Metropolis of Pittsburgh

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

October 4, 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
II Corinthians
9:6-11

Gospel
Luke
6:31-36

Attendance
9/27/26
163

Today's Prosfora and Wine

Given by Betsy Lazaris
In Memory of her husband, Andrew Lazaris (6 Yrs.)

Upcoming Memorials

October 18
40-Day Memorial - Eleni Fotiadis

November 1
5-Yr. Memorial & Coffee Hour - Nick Amanatides



A special Thank You from the Konstas family for the amazing Coffee Hour in honor of Gus Konstas. Thank you to Annamarie Spondyl and the Ladies of the Koraes for the wonderful luncheon and desserts, as well as desserts from some of the parishioners.

And finally, a Thank you to the choir for the beautiful song they sang at the end of the service entitled, "May the Lord Bless You and Keep You!" God Bless Gus and may his memory be eternal!

Love, Morphe Konstas and Family

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Our Annual Stewardship Luncheon will be held on Sunday, October 25 following Liturgy. This will be for our 2027 Stewardship Year!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sunday School Fall Bake Sale

Pumpkins, treats, and autumn sweets!

Join us for a delicious fall bake sale!

Come enjoy homemade treats and support our Sunday school. We will have cookies, brownies, cupcakes, and other favorite sweets available for purchase.

Date: Sunday, October 11th
Time: During Coffee-Hour in the Hall

Baked good donations are welcome!
Please label items that contain common allergens such as nuts, dairy, or gluten.

Thank you for helping make this event a sweet success!
For questions or to sign up to donate, please contact Kelly Antoniades at kellyantoniades@gmail.com or 330-704-4473.

YOUNG AT HEART

ALL 55+ YEAR OLDS ARE WELCOME!
Come Enjoy a Delicious Meal, Fun Activities and Great Company!

October SENIOR LUNCHEON

TUESDAY OCTOBER 13TH • 12 NOON

Enjoy a fun afternoon of food, fun and games with friends!

MENU
• Baked Ham • Cheesy Potatoes • Beans
• Dinner Roll • Applesauce • Cake
Coffee, Apple Cider, Iced Tea & Water

RSVP by 10/6/26 to Olga Kaye
330.418.6930

BIBLE STUDY

NOTICE:
Bible Study resumes this Wednesday, October 7, 2026.

2027 50th Anniversary Festival Request

The Festival Committee is asking anyone who may have pictures of previous festivals to provide a copy for use for our 50th Anniversary of our Grecian Festival - held **July 21-24, 2027**. For any questions, contact Dino Costi. Pictures may be left in the Church Office marked 50th Anniversary - Festival.

KORAES GENERAL ASSEMBLY & ELECTIONS
NOVEMBER 8, 2026

AGENDA
Call to Order
Opening Prayer
Reading and Approval of Minutes
Treasurer Report
Reports of Koraes Activities since June 2026
ELECTIONS
- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Corresponding Secretary
- Treasurer

2027 Board Members
Good of the Community
Father Nick
Adjournment

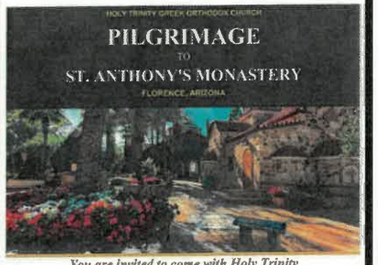
Parish Council Election Information

ELECTIONS

In conjunction with our General Assembly, elections for Parish Council for the 2027 - 2028 year will be held in November. Any person interested in running must have a background check completed before the nominations in November. There are several open positions this year. Brief Bios will be posted on the bulletin board outside the Church Office of those running as they become available closer to elections. For any questions or concerns, please contact the Election Committee consisting of Rena Macrides, Georgene Powell and Aris Eliades.



Donations of Raffle Baskets are being accepted for this event!



You are invited to come with Holy Trinity
on a Pilgrimage to
ST. ANTHONY'S MONASTERY

Departing November 2nd
Returning November 6th

Housing and food accommodations will be provided by the brothers.

Please speak to Deacon Michael if you wish to attend.

Sign up at the Pangari if interested. Thank you!

Calendar for the Week

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

Sunday, October 4
Trisagion - Andrew Lazaris
1-Yr. Memorial & Coffee Hour - Peter Argyriou

Monday, October 5
No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, October 6
Senior Board Meeting 11:00 AM
Hall of Men 6:00 PM
Ladies Exercise 6:00 PM

Wednesday, October 7
Bible Study 11:00 AM
Paraklesis 6:00 PM
Orthodoxy 101 & 201 Classes 7:00 PM

Thursday, October 8
Young Adult Basketball 7:30 PM

Friday, October 9
No Scheduled Events

Saturday, October 10
No Scheduled Events



Sunday, October 11
Sunday School Fall Bake Sale and Coffee Hour

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:
YAL Event on October 14th at Putt Street Social on Everhard Rd. Starts at 6:30 PM! See you there!

NO CASH? NO PROBLEM!
SCAN ME
Scan code with smart phone to make a payment instantly!

1 John 2:15-17

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world-the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life-is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

Advice for Christian Living

Let everything you do be done for God, both deeds and words. Refer all that is yours to Christ. Constantly turn your soul to God; and put your thought on the power of Christ, as if in some harbor by the divine light of the Savior it were resting from all talk and action. And often by day speak your thoughts to men, but most of all to God at night as well as by day. Don't let too much sleep keep you from your prayers and hymns to God, since long sleep is a rival of death. Show yourself always a partner of Christ, who makes the divine ray shine from heaven. Let Christ be to you continual and unceasing joy.

