ἢ διψῶντα ἢ ξένον ἢ γυμνὸν ἢ ἀσθενῆ ἢ ἐν φυλακῇ καὶ οὐ διηκονήσαμεν σοι; τότε ἀποκριθήσεται αὐτοῖς λέγων· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, ἐφ' ὅσον οὐκ ἐποιήσατε ἐνὶ τούτων τῶν ἐλαχίστων, οὐδὲ ἐμοὶ ἐποιήσατε. καὶ ἀπελεύσονται οὗτοι εἰς κόλασιν αἰώνιον, οἱ δὲ δίκαιοι εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον.

**The Lord said,** "When the Son of man comes in his glory and all the holy angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." [RSV]

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## From the Church School Desk:

The St. Nicholas Church School teachers and students want to wish our GOYANs (and Church School students) Good Luck at the GOYA Basketball Tournament we are hosting this weekend!

**Sunday, March 1, 2026**, the Church School students will participate in the **Sunday of Orthodoxy Icon Procession** with their favorite icon!

**St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral's Church School Open House** will be **Sunday, March 8, 2026**, where parents and grandparents attend Church School to see firsthand what their children are learning.

'Our' children are very busy with school and extracurricular activities and could easily find reasonable excuses not to spend any time researching, writing and speaking about their faith, but please save the date (Church School students in grades 7th–12th) for the **St. Nicholas Oratorical Festival** to be held **March/April 2026**. For more information, please contact Chairman Eve Elsen at 412-580-9415 or [eve.m.elsen@gmail.com](mailto:eve.m.elsen@gmail.com).

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

Yours in Christ,  
*Miss Michelle*

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral

# ORATORICAL FESTIVAL



MARCH/APRIL 2026

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# OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA! 2026

Created by Fr. Jonathan Bannon (ACROD)

## SUNDAYS

## THEMES / GOSPEL READING

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

Fast - Free Week  
**FEBRUARY 1st**



*TRIODION WEEKS*  
**Publican and the Pharisee**  
Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15  
Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

Show compassion on the poor and distressed. Trust in God, not yourself and ask for His help before every task this week.

Normal Fast Week  
**FEBRUARY 8th**



**The Prodigal Son Returns!**  
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20  
Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

Schedule a Confession. Every morning say, "Today I will be humble." Use up/freeze meats this week.

Meatfare  
**FEBRUARY 15th**  
FAREWELL TO MEAT TODAY



**The Last Judgement**  
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2  
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Pray facing East this week. Christ is returning from the East and we wait for Him! Use up/freeze dairy this week.

Cheesefare  
**FEBRUARY 22nd**  
FAREWELL TO CHEESE TODAY



**Adam and Eve are cast from Paradise!**  
*FORGIVENESS SUNDAY*  
Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4  
Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21

Ask each other for forgiveness each evening this week before bed.

1st Sunday of Lent  
**MARCH 1st**



*GREAT LENT BEGINS WITH FORGIVENESS VESPERS*  
**SUNDAY of ORTHODOXY**  
Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2  
Gospel: John 1:43-51

Bring an icon to church for a procession.

2nd Sunday of Lent  
**MARCH 8th**



**ST GREGORY PALAMAS**  
Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3  
Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

Bring a prayer rope to be blessed today! Use it and pray the Jesus Prayer each day this week.

3rd Sunday of Lent  
**MARCH 15th**



**VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
*HALF WAY TO PASCHA!*  
Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6  
Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1

Wear your cross to church and kiss the cross each morning with a bow!

4th Sunday of Lent  
**MARCH 22nd**



**ST JOHN of the LADDER**  
Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20  
Gospel: Mark 9:17-31

Every time you climb stairs this week ask St. John to help you reach Paradise with the sign of the cross!

5th Sunday of Lent  
**MARCH 29th**



**ST MARY of EGYPT**  
Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14  
Gospel: Mark 10:32-45

Ask the Theotokos to offer you and the world pure thoughts and ideas this week.

FLOWERY (PALM) SUNDAY!  
**APRIL 5th**  
GREAT WEEK BEGINS



*GREAT AND HOLY WEEK*  
**ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM**  
Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9  
Gospel: John 12:1-18

Place your palm branches and pussywillows behind an icon at home and in your car!

GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY  
**APRIL 10th**



**GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY**  
*JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS*  
CHECK WITH YOUR PARISH FOR ROYAL HOURS AND VESPERS SCHEDULE

Refrain from TV, Internet & Phones to honor Christ's Death.

FEAST OF FEASTS!  
**APRIL 12th**  
NO FASTING!



*BRIGHT WEEK*  
**HOLY PASCHA! (CHRIST IS RISEN!)**  
Epistle: Acts 1:1-8 Gospel: John 1:1-17

Greet everyone with "CHRIST IS RISEN!" & say it before good morning and goodnight!

