METROPOLIS OF PITTSBURGH

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

August 23, 2026

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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

Today's Orthros & Liturgy

Epistle
1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel
Matthew 19:16-26

Attendance
8/16/26
135

Today's Prosfora & Communion Wine

Donated by Crystal Callas
In Loving Memory of Helen Callas, Toula Callas, Nick Callas and Russell Jacobsen

Donated by Tom and Mary Helmick Papadopoulos
In Loving Memory of Elias Papadopoulos

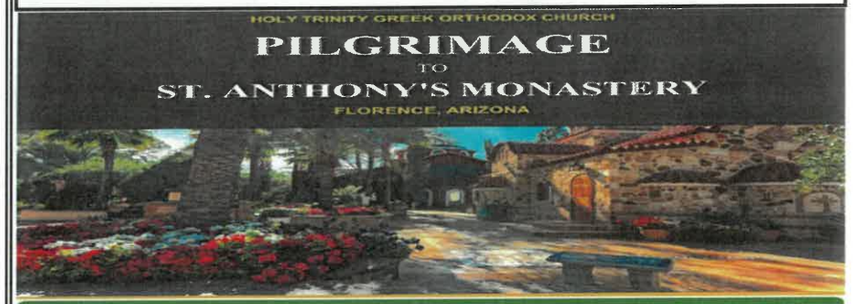
Upcoming Memorials

August 30
Memorial Coffee Hour for Kiriaki Georgiades

September 13
1-Yr. Memorial and Coffee Hour - George Rafailedes, Jr.
Memorial - Timothy (12 yrs) & Kathryn (7 yrs) Kalenterides, John Kalenterides (12 yrs)

ARIZONA MONASTERY TRIP

Deacon Michael is planning a trip to Saint Anthony's Greek Orthodox Monastery **beginning November 2, 2026 and returning on November 6, 2026.** Food and lodging is provided. Anyone interested or having questions is asked to call Deacon Michael at 330-209-7235 and sign up on the sheet at the pangari.





PONTIAN BOARD MEETING - TODAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

There will be a Pontian Board Meeting following Divine Liturgy **TODAY**, Sunday, August 23, 2026 downstairs in the church library. All board members are asked to attend.

YOUNG ADULTS - PARALIA ON THE ERIE - AUGUST 29, 2026 at 12:00 PM



Nickel Plate Beach, Huron, OH. Parking is $7.00 per vehicle.

Annual House Blessings



Fr. Nick will begin his yearly House Blessings for all parishioners on **Tuesday, September 1st.** All homes will be included on routes. For the day of your home visit, please call the Church Office **or** if the day you are scheduled has a conflict or issue. If you are interested in riding along on a day, please let the Church Office know so you can get on the list. Thank you!

Orthodoxy 101 and 201 Classes



Sign up sheets are at the pangari for anyone interested in taking our classes for Orthodoxy 101 or 201. **Classes begin on Wednesday, September 2 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.



Tickets available now from any Koraes Board Member!



Call MaryAnn Rundo by September 1 at 850-368-8312.

Calendar for the Week

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

Sunday, August 23
Trisagion - Helen Callas, Toula Callas, Nick Callas, Russell Jacobsen
40-Day Blessing - Aurora Luzio
Coffee Hour - Women's Book Club
Pontian Board Meeting 11:30 AM

Monday, August 24
Women's Book Club 6:30 PM

Tuesday, August 25
No Scheduled Events

Wednesday, August 26
Bible Study 11:00 AM
Paraklesis 6:00 PM

Thursday, August 27
St. Phanourios the Great Martyr
Orthros 8:30 AM
Liturgy 9:30 AM
Young Adult Basketball 7:30 PM

Friday, August 28
No Scheduled Events

Saturday, August 29
Beheading of John the Baptist
Orthros 8:30 AM
Liturgy 9:30 AM

Sunday, August 30
Memorial Coffee Hour - Kiriaki Georgiades
Choir Luncheon - La Pizzeria 12:00 PM

OFFICE CLOSED



The Church Office will be closed Monday, Sept. 7 for Labor Day.

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SCAN ME

Psalm 139:23-24

Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties;

And see if there is any wicked way in me, And lead me in the way everlasting

Heirs of God

Whosoever fears God and keeps His commandments, is the servant of God. And in this service is not perfection, but the righteousness which leads to adoption. For this cause the prophets also and the apostles, the holy band whom God chose, entrusting to them the apostolic preaching, by the goodness of God the Father became prisoners in Christ Jesus. For Paul says, "Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle" (Eph 3: 1; Rom 1: 1): so that the written law works with us in a good servitude, until we are able to master every passion, and to become perfect in the good ministry of virtue through this apostolic state.

For if a man draws near to grace, then Jesus will say to him, "I will no longer call you servants, but I will call you my friends and my brothers: for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you" (Jn 15: 15). For those who have drawn near, and have been taught by the Holy Spirit, have known themselves according to their intellectual substance. And in their knowledge of themselves they have cried out and said, "For we have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear, but the spirit of adoption whereby we cry, Abba, Father" (Rom 8: 15): that we may know what God has given us – "If we are sons, then are we heirs; heirs of God, and joint heirs with the saints" (Rom 8: 17).

My dear brothers and sisters, and joint heirs with the saints, not foreign to you are all the virtues, but they are yours, if you are not under guilt from this fleshly life, but are manifest before God. For the Spirit enters not the soul of one whose heart is defiled, nor the body that sins; a holy power it is, removed from all deceit.

Truly, my beloved, I write to you as to reasonable people, who have been able to know yourselves. For he who knows himself, knows God: and he who knows God, is worthy to worship Him as is right.

St. Cyril of Alexandria

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Twelfth Sunday of Matthew



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