



HOLY CROSS
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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✠ SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026 ✠

The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 15:1-11

Brethren, I would remind you in what terms I preached to you the gospel, which you received, in which you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast -- unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God which is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Gospel According to Matthew 19:16-26

At that time, a young man came up to Jesus, kneeling and saying, "Good Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" And he said to him, "Why do you call me good? One there is who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." He said to him, "Which?" And Jesus said, "You shall not kill, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The young man said to him, "All these I have observed; what do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions.

And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Memorials: †Maro Bungas 40 days
†Georgia Costianes Ramfos (*sister of Joanna Ferencz*)
†Annette Kazalas (*mother of Ted Kazalas*) 6 years
†Patricia (Panagiota) Kazalas 15 years (*mother of Marguerite Kazalas*)

THIS WEEK:

Monday, August 24 6:30pm Paraclesis

Tuesday, August 25 7pm YAL Pickleball

Wednesday, August 26

Thursday, August 27 St. Phanourios 8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy
NO Catechism Class

Friday, August 28

Saturday, August 29 Beheading of St. John the Baptist
8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy
5pm Great Vespers

Coffee Hour is sponsored in loving memory of
†Maro Bungas by
Cathy Terasavage/
Joann Sheptak
and families.



Neighborhood Resilience Project BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACK DRIVE

**runs Wednesday, August 12 -
Wednesday August 26!!**

Please leave in alcove outside the church office.

Each backpack should include the following items:

- ♦ 1 set Post It Notes
- ♦ 3 Folders
- ♦ 1 Five-Subject Notebook *OR* 5 One-Subject Notebooks
- ♦ 1 package Glue Sticks
- ♦ 1 Pencil Pouch
- ♦ 1 package Pencils
- ♦ 1 Pencil Sharpener
- ♦ 1 large Eraser
- ♦ 1 Sharpie Pen Package



backpack

**Please contact Ponny Jahn with questions!
THANK YOU!! (412)737-5528**

**PHILOPTOCHOS
FALL MUM SALE**

Mums are about 20 inches across, in 9 inch pots,
and are sourced from a local nursery.

\$11 each

ORDER DEADLINE: SEPT 7
PICK UP DATE: SATURDAY, SEPT 19
(Church community center starting at 10 AM)

Ways to Order:

- email order to: holycrosswomen@gmail.com
- Contact Katina Galie: kagalie@comcast.net, 412-951-8383
- order at coffee hour

Mum Color	Quantity	Amount
Yellow		
Orange/Bronze		
Red		
Pink/Purple		
White		
TOTALS		

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____

Pay by:

Credit card,
check, cash, or
Zelle upon
ordering or
at pickup.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH SCHOOL
First class on
Sunday, September 13th

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Registration & first class on
Wednesday, September 16th at
4:15pm

ORTHODOXY

In Tap

FOR YOUNG ADULTS



FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Fr. Matthew Moore

HEAD PRIEST OF ALL SAINTS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH IN WEIRTON, WEST VIRGINIA

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR

AUGUST 30, 2026 AT 5:00 PM

Fresh Start Cafe

46 W Pike Street Canonsburg, PA 15317

TOPIC

"TAKING CONTROL OF OUR TIME"

Following our speaker, we invite you to enjoy fellowship and a lively discussion!

Questions? Contact Nina Casella at nina.p.casella@gmail.com





ALL WELCOME

Be the sunshine

FOR CIRCLE OF ANGELS

VISITING MINISTRY

VISITING ANGELS

Sunday, August 30

after church in the Community Center

ARTS / CRAFTS

BAKERS

GOYA CARNIVAL KICKOFF

GOYANs (7th-12th) and families welcome for an evening of food and fellowship

GAMES AND PRIZES

POPCORN COTTON CANDY

COFFEES AND DIRTY SODA BAR

Join band to RSVP:

SEPT 20

FOOD SERVED AT 5:36PM

HOLY CROSS COMMUNITY CENTER

Questions? Contact Denise: 412-855-5661

SAVE THE DATE

SPECIAL ICONOGRAPHY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SEPT 20 SUNDAY

Immediately following Diving Liturgy

A vote is needed from the community

Ιερά Μονή Γεννήσεως Τῆς Θεοτόκου

Nativity of the Theotokos Greek Orthodox Monastery

Geronitissa Theophano & the Sisters invite you to:

The Feast Day of the Nativity of the Theotokos & Θυρανοίξια (Thyranixia) - Opening of the Doors of the newly completed Church

September 5, 2026 (Saturday)

September 4th (Friday)

5:00 pm Great Vespers & Orthros

September 5th (Saturday)

9:00 am: Θυρανοίξια followed by Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

Lunch Follows

As the presiding Heirarch knocks on the main doors of a newly completed Church, Psalm 24:7 is chanted:



“Ἄρατε πύλας, οἱ ἄρχοντες ὤμῳ, καὶ ἐπάρατε, πύλαι αἰώνιοι, καὶ εἰσελεύσεται ὁ βασιλεὺς τῆς δόξης.”

“lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.”

This signifies Christ The King entering His Church in triumph, and opening the gates to Paradise previously closed to humanity because of sin. The physical Church represents the Kingdom of God, and Christ the Door: “I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved.” (John 10:9)

We ask that you please RSVP via email: info@NativityoftheTheotokosMonastery.org or by calling us at 724-352-3999 121 St. Elias Lane; Saxonburg, PA 16056

All visitors must be modestly dressed: Men must wear long sleeves and long pants. Women must wear long sleeves and a long dress or skirt. Socks must be worn with sandals or shoes.

Dear Holy Cross family,

We are excited to announce that we will be updating our **church directory** after almost a decade. To help do this, we are asking families to submit recent photos that are (see below for examples):

- Clear, high quality (jpg or png format), landscape orientation
- Taken within the last two years
- Faces are easy to see, photos taken or cropped from the waist up
- Members over 18 are encouraged to submit an individual photo
- Can use either indoor or outdoor photos
- No pets please

Deadline to submit photos is **September 26th**. Please email your family photo along with names, address, phone number to hcmemberdirectory@gmail.com. Make sure information given is accurate, as provided information will be directly added to the directory, without editing. If you would like to opt out of the directory, please let us know. For families that would like a professional photo, we are offering a photographer on September 26th during the Glendi. There will be a fee associated with use of the photographer. This is a member only directory for Holy Cross. To be a member at Holy Cross, one has to submit a stewardship card. We are looking forward to putting together a church directory that helps keep our church family connected! Thank you for your participation.

With love, The Membership Directory Committee

Example of Submission:

Oikonopoulos, Dimitrios and Mary Sarah, George, and Michael

123 Gilkeson Rd.

Pittsburgh, PA 15228

hcmemberdirectory@gmail.com

Dimitrios 412-833-3355

Mary 412-833-3356



Join us!

2026 CLERGY-LAITY, PHILOPTOCHOS, YOUTH WORKER & RELIGIOUS EDUCATOR ASSEMBLY

Saturday, 26th September

7:30 am - 5:00 pm

Metropolis of Pittsburgh Center

100 Enterprise Road, Washington PA 15301

REGISTRATION \$100.00

REGISTER NOW

Register by scanning the QR code or visit www.pittsburgh.goarch.org/2026-assembly

Registration closes Sept 18!



Courtyard by Marriott Pittsburgh Washington Meadow Lands

Call: (724) 222 5620 or scan QR code

Group Rate Code: **GOHOP CLA 26**



HOTEL \$129.00 + TAX

Ends Sept 1

OPA!

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

Get ready for an unforgettable night in Pittsburgh with GREEK MUSIC, DANCING, FOOD AND KEFI!

FEATURING NEW YORK CITY'S Apollo Orchestra

WITH LEFTERIS BOURNIAS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

beginning at 6:00 PM

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church

123 Gilkeson Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15228



Visit HolyCrossPGH.org for more information and to purchase your tickets or scan the QR code.

HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

presents the

12TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 2026

SOUTH HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

4305 BROWNSVILLE ROAD

PRICING

\$225/ GOLFER; \$900/FOURSOME

(INCLUDES ENTRY FEE, GREEN FEE, LUNCH AND DINNER)

DINNER ONLY \$75/PER PERSON

SCRAMBLE FORMAT

Skill Prizes:

Mens/Seniors/Women

First Place Team Prizes:

Mens/Womens/Seniors/Mixed

ORDER OF EVENTS

10:00 AM Registration

10:00 AM Sit Down Lunch

11:30 AM Shotgun Start

5:00 PM Cocktail Hour (cash bar)

6:00 PM Dinner/ Silent Auction

SPONSORSHIPS

\$500: Beverages, skill prizes, putting green, printing, website, or live auction sponsor

\$750: Dessert Sponsor

\$800: Golf Gift Bag Sponsor

\$1,000: Lunch Sponsor

\$1,250: Co-Dinner Sponsor

\$1,500: Golf Cart Sponsor

\$2,500: Dinner Sponsor

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

ZACH MOORE: 412-735-8343 | LIA MOORE: 412-760-6879

NICK KARTSONAS: 412-849-9467 | MICHAEL BELL: 724-825-2268

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 memo line.

Golfer name(s):

Phone:

Email:



To register and pay online, please visit:

www.holycrosspgh.org

Follow the link near the bottom of the page labeled "12th Annual Golf Outing"

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