



Beloved Members and Friends of Holy Cross,

**Christ is in our midst!**

*"Let us not only fulfill the fast in abstention from food but let us be delivered from all material passions. Having subdued the flesh that tortures us, may we be found worthy of communion with the Lamb - the Son of God who voluntarily was slain for the world and spiritually celebrate the Savior's Resurrection from the dead. May we be taken to the heights of virtue, making glad the Lover of All."*

***(Vespers - First Monday of the Great Fast)***

Every year our Lenten journey is shaped by the services we experience throughout this special season. On Monday evenings we experience the service of The Great Compline (the service after the evening meal). This penitential service is enhanced (during the first and fifth weeks) by the reading from the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete. The words, "Have mercy on me O God, have mercy on me." are repeated over and over again. Like the waves of the ocean slowly transforming the sea shells and rocks into sand, we ask for God's mercy to wear away our stubborn self centeredness, our passions, and sins and lift us out of the mire and darkness of a fallen world. We ask our Lord to cleanse us and strengthen us. "Lord of the Powers be with us, for in times of distress, we have no other help but You, Lord of the Powers have mercy on us." Great Compline calls us to examine our heart and create a space for the Altar of our Lord to come and dwell in us.

# OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA! 2026

Created by Fr. Jonathan Bannon (ACROD)

SUNDAYS	THEMES / GOSPEL READING	HOW TO PARTICIPATE:
1st Sunday of Lent <b>MARCH 1st</b>	 <b>GREAT LENT BEGINS WITH FORGIVENESS VESPERS</b> <b>SUNDAY of ORTHODOXY</b> Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2 Gospel: John 1:43-51	Bring an icon to church for a procession.
2nd Sunday of Lent <b>MARCH 8th</b>	 <b>ST GREGORY PALAMAS</b> Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Gospel: Mark 2:1-12	Bring a prayer rope to be blessed today! Use it and pray the Jesus Prayer each day this week.
3rd Sunday of Lent <b>MARCH 15th</b>	 <b>VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</b> <i>HALF WAY TO PASCHA!</i> Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1	Wear your cross to church and kiss the cross each morning with a bow!
4th Sunday of Lent <b>MARCH 22nd</b>	 <b>ST JOHN of the LADDER</b> Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20 Gospel: Mark 9:17-31	Every time you climb stairs this week ask St. John to help you reach Paradise with the sign of the cross!
5th Sunday of Lent <b>MARCH 29th</b>	 <b>ST MARY of EGYPT</b> Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14 Gospel: Mark 10:32-45	Ask the Theotokos to offer you and the world pure thoughts and ideas this week.
FLOWERY (PALM) SUNDAY! <b>APRIL 5th</b> GREAT WEEK BEGINS	 <b>GREAT AND HOLY WEEK</b> <b>ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM</b> Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9 Gospel: John 12:1-18	Place your palm branches and pussywillows behind an icon at home and in your car!
GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY <b>APRIL 10th</b>	 <b>GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY</b> <i>JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS</i> CHECK WITH YOUR PARISH FOR ROYAL HOURS AND VESPERS SCHEDULE	Refrain from TV, Internet & Phones to honor Christ's Death.
FEAST OF FEASTS! <b>APRIL 12th</b> NO FASTING!	 <b>BRIGHT WEEK</b> <b>HOLY PASCHA! (CHRIST IS RISEN!)</b> Epistle: Acts 1:1-8 Gospel: John 1:1-17	Greet everyone with "CHRIST IS RISEN!" & say it before good morning and goodnight!

## Stewardship Reminder

**Please be sure to turn in your 2026 pledge card, available in the Narthex, or call the church office to have another one mailed to you.**

**As we aim to cover over 70% of our operating expenses with stewardship, please prayerfully consider a 10% increase in your pledge for 2026.**

**For questions or to receive help with signing up or pledging on Realm, please contact Stephen Yamalis at:**

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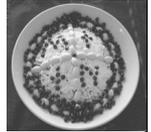
## **\*Services:**

Sundays:	8:15am Orthros
	9:30 am Divine Liturgy
Mondays:	6:30pm Paraclesis
Wednesdays:	7 pm Bible Study and <a href="#">via Zoom</a>
Weekdays:	8:30am Orthros
	9:30am Divine Liturgy
Saturdays:	Vespers 5pm

\*See monthly calendar for all services.

## **Funeral/Memorial information:**

**For Kollyva, you may bring your own or contact Denise Melis directly (412) 341-9264.**



**Use of the Community Center is available for parishioner funeral lunches at no charge. Parishioners may contact any caterer they choose to purchase and prepare their **Makaria** (Mercy Meal).**

## **Parish Council 2026**

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**Coffee Hour fellowship** is an extension of our Divine Liturgy! Please gather with family, koumbari or friends to sponsor/prepare one Sunday. See the calendar on website for open dates, and call the church office to confirm.



On Wednesday evenings and Friday mornings the Church offers us the Holy Eucharist in the context of a special service called the Presanctified Gifts. This evening service (Vespers) is familiar to us as we chant the various Psalms of Ascent. The Church selects the Psalms that were traditionally recited as one journeyed to the Temple in Jerusalem (on top of the hill). These Psalms of Ascent begin with our spiritual disposition being far away from God and conclude with us drawing near to our God. After the Psalms, readings from the Old Testament, we have an entrance of The Gifts that have been consecrated on the previous Sunday. "Now the powers of heaven serve with us. For behold the King of Glory enters invisibly escorted. Let us faith and love draw near, that we may become partakers of eternal life." The Gifts are offered to the Faithful, to help and sustain us in our spiritual efforts. In the darkness of the night, we receive the Bread of Life, the true food that sustains us in this life; that we might be partakers of eternal life, in the age to come.

