



† *Dr. Paul N. Mastros*  
*Visitation on Sunday, January 15, from 3 - 6pm*  
*with a Trisagion service beginning at 5:30pm*  
*at*  
*Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church*  
*300 S 4th St, Steubenville, OH 43952*  
*and*  
*Monday, January 16, from 10-11 am with the*  
*Funeral Service to follow thereafter*  
*at*  
*Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church*  
*300 S 4th St, Steubenville, OH 43952*

† **Dr. Paul N. Mastros** of Steubenville, Ohio, passed away peacefully Jan. 12, 2023, at the Valley Hospice Center at Trinity West Medical Center at the age of 88. Dr. Paul's dedication to his faith, family, and community is evident in all things he touched during his life.

Dr. Paul was born in Steubenville to Maria Loizos Mastros and Nicholas Hatzinikolaou Mastros. A product of the Steubenville educational community, he graduated from Steubenville High School in 1952 and then from the College of Steubenville in 1956. Dr. Paul went on to attain his medical degree at Georgetown University Medical School in Washington, D.C.

He was a lifelong member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Steubenville, first serving as an altar boy in his early youth, then as a member of the choir in his teenage years and eventually as the president of the Parish Council as an adult. While in college, he became the choir director of Holy Trinity and eventually served as president of the Tri-State Federation of Greek Orthodox Choirs. While in Washington, D.C., for medical school, he continued his love of singing in the church choir, this time at Saint Sophia's Greek Orthodox Cathedral. It was there that he met his wife, Pana Yalanis, who was serving as the cathedral's choir director. Also in Washington, Dr. Paul completed both his residency and a fellowship in chest and heart diseases at the U.S. Veterans Administration Hospital. He also earned his board certification in Internal Medicine.

Dr. Paul and Pana moved back to Steubenville in 1966 to begin his service to his community as a physician. He opened his first medical practice in Amsterdam, Ohio, followed by a second office in Steubenville. He served as chief of staff at both Ohio Valley Hospital and St. John Medical Center, and he was a delegate to the Ohio State Medical Association. He volunteered his time as a member of the Kiwanis Club, University of Steubenville Century Club, and as the president of the Ohio Valley Savings and Loan Board of Directors. While Dr. Paul accomplished much professionally, his lasting legacy will be the outstanding, personal medical care that he provided to the hardworking people of Steubenville and Amsterdam. He fondly served generations of families in the Ohio Valley during his 35 years of practicing medicine.

After his retirement, Dr. Paul continued to commit his time and talents to his beloved Holy Trinity by spending hours upon hours in the kitchen during the Church food festival. He also was one of the founding members of The Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Foundation, where he served as chairman. Dr. Paul and Pana have been married for 61 years and have four children: Dr. Nicholas Mastros (Angela), **Presvytera Eleni Kallaur (Rev. Michael Kallaur)**, Maria Matzorkis (Gregory), and attorney Costa Mastros (Dr. Michelle Frangos Mastros). The couple enjoy nine grandchildren. Dr. Paul also is survived by siblings Louise (Robert) Riley, Sophia (Dr. Sidney) Krome, and John Mastros, and many nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church from 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, with a Trisagion service beginning at 5:30 p.m., and from 10-11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 16, with the funeral service to follow thereafter.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church. The family would like to thank the caregivers from Home is Where the Heart is Home Care for their loving and compassionate support.

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Fr. Michael Kallaur  
Fr. Daniel Korba  
Dn. Frank Dickos

## Sunday, January 15, 2023

**The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians 3:4-11** Brethren, when Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

**The Gospel According to Luke 17:12-19** At that time, as Jesus entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus's feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus: "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him: "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."



Philoptochos will again sponsor coffee hour today. Please call the church office to volunteer to take a turn in sponsoring and hosting one with friends or family!



