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## HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Our Mission: "To proclaim and live the Orthodox Christian Faith in its fullness as faithful members of the Body of Christ."

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### WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY CHURCH!

*Horion Polla for Our Feast Day Weekend and Nameday of Our Church!*

### WEEKLY BULLETIN – SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025

Hours: Orthros 8:15 am / Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

### TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### Epistle Reading Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

Ἐν τῷ συμπληροῦσθαι τὴν ἡμέραν τῆς πεντηκοστῆς ἦσαν πάντες ὁμοῦ ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτό. Καὶ ἐγένετο ἄφνω ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἦχος ὥσπερ φερομένης βιαίας καὶ ἐπλήρωσεν ὅλον τὸν οἶκον οὗ ἦσαν καθήμενοι· καὶ ὤφθησαν αὐτοῖς διαμεριζόμεναι γλῶσσαι ὥσει πυρός, καὶ ἐκάθισεν ἐφ' ἓνα ἕκαστον αὐτῶν, καὶ ἐπλήσθησαν πάντες πνεύματος ἁγίου, καὶ ἤρξαντο λαλεῖν ἑτέραις γλώσσαις καθὼς τὸ πνεῦμα ἐδίδου ἀποφθέγγεσθαι αὐτοῖς. Ἦσαν δὲ ἐν Ἱερουσαλὴμ κατοικοῦντες Ἰουδαῖοι, ἄνδρες εὐλαβεῖς ἀπὸ παντὸς ἔθνους τῶν ὑπὸ τὸν οὐρανόν· γενομένης δὲ τῆς φωνῆς ταύτης συνῆλθεν τὸ πλῆθος καὶ συνεχύθη, ὅτι ἤκουον εἰς ἕκαστος τῇ ἰδίᾳ διαλέκτῳ λαλούντων αὐτῶν. Ἐξίσταντο δὲ καὶ ἐθαύμαζον λέγοντες, Οὐχ ἰδοὺ ἅπαντες οὗτοί εἰσιν οἱ λαλοῦντες Γαλιλαῖοι; καὶ πῶς ἡμεῖς ἀκούομεν ἕκαστος τῇ ἰδίᾳ διαλέκτῳ ἡμῶν ἐν ᾗ ἐγεννήθημεν; Πάρθοι καὶ Μηδοὶ καὶ Ἑλαμίται, καὶ οἱ κατοικοῦντες τὴν Μεσοποταμίαν, Ἰουδαίαν τε καὶ Καππαδοκίαν, Πόντον καὶ τὴν Ἀσίαν, Φρυγίαν τε καὶ Παμφυλίαν, Αἴγυπτον καὶ τὰ μέρη τῆς Λιβύης τῆς κατὰ Κυρήνην, καὶ οἱ ἐπιδημοῦντες Ῥωμαῖοι, Ἰουδαῖοί τε καὶ προσήλυτοι, Κρήτες καὶ Ἄραβες, ἀκούομεν λαλούντων αὐτῶν ταῖς ἡμετέραις γλώσσαις τὰ μεγαλεῖα τοῦ θεοῦ.

