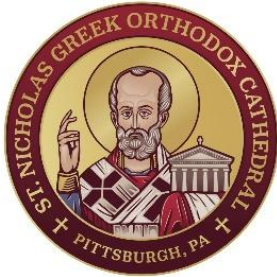


SUNDAY, June 21, 2026 – 3rd Sunday of Matthew

Saints of the Day: the Martyr Julian of Tarsus in Cilicia

Second Mode · Third Eothinon



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

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

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TODAY:

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all our fathers, grandfathers, Godfathers, and all those who serve to help nurture the next generation. We are grateful to you and love you for all you are and all you do. May God bless you always!

- Memorial Service for George Labrakopoulos (1 yr).
- Coffee Hour hosted by Parish Council in the Large Hall

THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS:

- Monday, June 22: **GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER**
YAL Basketball 7:00 pm
- Sunday, June 28: **Memorial Services for Harry & Mary Bender (6 yrs), and Anastasios (50 yrs) & Sophia Hatzivasiliou (6 yrs)**

TODAY'S HYMNS AND READINGS

The Resurrection Hymn of the week in 2nd mode is chanted twice for the Small Entrance:

Ότε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἢ ζωὴ ἢ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν ἄδην ἐνέκρωσας, τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς θεότητος· ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

When You descended unto Death, O Lord, You who are immortal Life put Hades to death, by the lightning of Your divinity. And when You raised the dead from the netherworld, all the hosts of heaven sang aloud to You, "O Christ God, Giver of life, glory to You!"



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

Following the Small Entrance, the Resurrection Hymn of the week in first mode is repeated (see above).

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

Μνήσθητι Κύριε, ὡς ἀγαθὸς τοῦ δούλου σου, καὶ ὅσα ἐν βίῳ ἡμαρτεν συγχώρησον· οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰ μὴ Σὺ ὁ δυνάμενος, καὶ τῷ μεταστάντι δοῦναι τὴν ἀνάπαυσιν.

Remember, O Lord, as You are good, Your servant, and forgive every sin she has 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:

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμνῇ σου, ἢ 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 usual kontakion in second mode:

Προστασία 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 ἰκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

Ο 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 (Third Sunday):

The reading is from Paul's Letter to the Romans (5:1–10)

Αδελφοί, δικαιοθέντες οὖν ἐκ πίστεως εἰρήνην ἔχομεν πρὸς τὸν Θεὸν διὰ τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, δι' οὗ καὶ τὴν προσαγωγὴν ἐσχήκαμεν τῇ πίστει εἰς τὴν χάριν ταύτην ἐν ἣ ἑστήκαμεν, καὶ καυχώμεθα ἐπ' ἐλπίδι τῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ. οὐ μόνον δέ, ἀλλὰ καὶ καυχώμεθα ἐν ταῖς θλίψεσιν, εἰδότες ὅτι ἡ θλίψις ὑπομονὴν κατεργάζεται, ἡ δὲ ὑπομονὴ δοκιμὴν, ἡ δὲ δοκιμὴ ἐλπίδα, ἡ δὲ ἐλπίς οὐ καταισχύνει, ὅτι ἡ ἀγάπη τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐκκέχυται ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ἡμῶν διὰ Πνεύματος Ἁγίου τοῦ δοθέντος ἡμῖν. ἔτι γὰρ Χριστὸς ὢντων ἡμῶν ἀσθενῶν κατὰ καιρὸν ὑπὲρ ἀσεβῶν ἀπέθανε. μόλις γὰρ ὑπὲρ δικαίου

τις ἀποθανεῖται ὑπὲρ γὰρ τοῦ ἀγαθοῦ τάχα τις καὶ τολμᾷ ἀποθανεῖν. συνίστησι δὲ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ἀγάπην εἰς ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεός, ὅτι ἔτι ἁμαρτωλῶν ὄντων ἡμῶν Χριστὸς ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν ἀπέθανε. πολλῶ οὖν μᾶλλον δικαιωθέντες νῦν ἐν τῷ αἵματι αὐτοῦ σωθησόμεθα δι' αὐτοῦ ἀπὸ τῆς ὀργῆς. εἰ γὰρ ἐχθροὶ ὄντες κατηλλάγημεν τῷ Θεῷ διὰ τοῦ θανάτου τοῦ υἱοῦ αὐτοῦ, πολλῶ μᾶλλον καταλλαγέντες σωθησόμεθα ἐν τῇ ζωῇ αὐτοῦ.

