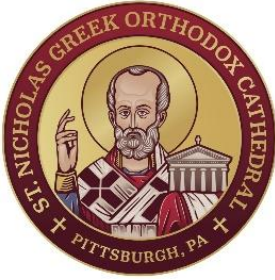


SUNDAY, October 18, 2026

Saint of the Day: the holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke

Third Mode · Ninth Eothinon



WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL!

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

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Questions about our Parish? E-mail 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/ 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

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TODAY:

- Memorial Service for Dr. Barry Bender (3 years), and Trisagion Service for Father George Christulides (37 years), Deaconess Mary Christulides (9 years), Deacon Euripides Christulides (3 years), Panayiotis Shakallis (3 months) Kristina Shakallis (1 year), John (20 yrs) and Frances (9 months) Hanna, Louis (12 yrs) and Frances (3 months) Vlahos, George (4yrs) and Katherine (9yrs) Kefalos, Rocco (23yrs) and Anastasia (41 yrs) Duranti.
- Coffee Hour sponsored by GOYA and sponsored by the Bender and Panagis families in the large hall.
- Daughters of Penelope will be collecting donations for Fight against Breast Cancer.

THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS:

- Monday, October 19: YAL Basketball 7:00 pm
Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, October 20: Adult Greek Classes 6:30 pm
- Wednesday, October 21: Paraklesis 6:00 pm
YAL Volleyball 7:00 pm
- Thursday, October 22: Pitt/CMU OCF 7:00 pm
- Friday, October 23: James (Iakovos) the Apostle, brother of Our Lord
Orthros 8:30 am, Divine Liturgy 9:30 am
- Saturday, October 24: Annual Cretan Dance 6:30 pm
- Sunday, October 25: Parish Assembly following Divine Liturgy
Memorial Service commemorating the Arkadi Monastery Holocaust of 1866.
Trisagion Service for Gerasimos Lykiardopoulos (34 yrs)

TODAY'S HYMNS AND READINGS

*The Resurrection Hymn of the week in third mode
is chanted 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.



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

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

Following the Small Entrance, the Resurrection Hymn of the week in 3rd mode is repeated (see above).

Apolytikion for St. Luke – 3rd mode:

Ἀπόστολε Ἄγιε καὶ Εὐαγγελιστὰ Λουκᾶ, πρέσβευε τῷ ἐλεήμονι Θεῷ, ἵνα πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν, παράσχῃ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν.

O holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke, make intercession to our merciful God, that He grant our souls forgiveness of offenses.

Hymn for the memorial service (usually chanted by clergy) — pl. 4th mode:

Μνήσθητι 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.

Remember, 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.

Apolytikion for our patron, St. Nicholas – 4th mode:

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμνῇ 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.

The usual Kontakion — 2nd 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 ἱκεσίαν, ἡ 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 (For the Evangelist):

The reading is from Letter to the Colossians (4:5 – 11, 14 – 18)

