

**SUNDAY, July 21 – 4th Sunday of Matthew**

*Saints of the day: Our devout Fathers John and Symeon the Fool for Christ*

**Third Mode · Fourth Eothinon**



**WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL!**

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**Our Sunday worship schedule: June – August: 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).

#### **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/](http://www.stnickspgh.org/) and click on "Live Streaming Click Here."

On-Line Giving donations are up and running on our web page <https://stnickspgh> by clicking the Giving tab and select donate. or you may access the donation page by visiting <https://abundant.co/stnickspgh/give>

#### **TODAY:**

- ❖ Today's Memorial Service is being chanted for the soul of the servant of God *Athanasios "Tom" Contis (40 days)*
- ❖ Memorial Service for *50-year Anniversary of the Turkish invasion of Cyprus.*
- ❖ Coffee Hour will be hosted by the Parish Council and sponsored by the Contis family in the Large Hall

#### **THIS WEEK AT ST. NICHOLAS:**

- **Monday, July 22:** St. Markella of Chios & St. Mary Magdalene  
Orthros 9:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.  
YAL Basketball, 7:00 p.m.

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 Krelis, Amy Hogg, Alex Davides, Tulla Velisaris or Deacon Robert Lykos.

## TODAY'S HYMNS AND READINGS

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

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

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

*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 ἐκτήσω τῇ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά, τῇ πτωχείᾳ τὰ πλούσια, Πάτερ ἱεράρχα Νικόλαε· πρόσβευε 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 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 (Fourth Sunday):**

**The reading is from Paul's Letter to the Romans (6:18-23)**

**Ἀδελφοί, ἐλευθερωθέντες ἀπὸ τῆς ἁμαρτίας ἐδουλώθητε τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ. ἀνθρώπινον λέγω διὰ τὴν ἀσθένειαν τῆς σαρκὸς ὑμῶν. ὥσπερ γὰρ παρεστήσατε τὰ μέλη ὑμῶν δοῦλα τῇ ἀκαθαρσίᾳ καὶ τῇ ἀνομίᾳ εἰς τὴν ἀνομίαν, οὕτω νῦν παραστήσατε τὰ μέλη ὑμῶν δοῦλα τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ εἰς**

ἀγιασμόν. ὅτε γὰρ δούλοι ἦτε τῆς ἁμαρτίας, ἐλεύθεροι ἦτε τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ. τίνα οὖν καρπὸν εἶχετε τότε ἐφ' οἷς νῦν ἐπαισχύνεσθε; τὸ γὰρ τέλος ἐκείνων θάνατος. νυνὶ δὲ ἐλευθερωθέντες ἀπὸ τῆς ἁμαρτίας δουλωθέντες δὲ τῷ Θεῷ ἔχετε τὸν καρπὸν ὑμῶν εἰς ἀγιασμόν, τὸ δὲ τέλος ζωῆν αἰώνιον. τὰ γὰρ ὀψώνια τῆς ἁμαρτίας θάνατος, τὸ δὲ χάρισμα τοῦ Θεοῦ ζωὴ αἰώνιος ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ τῷ Κυρίῳ ἡμῶν.

Brethren, having been set free from sin, you have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you once yielded your members to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now yield your members to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But then what return did you get from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the return you get is sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. [RSV]

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

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew (8:5-13)

