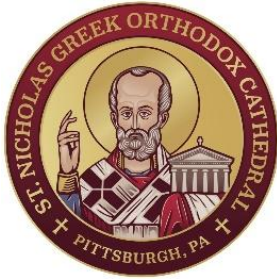


SUNDAY, May 31, 2026

HOLY PENTECOST



## WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL!

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

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### OUR MISSION

To proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a spirit of unity and love for all through worship, service, education, fellowship and outreach.

### OUR VISION

To be a welcoming and growing parish, striving to live the new life in Christ according to the teachings and Traditions of the Greek Orthodox Faith

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## TODAY:

- We warmly welcome His Eminence Metropolitan Savas of Pittsburgh who is leading us in worship this morning (accompanied by Archdeacon Ryan Gzikowski)
- Kneeling Vespers immediately following the Divine Liturgy
- Coffee Hour hosted by the Parish Council in the Large Hall

## THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS:

- **Monday, June 1:** **Monday of the Holy Spirit**  
*Orthros & Liturgy at Holy Trinity in the North Hills or Holy Trinity in Ambridge*  
**YAL Basketball 7:00 pm**
- **Saturday, June 6:** *Sacrament: Wedding*
- **Sunday, June 7:** **Memorial Service for Georgia Pandeladis (40 days)**

## TODAY'S HYMNS AND READINGS

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

**Σ**ῶσον ἡμᾶς, Παράκλητε ἀγαθέ, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.  
**S**ave us, O good Comforter. We sing to You, Alleluia.



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

*The festal hymn of Pentecost in plagal fourth mode is chanted twice for the Small Entrance:*

**Ε**ὐλογητὸς εἶ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἀλιεῖς ἀναδείξας, καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας, Φιλάνθρωπε, δόξα σοι.

**B**lessed are You, O Christ our God. You sent down the Holy Spirit into the fishermen, and You gave them knowledge and wisdom in everything; and through them, as in a net You caught the whole world. O Lord who loves humanity, glory to You!

*At the Small Entrance, the Festal Entrance Hymn is chanted by the clergy:*

**Υ**ψώθητι, Κύριε, ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου, ἄσομεν καὶ ψαλοῦμεν τὰς δυναστείας σου. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς, Παράκλητε ἀγαθέ, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

**B**e exalted, O Lord, in Your power; we will sing and praise Your mighty deeds. Save us, O good Comforter. We sing to You, Alleluia.

*Following the Small Entrance, the festal hymn of Pentecost in plagal fourth mode is repeated by the clergy, and then again by the faithful (see above).*

*Finally, the clergy chant the festal kontakion of Pentecost in plagal fourth mode:*

**Ό**τε καταβάς τὰς γλώσσας συνέχεε, διεμέριζεν ἔθνη ὁ Ὑψιστος· ὅτε τοῦ πυρός τὰς γλώσσας διένειμεν, εἰς ἐνότητα πάντα ἐκάλεσε· καὶ συμφώνως δοξάζομεν τὸ Πανάγιον Πνεῦμα.

**W**hen the Most-High God came down and confused the tongues, He divided the nations. When He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all to unity. And with one voice we glorify the all-holy Spirit.

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*Instead of the Trisagion Hymn (Holy God...), the following is chanted:*

**Ό**σοι εἰς Χριστὸν ἐβαπτίσθητε, Χριστὸν ἐνεδύσασθε. Ἀλληλούϊα.

**A**s many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Alleluia.

*As today is a hierarchical concelebration, the Trisagion Hymn is chanted five times instead of the usual three times, and the usual series of hierarchical acclamations are also chanted.*

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**Today's Epistle Reading (Holy Pentecost):**

The reading is from the Acts of the Apostles (2:1–11)

