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SUMMER CAMP—PROGRESS REPORT

The 2018 Summer Camp season began on June 17 with the first session (for children who just completed 2nd—4th grade). Over 490 campers have signed up to grow in their faith and enjoy Christian fellowship over the 4 one-week sessions. This year's theme is "Boldness" - finding strength in the Lord when challenged by the tribulations of life, hearing stories of those who were able to stay **True** to their faith when persecuted, remained **Fearless** through faith in the Lord, were able to be **Faithful** to God and gain strength from it, **Brave** in the face of challenge, channeling the true **Mighty** one. For more updates, visit <https://pittsburgh.goarch.org/camp>



METROPOLIS CLERGY-LAITY: SEPTEMBER 29, 2018, HOLY CROSS PITTSBURGH

The 2018 Metropolis Clergy-Laity & Philoptochos Assembly will take place at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church in Mt. Lebanon (suburb of Pittsburgh) on Sep. 29, 2018.

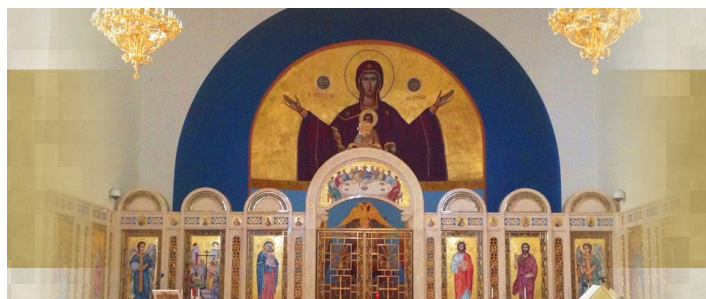
Among the matters to be discussed at the Clergy-Laity are:

- The prior year and current year finances for the Metropolis, as well as its proposed 2019 budget
- Changes to the Youth Safety Guidelines for the Archdiocese and Metropolis
- Updates to the New Metropolis Center project
- Progress Reports from the various Metropolis Ministries

Each parish is entitled to send:

- To the Clergy-Laity Assembly: 4 voting delegates—parish priest, council president (or another council member in their place) and 2 elected lay delegates
- To the Philoptochos Assembly: 3 voting delegates—chapter president (or another board member in her place) and 2 elected Philoptochos delegates.

More information will be distributed in the coming months.



Above: Iconostasis from Holy Cross GOC of Pittsburgh, site of the 2018 Metropolis Clergy-Laity & Philoptochos Assembly, September 29, 2018.



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It costs approximately \$1,000 per day to operate our Metropolis—including His Eminence's pastoral visitations, preparations for Summer Camp and GOYA retreats, our vital registry (tracking marriages, baptisms, chrismations, and deaths), and more. Please consider sponsoring a day in the life of the Metropolis. To contribute, visit <https://pittsburgh.goarch.org/support>

NEW MOSAIC IN CAMPBELL

Below: On Sunday and Monday, April 29-30, 2018, Mr. Yiannis Frazis, originally from Kalymnos island and now residing in Brooklyn NY, installed the latest Byzantine mosaic iconography of the Archangel Michael in the exterior archway of the church building here at Archangel Michael Church in Campbell, OH.



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