



HOLY CROSS
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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✠ SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026 ✠

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 Matthew 21:33-42 The Lord said this parable, "There was a householder who planted a vineyard, and set a hedge around it, and dug a wine press in it, and built a tower, and let it out to tenants, and went into another country. When the season of fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants, to get his fruit; and the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first; and they did the same to them. Afterward he sent his son to them, saying 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' And they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?'"

Memorials: †Thomas Conaboy Sr. 8 yrs (*father of Tom Conaboy*)
†Costa Gongolas 20 years
†Roberta Condos 22 years (*mother of Peter Condos*)

Coffee Hour
is sponsored
by Philoptochos.

THIS WEEK:

Monday, August 31 6:30pm Paraclesis
Tuesday, September 1 6:30pm Fellowship/7pm Philoptochos Meeting
Wednesday, September 2
Thursday, September 3 7PM CATECHISM CLASS
Friday, September 4
Saturday, September 5 NO Great Vespers

Dear
Visiting
Angels,

today
at →
coffee
hour:



TONIGHT:

ORTHODOXY
In Tap
FOR YOUNG ADULTS

FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Jr. 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



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

HOLY CROSS CHURCH SCHOOL

First class on Sunday, September 13th

Link to register or use QR code:

[https://onrealm.org/HolyCrossGreekO/PublicRegistrations/Event?](https://onrealm.org/HolyCrossGreekO/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=ZDIkYmJjYWMTOTU5MC00NDZjLWEwMjUtYjRiNDxMWQ3Nzgw)

[linkString=ZDIkYmJjYWMTOTU5MC00NDZjLWEwMjUtYjRiNDxMWQ3Nzgw](https://onrealm.org/HolyCrossGreekO/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=ZDIkYmJjYWMTOTU5MC00NDZjLWEwMjUtYjRiNDxMWQ3Nzgw)



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 Galle: kagalie@comcast.net, 412-951-8383

• order at coffee hour

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

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

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

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:

SEPTEMBER 20

FOOD SERVED AT 5:36PM

HOLY CROSS COMMUNITY CENTER

Questions? Contact Denise: 412-855-5661

Ιερά Μονή Γεννήσεως Τῆς Θεοτόκου

Nativity of the Theotokos Greek Orthodox Monastery

Gerontissa 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:

“ἀρατε πύλας, οἱ ἀρχόντες ὀρθῶν, καὶ ἐπάρητε, πύλαι αἰώνιοι, καὶ εἰσέλκεται 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; Saxonsburg, 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.

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 LEFERIS BOURNIAS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH
beginning at 6:00 PM

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

Visit [HolyCrossPGH.org](https://www.holycrosspgh.org)
for more information and to purchase your tickets or scan the QR code.

SAVE THE DATE

SPECIAL ICONOGRAPHY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SEPT 20 SUNDAY

Immediately following Diving Liturgy
A vote is needed from the community

Autumn Food Fair yard signs are available in the vestibule, office area and community center.

Please take a few and distribute to your friends and neighbors!

Introducing...

Holy Cross GOYA band.

All 7th-12th Graders & Parents/Guardians:

Join the new **band.** app for updates on all things GOYA.

Keep up to date on events, announcements, polls, and more throughout the year!

band

To join, use the QR code or visit: <https://band.us/n/afa9b8F525L9z>

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/Women/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: 412-843-9467 | MICHAEL BELL: 724-825-2268

To pay & register by mail, mail this form with payment to:
Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church
Attn: 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.

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:
Oikonomopoulos, Dimitrios and Mary Sarah, George, and Michael
123 Gilkeson Rd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15228
hcmemberdirectory@gmail.com
Dimitrios 412-833-3355
Mary 412-833-3356

Save the date:

Walk for Missions Sunday, October 11

HOLY CROSS PHILOPTOCHOS PRESENTS

GUS CONSTANTELLIS

Comedy Night!

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24, 2026

7 PM
HOLY CROSS, MT. LEBANON COMMUNITY CENTER

TICKETS:

\$40 INDIVIDUAL

\$300 TABLE OF 8 + \$350 TABLE OF 10

Table purchase includes 2 mezze platters

FAMILY FRIENDLY

LIVE BAND

CASH BAR

Bring your family and friends for a fun-filled night of laughter, followed by dancing to the music of the Filarakia!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT DENA YAMALIS
HCcomedynight@gmail.com - 412-589-2646

PAYMENT LINK FOR TICKETS AT THE QR CODE
CASH/CHECKS/ZELLE ALSO ACCEPTED