#### SUNDAY, June 30 - Sunday of All Saints

Saint of the day: Synaxis of the Twelve Holy Apostles

Plagal Fourth Mode · First Eothinon



#### WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL!

<u>VISIT www.stnickspgh.org TODAY for news and updates about our parish!</u> CLERGY: Rev. Fr. Eleftherios Constantine and Rev. Dn. Robert Lykos Father's E-mail: fr.ec@stnickspgh.org

PROTOPSALTRIA: Amy Hogg

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Steve Andrews | ORGANIST: Brett Wells

Questions about our Parish? E-mail <u>church@stnickspgh.org</u> or call 412-682-3866 <u>Our Sunday worship schedule: June – August: Orthros 8:15 a.m. & Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.</u>

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).

#### **Our Mission & Vision Statements**

The MISSION of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral is 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 is 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.

Watch Sunday services, which are streaming live from St. Nicholas Cathedral at www.stnickspgh.org/ and click on "Live Streaming Click Here."

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#### **TODAY**:

We welcome Father Maximos Nnachette who is filling-in for Fr. Eleftherios who is away.

\* Coffee Hour is hosted by Parish Council in the Large Hall.

#### THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS:

Monday, July 1:

YAL Basketball, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 3:

YAL Volleyball 7:00 p.m.

• Thursday, July 4:

Church Office Closed Happy 4th of July

Since last fall, the church beautification committee has been working hard. We will be requesting donations to purchase the following items, including: new hanging oil lamps for the iconostasis, candlesticks for the ceremonial tables and altar cloths. Details regarding final costs will be available soon.

Anyone interested in contributing towards the cost of these items can please see either Father Eleftherios or any member of the committee: Carol Tsudis, Rob Day, Peter Krellis, Amy Hogg, Alex Davides, Tulla Velisaris or Deacon Robert Lykos.

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#### TODAY'S HYMNS AND READINGS

The Resurrection Hymn of the week in plagal fourth mode is chanted twice for the Small Entrance:

 $\mathbf{E}$ ξ ύψους κατῆλθες ὁ Εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τοιήμερον, ἵνα ήμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and consented to a three-day burial, to free us from the passions. O Lord, our life and resurrection, glory to You!

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

Δεῦτε ποοσκυνήσωμεν καὶ ποοσπέσωμεν Χοιστῷ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υίὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκοῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

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

Then we chant the Hymn for the Synaxis of the Holy Apostles in third mode:

Απόστολοι Άγιοι, πρεσβεύσατε τῷ ἐλεήμονι Θεῷ, ἵνα πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν, παράσχη ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν.

O holy Apostles, make intercession to our merciful God, that He grant our souls forgiveness of offenses.

After this we chant the Hymn for the All Saints in fourth mode:

Τῶν ἐν ὅλῳ τῷ κόσμῳ Μαρτύρων σου, ὡς πορφύραν καὶ βύσσον τὰ αἵματα, ἡ Ἐκκλησία σου στολισαμένη, δι' αὐτῶν βοᾳ σοι Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, τῷ λαῷ σου τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου κατάπεμψον, εἰρήνην τῆ πολιτεία σου δώρησαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Your Church is arrayed in the holy blood of Your Martyrs who witnessed throughout the world, as though in purple and fine linen. Through them she cries to You, Christ our God, "Send down to Your people Your tender love, grant peace from above to Your commonwealth, and to our souls Your great mercy."

We then chant the Apolytikion hymn for our patron, St. Nicholas, in fourth mode:

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῆ ποίμνη σου, ἡ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια· διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτήσω τῆ ταπεινώσει τὰ ύψηλά, τῆ πτωχεία 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 festal kontakion for All Saints in plagal fourth mode:

- Ως ἀπαρχὰς τῆς φύσεως, τῷ φυτουργῷ τῆς κτίσεως, ἡ οἰκουμένη προσφέρει σοι Κύριε, τοὺς θεοφόρους Μάρτυρας· ταῖς αὐτῶν ἱκεσίαις, ἐν εἰρήνῃ βαθείᾳ, τὴν Ἐκκλησίαν σου, διὰ τῆς Θεοτόκου συντήρησον, πολυέλεε.
- O Planter of creation, Lord, to You does the entire world bring as an offering the God-bearing martyr Saints, as being nature's first fruits. At their earnest entreaties, keep Your Church in a state of profoundest peace, through the Theotokos, O Lord abundantly merciful.

