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✠ **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024** ✠

**The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 16:13-24**

Brethren, be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. Now, brethren, you know that the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints; I urge you to be subject to such men and to every fellow worker and laborer. I rejoice at the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicos, because they have made up for your absence; for they refreshed my spirit as well as yours. Give recognition to such men. The churches of Asia send greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord. All the brethren send greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. If any one has no love for the Lord, let him be accursed. Our Lord, come! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

**Gospel According to Luke 5:1-11**

At that time, as Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all who were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

Coffee Hour today sponsored by Philoptochos.

Altar flowers are sponsored in loving memory of Aunt Mary Popovich from Stacy and John Popovich.

Altar candles are sponsored in loving memory of Nouna Mary Popovich from Tory and Zac Stevens.

Memorials:

James (Dimitri) Kartsonas } 2 years  
Christian Bungas } 25 years  
Yvonne (Brecky) Rameas } 12 years  
Sam (Soliris) Rameas } 19 years parents of Stacie Rameas Michael  
Jane (Polyxene) Tsironas } 14 years  
Harry Tsironas } 28 years parents of Dina Hartlep

**TONIGHT:**

"THE SHIELD OF PEACE, THE TROPHY INVINCIBLE"  
A MUSICAL ADORATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

THE BYZANTINE CHOIR  
OF THE GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF PITTSBURGH  
PRESENTS:  
ROMANOS THE MELODIST'S  
COMPLETE KONTAKION  
OF THE ADORATION OF THE HOLY CROSS  
AND RELATED HYMNOGRAPHIC TREASURES  
SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 22, 2024  
5 PM  
HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
123 GILKESON ROAD, PITTSBURGH, PA, 15228

**GOYA KICKOFF**  
IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER  
TONIGHT FOLLOWING CONCERT  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22  
@ 6:30PM

**THIS WEEK:**

Monday, September 23 6:30pm Paraclesis  
Tuesday, September 24 7pm Golden Club meet at church  
Wednesday, September 25 4:30PM GREEK SCHOOL  
7PM BIBLE STUDY BEGINS  
Thursday, September 26 St. John the Theologian 8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy  
Friday, September 27  
Saturday, September 28 METROPOLIS CLERGY/LAITY @ HOLY CROSS  
5pm Vespers

As you can see work has begun on our lower slope! Please pardon the fencing for your safety! The retaining wall will soon be demo'd, and work to replace it with a more permanent and beautiful wall will begin! Thank you to all our donors large and small!



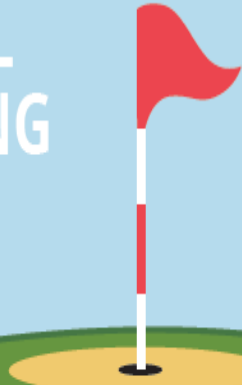
-Your Landscape/Beautification Committee

HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
presents the 10<sup>th</sup> annual

# MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2024

South Hills Country Club  
4305 Brownsville Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236



### PRICING

\$225/golfer or \$900/foursome\*:  
Includes entry fee, green fee,  
lunch, and dinner

Dinner only, \$75/person

### SCRAMBLE FORMAT

Skills prizes:  
Mens/Seniors/Women

First place team prizes:  
Men/Women/Seniors/Mixed

### ORDER OF EVENTS

10 AM: Registration

10 AM: Sit-down lunch

11:30 AM: Shotgun start

5-6 PM: Cocktail reception  
(cash bar)

6 PM: Dinner/silent auction

*Driving range open all day*

### UNDERWRITER OPPORTUNITIES

\$500: Beverage, skill prize,  
putting green, printing, website,  
or live auction underwriter

\$750: Dessert underwriter

\$800: Golf gift bag underwriter

\$1,000: Lunch underwriter

\$1,250: Co-dinner underwriter

\$1,500: Golf cart underwriter

\$2,500: Dinner underwriter

For more information, please contact:

