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✠ SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024 ✠ SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY ✠

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-40

Brethren, by faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He considered abuse suffered for the Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he looked to the reward.

And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets -- who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign enemies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated -- of whom the world was not worthy -- wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

Gospel According to John 1:43-51

At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And he found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and he said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man."

Coffee Hour is sponsored by the Greek School.

*Memorial: Mary Gagianas 40 days*

**TODAY:** Greek School Program and Luncheon in Community Center

**TONIGHT:** Sunday of Orthodoxy →

**THIS WEEK:**

Monday, March 25 *Annunciation of the Theotokos*  
8:30am Orthros  
9:30am Divine Liturgy

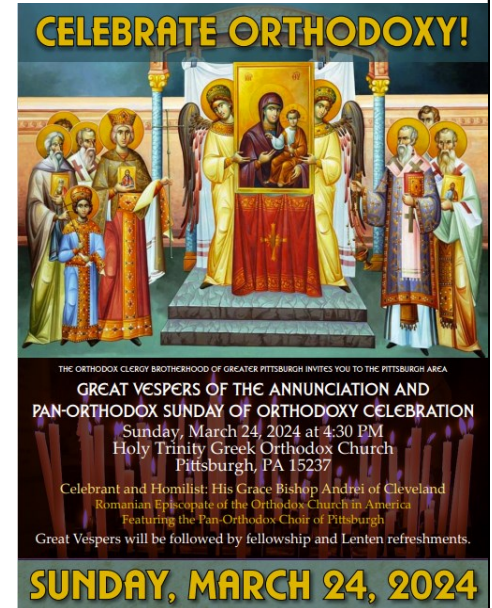
Tuesday, March 26

Wednesday, March 27 4:30pm GREEK SCHOOL  
6pm Presanctified Liturgy

Thursday, March 28 7pm Catechetical Class with Elias in person and via Zoom

Friday, March 29 9am Presanctified Liturgy  
6:30pm Salutations II

Saturday, March 30 5pm Vespers & Confessions  
6pm Acolyte Meeting



THE GREEK NATIONALITY ROOM & THE AMERICAN HELLENIC FOUNDATION OF WESTERN PA  
PRESENT

GREEK INDEPENDENCE WEEK 2024  
200 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE "GREEK QUESTION"  
MARCH 23 AND MARCH 30, 2024

"The Greek Question" remains one of the little-known matters of American history that was both consequence of, and fuel for, America's growing support for the Greek Revolution. Congressional documents and underlying evidence is scant. Until now.

This year, we unveil some of the documents. Most importantly, we bring to light the actual Congressional Session on the matter, with a *re-enactment* by students of the Quo Vadis program at the University of Pittsburgh.

PROGRAM DETAILS AT:

[HTTPS://PAHELLENICFOUNDATION.ORG/MARCH2024](https://pahellenicfoundation.org/march2024)

# The Greek School

cordially invites you to join us in celebrating the  
Annunciation of the Theotokos and the  
Greek Independence of 1821 from Turkish enslavement  
on Sunday, March 24th

The luncheon and program will be in the Community Center immediately  
following the Divine Liturgy. Hope to see you all there!!!

HAPPY GREEK  
INDEPENDENCE DAY!



## Attention GOYAns! (Grades 7-12)

This year we will host our Annual Saint John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival on Friday, April 5th at 7:30pm following Salutations. This is a great opportunity for Middle and High School students to deepen their understanding of the Orthodox Faith through preparing a short speech on a topic concerning an aspect of faith. In addition, finalists at the parish level will move on to the Metropolis level, where there is the potential to receive scholarship money. If you would like to know more or to receive a list of topics, please contact Elias Diamond at [ediamondhpcgh@gmail.com](mailto:ediamondhpcgh@gmail.com).

HOLY CROSS GOYA SPECIAL EVENT

# MONASTERY *April* PILGRIMAGE

Join us for a Lenten pilgrimage up to one of our more local monasteries!

APRIL 20, 2024  
FROM 10:00 - 2:00 PM

NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS  
MONASTERY  
121 SAINT ELIAS LANE, SAXONBURG, PA

RSVP TO ELIAS: [EDIAMONDHPCGH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:EDIAMONDHPCGH@GMAIL.COM)



## You are Invited to The Resilience Bowl



MAY 21, 2024 | ACRISURE STADIUM

A football themed fundraising event by the  
Neighborhood Resilience Project

In collaboration with Troy and Theodora Polamalu, we are thrilled to announce details for **The Resilience Bowl**, our football themed fundraising event at Acrisure Stadium

### Schedule of Events

- 5:00 PM: Guests Arrive
- 5:15 PM: Opening Ceremony
- 5:20 PM: Obstacle Course on Field Opens
- 6:45 PM: Obstacle Course Closes
- 7:00 PM: Celebrity Flag-Football Game Begins
- 7:45 PM: Award Ceremony
- 8:00 PM: End of the Night

Reminder

Philoptochos Membership is open until 3/31!

Use your camera phone & scan the QR code below to register or make a check payable to Holy Cross Philoptochos & include "dues" & email address in the memo. Questions? Email [holycrosswomen@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosswomen@gmail.com)



## Questions and Answers

### What is the Resilience Bowl?

- The Resilience Bowl is a one-of-a-kind fundraising event. It will feature a celebrity flag-football game, on-field obstacle courses open to general attendees, and Troy Polamalu!
- A press release with more details is [available here](#).

### When and Where is the Resilience Bowl?

- The Resilience Bowl is being held on May 21st, 2024 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM at Acrisure Stadium. Much of the event will take place directly on the field.

### How Much are Tickets?

- General attendee tickets are \$50. They include a seat with a great view of the obstacle course and the celebrity flag football game, the opportunity to run the obstacle course (registration is first come first serve), and access to food vendors.
- Tickets to the VIP Reception are \$300. They include everything a general attendee ticket includes, plus a dinner at the PNC Champions Club, a chance for photos with celebrities, complimentary swag bags, an indoor space to view the game from in case of inclement weather, and more!

### How Can I Sponsor the Resilience Bowl?

- [Click here](#) to view our Sponsorship Packet
- [Click here](#) to become a sponsor
- Email Presbyteria Kristina at [kabernathy@neighborhoodresilience.org](mailto:kabernathy@neighborhoodresilience.org) if you have questions!



Please contact the church office to sponsor a coffee hour. More information can be found on our website: <https://www.holycrosspgh.org/coffee-hour>