On Friday evenings, we gather to celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation. The lights are no longer lowered, the vestments shift from the purple back to gold and blue, and we move the focus from our own penitential efforts to the awesome mystery of God's Incarnation (His becoming man).

From the hymns:

"Gabriel the Archangel was sent from heaven to announce to the Virgin the glad tidings of her conceiving; and coming to Nazareth he pondered in amazement at this wonder. 'O how shall He who dwells in the heights, whom none can comprehend, be born of a Virgin? How shall He whose throne is heaven and whose footstool is the earth be held in the womb of a woman? He upon whom the six-winged seraphim and the many eyed cherubim cannot gaze has been pleased at a single

word to be made flesh of this His creature. It is the Word of God who dwells within her. Why then do I stand here, and not say to the Maiden: Hail, O pure Virgin; Hail, Bride unwedded. Hail, Mother of Life: Blessed is the fruit of your womb.'" (*Feast of the Annunciation from Great Vespers*)

### **The Apolytikion:**

Today marks the crowning of our salvation and the revelation of the mystery before all the ages. The Son God becomes the son of the Virgin, and Gabriel proclaims the grace. Wherefore, we also cry out with him, "Hail O full of grace, the Lord is with you."

The word for the Feast of the Annunciation in Greek is "Evangelismos." This literally means the Good News. From this word comes the word for the Gospel, "Evangelion." This good news is not just another announcement, but rather **The Announcement**.

It is the ultimate Announcement, for it is the Announcement that God has become man, the Announcement of the Presence of the Wisdom of God, not of the wisdom of man as before Christ, but of the Wisdom of God. It changes everything in world history, overshadowing and surpassing all human wisdom.

We stand in awe of God's mercy and condescension. We also consider the great love and obedience of the Virgin Mary. Today God becomes an embryo in the womb of the Virgin. Today the Virgin becomes a mother, but not just a mother, but The Mother of God. Today, in accepting the announcement of the Archangel Gabriel, in accepting the Will of God, the Virgin becomes the highest of all mankind, 'more honorable than the cherubim and more glorious beyond compare than the seraphim'. She exceeds in her sacrifice all other men and women in human history. She becomes linked with all eternity and sur-

passes humanity while remaining human. In a word, this earthly being becomes through her sacrifice the Mother of God, which is why we, though still on earth, commemorate her in heavenly blue, the vestment color we wear to honor the Mother of God.

In accepting this cross of sacrifice, the Mother of God also accepts the approaching Cross of victory of her Son. This is a very significant fact and indeed this is a spiritual law. For every sacrifice, for every cross that we take on ourselves according to God's Will, we receive a spiritual reward. It may not come at once, but it will inevitably come. This is a spiritual law, just as, in the same way, if we fail to make a sacrifice and take up our cross when God calls us, we miss that opportunity to fulfill God's will for us.

The sacrifice of the Mother of God in accepting to bear and nourish God, giving Him her blood, bones and flesh, and raise Him as a man is such that she alone among all mankind can lead us, if we wish to follow her, into Eternity, to the Resurrection of Christ.

As we have now entered into the Great Fast, let us take full advantage of the many services that the Church offers to us. Our Lenten journey is an opportunity for us to grow in the wisdom and knowledge of our Loving God. If during these fifty days we fail to set aside our "normal" routine and neglect this gift, we will have missed an extraordinary opportunity. I remind you that the Lord never gives up on any person, but desires that all should come to the knowledge of Him/The Truth. Lent is our time, our tithe of the year, to be engaged in our spiritual growth. May He grant us a blessed journey!

KALO PASCHA!

With love and prayers,  
Fr. Michael

## A reflection on Forgiveness Vespers (by Fr. Michael Koblosh)

*“You say, ‘I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing,’ not knowing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked... (Revelations 3:17)*

“It is time to wake from sleep,” writes the Apostle Paul in the reading of the Epistle for the day. “For salvation is nearer to us than we first believed. The night is far spent. The day is at hand.” (Romans 13:11-14)

These few powerful words tell us that the night of sin and death in which we live is coming to an end. As we turn to Christ in repentance, we begin to hold the dawn of a new day, a new life, the life of God’s Kingdom, of paradise. The light of that day is within us; it is near to us. Orthodox Lent is the struggle to “wake from sleep,” enabling the light of the day to increase in our hearts. Lent begins with the Vespers of Forgiveness, for the content of that day is love. “Love is the fulfilling of the law,” (Romans 13:10) writes the Apostle Paul. “Make love your aim.”

In biblical religion, there is no “rugged individualism.” God is a community of persons. Therefore His image in us is also communal. We are all members of His household. Love your neighbor as yourself can also mean, Love your neighbor because he IS yourself. An old patristic saying goes: You can find hell and the devil all by yourself, but you cannot find God all by yourself! If you cannot find God, then you cannot find yourself, that is, who you really are, rather than who you think you are. If, as St. Isaac of Syria tells us, “to come to know oneself is a great miracle than raising the dead,” then that knowledge of true self can only be found in community. That is why Lent begins with Forgiveness Vespers.



There is a word in the Welsh language, “Hiraeth”, which does not translate well into English. The best way to translate this word would be as: “homesickness for a place we have never been to.” I love this word, because it captures a feeling which I think all of us can relate to in some way. All of us are searching for something that will quench the insatiable longing we carry around inside of us. We try to fill it with whatever we can grasp, whether that is money, career, or accomplishments, yet, ultimately nothing will satisfy. We often reach our goals, only to find that the yearning still remains, and that is because we are homesick for a place we have never been to, yet nonetheless a place we were made for – the Kingdom of Heaven.

