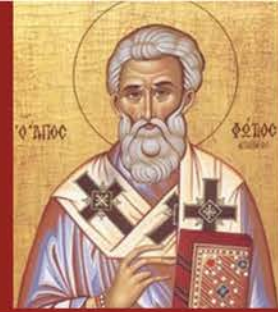


A Good Word - Λόγον Αγαθόν

NEWSLETTER OF THE GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF PITTSBURGH



2025 FEAST OF ST. PHOTIOS THE GREAT REGIONAL CELEBRATIONS



Northwest Region
Annunciation,
Akron, OH



Southwest Region
St. James,
Belpre, OH



Central Region
Kimisis Tis Theotokou,
Alliquipa, PA

On Thursday February 6th, clergy from the Metropolis of Pittsburgh gathered to celebrate the Feast of St. Photios the Great, Patron of the Metropolis. Images from the regional celebrations in the Northwest, Southwest, and Central regions of the Metropolis, (East was cancelled due to inclement weather). May St. Photios watch over us!



METROPOLIS OF PITTSBURGH

Online Reservations Open

March 14



Scan the QR code to make reservations today!



2025 St. Photios Awards Banquet

Saturday May 3 2025

Doubletree by Hilton Pittsburgh Cranberry
pittsburgh.goarch.org/st_photios_awards_banquet

NEW METROPOLIS CENTER CONSTRUCTION FEBRUARY 2025 UPDATE

Inclement and severely cold winter weather has hampered progress as expected. Yet, more of the framing and roofing has been completed. You'll note the altar is completely enclosed as well as the chapel gables. The first hall trusses have been placed. Please consider a pledge or donation towards this worthy campaign that will benefit all!

For online donations please scan the QR code below or mail donations to: New Metropolis Center, PO Box 640729, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-0729 Please make checks payable to "Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh" with NMC Donation written in the memo.

Thank you as always for your support!

Archon Nick Lekas
New Metropolis Center
Project Manager



- 1. Left - Social Hall, Right - Chapel
- 2. Terrace
- 3. Back of Altar
- 4. Basement Consolidated Library Roor
- 5. Meeting in Cocoon
- 6. Social Hall - First Ceiling Trusses
- 7. View Into Chapel



OTHER METROPOLIS HAPPENINGS ...



**The Greek Orthodox
Metropolis of Pittsburgh
Philoptochos Society**

2025 Daffodil Luncheon

Saturday, April 5, 2025 ~ 11am

**Holy Trinity Pittsburgh
Grand Room
985 Providence Boulevard
Pittsburgh, PA 15237**

Proceeds to benefit:

Seminarians Our Future Scholarship Fund and Emergency Fund

Speakers:

Jeana Watenpool, President of Mrs. Claus Club - Pittsburgh North Chapter

Ursula Bresner - Cancer Survivor

For information or questions, please contact:

Marianne Stearns - 412-600-2159 - mstearns@nauticom.net

Please fill out the reservation/sponsorship form enclosed and mail with payment to arrive by
Friday, March 14, 2025

Reservations are not confirmed until payment is received. Payments for Reservations
/Sponsorships may be mailed by check. **Checks should be made payable to:**
Holy Trinity Pittsburgh Philoptochos - 985 Providence Boulevard - Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Hotel Reservations QR Code:

Fairfield Inn & Suites Pittsburgh North/McCandless Crossing
901 Providence Blvd - Pittsburgh, PA 15237 ~ 412-227-9600
Use Group Code: *Holy Trinity Church* - \$169-\$179 / night
Last Day to Book: Friday, March 14, 2025



"BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD"
PSALM 46:10

METROPOLIS OF PITTSBURGH CAMP

**GOYA SPRING
RETREAT**

APRIL 4-6, 2025

FINDING STRENGTH IN THE CHAOS
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: NITSA KAMBOUROGLOS

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 AT 7:00 PM

y2am.pittsburgh.goarch.org/retreats



**WEEKEND OF
SERVICE**

MARCH 22-23, 2025

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



GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADES

Both in and out of our Metropolis

March 22 | Cleveland, OH
March 30 | Campbell, OH



March 30 | Baltimore, MD
March 30 | New York, NY
April 6 | Chicago, IL
April 6 | Philadelphia, PA

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
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