

PRESENTATION OF CHRIST GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH



CURRENT

JUNE 2022





When I am asked why I continue to work for the Presentation of Christ, my answer is very simple—and the same as yours would be in response to the same question. **"I love my church."**

Therefore, I am asking you to join me in showing our love, by doing everything we can to make the **39th Annual Greek Fest on August 18, 19, 20, 21**, the very best one we have ever put together.

We know the annual Festival gives us a chance to share the Hellenic culture with our guests through authentic, mouth-watering Greek food and pastries, as well as lively Greek music and dance performances. More importantly, we provide the opportunity to our guests to visit our beautiful Orthodox Church, upon request. But a lasting value of the Festival is the joy of working with each other for a positive project and developing life-long friendships. Please reserve the dates on your calendar, so that we can all work together. Return the attached form, indicating your time and station preference.

We sincerely thank the more than thirty individuals of the community who have already shared their time and talent (in addition to those who have contributed financially), to prepare for the Festival in terms of food, pastry, publicity, purchasing, working on the Festival Album, and ordering tents for the outside. Yes, we will have tents outside, but there will be inside seating as well. We also plan to utilize the Olympia Hall Bar Area for our "take-out" customers, since many have adopted that means of dining in recent years.

We know that Covid has had an effect on church attendance, which translates into a lack of donation opportunities, so festival income helps to make up the annual budget difference. By donating to the cost of ingredients, publicity, entertainment, utilities, etc, you can help to increase the profit margin earned by your hours of volunteer time.

Realizing that we need to have a minimum of 25 people on site each hour the Festival is open, that means each of us must not only commit our own time, but we must encourage friends and family to volunteer to help us. Fortunately, the following have volunteered to serve as Daily Managers to help new workers "on the job"--Toni Morgan, Katherine Armstrong, Nicholas E. Stupakis, George Ellis, and Tina Rushe.

One of the highlights on Saturday evening will be a "performance" by former Grecian Odyssey Dancers, as they celebrate 40 +1 years of proudly representing Ypapanti.

Pittsburgh sports mascots are also scheduled to appear throughout the Festival.

We have such a wonderful community! I am asking you to join me in sharing it with others.

A Note from President and Stewardship Chairman Steve Markantone

Unity

As you may have heard, Fr. Dean will begin a new assignment in Akron, Ohio at the end of the summer.

On June 14, I spoke with the Metropolis administration. I conveyed that the Parish Council would like to have input regarding the qualities of our next priest. Fr. George Callos indicated that the Metropolis would get back to us to schedule a meeting to discuss our concerns.

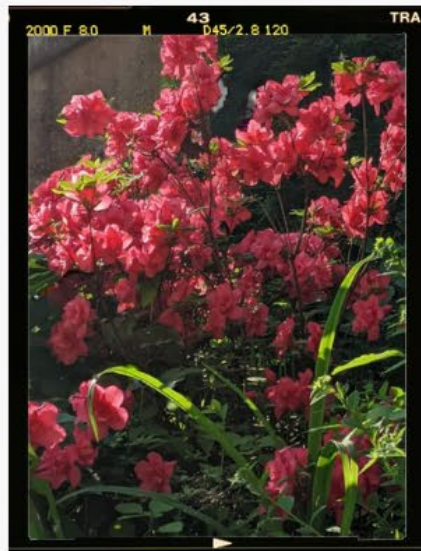
In this time of uncertainty, there is one thing that is certain: Ypapanti has been here for over 100 years. Strength and growth occur through continuous effort and **Unity**. At this time we need to focus on the future and stay positive!!!



Thank you for your love and support of Ypapanti.



Thank you to all the volunteers who keep our grounds looking so beautiful!



Save the date

FOR

GREEK FEST 2022

AUGUST 18-21

details to follow



**PRESENTATION OF CHRIST CHURCH 39TH ANNUAL YPAPANTI GREEK FOOD
FESTIVAL - AUGUST 18TH TO THE 21ST, 2022**

Join the Team to Contribute your **TIME, TALENT, and TREASURE** in any way you can!

How can I contribute?

Enjoy fellowship! Work together as an "Ypapanti Team!" Attend baking/cooking sessions, volunteer for one more shift than last year or set-up/clean-up.

Share the Joy! Invite your friends & family to join you at the festival or encourage them to volunteer for a shift.

Publicize! Share on social media or display a sign in your yard during August.

Sponsor Ingredients! Sponsor part or all of your favorite food ingredient.

Be welcoming! Share festival energy with guests.