WHEN THE DAY of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

#### Gospel Reading – Holy Pentecost Sunday John 7:37-52; 8:12

Τῇ ἐσχάτῃ ἡμέρᾳ τῇ μεγάλῃ τῆς ἑορτῆς εἰστήκει ὁ Ἰησοῦς καὶ ἔκραξεν λέγων, Ἐάν τις διψᾷ ἐρχέσθω πρὸς με καὶ πινέτω. Ὁ πιστεύων εἰς ἐμέ, καθὼς εἶπεν ἡ γραφή, ποταμοὶ ἐκ τῆς κοιλίας αὐτοῦ ῥεύσουσιν ὕδατος ζῶντος. Τοῦτο δὲ εἶπεν περὶ τοῦ πνεύματος ὃ ἐμελλον λαμβάνειν οἱ πιστεύσαντες εἰς αὐτόν· οὕτω γὰρ ἦν πνεῦμα, ὅτι Ἰησοῦς οὐδέπω ἐδοξάσθη. Ἐκ τοῦ ὄχλου οὖν ἀκούσαντες τῶν λόγων τούτων ἔλεγον, Οὗτός ἐστιν ἀληθῶς ὁ προφήτης· ἄλλοι ἔλεγον, Οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ Χριστός· οἱ δὲ ἔλεγον, Μὴ γὰρ ἐκ τῆς Γαλιλαίας ὁ Χριστός ἐρχεται; οὐχ ἡ γραφή εἶπεν ὅτι ἐκ τοῦ σπέρματος Δαυὶδ, καὶ ἀπὸ Βηθλεὲμ τῆς κώμης ὅπου ἦν Δαυὶδ, ὁ Χριστός ἐρχεται; σχίσμα οὖν ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ ὄχλῳ δι' αὐτόν. Τινὲς δὲ ᾔθελον ἐξ αὐτῶν πιάσαι αὐτόν, ἀλλ' οὐδεὶς ἐπέβαλεν ἐπ' αὐτόν τὰς χεῖρας. Ἦλθον οὖν οἱ ὑπηρέται πρὸς τοὺς ἀρχιερεῖς καὶ Φαρισαίους, καὶ εἶπον αὐτοῖς ἐκεῖνοι, Διὰ τί οὐκ ἠγάγετε αὐτόν; ἀπεκρίθησαν οἱ ὑπηρέται, Οὐδέποτε ἐλάλησεν οὕτως ἄνθρωπος. Ἀπεκρίθησαν οὖν αὐτοῖς οἱ Φαρισαῖοι, Μὴ καὶ ὑμεῖς πεπλάνησθε; μή τις ἐκ τῶν ἀρχόντων ἐπίστευσεν εἰς



αὐτὸν ἢ ἐκ τῶν Φαρισαίων; ἀλλὰ ὁ ὄχλος οὗτος ὁ μὴ γινώσκων τὸν νόμον ἐπάρατοί εἰσιν. Λέγει Νικόδημος πρὸς αὐτούς, ὁ ἐλθὼν πρὸς αὐτὸν τὸ πρότερον, εἷς ὢν ἐξ αὐτῶν, Μὴ ὁ νόμος ἡμῶν κρίνει τὸν ἄνθρωπον ἐὰν μὴ ἀκούσῃ πρῶτον παρ' αὐτοῦ καὶ γινῶ τί ποιεῖ; ἀπεκρίθησαν καὶ εἶπαν αὐτῷ, Μὴ καὶ σὺ ἐκ τῆς Γαλιλαίας εἶ; ἐρεύνησον καὶ ἴδε ὅτι προφήτης ἐκ τῆς Γαλιλαίας οὐκ ἐγείρεται. Πάλιν οὖν αὐτοῖς ἐλάλησεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγων, Ἐγὼ εἰμι τὸ φῶς τοῦ κόσμου· ὁ ἀκολουθῶν ἐμοὶ οὐ μὴ περιπατήσῃ ἐν τῇ σκοτίᾳ, ἀλλ' ἔξει τὸ φῶς τῆς ζωῆς.

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This is really the prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" So there was a division among the people over him. Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. The officers then went back to the chief priest and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this man!" The Pharisees answered them, "Are you led astray, you also? Have any of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him? But this crowd, who do not know the law, are accursed." Nikodemos, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and you will see that no prophet is to rise from Galilee." Again, Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

### **SAINTS AND FEASTS COMMEMORATED TODAY**

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| - <b>The Feast of Great and Holy Pentecost</b>            | - <b>St. Kalliope, the Martyr</b>                         |
| - <b>Removal of the Relics of Theodore the Commander</b>  | - <b>St. Melania, the Righteous</b>                       |
| - <b>St. Anastasios, the New Martyr of Constantinople</b> | - <b>St. Theophanes, the New Martyr of Constantinople</b> |

### **APOLYTIKION AND KONTAKION HYMNS SUNG AT THE SMALL ENTRANCE**

#### **Apolytikion of Great and Holy Pentecost (Page 75)**

**English:** Blessed are You, O Christ our God, Who has shown forth the fishermen to be most wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit. And through them, You drew the world into Your net. O merciful One, glory to You!

**Greek:** Ευλογητός εἰ Χριστέ, ὁ Θεός ἡμῶν, ὁ πανσόφους τοὺς ἀλιεῖς ἀναδείξας, καταπέμψας αὐτοῖς τὸ Πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν τὴν οἰκουμένην σαγηνεύσας, φιλάνθρωπε, δόξα σοι.

**Phoenetics:** Ev-lo-yi-tos i Hri-ste o The-os i-mon. O Pan-so-fous tous a-li-is a-na-di-xas ka-ta-pemp-sas af-tis to Pnev-ma to A-yi-on, ke di af-ton tin i-kou-men-in sa-i-nef-sas, fi-lan-thro-pe, do-xa si.