**GREEK SCHOOL**

**Keep open March 22, 2026**, to join us in the celebration of the Feast Day of Evangelismos and Greek Independence. On that day a Doxology, a luncheon, followed with an annual program presented by the Greek School.

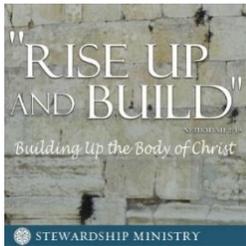
**60 CLUB NEWS**

The 60's Club hosted the first 250 birthday celebration of the seasons. The picnic menu and decorations certainly added to the enhancements of the room. Jim Hages, MC, introduced Steve Andrews and Amy Hogg along with their choirs who offered renditions of patriotic songs - they were wonderful. Amy Kleissas with material for voting registration was also quite interesting. Philoptochos held their membership drive and offered a cool beverage. GOYA served their morning coffee along with delicious cookies, which we all needed.

We cannot thank the St. Nicholas chefs enough for coming in early, as well as the ladies who showed up and helped transform the room from the night before. Also, this would not have been possible without the guidance of Mary our Events Planner who worked tirelessly moving tables , chairs, etc.

What started out as a bitter cold winter morning, ended up as a warm and happy luncheon of fellowship.

Memory Eternal Fran, thanks for the idea.



We build up the Body of Christ by offering our time, talents, and treasures with love and joy.

**Visit our website to fill out a Stewardship Card or to donate at [www.stnickspgh.org](http://www.stnickspgh.org).**

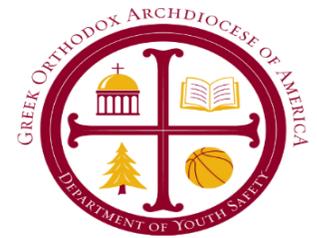
<u>2026</u>	<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>
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<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>\$ GOAL (\$255,000.00)</b>
<b>Avg. Pledge</b>	<b>\$</b>

**Stewardship 2026:** 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>.**

**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)**

**Questions? Email: [youthsafety@goarch.org](mailto:youthsafety@goarch.org)**



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

### 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 Kotsagrelas at 412-680-1416.

#### Homewood Cemetery

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral Greek Section

There are currently 21 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.

## GOYA



### Metropolis GOYA Basketball Tournament Participants Welcome to St. Nicholas

We are so blessed to have been granted the opportunity to host this weekend's basketball tournament by the Metropolis of Pittsburgh. On behalf of the St. Nicholas Community, we would like to thank all of the GOYAnS, chaperones, coaches, parents and participants for a wonderful weekend of fun and fellowship! Congratulations to all of our graduating Seniors, we wish you much success with your future plans. A special thank you is also extended to Fr. Eleftherios and Deacon Haralambos for their guidance, our own GOYA families, Parish Council, Philoptochos, all of the volunteers from St. Nicholas and the individuals and businesses who contributed to making our tournament a success. We truly hope everyone had a wonderful weekend!

All in attendance this morning are invited to join us for brunch, immediately following church services, generously sponsored by Jim and Electra Agras.

## Food Festival Prep

We've made it over the hump! Seven items prepared, with six more to go! A HUGE Thank You to you who've helped us reach this point! We're taking a breather till the end of the month. See you then!

**Finikia**, Saturday, February 28

**Galatouboureko**, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, March 9, 10 and 11

**Tiropita**, Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28

**Kourambiethes**, Saturday, April 18

**Diples**, Monday, April 27

**Karidopita**, TBD

# SAINTS ALIVE



**February 15<sup>th</sup>**

Onesimus the Apostle of the 70

**Our Righteous Father Anthimus the Elder of Chios**

**February 16<sup>th</sup>**

Pamphilus the Martyr & his Companions

Flavianos, Patriarch of Constantinople

**February 17<sup>th</sup>**

Theodore the Tyro, Great Martyr

Mariamne, Sister of Apostle Philip, and Equal to the Apostles

**February 18<sup>th</sup>**

Leo the Great, Pope of Rome

Agapetus the Confessor, Bishop of Sinai

**February 19<sup>th</sup>**

The Holy Apostles of the Seventy Philemon, Apphia, Archippos, and Onesimus

Philothei the Righteous Martyr of Athens

**February 20<sup>th</sup>**

Leo, Bishop of Catania

Agathus, Pope of Rome

**February 21<sup>st</sup>**

Timothy the Righteous

John III, Patriarch of Constantinople

SUNDAY  
OF  
ORTHODOXY  
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CHURCH  
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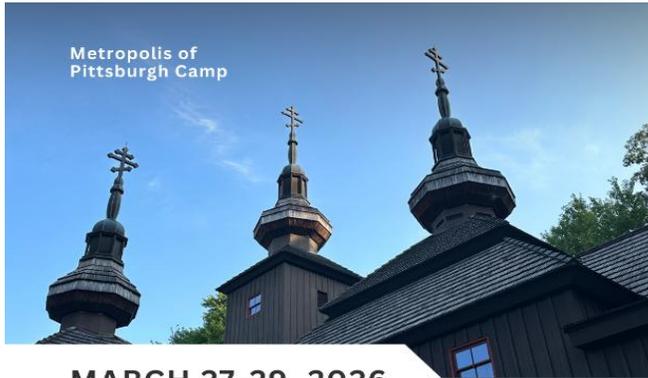
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Sunday, March 8, 2026



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

Metropolis of  
Pittsburgh Camp



**MARCH 27-29, 2026**

# GOYA SPRING RETREAT



Camper Registration opens on Monday,  
February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM EST!

