



TWO MONTHS UNTIL OUR FESTIVAL AND COUNTING...

It seems like we just finished last year's festival and here it comes again. We set a "High Bar" last year and with all your help and support we are planning to exceed last year's record-breaking event. Our success will hinge on proper preparation. And that groundwork starts now.

This is what we will need to prepare in the next two months.

Spanakopita	4066	Galaktoboureko	1410
Tiropita	1801	Koulourakia	606 doz
Lamb Shanks	865	Katiafi	1305
Pastitsio	2234	Baklava	5755
Moussaka	1734	Finikia	2235
Lamb Chops	1124	Kourambiethes	2305
Souzoukakia	2028	Karidopita	1326

Date	Item	Chairperson	Phone Number
April 18 th -19 th	Souzoukakia	John Hoenig	412 478-7942
April 24 th -26 th	Spanakopita	Katina Galie	412 951-8383
May 2 nd -4 th	Lamb Shanks	John Hoenig	412 478-7942
May 8 th -11 th	Pastitsio	Rita Manganas	813 390-5948
May 14 th -17 th	Syrup (evenings)	Nick Kouknas	412 343-7710
May 17 th &19 th	Baklava	Angela Athanas	724 344-6040
May 13 th & 20 th	Koulourakia	Stephen Yamalis	412 401-4615
May 23 rd -25 th	Kourambiethes	Tom Mourtacos	435 588-0562

Angela will be chairing the preparation of the Baklava, Finikia and Karidopita. The prep dates TBD

I still need chairs for:

Galaktoboureko	Moussaka
Dining Area and Trays	Saganaki
Fries and Calamari	Day After Breakdown

Let's have some new chairpersons join the rest of us so that the Festival doesn't fall on the shoulders of the same parishioners. Emails will be sent out the week before each item is prepared so that we can have enough volunteers to complete each preparation.

Thanks in advance
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"MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK"

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SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023 ~ PASCHA

The reading is from Acts of the Apostles 1:1-8 In the first book, O Theophilos, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. To them he presented himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And while staying with them he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me, for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom of Israel?" He said to them, "it is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth."

The Gospel According to John 1:1-17 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light.

The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world knew him not. He came to his own home, and his own people received him not. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. (John bore witness to him, and cried, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, for he was before me.'") And from his fullness have we all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

THIS WEEK:

Monday, April 17 **Bright Monday** ~ Office Closed

Tuesday, April 18 **Bright Tuesday** ~ *Sts. Irene, Raphael & Nicholas*
10am Divine Liturgy @ Dormition in Oakmont
9am Golden Club Outing

Wednesday, April 19 **Bright Wednesday** ~ No fasting
10am Souzoukakia making
4:30PM GREEK SCHOOL
7pm NO Bible Study

Thursday, April 20 **Bright Thursday**
10am Souzoukakia making

Friday, April 21 **Bright Friday, Theotokos of the Life Giving Spring** ~ No fasting
8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy

Saturday, April 22 **Bright Saturday**
5pm Vespers

Next up for **Festival Cooking** is **Souzoukakia**, chaired by John Hoenig. Note the **date change** to Wednesday, April 19 & Thursday, April 20 at 10am.

Spanakopita, chaired by Katina Galie, will be made on*:

Monday, April 24 10am-4pm

Tuesday, April 25 10am-8pm

Wednesday, April 26 10am-4pm

times subject to adjustment; check back in next week's bulletin

Lots of **COOKING** dates in May: Clear your calendars and please come help!

FESTIVAL AD BOOK FORMS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX, OR SEE PHILIP YAMALIS.

**SAINTS MARY & MARTHA
WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

The Akathist Hymn

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Speaker: Fr. George Callas

**At the home of
Adrienne Dickos**

1840 Kent Road

Upper St Clair 15241

Text to RSVP 412-400-4290

**Remember,
all meetings run
from 7pm-9pm.**



Spirit Day @ Chick-fil&

Tuesday, May 9th, 2023 | 11am-8pm



Join us for food and fun. Come support the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh YAL and 15% of tonight's sales will be donated accordingly.



NEAR HOLY CROSS:

South Hills FSU
1620 Washington Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15241

www.facebook.com/chickfila

Save the Date



Saturday, July 29, 2023
Holy Cross Community Center

Join us for an evening of
Cocktails, Strolling Buffet,
Greek Band, Dancing, and
much more.

~Blacktie Optional~

Details at www.holycrosspgh.org/summergala