Αδελφοί, ἐν σοφίᾳ περιπατεῖτε πρὸς τοὺς ἔξω, τὸν καιρὸν ἑξαγοραζόμενοι. ὁ λόγος ὑμῶν πάντοτε ἐν χάριτι, ἅλατι ἡρτυμένος, εἰδέναι πῶς δεῖ ὑμᾶς ἐνὶ ἐκάστῳ ἀποκρίνεσθαι. Τὰ κατ' ἐμὲ πάντα γνωρίσει ὑμῖν Τυχικὸς ὁ ἀγαπητὸς ἀδελφὸς καὶ πιστὸς διάκονος καὶ σύνδουλος ἐν Κυρίῳ, ὃν ἔπεμψα πρὸς ὑμᾶς εἰς αὐτὸ τοῦτο, ἵνα γνῶ τὰ περὶ ὑμῶν καὶ παρακαλέσῃ τὰς καρδίας ὑμῶν, σὺν Ὀνησίμῳ τῷ πιστῷ καὶ ἀγαπητῷ ἀδελφῷ, ὅς ἐστιν ἐξ ὑμῶν· πάντα ὑμῖν γνωριοῦσι τὰ ᾧδε. Ἀσπάζεται ὑμᾶς Ἀρίσταρχος ὁ συναιχμάλωτός μου, καὶ Μάρκος ὁ ἀνεψιὸς Βαρνάβα, — περὶ οὗ ἐλάβετε ἐντολὰς· ἐὰν ἔλθῃ πρὸς ὑμᾶς, δέξασθε αὐτόν, — καὶ Ἰησοῦς ὁ λεγόμενος Ἰουστὸς, οἱ ὄντες ἐκ περιτομῆς, οὗτοι μόνοι συνεργοὶ εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ, οἵτινες ἐγενήθησάν μοι παρηγορία. ἀσπάζεται ὑμᾶς Λουκᾶς ὁ ἰατρός ὁ ἀγαπητὸς καὶ Δημᾶς. ἀσπάσασθε τοὺς ἐν Λαοδικείᾳ ἀδελφοὺς καὶ Νυμφᾶν καὶ τὴν κατ' οἶκον αὐτοῦ ἐκκλησίαν· καὶ ὅταν ἀναγνωσθῇ παρ' ὑμῖν ἡ ἐπιστολή, ποιήσατε ἵνα καὶ ἐν τῇ Λαοδικέῳ ἐκκλησίᾳ ἀναγνωσθῇ, καὶ τὴν ἐκ Λαοδικείας ἵνα καὶ ὑμεῖς ἀναγνῶτε. καὶ εἶπατε Ἀρχίππῳ· βλέπε τὴν διακονίαν ἣν παρέλαβες ἐν Κυρίῳ, ἵνα αὐτὴν πληροῖς. Ὁ ἀσπασμὸς τῇ ἐμῇ χειρὶ Παύλου. μνημονεύετε μου τῶν δεσμῶν. Ἡ χάρις μεθ' ὑμῶν· ἀμήν.

Brethren, conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer every one. Tychicus will tell you all about my affairs; he is a beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that he may know how you are and that he may encourage your hearts, and with him Onesimus, the faithful and beloved brother, who is one of yourselves. They will tell you of everything that has taken place. Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you, and Mark the cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you have received instructions — if he comes to you, receive him), and Jesus who is called Justus. These are the only men of the circumcision among my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, and they have been a comfort to me. Luke the beloved physician and Demas greet you. Give my greetings to the brethren at Laodicea, and to Nymphas and the church in his house. And when this letter has been read among you, have it read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and see that you read also the letter from Laodicea. And say to Archippus, “See that you fulfill the ministry which you have received in the Lord.” I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my fetters. Grace be with you. Amen. [RSV]

Today's Gospel Reading (For the Evangelist):

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (10:16 – 21)

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τοῖς ἑαυτοῦ μαθηταῖς· Ὁ ἀκούων ὑμῶν ἐμοῦ ἀκούει, καὶ ὁ ἀθετῶν ὑμᾶς ἐμὲ ἀθετεῖ· ὁ δὲ ἐμὲ ἀθετῶν ἀθετεῖ τὸν ἀποστείλαντά με. Ὑπέστρεψαν δὲ οἱ ἐβδομήκοντα μετὰ χαρᾶς λέγοντες· Κύριε, καὶ τὰ δαιμόνια ὑποτάσσεται ἡμῖν ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί σου. Εἶπε δὲ αὐτοῖς· ἑθεώρουν τὸν σατανᾶν ὥς ἀστραπὴν ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ πεσόντα. ἰδοὺ δίδωμι ὑμῖν τὴν ἐξουσίαν τοῦ πατεῖν ἐπάνω ὄφρων καὶ σκορπίων καὶ ἐπὶ πᾶσαν τὴν δύναμιν τοῦ ἔχθρου, καὶ οὐδὲν ὑμᾶς οὐ μὴ ἀδικήσῃ. πλὴν ἐν τούτῳ μὴ χαίρετε, ὅτι τὰ πνεύματα ὑμῖν ὑποτάσσεται· χαίρετε δὲ ὅτι τὰ ὀνόματα ὑμῶν ἐγγράφη ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς. Ἐν αὐτῇ τῇ ὥρᾳ ἡγαλλιάσατο τῷ πνεύματι ὁ Ἰησοῦς καὶ εἶπεν· ἑξομολογοῦμαί σοι, πάτερ, κύριε τοῦ οὐρανοῦ καὶ τῆς γῆς, ὅτι ἀπέκρυψας ταῦτα ἀπὸ σοφῶν καὶ συνετῶν, καὶ ἀπεκάλυψας αὐτὰ νηπίοις· ναί, ὁ πατήρ, ὅτι οὕτως ἐγένετο εὐδοκία ἔμπροσθέν σου.

