

PRESENTATION OF CHRIST GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH



CURRENT

JULY 2019





Dear Parish Family,

In our Wednesday night book club we read that “any kind of work is God's work.” There were numerous examples of our community coming together to do God’s work in the last month. We spent dozens of hours preparing for our upcoming Festival, expanded our homeless ministry into the month of June, hosted another pop-up food pantry, and launched our Summer Sunday School program, just to name a few!

All these tasks show our love for the Lord and His Church. But most significantly, we gather together to do His work and show our love for Him in our worship. Numerous Saints are commemorated in the month of July. This means that there will be many opportunities to attend weekday Liturgies in addition to our Sunday worship. We celebrate these services to remember and call upon the Saints, whose prayers on our behalf are very powerful.

On July second the Church commemorates Saint John Maximovitch, Archbishop of Shanghai and San Francisco. Many miracles have been attributed to the prayers of Saint John. Although some may have heard my family’s personal story of St. John’s intercessions, I would like to share it again.

In the spring of 2013, about five and a half weeks before her projected due date, Presvytera Gabrielle and I learned that the baby she was carrying had stopped developing in her womb. She was immediately admitted to the hospital so that labor could be induced. After the medicine was administered, a physician came to prepare us for what to expect after Peter was born. We were assured he would survive, but we were also assured that he would begin his life with tubes for breathing, eating, circulation, and would need six weeks in an incubator.

While we waited a fellow seminarian came with Holy Oil from a Saint that, up until then, my family and I were only somewhat familiar with. Presvytera Gabrielle was anointed with oil from Saint John Maximovitch’s Cathedral, as was Peter within seconds of his birth. We prayed and waited for her to deliver. Peter was born breathing just fine and screaming quite loudly, with his only issue being a low birth weight. Three weeks later, he was home with us. On July second of the same year, (The Feast of St. John), Peter’s pediatrician told us that he could no longer be measured by premature birth standards. He was officially well within the range of a full-term baby.

Some of the hospital staff were puzzled by the difference between the diagnosis and Peter’s condition at birth. For our family there was no question what had happened. God was, and may He continue to be, glorified through His Saints!

See you at Church,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "FRDK". The letters are slightly slanted and connected.

Fr. Dean



Our church continues to grow and prosper thanks to the people in this parish. Although we are so excited to see such growth beyond the physical church through our ministries, we still need to take care of our church so that we may continue to come together for prayer on Sundays.

We are so thankful for the many positive changes to our church recently, but one major project that would benefit us all still stands out, so...

Let's pave the parking lot!!

Any contribution is greatly appreciated!!!





Featuring

Fun Picnic Games • Hamburgers • Hot Dogs • Beer • Soda



White Oak Park at Maple and Willow Grove

July 21, 2019 After Liturgy

These will be the moments that turn into memories. You'll look back on them and smile.



We have worked hard this year and accomplished much. There are many things to be grateful for. It's time to take a break and have fun. Who better to celebrate with than your Ypapanti family? The picnic is this month with food, beverages and games. Please come: The more people the more fun!

Sponsored by the Parish Council

Greek Food Festival – Pastry Schedule As of June 26, 2019

Product	Date	Day	Time	Chairperson
Kourambiethes	May 14, 2019	Tuesday	10:00 AM	Baking Committee
Kourambiethes	May 21, 2019	Tuesday	10:00 AM	Baking Committee
Koulourakia	May 28, 2019	Tuesday	10:00 AM	Lucy Koutsavlis
Koulourakia	June 3, 2019	Monday	10:00 AM	Lucy Koutsavlis
Finikia	June 14, 2019	Friday	10:00 AM	Mindy Markantone
Finikia	June 15, 2019	Saturday	10:00 AM	Mindy Markantone
Galatoubourekio	July 8, 2019	Monday	10:00 AM	Baking Committee
Galatoubourekio	July 9, 2019	Tuesday	10:00 AM	Baking Committee
Pasta Flora	July 16, 2019	Tuesday	10:00 AM	Baking Committee
Karithopita	July 19, 2019	Friday	10:00 AM	Baking Committee
Baklava	July 27, 2019	Saturday	11:00 AM	Baking Committee
Baklava	July 30, 2019	Tuesday	TBD	Baking Committee

