

A CALL TO ACTION - FOUR WEEKS TO GO!! - OPA!!!

THIS 50TH ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL HAS ALL THE EARMARKS OF THE GREATNESS IT DESERVES

We have had a core of about 24 "Angels" that have Cleaned, Painted and Prepped, Cooked and Baked over 31,000 food items to serve at the Festival. It is time for sign up to help with the festival.

EVERYONE NEEDS TO HELP!!

Please use the link below to sign up.

I am asking everyone to sign up for at least one day of Set-up or Breakdown and at least 2 shifts of festival

270 Shifts - 400 Families - This should be Easy Peasy

As Father says ... "Many Hands Make Less the Work"

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49ADAF22A0FBC34-holy>

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SUNDAY, May 15, 2022 ~ SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC

CHRIST IS RISEN ! TRULY HE HAS RISEN !

Live streaming from Holy Cross: <https://www.holycrosspgh.org/church-live-stream>

The reading is from Acts of the Apostles 9:32-42 In those days, as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints that lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord. Now there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter rose and went with them. And when he had come, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping, and showing tunics and other garments which Dorcas made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, rise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then calling the saints and widows he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

The Gospel According to John 5:1-15 At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethesda which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water; for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and troubled the water; whoever stepped in first after the troubling of the water was healed of whatever disease he had. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked.

Now that day was the sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.' "They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk'?" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

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Memorials: Peter Hronakes 2 years

Coffee Hour is sponsored by the family of †Peter Hronakes.

THIS WEEK:

Monday, May 16 10am Festival Cooking: Souzoukakia Prep
6:30pm Paraclesis

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7pm Parish Council

Wednesday, May 18 **Mid-Pentecost** 8:30 am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy
10:30am First Steps of Christ
4:30pm Greek School
7pm Bible Study

Thursday, May 19

Friday, May 20 Festival AD BOOK due &&& Grad info due

Saturday, May 21 **Sts. Constantine and Helen** 8:30 am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy
NO Vespers

FESTIVAL COOKING Souzoukakia – Please note new dates for souzoukakia:

Monday, May 16 at 10am

Tuesday, May 17 at 10am

Spanakopita – Please note new dates for spanakopita:

Wednesday, June 1 after liturgy 11:00 am – 8:00 pm

Thursday, June 2 after liturgy 11:00 am – 8:00 pm

Friday, June 3 (if necessary)

Please contact Elaine Sofis if you are interested in chairing a June 14-17 lunch or dinner **Festival Food Line**. Please contact to be a **food runner** from the kitchen to food line for lunch or dinner. esofis@comcast.net or H 412 344-7046 Many volunteers will be needed at the food lines. *More details in the May Cross Roads.*

Festival Ad Book ads due THIS Friday, May 20. Forms in narthex.

Graduate Recognition Sunday, June 5

Graduating High School & College Seniors (post graduate degree earners as well) will be recognized by the Parish. Please send information to the Church Office: holycrosspittsburgh@gmail.com

Information to submit by Friday, May 20 to be included in June Crossroads

- ~Name of Graduate and their parents
- ~Name of school graduating from – High School or College
- ~What he/she intends to study or degree earned
- ~Where he/she plans to further their education or future employment plans



Please submit (email) a photo as well!!

ONLY ONE graduate has submitted their info???

Don't be left out!!

Christ is Risen! Χριστός Ανέστη! His Eminence is pleased to share the application for the **John & Kay Mandalakas Scholarship**,* which supports high school graduates who showed devoted commitment to the life of their parish as they pursue further education in a STEM field.

Please distribute to any graduating seniors who are considering collegiate, community college, or trade school studies in a **STEM discipline**. We ask that the completed application be returned by June 3. If you have any questions, please contact Fr Christopher Bender at St Nicholas Cathedral, who administers the scholarship on His Eminence's behalf.

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Contact the church office for information and forms to be emailed to you.
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Coffee Hours are back!

Please call the church office to volunteer to sponsor and host one!