The Lord said to his disciples, “He who hears you hears me, and he who rejects you rejects me, and he who rejects me rejects him who sent me.” The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you; but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.” In that same hour he rejoiced in the spirit and said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to babes; yes, Father, for so it was well-pleasing before you.” [RSV]

ANNUAL CRETAN DANCE

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 24TH

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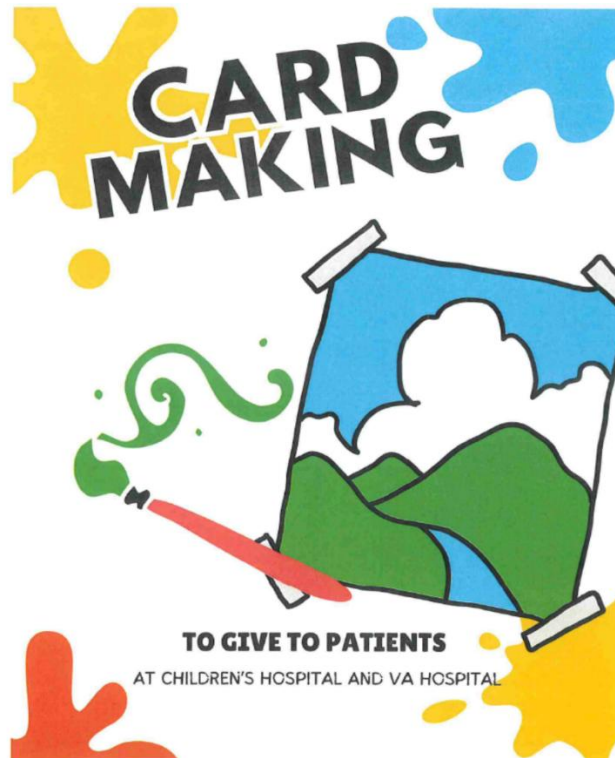


GODPARENT SUNDAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026



JOIN YOUR GODCHILD FOR
CHURCH WORSHIP, HOLY COMMUNION,
& CHURCH SCHOOL!



Attention all college and grad students. The Moms and Dads of St. Nicholas invite you to a "Friendsgiving" dinner on Sunday, November 8. 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.

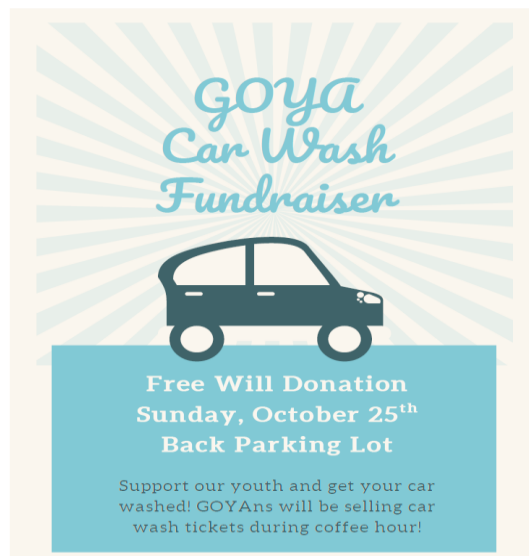


GOYA News

Sunday, October 25 - GOYA Car Wash. Please support our annual fundraiser by purchasing a ticket today from our GOYAns. All funds help support our GOYA ministry.

