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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.

Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas: Today we commemorate Theophylaktos the Confessor, Bishop of Nicomdia, Hermas the Apostle of the 70, Dometios the Righteous, Paul the Confessor and Felix of Burgundy the Enlightener of East Anglia.

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 Hebrews 1:10-14; 2:1-3

IN THE BEGINNING, Thou, Lord, didst found the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of thy hands; they will perish, but thou remainest; they will all grow old like a garment, like a mantle thou wilt roll them up, and they will be changed. But thou art the same, and thy years will never end." But to what angel has he ever said, "Sit at my right hand, till I make thy enemies a stool for thy feet?" Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to serve, for the sake of those who are to obtain salvation?

Therefore we must pay closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For if the message declared by angels was valid and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard him.

Today's Gospel Reading

The Gospel According to Mark 2:1-12

At that time, Jesus entered Capernaum and it was reported that he was at home. And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room for them, not even about the door; and he was preaching the word to them. And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and when they had made an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic lay. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "My son, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, "Why does this man speak thus? It is a blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, "Why do you question thus in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, take up your pallet and walk? But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins"-he said to the paralytic-"I say to you, rise, take up your pallet and go home." And he rose, and immediately took up the pallet and went out before them all; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

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 3/8:**
- Daylight Saving Time Begins "Spring Forward an Hour"
 - Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. (Sunday of Gregory Palamas)
 - 40 Day Memorial in memory of Pete Kouklakis offered by wife Janet, Pat Kouklakis, David & Maria Pfaff, Chris, Lisa & Brandon Haines.
 - Trisagion in memory of Stephanos Lipecky (2yrs) offered by the Lipecky Family.
 - Festival Cooking
 - Coffee Hour sponsored by wife Janet in memory of Pete Kouklakis.
 - Men's Ministry: 11:00 a.m.
 - Junior Greek Dance: 11:30 a.m.
- MONDAY 3/9:**
- Festival Cooking
 - Adult & Children Greek School: 5:30 p.m.
 - Compline: 6:00 p.m.
- TUESDAY 3/10:**
- Festival Cooking : 9:00 a.m.
 - Parish Council Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY 3/11** - Pre-Sanctified Liturgy: 6:00 p.m.
- FRIDAY 3/13:**
- Salutations: 6:00 p.m.
- SUNDAY 3/15:**
- Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. (Sunday of the Holy Cross)
 - 40 Day Memorial in memory of Dean Statheros offered by wife Vivian and Family.
 - 5 year memorial service for Evelyn Volas and 6 years for Eric Volas offered by their children Jamie and Dino Marinelli and Steven and Carolyn Volas and their Families.
 - Festival Cooking
 - Coffee Hour in memory of Evelyn Volas and Eric Volas offered by their children Jamie and Dino Marinelli and Steven and Carolyn Volas and their Families.
 - Parish Oratorical Festival: 12:30 p.m.

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 phone: 724-344-3738.

Bulletin: in memory of Dean Statheros sponsored by his wife Vivian.

**2026
LENTEN POTLUCK
PRESANCTIFIED
LITURGY**



**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11
AT 6 PM**

**REFRESHMENTS AND SPEAKERS
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING**

**SPEAKERS WILL BE THE CHURCH
SCHOOL STUDENTS PRESENTING
THE SPEECHES FOR THE
ORATORICAL FESTIVAL.**



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.

COME JOIN US FOR A

St. Patrick's Day Get Together!

SENIOR MINISTRY

**TUESDAY,
MARCH 17, 2026
@ 12:30 PM**

**ALL SAINTS GREEK ORTHODOX
CHURCH HALL**

RSVP TO CONNIE VOAS AT 412-400-5002 OR
CMVPITTI@GMAIL.COM OR
ANNA BERG AT 412-480-7639 OR
ANNABERG@PARADISECONFECTIONERY.COM

YOUTH MINISTRY WEEKEND OF SERVICE

AGAPE NURSING HOME CARE PACKAGES

HOPE & JOY COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES
*PLEASE SEND ADDRESSES TO THE EMAIL BELOW

GOYA INDIVIDUAL FOOD PREP & DELIVERY

YAL SPRING CLEAN-UP

MAR 22 YOUTHMINISTRYASC@GMAIL.COM
724-745-5205

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

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.

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

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

Questions? Contact Fr. Michael Gavrilos fmg@dormitionpgh.org



SAVE THE DATE!

*All Saints Philoptochos
Fashion Show*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026

11:00 AM at the
Hilton Garden Inn in Southpointe

*In Loving Memory of
Elaine Velisaris Mannina*

More Information Coming Soon!

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.religioused.goarch.org

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



Metropolis of
Pittsburgh Camp



MARCH 27-29, 2026

GOYA SPRING RETREAT



Camper Registration opens on Monday,
February 16th at 7 PM EST!

QUESTIONS?

camp@pittsburgh.goarch.org

For questions, contact our Camping Ministries Coordinator, Sophia Milinkovic.

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 Sotiri and The Filarakia

ETHNIC MUSIC & DANCING FOR ALL!

Hosted by
 Presentation of Christ Greek Orthodox Church's Social Committee

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

Frank Sarris - Sarris Candies

\$1,000,000 SHOOTOUT

SCRAMBLE FORMAT

We are back with an exciting opportunity for some lucky players to win **\$1,000,000**. In addition, four players will have the chance to win **\$250,000**, and two players will have the chance to win **\$100,000**. We are also awarding the top three teams with **cash prizes** for the lowest scores.

*The field is limited to 144 players, so sign up now and don't get left out!
 *Foursome entries must be paid in full to lock in your spot.

If you or your company cannot attend, please review our available sponsorship options to show your support.

Bill Sarris
 Sarris Candies

ALL INCLUSIVE GOLF PACKAGE

- Golf
- Breakfast Buffet
- Cart Lunch & On-Course Beverages
- Dinner Buffet
- Participation Gift

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026
Southpointe Golf Club

8 AM - 10 AM Registration & Breakfast Buffet

10 AM Shotgun Start - Golf

Cart Lunch & On-Course Beverages

4 PM - 5 PM Hole in One Contest

5 PM Cocktails and Dinner *(Casual Dress)*

PARTNERSHIP Opportunities

GOLD SPONSORSHIP - \$3,000

- Includes Foursome Entry
- Includes 4 Tee Signs
- Acknowledgment at Event Dinner
- Listing on Each Chart

SILVER SPONSORSHIP - \$2,000

- Includes Foursome Entry
- Includes 3 Tee Signs
- Acknowledgment at Event Dinner
- Listing on Each Chart

BRONZE SPONSORSHIP - \$1,000

- Includes 2 Tee Signs
- Acknowledgment at Event Dinner
- Listing on Each Chart

PATRON SPONSORSHIP - \$500

- Includes 1 Tee Sign
- Acknowledgment at Event Dinner
- Listing on Each Chart

TEE SPONSORSHIP - \$150

- Includes Company Name Listed on 1 Tee Sign