#### **Kontakion of Great and Holy Pentecost (Page 75)**

When the Most High came down and confused the tongues, He divided the nations; but when He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all people to unity. Wherefore we glorify the Holy Spirit with one accord.

### **PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS**

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#### **TODAY'S EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

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##### **"Kneeling Vespers" of the Holy Spirit Today**

Immediately following the Divine Liturgy, we will continue our worship today with the celebration of the Great Vespers of the Holy Spirit, also known as the "Kneeling Vespers" because of the special kneeling prayers offered during the service in which we invoke the gift of the Holy Spirit promised by the Lord Jesus. These prayers offer tremendously powerful insight into the role and power of the Holy Spirit in our Church and our life. Please remain in place at the conclusion of the Liturgy today for this special blessing. There are service booklets available for all to follow and participate.

##### **Hospitality Hour Sponsors**

Today's Hospitality Hour is sponsored by the Holy Trinity **Hospitality Ministry & Philoptochos**. Thank you!

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Upcoming Services:** Locations, Holy Trinity Church (HT) and St. George Chapel, 8941 Ringeisen Rd, Allison Park (SG)

- Tomorrow, Monday June 9, **7:30am Orthros/8:30am\* Liturgy:** Monday of the Holy Spirit/Feast Day of Holy Trinity Church (HT) **\*NOTE EARLIER START TIME**

### [Jun 9] Office Closed Tomorrow for Parish Feast Day

The church office will be closed on the Monday of the Holy Spirit, June 9, for the observation of our parish Feast Day.

### [Jun 9-14] Fast-Free Week Following Pentecost

The holy canons of the Church provide many opportunities for fasting as part of the discipline and self-control of our ascetical life. They also provide a few times each year when we walk in the light and joy of the celebration of a feast without fasting following the Feasts of the Nativity, the Resurrection and – this week – Pentecost! So, rejoice in the feast and enjoy a blessed week of appropriate celebration in the Holy Spirit!

### Faith & Family Weekdays

Faith and Family Weekdays is back, and there are many ways for each of us to grow in the knowledge and practice of our faith. Ready to learn more about the Bible, about the Orthodox Church, about navigating life's challenges as a Christian, a woman, or a man? It's all there. There's a lot more to church than Sundays, and here is where to find it..



### THIS WEEK:

- **Monday, June 9, 7:00pm: "Journey to Fullness"** – An overview of the Orthodox Christian Faith for newcomers interested in joining or life-long members yearning to deepen their understanding. Videos and Q&A discussion. The remaining Spring series dates are June 9, 16, 23. All are welcome!

### FESTIVAL COOKING!

Please join us as we continue preparing delicious food and pastries for our 2025 TASTE OF GREECE Festival! The key to finishing our cooking day goals is to have 30-35 volunteers each time - why not be one of them! Mark your calendars - there is a time and day to fit everyone's schedules.

- THIS Tues, June 10, 9am-9pm –DIPLES
- Tues, June 17, 9am-9pm – PORTOKALOPITA
- Tues, June 24, 9am-9pm – TIROPITA
- Wed, July 16, 9am-9pm – SOUZOUKAKIA

### Upcoming Greek Dance Troupe Practice Schedule

Our Dance Troupe has begun practicing in preparation for their festival performances. If you have any questions, please reach out to Victoria (412.496.9128) or Eleni (412.953.3699). The groups are as follows: HOPE- 5 years old-2nd grade, JOY-3rd grade to 6th grade, GOYA 7th grade-12th grade. The practice schedule is below.

- Tuesday, June 10: ALL Groups; 6:00pm
- Sunday, June 15: HOPE, during Hospitality Hour
- Tuesday, June 17: ALL Groups; 6:00pm
- Sunday, June 29: HOPE, during Hospitality Hour

### [June 12, 26] "Playtime & Parea"

Holy Trinity Church is pleased to announce the addition of its newest ministry: "Playtime & Parea"! It is a fun, faith-based playgroup for little ones (ages 0 to 4) and parents (or caregivers) to connect, make new friends, and grow together in the love of Christ. Meets twice a month on Thursdays from 10:00am until 11:30am in the Fireside Room. The next gathering is scheduled for Thursday, **June 12**. But **SAVE THE DATE** for the **final session** before summer break on Thursday, **June 26**. Attendees, along with their families or caregivers, are invited to stay for a celebratory picnic following the story-time session. RSVPs are required and can be done by emailing [PlaytimeandParea@HolyTrinityPgh.org](mailto:PlaytimeandParea@HolyTrinityPgh.org) or texting Helena at 412-477-7416 by June 22. Older siblings of the Playtime and Parea attendees are invited to attend both June sessions. Crafts will be available for them to complete and will be shared with the Visitation Committee for distribution.

