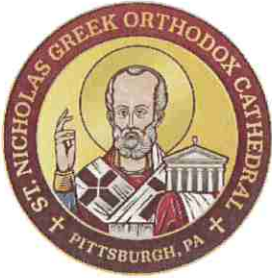


SUNDAY, June 16 – 7th Sunday of Pascha

Saints of the day: Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council

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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!

- ❖ **TODAY'S Memorial Service** is being chanted for soul of the servant of God *Anna Kukunas* (40 days).
- ❖ **Coffee Hour** is hosted by Parish Council and sponsored by the Kukunas family in the Large Hall.

THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS:

FATHER ELEFThERIOS WILL BE AWAY AT CAMP NAZARETH THIS WEEK

- **Monday, June 17:** YAL Basketball, 7:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, June 19:** YAL Volleyball 7:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, June 22:** Saturday of the Souls Orthros 9:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Dimitrios Menas (3 years).

From the Parish Council:

ΑΕΙΟΣ Fr. Eleftherios on the Anniversary of your Ordination to the Diaconate! Thank you for your loving service to the Church. May God bless you abundantly in your priestly ministry.

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TODAY'S HYMNS AND READINGS

The festal hymn for the Ascension in fourth mode is chanted for the Small Entrance:

Ανελήφθης ἐν δόξῃ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, χαροποιήσας τοὺς Μαθητάς, τῇ ἐπαγγελίᾳ τοῦ ἁγίου Πνεύματος, βεβαιωθέντων αὐτῶν διὰ τῆς εὐλογίας, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ Λυτρωτὴς τοῦ κόσμου.

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, after You filled the Disciples with joy, by promising to send them the Holy Spirit, and You blessed them and established their faith, that You are the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.

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

Following the Small Entrance, the Resurrection Hymn of the week in plagal second mode is chanted:

Αγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν· καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντὸν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ· ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν. Ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

When the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary, who was seeking Your immaculate body. Unassailed by Hades, You divested it of spoils. Then You met the Virgin. You granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You!

Then we repeat the festal hymn for the Ascension in fourth mode (see above).

After this, the festal hymn for the Sunday of the Fathers in plagal fourth mode is chanted:

Υπερδεδοξασμένος εἶ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ φωστῆρας ἐπὶ γῆς τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν θεμελιώσας, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν πρὸς τὴν ἀληθινὴν πίστιν, πάντα ἡμᾶς ὀδηγήσας· πολυεύσπλαγχνε, δόξα σοι.

Supremely blessed are You, O Christ our God. You established the holy Fathers upon the earth as beacons, and through them You have guided us all to the true Faith, O greatly merciful One, glory be to You.

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 ἐκτίσω τῇ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά, τῇ πτωχείᾳ τὰ πλούσια, Πάτερ ἐεράρχα 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 festal kontakion of the Ascension in plagal second mode:

Τὴν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν πληρώσας οἰκονομίαν, καὶ τὰ ἐπὶ γῆς ἐνώσας τοῖς οὐρανόις, ἀνελήφθης ἐν δόξῃ, Χριστε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, οὐδαμόθεν χωριζόμενος, ἀλλὰ μένων ἀδιάστατος, καὶ βοῶν τοῖς ἀγαπῶσί σε· Ἐγὼ εἰμι μεθ' ὑμῶν, καὶ οὐδεὶς καθ' ὑμῶν.

When You had fulfilled the dispensation for our sake, and united things on earth with the things in heaven, You were taken up thither in glory, O Christ our God, going not away from any place, but continuing inseparable, and to them that love You crying out: "I am with you, and there is, therefore, none against you."