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, εἰσελθόντι τῷ Ἰησοῦ εἰς Καπερναοὺμ προσῆλθεν αὐτῷ ἑκατόνταρχος παρακαλῶν αὐτὸν καὶ λέγων· Κύριε, ὁ παῖς μου βέβληται ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ παραλυτικός, δεινῶς βασανιζόμενος. καὶ λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· ἐγὼ ἐλθὼν θεραπεύσω αὐτόν. καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ ἑκατόνταρχος ἔφη· Κύριε, οὐκ εἰμὶ ἰκανὸς ἵνα μου ὑπὸ τὴν στέγην εἰσέλθῃς· ἀλλὰ μόνον εἰπέ λόγῳ, καὶ ἰαθήσεται ὁ παῖς μου. καὶ γὰρ ἐγὼ ἄνθρωπός εἰμι ὑπὸ ἐξουσίαν, ἔχων ὑπ' ἐμαυτὸν στρατιώτας, καὶ λέγω τούτῳ, πορεύθητι, καὶ πορεύεται, καὶ ἄλλῳ, ἔρχου, καὶ ἔρχεται, καὶ τῷ δούλῳ μου, ποιήσον τοῦτο, καὶ ποιεῖ. ἀκούσας δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐθαύμασε καὶ εἶπε τοῖς ἀκολουθοῦσιν· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, οὐδὲ ἐν τῷ Ἰσραὴλ τοσαύτην πίστιν εὔρον. λέγω δὲ ὑμῖν ὅτι πολλοὶ ἀπὸ ἀνατολῶν καὶ δυσμῶν ἤξουσι καὶ ἀνακλιθήσονται μετὰ Ἀβραάμ καὶ Ἰσαὰκ καὶ Ἰακώβ ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τῶν οὐρανῶν, οἱ δὲ υἱοὶ τῆς βασιλείας ἐκβληθήσονται εἰς τὸ σκότος τὸ ἐξώτερον· ἐκεῖ ἔσται ὁ κλαυθμὸς καὶ ὁ βρυγμὸς τῶν ὀδόντων. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τῷ ἑκατοντάρχῳ· ὕπαγε, καὶ ὡς ἐπίστευσας γενηθήτω σοι. καὶ ἰάθη ὁ παῖς αὐτοῦ ἐν τῇ ὥρᾳ ἐκείνῃ.

At that time, as Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, beseeching him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion answered him, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard him, he marveled, and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; be it done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment. [RSV]



**GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA  
ARCHEPISCOPAL ENCYCLICAL**

Prot. No. 219/2024

**Archebiscopal Encyclical on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Invasion of Cyprus**

July 20, 2024

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

*But let judgment roll down as water, and righteousness as an impassable torrent.  
(Amos 5:24)*

My beloved brothers and sisters in Christ,

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the unjust and unnecessary invasion of the Island Nation of Cyprus by Türkiye is a sad and heartbreaking milestone in what has been too long a journey of injustice and diplomatic neglect by the World Powers. The mistakes and grim miscalculations of the past are long overdue for forgiveness, so that credible solutions can emerge with an air of possibility.

For half a century, we have been praying and working for the reunification of Cyprus, and for all its citizens to receive the just judgment of a peaceful and equitable settlement. In the intervening decades, global leadership has chosen to turn a blind eye to the suffering on both sides of the Green Line. Families have passed through generations without closure for their lost loved ones, whose earthly remains are still missing. Magnificent cultural heritage has been razed and looted, finding its way into global black art markets. And the utter lack of respect for sacred Churches is a reminder of medieval views of conquest that should no longer be applicable in a civilized world.

We, who are Greek Orthodox Christians, and who share spiritual, cultural, ethnic, linguistic and all manner of civilizational ties with Cyprus, cannot simply stand by and wait passively for a resolution to be found — especially when the world seems to be no longer looking for one. We shall continue to raise the issue “in season and out of season.”



But this cannot be all that we do. We must implore the Lord of all to enlighten and rain down righteousness on the hearts of world leaders and bring Cyprus back to the forefront of international affairs without further delay.

In this spirit, on Sunday, July 21, all parish priests of the Sacred Archdiocese of America are encouraged to hold a special Memorial Service for the blessed repose of our Cypriot brethren who were lost so unjustly. They certainly merit our prayers as much as Cyprus deserves a peaceful and just settlement now! Fifty years is far too long, and anything more is unworthy of what has been forever lost!

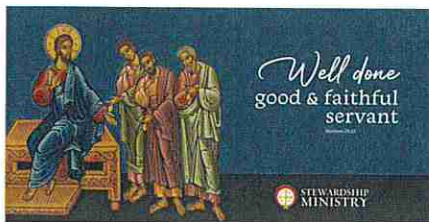
With hope and faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

† ELPIDOPHOROS  
Archbishop of America

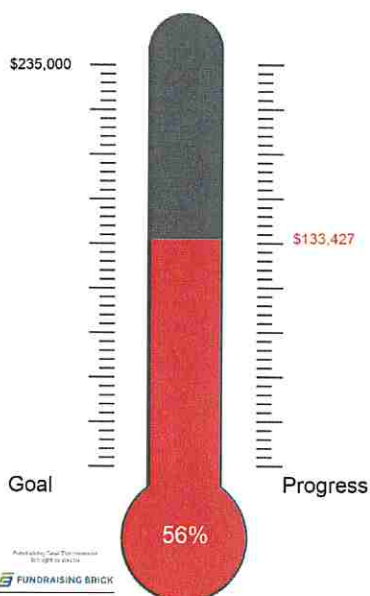
\*To be read at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, July 21, 2024

## 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	244 (GOAL 300)
Total Pledged	\$ 133,427.00 GOAL (\$235,000.00)
Avg. Pledge	\$808.65

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## 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.

