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### Our Mission Statement:

To glorify our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through our words and actions according to the Holy Traditions and sacred teachings of our Orthodox Christian faith.

**Forgiveness (Cheesefare) Sunday:** The Finding of the Precious Relics of the Holy Martyrs in the Quarter of Eugenius, Our Righteous Fathers Thalassius and Baradatus and Anthousa the Martyr & her 12 Servants.

**Prayer Corner:** Your prayers are requested for God's protection and mercy on those who have asked us to pray for them, our Parish Shut-ins, the Armed Forces, those in Prison, those who have lost a loved one, who are ill, suffering or are in need, the leaders of our Church and country, and for mission ministries. We also continue to pray for those who have suffered great loss and tragedy throughout our world; especially those in Ukraine, Russia, Israel and Palestine. May we have peace in the world!

**Welcome All Saints Guests!** We welcome all our guests to All Saints Church today, whether as visitors from out of town, family members joining others here for worship today, or even soon-to-be members here for the first time. No matter what the reason the Holy Spirit brought you here today, we welcome you with open arms and hearts filled with the love of Christ. Please help us welcome you by letting our greeters or clergy know you are here! Following Divine Liturgy, we invite you to join us in the Social Hall, located directly below the church for Fellowship Coffee Hour.

**Apolytikion/Hymn of All Saints:** Your church having adorned herself, with the blood of all your martyrs in the world, as with the finest linen and purple robe, through them cries out to you "Oh Christ our God." Send down your compassion upon your people. Grant peace to your commonwealth, and to our souls your great mercy.

## **Today's Epistle Reading**

### **St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4**

Brethren, salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

As for the man who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not for disputes over opinions. One believes he may eat anything, while the weak man eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who abstains, and let not him who abstains pass judgment on him who eats; for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for God is able to make him stand.

## **Today's Gospel Reading**

### **The Gospel According to Matthew 6:14-21**

The Lord said, "If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

"And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

## WE WELCOME THOSE WHO ARE VISITING TODAY

It's our joy to share today's Worship with you! Holy Communion is the supreme Sacrament of our Faith and is only for Baptized and/or Chrismated Orthodox Christians who are in Good Standing and have spiritually prepared, in prayer and fasting, to receive.

Non-Orthodox guests are welcome to receive the Blessed Bread offered at the end of the Liturgy. Afterward, come join us in the Hall for a cup of coffee and some wholesome fellowship!

### WORSHIP & EVENTS

- SUNDAY 2/22:**
- **Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 8:30 a.m. Forgiveness Sunday (Cheesefare) Hierarchical Liturgy with Metropolitan Savas**
  - 40 Day Memorial in memory of Maria Corbin offered by her family.
  - Trisagion Service in memory Jacob "Iakovos" (32yrs) and Florence (28yrs) Paradise and Gary Corbin (6yrs) offered by the Berg, Paradise and Corbin Families.
  - Loutsion Spaghetti Luncheon
  - GOYA Get Together (Blast before the Fast) 4 p.m.– 6:00 p.m.
  - **Forgiveness Vespers: 6:00 p.m.**
- MONDAY 2/3:**
- **First Day of Lent**
  - Festival Cooking: 9:00 a.m.
  - Adult & Children Greek School: 5:30 p.m.
  - **Compline: 6:00 p.m.**
- TUESDAY 2/24:**
- Festival Cooking: 9:00 a.m.
- WEDNESDAY 2/25:** - **Pre-Sanctified: 6:00 p.m.**
- THURSDAY 2/26:** - Blood Drive: 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- FRIDAY 2/27:**
- **Salutations: 6:00 p.m.**
- SATURDAY 2/28:** - **Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. (The Commemoration of the Miracle of Koliva)**
- SUNDAY 3/1:**
- **Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. (Sunday of Orthodoxy)**
  - Memorial Service in memory of Frank Sarris (16yrs) offered by his wife Athena.
  - Memorial Service in memory of Anthony "Tony" (8yrs) & Katy (3.5yrs) Diakakis offered by Jackie Alberty, Penny Casella and Families.
  - Trisagion Service in memory of Georgette Petros offered by her family.
  - Coffee Hour sponsored by Athena Sarris in memory of Frank Sarris.
  - GOYA Get Together: 12 p.m.– 1:00 p.m.
  - **Sunday of Orthodoxy Pan Orthodox Service & Reception: 4:00 p.m.**

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**2026 Stewardship Reminder:** As we continue our 2026 Stewardship Campaign, we thank all who have already submitted their pledge. If you have not yet completed your stewardship card, we kindly ask you to do so as soon as possible to help our parish plan for the coming year. This year, we are prayerfully encouraging families to consider the 2% of annual income stewardship challenge as a meaningful expression of our Orthodox way of life. For those who give online, we also ask you to review your current recurring contribution and consider whether an increase is possible, as many online gifts have remained unchanged for several years. If you need assistance with online giving, please call the office at 724-745-5205.