#### Today's Epistle Reading (For the Holy Apostles):

The reading is from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (16:16 – 34)

Αδελφοί, ό Θεὸς ήμᾶς τοὺς ἀποστόλους ἐσχάτους ἀπέδειξεν, ὡς ἐπιθανατίους, ὅτι θέατρον ἐγενήθημεν τῷ κόσμῳ, καὶ ἀγγέλοις καὶ ἀνθρώποις. ἡμεῖς μωροὶ διὰ Χριστόν, ὑμεῖς δὲ φρόνιμοι ἐν Χριστῷ· ἡμεῖς ἀσθενεῖς, ὑμεῖς δὲ ἰσχυροί· ὑμεῖς ἔνδοξοι, ἡμεῖς δὲ ἄτιμοι. ἄχρι τῆς ἄρτι ὥρας καὶ πεινῶμεν καὶ διψῶμεν καὶ γυμνητεύομεν καὶ κολαφιζόμεθα καὶ ἀστατοῦμεν καὶ κοπιῶμεν ἐργαζόμενοι ταῖς ἰδίαις χερσί· λοιδορούμενοι εὐλογοῦμεν, διωκόμενοι ἀνεχόμεθα, βλασφημούμενοι παρακαλοῦμεν· ὡς περικαθάρματα τοῦ κόσμου ἐγενήθημεν, πάντων περίψημα ἕως ἄρτι. Οὐκ ἐντρέπων ὑμᾶς γράφω ταῦτα, ἀλλ' ὡς τέκνα μου ἀγαπητὰ νουθετῶ. ἐὰν γὰρ μυρίους παιδαγωγοὺς ἔχητε ἐν Χριστῷ, ἀλλ' οὐ πολλοὺς πατέρας· ἐν γὰρ Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ διὰ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου ἐγὼ ὑμᾶς ἐγέννησα. παρακαλῶ οὖν ὑμᾶς, μιμηταί μου γίνεσθε.

Brethren, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me. [RSV]

#### Today's Gospel Reading (First Sunday following Pentecost, of All Saints):

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (10:32 - 33; 37 - 38; 19:27 - 30)

Είπεν ὁ Κύριος τοῖς ἑαυτοῦ μαθηταῖς· Πᾶς ὅστις ὁμολογήσει ἐν ἐμοὶ ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ὁμολογήσω κὰγὼ ἐν αὐτῷ ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ πατρός μου τοῦ ἐν οὐρανοῖς. ὅστις δ' ἂν ἀρνήσηταί με ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ἀρνήσομαι αὐτὸν κὰγὼ ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ πατρός μου τοῦ ἐν οὐρανοῖς. Ὁ φιλῶν πατέρα ἢ μητέρα ὑπὲρ ἐμὲ οὐκ ἔστι μου ἄξιος· καὶ ὁς οὐ λαμβάνει τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀκολουθεῖ ὀπίσω μου, οὐκ ἔστι μου ἄξιος. Ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ Πέτρος εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἰδοὺ ἡμεῖς ἀφήκαμεν πάντα καὶ ἡκολουθήσαμέν σοι· τί ἄρα ἔσται ἡμῖν; ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι ὑμεῖς οἱ ἀκολουθήσαντές μοι, ἐν τῆ παλιγγενεσία, ὅταν καθίση ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπὶ θρόνου δόξης αὐτοῦ, καθίσεσθε καὶ ὑμεῖς ἐπὶ δώδεκα θρόνους κρίνοντες τὰς δώδεκα φυλὰς τοῦ Ἰσραήλ. καὶ πᾶς ὃς ἀφῆκεν οἰκίας ἢ ἀδελφοὺς ἢ ἀδελφὸς ἢ πατέρα ἢ μητέρα ἢ γυναῖκα ἢ τέκνα ἢ ἀγροὺς ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός μου,

έκατονταπλασίονα λήψεται καὶ ζωὴν αἰώνιον κληφονομήσει. Πολλοὶ δὲ ἔσονται ποῶτοι ἔσχατοι καὶ ἔσχατοι ποῶτοι.