Memorials: †Paul (Apostolos) Mastros 3 days (father of Presvytera Eleni)  
 †Constance Carahalís 40 days  
 †George Katsadas 40 days (uncle of Costa Paliouras)  
 †Calliopi Hagelios 6 years  
 †Virginia Nicholas 19 years  
 †Ioannis Hagelios 40 years

**THIS WEEK:**

Monday, January 16 *Funeral in Steubenville ~ See back page*  
**NO Paraclesis**

Tuesday, January 17 *St. Anthony the Great (Here or in Clairton ~ See below)*  
**8:15am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy**  
 7pm Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 18 *St. Athansius and Cyril*  
**8:15am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy**  
**4:30PM GREEK SCHOOL**  
**6:45pm GOYA Basketball**  
 7pm Bible Study

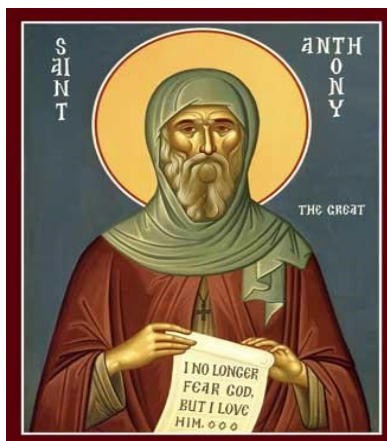
Thursday, January 19

Friday, January 20 12:30pm **FIRST STEPS OF CHRIST**

Saturday, January 21 **5pm Vespers**  
 6:30pm YAL Bowling @AMF Lanes

**St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Church**  
**424 Miller Avenue, Clairton, PA 15025**

*Celebrating the Name Day of St. Anthony The Great*  
**Tuesday, January 17, 2023**  
**9am Orthros ~ 10am Liturgy**  
*Rev. Fr. John Touloumes Officiating*



**Saints Mary & Martha Women's Fellowship**

*\*Please note that most of the Venues below have changed.\**

**The Akathist Hymn**

**January 24, 2023**  
**Stanza II**

Speaker: Fr. John Chakos  
 At the home of Ponny Jahn  
 1391 Candlewood Drive  
 Upper St Clair 15241  
 RSVP text 412-737-5528

Please note there is a flight of steps to the downstairs where we will be meeting.

**February 28, 2023**  
**Stanza III**

Speaker: Fr. George Athanasiou  
 At the new home of Margaret Diamond  
 1020 Waterford Court W  
 Canonsburg, PA 15317  
 Text to RSVP 724-413-7410

**March 28, 2023**  
**Stanza IV**

Speaker: Fr. Stelyios Muksuris  
 At the home of Irene Zotis  
 76 Woodland Drive  
 Mt. Lebanon 15228  
 RSVP Text 412-721-0146

**April 25, 2023**  
**Canon**

Speaker: Fr. George Callas  
 At the home of Adrienne Dickos  
 1840 Kent Road  
 Upper St Clair 15241  
 Text to RSVP 412-400-4290

**May 23, 2023**  
**Aspile**

Speaker: Elias Diamond  
 At the home of Joanne Ferencz  
 1028 Francis Road  
 Castle Shannon 15234  
 Text to RSVP 724-953-1091

**Remember, all meetings run**

**Winter Retreat**



**WINTER RETREAT**  
**Sat. January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

*NOTE: There is an encouraged \$20 per person event fee, to help with associated costs. Please contact Parkerthepriest@gmail.com or fravidvernak@verizon.net for any questions.*

*Tentative Workshop Schedule*

9:15am Moleben  
**Introduction (10-am- Noon)**  
 Understanding Death - Understanding life  
 The cremation fallacy  
 Why is proper respect for the body important?  
 Legal issues  
 Estate and funeral planning paper work  
**Lunch (Noon)**  
**Afternoon Sessions (1-5pm)**  
 Elder care  
 End of life issues and End of life care  
 How to prepare and Organize  
 Dealing with Funeral Directors  
 Dealing with Governments - State and local  
 What to expect when preparing a body for burial  
**Break**  
 The Preparation Kit and its contents.  
 Preparation of a body for burial.  
 The Vigil  
 The Funeral  
 A Patristic understanding of Grief  
*-All are invited to stay following the event for Great Vespers at 5pm.*

Deacon Mark Barna and his wife Elizabeth, authors of "A Christian Ending," will be presenting a workshop at St. John's, as part of a weekend retreat. The Barnas will be talking about practical things that we can do to prepare for our departure from this life and how we can offer funerals that are fully Orthodox, much more personal and significantly less expensive than most modern funeral services.

*There will be a Moleben at 9:15am preceding the Event. We will have a short break for lunch and an afternoon break as well.*

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**New Kensington, Pa. 15068**

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