

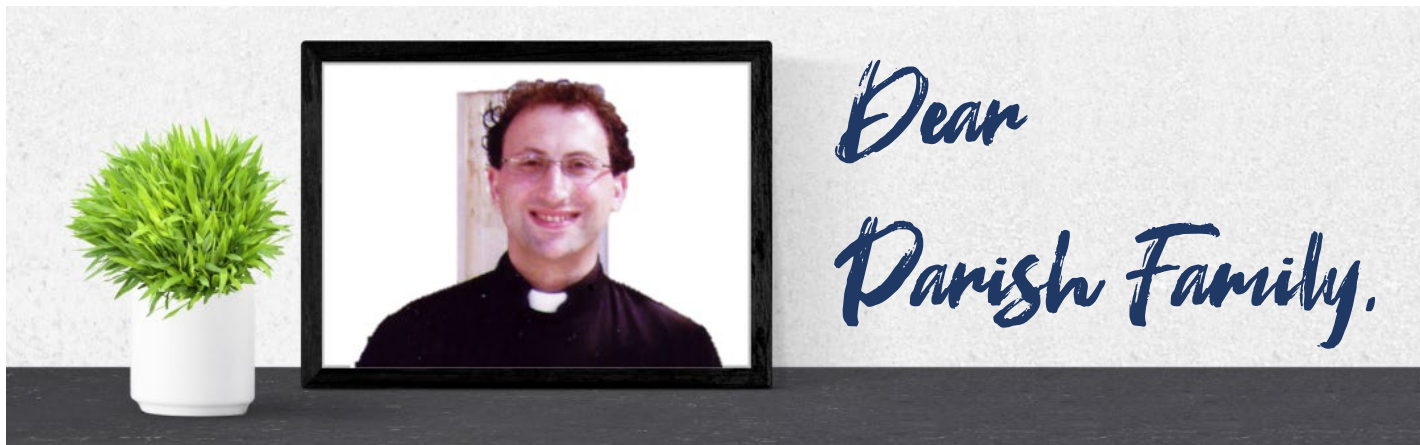
# PRESENTATION OF CHRIST GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH



## CURRENT

AUGUST 2021





By the time this letter reaches you, our community will be at a familiar pivoting point. As of August 1<sup>st</sup>, much of the baking and cooking for our annual Greek Fest was completed. May God bless everyone who made this possible!

As a result, for the next two weeks we can set aside these earthly cares and focus on preparing for the Dormition of the Mother of God on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Through daily Paraklesis services during this time we can ask for God's blessings on our living loved ones, our Greek Fest, and the entire Church year to come.

For those of us familiar with this Fast, this is the year to intensify our efforts!

For those who have not engaged in the Fast before, this is the year to try!

Then, rejuvenated from this spiritual exercise, we can jump into our final preparations for Greek Fest!

See you at Church,  
and at the Fest!

FRDK

Fr. Dean

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# A Note from President and Stewardship Chairman Steve Markantone

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*Something to keep in mind.*

# DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

## SCHEDULE

### Paraklesis Schedule

Monday, August 2nd 9:30 AM

Tuesday, August 3rd, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, August 4th 9:30 AM

Thursday, August 5th 5:00 PM Matins and 6:00 PM Liturgy - Feast of the  
Transfiguration

Monday, August 9th 6:30 PM

Tuesday, August 10th 9:30 AM

Wednesday, August 11th 6:30 PM

Thursday, August 12th 9:30 AM

Friday, August 13th 6:30 PM

Saturday, August 14th

Great Vespers 7:00 PM (at Oakmont)

### Sunday, August 15, Feast of the Dormition

Matins 8:30 AM, Divine Liturgy 9:30 AM

Names of the living may be submitted for prayer to Fr. Dean by e-mail at [FatherDeanKokanose@gmail.com](mailto:FatherDeanKokanose@gmail.com), or by leaving them in the Sunday basket.

