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SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023 ~ SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC

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.



*Coffee hour is sponsored by the
Williard and Alfaras-Melainas families:*

*Memorials: †Petko Nekezov 17 years
†Nedeljka Nekezova 27 years*

*†Floyd and †Goldie Trillis
†Lloyd Trillis
†John and †Norma Lee Williard
†William Williard
†Anthony and †Alexandra Kastanis
†Papa Malekos*

THIS WEEK:

Monday, May 8 **St. John the Theologian**
8:30am Orthros/
9:30am Divine Liturgy
11am-7pm Pastitsio prep
6:30pm Paraclesis

Tuesday, May 9 11am -7pm Pastitsio prep
Eat at Chick-Fil-A Mention Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh
7pm Philoptochos Meeting with Board Elections

Wednesday, May 10 **Mid-Pentecost**
8:30am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy
4:30PM GREEK SCHOOL
7pm Bible Study

Thursday, May 11 11am - 8pm Spanakopita prep

Friday, May 12 11am - 4pm Spanakopita prep

Saturday, May 13 9am-4pm Koulourakia baking
5pm Vespers

Saints Mary & Martha Women's Fellowship:

The Akathist Hymn

May 23, 2023 Aspile

Speaker: Elias Diamond

At the home of Joanna Ferencz

1028 Francis Road

Castle Shannon 15234

Text to RSVP 724-953-1091

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



Baking with a

Twist!

Festival Koulourakia Preparation

Saturdays May 13th and 20th

9 am to 4 pm (Come anytime)

Holy Cross Community Center

All are welcome; no experience needed!

Refreshments will be provided



**For signup and questions, please contact
Stephen Yamalis, (412) 401-4615
yamalis.stephen@gmail.com**

Spirit Day at Chick-Fil-A

Tuesday, May 9th, 2023 | 11am-8pm
620 Washington Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15241



Come support the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh's Young Adult Ministries and 15% of tonight's sales will be donated accordingly.

Be sure to mention you're there for Spirit Day!



South Hills FSU
1620 Washington Rd, Pittsburgh, PA
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ALL SAINTS & HOLY CROSS

YAL KICKOFF!



WHERE: PNC PARK

**WHEN: FRIDAY, MAY 19TH
GAME STARTS @ 6:35**

**WHY: TO GATHER IN CHRIST
CENTERED FELLOWSHIP WITH A
PITTSBURGH TWIST!**

TICKETS WILL BE \$26

PLEASE RSVP BY MAY 8TH!

**FOR TICKETS OR QUESTIONS CONTACT NINA CASELLA (ALL SAINTS): 412-759-7387
ELIAS DIAMOND (HOLY CROSS): 724-413-7427**

*****NOTE date change from monthly bulletin*****

Graduate Recognition Sunday, June 11

(Pentecost is June 4)

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

Information to submit by Tuesday, May 23
to be included in June Crossroads

- ~Name of Graduate and parents
- ~School graduating from (High School or College)
- ~Major intends to study or degree earned
- ~Plans to further education or employment



Please submit (email) a photo as well!!!

**FESTIVAL AD
BOOK FORMS
AVAILABLE
IN NARTHEX,
OR SEE
PHILIP YAMALIS.
DUKE NEXT
FRIDAY, MAY 19.**

HOLY CROSS GREEK FESTIVAL

Looking to support our festival and help make it an unforgettable experience for all attendees? We invite you to consider donating through one of our available options:

- Souvlaki: For a donation of \$4,000, you can help us set up a delicious Souvlaki Tent that will be sure to satisfy hungry festival-goers.
- Gyros: With a donation of \$8,000, you can help us set up a Gyros Tent that will serve up some of the most mouth-watering Greek cuisine around.
- Loukoumades: For a donation of \$2,000, you can help us provide a sweet and delectable Loukoumades Tent that will be a hit with dessert lovers.
- Fries and Calamari: A donation of \$2,000 will help us set up a tent serving up crispy and savory Fries and Calamari for those looking for a tasty snack.
- Bags: A donation of \$2,000 will help us provide the necessary plastic bags for our festival-goers to carry their food, treats, and gifts home with them.

Your contribution will go a long way in supporting this meaningful community event. We appreciate any support you can provide and thank you for your generosity!

Contact Demetrios 305 606-5627 demetrios.holycross@gmail.com

GREEK AMERICAN PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION (GAPA) SUPREME LODGE 2023 COLLEGE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NATIONAL GAPA AWARD

The Supreme Lodge of the Greek American Progressive Association as part of its philanthropic and educational mission, is offering an annual College and Community Achievement Award in the amount of \$1,000.

The deadline for applying for the Achievement Award is May 30, 2023. Students entering their first year of full time undergraduate college, university or community college in 2023 are eligible to apply for the Supreme Lodge GAPA 2023 College Achievement Award. Award recipients will be announced on/after May 31, 2023.

The Supreme Lodge GAPA 2023 College Achievement Award was established to recognize and promote scholastic performance and encourage participation in community activities while a student is engaged in earning an undergraduate degree.

SUBMIT APPLICATION and ALL REQUIRED documents: list of activities, letter of recommendation, high school transcript, essay, letter of college acceptance, and sponsor signature by May 30 to: G.A.P.A. Supreme Lodge

Mail to: Joanne Melachrinou 531 Berkshire Ave Pittsburgh, PA 15226

Contact Sophia at Sophiaalexadiades54@msn.com for additional information

Scholarship applications available in narthex, and one is posted on the bulletin board outside of library.