Brethren, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have obtained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man — though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. [RSV]

Today's Gospel Reading (*Third Sunday of Matthew*):

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (4:18 – 23)

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Ὁ λύχνος τοῦ σώματός ἐστιν ὁ ὀφθαλμός· ἐὰν οὖν ὁ ὀφθαλμός σου ἄπλοῦς ᾖ, ὅλον τὸ σῶμά σου φωτεινὸν ἔσται· ἐὰν δὲ ὁ ὀφθαλμός σου πονηρὸς ᾖ, ὅλον τὸ σῶμά σου σκοτεινὸν ἔσται. εἰ οὖν τὸ φῶς τὸ ἐν σοὶ σκότος ἐστί, τὸ σκότος πόσον; Οὐδεὶς δύναται δυοὶ κυρίοις δουλεύειν· ἢ γὰρ τὸν ἑνα μισήσει καὶ τὸν ἕτερον ἀγαπήσει, ἢ ἐνὸς ἀνθέξεται καὶ τοῦ ἑτέρου καταφρονήσει. οὐ δύνασθε Θεῷ δουλεύειν καὶ μαμωνᾷ. Διὰ τοῦτο λέγω ὑμῖν, μὴ μεριμνᾶτε τῇ ψυχῇ ὑμῶν τί φάγητε καὶ τί πίνητε, μηδὲ τῷ σώματι ὑμῶν τί ἐνδύσθητε· οὐχὶ ἡ ψυχὴ πλεῖον ἐστὶ τῆς τροφῆς καὶ τὸ σῶμα τοῦ ἐνδύματος; ἐμβλέψατε εἰς τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ, ὅτι οὐ σπεύρουσιν οὐδὲ θερίζουσιν οὐδὲ συνάγουσιν εἰς ἀποθήκας, καὶ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν ὁ οὐράνιος τρέφει αὐτά· οὐχ ὑμεῖς μᾶλλον διαφέρετε αὐτῶν; τίς δὲ ἐξ ὑμῶν μεριμνῶν δύναται προσθεῖναι ἐπὶ τὴν ἡλικίαν αὐτοῦ πηχυν ἑνα; καὶ περὶ ἐνδύματος τί μεριμνᾶτε; καταμάθετε τὰ κρίνα τοῦ ἀγροῦ πῶς αὐξάνει· οὐ κοπιᾷ οὐδὲ νήθει· λέγω δὲ ὑμῖν ὅτι οὐδὲ Σολομὼν ἐν πάσῃ τῇ δόξῃ αὐτοῦ περιεβάλετο ὡς ἐν τούτων. Εἰ δὲ τὸν χόρτον τοῦ ἀγροῦ, σήμερον ὄντα καὶ αὔριον εἰς κλίβανον βαλλόμενον, ὁ Θεὸς οὕτως ἀμφιέννυσιν, οὐ πολλῶ μᾶλλον ὑμᾶς, ὀλιγόπιστοι; μὴ οὖν μεριμνήσητε λέγοντες, τί φάγωμεν ἢ τί πῖωμεν ἢ τί περιβαλώμεθα; πάντα γὰρ ταῦτα τὰ ἔθνη ἐπιζητεῖ· οἶδε γὰρ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν ὁ οὐράνιος ὅτι χρῆζετε τούτων ἀπάντων. ζητεῖτε δὲ πρῶτον τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ τὴν δικαιοσύνην αὐτοῦ, καὶ ταῦτα πάντα προστεθήσεται ὑμῖν.