Today's Epistle Reading (*Seventh Sunday, of the Holy Fathers*):

The reading is from the Acts of the Apostles (20:16 – 18, 28 – 36)

Ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ἐκείναις, ἔκρινεν ὁ Παῦλος παραπλεῦσαι τὴν Ἔφεσον, ὅπως μὴ γένηται αὐτῷ χρονοτριβῆσαι ἐν τῇ Ἀσίᾳ· ἔσπευδε γάρ, εἰ δυνατὸν ἦν αὐτῷ, τὴν ἡμέραν τῆς πεντηκοστῆς γενέσθαι εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα. Ἀπὸ δὲ τῆς Μιλήτου πέμψας εἰς Ἔφεσον μετεκαλέσατο τοὺς πρεσβυτέρους τῆς ἐκκλησίας. ὡς δὲ παρεγένοντο πρὸς αὐτόν, εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· προσέχετε οὖν ἑαυτοῖς καὶ παντὶ τῷ ποιμνίῳ ἐν ᾧ ὑμᾶς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ Ἅγιον ἔθετο ἐπισκόπους, ποιμαίνειν τὴν ἐκκλησίαν τοῦ Κυρίου καὶ Θεοῦ, ἣν περιεποιήσατο διὰ τοῦ ἰδίου αἵματος. ἐγὼ γὰρ οἶδα τοῦτο, ὅτι εἰσελεύσονται μετὰ τὴν ἀφίξίν μου λύκοι βαρεῖς εἰς ὑμᾶς μὴ φειδόμενοι τοῦ ποιμνίου· καὶ ἐξ ὑμῶν αὐτῶν ἀναστήσονται ἄνδρες λαλοῦντες διεστραμμένα τοῦ ἀποσπᾶν τοὺς μαθητὰς ὀπίσω αὐτῶν. διὸ γρηγορεῖτε, μνημονεύοντες ὅτι τριετίαν νύκτα καὶ ἡμέραν οὐκ ἐπαυσάμην μετὰ δακρῶν νοουθετῶν ἕνα ἕκαστον. καὶ τὰ νῦν παρατίθεμαι ὑμᾶς, ἀδελφοί, τῷ Θεῷ καὶ τῷ λόγῳ τῆς χάριτος αὐτοῦ τῷ δυναμένῳ ἐποικοδομῆσαι καὶ δοῦναι ὑμῖν κληρονομίαν ἐν τοῖς ἡγιασμένοις παῶσιν. ἀργυρίου ἢ χρυσίου ἢ ἱματισμοῦ οὐδενὸς ἐπεθύμησα· αὐτοὶ γινώσκετε ὅτι ταῖς χρεῖαις μου καὶ τοῖς οὔσι μετ' ἐμοῦ ὑπηρέτησαν αἱ χεῖρες αὗται. πάντα ὑπέδειξα ὑμῖν ὅτι οὕτω κοπιῶντας δεῖ ἀντιλαμβάνεσθαι τῶν ἀσθενούντων, μνημονεύειν τε τῶν λόγων τοῦ Κυρίου Ἰησοῦ, ὅτι αὐτὸς εἶπε· μακάριόν ἐστι μᾶλλον διδόναι ἢ λαμβάνειν. καὶ ταῦτα εἰπὼν, θείσ τὰ γόνατα αὐτοῦ σὺν παῶσιν αὐτοῖς προσηύξατο.

In those days, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of the Lord and God, which he obtained with his own blood. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of

the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all. [RSV]

Today's Gospel Reading (*Seventh Sunday, of the Holy Fathers*):

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to John (17:1 – 13)