The parable of the prodigal son, which we heard in today’s gospel reading, is a metaphor for this condition of the human soul. Like the prodigal son, our souls exist in the unwavering love of God, yet, like the prodigal son, our souls so often turn away from God, instead preferring to chase after the things of this world, as if those things will give us peace. The prodigal son takes his inheritance and goes off into the world, to live a life of pleasure, and for a while, it seems to work for him. He is enjoying life and has surrounded himself with plenty of “friends” who are eager to benefit from his profligacy. However, soon, his money runs out, a famine afflicts the land, and those fair-weather friends are nowhere to be seen. The prodigal son is reduced to such a point of desperation, that he gets a job feeding swine, living amongst them in their filth, even going so far as to covet the food of these beasts.

We can imagine the prodigal son, sitting amongst the swine, filthy and hungry, and we can imagine that in that moment, the prodigal son was a stranger to himself. How could he be the same young man who recently reveled without a care? How could he be the same young man who once was loved and cherished in his father’s home? When we estrange ourselves from God, when we allow our souls to run after the things of this world, we become like this. We become lost, strangers to ourselves, alienated from our true purpose in life. However, the message of this parable is not one of despair, but one of hope, as it reminds us that our Father in Heaven is always waiting for us, with loving, open arms, if we can so humble ourselves and return to him.

This is a message we should be carrying with us into Lent. We are all homesick, whether we realize it or not. We are all longing to return to the Father’s embrace, to find our place in the Kingdom of Heaven which we were made for, and it is never too late to do so. Today, if you have gone astray, let this be your call to pull yourself up out of the filth of despair, and to return to the Heavenly Father who waits for us all.

~Deacon Elias Diamond

# CELEBRATE ORTHODOXY!



THE ORTHODOX CLERGY BROTHERHOOD OF GREATER PITTSBURGH INVITES YOU TO THE PITTSBURGH AREA

## SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY PAN-ORTHODOX VESPERS

Sunday, March 1, 2026 at 4:00 PM

All Saints Greek Orthodox Church

601 West McMurray Road, Canonsburg, PA

Celebrant and Homilist: His Grace Bishop Thomas

Service featuring the Pan-Orthodox Choir of Pittsburgh

Vespers will be followed by fellowship and Lenten refreshments.

# SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026



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### Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It has been an exciting month for your parish council. We held our first parish council meeting, welcomed new members, and started to organize our impassioned plans for the year.

The January General Assembly was productive with the review and approval of the 2026 budget. We also re-established the Long-Range Planning Committee, with plans to meet soon and set priorities for the parish's mid- to long-term. With the help of the by-laws committee, the Endowment Advisory Board and all of the necessary documents were approved as an amendment to our by-laws. The endowment will, one day, allow us to perform extraordinary ministry, philanthropic, facility improvements, and seed funding for new initiatives. If you are interested in contributing to the endowment, you can email [endowment@holycrosspgh.org](mailto:endowment@holycrosspgh.org) or reach out to Anthony Cuneo for more information.

As discussed in the January General Assembly, the board of auditors will present the audited 2025 financials at a General Assembly, on Sunday May 17th, 2026. In addition, during this assembly, the building committee and parish council will propose a plan to tackle some much needed improvements to our spiritual home and campus.

The first Gyro Thursday of the year took place on February 5th and was very successful! We had many motivated volunteers and were able to net over \$6,000! This shows the power that we have when we work together towards a common goal. Keep an eye out for other fundraisers that you can participate in throughout the year. Included in these fundraisers is the food festival, which will be 5 days, from June 15th-19th. Nearly anyone can help, and we'll need all hands on deck for this! You can reach out to Jim Mustakas to get involved: [demetrios.holycross@gmail.com](mailto:demetrios.holycross@gmail.com).

With God's grace, our Iconography campaign continues to move forward and is on schedule. While much of the new iconography has been installed, there continues to be additional work that needs to be completed including the mosaic installation at the rear of the sanctuary and other necessary church modifications to protect and preserve our "windows into heaven". There are still a few icons available for commitment. Please reach out to Vasso Paliouras ([vassopaliouras@gmail.com](mailto:vassopaliouras@gmail.com)) on how to be a part of this historic campaign.

We were able to weather the storm of the gas line leak this past Fall. Our emergency funds were depleted to cover these costs. Thankfully, we have raised over \$60,000, through your generous support, to rebuild these funds. Our goal is to get back to 3 months of operating expenses (\$240,000) to *fully* re-establish these funds. We're still accepting donations!

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The fundraising committee had its inaugural meeting where numerous dynamic and intriguing initiatives were discussed. More to come on this!

Lastly, the stewardship committee has been formed and is eager to roll out our ambitious plan. In short, we're asking all parishioners to increase their stewardship by 10% per year until the year 2031. This would allow us to cover all operating expenses of the church with stewardship alone, freeing up fundraising monies (i.e. food fair, golf outing, Glendi, gyro Thursdays) to go towards improvements to our facilities, re-establishing our emergency fund, and doing more outreach. You can email [holycrosspgh.stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosspgh.stewardship@gmail.com) or reach out to Stephen Yamalis with any questions.

Are you excited, yet?! Do you want to help with some of these (or other available) projects? Reach out to a member of the parish council to get involved!

"Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."

— 1 Corinthians 10:31

With love in Christ,

**Anthony Cuneo**

***President of Holy Cross Parish Council***

Goals for 2026 and beyond include:

- 1) Strengthen our sense of community while at the same time growing closer to Jesus through serving others by using our time, talent, treasure, and influence.
- 2) Stewardship - cover ALL operating expenses with stewardship alone by 2031.
- 3) Endowment - Have 75 people/families commit by our 75th anniversary (2029).
- 4) Emergency Fund - Reestablish 3 months operating expenses.