The Lord said to his disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first." [RSV]

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

Εἰς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξῆλθεν ὁ φθόγγος αὐτῶν καὶ εἰς τὰ πέρατα τῆς οἰκουμένης τὰ ῥήματα αὐτῶν. Ἀλληλούϊα.

Their proclamation went forth into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world. Alleluia.

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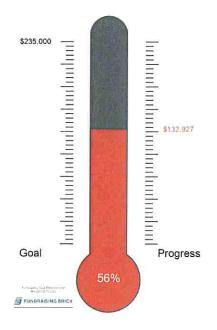


#### 2024 Stewardship Pledge Cards are in the Narthex

(Just ask a member of Parish Council)



Visit our website to fill out a Stewardship Card for 2024 or to make a donation <a href="https://stnickspgh.">https://stnickspgh.</a>



2024	<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>			
Total Stewards	242 (GOAL 300)			
Total Pledged	\$ 132,927.00 [GOAL (\$235,000.00)			
Avg. Pledge	\$815.50			

#### **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 <a href="https://ncsrisk.org/goarch/">https://ncsrisk.org/goarch/</a>. 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!

#### SIXTY CLUB NEWS

There will be a very brief meeting on July 7 during the coffee hour. Look for tables marked RESERVED; we can meet while enjoying our coffee and have plenty of time for socializing.

### ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM BOOKSTORE

New Arrivals!

Shop for books, icons, jewelry, home altar supplies, children's activities, gifts, and more.

Open after services on Sundays.



## **SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024**

The Food Festival is over, and it was a success! So, Parish Council would like to invite you to a

# THANK YOU LUNCHEON



For more information contact:
Michelle Kotsagrelos
412-680-1416

WE WILL ALSO BE CELEBRATING
FATHER ELEFTHERIOS'

1 YEAR ANNIVESARY

AT

ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL!

## THANK YOU!

## DeMatteo SealCoating, Inc.

A very warm "Thank you" to the DeMatteo family & their team for an amazing job on the parking lot.

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Thank you to all Parish Council members for their time and work on this and many other recent projects throughout the facility. More updates and notes of thanks yet to come!

## THE 2024 PITTSBURGH SUMMER GREEK FESTIVALS GUIDE

	It's a great tradition, and it's here again: 35 days of Greek Festivals in the Pi so plan well and you can eat Greek all summer! Post this schedule on your i share copies with others. We look forward to seeing you!		
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	☐ 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)		
	- ☐ Holy Dormition (Oakmont)		]]]]];
	☐ St. Spyridon (Monessen)		
	☐ Holy Trinity (Ambridge)		1
	☐ Presentation of Christ/Ypapanti (East Pgh.)		
	☐ Holy Trinity (Pittsburgh/North Hills) August 29-Se		

#### THE 2024 PITTSBURGH SUMMER GREEK FESTIVALS: ALL THE DETAILS

Don't cook tonight...go Greekl 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.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Sunday of All Saints Synaxis of the Twelve Holy Apostles	JULY 1  YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.	2	3 YAL Volleyball 7:00 p.m.	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	5	6
Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.	nnial Clergy-Laity Cor	ngress of the Greek O	rthodox Archdiocese	HAPPY 4 <sup>th</sup> of July  e of America in San D	iego, CA	
7  2nd Sunday  Of  Matthew  Orthros  8:15 a.m.  Divine Liturgy  9:30 a.m.	8  YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.	9	10	11	12	13 Sacrament: Wedding
Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.	Parish Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.  YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.	St. Marina the Great-Martyr (Celebrated July 17th) Orthros 6:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy 7:00 p.m.	YAL Volleyball 7:00 p.m.	18	19	The Holy Prophet Elias (Elijah) Festal Divine Liturgy at Nativity of the Theotokos Monastery in Saxonburg, PA
4th Sunday of Matthew 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.	St. Markella of Chios & St. Mary Magdelene Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.  YAL Basketball 7:00 p.m.	23	24	25	26	Event (BH)  27  .  Event (SH & Atrium)
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