

✠ SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025 ✠

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 Matthew 5:14-19 The Lord said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

Memorials:
† Irene Kristakis 40 days
† Vasilios Eliopoulos 40 days
† Fr. Willaim Zotis 6 months
† Martha Stivaktas 2 years
† Kalliope Zervos 12 years
† Koula Zervos Dardamanis 13 years
† Yanni Stivaktas 19 years
† Peter Gidas 37 years
† Mary Zervos 55 years

Coffee Hour is sponsored by
 Philotochos today.

Please contact the church office to sponsor a coffee hour. More information can be found on our website:
<https://www.holycrosspgh.org/coffee-hour>

THIS WEEK:

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| Monday, July 14 | 6:30pm Paraclesis |
| Tuesday, July 15 | |
| Wednesday, July 16 | |
| Thursday, July 17 | St. Marina 8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy 7pm Catechism Class |
| Friday, July 18 | Prophet Elias Feast Day in Saxonburg 5pm Vespers, Orthros |
| Saturday, July 19 | Prophet Elias Feast Day in Saxonburg 9am Divine Liturgy, Lunch 5pm Great Vespers @ Holy Cross |

Holy Cross Food/Clothing Drive
For the Neighborhood Resilience Project!

(Will run Wednesday, July 9th - Wednesday, July 30th)

Clothes (for our BUS drive)

- Belts
- NEW Underwear
- NEW Socks

Non-perishable foods:

- Shelf-stable Milk
- Dry Pasta
- Canned Soups (Chunky Meat Soups)
- Canned Meats/Fish
- Oatmeal Packets/Breakfast Cereals
- Peanut Butter/other Nut Butters

NO GLASS JARS. PLEASE!

Questions? Please call/text Ponny Jahn @ 412-737-5528
or text Sofia Jahn @ 412-518-9206 - thank you!

Come to the Monastery with your family!

Enjoy our home-made pastries, frappes & items made by the Sisters, available for purchase.

Become a part of completing a Monastery Church, a rare occurrence in America!
Donate for the Glory of God & the intercessions of His Holy Mother, The Theotokos.

Visitors should be modestly dressed for all visits to the Monastery.
Women are asked to wear long skirts & men to wear long pants, socks with sandals & shoes

Please RSVP so that the Monastery has adequate hospitality:

Email us: info@NativityoftheTheotokosMonastery.org OR Call us: (724) 352 - 3999

Visit our web site & browse our Online Gift Shop & place preliminary orders at our web site:

www.NativityoftheTheotokosMonastery.org

**Gerontissa Theophano and the Sisters warmly welcome you to the
Nativity of the Theotokos Greek Orthodox Monastery
Summer Feast Days**

31st Memorial Commemoration for Gerontissa Taxiarchia

August 2nd - Saturday

9:00 am: Hours, Divine Liturgy, Memorial Service - Lunch Follows

*In 2014, on the 20th Anniversary of the repose of Gerontissa Taxiarchia,
we launched the capital campaign to build the new Monastery, something Gerontissa Taxiarchia greatly desired.
Since then, all proceeds commemorating our Holy Gerontissa have gone to the construction project.*

*We invite you to come and honor her by attending the
Memorial Commemoration and donating in her memory to
complete the new Church.*



Prophet Elias Feast Day

July 18th - Friday
5:00 pm: Vespers, Orthros

July 19th - Saturday

9:00 am:

Hours, Divine Liturgy - Lunch Follows



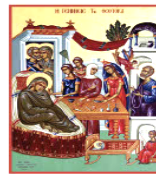
Nativity of the Theotokos Feast Day

September 5th - Friday
5:00 pm: Vespers, Orthros

September 6th - Saturday

9:00 am:

Hours, Divine Liturgy - Lunch Follows



OPA! YOU'RE INVITED TO A GREEK VILLAGE-STYLE GLENDI!

Get ready for an unforgettable night of
GREEK MUSIC, DANCING, FOOD AND KEFI!

Featuring the Apollo Orchestra

Straight from New York City for their first-ever
performance in Pittsburgh

- Traditional dinner, dancing and a vibrant Greek atmosphere
- Celebrate culture, community, and connection!

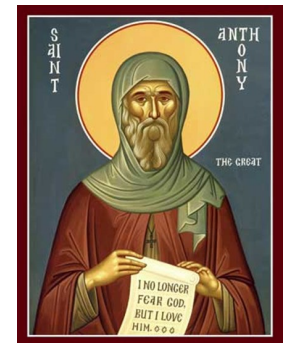
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH
beginning at 5:30 PM

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church
123 Gilkeson Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15228

Visit www.HolyCrossPGH.org for more
information and to purchase your tickets.



St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Church Clairton, Pennsylvania Annual Summer Picnic 2025



Saturday, July 26, 2025
9am Orthros ~ 10am Liturgy
Rev. Fr. John Touloumes
Officiating

Followed by Luncheon:
Grilled Souvlaki
Delicious Homemade
Greek Foods

424 Miller Avenue,
Clairton, PA 15025

SAVE THE DATE OCTOBER 6TH 2025



THE 11TH ANNUAL HOLY CROSS GOLF OUTING SOUTH HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

Save the date!

Walk for Missions 2025

Sunday, October 12, 2025