METROPOLIS OF PITTSBURGH

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

April 20, 2025

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Office Hours
Monday - Friday
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
(Closed noon-1pm for lunch)

Sunday Services
Orthros 8:30 AM
Divine Liturgy 9:30 AM

Orthros	Liturgy
Epistle	
Acts 1:1-8	
Gospel	
John 1:1-17	
Attendance	
4/13/25	
286	

Today's Prosfora & Communion Wine

Donated by Renny & Dallas Stephen
In Loving Memory of Kathryn McClure

Donated by Afro Karasarides
In Loving Memory of Christos Karasarides and Pete Karasarides

Donated by Leslie Mydock
In Loving Memory of Paul Mydock

Upcoming Memorials

May 3
15-Year Memorial - Nick Pitinii

May 25
AHEPA Recognition & Coffee Hour

Condolences

Periklis Barry Giamourides, age 56, fell asleep in the Lord on April 14, 2025.

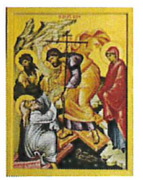
May his memory be eternal!

EGG HUNT - PASCHA - TODAY



Join us following Vespers today! Everyone is invited to join in the hunt. THERE ARE PRIZES FOR EVERYONE! Sunday School is sponsoring this event!

Christ is Risen! Christos Anesti!
Truly He is Risen! Alithos Anesti!
Χριστός Ανέστη! Αληθώς ανέστη!



2ND ANNUAL GREEK GATSBY GALA

MAY 10, 2025
5-11 PM

Tickets for Regular Tables of 8 - $600
VIP Tables - $1,080 (includes a full page ad)
Individual Tickets - $75.00 per person
Ads & Sponsorships Available

NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR

Cash Bar, Greek Dinner & Pastries, Silent Auction, Live Band, Dancing
1920s or Semi-Formal Attire Requested

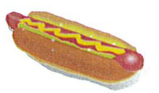
CONGRATULATIONS 2025 ST. PHOTIOS AWARD WINNERS

Nick & Joyce Spanakis



Both Nick & Joyce will be recognized at the St. Photios Awards banquet on Saturday, May 3 in PA.

Congratulations!







Please join Sunday School as they host a Picnic Lunch!

May 18th following liturgy

Please come to church to see our Sunday School children be recognized for a great year and stay for lunch and celebrate with our wonderful children. This is our last day of Sunday School for the year and we want to treat you!

Attention Graduating Seniors (High School & College)



Please contact Lori in the Church Office at 330-494-8770 or email her at office@htgoc.net if you are graduating this year and provide the graduate's name, date of graduation, school graduating from, and if a college graduate, please provide the major. **Name Day is June 8, 2025 where graduates will be recognized.**

FESTIVAL BAKING SCHEDULE



DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Monday, May 5 - Galaktoboureko

Wednesday, May 14 - Kouramblethes

Saturday, May 17 – Fengarakia

Wednesday, May 21 – Melomakarona

Saturday, May 31 – Koulourakia

Saturday, June 14 - Baklava

Saturday, June 28 – Tsoureki

GRECIAN FESTIVAL DATES: JULY 16-19, 2025

Calendar for the Week

All Services are streaming online @ www.htgoc.net/live



Sunday, April 20
Great and Holy Pascha
Agape Vespers 11:00 AM
Egg Hunt to Follow for All Ages
All are encouraged to participate!!

Monday, April 21
Bright Monday
Office Closed - Lori Vacation
Funeral - Periklis Barry Giamourides
Calling Hours 10:00 AM
Funeral 12:00 PM
Makaria to Follow

Tuesday, April 22
Renewal Tuesday
Parish Council 6:00 PM
Ladies Exercise 6:00 PM

Wednesday, April 23
Renewal Wednesday
St. George the Martyr
@ St. George - Massillon
Orthros 9:00 AM
Liturgy 10:00 AM
Resurrectional Orthros with Full Canon 6:00 PM

Thursday, April 24
Renewal Thursday
Young Adult Basketball 7:30 PM

Friday, April 25
No Scheduled Events

Saturday, April 26
Renewal Saturday
Metropolis Oratorical Festival
Debutantes Ball
@ St. Haralambos

Sunday, April 27
Thomas Sunday
Dance Troupe 6:30 PM

APRIL 28 - MAY 2

PILGRIMAGE TO ST. ANTHONY'S MONASTERY - FLORENCE, AZ



GOD'S ULTIMATE PROMISE FULFILLED

Throughout the course of history, God promised His people many things. He promised the Israelites a land of their own, and after wandering in the wilderness for forty years, they received their promised homeland. God promised that He would send a Messiah to an anxious world, and He did so in the Person of Jesus Christ, His Only-begotten Son. God's greatest promise to mankind was given through Christ, when He said: **"THE SON OF MAN WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE CHIEF PRIESTS AND SCRIBES, AND THEY WILL CONDEMN HIM TO DEATH AND DELIVER HIM TO THE GENTILES. THEY WILL MOCK HIM AND SPIT UPON HIM, AND SCOURGE HIM AND KILL HIM. AND AFTER THREE DAYS, HE WILL RISE AGAIN."** (Mark 10:33-34)

Pascha is, indeed, the fulfillment of this wonderful promise. Throughout Holy Week, we walked the way of the Cross with our Savior. We witnessed His arrest and trial. We were present when He was beaten and humiliated. We were there when He breathed His last breath as He hung on the Cross.

Today, we bask in the glory of Christ's Resurrection. Death could not defeat Him! The grave could not hold Him! The empty tomb will forever testify to the undisputable fact that our Lord kept His promise: He DID rise again!

On this Feasts of Feasts, may we all remember that Christ's victory is OUR victory as well. Death will not have a permanent hold on us either. Eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven awaits all of Christ's faithful followers. Let us all lift up our voices today and proclaim: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs, bestowing life!

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John 1:1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