The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money. Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well." [RSV]



**GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA
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Prot. No. 281/2026

Archiepiscopal Encyclical for Father's Day

June 21, 2026 - Father's Day

Unto the Most Reverend and Right Reverend Hierarchs, Pious Priests and Deacons, the Presvyteres and Diakonisses, the Monks and Nuns, Presidents and Members of Parish Councils, Honorable Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, Members of Leadership 100, the Day and Afternoon Schools, Philoptochos Societies, the Youth, Greek Orthodox Organizations, and the entirety of the Christ-named Plenitude of the Sacred Archdiocese of America.

For though you have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet not many fathers.
(I Corinthians 4:15a)

My Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today is Father's Day, a day when we remember the earthly parent who has begotten us, protected us, and provided for us. We all must be the children of someone – as the Gospel says, 'by blood, by desire of the flesh, or by human desire' (cf. John 1:13). Indeed, this verse covers a multitude of ways that fatherhood can exist in our world. But above every paternal figure in our lives, there is our Heavenly Father, to Whom we pray, and upon Whom we depend for our very existence. He is our Creator, and is so fundamental to our lives that the Lord Jesus said the following: *And do not call anyone on earth your 'father,' for one is your Father, Who is in Heaven* (Matthew 23:9).

And yet, we do call our earthly parent, "father;" we call our Baptismal Sponsor, "godfather;" and we call our priest, "Father." Do we therefore violate the saying of the Lord? By no means! Rather, we honor them by recognizing how they reflect our Heavenly Father. As Saint Paul observes to the Christians of Corinth, spiritual parentage is a rare

and precious gift. The Apostle did not have children of his own body, but he had a vast spiritually begotten family of sons and daughters. As he writes in the same Letter, "For in Christ Jesus, I have become a father to you through the Gospel" (4:15b).

Therefore, on this Father's Day, let us remember our clergy, who beget us through the Gospel. There are many who take the role of teacher upon themselves, but fatherhood in Christ is an extraordinary relationship, to be revered and honored (thus we refer to the clergy as "Reverend"). And let us not forget their needs, especially to sustain them in their retirements. Whatever you can contribute to their material sustenance by means of the Clergy pension Fund will certainly be returned to you spiritually in "good measure, pressed together, shaken down, and overflowing" (Luke 6:38).

Happy Father's Day!

With Gratitude and Fatherly Blessings in Jesus Christ,



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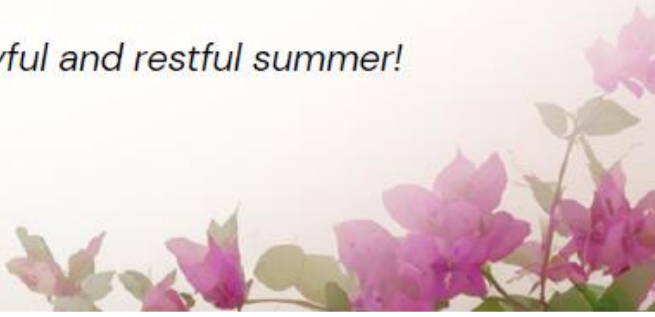
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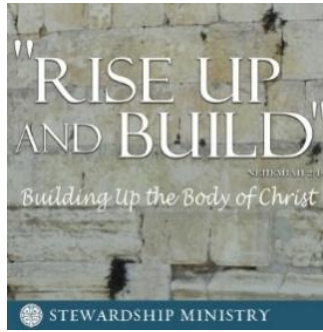
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A Message from the Church Beautification Committee

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. 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:

- 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 2026 PITTSBURGH SUMMER GREEK FESTIVALS GUIDE

It's a great tradition, and it's here again: 39 days of Greek Festivals in the greater Pittsburgh region, so plan well and you can eat Greek all summer! Post this schedule on your refrigerator and share copies with others. Bring your family and friends! We look forward to serving you!