Pray! God will bless Ypapanti with the **BEST FESTIVAL EVER!**

*The festival is the Parish's largest fundraiser.
Your help is very much appreciated.*

Mary Doreza, Chairperson
Tasso Athans, Co-Chair
Fr. Dean Kokanos, Parish Priest

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Festival Food Ingredients

Festival 2022 – August 18-21

Sponsor a portion (or all!) of your favorite dish - all of us have one! Simply select the ingredient you wish to sponsor by circling it and enter the amount you wish to donate.

Gyros

Gyro Meat \$4,500 _____
Tzatziki \$800 _____
Pita Bread \$1,000 _____

Grill

Pork \$2,200 _____
Charcoal \$600 _____
Lamb Chops \$1100 _____

Main Dishes

Chicken Oregano \$1,400 _____

Sides

French Fries \$600 _____
Rice \$400 _____
Grape Leaves \$850 _____

Pantry

Herbs & Vegetables \$1,500 _____
Oils \$750 _____
Olives \$300 _____

Pastries

Milk \$350 _____ Thank you!
Honey \$400 _____
Eggs \$300 _____ Thank you!
Butter \$1,250 _____
Walnuts \$800 _____
File \$250 _____ Thank you!

Tiropita/Spanakopita

File \$350 _____ Thank you!
Feta Cheese \$1250 _____
Spinach \$250 _____ Thank you!
Other Cheeses \$500 _____

Pastitsio

Pasta \$350 _____
Ground Beef \$1,500 _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Total Amount of Donation: \$ _____

Cash ☐ Check ☐

FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER SIGN -UPS

Please circle the times you would like to give to God and return this form to the church office or Mary Doreza at 3813 Burnaby Drive, Pittsburgh PA 15235. For any questions, please contact **Father Dean**, or Festival Co-Chairs **Tasso Athans** or **Mary Doreza**. Assignments will be mailed to you in August.

Saturday, August 13th Set-up

9AM to 5PM

Come when you can, leave when you must!

Tuesday, Aug. 16th & Wednesday Aug. 17th

11AM to 7PM

Come when you can, leave when you must!

Set-up Thursday, August 18th

(A) 10AM to 2PM

(B) 1PM to 5PM

(C) 4PM to 9PM

(D) 6PM to 10PM

Station Preference:

Food Line

Pastry

Runners

Cashiers

Loukoumades

Bar Inside

Bar Outside

Gyro or Grill

Take Out Room

Where Needed

Friday, August 19th

(A) 10AM to 2PM

(B) 1PM to 5PM

(C) 4PM to 9PM

(D) 6PM to 10PM

Station Preference:

Food Line

Pastry

Runners

Cashiers

Loukoumades

Bar Inside

Bar Outside

Gyro or Grill

Take Out Room

Where Needed

Saturday, August 20th

(A) 10AM to 2PM

(B) 1PM to 5PM

(C) 4PM to 9PM

(D) 6PM to 10PM

Station Preference:

Food Line

Pastry

Runners

Cashiers

Loukoumades

Bar Inside

Bar Outside

Gyro or Grill

Take Out Room

Where Needed

Sunday, August 21st

(A) 10:30AM to 3PM

(B) 3PM to 7PM

(C) 6PM to 10PM

Station Preference:

Food Line

Pastry

Runners

Cashiers

Loukoumades

Bar Inside

Bar Outside

Gyro or Grill

Take Out Room

Where Needed

Monday, August 22nd & Tuesday, August 23rd

10AM to 5PM

Tear Down / Clean Up

Come when you can, leave when you must!

NAME..... PHONE

ADDRESS.....

E-Mail.....

*Ypapanti's Festival Motto:
"Monitor and Adjust – It's all for the Good of the Church!"*



Greek Food Festival – Pastry Schedule

Product	Date	Time
Koulourakia	May 10, 2022	9:00 AM
Finikia	June 1, 2022	9:00 AM
Kourambiethes	June 7, 2022	9:00 AM
Baklava	July 22, 2022	9:00 AM
Pasta Flora	TBD	TBD



Greek Food Festival – Food Schedule

Product	Date	Time
Tiropita	June 23	10:00 AM
Spanakopita	June 14	10:00 AM
Spanakopita	June 15	10:00 AM
Pastitsio	May 18 & 19	2:00 PM
Moussaka	May 25 & 26	2:00 PM
Souzoukakia	July 7	4:00 PM

**Stay Tuned for Updates and Info
as the Calendar continues to come together!**

**Please SAVE THE DATE for an informative
FESTIVAL MEETING on JUNE 8 at 7:00 PM.**

39TH ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF CHRIST CHURCH GREEK FOOD FESTIVAL - AUGUST 18, 19, 20, 21 - 2022

