

✠ SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025 ✠

The reading is from St. James' Universal Letter 5:10-20 Brethren, take as an example of suffering and patience the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. Behold, we call those happy who were steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful. But above all, my brethren, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath, but let your yes be yes and your no be no, that you may not fall under condemnation. Is any one among you suffering? Let him pray. Is any cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects. Elijah was a man of like nature with ourselves and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth its fruit. My brethren, if any one among you wanders from the truth and some one brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Gospel According to Matthew 9:1-8 At that time, getting into a boat Jesus crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say 'Rise and walk?' But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins" he then said to the paralytic -- "Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

Memorials:
† Maria Gianaris 40 days
† James N. "Dimitrios" Gianaris 5 yrs

**Coffee Hour** is sponsored by Nick Gianaris.
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:

Monday, July 21	6:30pm Paraclesis
Tuesday, July 22	Sts. Mary Magdalene & Markella of Chios 8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, July 23	
Thursday, July 24	7pm Catechism Class
Friday, July 25	
Saturday, July 26	5pm Great Vespers @ Holy Cross



The YAL Cookout has been rescheduled to next month. Details will be forthcoming.

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!



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!

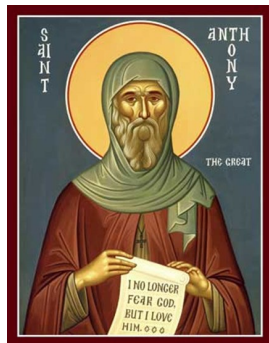
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH
beginning at 5:30 PM

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

HOLY CROSS GREEK SCHOOL

begins its new academic year!

**Registration and first class on
Wednesday, September 17th at 4:15pm**

Greek School meets every Wednesday from 4:30-6:30 pm. There will be classes for beginners in the Conversational Class and our traditional First thru Sixth Grades.

The adult class meets Wednesdays from 5-6:30pm. Registration and first class is also on September 17 at 5pm. Bring your children to learn our language and enjoy wonderful fellowship.

On the first day, there will be a beginning of the year blessing (*Agiasmos*), class assignment and book distribution. For further information, call Dena Yamalis at (412) 343-8355.

Save the date! Walk for Missions 2025

Sunday, October 12, 2025

SAVE THE DATE OCTOBER 6TH 2025



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