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GOYA FALL RETREAT



Join Ted Cherpas and Fr. Alexandros Demetrios Petrides for an incredibly relevant topic in today's world:

"With the development of Artificial Intelligence proceeding at breakneck speed, our youth are confronted with the question: how will A.I. affect my Faith?"

Through an exploration of God, neighbor, and prayer, our youth will emerge with a new perspective to navigate the modern world."

If you have questions or issues when registering, please email Alyssa Kyritsis at akyritsis@pittsburgh.goarch.org or visit our website below!

<https://y2am.pittsburgh.goarch.org/retreats>

Take note: Philoptochos is about to make your holidays a little easier! Frozen pans of spanakopita will be available for purchase for only \$35/pan (16 servings). Great addition to any dinner, Steeler or holiday party! Comes ready to bake in a disposable 9"x13" foil pan along with baking instructions. Preorder preferred and pickup in November (dates to be determined). You may order by contacting Katina Galie at kagalie@comcast.net.



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✠ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023 ✠

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned.

When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful.

All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

Gospel According to Luke 8: 5-15

The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Coffee Hour is sponsored by Philoptochos.

Memorials: †Annette Kazalas 1 year

THIS WEEK:

Monday, October 16

6:30pm Paracletis

Tuesday, October 17

9:45am Golden Club

Wednesday, October 18

Apostle & Evangelist Luke
8:30am/9:30am Orthros/Divine Liturgy
4:30PM GREEK SCHOOL
7PM BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, October 19

Friday, October 20

Saturday, October 21

5pm Vespers

Office closed this week

See below



6" Turkey w/ Provolone Cheese or 6" Italian (no substitutions)

Support the Ladies of Philoptochos

\$10 each



Pre-order today by emailing your order to HoagieswithLove@gmail.com Pick up Sunday, 10/22 after church - limited hoagies available that day for purchase

By 10/18

Fr. Michael is traveling until October 25.

If there is an emergency, please call

Fr. Dan at 412.262.4589 or 412.218.6388 or Fr. John at 412.249.8862.

***In addition, the office will be **CLOSED this week** and will reopen next Monday morning, October 23.

Sts. Mary & Martha Women's Fellowship

The Theme for 2023-2024 is The Holy Cross

The first meeting will be Tuesday, October 24, 2023 from 7-9pm

Topic: The Crucifixion
Speaker: Peter Gagianas, MD

At the home of: Joanna Ferencz, 1028 Francis Road, Castle Shannon 15234, RSVP 724-953-1091

Philoptochos Membership Social

at Borelli Cellars in the Galleria
November 7, 7 to 9 PM

Please RSVP, as space is limited

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WARM WINTER WEAR CLOTHING DRIVE FOR NEIGHBORHOOD RESILIENCE PROJECT (Now through 11/17)



HELLO HOLY CROSS PARISHIONERS!!

Our community is collecting new or gently used winter coats, sweaters, knit hats, gloves, mittens & new socks (only) from Monday October 9th to Friday November 17th. Please drop off in the alcove outside of the main office.

Items will be delivered to NRP the following Monday - just in time for the cold weather ahead!

This donation drive is specifically for the above items only, thank you! All other items should be held for another opportunity.

We look forward to representing our community in this very important local mission!!

~Ponny Conomos Jahn and Sofia Jahn

Golf Outing and Dinner

A sincere thank you to all our donors, sponsors, golfers and dinner guests who participated in the 9th Annual Golf Outing and Dinner. We were blessed with a wonderful day for golf and a tremendous turnout for the dinner. All proceeds will benefit our Holy Cross Church. ~the Golf Committee