Please mark your calendars for upcoming events planned for 2026 (\* Date changed):

5/3/26: New Member Wine & Cheese Event

\* 5/14/26: Gyro Thursday

5/17/26: May General Assembly

June 15-19: Food Fair

8/20/26: Gyro Thursday

\* 9/26/26: Glendi

11/5/26: Gyro Thursday

11/8/26: November General Assembly

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## Dear Holy Cross Family,

As introduced in the 2/1/2026 General Assembly, the long-term goal for stewardship is that we can cover 100% of the operating budget from stewardship alone. This will allow us to allocate funds from the food festival and other fundraisers towards other priorities such as outreach, missions, capital projects, and emergency reserves.

As it currently stands, the stewardship portion of the budget covered approx. 65% of our standard operating budget in 2025 (excluding expenses for fundraisers, etc.). This makes us 100% dependent on the income from the food festival and other fundraisers just to “keep the lights on” and fund day-to-day operations at the church. We have also introduced other fundraisers last year, such as Gyro Thursday, to help offset this cost.

The impact trickles down to creating frequency and urgency for “special campaigns” (e.g. gas line repair) to cover costs. While designated campaigns/fundraisers for larger projects can be expected, the vision is for these to be regulated with collaboration from the Long-Range Planning Committee and Parish Council going forward. If our operating budget can be covered entirely by our stewardship, this will also allow more ability to address these unexpected instances as we begin to fund capital projects which are slowly becoming a higher priority.

While we understand getting the budget to be 100% stewardship dependent will not happen overnight, the proposal is to ask all members to prayerfully consider an average increase of 10% each year for the next six years, only if they feel able to do so. Accounting for a reasonable increase in expenses, we project that by 2031, we should be just around the 100% mark for stewardship covering the operating budget and will have the capacity to maintain this standard. We appreciate the support of the parish to hit this very important goal. Please consider joining in this effort and help spread the word to family and friends to support this campaign.

If the overall stewardship this year increased by 10%, this would allow us to cover approx. 70% of the operating budget, which will serve as a crucial stepping stone for getting towards 100%. This sets us to a \$735,000 goal for Stewardship this year.

Aside from pledges, we would also like to make a concentrated effort to increase our membership at Holy Cross. In 2025, we had 290 officially pledged members, but our data suggests the expected membership to be closer to 500+ members. Per the bylaws, membership is simply defined by submitting an annual pledge card. Everyone should feel comfortable to pledge only within their means. These pledges can always be adjusted.

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It is equally important that we increase our membership within our Holy Cross family. This includes our young adults who would like to start becoming members on their own if they are not already. We plan to also host events to help encourage participation in our various ministries by our newer members. Please encourage your family and friends to fill out a pledge card or pledge through Realm to help us reach this goal.

We would like to extend our appreciation to the 150 pledged members as of 2/13/2026. We humbly request that if you have not already, please take a moment to return a pledge by completing a signed Stewardship Card or entering a pledge in Realm. We are targeting to receive all pledges by 4/30/2026, if possible. This will allow us to appropriately plan for the rest of the year.

In order to pledge via Realm, an invitation to create an account must be accepted. Realm also has features available to set up automatic payments toward your pledge. To request an invite to Realm or if you have any questions, please contact [HolyCrossPgh.Stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:HolyCrossPgh.Stewardship@gmail.com)

As we consider our Stewardship commitment, we are reminded of the very timely Gospel reading from 2/17/2026, where the poor widow gave all she had. We remember that we are called to make it a priority to give freely. The reading can be found below:

### **Luke 20:46-47; 21:1-4**

The Lord said to his disciples, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go about in long robes, and love salutations in the marketplaces and the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." He looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the treasury; and he saw a poor widow put in two copper coins. And he said, "Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them; for they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all the living that she had." Having said this, he proclaimed, "He who has ears let him hear."

Thank you!

### **Stephen Yamalis**

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**Dear Holy Cross Parish:**

We wanted to follow up with more details related to our financials after our recent General Assembly meeting. We appreciate our discussion during the assembly, and we look forward to providing the parish with more straightforward financial information. As you all know, we dealt with a major unexpected gas leak repair in September 2025 for which we had to cash-out two of our cash-reserve accounts (certificates of deposit, "CDs"). In addition, we had to cash-out a third CD earlier in 2025 to cover operating needs in early 2025. In total, we depleted our three CD cash-reserve accounts which totaled \$202K.

We cover all of our operating expenses out of our "General Account". This is the account into which your generous stewardship donations are contributed. Our General Account balance was \$167K as of 12/31/25 compared to \$144K as of 12/31/24. Despite this increase, when considering cashing out our cash-reserve accounts to cover the gas leak, our General Account plus cash-reserve accounts **decreased by approximately \$180K**. As a reminder, we are still accepting donations to continue to cover the gas leak and rebuild our cash reserves.

General Cash Accounts	12/31/25	12/31/24	Change	
General Account	\$167,025	\$144,350	\$22,675	<- General account covers our operating expenses. We
Cash Reserves - CDs <sup>1</sup>	-	\$202,281	(\$202,281)	cashed out all CDs, mainly due to the gas leak.
Total General Cash + Reserves	\$167,025	\$346,631	(\$179,606)	

*Note: above figures are unaudited*

*1. The 12/31/25 cash reserve balance of \$0 is adjusted to reflect cashing out two CDs of \$134K, a transaction that actually occurred in January 2026*

We aim to provide a snapshot of our income and expenses on a monthly basis going forward. In January 2026, total income was \$65K, of which \$56K was from stewardship. Our cash expenses for the month of January 2026 were \$72K, resulting in net income for the month of negative \$7K. Beginning in February 2026, we will be providing a more detailed breakdown of income and expenses to compare month-to-month.

If you have any specific questions related to our financials, please reach out to Holy Cross Financial Secretary, Socrates Zacharias, at (412) 680-0735 or [sigz16@gmail.com](mailto:sigz16@gmail.com).