### Note for Summer Travel – Easy Way to Find the Nearest Orthodox Church!

Where we travel, whenever we go, we take our faith with us, for as it says in the Psalms, "God is with us!" Keeping that in mind, please remember to plan ahead and check for the location of the nearest Orthodox Christian Church if you will be staying over a Sunday. There are two great web sites to check: our own Archdiocese ([www.goarch.org](http://www.goarch.org)) and Orthodoxy in America ([www.OrthodoxyInAmerica.org](http://www.OrthodoxyInAmerica.org)), a multi-jurisdictional listing of all Orthodox parishes. Also, for major trips such as overseas travels, please feel free to stay following antidoron and ask Father John or Father Radu to offer a special blessing to your family for your travels. Remember, "God is with us" always. Let's not forget to invite Him!

### **[June 23] Active Older Adults Ministry - Pittsburgh Pilgrimage: Shrines of Pittsburgh Tour**

Pilgrimages to our historic overseas countries feature many ancient Orthodox Christian sites, but Pittsburgh also has a rich religious history dating back to the early years of immigration, including many sites belonging to the Roman Catholic Church. Please make plans to join our Active Older Adults Ministry for a Pittsburgh Pilgrimage to the "Shrines of Pittsburgh" on Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Bus will pick up and drop off at Holy Trinity. Visit St. Anthony's Chapel of Troy Hill which houses 5,000 relics (known to the Roman Catholic public as the largest collection of relics outside of the Vatican) and a rare set of life-sized carvings depicting the Stations of the Cross. Then lunch at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish (included in cost). Followed by visiting St. Stanislaus Polish Cathedral founded in 1875 and designed by Frederic Sauer in Baroque style with magnificent stained-glass windows from the Royal Bavarian Art Institute. A presentation by the church historian about the church and the "Strip District" will be provided. Then shopping in the Strip District (including Stamoolis Brothers). The cost is \$40.00 per person. Everyone, old or young, is welcome to take the trip. Make reservations by June 19<sup>th</sup> by Texting, Calling or Emailing Tasy McCann at 724-612-9145 or [tasymccann1@gmail.com](mailto:tasymccann1@gmail.com)



### **Hospitality Hour Introduces "Simple Summer Sundays"**

Hospitality Hour at Holy Trinity is a keystone of our community experience, and many thanks to those who sponsor or host them, especially in memory of their loved ones. Sometimes, however, parishioners have said they are not sure if they can host because they think there is an expectation of a large variety of food and refreshments. While all hosts are welcome to share their memories and celebrations to whatever level they want, please know that such large offerings are not required or expected every Sunday. To address this and ensure that hosting is open to everyone throughout the summer months when there are often open Sundays, the Hospitality Ministry is introducing "Simple Summer Sundays."

What are "Simple Summer Sundays?" They are intended to be, well...simple! Fruit, vegetables, cheese, bagels and the like will do the trick. While the offerings may be lighter, please keep in mind that we host around 200 people or so. There are some upcoming Sundays still open and now it could not be easier. So please consider hosting one Sunday with a friend or relative together. How to do it? You bring the food as described above and are responsible for set-up and clean-up. All paper products and coffee items are provided, along with directions. Please sign up today for June 22, 29, or July 6 or email [hospitality@holyltrinitypgh.org](mailto:hospitality@holyltrinitypgh.org).

Please remember that when there is no host, we will also still offer "Open Table" Hospitality Hours, where everyone is invited to bring one item to share with the community. Watch for those dates and consider bringing something and offering to help set up or clean up. We can all play a part. It's how we do "Faith. Family. Community." at Holy Trinity!

