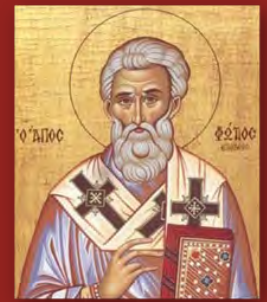




A Good Word - Λόγον Αγαθόν

NEWSLETTER OF THE GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF PITTSBURGH



New Metropolis Center Construction Update

With the better weather and soil issues in the rearview mirror, progress has accelerated. We now have some of the first floor flat concrete work in place along with foundation walls rising. Here you can see the elevator area foundation walls beginning and interior basement footer forms. Here too are the piers that will support the dome of the chapel and the completion of the stairwell masonry.

In the coming two weeks, Kathy and I will be presenting at three more parishes to provide everyone the opportunity to support our dear church and encourage fellowship, ministry and worship for us, our kids and grandkids (we have 12 – pressure’s on!).



Elevator



First Floor



Interior Wall Footers



Basement

Stairwell



Piers

The Metropolis of Pittsburgh
Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society
2024 Daffodil Luncheon

HOSTED BY
HOLY TRINITY
OF AMBRIDGE

Saturday
April 6th
11:00 am

MARRIOTT
PITTSBURGH AIRPORT
777 ATEN ROAD
CORAOPLIS, PA 15108

For Luncheon Reservations visit:
https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=NDJKRNGH5HXWV
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PLEASE RSVP
BY MARCH 25TH

Proceeds to benefit:
The Metropolis of Pittsburgh
Emergency Fund and Seminarian Scholarship Fund

As mentioned last month, for this Lenten Season, most parishioners around the Metropolis will receive a mailing that kicks off our public fundraising campaign. Look for it! Thereafter, you will see social media videos of ministry workers who will speak to the potential this new center brings us all.

AND as I always will, I ask that you seriously consider a pledge, or raising your pledge, or pre-paying your pledge so that we AVOID ANY DEBT! We will continue fundraising until we are there! Please help us so that this new home is only ever a blessing AND NEVER A BURDEN to our church. Please participate and be part of our community!

Archon Nick Lekas - New Metropolis Center Project Manager

METROPOLIS HAPPENINGS:

The Department of Greek Education for the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh presents

THE NINTH ANNUAL GREEK LANGUAGE FESTIVAL AND QUIZ BOWL

Saturday, April 13, 2024
St. Demetrios Church, Rocky River, OH 11am - 3pm

QUIZ · MUSIC · ACT · ART

Registration Deadline: March 30 2024
For more information and registration visit:

pittsburgh.goarch.org/greek-education
Maria Stamoolis: mstamoolis@verizon.net

METROPOLIS OF PITTSBURGH CAMP 2024

Week 1 (Grades 2-4): June 16-22
Week 2 (Grades 5-7): June 23-29
Week 3 (Grades 7-9): June 30-July 6
Week 4 (Grades 10-12): July 7-13

WELCOME BACK CAMPERS!

Campers attend the week of the grade level they are completing this school year.

More Information: y2am.pittsburgh.goarch.org/summercamp

REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 25TH AT 7PM

WEEKEND OF SERVICE

APRIL 20-21, 2024

THE OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES ALONG WITH THE METROPOLIS LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY WANT TO ENCOURAGE ALL OUR PARISHES TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL WEEKEND OF SERVICE!

LED BY YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS AND PHILOPTOCHOS CHAPTERS, ENTIRE PARISHES ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME TOGETHER AND DO SOMETHING TO SERVE OTHERS DURING THAT WEEKEND.

Questions? Contact Alyssa Kyritsis at akyritsis@pittsburgh.goarch.org or Joyce Spanakis at jspanakis@me.com

His Eminence Metropolitan Savas cordially invites you to celebrate the dedicated volunteers of our Holy and God-protected Metropolis of Pittsburgh at the

10TH ST. PHOTIOS AWARDS BANQUET

MAY 18 2024 · 4:00 PM

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON PITTSBURGH-CRANBERRY
910 Sheraton Drive, Mars, PA 16046

Tickets: \$95/adult, \$25/child (under 12)
Reservation & Sponsorship Deadline: April 28

Mail reservations/sponsorships to:
St. Photios Awards Banquet
Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh
5201 Ellsworth Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15232
Please make checks payable to: 'Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh'

FOR ONLINE RESERVATION & SPONSORSHIP:
pittsburgh.goarch.org/st-photios-awards-banquet

No Refunds available after May 4

Banquet Co-Chairpersons:
Archdeacon Ryan: 412 621 5529 | rgzikowski@pittsburgh.goarch.org
Marianne Stearns: 412 600 2159 | mstearns@nauticom.net

NET PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE METROPOLITAN'S BENEVOLENCE FUND
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10th ST. PHOTIOS AWARDS BANQUET



SUPPORT HIS EMINENCE AND OUR METROPOLIS MINISTRIES

It costs approximately \$1,000 per day to operate our Metropolis - including Metropolitan Savas's Archpastoral visitations, preparations for summer camp and GOYA retreats, our vital registry, and more. Please consider sponsoring a day in the life of the Metropolis:

Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh, 5201 Ellsworth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15232
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