**QUESTIONS?**

[camp@pittsburgh.goarch.org](mailto:camp@pittsburgh.goarch.org)

*For questions, contact our Camping Ministries Coordinator, Sophia Milinkovic.*

## 2026 Summer Camp Dates

WEEK 1 (2ND-4TH GRADE): JUNE 21ST-27TH

WEEK 2 (5TH-7TH GRADE): JUNE 28TH-JULY 4TH

WEEK 3 (7TH-9TH GRADE): JULY 5TH-JULY 11TH

WEEK 4 (10TH-12TH GRADE): JULY 12TH-JULY 18TH

CAMPERS WILL ATTEND THE WEEK OF THE GRADE  
LEVEL THEY ARE COMPLETING IN THE 2025-2026  
SCHOOL YEAR. REGISTRATION WILL OPEN SPRING  
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# FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
15 <b>Judgment Sunday (Meatfare Sunday)</b> Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.  <b>GOYA Basketball Tournament</b>	16 <b>Bible Study</b> 6:00 p.m.  <b>YAL Basketball</b> 7:00 p.m.	17 <b>Adult Greek Classes</b> 6:30 p.m.	18  <b>YAL Volleyball</b> 7:00 p.m.	19 <b>Catechism Class</b> 6:00 p.m.  <b>Pitt/CMU OCF</b> 7:30 p.m.	20	21 <b>Commemoration of the Holy Men and Women Who Excelled in Asceticism</b>  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of Souls</b> Orthros 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.  <b>Greek School</b> 10:00 a.m.	
22 <b>Forgiveness Sunday (Cheesefare Sunday)</b> Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.  <b>Forgiveness Vespers</b> 5:00 p.m.	23 <b>CLEAN MONDAY First Day of LENT</b>  <b>Great Compline</b> 6:00 p.m.  <b>YAL Basketball</b> 7:00 p.m.	24 <b>Adult Greek Classes</b> 6:30 p.m.	25 <b>Presanctified Liturgy</b> 6:00 p.m. <b>Potluck Dinner and Lenten Lecture</b> 7:30 p.m.	26 <b>Catechism Class</b> 6:00 p.m.  <b>Pitt/CMU OCF</b> 7:30 p.m.	27 <b>1<sup>st</sup> Salutations to the Theotokos</b> 6:00 p.m. <i>Reception Hosted by Philoptochos</i>	28 <b>Commemoration of the Miracle of Kollyva wrought by Saint Theodore (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Souls)</b> Orthros 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.  <b>Greek School</b> 10:00 a.m.	
<b>1 MARCH</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY</b> Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.  <i>Pan-Orthodox Vespers at All Saints in Canonsburg 4:00 p.m.</i>	2 <b>Great Compline</b> 6:00 p.m.  <b>YAL Basketball</b> 7:00 p.m.	3 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <b>Metropolis of Pittsburgh Clergy Family Lenten Retreat</b>                      March 3-5 (at Antiochian Village)                 </div>		4	5 <b>Pitt/CMU OCF</b> 7:30 p.m.	6 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Salutations to the Theotokos</b> 6:00 p.m.	7 <b>Greek School</b> 10:00 a.m.  <b>WEEKEND OF SERVICE</b>
8 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas</b> Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.  <b>WEEKEND OF SERVICE</b>	9 <b>Great Compline</b> 6:00 p.m.  <b>YAL Basketball</b> 7:00 p.m.	10 <b>Adult Greek Classes</b> 6:30 p.m.	11 <b>Presanctified Liturgy</b> 6:00 p.m. <b>Potluck Dinner and Lenten Lecture</b> 7:30 p.m.	12 <b>Catechism Class</b> 6:00 p.m.  <b>Pitt/CMU OCF</b> 7:30 p.m.	13 <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Salutations to the Theotokos</b> 6:00 p.m.	14 <b>Greek School</b> 10:00 a.m.  <i>Sacrament: Baptism</i>	
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <b>Festival Prep and Cooking: Galaktoboureko</b>                      March 9 – 11                 </div>				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <b>Metropolis Young Adult Spring Retreat</b>                      March 13-15 (at Camp Nazareth)                 </div>		