Album Ad Form

YOUR NAME _____

TELEPHONE _____

AD SOLICITED BY _____

AD SIZE AND PRICING

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

(PLEASE MARK YOUR SELECTION)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> FULL PAGE: | 7.5" X 4.5" | ◇ | \$275.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HALF PAGE: | 3.5" X 4.5" | ◇ | \$1575.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> QUARTER PAGE: | 2.0" X 4.5" | ◇ | \$125.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PATRON: | 2.0" X 2.0" | ◇ | \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SPONSOR: | NAME LISTING | ◇ | \$50.00 |

WRITE YOUR MESSAGE BELOW



OR ATTACH A PRINT READY AD

COMPLETE FORM AND RETURN TO THE OFFICE OR MAIL TO

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

OR EMAIL PRESENTATIONOFCHRISTOFFICE@GMAIL.COM, SUBJECT "AD BOOK SUBMISSION"

FOR PAYMENT WITH A CREDIT CARD, CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 412-824-9188

DEADLINE: JULY 31, 2022 • THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



OPEN MIC NIGHT

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SATURDAY
JUNE 18TH
6-8PM

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BEFORE OPEN MIC

5-6PM



PRESENTATION OF CHRIST GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH



STAY TUNED FOR A RESCHEDULE DATE



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.



Just click the "online giving!" Tab on the website!

(You can still do it at Church or through the mail - Don't forget to fill out the back!)



Brandi Willis Schreiber: Cultivating Devotion to the Theotokos

Cheryl Pituch: Looking at the Panagia through Iconography

Elina Pelikan: Creating a Glass Icon of the Theotokos

Kassiane: The Theotokos, Our First Missionary

Tickets available at the Ancient Faith online store.

Most Common Answers

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WORSHIP
CHURCH FAMILY
GLORIFYING GOD
GROWING
OUR NEIGHBORS
BEAUTY

June						
~ Tentative ~		~ Tentative ~				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:00 AM, Finikia Baking 9:00 AM Vigil – Feast of the Ascension 5:30 PM Matins 6:30 PM Divine Liturgy	2 2:30 PM Moussaka	3 2:30 PM Moussaka	4
5 8:30 AM, Matins 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy Church School after Liturgy	6	7 9:00 AM, Kourambiethes Baking	8 1:30 PM, Dinner prep for Neighborhood Resilience Project 7:00 PM Festival Meeting	9	10	11
12 Feast of Pentecost 8:30 AM, Matins 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy Philoptochos Meeting	13	14 10:00 AM Spanakopita Prep 7:00 PM Parish Council	15 10:00 AM Spanakopita Prep	16	17	18 Philoptochos Flea-tique
19 8:30 AM, Matins 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy	20 Apostles' Fast Begins	21	22 Clothing Pantry Setup 6:30 PM	23 Tiropita Prep 9:00 AM Food Pantry setup Time TBD	24	25 11:00 AM Pantry Distribution
26 8:30 AM, Matins 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy	27	28 10:00 AM Sandwiches for Rankin Christian Center	29 Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul	30 Synaxis of the 12 Apostles		

Presentation of Christ Greek Orthodox Church

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Under the jurisdiction of the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I, His Eminence Elpidophoros 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. Dean Kokanos
Cell Phone: 412-760-7203
FatherDeanKokanos@gmail.com

Sunday Services
Matins – 8:30 AM
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 AM

Office Hours: 9 to 3, Tuesday to Friday

Adult Education on Wednesday. See Google Calendar or “This Week at Church”

PresentationOfChristOffice@gmail.com - Office Phone: 412-824-9188 - Office Fax: 412-824-9740

2021 Parish Council Members

Steve Markantone, President	Ernie Kampetis, Asst. Treasurer	Anastasia Andrews
Tom Rosvanis, Vice President	Peter J. Anthony	Petros Mantzouridis
Stan Prestogeorge, Vice President	Tasso Athans	Tootie Pranis
Paula Borsch, Treasurer	Deborah Grysiak	Richard Voltz
Jamie Orfanopoulos, Secretary		

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
Choir:	Tom Rosvanis
Organists:	Marguerite Ellis Roula Kyros
Grecian Odyssey Dancers:	Mary Doreza, Director Elias Bardis, President Michelle Kotsagrellos, Director
Junior Olympian Dancers:	Jamie Orfanopoulos, Director Elias Bardis, Asst. Director Maria Bardis, Asst. Director
Book & Icon Store:	Deborah Grysiak