PRESENTATION OF CHRIST GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH



CURRENT

MAY 2022

Make a difference!





We are blessed and can thank God that once again, we have the joy of sharing fellowship and working together at our annual Festival. Some aspects will be familiar, but as the world is changing, we will make a few changes in our efforts to continue to create a better event, each year.

We all can contribute a little more time, talent, or treasure to help our Church and are grateful for this annual opportunity to share the Hellenic culture and Orthodox faith with our friends and neighbors.

Some suggestions for responding to the question "What can I do to help?":

- ☑ Attend the baking and cooking sessions between May and July, to prepare the food for the event. No experience is necessary. There is something for everyone to do. Check the Church calendar for dates and times.
- ☑ Ask a business, hair salon, medical office, or friend to advertise at the Festival.
- ☑ Place a lawn sign in a visible (and legal) place in your neighborhood.
- ☑ Contribute to the cost of the ingredients for the pastry and food.
- ☑ Sign up to work one more shift than you normally do at the Festival.

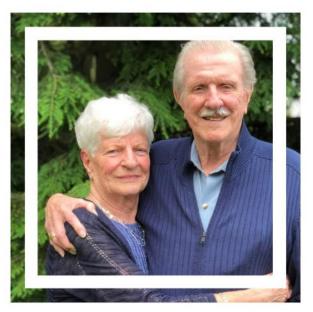
Some additional answers to the question include:

- ☑ Notify your social media contacts about the event.
- ☑ Invite a friend to meet you for lunch or dinner at the Festival.
- ☑ Donate toward the cost of the tent rentals.
- ☑ Ask a friend or relative to work a shift with you.
- ☑ Help to set-up and tear down the Festival in August.
- ☑ Pay part of the cost of take-out containers.
- ✓ Purchase an advertising message.
- ☐ Take some Greek pastry to a neighbor.
- ☑ Pray for a successful Festival in August.



Congratulations to our St. Photios honorees, Sam Koutsavlis and Tootie Pranis!









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!



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.





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 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		Pastries	
Gyro Meat	\$4,500		\$350
Tzatziki	\$800		\$400
Pita Bread	\$1,000	Eggs	\$300
		Butter	\$1,250
rill		Walnuts	\$800
Pork	\$2,200	Filo	\$250
Charcoal	\$600		
Lamb Chops	\$1100		
		Tiropita/Spanakopita	
lain Dishes		Filo	\$350
Chicken Oregano	\$1,400	Feta Cheese	\$1250
		Spinach	\$250
des		Other Cheeses	\$500
French Fries	\$600		
Rice	\$400	Pastitsio	
Grape Leaves	\$850	Pasta	\$350
		Ground Beef	\$1,500
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Herbs & Vegetables	\$1,500		
Oils	\$750		
Olives	\$300		
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Greek Food Festival – Pastry Schedule As of April 26, 2022

Product	Date	Time
Koulourakia	May 10, 2022	9:00 AM
Finikia	June 1, 2022	9:00 AM
Kourambiethes	June 11, 2022	9:00 AM
Baklava	TBD	TBD
Pasta Flora	TBD	TBD

Greek Food Festival – Food Schedule As of April 13, 2022

Product	Date	Time
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 Tune for Updates and Info as the Calendar continues to come together!

