



HOLY CROSS
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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✠ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 ✠

The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1

Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

Gospel According to Luke 5:1-11

At that time, as Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all who were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

Memorials:	† Julia Lanick	† Damon Halkias	1 year
	† Dean (Constantine) Paul	† Nicholas Kazalas	14 years (brother of Angelo Kazalas)
	† Konrad Mayr	† John Kazalas	34 years (brother of Angelo Kazalas)

Coffee Hour is sponsored by Carol Halkias in loving memory of her husband †Damon.
Recognizing Nena Jovonovich for 25 years at Holy Cross and upcoming retirement.

THIS WEEK:

Sunday evening	5-8pm Visitation/ 7pm Trisagion for +Dean Paul @William Slater Funeral Home 1650 Greentree Rd., Scott Twp., 15220
Monday, September 28	10am Visitation/11am Funeral @ Holy Cross 6:30pm Paraclesis
Tuesday, September 29	7:30pm PickleYAL
Wednesday, September 30	4:30PM GREEK SCHOOL
Thursday, October 1	Holy Protection 8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy 3-8pm Visitation/7pm Trisagion for +Konrad Mayr @ Holy Cross 7PM CATECHISM CLASS
Friday, October 2	10am Visitation/11am Funeral for +Konrad Mayr @Holy Cross
Saturday, October 3	9am-4pm Koulourakia NO Vespers

Philoptochos Autumn FOOD FAIR WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY OCTOBER 14 & 15 We need your delicious baked goods! Contact Dena Yamalis dyamalis@comcast.net, 412.589.2646 ViaYia's Attic Donations of Jewelry, Purses, Books: Contact Presbyteria Sandy Chakos atchakos04@msn.com, 412.419.5330	VIA VIA JOAN'S ATTIC NOW ACCEPTING PURSE & JEWELRY DONATIONS Please leave your purse & jewelry donations outside the church office. Accepting BOOK DONATIONS beginning Monday Sept 28. QUESTIONS? Contact Presbyteria Sandy Chakos atchakos04@msn.com, 412.419.5330	Donations of jewelry and handbags are now being accepted for the Philoptochos Yiayia's Attic sale. Donations of bracelets, necklaces, earrings, and pins, as well as handbags of every size, can be left on the table outside the church office. Please bag or box your items securely. Call Presv. Sandy Chakos (412-419-5330) with any questions.
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Holy Cross Autumn Food Fair, Wednesday and Thursday, October 14 and 15, 11am-8pm
Food Line Help is needed BOTH DAYS at Lunch, 10:45am-2pm or 4pm. Lighter shift from 2-4pm. Dinner Shift from 4-8pm. OR whatever fits into your time frame. ANY of your time is appreciated! Thank you for volunteering your time in supporting YOUR Holy Cross Philoptochos in its philanthropic endeavors.
Elaine Sofis, Food Line Chair esofis@comcast.net Cell [412 327-7017](tel:4123277017) Home [412 344-7046](tel:4123447046)

Baking with a Twist!

Autumn Festival Koulourakia Preparation

3,600 (300 DOZEN) TO MAKE!

Saturday, October 3
9 AM - 4 PM

Pizza lunch will be provided!

Jobs:
cookie scooper or
twister, egg
washer, cookie
packager

All are welcome-bring a friend!
No experience needed!

For signup and questions:
Contact Dina Hartlep
holycrosswomen@gmail.com
(412) 720-9383

Arrive and leave according to
your schedule.

J.O.Y. KICK-OFF

JOIN US FOR LUNCH AND GAMES
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

WHEN? IMMEDIATELY AFTER CHURCH
WHERE? THE PHILOPTOMOS ROOM
WHO? CHILDREN OF ALL AGES
UP TO GRADE 6 & THEIR FAMILIES

**FEEL FREE TO BRING
YOUR FAVORITE GAME!**

RSVP TO DEACON ELIAS:
EDIAMONDHCPGH@GMAIL.COM
OR TIA KALAS:
TIA@TIKALAS.COM

HOLY CROSS ICONOGRAPHY PROJECT UPDATE

Icons still available for support...

Ox → \$24,000
Lion → \$17,000
Young Man → \$25,000
St. Andrew of Crete → \$10,500
St. Cyril of Alexandria → \$25,000
St. Innocent of Alaska → \$24,000
St. Raphael of Brooklyn → \$24,000
St. Luke the Surgeon → \$25,000
Nativity of the Theotokos → \$50,000

Help us reach our goal!

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




Cultural Performances

October 4, 2026 | 4:30 p.m.

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

Join the Assembly of Bishops for an evening of dance and choral performances from local Orthodox Christian parishes featuring their distinct cultural traditions.

Scan QR code
or visit
bit.ly/aob2026
to register



HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH presents the 12TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 2026
SOUTH HILLS COUNTRY CLUB
4305 BROWNVILLE ROAD

PRICING	SCRAMBLE FORMAT	ORDER OF EVENTS	SPONSORSHIPS
\$225/GOLFER; \$900/FOURSOME (INCLUDES ENTRY FEE, GREEN FEE, LUNCH AND DINNER)	Skill Prizes: Mens/Seniors/Women	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	\$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
DINNER ONLY \$75/PER PERSON	First Place Team Prizes: Mens/Womens/ Seniors/Mixed		

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 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.holycrossspgh.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.
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Young Adult Fall Retreat at Camp Nazareth

October 23-25, 2026
Open to those 18-35 years of age from all jurisdictions!

Physicians of the Soul: Spiritual Fathers and the Mystery of Confession

With Keynote Speaker:
Rev. Fr. Stephen Lopusky
Chancellor of the American Carpatho-Russian
Orthodox Diocese of North America

Register Here:  or tinyurl.com/smxbprp

Questions? youngadultretreats@gmail.com

GOYA FALL RETREAT

November 20-22, 2026

Staff Applications opening in the fall!

Questions? Contact Sophia at camp@pittsburgh.goarch.org

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