# WELCOME BACK, STUDENTS!!!


Fall 2021



Beginning in September, we return to Sunday  
School in person after Divine Liturgy

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





**A Helping Hand, Clemons Group,  
Presentation of Christ Church  
& Beverly Thomas**

**PRESENT 2021 BACKPACK DRIVE**

*Olympia Banquet Facility  
1575 Electric Ave.  
East Pittsburgh, Pa. 15112*

**August 14, 2021  
Starting @ 11:00am**

**Sponsors:**

Xtreme Tan  
DO IT BIG LLC  
Money Holder Clothing  
Grass King  
Flaves Food  
Pasquales Pizza

**FREE  
Backpacks Filled  
with Supplies!**

**Child Must Be  
Present to Receive  
a Backpack!**

**FREE  
Hair Cuts**

**FREE  
FOOD**

**FREE  
Nail Painting**



# BACK PACK

DRIVE

**WITH "A HELPING HAND,"  
A NON PROFIT IN BRADDOCK**

**PLEASE PURCHASE FROM THE REGISTRY LINK  
BELOW OR BRING ITEMS TO THE CHURCH BY 8/13**

**BACKPACKS  
PACKS OF PENCILS  
PACKS OF HIGHLIGHTERS  
PACKS OF CRAYONS  
FOLDERS  
COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS**

**[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/CWBUYTJ4](https://tinyurl.com/cwbuytj4)**



EAST *Pittsburgh*  
**GREEK** FEST



AUG. 19-21, 11AM-9PM



**GYRO  
BOX:  
4 GYROS  
\$36.00**



**HALF CHICKEN  
DINNER, RICE &  
YACHNI \$15.00**



**2 LAMB CHOPS,  
RICE &  
YACHNI  
\$17.00**

Dinner for Four: (4 of each) \$50.00  
Dinner for Two: (2 of each) \$25.00



**PASTITSIO, PORK SOUVLAKIA,  
PITA BREAD, TZATZIKI**

**VEGETARIAN PLATTER: 2  
SPANAKOPITA, 2 TIROPITA, 4  
DOLMATHES, 2 TZATZIKI, 2  
PITA BREADS \$25.00**

**SOFT DRINKS, BEER, & OUZO  
AVAILABLE AT BAR TENT**

**PASTITSIO  
& YACHNI  
\$10.00**





MOUSSAKA WITH YACHNI \$10.00  
 GYRO, PLAIN OR LOADED \$10.00  
 PORK SOUVLAKI SANDWICH \$10.00  
 SOUZOUKAKIA WITH RICE \$12.00  
 FISH PLAKI & RICE & YACHNI \$12.00



TIROPITA \$5.00  
 SPANAKOPITA \$5.00  
 RICE \$3.00  
 GREEN BEANS YACHNI \$3.00  
 DOLMATHES 4/\$3.00  
 FRIES \$3.00  
 GREEK FRIES \$5.00



**BEEF  
 STIFADO &  
 RICE \$12.00**



**PORK  
 SOUVLAKI  
 DINNER WITH  
 RICE & YACHNI \$15.00**



**APP  
 PLATTER: DOLMATHES,  
 FETA, OLIVES, PITA,  
 \$6.00 (OUTDOOR BAR)**

DIPLES \$5.00 EACH  
 FLOGERES 2/\$5.00  
 ALMOND COOKIES 2/\$5.00  
 BAKLAVA 2/\$5.00  
 FINIKIA 2/\$5.00  
 KOURAMBIETHES 3/\$5.00  
 KOULOURAKIA 4/\$3.00  
 LOUKOUMADES (4PM TO CLOSE,  
 WALKUP ONLY AT TENT) 13/\$8.00

**DANCE  
 PERFORMANCES  
 AT 7PM & 8PM  
 NIGHTLY**

SPONSORED BY  
 DR. STEPHEN MARKANTONE  
 AN ANONYMOUS FRIEND  
 AND



# 38th Annual East Pittsburgh Greek Festival

August 19, 20 and 21, 2021

Daily Open Hours – 11-AM – 9:00 PM

Please circle the times you would like to give to God!

Please return this form to the church office or Mary Doreza at 3813 Burnaby Drive, Pittsburgh PA 15235.

If you have any questions please contact **Father Dean**,  
or Festival Co-Chairs **Tasso Athans** and **Mary Doreza**.

Your assignment will be mailed to you in August.

<b>Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> Set-up</b>	
Setup	9 AM to 5 PM Come when you can, leave when you must!
<b>Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> AND Wednesday August 18<sup>th</sup> Set-up</b>	
Setup	11 AM to 7 PM Come when you can, leave when you must!
<b>Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup> Set Up</b>	
Shift Preference:	10 AM to 2 PM   1 PM to 5 PM   4 PM to 9PM   6 PM to 10 PM
Station Preference:	Food Service Inside   Pastry   Loukoumades Food Service/Bar Outside   Gyro or Grill   Where Needed
<b>Friday, August 20<sup>st</sup> Day 2 !!!</b>	
Shift Preference:	10 AM to 2 PM   1 PM to 5 PM   4 PM to 9PM   6 PM to 10 PM
Station Preference:	Food Service Inside   Pastry   Loukoumades Food Service/Bar Outside   Gyro or Grill   Where Needed
<b>Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup> Day 3!!!</b>	
Shift Preference:	10 AM to 2 PM   1 PM to 5 PM   4 PM to 9PM   6 PM to 10 PM
Station Preference:	Food Service Inside   Pastry   Loukoumades Food Service/Bar Outside   Gyro or Grill   Where Needed

NAME..... PHONE .....