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 13 th S	et-up		9AM to Come v		an, leave when yo	u must!
Tuesday, Aug. 16 th & W	ednesday Aug	. 18 th Set-up	11AM t Come v		an, leave when yo	u must!
Thursday, August 18 th						
(A) 10AM to 2PM	(B) 1PM to 5	PM	(C) 4PN	/I to 9PM	(D) 6PM to	10PM
Station Preference:	Food Line Bar C	Pastry Outside Gyro	Runners o or Grill	Cashiers Take Out	Loukoumades Room Where Ne	Bar Inside eeded
Friday, August 19 th		•				
(A) 10AM to 2PM	(B) 1PM to 5	PM	(C) 4PN	I to 9PM	(D) 6PM to	10PM
Station Preference:	Food Line Bar Outside	Pastry Gyro or Grill	Runners Take Ou	Cashiers ut Room	Loukoumades Where Needed	Bar Inside
Saturday, August 20 th		•				
(A) 10AM to 2PM	(B) 1PM to 5	PM	(C) 4PN	/I to 9PM	(D) 6PM to	10PM
Station Preference:	Food Line	Pastry	Runners	Cashiers	Loukoumades	Bar Inside
	Bar Outside	Gyro or Grill	Take Ou	ıt Room	Where Needed	
Sunday, August 21st						
(A) 10:30AM to 3PM	(B) 3PM to 7	PM	(C) 6PN	I to 10PM		
Station Preference:	Food Line	Pastry	Runners	Cashiers	Loukoumades	Bar Inside
	Bar Outside	Gyro or Grill	Take Ou	ıt Room	Where Needed	
Monday, August 22 nd &	Tuesday, Aug	ust 23 rd	10AM t	o 5PM		
Tear Down / Clean Up			Come v	vhen you c	an, leave when yo	u must!
NAME						
E-Mail						•••••

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



Please Print Clearly

EMETERY:	
AMILY NAME:	
Please list names for only ONE cemetery per form. Feel free to list loved-ones who are not at one of the cemeteries below. They will be commemorated at the Trisagion.	n
Names of the Departed:	
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Please return form to the church office before May 27th, 2022.



9:00 AM William Penn Memorial

9:30 AM Church Hill

10:15 AM Monongahela (N. Braddock)

10:45 AM Homestead

11:25 AM Homeville (St. Gregory)

12:15 PM Grandview

"Grant rest O Lord to the souls of your servants where there is no pain, sorrow, or

suffering, but only life everlasting."



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.

Why I love my Church...

THE WORDS THAT MAKE UP THIS CROSS WERE TAKEN FROM THE QUESTION ON THE 2021 STEWARDSHIP CARD, "WHY DO I LOVE COMING TO YPAPANTI?"

THESE WORDS ON THE CROSS MAKE UP WHO WE ARE – WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST!



Family Jesus Lord Neighbors Worship Family Glorify God Growth Love Family Love God Glorify God Cross Christ Christ Charles God Cross Christ Christ Christ Charles God Cross Christ Chris

TOP 10 MOST COMMON ANSWERS

JESUS WORSHIP
LOVE CHURCH FAMILY
IT'S HOME GLORIFYING GOD
CLERGY GROWING
WORSHIP OUR NEIGHBORS
CHURCH BEAUTY

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."

LITTLE LAMBS SUNDAY SCHOOL

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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!!!

~ Tentative ~	ltive ∼	May	May, 2022		~ Tentative ~	tive ~
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Thomas Sunday 8:30 AM, Matins 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy Church School after Liturgy	-		4	വ	g	7
Sunday of the Sunday of the Myrrh Bearing Women 8:30 AM, Matins 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy Church School after Liturgy Mother's Day	6	10 7:00 PM, Parish Council Meeting	11 1:30 PM, Dinner Prep for NRP	12	13	4
Sunday of the Paralytic 8:30 AM, Matins 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy Church School after Liturgy Philoptochos Meeting	16	17	18	19	Vigil Feast of Sts. Constantine & Helen 5:30 PM, Matins 6:30 PM, Divine Liturgy	21
Sunday of the Samaritan Woman 8:30 AM, Matins 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy Church School after Liturgy	23	24	25 6:30 PM, Clothing Pantry Prep	26 Food Pantry Prep time TBD	27	28 11:00 AM Food/Clothing Pantry & Meal Distribution
Sunday of the Blind Man 8:30 AM, Matins 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy Church School after Liturgy	30 Cemetery Visitations	31 10:00 AM Sandwiches for Rankin Christian Center				
Ple	sase check the Churc	This is the T ch's Online Calendar an	This is the Tentative Calendar for May, 2022. Please check the Church's Online Calendar and Father Dean's Weekly Emails for the most up to date information.	y, 2022. Emails for the most u	p to date information.	

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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"

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Stan Prestogeorge, Vice President

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Tootie Pranis

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Deborah Grysiak

Richard Voltz

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Organizations & Committees

Sunday School and Youth Programs: Paula Borsch

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