Mission Walk - Thank you to all our GOYAns who participated in our annual Mission Walk for Guatemala in collaboration with our sister parish of Holy Cross, Mt. Lebanon. Thank you to all who contributed to this worthy mission. Money raised helps build hospitals, support a seminary, provide liturgical items and assists less fortunate members of the church.

Please note we will be collecting donations through Sunday, November 1. If interested in supporting this great program, checks may be given to a GOYA member or mailed to St. Nicholas GOYA, 419 S. Dithridge Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213, payable to Holy Cross Mission Fund.



SAINT NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL - PITTSBURGH



Do you like
to sing?

Join Our Choir

No need to sing every Sunday!

Interested? Need more information?
Contact Steve Andrews, Cathedral Choir Director
412-561-9102
Or just head up to the Choir Loft on Sunday!



**Dinner for the College Students -
Volunteers Needed**

The Moms and Dads of St. Nicholas will be hosting a "Friendsgiving" Dinner for the area College students on Sunday, November 8. 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.

**PREPARE FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR
KEEP KIDS SAFE**

**Are You a Youth Worker
or on Parish Council?**



All Clergy, Altar Helpers, Sunday School or Greek School Teachers, Folk Dance Instructors, Oratorical Festival Chairs, GOVA Advisors, Basketball Coaches, Chaperones, JOV Advisors, etc! Parish Council Members too.

If so, you must register or log-in to your account each year.

youthsafetyplatform.goarch.org

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

Questions? Email Saint Nicholas Cathedral's Parish Youth Safety Administrator (PVSA), Carol Tsudis, ctsudis@gmail.com or youthsafety@goarch.org



SAINT NICHOLAS HOMEWOOD SECTION GRAVES AVAILABLE

New graves were recently bought as approved by the Special General Assembly on September 13, 2026.

Currently, there are 45 graves available for purchase.

NEW COST PER GRAVE

St Nicholas Member per grave cost: \$4000

Non-member per grave cost: \$5000

For more information, please contact Constance Paras-Jennings at 412.302.8960.

OCTOBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18 Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. YOUTH CHOIR	19 Parish Council Meeting 7:00 pm YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.	20 Adult Greek Classes 6:30 p.m.	21 Paraklesis 6:00 p.m. YAL Volleyball 7:00 p.m.	22 Pitt/CMU OCF 7:00 p.m.	23	24 Greek School 10:00 a.m. Annual Cretan Dance 6:30 pm
25 6th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Fall Parish Assembly GOYA CAR WASH YOUTH CHOIR	26 YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.	27 Adult Greek Classes 6:30 p.m.	28 Paraklesis 6:00 p.m. YAL Greek Dance 7:00 p.m.	29 Pitt/CMU OCF 7:00 p.m.	30	31 Greek School 10:00 a.m.
NOV 1 GODPARENT SUNDAY 5th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. YOUTH CHOIR	2 YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.	3	4 Paraklesis 6:00 p.m. YAL Volleyball 7:00 p.m.	5 Pitt/CMU OCF 7:00 p.m.	6	7 Greek School 10:00 a.m.
8 7th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. YOUTH CHOIR Pancakes for a Purpose After Divine Liturgy Friendsgiving Dinner 4:00 – 7:00pm Small Hall	9 St. Nektarios the Wonderworker Orthros 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.	10 Adult Greek Classes 6:30 p.m. Clergy Retreat at Hagia Skepi Monastery	11 Paraklesis 6:00 p.m. YAL Greek Dance 7:00 p.m.	12 Pitt/CMU OCF 7:00 p.m.	13	14 Greek School 10:00 a.m.
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