Do not relax the tension of your soul with feasting and drunkenness, but consider what is needful to be enough for the body. And do not rush early to meals, before the time for dinner comes; but let your dinner be bread, and let earth's grasses and the ripe fruits of trees be set before you; and go to your meal with composure, showing no sign of raging gluttony. In place of such pleasures, choose the joys that are in divine words and hymns, joys supplied to you by wisdom from God; and let heavenly meditation ever lead you upward to heaven.

And give up the many anxious cares about the body by taking comfort in hopes toward God; because for you He will provide enough of all the necessary things: food to support life, covering for the body, and protection against winter cold. For to your King belongs the whole earth and all that is produced from it; and God treats the bodily parts of His servants with exceeding care, as if they were His, like His own shrines and temples. On this account do not dread severe diseases, nor the approach of old age, which must be expected in time; for even disease will come to an end, when with wholehearted purpose we do His commandments.

St. Clement of Alexandria

Second Sunday of Luke



Icon of Saint Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens -- October 4th

Resurrectional Apolytikion.
Mode 1. *Automelon.*

The stone having been sealed by the Pharisees and chief priests, * and Your all-immaculate body being guarded by soldiers, * You rose on the third day, O Lord and Savior, granting life unto the world. * Then the powers of the heavens cried out to You, O Giver of Life, and shouted, * “Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! * Glory to Your eternal rule! * Glory to Your plan for saving us, only benevolent God!”

Apolytikion of Our Church
Mode pl. 4.

Blessed are You, O Christ our God; Who did show forth the fishermen to be all-wise, by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit. And through them You drew the world into Your net, O Friend of man, glory to You!

Kontakion.
Mode 2.

A protection of Christians unshamable, intercessor to our Holy Maker, unwavering, reject not the prayerful cries of those who are in sin. Instead, come to us, for you are good; your loving help bring unto us, who are crying in faith to you: hasten to intercede, and speed now to supplicate, as a protection for all time, Theotokos, for those who honor you.

St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 9:6-11

Prokeimenon. Mode 1
Psalm 32.22,1
Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.
Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 9:6-11

Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

The Gospel According to Luke 6:31-36

The Lord said, "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.
Ἦχος α΄. *Αὐτόμελον.*

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωήν. Διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι Ζωοδότα· Δόξα τῇ ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε Φιλάνθρωπε.

Τοῦ Ναοῦ.
Ἦχος πλ. δ΄.

Εὐλογητὸς εἶ Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἁλιεῖς ἀναδείξας, καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ Ἅγιον, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας, Φιλάνθρωπε, δόξα σοι.

Κοντάκιον.
Ἦχος β΄.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδῃς, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεί, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

Πρὸς Κορινθίους β' 9:6-11

Προκείμενον. Ήχος α'
ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 32.22,1
Γένοιτο, Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς.
Στίχ. Ἀγαλλιᾶσθε δίκαιοι ἐν Κυρίῳ

Πρὸς Κορινθίους β' 9:6-11 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἀδελφοί, ὁ σπείρων φειδομένως, φειδομένως καὶ θερίσει· καὶ ὁ σπείρων ἐπ᾽ εὐλογίαις, ἐπ᾽ εὐλογίαις καὶ θερίσει. Ἕκαστος καθὼς προαιρεῖται τῇ καρδίᾳ· μὴ ἐκ λύπης ἢ ἐξ ἀνάγκης· ἱλαρὸν γὰρ δότην ἀγαπᾷ ὁ θεός. Δυνατὸς δὲ ὁ θεὸς πᾶσαν χάριν περισσεῦσαι εἰς ὑμᾶς, ἵνα ἐν παντὶ πάντοτε πᾶσαν αὐτάρκειαν ἔχοντες περισσεύητε εἰς πᾶν ἔργον ἀγαθόν· καθὼς γέγραπται, Ἐσκόρπισεν, ἔδωκεν τοῖς πένησιν· ἡ δικαιοσύνη αὐτοῦ μένει εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα. Ὁ δὲ ἐπιχορηγῶν σπέρμα τῷ σπείροντι, καὶ ἄρτον εἰς βρῶσιν χορηγήσαι, καὶ πληθύναι τὸν σπόρον ὑμῶν, καὶ αὐξήσαι τὰ γενήματα τῆς δικαιοσύνης ὑμῶν· ἐν παντὶ πλουτιζόμενοι εἰς πᾶσαν ἁπλότητα, ἥτις κατεργάζεται δι᾽ ἡμῶν εὐχαριστίαν τῷ θεῷ.

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 6:31-36 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· καθὼς θέλετε ἵνα ποιῶσιν ὑμῖν οἱ ἄνθρωποι, ποιεῖτε αὐτοῖς ὁμοίως. καὶ εἰ ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας αὐτοὺς ἀγαπῶσι. καὶ ἐὰν ἀγαθοποιῆτε τοὺς ἀγαθοποιοῦντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τὸ αὐτὸ ποιοῦσι. καὶ ἐὰν δανείζητε παρ᾽ ὧν ἐλπίζετε ἀπολαβεῖν, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστί; καὶ γὰρ ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἁμαρτωλοῖς δανείζουσιν ἵνα ἀπολάβωσι τὰ ἴσα. πλὴν ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἐχθροὺς ὑμῶν καὶ ἀγαθοποιεῖτε καὶ δανείζετε μηδὲν ἀπελπίζοντες, καὶ ἔσται ὁ μισθὸς ὑμῶν πολύς, καὶ ἔσεσθε υἱοὶ ὑψίστου, ὅτι αὐτὸς χρηστός ἐστιν ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀχαρίστους καὶ πονηρούς. Γίνεσθε οὖν οἰκτίρμονες, καθὼς καὶ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν οἰκτίρμων ἐστί.