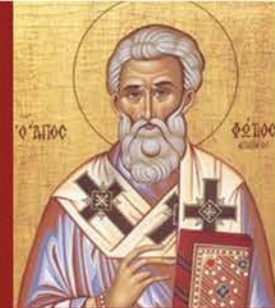


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# A Good Word - Λόγον Αγαθόν

## NEWSLETTER OF THE GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF PITTSBURGH



### 2025 CLERGY LAITY ASSEMBLY

SEPTEMBER 25 - 27, 2025

Registration opens 4:00pm  
(Clergy 11:30am)

**Annunciation Cathedral Columbus, OH**  
555 N High St, Columbus OH 43215-2068

[pittsburgh.goarch.org/2025-assembly](https://pittsburgh.goarch.org/2025-assembly)

#### Lodging:

**Hampton Inn & Suites  
Columbus - Downtown**

501 North High St,  
Columbus, OH 43215

SCAN FOR HOTEL  
RESERVATIONS



Group Rate available until 09.03.2025

Use Group Rate Code: 92E or  
Metropolis Clergy Laity 2025 block

Call: 614-559-200

[info@pittsburgh.goarch.org](mailto:info@pittsburgh.goarch.org) 412 621 5529

#### Registration Cost:

3/2 Days: \$250.00 | 1 Day: \$150.00  
+ \$15.00 for Friday Evening event:  
*Global Foodie Experience*

**Online Registration Opens: Aug 1**

Registration Deadline: Sept 14

SCAN FOR CLA  
REGISTRATION



### GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF PITTSBURGH

Metropolitan Savas  
invites YOU to  
the 2nd Annual

Sat. Aug. 23rd  
11am - 9pm

St. Demetrios  
Community Center  
3223 Atlantic St. NE  
Warren, OH

# GOMOPALOOZA

Are You a  
Musician,  
Band  
or Artist?

Want to  
Perform or  
Display Art?

Contact  
Fr. Joe  
DiStefano

[frjdistefano@  
yahoo.com](mailto:frjdistefano@yahoo.com)

Free  
Admission

# AUG. 23 2025

## MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL

Fun for  
All the  
Family!

2 Music  
Stages

Kids  
Games

Art & Craft  
Exhibits

Food &  
Beverages

Free  
Parking

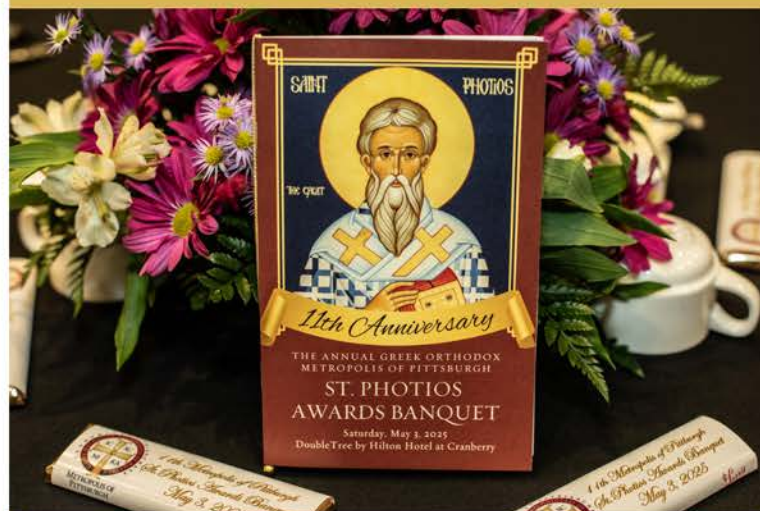
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All Proceeds go to  
the GOMoP Youth &  
Young Adult Ministries

Bands  
Solo Acts  
Arts & Crafts

## 2025 St. Photios Awards Banquet Photos



The 2025 St. Photios Awards Banquet photos  
are now available to view and be downloaded  
from our website at:

<https://www.pittsburgh.goarch.org/st-photios-awards-banquet>



## New Metropolis Center

*Let's Do This!*

### WE HAVE A DOME!

Our campaign goal is within sight! Please consider a donation to the campaign.



Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh

# Family Camp

SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2025 | CAMP NAZARETH

## "Honoring the Sabbath"

In the busyness of life, how can families slow down together?

### FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Adult Track: Priscilla Callos, MDiv, RBC, CT

Youth Track: Marina Giannirakis, MSW, MPS

OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES! REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 14.



Scan our QR Code for more info!

Questions? Contact Fr. Joe DiStefano at [frjdistefano@yahoo.com](mailto:frjdistefano@yahoo.com)

*Join us!*

## 2025 REGIONAL YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT PARAKLESIS SERVICES



WESTERN REGION  
ST. PAUL CHURCH  
NORTH ROYALTON, OH  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 7  
7:00 PM



CENTRAL REGION  
ST. GEORGE CHAPEL  
(OF HOLY TRINITY, PITTSBURGH)  
8941 RINGEISEN ROAD  
ALLISON PARK, PA 15101  
FRI. AUGUST 8 AT 6:30 PM



EASTERN REGION  
ANNUNCIATION CHURCH  
YORK, PA  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12  
6:30 PM

Hosted by the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh and the Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral...

## THE 3RD ANNUAL | 2025 SYNAXIS OF ORTHODOX WOMEN BYZANTINE CANTORS

### Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral

419 South Dithridge Street | Pittsburgh, PA | 15213 | USA

**September 11 -**  
Thursday afternoon  
to Sunday midday **September 14**

Culminating on the Feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross

**\$250 per participant\***

includes all meals, workshops, e-music packet, & more

Blessed by His Eminence +Metropolitan Savas of Pittsburgh, this synaxis (coming together) of female cantors from across the country and the world for Orthodox Christian worship, education, and practice in the Psalms Art was the first event of its kind in the USA and is convening for its third year in a new region of the country.

### Workshop Instructors



Irene Bullock



Amy Hogg



Sarah Roumas



Photini Downie Robinson



Featured Presenter  
**Father Eleftherios Constantine**  
Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
Teaching License in Byzantine Music,  
Central Music Conservatory of Thessaloniki

**Register  
online  
before  
August 15!**



\*Additional Costs: Travel and Accommodation

REGISTRATION, Travel info, and more at: [www.stnickspgh.org/sowbc2025](http://www.stnickspgh.org/sowbc2025)

## PLEASE SUPPORT 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

412-621-5529 (Main) 412-465-0460 (Camp) 412-621-8543 (Youth)

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