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ ἐπάρας ὁ Ἰησοῦς τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς αὐτοῦ εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν καὶ εἶπε· πάτερ, ἐλήλυθεν ἡ ὥρα· δόξασόν σου τὸν υἱόν, ἵνα καὶ ὁ υἱός σου δοξάσῃ σε, καθὼς ἔδωκας αὐτῷ ἐξουσίαν πάσης σαρκός, ἵνα πᾶν ὃ δέδωκας αὐτῷ δώσῃ αὐτοῖς ζωὴν αἰώνιον. αὕτη δέ ἐστιν ἡ αἰώνιος ζωὴ, ἵνα γινώσκωσί σε τὸν μόνον ἀληθινὸν Θεὸν καὶ ὃν ἀπέστειλας Ἰησοῦν Χριστόν. ἐγὼ σε ἐδόξασα ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, τὸ ἔργον ἐτελείωσα ὃ δέδωκάς μοι ἵνα ποιήσω· καὶ νῦν δόξασόν με σύ, πάτερ, παρὰ σεαυτῷ τῇ δόξῃ ἣ εἶχον πρὸ τοῦ τὸν κόσμον εἶναι παρὰ σοί. Ἐφανέρωσά σου τὸ ὄνομα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις οὓς δέδωκάς μοι ἐκ τοῦ κόσμου. σοὶ ἦσαν καὶ ἐμοὶ αὐτοὺς δέδωκας, καὶ τὸν λόγον σου τετηρήκασι. νῦν ἔγνωκαν ὅτι πάντα ὅσα δέδωκάς μοι παρὰ σοῦ ἐστίν· ὅτι τὰ ῥήματα ἃ δέδωκάς μοι δέδωκα αὐτοῖς, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔλαβον, καὶ ἔγνωσαν ἀληθῶς ὅτι παρὰ σοῦ ἐξῆλθον, καὶ ἐπίστευσαν ὅτι σύ με ἀπέστειλας. Ἐγὼ περὶ αὐτῶν ἐρωτῶ· οὐ περὶ τοῦ κόσμου ἐρωτῶ, ἀλλὰ περὶ ὧν δέδωκάς μοι, ὅτι σοὶ εἰσι, καὶ τὰ ἐμὰ πάντα σὰ ἐστὶ καὶ τὰ σὰ ἐμὰ, καὶ δεδόξασμαι ἐν αὐτοῖς. καὶ οὐκέτι εἰμὶ ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ, καὶ οὗτοι ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ εἰσι, καὶ ἐγὼ πρὸς σὲ ἔρχομαι. πάτερ ἅγιε, τήρησον αὐτοὺς ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί σου ᾧ δέδωκάς μοι, ἵνα ὥσιν ἐν καθὼς ἡμεῖς. ὅτε ἤμην μετ' αὐτῶν ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ, ἐγὼ ἐτήρουν αὐτοὺς ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί σου· οὓς δέδωκάς μοι ἐφύλαξα, καὶ οὐδεὶς ἐξ αὐτῶν ἀπώλετο εἰ μὴ ὁ υἱὸς τῆς ἀπωλείας, ἵνα ἡ γραφὴ πληρωθῇ. νῦν δὲ πρὸς σὲ ἔρχομαι, καὶ ταῦτα λαλῶ ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ ἵνα ἔχωσιν τὴν χαρὰν τὴν ἐμὴν πεπληρωμένην ἐν αὐτοῖς.

At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do; and now, Father, you glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made. I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you did send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are mine; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves." [RSV]

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

Ἀνελήφθης ἐν δόξῃ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν ...

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God ...



**GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA
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Archepiscopal Encyclical for Father's Day

June 16, 2024

Unto the Most Reverend and Right Reverend Hierarchs, Pious Priests and Deacons, 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 Holy Archdiocese of America.

Ἐφανερώσά σου τὸ ὄνομα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις οὓς δέδωκάς μοι ἐκ τοῦ κόσμου. Σοὶ ἦσαν καὶ ἐμοὶ αὐτοὺς δέδωκας, καὶ τὸν λόγον σου τετηρήκασι. (κατὰ Ἰωάννην 17:6)

I have manifested Your name to the men whom You gave Me out of the world; Yours they were, and You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. (*John 17:6*)

My beloved brothers and sisters in Christ,

This year's observance of Father's Day happily coincides with the Feast that bridges Ascension and Pentecost — the celebration of the 318 Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council in Nicaea. We have appropriated this secular occasion in order to highlight the "fathers" of our parishes, the clergy of our Archdiocese. Like the 318, they have been chosen to engage in the spiritual contest to preach and teach the unalloyed Orthodox Faith of Christ. Our parish clergy have kept the Faith and the Divine Word that God the Father delivered to the world through His Son, which is preserved and transmitted from generation to generation by the members of the Holy Priesthood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Knowing how the clergy care for us, we thought it meet and right that we should make a special effort to care for them. For this reason, we beseech every parish to make an extraordinary collection on this Sunday to enhance and support the Clergy Pension Fund. On this Sunday, when we remember our earthly fathers — living and reposed — may we also remember our spiritual fathers who labor for our salvation in Christ.



