



Please contact the church office to sponsor a coffee hour.
More information can be found on our website:

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



GREEK-AMERICAN PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION
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Celebrating 100 Years | 1923-2023

You are cordially invited to join G.A.P.A. for an evening of fellowship and memories at our

Centennial Gala

Celebrating 100 years of brotherhood, philanthropy, and service to the Greek-American community & beyond!

Saturday, December 9, 2023

Cocktails & Hors D'oeuvres: 6:00 PM | Dinner: 7:00 PM

Crowne Plaza Hotel Pittsburgh South

164 Fort Couch Road | Pittsburgh, PA 15241

Live music by the fabulous Stigma Band

Dinner & Dance - \$85 | Dance Only - \$25 (9:00 PM)

For reservations, please contact **Joanne Melacrinou** at (412) 400-4607 or

Helen Valsamidis at (724) 777-5155 no later than Saturday, 11/25/2023.

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✂ **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023** ✂

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.

Gospel According to Luke 10:25-37 At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live."

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Altar flowers are sponsored today by Tory and Zac Stevens in memory of their grandparents.

Altar candles are sponsored today by Anthony Popovich in memory of his grandparents.

- Memorials:
- † Fr. Leon Pachis 8 years
 - † Mary Dades 6 years
 - † Anthony Dades 16 years
 - † Ann Popovich 15 years
 - † John Popovich 28 years
 - † Peter Missentzis 20 years
 - † Michael John Vagianos 20 years



TONIGHT: 4-8pm Visitation for Katherine "Tika" Dickos at Holy Cross with Trisaigion at 7pm

THIS WEEK:

- Monday, November 13 **St. John Chrysostom** 7:30am Orthros/8:45 Divine Liturgy
10am Visitation/11am Funeral for Katherine "Tika" Dickos
6:30pm Paraclesis
- Tuesday, November 14 7pm Parish Council Meeting
- Wednesday, November 15 **Nativity Fast begins** 8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy
4:30PM GREEK SCHOOL
6:45 GOYA Basketball
7PM BIBLE STUDY
- Thursday, November 16 **Apostle and Evangelist St. Matthew**
8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy
- Friday, November 17 Last Day of Winter Clothing Drive for Neighborhood Resilience Project
- Saturday, November 18 **Wedding/NO Vespers**



Dear Holy Cross Family,

The 2023 Christmas Angel Project for Neighborhood Resilience is just about to start! Angel gift requests will be available in the narthex Sunday, November 19th and Sunday, November 26th. If you are unable to pick up the gift requests one of those days, call or email Grace Myers at 412-742-1285 or grace.m.myers@gmail.com, and she will be able to provide you with the gift requests.



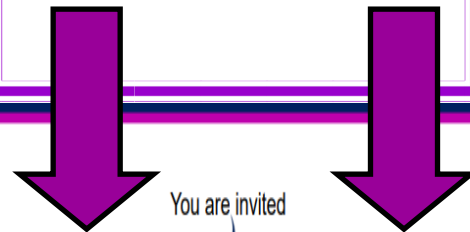
Please return gifts wrapped and with tags attached on either Sunday, November 26th or Sunday, December 3rd.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

~Ponny and Sofia Jahn



**NEXT SUNDAY
COFFEE HOUR:**



You are invited



Coffee & Conversations
Presented by aetna

Sunday, November 19, 2023

We will meet after church
in the community center

Medicare is complicated - we make it easy to understand.

Alex Pihakis will assist you to make sure you are in the correct Medicare plan that fits your needs. Whether its for you or a loved one, we are here to help make sure you have the right coverage.

This event is presented thanks to the support of George Yamalis, Community Manager of Aetna Medicare.



**Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church
Blood Drive In Memory of
Kathy Frommeyer**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16
8:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.**

OLD SOCIAL HALL

To schedule an appointment to donate:

- Go to vitalant.org and search with Account Code **10055301** or by zip code.
- Call 1-877-25VITAL.
- Or scan this code for a list of all available times:



APPOINTMENTS RECOMMENDED

GIVE BLOOD TODAY | vitalant.org

Reminder - Spanakopita pickup today in the community center after liturgy. If you forgot to pre-order, no worries! There are a *limited* amount of extra pans available for purchase. Get yours today for the holidays!

\$35.00 for 9"x13" pan.

Thank you, Holy Cross Philo托chos

