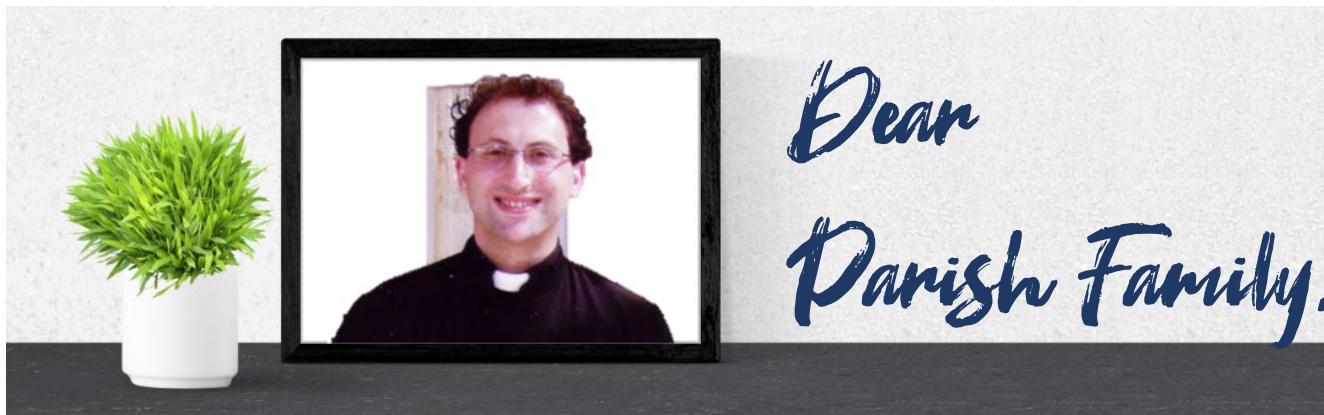


PRESENTATION OF CHRIST GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH



CURRENT
JANUARY 2022





The joyful celebration of the secular New Year reminds us of the promise of new beginnings. Will we start a new fitness routine? Will we begin looking for a new job?

Such an example can be seen in our parish youth ministry. Our younger children aging through their appropriate youth groups has led to a new interest in restarting a ministry for teenagers. Under the capable advisorship of Stellanie Kyros, this vital demographic plans to meet several times in the months of January and February along with children from the Holy Dormition parish in Oakmont.

Their next gathering is on January 28 at 6:30 PM in our parish fellowship hall. All youth age 13 (or 7th grade) through age 18 (or 12th grade) are welcome to join us for pizza, and to make bagged lunches for the needy.

The children are not the future of our church. They are the present. They are the greatest present we have received from God. And it is our greatest responsibility to nurture them in their faith, so that we can entrust them with our Church's future. May God bless and guide all our youth workers as they take on this task!

See you at Church!

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Fr. Dean

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

YPAPANTI FEAST DAY

SERVICE SCHEDULE



FEBRUARY 1

Great Vespers 6:30PM

FEBRUARY 2

Matins 8:30AM
Divine Liturgy 9:30AM



PHOTOS

Our Sunday school students supported our community by making pillows for the shut-ins.





PHOTOS

Our Angel Tree project was a great success!

May God bless everyone who participated, and especially Paulina for organizing!





LITTLE LAMBS SUNDAY SCHOOL

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AGES 3-5

Each lesson
includes a prayer,
the Saint of the Day,
an activity, a story,
and a song related
to the monthly
theme.

***Continuing In
Person in
January!!!***

WELCOME BACK, STUDENTS!!!

January 2022

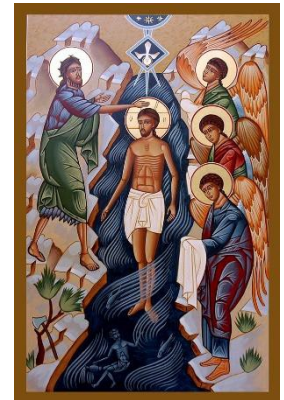


Continuing in January, we return to Sunday
School in person after Divine Liturgy

THE THEME FOR 2022 IS
"LEARNING ABOUT THE
DIVINE LITURGY."



HOUSE
AND
BUSINESS
BLESSINGS
2022



Every year, on the Feast of Theophany, Orthodox Christians around the world have a blessing of the waters to celebrate the Baptism of Christ and the revealing of the Holy Trinity to mankind.

We then receive the blessing of this Holy Water to renew ourselves in Christ and to remind ourselves that through Christ all things are again made clean. We also extend this blessing to our homes and businesses to wipe away temptations and attacks that might lead us away from Christ.

If you wish to have Fr. Dean bless your home and/or business, please contact Fr. Dean directly at FatherDeanKokanos@gamil.com or on his cell phone.

Let **St. Catherine Philoptochos**

CATER YOUR SUPER BOWL PARTY *with Hoagies from Fuzzy's*



To preorder a delicious hoagie BY JANUARY 30th, please go to the Presentation of Christ Church website, Facebook Page, or Scan the QR code ← with your smartphone.

Turkey Hoagie: American Cheese, Provolone Cheese, Turkey. Lettuce, Tomato, Onion on the side.

Deluxe Italian Hoagie: Swiss, Provolone, Ham , Pepperoni, Salome. Lettuce, Tomato, Onion and dressing on the side.

Roast Beef Hoagie: American Cheese, Provolone Cheese, Roast Beef. Lettuce, Tomato, Onion on the side.

Cheese Hoagie: American, Provolone, Brick, Pepper, Cheddar, Munster Cheese. Lettuce, Tomato, Onion on the side.

Pick up hoagies at the Olympia Community Center, 1575 Electric Ave, East Pittsburgh, PA, 15112 on Saturday February 12, 2022 from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Most Common Answers

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CHURCH FAMILY
GLORIFYING GOD
GROWING
OUR NEIGHBORS
BEAUTY

January, 2022

Happy New Year!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 8:30 AM Matins 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy No Church School	3	4	5 9:30 AM Royal Hours of Theophany 5:30 PM Vespers Divine Liturgy and Water Blessing	6 Feast of Theophany 8:30 AM Matins 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy Followed by Water Blessing.	December 31 5:00 PM Matins 6:00 PM Divine Liturgy	1 Feast of St. Basil/Circumcision of our Lord (Services on December 31)
9 8:30 AM Matins 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy Church School after Liturgy Vasilopita Cutting	10	11	12 1:30 PM, Dinner Prep for NRP	13	14	15
16 8:30 AM Matins 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy Church School after Liturgy	17	18 7:00 PM, Parish Council	19	20 TBD Food Pantry Prep	21	22 11:00 Food Pantry and Meal Distribution
22 8:30 AM Matins 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy Church School after Liturgy	24	25 10:00 AM, Sandwich Prep for Rankin Christian Center	26	27	28 6:30 PM GOYA	29
30 Feast of the 3 Hierarchs 8:30 AM Matins 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy Church School after Liturgy	31					

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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.*

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Anastasia Andrews
Petros Mantzouridis
Tootie Pranis
Toni Morgan
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Organizations & Committees

Sunday School and Youth Programs: Paula Borsch

Outreach Ministry: Tasso Athans

Philoptochos: Lucy Koutsavlis, President

Y.A.S.O.U.: Tootie Pranis

Cantor: Stefanos Giannikas, Filia Arvanitis, Tom Rosvanis

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Roula Kyros

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Elias Bardis, President
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