**Ε**ν τῷ συμπληροῦσθαι τὴν ἡμέραν τῆς πεντηκοστῆς ἦσαν ἅπαντες ὁμοθυμαδὸν ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτό. καὶ ἐγένετο ἄφνω ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἦχος ὡσπερ φερομένης πνοῆς βιαίας, καὶ ἐπλήρωσεν ὅλον τὸν οἶκον οὗ ἦσαν καθήμενοι· καὶ ὠφθησαν αὐτοῖς διαμεριζόμεναι γλώσσαι ὡσεὶ πυρός, ἐκάθισέ τε ἐφ' ἓνα ἕκαστον αὐτῶν, καὶ ἐπλήσθησαν ἅπαντες Πνεύματος Ἁγίου, καὶ ἤρξαντο λαλεῖν ἑτέραις γλώσσαις καθὼς τὸ Πνεῦμα ἐδίδου αὐτοῖς ἀποφθέγγεσθαι. Ἦσαν δὲ ἐν Ἱερουσαλὴμ κατοικοῦντες Ἰουδαῖοι, ἄνδρες εὐλαβεῖς ἀπὸ παντὸς ἔθνους τῶν ὑπὸ τὸν οὐρανόν· γενομένης δὲ τῆς φωνῆς ταύτης

συνῆλθε τὸ πλῆθος καὶ συνεχύθη, ὅτι ἤκουον εἰς ἕκαστος τῆ ἰδίᾳ διαλέκτῳ λαλούντων αὐτῶν. ἐξίσταντο δὲ πάντες καὶ ἐθαύμαζον λέγοντες πρὸς ἀλλήλους· οὐκ ἰδοὺ πάντες οὗτοί εἰσιν οἱ λαλοῦντες Γαλιλαῖοι; καὶ πῶς ἡμεῖς ἀκούομεν ἕκαστος τῆ ἰδίᾳ διαλέκτῳ ἡμῶν ἐν ἣ ἐγεννήθημεν, Πάρθοι καὶ Μῆδοι καὶ Ἐλαμίται, καὶ οἱ κατοικοῦντες τὴν Μεσοποταμίαν, Ἰουδαίαν τε καὶ Καππαδοκίαν, Πόντον καὶ τὴν Ἀσίαν, Φρυγίαν τε καὶ Παμφυλίαν, Αἴγυπτον καὶ τὰ μέρη τῆς Λιβύης τῆς κατὰ Κυρήνην, καὶ οἱ ἐπιδημοῦντες Ῥωμαῖοι, Ἰουδαῖοί τε καὶ προσήλυτοι, Κρηῖτες καὶ Ἀραβες, ἀκούομεν λαλούντων αὐτῶν ταῖς ἡμετέραις γλώσσαις τὰ μεγαλεῖα τοῦ Θεοῦ.

**W**hen the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." [RSV]

### **Today's Gospel Reading** (*Holy Pentecost*):

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to John (7:37 – 52; 8:12)