### **Father John Away through July 15**

Father John will be away through July 15 to serve at two weddings in Greece and take some personal time in between. One of the important lessons learned by both Father John and the community during his sabbatical was the importance of clergy taking real time away for renewal and recharging. That lesson has carried forward with life-long impact and many long-term benefits, so while Father John is away, he will not be available via phone or email, and all our parishioners are asked to refrain from contacting him to allow this time to be a true renewal (between weddings, anyway!) rather than just another working time away from the office and always on call. In Father John's absence, Father Radu Bordeianu ([FrRadu@HolyTrinityPgh.org](mailto:FrRadu@HolyTrinityPgh.org)) will be offering liturgical services and fulfilling urgent pastoral care needs. Please see him following services regarding personal matters or contact our Office Administrator, Mary Portellos (412-366-8700 or [office@HolyTrinityPgh.org](mailto:office@HolyTrinityPgh.org)) with any clergy requests, including memorials and sacraments. For clergy emergencies only, call 412-366-8700 and select option "2". For all other office matters, including facilities scheduling, Bulletin and email announcements for ministry events, please contact Mary Portellos (see above) as usual. For Parish Council and other administrative matters, please contact our Parish Council President, Anthony Balouris ([pcpresident@HolyTrinityPgh.org](mailto:pcpresident@HolyTrinityPgh.org)). For all other needs, please contact the ministry or organizational leader directly or pass your request through the Church Office. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

### **Stewardship 2025 – We Reached the Summit – Let's Be Sure Not to Slide Back Down!**

This year, let's maintain and grow as our theme for 2025 calls us to be "Stewards of God's Blessings." Have you submitted your 2025 pledge yet? Whether new or renewing your pledge, there are two ways: 1) Use a 2025 Stewardship pledge card or 2) Go online to your Holy Trinity Realm account (see below) at [HolyTrinityPgh.org/pledge](https://HolyTrinityPgh.org/pledge). And there are many ways to give: in person via cash; in person or by mail via check; online at [HolyTrinityPgh.org/give](https://HolyTrinityPgh.org/give); via text by texting HOLYTRINITYPGH to 73256; via the Realm app on your phone; and the giving kiosk in the Narthex. Remember, "Stewardship Independence" is not a one-time goal; it is a lifetime commitment to keep Holy Trinity Church vibrant, growing and bearing witness to Holy Orthodoxy for all!



### [Aug 28-31] Holy Trinity's Taste of Greece

Please mark Labor Day Weekend, Thursday, August 28, through Sunday, August 31 on your calendar for our next "Taste of Greece" festival. The Festival Committee is asking everyone, new members and old hands, young and young at heart, to pledge a donation of their time and talents so that we can continue to grow both the success of the festival and the fellowship with all our Holy Trinity church family members!

### Festival Aprons – Place Your Order Now!

Show your Holy Trinity spirit by wearing a festival apron while you work! Royal blue aprons, embroidered with our festival logo, are available in two lengths. The regular length apron (31") is \$18 and the extra-long length (34") is \$21. Aprons can be monogrammed with your name for an additional \$4. To receive your apron in time for the festival, your order must be placed by Sunday, Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Paula Valliant at paulavalliant@gmail.com to place your order.

### Festival Ads Available: Space is Waiting for You!

The Festival Ad Book is back and it's looking for your support. Please consider placing a business ad or a personal/family listing. Ads start at \$175 for a quarter-page and go to \$550 for a full-page, with premium color pages also available at higher prices. A patron line is available for only \$50. Application Forms were included in the June-August edition of the Herald and can also be found at the church office window. Please be sure to share them with your favorite business establishments and ask them to support our church! For more information, please email [FestivalAds@HolyTrinityPgh.org](mailto:FestivalAds@HolyTrinityPgh.org)

### Welcome, Holy Trinity Guests!

We welcome all our guests to Holy Trinity 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 signing in at the hospitality table in the Narthex, where you will be presented with a yellow lapel Cross to help us know that you're here. And please be sure to stay and enjoy our after-Liturgy Hospitality Hour!

### About Receiving Holy Communion in the Orthodox Church

We welcome all who have come to worship with us today. Whether you are an Orthodox Christian, an inquirer to the faith or a first-time guest in an Orthodox Church, we are pleased to have you with us and thankful for the opportunity to share and bear witness to this ancient and timeless Faith. **In accordance with the holy canons and traditions of the Church, please note that Holy Communion and the other Holy Mysteries (Sacraments) are received only by those who are baptized and chrismated (confirmed) Orthodox Christians who have properly prepared** through prayer, fasting and confession. All others are invited receive the antidoron (blessed bread) and a blessing from the priest at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. Please also join our parish family for Hospitality Hour and allow us to meet and welcome you. Interested in joining or learning more about the Orthodox Christian Faith? Please see one of our priests or complete a visitor's card today! **How to receive:** Please remember the following helpful hints aimed at helping to preserve the solemnity and safety of the Holy Mystery. Anyone wearing lipstick should remove it before receiving. Be sure to offer your baptismal name to priest before receiving. Please take great care that the red cloth held by the acolytes (you should not hold it) is fully under your chin, then **use the centuries-old practice of receiving: please fully open your mouth, then gently close your lips to make sure the Holy Gifts are securely in your mouth and so that none of the holy and precious Body and Blood of Christ is accidentally spilled.** Thank you for your cooperation, and may God have mercy on us all!