**Socrates Zacharias**  
2026 Financial Secretary

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**Dear Holy Cross Community,**

We wanted to share a new way to donate to our church: [stockdonator.com](https://stockdonator.com). Parishioners can now donate stock or other securities via this very easy-to-use service. Donating stock can provide greater tax advantages and maximize the impact of your charitable giving. Unlike cash donations, stock gifts can help you:

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2. Claim a Higher Deduction: You can deduct the full fair market value of the stock at the time of the donation
3. Increase Your Impact: By avoiding taxes, more of your gift reaches our church

Please consider using [stockdonator.com](https://stockdonator.com) when making contributions toward stewardship or other specific purposes such as contributions for iconography, or building, landscaping, or endowment funds. Please note that transactions can take up to 10 days to process, and there is a 2% fee per transaction which is covered by the church unless otherwise arranged. If you have any questions on how to use this service, please contact Holy Cross Financial Secretary, Socrates Zacharias, at (412) 680-0735.

**Socrates Zacharias**  
2026 Financial Secretary

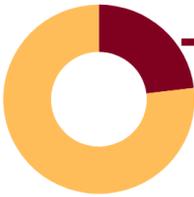
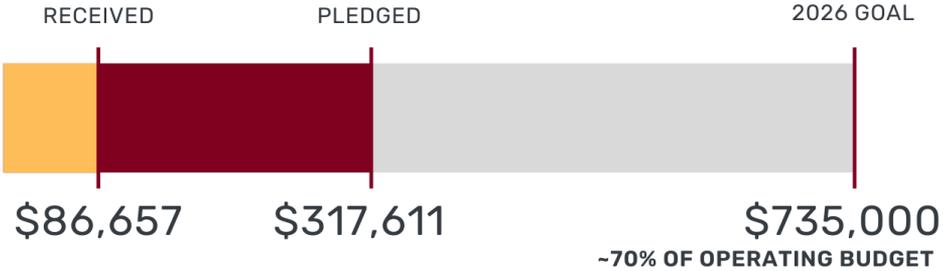
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# STEWARDSHIP 2026 SNAPSHOT

AS OF 2/13/2026



## 150 PLEDGED MEMBERS OUT OF AN EXPECTED 500+ MEMBERS

Membership status includes completion of **annual 2026 pledge**, via Stewardship Card or Realm. To pledge on Realm, please request an account first (see below).

Thank you to those who have pledged and/or contributed to our 2026 Stewardship campaign thus far! We are targeting to have all 2026 pledges returned by **April 30, 2026**, if possible.

If you have not yet returned your pledge, please drop off your Stewardship Card in the Stewardship box in the Narthex or complete your pledge on Realm.

For any questions or to request an invitation to Realm, please contact Stephen Yamalis at [holycrosspgh.stewardship@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosspgh.stewardship@gmail.com). To pledge and manage stewardship on Realm, an invitation and account creation are required.

## ROAD TO 100%

Please join us on the **Road to 100%**, as we aim to cover 100% of the Operating Budget with Stewardship, by 2031, allowing other income resources to be dedicated to major projects, outreach, reserves, and more! To join in this effort, please prayerfully consider a **10% average annual increase** in your stewardship pledge/contributions.

STEWARDSHIP 2026



## 2026 Saint John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival

**Parish Festival:**  
Friday, March 20 at Holy Cross  
immediately following  
Salutations Service

**Metropolis Festival:**  
Saturday, May 2 at the new  
Metropolis Center

*Scan here for  
topics and  
resources*



Please contact  
Deacon Elias or  
Diakonissa Maria with  
any questions

ediamondhcgph@gmail.com  
mchiareldiamond@gmail.com

CENTRAL REGION

# HOPE & JOY LENTEN MINI RETREAT



Saturday, March 21, 2026  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM



DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS  
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

12 WASHINGTON AVE,  
OAKMONT, PA 15139

Participants will enjoy learning about Holy Week  
through iconography. Lessons include crafts,  
service projects, and more! Lunch will be provided.  
**\$10 per participant**

## REGISTER TODAY!

[tinyurl.com/MiniLentCentral26](https://tinyurl.com/MiniLentCentral26)

Questions? Contact Fr. Michael Gavrilos [fmg@dormitionpgh.org](mailto:fmg@dormitionpgh.org)



# MARCH 2026

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>4</b> @ ANTIOCHIAN VILLAGE 4:30PM GREEK SCHOOL 6PM PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY	<b>5</b> 6:30pm Fellowship & Fitness Adult Pickleball 7PM CATECHISM CLASS	<b>6</b> 9am Presanctified Liturgy 6:30pm Salutations II	<b>7</b> 5pm Great Vespers
<b>11</b> 4:30PM GREEK SCHOOL 6PM PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY Potluck Dinner	<b>12</b> 7PM CATECHISM CLASS	<b>13</b> 9am Presanctified Liturgy 6:30pm Salutations III	<b>14</b> JOY/GOYA/YAL Monastery Trip 10am-2pm 5pm Great Vespers
<b>18</b> making 4:30PM GREEK SCHOOL 6PM PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY	<b>19</b> <b>11am Golden Club</b> 6:30pm Fellowship & Fitness Adult Pickleball 7PM CATECHISM CLASS	<b>20</b> 9am Presanctified Liturgy 6:30pm Salutations IV Parish Oratorical Festival	<b>21</b> Lenten HOPE/JOY Retreat @Oakmont 5pm Great Vespers
<b>25 Annunciation</b> 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy 4:30PM GREEK SCHOOL	<b>26</b> 7PM CATECHISM CLASS	<b>27</b> 9am Presanctified Liturgy 6:30pm Akathist	<b>28</b> 5pm Great Vespers
<b>1 April</b> 4:30PM GREEK SCHOOL 6PM PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY YAL/GOYA Dinner	<b>2</b> 5pm Palm Cross Prep  7PM CATECHISM CLASS	<b>3</b> 9am Presanctified Liturgy 5pm Palm Cross Prep 	<b>4 Lazarus Saturday</b> 8:30 am Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy ~Palm Cross Making ~Confessions ~Church Cleaning ~Acolyte Preparation for Holy Week 5pm Great Vespers

**Golden Club Members/New Members:** Join us on Thursday, March 19th, for our Annual Covered-Dish, Lenten Luncheon starting at 11:00 a.m. Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Community Center. We're suggesting Lenten items/dishes such as: vegetables, salads, fruits and desserts (**please NO nuts or seeds**).