Greek Food Festival – Food Schedule As of June 26, 2019

Product	Date	Day	Time	Chairperson
Spanakopita	April 30, 2019	Tuesday	10:00 AM	Sandy Rosvanis, Kathy Athans
Tiropita	May 6, 2019	Tuesday	10:00 AM	Sandy Rosvanis, Kathy Athans
Tiropita	May 7, 2019	Tuesday	10:00 AM	Sandy Rosvanis, Kathy Athans
Tiropita	May 8, 2019	Wednesday	10:00 AM	Sandy Rosvanis, Kathy Athans
Souvlakia	June 4, 2019	Tuesday	6:00 PM	Tasso Athans, Adam Lewin
Pastitsio	June 19, 2019	Wednesday	4:30 PM	Tasso Athans, Jerry Countouris
Pastitsio	June 20, 2019	Thursday	4:30 PM	Tasso Athans, Jerry Countouris
Moussaka	June 25, 2019	Tuesday	4:30 PM	Tasso Athans, Jerry Countouris
Moussaka	June 26, 2019	Wednesday	4:30 PM	Tasso Athans, Jerry Countouris
Souvlakia	July 10, 2019	Wednesday	6:00 PM	Tasso Athans, Adam Lewin
Roasted Chicken	July 13, 2019	Saturday	9:30 AM	Tasso Athans
Souzoukakia	July 16, 2019	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Stan Prestogeorge
Lamb Shanks	July 27, 2019	Saturday	9:30 AM	Tasso Athans

36TH ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF CHRIST GREEK FOOD FESTIVAL

“East Pittsburgh Greek Fest”

THURSDAY—SUNDAY AUGUST 15, 16, 17, 18, 2019

Summer is almost here, and that means Greek Festival time and it’s only four months away! Time to put your festival apron on and start planning your schedule.

WE NEED YOU and HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP!



Bring your talents (and friends) to the church kitchen. The pastry and food preparation schedule is in the back of the bulletin.

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If baking and cooking isn’t in your wheelhouse, then consider sponsoring one or more of the ingredients listed below. Or if you prefer to not sponsor a full ingredient, consider sponsoring ½ an ingredient.

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Sell an ad for the Festival Album. Or buy one for yourself!

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Contact our Event Coordinator, Mary Doreza, or the church office to volunteer. Sign-up sheets will be made available during Coffee Hour.

Gyro Meat	\$4,000	Lamb Shanks	\$890	Sugar	\$400
Lamb Souvlakia	\$3,800	Charcoal	\$800	French Fries	\$350
Wine	\$2,450	Walnuts	\$800	Eggs	\$325
Souvlakia Pork	\$2,400	Grape Leaves	\$700	Honey	\$300
Chicken	\$2,000	Spinach	\$650	Lemons/Lemon juice	\$300
Beer	\$1,500	Milk	\$600	Oil (Fry shortening)	\$250
Herbs & Vegetables	\$1,500	Other Cheeses	\$500	Olives	\$250
Ground Beef	\$1,200	Fish	\$500	Pasta	\$250
Butter	\$1,000	Flour	\$450	Rice	\$250
Feta Cheese	\$1,000	Souvlakia Chicken	\$450	Olive Oil	\$200
Pita Bread	\$1,000	Dinner Rolls	\$400	Vegetable Oil	\$200
Tzatziki	\$1,000	Spices/Seasonings	\$400	Farina	\$50
Filo	\$900				

Your Name: _____

Ingredient You Want to Sponsor: _____

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Please return this form to Mary Doreza **no later** than July 25th, 2019 via church office or mail to:
 3813 Burnaby Dr • Pittsburgh, PA • 15235
 The Festival Coordinator will email your assignment in August.

Please checkmark all shifts you are willing to work. All effort will be made to accommodate your preference.



DATE OF SHIFT	TYPE OF WORK	CHOOSE WHICH SHIFTS YOU ARE WILLING TO WORK BY CHECKMARKING THE TIMES BELOW
Saturday, August 10th	Set-up	<input type="checkbox"/> Noon
Wednesday, August 14th	Set-up	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 AM <input type="checkbox"/> 6:00 PM
Thursday, August 15th	Shift	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 AM-Noon <input type="checkbox"/> 11:00-3:00 <input type="checkbox"/> 3:00-7:00 <input type="checkbox"/> 6:00-10:00 Station Preference.....
Friday, August 16th	Shift	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 AM-Noon <input type="checkbox"/> 11:00-3:00 <input type="checkbox"/> 3:00-7:00 <input type="checkbox"/> 6:00-10:00 Station Preference.....
Saturday, August 17th	Shift	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 AM-Noon <input type="checkbox"/> 11:00-3:00 <input type="checkbox"/> 3:00-7:00 <input type="checkbox"/> 6:00-10:00 Station Preference.....
Sunday, August 18th	Shift	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 AM-Noon <input type="checkbox"/> 11:00-3:00 <input type="checkbox"/> 3:00-7:00 <input type="checkbox"/> 6:00-10:00 Station Preference.....
Monday, August 19th	Clean Up	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 AM <input type="checkbox"/> 6:00 PM



NAME..... PHONE

ADDRESS.....