**Τ**ῆ ἐσχάτῃ ἡμέρᾳ τῆ μεγάλης τῆς ἑορτῆς εἰσπήκει ὁ Ἰησοῦς καὶ ἔκραξε λέγων· ἐάν τις διψᾷ, ἐρχέσθω πρὸς με καὶ πινέτω. ὁ πιστεύων εἰς ἐμέ, καθὼς εἶπεν ἡ γραφή, ποταμοὶ ἐκ τῆς κοιλίας αὐτοῦ ρεύσουσιν ὕδατος ζῶντος. τοῦτο δὲ εἶπε περὶ τοῦ Πνεύματος οὗ ἔμελλον λαμβάνειν οἱ πιστεύοντες εἰς αὐτόν· οὐπω γὰρ ἦν Πνεῦμα Ἅγιον, ὅτι Ἰησοῦς οὐδέπω ἐδοξάσθη. Πολλοὶ οὖν ἐκ τοῦ ὄχλου ἀκούσαντες τὸν λόγον ἔλεγον· οὗτός ἐστιν ἀληθῶς ὁ προφήτης· ἄλλοι ἔλεγον· οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ Χριστός· ἄλλοι ἔλεγον· μὴ γὰρ ἐκ τῆς Γαλιλαίας ὁ Χριστός ἐρχεται; οὐχὶ ἡ γραφή εἶπεν ὅτι ἐκ τοῦ σπέρματος Δαυῖδ καὶ ἀπὸ Βηθλεὲμ τῆς κώμης, ὅπου ἦν Δαυῖδ, ὁ Χριστός ἐρχεται; σχίσμα οὖν ἐν τῷ ὄχλῳ ἐγένετο δι' αὐτόν. τινὲς δὲ ἠθέλον ἐξ αὐτῶν πιάσαι αὐτόν, ἀλλ' οὐδεὶς ἐπέβαλεν ἐπ' αὐτόν τὰς χεῖρας. Ἦλθον οὖν οἱ ὑπηρέται πρὸς τοὺς ἀρχιερεῖς καὶ Φαρισαίους, καὶ εἶπον αὐτοῖς ἐκεῖνοι· διατί οὐκ ἠγάγετε αὐτόν; ἀπεκρίθησαν οἱ ὑπηρέται· οὐδέποτε οὕτως ἐλάλησεν ἄνθρωπος, ὡς οὗτος ὁ ἄνθρωπος. ἀπεκρίθησαν οὖν αὐτοῖς οἱ Φαρισαῖοι· μὴ καὶ ὑμεῖς πεπλάνησθε; μὴ τις ἐκ τῶν ἀρχόντων ἐπίστευσεν εἰς αὐτόν ἢ ἐκ τῶν Φαρισαίων; ἀλλ' ὁ ὄχλος οὗτος ὁ μὴ γινώσκων τὸν νόμον ἐπικατάρατοί εἰσι! λέγει Νικόδημος πρὸς αὐτούς, ὁ ἐλθὼν νυκτὸς πρὸς αὐτόν, εἷς ὢν ἐξ αὐτῶν· μὴ ὁ νόμος ἡμῶν κρίνει τὸν ἄνθρωπον, ἐὰν μὴ ἀκούσῃ παρ' αὐτοῦ πρότερον καὶ γινῶ τί ποιεῖ; ἀπεκρίθησαν καὶ εἶπον αὐτῶν· μὴ καὶ σὺ ἐκ τῆς Γαλιλαίας εἶ; ἐρεύνησον καὶ ἴδε ὅτι προφήτης ἐκ τῆς Γαλιλαίας οὐκ ἐγήγηρται. Πάλιν οὖν αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐλάλησε λέγων· ἐγὼ εἰμι τὸ φῶς τοῦ κόσμου· ὁ ἀκολουθῶν ἐμοὶ οὐ μὴ περιπατήσει ἐν τῇ σκοτίᾳ, ἀλλ' ἔξει τὸ φῶς τῆς ζωῆς.

**O**n the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is

the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. The officers then went back to the chief priest and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nikodemos, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." [RSV]

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*Instead of "It is truly right..." the Ninth Ode of the feast is chanted in grave mode:*

**Μ**ὴ τῆς φθορᾶς διαπείρα κνοφορήσασα, καὶ παντεχνήμονι Λόγω σάρκα δανείσασα, Μῆτερ ἀπείρανδρε, Παρθένε Θεοτόκε, δοχείον τοῦ ἀστέκτου, χωρίον τοῦ ἀπείρου Πλαστουργοῦ σου, σὲ μεγαλύνομεν.

**W**hen you conceived, you experienced no deflowerment. You lent your flesh to the Logos, through whom all things were made. Therefore, we magnify you, Virgin Theotokos, Mother who knew no man, space and holder of your Maker, who is uncontainable and infinite.

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

**Τ**ὸ πνεῦμά σου τὸ ἀγαθὸν ὀδηγήσει με ἐν γῆ εὐθείᾳ. Ἀλληλούϊα.

**Y**our good Spirit shall guide me in the land of uprightness. Alleluia.

*Instead of "We have seen the true light..." the festal hymn of Pentecost is chanted.*

**Εὐλογητὸς εἶ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν...**

**B**lessed are You, O Christ our God...



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- what challenges they faced
- what did they do here in the U.S.

### 2 Provide pictures

- of them, their family
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Student interviewers are from 4th - 12th grade. Awards given to students who  
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**Deadline to register is June 4, 2026. Deadline for submission is June 11, 2026.  
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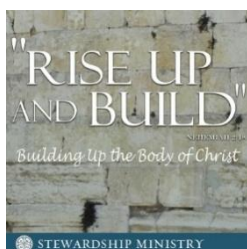
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## SIXTY CLUB TRIP

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



## A Message from the Church Beautification Committee

The Beautification Committee is happy to announce some new projects that we have been working on over the last months. We have consulted with artisans who specialize in marble work, woodwork, lighting, and iconography and have obtained both ideas and quotes from them for updates to the nave and altar. Ideas include a marble throne for the bishop to replace the existing bishop's chair, a marble synthronon behind the altar, wood paneling, cabinets and a larger prothesis in the altar, and a preliminary design to update the iconostasis. To ensure that these ideas suitably complement each other and harmoniously uplift the church's appearance, the committee desires to consult a designer named Andrew Gould, who specializes in designing Byzantine churches and liturgical art. Examples of his work can be found on his website, [www.newworldbyzantine.com](http://www.newworldbyzantine.com) Bringing Mr. Gould to Pittsburgh to spend a full day at St. Nicholas Cathedral, take photographs and measurements, consult with the committee and to present a report detailing his recommendations will cost \$5,400. The committee is seeking donations from anyone interested in contributing to this project.