**The AHEPA National and District #4 Scholarship Applications** are now available in the church office, or you can contact Steve Lemonakis for more information. [stevelemonakis@yahoo.com](mailto:stevelemonakis@yahoo.com) phone: 724-344-3738.



# Leaving a Legacy of Faith at All Saints Greek Orthodox Church

Planned giving is a thoughtful way to support the ministries and future of All Saints Greek Orthodox Church while also reflecting your faith, values, and stewardship. The following options allow parishioners to make a lasting gift—often with significant personal and tax benefits.

## Bequests in a Will or Trust

A bequest is one of the simplest and most meaningful ways to make a planned gift. By including All Saints Greek Orthodox Church in your will or living trust, you can designate a specific dollar amount, a percentage of your estate, or the remainder after other gifts are fulfilled. Bequests can be updated at any time and do not affect your finances during your lifetime.

## Beneficiary Designations

You may name All Saints as a beneficiary of certain financial accounts, such as: - Bank or brokerage accounts (Payable on Death / Transfer on Death) - Retirement accounts (IRA, 401(k), 403(b))

This is often as simple as completing a beneficiary form with your financial institution and can be revised if your circumstances change.

## Retirement Account Gifts

Retirement assets are often heavily taxed when passed to heirs, but gifts to the Church may avoid these taxes. Naming All Saints as a full or partial beneficiary of a retirement account can be a tax-efficient way to support the Church's mission.

## Life Insurance Gifts

You may choose to name All Saints Greek Orthodox Church as the beneficiary of an existing life insurance policy or donate a paid-up policy you no longer need. This allows you to make a meaningful future gift at a relatively modest cost.

## Gifts of Appreciated Assets

Donating appreciated securities (such as stocks or mutual funds held for more than one year) may allow you to avoid capital gains tax while receiving a charitable deduction for the full market value of the gift. These gifts can support both current ministries or long-term needs.

## Memorial or Legacy Gifts

Planned gifts may also be designated in memory of a loved one or as a legacy of faith for future generations. These gifts serve as a lasting witness to one's commitment to Christ and His Church.

## A Prayerful Act of Stewardship

Planned giving is not about the size of the gift, but the intention behind it. It is an opportunity to give thanks to God for His blessings and to ensure that All Saints Greek Orthodox Church continues to serve, worship, and grow for generations to come.

For confidential information or assistance, parishioners are encouraged to contact the Church office (724-745-5205) or speak with their financial or legal advisor.

70 YEAR TRADITION  
**LOUTSION  
 SPAGHETTI  
 DINNER**



IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
 ARCHON GEORGE & KULA LOUTSION SR.  
**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2026**



**\$8.00 PER MEAL**  
 ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT  
 ALL SAINTS DOME & ROOF CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

**GOYA**  
**Blast Before  
 the Fast**

**Feb. 22  
 4PM  
 Church Hall**

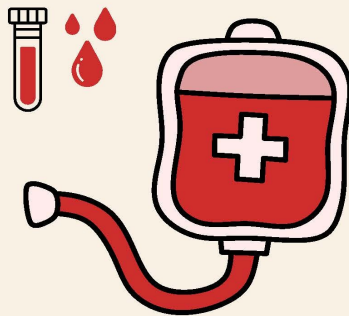
**Bring a favorite  
 food to share**

**Forgiveness Vespers  
 at 6PM**

QUESTIONS: YOUTHMINISTRYASC@GMAIL.COM

SPONSORED BY ALL SAINTS CANONSBURG YOUNG ADULTS

**DONATE  
 BLOOD,  
 SAVE  
 LIVES**



**Join our blood donation drive**

The frigid temps and snow storms have had a drastic impact on our blood supply. We need you. Please schedule your appointment today to donate!



**DATE**  
 Thursday,  
 February 26, 2026  
 2:15PM - 7:00PM



**LOCATION**  
 All Saints Greek  
 Orthodox Church Hall  
 601 W. McMurray Rd  
 Canonsburg, PA 15317



**ELIGIBILITY**  
 Ages 16+  
 Valid ID required  
 Additional Eligibility  
 Requirements

**REGISTER NOW HERE**

Phone: 877-25-VITAL  
 Email: youthministryasc@gmail.com  
 Blood Drive Code: 100563622



If an appointment time is full, email youthministryasc@gmail.com so that we can compile a waitlist. If we get enough additional interest, we may be able to open more appointment times!