E-Mail.....

(Please indicate if another 3- or 4-hour shift is more convenient for you. Example: Thursday-5:30-9:30)



Presentation of Christ

**VACATION CHURCH
SCHOOL**

Olympia Hall
1575 Electric Ave, East
Pittsburgh, PA 15112
(412) 824-9188

Ages 5-12

August 5th-9th

Drop off: 8:30-9

Pick-up: 12

Cost: \$5 per child

**SACRAMENTS OF THE
CHURCH**

Please Register by August 1st.

Forms may be emailed to PresentationOfChristOffice@gmail.com or mailed to the church.

REGISTRATION FORM:

Parent Name(s) _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Child's Name and Age _____

Child's Name and Age _____

Child's Name and Age _____

Allergies _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

& Phone Number _____

PRESENTATION OF CHRIST

Summer Sunday School Summer of Saints

June 30th & July 28th after Liturgy



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September 2	September 9	September 16	September 23	September 30	October 7	October 14
Gail Mantzouridis	Sylvia Graziano A. PrestoGeorge	Roula Giannikis S. Giannikis	Toula Bargas Tina Rushe	Katina Harem Diane Kampetis Natalie Litz	Mary Doreza	Josie Markantone M. Markantone D. Markantone
October 21	October 28	November 4	November 11	November 18	November 25	December 2
General Assembly Appreciation Luncheon	Marge Tsudis Kay Zanic Shirley Zafris	Nancy Russon Lucy Koutsavlis Tootie Pranis	St. Catherine Luncheon	*Fasting S. Neuschwander M. Papazis	*Fasting Philoptochos	*Fasting Toni Morgan Gloria Batis
December 9	December 16	December 23	December 30	2019	January 6	January 13
*Fasting Mary Doreza Tessie Stupakis	*Fasting Tootie Pranis Lucy Koutsavlis	*Fasting Children's Christmas Lunch	Lori Voltz Paula Borsch	NEW YEAR	Anna Dudek Claudia Farmer	B. Leventopolous D. Leventopolous
January 20	January 27	February 3	February 10	February 17	February 24	
K. Kwiatkowski Carol Snyder	Ypapanti Name Day Celebration	Ria Stoupas Kathy Athans Filia Arvanitis	Philoptochos International Soup Sale-	Sophie Koutsavlis Lucy Koutsavlis Samantha K.	Mary Doreza YASOU	
March 3	March 10	March 17	March 24	March 31	April 7	April 14
Rebecca Fritzius Kim Fritzius Julie Surma	*Cheese Fare Sun Angela Stupakis K. Armstrong Theodora Stupakis	*Fasting Gabrielle Kokanos	*Fasting Marguerite Ellis Alexis Breen	*Fasting A. Kyros Roula Kyros Stella Stratigos	*Fasting Philoptochos	*Fasting Kathy Panagos Pota Seitenakis
April 21	April 28	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26	June 2
Palm Sunday Luncheon	EASTER SUNDAY	Gail Mantzouridis Sandy Rosvanis	Mothers Day Philoptochos	J. Augoustidis Anna Augoustidis Anna Mamakos	A. Margaros C. Karystinos D. Grysiak	Philoptochos
June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30	July 7	July 14	July 21
Stamata Milburn Athena Caldwell	Fathers Day Philoptochos	M. Ferrari Frosso Kolokouris	Alissa Krizan Elizabeth White Jennie Ziaccan	Flora Hamborsky C. Kypriotakis E. Papageorgiou	Mary Ann Sfanos Josie Caruso	Diane Davliakos Roy Parlour Christina Burns
July 28	August 4	August 11	August 18	August 25		
Georgina Callas Maria Krishnaswamy	Malamo Countouris Hensley Paula Borsch	Philoptochos	FOOD FESTIVAL	Joan Kenney Anastasia Andrews	Please include coffee creamer and juice.	

Fellowship Coffee Hour Committees 2018/19

Updated 11/07/2018

Festival baking!

Thank you to everyone who participated!



YASOU! took over Rockbottom!



Congratulations to our graduates!

