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 YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT
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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 22, 2023** ✠

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 1:11-19

Brethren, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

Gospel According to Luke 8:26-39

At that time, as Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me." For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but he sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

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Coffee Hour is sponsored by the Hareras and Bonaros families.

Memorials: †Athena Hareras 3 years
†Nicholas Bonaros 10 years
†Angelo Hareras 18 years
†Eleni Kalas 19 years
†Charles Bonaros 20 years
†Gus Hareras 40 years

THIS WEEK:

Monday, October 23 6:30pm Paraclesis
Tuesday, October 24 7pm Sts. Mary & Martha
Wednesday, October 25 4:30PM GREEK SCHOOL
7PM BIBLE STUDY
Thursday, October 26 Great Martyr Demetrius
8:30am/9:30am Orthros/Divine Liturgy
Friday, October 27
Saturday, October 28 *Wedding/NO Vespers*

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 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

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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 until 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



Please contact the church office
to sponsor a coffee hour.



More information can be found on our website:

<https://www.holycrosspgh.org/coffee-hour>