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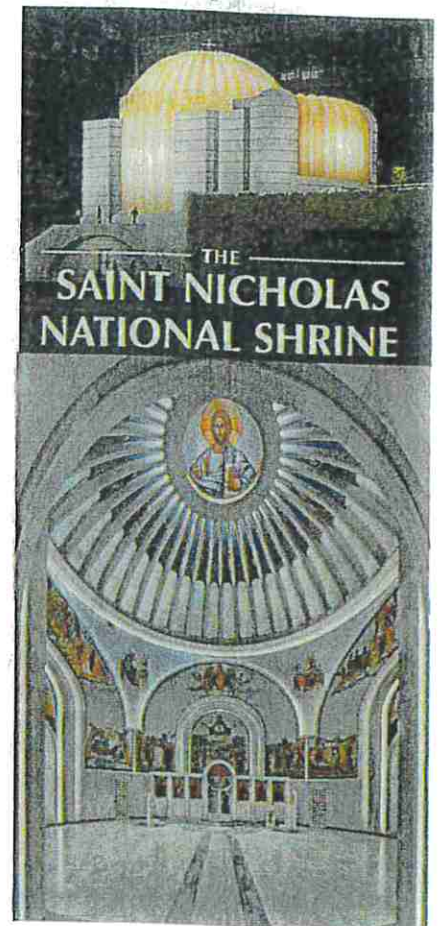


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- \* 2 Nights lodging
- \* 2 Breakfasts
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- \* Visit & Tour the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America National Headquarters
- \* Free time to visit the National 9/11 Memorial
- \* Free time in Manhattan
- \* Tour of Upper Manhattan
- \* Tour of Lower Manhattan
- \* Ferry to Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island with audio tour
- \* Souvenir gift
- \* Luggage handling
- \* Taxes and meal gratuities
- \* Motorcoach transportation

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MEMORIAL



See reverse side for tentative itinerary

**Cancellation insurance is available & highly recommended; see reverse side for details.**

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# NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

## 3 Days - 2 Nights

*The sample itinerary described below is approximately like the one your group will be following during your stay with WHITE STAR TOURS. However, the exact times, days, and destinations may vary for your group.*

- Day 1** A **7:00 a.m.** departure from St. Nicholas Cathedral has you traveling to New York City with a lunch stop on your own along the way. At approximately **2:00 pm**, you will arrive in Manhattan to meet your local guide for **tours of Upper Manhattan** (the Lincoln Center, United Nations, Fifth Avenue, Harlem, St. John Divine Cathedral, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Central Park, and Rockefeller Center) and **Lower Manhattan** (famous buildings and colorful districts such as Soho, Little Italy, Chinatown, the Garment District, the Financial District, and Ground Zero). After the tour, check into your hotel with time to relax and freshen up before departing for **6:00 pm** dinner in the New York City area. After dinner, return to your hotel for a relaxing evening.
- Day 2** Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at your hotel (7-9 am), then board your motor coach to depart at 9:00 am for Manhattan for the opportunity to visit and **tour the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of American National Headquarters** which was founded in 1921. After your visit, you will travel to Lower Manhattan for a **noon** arrival at the **St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church & National Shrine** for a brief introduction to this extraordinary church ... truly a sight to behold. At **12:30 pm**, you will attend the **Paraklesis Service**. Following the Service, you may wish to visit the **9/11 Memorial** which is within walking distance to the Church. At approximately **3:00 pm**, you will travel to Astoria, Queens for the opportunity to shop at the newly opened **Titan Greek Food Store**. Your day will end with a delicious **6:00 pm** dinner at one of the **Greek restaurants** (TBA) in Astoria. At approximately **8:00 pm**, you will depart to return to your hotel for a restful evening.
- Day 3** After breakfast at your hotel (7-9 am), check out and depart at **9:00 am** for Lower Manhattan's Battery Park to board the Statue Cruise Ferry to Liberty Island to visit the **Statue of Liberty** and the **Statue of Liberty Museum**. Following your visit, you will re-board the ferry to cruise to **Ellis Island**, a landmark which symbolizes America's immigrant heritage. The Museum is designed as a self-guided museum with three floors of audio/visual displays and exhibits detailing the history of the immigration process from 1912 to 1954. Your enhanced visit will include an **audio tour** through this historic Main Building while allowing you to vividly relive the immigrant experience through first hand immigration accounts. You will also have the opportunity to see the **Wall of Honor** which lists the names of the immigrants that arrived on Ellis Island. Enjoy lunch on your own at either attractions. Re-board the ferry to return to Battery Park and continue home with fond memories of your trip to New York City.

**THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING WHITE STAR TOURS TO BE A PART OF YOUR TRAVELS!**

#### TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION

*Cancellation protection is encouraged for medical emergencies that may occur. The Enhanced option must be paid within 14 days from the day the first deposit for the trip is paid to the organization and/or group leader. There is an additional Enhanced upgrade - Cancel for Any Reason. Cancellation must be made no later than 48 hours prior to your scheduled departure, conditions, limitations, and exclusions do apply. These plans are only valid for trips booked through White Star Tours. To purchase the protection, please contact NTA/AON Insurance via their website at <https://nta.aontravelprotect.com> and provide the Tour Operator Location #386097.*





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## ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM BOOKSTORE


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New Arrivals!

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

Open after services on Sundays.



GOYA Technical Support



<p>During coffee hour, people may bring laptops, Cell phones, tablets etc. !</p> <p>Some would like to complete an assignment, finish up a work slide, watch a cooking video, and more!</p>	<p>Stop by the goya table during coffee hour with any electronic you are having difficulties with and have a goyan help you out!</p>
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# Blessing of the Backpacks

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup>**

To pray for students for the upcoming school year.

The prayer asks God to bless the backpacks and those who carry them, to give them love, support, presence, peace, grace, and learning. The prayer also reminds the students of the care of the parish, and encourages them to use their gifts, be good listeners, welcome newcomers, and enjoy new adventures!

# 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	<a href="http://www.StNicksPgh.org">www.StNicksPgh.org</a>	Sun: 12p-8p; Mon-Fri: 11a-9p; Sat: 1p-9p
All Saints	June 3-7	601 West McMurray Road Canonsburg	724-745-5205	<a href="http://www.AllSaintsCb.org">www.AllSaintsCb.org</a>	Mon-Fri: 11a-9p
Holy Cross	June 11-14	123 Gilkeson Road Pittsburgh (Mt. Lebanon)	412-833-3355	<a href="http://www.HolyCrossPgh.org">www.HolyCrossPgh.org</a>	Tue-Thu: 11a-8p Fri: 11a-9p
Kimisis Tis Theotokou	June 13-15	2111 Davidson Street Aliquippa	724-375-5341	<a href="http://www.Theotokou.org">www.Theotokou.org</a>	Thu-Sat: 11a-8p
Holy Dormition	June 28-30	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 12	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 16-20	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 18-20	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 29- September 1	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.

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

# JULY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>21</b>  <b>4th Sunday of Matthew</b> Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.	<b>22</b>  <b>St. Markella of Chios &amp; St. Mary Magdelene</b> Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.  <b>YAL Basketball</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>          Event (SH & Atrium)
<b>28</b>  <b>5th Sunday of Matthew</b> Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.	<b>29</b>  <b>YAL Basketball</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  <b>YAL Volleyball</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>AUGUST 1</b>  <b>Small Paraklesis</b> 6:30 p.m.	<b>2</b>  <b>Great Paraklesis</b> 6:30 p.m.	<b>3</b>
NOTE: DORMITION FAST – AUGUST 1-14						
<b>4</b>  <b>6th Sunday of Matthew</b> Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.	<b>5</b>  <i>Great Vespers at Holy Transfiguration Monastery in Ellwood City, PA</i>  <b>YAL Basketball</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>6</b>  <b>Transfiguration of our Lord</b> Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (w/ Blessing of Grapes) 10:00 a.m.	<b>7</b>  <b>Small Paraklesis</b> 6:30 p.m.	<b>8</b>  <b>Great Paraklesis</b> 6:30 p.m.	<b>9</b>  <b>Small Paraklesis</b> 6:30 p.m.	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>  <b>7th Sunday of Matthew</b>  Orthros 8:15 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.	<b>12</b>  <b>Small Paraklesis</b> 6:30 p.m.  <b>YAL Basketball</b> 7:00 p.m.	<b>13</b>  <b>Great Paraklesis</b> 6:30 p.m.	<b>14</b>  <i>Great Vespers in Oakmont or Aliquippa</i>	<b>15</b>  <b>Dormition of the Theotokos</b> Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>       GOMoP Palooza (in Warren, OH) 11am-9pm