Following lunch, we will welcome a speaker from The Frick Pittsburgh.



We will also be collecting dues of \$10 for this year, through October 2026. **Please RSVP** by Friday, March 13th, to Rene, cell 412-559-1721 or Cynthia, cell 412-722-9512. We always welcome new members! Come and enjoy fellowship and wonderful Lenten dishes for our Lenten journey!



**FEAST OF YPAPANTI**

# Golden Club



## FESTIVAL NEWS

We are about **100 days away from our festival**, and the Festival Committee and all our chairpersons are excited—and a little anxious—to start cooking and baking as we prepare for what we hope will be **another record-breaking event!** To make it all happen, we are looking for a few additional chairpersons to join our Festival Team:

- **Assistant Festival Chairperson** – Someone I can mentor and work with closely in the planning and execution of the festival
- **Online Sales Chairperson** – This role requires some basic computer skills
- **Pre-Festival Setup Chairperson** – On the day before the festival, this person will oversee hanging signage, setting up stanchions, and installing the yellow ropes that organize the lines into the Community Center
- **Decorating Chairperson** – Eva will be away, but she will set you up for success ahead of time
- **After-Festival Cleanup Chairperson** – We hire a crew on Saturday, but we need a hands-on “Sergeant” to help John Klimko keep everything moving and organized

If you're willing to help—or want to learn more—we **would love to have you on the team.** Please call or text me:

In Christ, **Demetrios** 305-606-5627

Thank you for supporting our festival and our community!

*Ladies and gentlemen.....And we're off!* Please join us as we begin preparing over 200 pans of **spanakopita** for the 2026 Food Fair. No experience necessary. Lots of different jobs – pick one you like. Fun begins on **Monday, March 9 through Wednesday March 11 (if needed).** Come to the kitchen anytime between 10:00a–6:00p. I challenge each of you to bring a friend! Make new friends, share the fun, camaraderie, fellowship, whatever you want to call it, just come! There is always some lively music and spirited conversation. Snacks and a light lunch will be available but if you would like to bring something lenten appropriate to share, anything is welcome to the table! Feel free to contact Katina Galie with any questions: [kagalie@comcast.net](mailto:kagalie@comcast.net) or 412-951-8383.



*Philoctochoes  
Membership  
Social*





*I just wanted to send a heartfelt thank you to all those wonderful ladies who attended the Philoptochos Membership Social. I greatly appreciate it and hope that this, being my first one, will be as successful for future membership socials. A special thank you to Dina Hartlep for trusting me enough to take this on especially being new at it. I thank Dina and Dena Yamalis for all their help and suggestions in planning this lovely event. As of now, we have 60 members and hope it will continue to increase thru the year. If you would like to join, you can now renew on Zelle.*

*Search: holycrosswomen@gmail.com*

*I also want to thank all of those who stepped up that night to help bring this event together, before, during and after the Social. Those amazing helpers were Dina H., Dena Y., Rita M., Katina G., Rene K., Denise K. and my fun-loving Britt friend, Kaye. I couldn't have done it without you wonderful gals. Another special thank you to our bartenders, Tyler and Josh. Their job was much appreciated and so thankful for them volunteering.*

*I think we'll keep them!*

*Many Blessings through this Lenten Season,  
Christine Picard*

*Please feel free to contact me for any questions or comments at:  
Cell 412-951-7258 or email at chris.picard57@gmail.com*

GOYAns cleaned their trophy cabinet in the Community Center, wiping down all the awards from past years.



**Pascha bread**, \$12/loaf, plain or w/ sesame seeds, will be made Thurs, March 26th Braiding at 10am, egg washing about 11:30am and wrapping about 2pm. Selling freshly made bread will be from 2:30-5pm in the community center on March 26th. Any of your time is appreciated. Cash or checks payable to Holy Cross Philoptochos will be accepted on baking day, March 26th. We will also be selling on Sunday, March 29th, Lazarus Saturday, April 4th during Palm Cross Making, and on Palm Sunday, April 5 after Divine Liturgy in the narthex and community center. Thank you supporting your Philoptochos. Questions or to reserve your bread contact Co- Chairs Rita Manganas cell, 813-390-5948 and Katina Galie cell 412-951-8383



## **Volunteers needed to help decorate the Epitaphion**

Please contact Eva Elderkin 412.969.1479  
if you can help with any of the following:

- Wednesday 4/8 **PREP: Cutting flower stems** and putting in buckets of warm water (in Community Center kitchen)
- Thursday 4/9 **PREP: Recut all stems** and put in warm water again triage buckets in & out of fridge (in Comm Cntr kitchen)
- Friday 4/10 Hands on **decoration** of Epitaphio (immediately after morning service) taking direction from Eva Elderkin & Maria Diamond  
\*will need volunteers for **cleanup during & after** decoration as well (must be done before afternoon service)



**ATTENTION High School Seniors and Parents:** The application for the Popi Hagelios Memorial Philanthropy Award of the Philoptochos Society of Holy Cross Church is available NOW to download online at [holycrosspgh.org](http://holycrosspgh.org) - events - Holy Cross Philoptochos Philanthropy Award, in the narthex, Elaine Sofis, [esofis@comcast.net](mailto:esofis@comcast.net) or Denise Melis, [dmelis@comcast.net](mailto:dmelis@comcast.net)  
**The COMPLETE application is due by 9PM on Sunday, March 29, 2026. NO EXCEPTIONS!** The award is available to a PLEDGED 2026 Holy Cross family member who is a 2026 graduating high school senior. Two philanthropy awards are a possibility to two Holy Cross high school graduating seniors. A similar application is available from Mt. Lebanon High School. You may apply to both philanthropy awards, but will only be eligible for one \$1500 award.  
~Elaine Sofis 412.327.7017



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Another great year of GOYA Basketball!