Let us celebrate this Father's Day by honoring the Saintly 318 Father of the First Ecumenical Council and remembering our faithful clergy and their needs. Thus, we shall prove ourselves to be holders of the word God and worthy heirs of the Faith of Nicaea.

With much gratitude and paternal blessings in Christ,

† ELPIDOPHOROS
Archbishop of America

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Nicholas Mastro
Helen Mastro

Taki Darakos
Toula, Demetri & Harry Darakos
Toula Rakoczy

George Mavrogeorgis
Evina Frenzoz

John Edgos

Tom McGuire
Marcie McGuire

Brian Nelson

Tyson, Tyrann & Tyra Nelson
Brooke Walker

Dr. George Pappas

Christina, Catina, Connie, Panayiotis
& Sophia Stamoolis

Orestes Paras

Constance Paras Jennings

Mark Peterson

Patti McKee

George Plastiras

Maria Janik

Gene Rakoczy

Toula, Demetri & Harry Darakos
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Steven Roman

Michelle Kotsagrellos

Bill Sfamenos

Dana Mathews & Alisa Balouris

Paul Sfanos

Kalliope Kristian

Gus Stamoolis

Christina, Catina, Connie, Panayiotis
& Sophia Stamoolis

RJ Thieneman

Carol & Peter Tsudis

Peter Tsudis

Carol Tsudis
Mara Tsudis, RJ & Penny
Thieneman

Art Velisaris

Tina Velisaris

Yianni Velisaris

Maria Coutris
Perry & Tulla Velisaris

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Maria Coutris
Yoanna & Stamatia Lykos
Tulla Velisaris

Jason Walker

Brooke & Drew Walker
Tasso Whipple

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Tyra Nelson

Leo Yannopoulos

Paulette Yannopoulos

Peter Yannopoulos

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Names listed were received by June 11, 2024. We apologize for any misspellings or omissions.

2024 Stewardship Pledge Cards are in the Narthex

(Just ask a member of Parish Council)



Visit our website to fill out a Stewardship Card for 2024 or to make a donation

<https://stnickspgh.>



<u>2024</u>	<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>
Total Stewards	230 (GOAL 300)
Total Pledged	\$ 130,026.00 GOAL (\$235,000.00)
Avg. Pledge	\$828.19

YOUTH SAFETY WORKERS

Who is considered a Youth Safety Worker?

All Clergymen (Bishops/Priests/Deacons, both Active & Retired)

Pastoral Assistants & Youth Directors

People assisting, in any ministry, where the participants are under 18 years of age or in high school, whichever is later.

Including Parish Youth Safety Administrators, Church School Teachers, Dance Directors, Greek School Teachers, Youth Advisors (including Chaperones & Drivers) and Parish Council.

Even... Parents who occasionally help-out but are alone with other people's children.

Each Youth Safety Worker is required to register yearly with the church.

Registration is available through the church office. In addition, all Youth Safety Workers are required to take two courses (on-line training platform) annually and to complete a background check every other year.

Here is the website: Please register at <https://ncsrisk.org/goarch/>. The first course, Youth Safety, has two parts. The second course, Youth Worker Regulations, has one part. Prompt completion is necessary as one cannot participate in any youth programs without being registered, having a background check, having PA state clearances, and completing the two courses.



GOYA Technical Support



During coffee hour, people may bring laptops, Cell phones, tablets etc.!

Some would like to complete an assignment, finish up a work slide, watch a cooking video, and more!

Stop by the goya table during coffee hour with any electronic you are having difficulties with and have a goyan help you out!

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ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM BOOKSTORE

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With summer comes lots of celebrations - Father's Day, graduations, baptisms, and weddings. We have many beautiful and unique books and gifts you can buy for these special events. Stop in to see us after church on Sundays!