**\$15  
 GIFT CARD  
 FOR ALL DONORS**

**Help Patients in February and Receive \$15 Gift Card in Thanks**

Donate in February and you'll receive a \$15 Rewards gift card!\* Must use code GIVELOVE-2026-V when scheduling appointment to receive gift card.

Donor Rewards program opt-in required to redeem gift cards in the online store

[Make an appointment at vitalant.org](https://www.vitalant.org) or call 877-25-VITAL

Use blood drive code: 100563622

**All Saints Greek Orthodox Church  
 Blood Drive**

Location: 601W McMurrayRd-CanonsburgPA15317

Date: February 26, 2026

Time: 2:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The frigid temps and snow storms have had a drastic impact on our blood supply. We need you. Please schedule your appointment today to donate!



\*Terms and condition apply; see [vitalant.org/febDonorGift](https://www.vitalant.org/febDonorGift).

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# CHURCH SCHOOL CHANGE CHALLENGE



March 1 - March 31

- Step 1: Bring loose change and bills with you to the church hall
- Step 2: Find your favorite Church School Classroom's Collection Jug
- Step 3: Donate your change/bills to help put them in the lead

The classroom with the most money collected in their jug at the end of the collection will win a special brunch to enjoy together during Church School



All money is being donated to  
Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC)

Questions may be directed to any Church School teacher,  
youthministryasc@gmail.com, or the office 724-745-5205

## 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

## 2026 ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ORATORICAL FESTIVAL

Senior Division (Grades 10-12) • Junior Division (Grades 7-9)

### AWARDS

National finalists are eligible to receive the following:

**St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival Scholarship: \$750 to \$3000**

**FAITH: An Endowment for Orthodoxy and Hellenism: to be announced**

Finalists at any level are eligible to receive the following:

**Chrysostom Scholarship to Hellenic College: \$2,500 up to \$30,000 per year**

Parish Festival Date & Time: March 15th, 2026

Parish Chairperson: Pres. Kassiani Callos

Contact Information: 330-604-2925 or Kassianicallos@gmail.com

Find the topics, tips, manual & award information at:

**[www.religiouused.goarch.org](http://www.religiouused.goarch.org)**

Department of Religious Education (DRE), Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America



**YOUTH  
MINISTRY  
WEEKEND  
OF  
AGAPE SERVICE**



**NURSING HOME CARE  
PACKAGES**

**COLLEGE CARE  
PACKAGES**

**HOPE  
& JOY**

\*PLEASE SEND ADDRESSES TO THE EMAIL BELOW

**GOYA  
INDIVIDUAL FOOD PREP &  
DELIVERY**

**SPRING CLEAN-UP**

**MAR 22**

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# 2026 Summer Camp Dates

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

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: [Y2AM.PITTSBURGH.GOARCH.ORG/SUMMERCAMP](http://Y2AM.PITTSBURGH.GOARCH.ORG/SUMMERCAMP)



METROPOLIS OF PITTSBURGH CAMP

## SAVE THE DATE

Staff applications for GOYA Spring Retreat & Summer Camp 2026 are opening soon!



APPLY BY MARCH 1ST AT 11:59 PM!

### Summer Camp

Staff applications open:  
February 1 to March 1

### GOYA Spring Retreat

Staff applications open:  
February 15 to March 1

[y2am.pittsburgh.goarch.org/campstaff](http://y2am.pittsburgh.goarch.org/campstaff)



## Student Addresses Needed!

HOPE/JOY will be putting together care packages for our parishioners who are in college on 3/22 as a service project. We have enough supplies for 25 packages this year!

If you or a child/sibling/cousin/friend are in school and a parishioner of All Saints, please share your/their address with us! Undergrad and grad school- anyone who could use a pick-me-up before finals!

Please send addresses to [youthministryasc@gmail.com](mailto:youthministryasc@gmail.com).

Addresses will only be visible to the Youth Ministry co-chairs and will be kept confidential. They will only be used for this project.

## Save the Date!

# PAN-ORTHODOX DANCE



APRIL 25, 2026

OLYMPIA HALL  
(EAST PITTSBURGH, PA)

7:00 PM

MUSIC · DANCING · FELLOWSHIP

FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

LIVE MUSIC BY Sofiri and The Filarakia

ETHNIC MUSIC & DANCING FOR ALL!

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Presentation of Christ Greek Orthodox Church's Social Committee