LOCATION

DATES

- ☐ St. Nicholas (Pittsburgh/Oakland) May 5-10
- ☐ All Saints (Canonsburg) June 8-12
- ☐ Holy Trinity (Steubenville) June 10-12
- ☐ Holy Cross (Pittsburgh/Mt. Lebanon) June 15-19
- ☐ Kimisis Tis Theotokou (Aliquippa)..... June 11-13
- ☐ Holy Dormition (Oakmont)..... June 26-28
- ☐ All Saints (Weirton) July 10
- ☐ St. Spyridon (Monessen) July 10
- ☐ Holy Trinity (Ambridge)..... July 14-18
- ☐ Presentation of Christ/Ypapanti (East Pgh.) July 23-25
- ☐ Holy Trinity (Pittsburgh/North Hills) September 3-6

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

THE 2026 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 (Pittsburgh/Oakland)	May 5-10	419 S. Dithridge St., Pittsburgh	412-682-3866	www.StNicksPgh.org	Tue-Thu: 11a-9p; Fri: 11a-10p; Sat 12-10p; Sun 12-8p
All Saints (Canonsburg)	June 8-12	601 West McMurray Rd., Cburg	724-745-5205	www.AllSaintsCbg.org	Mon-Fri: 11a-9p
Holy Trinity (Steubenville)	June 10-12	300 S. 4th St., Steubenville	740-282-9835	www.holytrinitystb.org	Wed-Fri: 11:00a-9:00p
Holy Cross (Pittsburgh/Mt. Lebanon)	June 15-19	123 Gilkeson Rd., Pittsburgh	412-833-3355	www.HolyCrossPgh.org	Mon-Thu: 11a-9p, Dinner til 8p; Fri: 11a-10p, Dinner til 9p
Kimisis Tis Theotokou	June 11-13	2111 Davidson St., Aliquippa	724-375-5341	www.Theotokou.org	Thu-Sat: 11a-8p
Holy Dormition (Oakmont)	June 26-28	12 Washington Ave., Oakmont	412-828-4144	www.DormitionPgh.org	Fri-Sun: 12p-11p Dinner until 9p
All Saints (Weirton)	July 10	3528 West St., Weirton	304-797-9884	allstswv.org/greek-festival	Fri: 11a-9p
Saint Spyridon (Monessen)	July 10	1207 Grand Blvd., Monessen	724-684-5411	stspyridon.pa.goarch.org	Fri: 11a-9p
Holy Trinity (Ambridge)	July 14-18	2930 Beaver Rd., Ambridge	724-266-5336	www.htgoc.org	Tue-Sat: 11:30a-8:30p
Ypapanti/Presentation of Christ	July 23-25	1672 Electric Ave., E Pittsburgh	412-824-9188	www.ypapanti.net	Thu-Sat: 11a-9p
Holy Trinity (Pittsburgh/North Hills)	Sep. 3-6	985 Providence Blvd., Pittsburgh	412-366-8700	HolyTrinityPgh.org/festival	Thu-Sun: 11a-9p

Thank you for enjoying our great Greek food, music and culture. Take a church tour and ask about the timeless Orthodox Christian faith while you're there, too! Also, want to help us feed, minister to and provide health care for the hungry and needy of the Pittsburgh area? Support the Neighborhood Resilience Project, an Orthodox Christian 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 region. Find out more or donate at neighborhoodresilience.org.

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JUNE 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21 3rd Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Father's Day	22 GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER YAL Basketball 7:00 pm	23	25	25	26	27
<i>Fr. Eleftherios at Camp Nazareth – Week One</i>						
28 4th Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.	29 Peter & Paul, the Holy Apostles Orthros 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am YAL Basketball 7:00 pm	30	JULY 1	2	3 Church Office Closed	4 Independence Day
<i>48th Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress in Cleveland, OH</i>						
5 5th Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.	6 YAL Basketball 7:00 pm	7	8	9	10	11
12 6th Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.	13 YAL Basketball 7:00 pm	14	15	16 St. Marina the Great-Martyr <i>(in anticipation)</i> Orthros 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy 7:00 pm	17	18
19 Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.	20 YAL Basketball 7:00 pm	21	22 St. Markella of Chios & St. Mary Magdelene Orthros 8:30 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am	23	24	25