# First Steps of Christ







After many years of planning, our parish of Holy Cross is extremely blessed to witness the installment of the majority of the iconography project. We are thankful to Fr. Michael, Fr. John, our Parish Council, Michael Zervos and the Building Committee and the Iconography Planning Committee for the tremendous amount of time, dedication and effort that went into bringing this incredible transformation to our sanctuary. Thank you to everyone who has donated towards the project and sponsored icons.

This project was under the heading of iconography, but it is important to note that approximately 50% of this project was maintenance of our church. The last time our church was painted, updates were made to the electrical system as well as other maintenance needs were taken care of was over 20 years ago with Challenge III. With the scaffolding in place for the icons, these very important "house keeping" needs were addressed.

As services have resumed in the church, parishioners have asked if donations are still needed for this project. The answer is Yes!

No donation is ever considered small. All commitments made can be paid in installments through the end of 2027.

**At right is a current update on icons available and amount needed for each:** →

- Eagle - \$16,000
- Ox - \$24,000
- Lion - \$25,000
- Young Man - \$25,000
- St. Andrew of Crete - \$12,300
- St. Cyril of Alexandria - \$25,000
- St. Gerasimos of Abydos - \$5000
- St. Innocent of Alaska - \$25,000
- St. Raphael of Brooklyn - \$24,000
- St. Luke the Surgeon - \$25,000
- Nativity of the Theotokos - \$50,000
- Assumption of Mary - \$47,000

Thank you very much for your prayerful consideration of supporting this historic project. It is truly a blessing for the many future generations of Holy Cross.

# 2026 Summer Camp Dates

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WEEK 1 (2ND-4TH GRADE): JUNE 21ST-27TH

WEEK 2 (5TH-7TH GRADE): JUNE 28TH-JULY 4TH

WEEK 3 (7TH-9TH GRADE): JULY 5TH-JULY 11TH

WEEK 4 (10TH-12TH GRADE): JULY 12TH-JULY 18TH

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CAMPERS WILL ATTEND THE WEEK OF THE GRADE LEVEL THEY ARE COMPLETING IN THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR. REGISTRATION WILL OPEN SPRING 2026. FOR MORE INFORMATION: [YZAM.PITTSBURGH.GOARCH.ORG/SUMMERCAMP](http://YZAM.PITTSBURGH.GOARCH.ORG/SUMMERCAMP)



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**SUMMER Pascha**  
JULY 27-31, 2026

IOCC PITTSBURGH METROPOLITAN COMMITTEE PRESENTS

# BRIGHT BITES

## Food & Fellowship to Benefit IOCC

Sunday, April 19, 2026 | 4:00-6:00PM

**STAMOOLIS BROTHERS CO.**

2020 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Join us for an afternoon of fellowship and celebration of Pascha around the world. We will serve Greek, Italian, and Middle Eastern hors d'oeuvres, as well as red and white wine.

REGISTER ONLINE AT

[iocc.org/pittsburgh](http://iocc.org/pittsburgh)

RSVP by April 14 to Alexis Cross  
at [azkcross@hotmail.com](mailto:azkcross@hotmail.com) or 412-780-2790.

Walk in guests are also welcome.

Tickets: \$35



# WALK OR RUN WITH TEAM IOCC

*At the Pittsburgh Marathon Weekend*

**Saturday, May 2, 2026**

*Help change lives around the world!*

Choose a Race as a Solo Participant or Form Your Own Team!

5K ★ Kids Marathon ★ Toddler Trot ★ Pet Walk

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SIGN UP NOW AT

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Questions? Contact Dean Stambolis at [DeanStambolis@verizon.net](mailto:DeanStambolis@verizon.net) or 412.874.9572



IOCC PITTSBURGH

# Open House

Tuesday, May 5, 2026 7:00 pm

HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
123 Gilkeson Rd (Mt. Lebanon), Pittsburgh, PA 15228

IOCC Pittsburgh Committee is pleased to invite you to an open house to meet its members. You'll hear updates and learn how we support IOCC's work. We look forward to meeting you!

Please RSVP online at [iocc.org/Pittsburgh](http://iocc.org/Pittsburgh)  
or e-mail Nick Terezis, [nterezis@mstrategic.com](mailto:nterezis@mstrategic.com)

*If you forget to RSVP, no problem.  
Just show up and you'll be welcomed with open hearts.*



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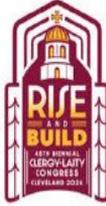
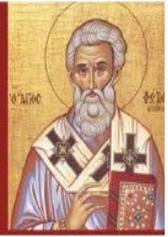
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# A Good Word - Λόγον Αγαθόν

## NEWSLETTER OF THE GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF PITTSBURGH



### 48th BIENNIAL CLERGY-LAITY CONGRESS

SAVE THE DATE!  
JUNE 30-JULY 2, 2026

Join us in Cleveland, OH at the  
Huntington Convention Center

Hotel Group Rates are now available:

<https://www.clergylaity.org/hotels>

Choose from Three Hotels: Delegates, attendees, and exhibitors of the 48th Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress have the choice of staying in one of three hotels in the downtown Cleveland area, just minutes from the Huntington Convention Center where the Clergy-Laity Congress will be held.\*

Plan Your Visit: Parish delegates should plan to arrive on Monday, June 29. The Clergy-Laity Congress will begin at 10 AM on Tuesday, June 30 and will continue through 10 PM Thursday, July 2.

