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✠ SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023 ✠

The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16

Brethren, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

Gospel According to Matthew 17:14-23 At that time, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move hence to yonder place,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him, and he will be raised on the third day."

Memorials:

†George James	40 days
†Katherine Manolis Catalano	40 days
†James Masterson	40 days
†Rachel Gragan	1 year (daughter of Steve Gragan)
†Chrisanthos Patrinos	15 years
†Kimberly Manolis	

*Coffee hour is sponsored today by the Family of George James
Please call the church office to schedule sponsoring a coffee hour
with family or friends.*

THIS WEEK:

Monday, August 14 6pm Vespers in Oakmont or Aliquippa

Tuesday, August 15 *Dormition of the Theotokos*
8:15 am Orthros/9:30am Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, August 16

Thursday, August 17

Friday, August 18

Saturday, August 19 5pm Vespers

Backpack Drive: Back to School Project

Drive date: August 1 - August 15

Dear Holy Cross parishioners,



The Neighborhood Resilience Project is holding a backpack drive. 100 backpacks are needed. If you are interested, we are asking you to purchase 1 backpack (junior or large) & place the following items in the back pack:

Sharpie pen (1 package)
Highlighters (1 package)
Erasers (3)
Pencil sharpener (1)
Pencils (1 package)
Pencil pouch (1)
Glue stick (1 package)
Notebooks (5 subjects)
3 Folders
Posted Notes (1)



**NEIGHBORHOOD
RESILIENCE
PROJECT**

Please bring the backpacks to church during the first 15 days of August and place them in the vestibule. Thank you for your continued support for NRP.

Kathy Pyros

BY THE GRACE OF GOD, AND THROUGH THE APOSTOLIC
TRADITION OF THE LAYING ON OF HANDS BY
HIS EMINENCE

METROPOLITAN SAVAS OF PITTSBURGH

THE SERVANT OF GOD

EMMANUEL MAGINAS

WILL BE ORDAINED TO THE HOLY DIACONATE



SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023

Orthros 8:15 AM

Hierarchical Divine Liturgy 9:30 AM

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral
419 South Dithridge Street, Pittsburgh, PA, 15213

Your presence and prayers are requested.

Ordination RSVP Link: <https://forms.gle/1iM4VH1gAjMweLrq7>

Please save the dates for Autumn Food Fair cooking:

- Chicken rolls, Tuesday, September 12, 10am-4pm
- Koulourakia, Wednesday, September 20, 10am-Finish (4pm?)
- Meatballs and grape leaves, Wednesday, September 27, 2pm-7pm, NOTE afternoon start time.

Thank you for your time and talents!

Elaine Sofis, esofis@comcast.net, Co-chair of the Autumn Food Fair
with Domenica Gulli, meranteboys@comcast.net

The 9th Annual Holy Cross Memorial Golf Outing

Monday October 2nd 2023
South Hills Country Club

Golf, Dinner,
Fun, and Fellowship



Register Now!

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