Nick Gagjanas, 724-312-1100 or Manny Politis, 412-759-4659

### PAYMENT & REGISTRATION

To pay & register by mail,  
mail this form with payment to:

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church  
Att. Golf Outing  
123 Gilkeson Road,  
Pittsburgh, PA 15228

Make checks payable to:  
Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church  
Please mark "Golf Outing"  
in the memo line

Golfer name/s:

Phone:

Email:

To register and pay online,  
please visit:

[www.holycrosspgh.org](http://www.holycrosspgh.org)

Follow the link near the  
bottom of the page labeled  
"10th Annual Golf Outing"

*\*In case of inclement weather or  
unforeseen circumstances, golfers will be  
provided a pass for a future tee time.*

HELP THE HOLY  
CROSS GOLF  
OUTING!

# Wine Pull

WE ARE IN NEED OF BOTTLES  
OF WINE TO HELP MAKE THIS  
YEAR'S WINE PULL RAFFLE A  
SUCCESS! HELP US MAKE OUR  
GOAL OF 100 BOTTLES!  
IF YOU'RE UNABLE TO ATTEND  
THE EVENT, THIS IS A GREAT  
WAY TO STILL SUPPORT.  
PLEASE BRING TO CHURCH +  
GIVE TO PC MEMBER BY  
OCT. 1ST

## SAVE THE DATES:

**JOY Kickoff Pool Party @ Tripodes Home**  
Sunday, September 29 ~ 1-5pm

**Philoptochos Autumn Food Fair**  
Wednesday, October 2 and Thursday, October 3, 11:30am-7:00pm

**"On Fire for Christ" 2nd Annual Hot Wing Contest, Sunday, October 6** during Coffee Hour 

**WALK FOR MISSIONS ~ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**

Thank you to ALL who helped to prepare 650  
chicken rolls last week for the Autumn Food Fair.

Please contact Dena Yamalis, cell, 412 589-2646 to  
donate your homemade pastries to have a bountiful  
table of goodies at the Autumn Food Fair!

Today, Sunday, September 22 and beyond, your  
books, jewelry and purses will be accepted on the  
carpeted area of the community center. Thank  
you for your Yiayia Joan's Attic donations.

THIS Thursday, September 26 at 10:30am-1pm, we  
will prepare 700 meatballs and 1pm-4pm 3,000  
dolmathes. Lunch will be provided. ANY of your  
time is appreciated!

NEXT Sunday, September 29, set up in the commu-  
nity center and carpeted area for the Autumn Food  
Fair begins after coffee hour. Set up continues in  
the community center and carpeted area on Sept  
30 (10am) and Oct 1 (following Divine Liturgy) AND  
cupping of pastries will occur on BOTH Days.

Volunteer & have lunch and dinner at the Autumn  
Food Fair on October 2 & 3 from 11:30am-7pm.

Clean up begins immediately at the conclusion of  
the food fair on Thursday, October 3 at 7pm and  
continues on Friday, October 4 at 10am. Please  
lend a hand in supporting your Philoptochos!!

With Much Gratitude,  
Elaine Sofis, cell 412 327-7017 with  
Domenica Merante, cell 412 302-9093  
Co-chairs



"He said to them:  
"Go into the world and  
proclaim the gospel  
to every creature."  
- Mark 16:15

## Walk for Missions 2024

Sponsored by

Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood of Greater Pittsburgh  
will benefit current mission work in Guatemala

**Sunday, October 13**

Registration Noon - Walk Begins at 1 PM

South Park Children's Playground Shelter

Located at the intersection of

Corrigan Drive and Brownsville Road

South Park Township, PA 15129

Funds raised will  
support the ongoing  
efforts to grow the  
Church in Guatemala.  
Money will go  
towards funding the  
seminary, providing  
aid to our clinic for  
those in need, and  
for developing  
iconographic  
projects in many of  
our churches.

Questions? Contact:

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