METROPOLIS OF PITTSBURGH

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

August 3, 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
1 Corinthians 1:10-17

Gospel
Matthew 14:14-22

Attendance
7/27/25
130

Upcoming Memorials

August 10
40-Day Memorial - John Kevgas
Trisagion - Maria Callas (31 Yrs) and Mike Callas (29 Yrs)

THANK YOU for YOUR PRAYERS

Thank you to all our family and friends who sent cards and condolences for our beloved father and grandfather, John Kevgas. Many thanks to everyone who kept our father and our family in their prayers this past month. God Bless all of you!
The Halkias Family - Father Nick, Anne-Charissa, Marianthi, Hope & Kyra

The Kitchen will be CLOSED Tuesday, August 5 and Wednesday, August 6 as it will undergo a deep cleaning.

Kitchen CLOSED

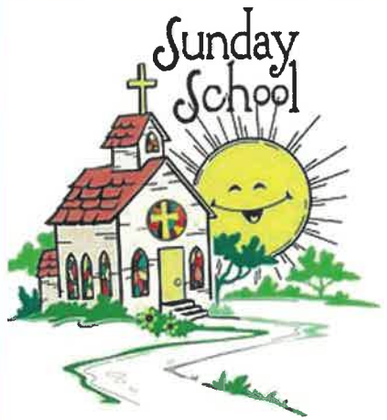
2025 Orthodox Build Habitat for Humanity® East Central Ohio



Join the 2025 Orthodox Build through Habitat for Humanity and build with the **Johnson Family**! The build begins in August at **314 Tyler Ave SE, Canton, OH 44707**. There are numerous opportunities to help and assist with this build joining our Stark County Orthodox Churches! Monetary donations are also needed for this build. Building begins on August 16 and continues through mid-November! Scan the QR codes below for sign up dates and availability for volunteers on each date or visit the following for additional work dates for this build:

https://give.habitateco.org/campaigns/39786-2025-orthodox-build-open

Ready to volunteer? Scan to sign up!



Mark Your Calendar...

Sunday School Starts

September 14th!

We hope you are having a great break from class. But can't wait to see all the kids in September.

If you have any questions about Sunday school, please contact Kelly Antoniades at kellyantoniades@gmail.com or 330-704-4473.

See you all in class soon!

Orthodoxy 101 and 201 Classes



Sign up sheets are at the pangari for anyone interested in taking our classes on Orthodoxy 101 or 201. **Classes begin on Wednesday, September 3 at 7:00 PM, following our evening service.** Classes are open to all and for anyone interested in learning more about our Orthodox Faith. See Father Nick for further information or any questions.

REMINDER: All Trinitarian items are due into the Church Office by the 10th of the month for September.





Calendar for the Week

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

Sunday, August 3
Social Committee Coffee Hour

Monday, August 4
Paraklesis 6:00 PM

Tuesday, August 5
Deep Cleaning of Kitchen - Kitchen CLOSED
Sr. Board Meeting 11:00 AM
Great Vespers with the Blessing of Grapes 6:00 PM

Wednesday, August 6
Deep Cleaning of Kitchen - Kitchen CLOSED
Transfiguration of Jesus Christ
Hierarchal Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Grapes 10:00 AM
@ St. Gregory Palamas Monastery
NO BIBLE STUDY TODAY
Paraklesis 6:00 PM

Thursday, August 7
Eternal Light Meeting 6:00 PM
Koraes Board Meeting 7:00 PM
Regional Paraklesis @ St. Paul's North Royalton 7:00 PM
Young Adult Basketball 7:30 PM

Friday, August 8
Paraklesis 6:00 PM

Saturday, August 9
No Scheduled Events

Sunday, August 10
40-Day Churching 10:00 AM
Gia Helmick
40-Day Memorial - John Kevgas
Trisagion - Maria Callas (31 Yrs) & Mike Callas (29 Yrs)
Baptism 3:00 PM
Olivia Durbin

NO CASH? NO PROBLEM!
Scan code with smart phone to make a payment instantly!
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EYEWITNESS TO HIS GLORY

As our Lord's public ministry was coming to an end, He found Himself making that final journey to Jerusalem to confront His destiny. Before His suffering and ultimate death on the Cross, Jesus wanted to give His Apostles a glimpse of His Divinity, so that they might be able to better endure the dark days that would lie ahead. He ordered Peter, James and John to accompany Him on a rugged climb to the peak of Mt. Tabor. Here He would be "changed" before their very eyes, with " . . . His face shining as the sun and His garments becoming white as snow." The 3 Apostles would also see a vision of Moses and Elijah of the Old Testament appearing with the transfigured Christ, causing Peter to cry out: "Lord, it is good for us to be here!" (Matthew 17:4) In an instant, however, this miraculous event was over, and Christ and His faithful followers had to leave this radiant setting behind and embark along the rugged road to Golgotha. It would be awhile before Peter and the others would comprehend the magnitude of what they had been privileged to see. Truly, they had been "eyewitnesses" to the glory of God, as Peter would write about later in one of his epistles.

Our Lord's Transfiguration should serve to remind us that we, too, are "eyewitnesses" to God's glory. We repeatedly see how He touches the lives of all of us — how He bestows His many blessings upon us and answers our prayers. We see His love for us constantly. When we are faithful, great things are revealed to us — just as they were to Peter, James and John on Mt. Tabor. Yes, it is good for us to be here in our own Christian communities as we strive to further the growth of the Kingdom of God on earth. If our efforts are sincere, rest assured that we will, one day, bask in the Light of Christ forever in the Kingdom of Heaven.

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Matthew 17:2

And He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became white as the light.



"Suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying 'This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased, Listen to Him!' "

(Matthew 17:5)