The committee is also working on the following projects:

- Purchasing two curtains to replace the doors leading into the altar from the rear left and right. The approximate cost for both curtains is \$1,573.
- Ordering wooden chairs for visiting hierarchs. The cost of one Archbishop's chair is \$3,100 and the cost of each bishop's chair is \$2,500.
- Obtaining a new glass or plexiglass cover for the altar table.
- Buying new altar cloths.
- Ordering new icons for the narthex to replace the icons of Christ and St. Nicholas on the right and of the Theotokos and St. Markella on the left, which have all become damaged over time.

Should anyone wish to donate towards any of these items, please see any member of the committee: Alexandra Davides, Rob Day, Amy Hogg, Peter Krelis, Carol Tsudis, Tulla Velisaris, Fr. Eleftherios, or Deacon Robert.

# THE 2025 PITTSBURGH SUMMER GREEK FESTIVALS GUIDE

*It's a great tradition, and it's here again: 36 days of Greek Festivals in the Pittsburgh region, so plan well and you can eat Greek all summer! Post this schedule on your refrigerator and share copies with others. We look forward to seeing you!*

## LOCATION

## DATES

- St. Nicholas (Pittsburgh/Oakland) .....May 4-10
- All Saints (Canonsburg) ..... June 2-6
- Holy Cross (Pittsburgh/Mt. Lebanon) ..... June 9-13
- Kimisis Tis Theotokou (Aliquippa) ..... June 12-14
- Holy Dormition (Oakmont) ..... June 27-29
- St. Spyridon (Monessen) .....July 11
- Holy Trinity (Ambridge) .....July 15-19
- Presentation of Christ/Ypapanti (East Pgh.) .....July 24-26
- Holy Trinity (Pittsburgh/North Hills) .....August 28-31

SEE BELOW FOR FESTIVAL HOURS & HOST PARISH WEB SITES. CHECK FOR UPDATES.

## THE 2025 PITTSBURGH SUMMER GREEK FESTIVALS: ALL THE DETAILS

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

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

Thank you for enjoying our great Greek food and visiting our churches. Want to also help these communities feed, minister to and provide health care for the hungry and needy of the Hill District and the Pittsburgh area? Support the Neighbor Resilience Project by visiting [neighborhoodresilience.org](http://neighborhoodresilience.org), a philanthropic ministry united in faith and joined by a desire to provide action-oriented and sustainable solutions for poverty-and-trauma-affected communities in the Pittsburgh area.

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# MAY / JUNE 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b> <b>PENTECOST</b> Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. <i>Followed by                      Vespers of Kneeling</i>	<b>JUNE 1</b>  <b>Monday of the Holy Spirit</b>  <i>Orthros and Liturgy at Holy Trinity in the North Hills or Holy Trinity in Ambridge</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  <i>Sacrament: Wedding</i>
<b>7</b>  <b>Sunday of All Saints</b>  Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.	<b>8</b>  YAL Basketball 7:00 pm  <i>Apostles' Fast Begins</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Matthew</b> Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.	<b>15</b>  <b>Parish Council Meeting</b> 6:30 pm  YAL Basketball 7:00 pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  <i>Sacrament: Wedding</i>
<b>21</b>  <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Matthew</b> Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.  <b>Father's Day</b>	<b>22</b>  <b>GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER</b>  <b>YAL Basketball</b> 7:00 pm	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<i>Fr. Eleftherios at Camp Nazareth – Week One</i>						
<b>28</b>  <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew</b> Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.	<b>29</b>  <b>Peter &amp; Paul, the Holy Apostles</b> Orthros 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am  <b>YAL Basketball</b> 7:00 pm	<b>30</b>	<b>JULY 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  <b>Church Office Closed</b>	<b>4</b>  <b>Independence Day</b>
<i>48<sup>th</sup> Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress in Cleveland, OH</i>						