ATTENTION!

Please Join Our Parishioners and Friends on a Memorable 3-day/2-night Trip to NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK Featuring the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church and National Shrine. Tentatively planned for September— watch for details coming very soon. *Sponsored by the 60 Club.*

THE 2024 PITTSBURGH SUMMER GREEK FESTIVALS GUIDE

It's a great tradition, and it's here again: 35 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 12-18
- All Saints (Canonsburg) June 3-7
- Holy Cross (Pittsburgh/Mt. Lebanon) June 11-14
- Kimisis Tis Theotokou (Aliquippa) June 13-15
- Holy Dormition (Oakmont) June 28-30
- St. Spyridon (Monessen) July 12
- Holy Trinity (Ambridge) July 16-20
- Presentation of Christ/Ypapanti (East Pgh.) July 18-20
- Holy Trinity (Pittsburgh/North Hills) August 29-September 1

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

THE 2024 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 12-18	419 S. Dithridge Street Pittsburgh (Oakland)	412-682-3866	www.StNicksPgh.org	Sun: 12p-8p; Mon-Fri: 11a-9p; Sat: 1p-9p
All Saints	June 3-7	601 West McMurray Road Canonsburg	724-745-5205	www.AllSaintsCbg.org	Mon-Fri: 11a-9p
Holy Cross	June 11-14	123 Gilkeson Road Pittsburgh (Mt. Lebanon)	412-833-3355	www.HolyCrossPgh.org	Tue-Thu: 11a-8p Fri: 11a-9p
Kimisis Tis Theotokou	June 13-15	2111 Davidson Street Aliquippa	724-375-5341	www.Theotokou.org	Thu-Sat: 11a-8p
Holy Dormition	June 28-30	12 Washington Avenue Oakmont	412-828-4144	www.DormitionPgh.org	Fri-Sun: 12p-11p Dinner until 9pm
Saint Spyridon	July 12	1207 Grand Boulevard Monessen	724-684-5411	stspyridon.pa.goarch.org	Fri: 11a-9p
Holy Trinity (Ambridge)	July 16-20	2930 Beaver Road Ambridge	724-266-5336	www.htgoc.org	Tue-Sat: 11:30a-8:30p
Ypapanti (Presentation of Christ)	July 18-20	1672 Electric Avenue East Pittsburgh	412-824-9188	www.ypapanti.net	Thu-Sat: 11a-9p
Holy Trinity (Pittsburgh)	August 29- September 1	985 Providence Boulevard Pittsburgh (across from Passavant Hospital)	412-366-8700	www.HolyTrinityPgh.org	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, 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.

This free guide is provided as a public service of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church (Pittsburgh). Online at HolyTrinityPgh.org/pittsburgh-greek-festivals-guide.

JUNE 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>16</p> <p>Fathers of the 1st Council</p> <p>Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><i>Father's Day</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p>YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>YAL Volleyball 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Saturday of the Souls</p> <p>Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;">Church Parking Lot Resurfacing</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;">Fr. Eleftherios at Camp Nazareth – Week One</div>						
<p>23</p> <p>Holy Pentecost</p> <p>Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Monday of the Holy Spirit</p> <p><i>Orthros (9am) and Liturgy (10am) at Holy Trinity in the North Hills</i></p> <p>YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;">Fr. Eleftherios Away from Office</div>						
<p>30</p> <p>Sunday of All Saints</p> <p>Synaxis of the Twelve Holy Apostles</p> <p>Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>JULY 1</p> <p>YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>YAL Volleyball 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;">The 47th Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America in San Diego, CA</div>						
<p>7</p> <p>2nd Sunday of Matthew</p> <p>Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p><i>Sacrament: Wedding</i></p>
<p>14</p> <p>Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council</p> <p>Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Parish Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>St. Marina the Great-Martyr <i>(Celebrated July 17th)</i></p> <p>Orthros 6:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>YAL Volleyball 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>The Holy Prophet Elias (Elijah) <i>Festal Divine Liturgy at Nativity of the Theotokos Monastery in Saxonburg, PA</i></p>