**Upcoming Memorial:** June 15 - Bishop Gerasimos of Abydos & Pittsburgh (30 years); Julia Welsh - Trisagion (19 years).

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# THE 2025 PITTSBURGH SUMMER GREEK FESTIVALS GUIDE

*It's a great tradition, and it's here again: 36 days of Greek Festivals in the Pittsburgh region, so plan well and you can eat Greek all summer! Post this schedule on your refrigerator and share copies with others. We look forward to seeing you!*

## LOCATION

## DATES

- ☐ St. Nicholas (Pittsburgh/Oakland) .....May 4-10
- ☐ All Saints (Canonsburg) ..... June 2-6
- ☐ Holy Cross (Pittsburgh/Mt. Lebanon) ..... June 9-13
- ☐ Kimisis Tis Theotokou (Aliquippa) ..... June 12-14
- ☐ Holy Dormition (Oakmont) ..... June 27-29
- ☐ St. Spyridon (Monessen) .....July 11
- ☐ Holy Trinity (Ambridge) .....July 15-19
- ☐ Presentation of Christ/Ypapanti (East Pgh.) .....July 24-26
- ☐ Holy Trinity (Pittsburgh/North Hills) .....August 28-31

SEE BELOW FOR FESTIVAL HOURS & HOST PARISH WEB SITES. CHECK FOR UPDATES.

## THE 2025 PITTSBURGH SUMMER GREEK FESTIVALS: ALL THE DETAILS

Don't cook tonight...go Greek! Please pass copies on to your friends! Greek food is always enjoyed best with good company!

Parish	Dates	Address	Phone	Website	Hours
Saint Nicholas	May 4-10	419 S. Dithridge Street Pittsburgh (Oakland)	412-682-3866	<a href="http://www.StNicksPgh.org">www.StNicksPgh.org</a>	Sun: 12p-8p; Mon-Fri: 11a-9p; Sat: 1p-9p
All Saints	June 2-6	601 West McMurray Road Canonsburg	724-745-5205	<a href="http://www.AllSaintsCbg.org">www.AllSaintsCbg.org</a>	Mon-Fri: 11a-9p
Holy Cross	June 9-13	123 Gilkeson Road Pittsburgh (Mt. Lebanon)	412-833-3355	<a href="http://www.HolyCrossPgh.org">www.HolyCrossPgh.org</a>	Mon-Thu: 11a-9p, Dinner until 8p; Fri: 11a-10p, Dinner until 9p
Kimisis Tis Theotokou	June 12-14	2111 Davidson Street Aliquippa	724-375-5341	<a href="http://www.Theotokou.org">www.Theotokou.org</a>	Thu-Sat: 11a-8p
Holy Dormition	June 27-29	12 Washington Avenue Oakmont	412-828-4144	<a href="http://www.DormitionPgh.org">www.DormitionPgh.org</a>	Fri-Sun: 12p-11p Dinner until 9pm
Saint Spyridon	July 11	1207 Grand Boulevard Monessen	724-684-5411	<a href="http://stspyridon.pa.goarch.org">stspyridon.pa.goarch.org</a>	Fri: 11a-9p
Holy Trinity (Ambridge)	July 15-19	2930 Beaver Road Ambridge	724-266-5336	<a href="http://www.htgoc.org">www.htgoc.org</a>	Tue-Sat: 11:30a-8:30p
Ypapanti (Presentation of Christ)	July 24-26	1672 Electric Avenue East Pittsburgh	412-824-9188	<a href="http://www.ypapanti.net">www.ypapanti.net</a>	Thu-Sat: 11a-9p
Holy Trinity (Pittsburgh)	August 28-31	985 Providence Boulevard Pittsburgh (across from Passavant Hospital)	412-366-8700	<a href="http://www.HolyTrinityPgh.org">www.HolyTrinityPgh.org</a>	Thu-Sun: 11a-9p

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