Aristotle Theofilis

Graduated from North Forsyth High School

Rena Milburn

Graduated from Norwin HS and will be attending Penn State Behrend

Michael Borsch

Graduated from Dickinson College and will be attending Law School at The University of Pittsburgh

Blake Nicholas Bachner

(son of Deborah & Patrick Bachner, grandson of Nick & Tootie Pranis)

Graduated this year from PSU at Behrend with a Biology degree and will continue this fall at West Virginia University in the school of Dentistry



Greek Day at Kennywood

July 23, 2019



Until July 9th, regular admission tickets are \$28!

(After July 9th, General Admission tickets are \$30)

A savings
of over
40%

Contact the Presentation of Christ church office at (412) 824-9188 or
PresentationOfChristOffice@gmail.com to order your tickets!

Or return this order form along with your payment to

Presentation of Christ • 1672 Electric Ave • P.O. Box J • East Pittsburgh, PA 15112

Greek Day at Kennywood – Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Number: ____ - ____ - _____

I would like to order –

____ Regular Day Passes at \$28 each for a total of \$ _____

____ Seniors 55+ Passes at \$18 each for a total of \$ _____

____ Seniors 70+ Passes at \$11 each for a total of \$ _____

Enclosed is my check for the total amount of \$ _____

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ALBUM AD FORM

YOUR NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

AD SOLICITED BY

AD SIZE AND PRICING

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

(PLEASE MARK YOUR SELECTION)

- | | | |
|--|--------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> FULL PAGE: | 7.5" X 4.5" | \$250.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HALF PAGE: | 3.5" X 4.5" | \$150.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> QUARTER PAGE: | 2.0" X 4.5" | \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PATRON: | 2.0" X 2.0" | \$75.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SPONSOR: | NAME LISTING | \$35.00 |

WRITE YOUR MESSAGE BELOW



OR ATTACH A PRINT READY AD

KINDLY COMPLETE FORM AND MAIL WITH PAYMENT TO:

PRESENTATION OF CHRIST • P.O. BOX J • 1672 ELECTRIC AVENUE • EAST PITTSBURGH, PA 15112

DEADLINE: JULY 28, 2019 • THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Presentation of Christ Greek Orthodox Church

1672 Electric Avenue, PO Box J, East Pittsburgh, PA 15112 - 412-824-9188

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Under the jurisdiction of the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I, His Eminence Demetrios Archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America and His Eminence Metropolitan Savas. The mission of the Presentation of Christ is to proclaim with joy the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to teach and spread the Orthodox Christian Faith and to be a community devoted to and energized by the love of God and our neighbor.

Rev. Fr. Constantine Kokanos Cell Phone: 412-760-7203 Email: FatherDeanKokanos@gmail.com	Sunday Services Matins 8:30 AM Divine Liturgy 9:30 AM
Stefanos Giannikas, Chanter Filia Arvanitis, Chanter Thomas Rosvanis, Chanter	Paraklesis Service Wednesday at 6:30 PM Orthodox Adult Ed Wednesday at 7:30 PM
Nancy Philpot, Admin Assistant PresentationOfChristOffice@gmail.com Office Phone: 412-824-9188, Fax: 412-824-9740	Tara Reis Events Coordinator Phone: 412-824-5540

2019 Parish Council Members

Steve Markantone	President	724-325-1729	Peter J Anthony	412-596-5348
Stan PrestoGeorge	Vice President	412-824-5033	Deborah Grysiak	412-371-2465
Tom Rosvanis	Vice President	412-373-5057	Ernie Kampetis	412-892-9096
Paula Borsch	Treasurer	412-721-1840	Sophie Koutsavlis	412-461-8246
Anastasia Andrews	Treasurer	412-398-3194	Petros Mantzouridis	412-780-0201
Sam Koutsavlis	Secretary	412-461-3450	Jamie Orfanopoulos	412-244-2264
Richard Voltz		412-798-8177	Tootie Pranis	412-373-1270

Organizations & Committees

Y.A.S.O.U.	Tootie Pranis, Co-President, Mike Orson, Co-President
Philoptochos	Sylvia Graziano, President
Choir	Tom Rosvanis, Director & President
Organists	Marguerite Ellis, Roula Kyros
Young Professionals	Steve and Chris Burns
Y.A.L.	Nick Stupakis, Dean Leventopoulos
Grecian Odyssey Dancers	Mary Doreza, Director, Elias Bardis, President
Junior Olympian Dancers	Michelle Kotsagrelos, Director, Jamie Orfanopoulos, Director Elias Bardis, Asst. Director, Maria Bardis, Asst. Director
GAPA	Elias Bardis, President
Book & Icon Store	Deborah Grysiak