\*Meetings of the National Philoptochos Convention will be held at the Hotel Cleveland.



THE GREEK ORTHODOX  
METROPOLIS OF PITTSBURGH  
FAMILY MINISTRY COMMITTEE  
PRESENTS:

## LENTEN RETREAT

### "Living in Community"

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2025

10 AM - 2PM

ST. NICHOLAS GOC  
220 N WALNUT ST.  
YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44503

The retreat will offer points to consider regarding:

- The importance of engaging with others.
- Ultimately, Christians can only be saved in community.
- We learn from the example of the early church who "devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." (Acts 2:42).

Our speaker, Presvytera Eleni Christakos is the wife of a Greek Orthodox priest who serves in central Massachusetts and a homeschool mother of three children. She holds a degree in pharmacy and is currently working for the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Department of Marriage and Family, coordinating clergy wife peer groups. Presvytera Eleni also is very active in her church community directing and teaching in the religious education program and managing the book store and lending library. Drawing from her passion for teaching people of all ages, she is on a committee to start a classical Orthodox School. Living with a focus on health and wellness - physical, emotional and spiritual - is core to her being. She enjoys spending time outdoors hiking and kayaking. A true bibliophile, if she is not actively with her family she can be found reading or coordinating book discussion groups.

To Register, Go to: <https://tinyurl.com/yw3sr7p>

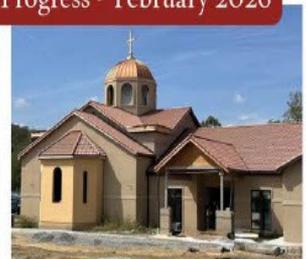
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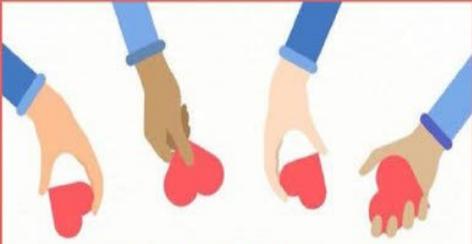


Presvytera Eleni Christakos



## New Metropolis Center Progress - February 2026





# WEEKEND OF SERVICE

The Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministries, in partnership with the Metropolis Ladies Philoptochos Society, invites all parishes to participate in this year's annual Weekend of Service!

## MARCH 7-8, 2026

Led by youth, young adults, and Philoptochos chapters, parishes are encouraged to come together to serve others in their communities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

 ALYSSA KYRITIS  
akyritis@pittsburgh.goarch.org

 JOYCE SPANAKIS  
jspanakis@me.com

# REGIONAL LENTEN MINI RETREATS

Metropolis Regional Lenten Mini Retreats are open to all HOPE & JOY children (K-8<sup>th</sup> grade).

Participants will enjoy learning about Holy Week through iconography, lessons include crafts, service projects, and more! Lunch will be provided.

<b>Eastern</b> <b>March 7, 2026</b> <b>11:00 AM-2:15 PM</b> <small>Theme: Working with the Saints Age: 4-8 (2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade)</small>	<b>Holy Trinity, Camp Hill, PA</b> 1000 Yverdon Dr, Camp Hill, PA 17011 Jennifer Saloman: jennifersaloman1@gmail.com Register at: trinity.com/yb&bc&8
<b>Northwestern</b> <b>March 7, 2026</b> <b>10:00 AM-1:00 PM</b>	<b>St. Demetrios, Rocky River, OH</b> 22909 Center Ridge Rd Rocky River, OH 44116 Marina Papafili: mpapafili@saintdemetrios.org Register at: trinity.com/rockyriverH26
<b>Southwestern</b> <b>March 7, 2026</b> <b>10:00 AM-1:30 PM</b>	<b>St. John, Charleston, WV</b> 352 MacCordle Ave SE, Charleston, WV 25304 Alyssa Kyritys: akyritys@pittsburgh.goarch.org Register at: trinity.com/CharlestonH26
<b>Central</b> <b>March 21, 2026</b> <b>10:00 AM-2:00 PM</b>	<b>Dormition, Oakmont, PA</b> 12 Washington Ave, Oakmont, PA 15130 Fr. Michael Gavrilos: frmg@dormitionpgh.org Register at: trinity.com/MiniLentCentral26

Questions? Contact Alyssa Kyritys  412-621-8543  akyritys@pittsburgh.goarch.org

## New Metropolis Center Campaign



Please consider a pledge or donation towards this worthy campaign that will benefit all. To donate please scan the QR code or visit [pittsburgh.goarch.org/pledge](http://pittsburgh.goarch.org/pledge)

All donations received by **MARCH 25** will have their names added to a plaque in the main entrance and also in the bricks lining the prayer garden walkway.



Thank you as always for your support and prayers!



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR METROPOLIS MINISTRIES!

It costs approximately \$1,000 per day to operate our Metropolis - including Metropolitan Savas's Archpastoral visitations, preparations for summer camp and GOYA retreats, our vital registry, and more.

Please consider sponsoring a day in the life of the Metropolis:

Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh, 5201 Ellsworth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15232  
 412-621-5529 (Main) 412-465-0460 (Camp) 412-621-8543 (Youth)  
[pittsburgh.goarch.org](http://pittsburgh.goarch.org) [info@pittsburgh.goarch.org](mailto:info@pittsburgh.goarch.org)

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