ADDRESS.....

E-MAIL.....



## Greek Food Festival – Pastry Schedule As of July 29, 2021

Product	Date	Day	Time
Kourambiethes	May 5, 2021	Wednesday	10:00 AM
Finikia	May 12, 2021	Wednesday	9:00 AM
Kourambiethes Round 2	June 30	Wednesday	10:00 AM
Baklava Round 2	July 22	Thursday	10:00 AM

## Greek Food Festival – Food Schedule As of July 29, 2021

Product	Date	Day	Time
Spanakopita	June 13	Thursday	10:00 AM
Pastitsio	May 13	Thursday	3:00 PM
Pastitsio	May 14	Friday	2:00 PM
Moussaka	May 20	Thursday	2:30 PM
Moussaka	May 21	Friday	3:00 PM
Souzoukakia	May 29	Thursday	6:00 PM



# **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.

***Returning In  
Person in  
September!!!***



~ Tentative ~

**August**

~ Tentative ~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 8:30 AM, Matins 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy	<b>1</b> 9:30 AM, Paraklesis	<b>3</b> 6:30 PM, Paraklesis	<b>4</b> 9:30 AM, Paraklesis	<b>5</b> Vigil for Feast of the Transfiguration <b>5:00 PM, Matins</b> <b>6:00 PM, Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>6</b> <u>Feast of the Transfiguration</u>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 8:30 AM, Matins 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy 12:00 PM, Philoptochos Meeting	<b>9</b> 6:30 PM, Paraklesis	<b>10</b> 9:30 AM, Paraklesis 7:00 PM, Parish Council Meeting	<b>11</b> 6:30 PM, Paraklesis 7:30 PM Backpack Stuffing	<b>12</b> 9:30 AM, Paraklesis	<b>13</b> 6:30 PM, Paraklesis	<b>14</b> Festival Setup 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM 7:00 PM Great Vespers in Oakmont
<b>15</b> Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God 8:30 AM, Matins 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Festival Setup 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM Greek Fest	<b>20</b> 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM Greek Fest	<b>21</b> 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM Greek Fest
<b>22</b> 8:30 AM, Matins 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM Greek Fest clean up	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Food Pantry Prep time TBD	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 11:00 AM Food Pantry (new time) 11:00 AM Meal Distribution
<b>29</b> Feast of the Beheading of St. John 8:30 AM, Matins 9:30 AM, Divine Liturgy	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

All listed activities are contingent upon Pennsylvania's Covid Response Guidelines.

Please check the Church's Online Calendar and Father Dean's Weekly Emails for the most up to date information.

# Presentation of Christ Greek Orthodox Church

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Website: [www.PresentationofChristPgh.org](http://www.PresentationofChristPgh.org) ..... Follow us on Facebook  
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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. Constantine Kokanos  
Cell Phone: 412-760-7203  
Email: [FatherDeanKokanos@gmail.com](mailto: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 Education - Wednesday at 7:30 PM

Email: [PresentationOfChristOffice@gmail.com](mailto:PresentationOfChristOffice@gmail.com)  
Office Phone: 412-824-9188  
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## 2021 Parish Council Members

Steve Markantone President	724-325-1729	Paula Borsch Treasurer	412-721-1840
Stan Prestogeorge Vice President	412-824-5033	Ernie Kampetis Treasurer	412-892-9096
Tom Rosvanis Vice President	412-373-5057		
Peter JAnthony	412-596-5348	Petros Mantzouridis	412-780-0201
Tasso Athans	724-864-5252	Jaime Orfanopoulos	412-302-1495
Deborah Grysiak	412-371-2465	Tootie Pranis	412-373-1270
Anastasia Andrews	412-398-3194	Richard Voltz	412-798-8177

## Organizations & Committees

Y.A.S.O.U.	Tootie Pranis, 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	Mary Doreza, Director; Elias Bardis, President
Dancers	
Junior Olympian	Michelle Kotsagrellos, Director; Jamie Orfanopoulos, Director; Elias
Dancers	Bardis, Asst. Director; Maria Bardis, Asst. Director
GAPA	Elias Bardis, President
Book & Icon Store	Deborah Grysiak