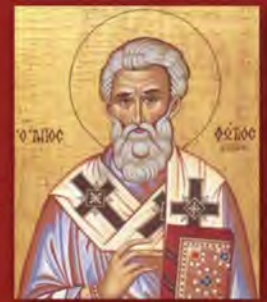


# A Good Word - Λόγον Αγαθόν

## NEWSLETTER OF THE GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF PITTSBURGH



Central Region  
Kimisis Tis Theotokou, Alliquipa, PA



Northwest Region  
Holy Trinity, Canton, OH



The Metropolis clergy came together at their respective regional parishes to celebrate the Feast of St. Photios the Great, Patron of the Metropolis on February 6th.



Southwest Region  
St. James, Belpre, OH

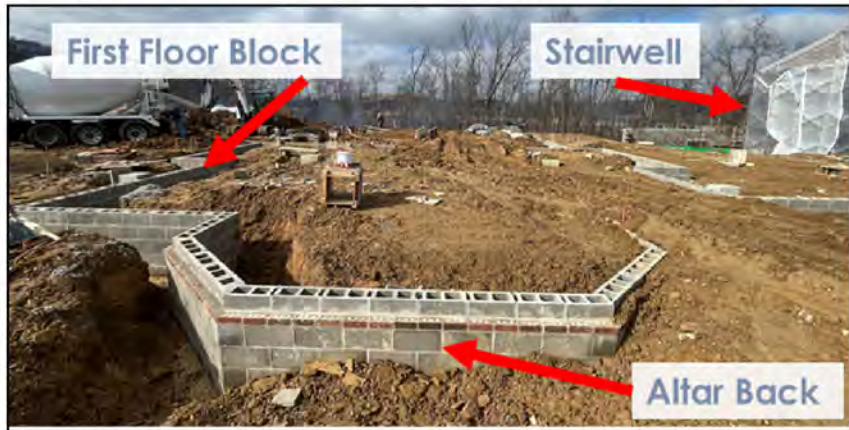


East Region  
Holy Trinity Cathedral, Camp Hill, PA

### New Metropolis Center Construction Update

Given the winter months and the heavy rainfall, our geotechnical engineers felt that the work that was done in November to provide an improved base in the elevator pit had to be revisited as the replacement clay had been water saturated for so long and compromised. After much testing of additional clay found on the site, and the dry weather we enjoyed all last week, the clay base was removed and replaced with flowable fill concrete and dry/compactible clay with footers poured. We're all done with that with a total incremental cost of \$36,000 to the project. In the meantime, scaffolding was erected and encased with plastic over the two-story stairwell so that masons could work in that area. At the same time, footers and piers were completed for the first floor and much work was done to continue building the foundation walls on the first floor and basement which will continue, weather permitting. To learn more about, donate or pledge for the New Metropolis Center campaign please visit: [pittsburgh.goarch.org/metropolis-center](http://pittsburgh.goarch.org/metropolis-center) Thank you!

Archon Nick Lekas - New Metropolis Center Project Manager



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Today!**



# Metropolis Regional Lenten Mini Retreats

Open to all HOPE and JOY Kids (K-6th Grade)

**Northwest Region: April 6, 2024 from 11 am - 4 pm**

**New Date**

**Location:** Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
3352 Mayfield Rd, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

**Contact:** Ted Cherpas at tcherpas@stsconstantine.com

**Registration Link:** <http://tinyurl.com/MiniLentCLE>

**Central Region: March 16, 2024 from 12 pm - 4 pm**

**Location:** Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church  
123 Gilkeson Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15228

**Contact:** Elias Diamond at ediamondhpcgh@gmail.com

**Registration Link:** <http://tinyurl.com/MiniLentCentral>

**Eastern Region: March 30, 2024 from 10 am - 2:00 pm**

**Location:** St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
1607 W. Union Blvd, Bethlehem, PA 18018

**Contact:** Isaac Lampart at ilampart@stnicholas.org

**Registration Link:** [www.stnicholas.org/miniretreat](http://www.stnicholas.org/miniretreat)

**Southwestern Region: April 13, 2024 from 10 am - 1 pm**

**Location:** St. John Greek Orthodox Church  
3512 MacCorkle Ave. Charleston, WV 25304

**Contact:** Alyssa Kyritsis at akyritsis@pittsburgh.goarch.org

**Registration Link:** <http://tinyurl.com/MiniLentSW>

Participants will enjoy learning about the Tridion Period leading up to Lent. Lessons include crafts, service projects and more! Lunch will be provided.

## Metropolis of Pittsburgh Camp Presents...



Further Information: [y2am.pittsburgh.goarch.org/summercamp](http://y2am.pittsburgh.goarch.org/summercamp)

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



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**MAY 18 2024 • 4:00 PM**

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PITTSBURGH-CRANBERRY**

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\$95/adult, \$25/child (under 12)

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Deadline: April 28

No Refunds available after May 4

or mail reservations/sponsorships to:

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Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh

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## Metropolis of Pittsburgh Summer Camp 2024

Week 1: June 16 - 22

\*2nd - 4th Grade\*

Week 2: June 23 - 29

\*5th - 7th Grade\*

Week 3: June 30 - July 6

\*7th - 9th Grade\*

Week 4: July 7 - 13

\*10th - 12th Grade\*

Registration will open March 25, 2024!

More Information:

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



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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:

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