

**SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX
SHRINE CHURCH
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EIGHTH SUNDAY OF LUKE + NATIVITY FAST BEGINS
Protopresbyter Fr. Paul Palesty, *Pastor* · Presbyter Aristidis Garinis ·**

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. Ἦχος πλ. β.
Ἀγγελικαὶ Δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμᾳ σου, καὶ οἱ
φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν, καὶ ἴστατο
Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου
σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄϊδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς
ὑπ' αὐτοῦ, ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ,
δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν
νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Τῶν Μαρτύρων. Ἦχος πλ. α'. Τὰ θαύματα τῶν
ἀγίων σου Μαρτύρων, τείχος ἀκαταμάχητον,
ἡμῖν δωρησάμενος, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, ταῖς αὐτῶν
ἰκεσίαις, βουλὰς ἔθνῶν διασκέδασον, τῆς
Βασιλείας τὰ σκήπτρα κραταίωσον, ὡς μόνος
ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλόνητος.

Τοῦ Ναου Ἦχος δ'. Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα
πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ
σε τῇ ποιμνῇ σου, ἡ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια·
διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτίσω τῇ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά, τῇ
πτωχείᾳ τὰ πλούσια, Πάτερ ἱεράρχα Νικόλαε·
πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς
ἡμῶν.

Κοντάκιον. Ἦχος δ'. Ὁ καθαρῶτατος ναὸς τοῦ
Σωτῆρος, ἡ πολυτίμητος παστὰς καὶ Παρθένος,
τὸ ἱερόν θησαύρισμα τῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ,
σήμερον εἰσάγεται, ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ Κυρίου, τὴν
χάριν συνεισάγουσα, τὴν ἐν Πνεύματι Θείῳ ἦν
ἀνυμνοῦσιν Ἄγγελοι Θεοῦ· Αὕτη ὑπάρχει
σκηνὴ ἐπουράνιος.

Resurrectional Apolytikion. Tone pl. 2. When the
angelic powers appeared at Your grave, the soldiers
guarding it feared and became as dead. And stand-
ing by the sepulcher was Mary who was seeking
Your immaculate body. You devastated Hades, not
afflicted by it. You went to meet the virgin, and
granted eternal life. You resurrected from the dead.
O Lord, glory to You.

For the Martyrs. Tone pl. 1 You have given us the
miracles of Your holy Martyrs as an impregnable
fortress, O Christ our God. At their entreaties, frus-
trate the plots of foreign enemies, and strengthen
our nation, for You alone are good and love hu-
manity.

For the Saint Tone 4 A rule of faith are you, and
an icon of gentleness, and a teacher of self-control.
And to your flock this was evident, by the truth of
your life and deeds. You were humble and there-
fore you acquired exalted gifts, treasure in heaven
for being poor. O Father and Hierarch St. Nicholas,
intercede with Christ our God, and entreat Him to
save our souls.

Kontakion Tone 4 The Savior's most pure and im-
maculate temple, the very precious bridal chamber
and Virgin, who is the sacred treasure of the glory
of God, on this day is introduced into the House of
the Lord, and with herself she brings the grace in
the divine Spirit. She is extolled by the Angels of
God. A heavenly tabernacle is she.

Πρὸς Ἐφεσίους Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα. Εφ 2:4-10

Ἀδελφοί, ὁ Θεὸς πλούσιος ὦν ἐν ἐλέει, διὰ τὴν πολλὴν ἀγάπην αὐτοῦ ἦν ἠγάπησεν ἡμᾶς, καὶ ὄντας ἡμᾶς νεκροὺς τοῖς παραπτώμασιν συνεζωοποίησεν τῷ Χριστῷ· χάριτί ἐστε σεσωσμένοι· καὶ συνήγειρεν καὶ συνεκάθισεν ἐν τοῖς ἐπουρανίοις ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ, ἵνα ἐνδείξηται ἐν τοῖς αἰῶσι τοῖς ἐπερχομένοις τὸν ὑπερβάλλοντα πλοῦτον τῆς χάριτος αὐτοῦ ἐν χρηστότητι ἐφ' ἡμᾶς ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. Τῇ γὰρ χάριτί ἐστε σεσωσμένοι διὰ τῆς πίστεως· καὶ τοῦτο οὐκ ἐξ ὑμῶν, Θεοῦ τὸ δῶρον· οὐκ ἐξ ἔργων, ἵνα μὴ τις καυχῆσθαι. Αὐτοῦ γὰρ ἔσμεν ποίημα, κτισθέντες ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ ἐπὶ ἔργοις ἀγαθοῖς οἷς προητοίμασεν ὁ Θεὸς ἵνα ἐν αὐτοῖς περιπατήσωμεν.

The reading is from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians Eph. 2:4-10

Brethren, God who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God: not because of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them .

ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ: Λου κ' 25 - 37

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, νομικός τις προσῆλθε τῷ Ἰησοῦ πευράζων αὐτὸν καὶ λέγων· Διδάσκαλε, τί ποιήσας ζῶν αἰώνιον κληρονομήσω; ὁ δὲ εἶπε πρὸς αὐτόν· Ἐν τῷ νόμῳ τί γέγραπται; πῶς ἀναγινώσκεις; ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· Ἀγαπήσεις Κύριον τὸν Θεόν σου ἐξ ὅλης τῆς καρδίας σου καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς ψυχῆς σου καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς ἰσχύος σου καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς διανοίας σου, καὶ τὸν πλησίον σου ὡς σεαυτόν· εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ· Ὁρθῶς ἀπεκρίθης· τοῦτο ποίει καὶ ζήσῃ. ὁ δὲ θέλων δικαιοῦν ἑαυτὸν εἶπε πρὸς τὸν Ἰησοῦν· Καὶ τίς ἐστί μου πλησίον; ὑπολαβὼν δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν· Ἄνθρωπός τις κατέβαινεν ἀπὸ Ἱερουσαλὴμ εἰς Ἱεριχῶν, καὶ λησταῖς περιέπεσεν· οἱ καὶ ἐκδύσαντες αὐτὸν καὶ πληγὰς ἐπιθέντες ἀπῆλθον ἀφέντες ἡμιθανῆ τυγχάνοντα. κατὰ συγκυρίαν δὲ ἱερεὺς τις κατέβαινεν ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ ἐκείνῃ, καὶ ἰδὼν αὐτὸν ἀντιπαρῆλθεν. ὁμοίως δὲ καὶ Λευῖτης γενόμενος κατὰ τὸν τόπον, ἐλθὼν καὶ ἰδὼν ἀντιπαρῆλθε. Σαμαρεῖτης δὲ τις ὁδεύων ἦλθε κατ' αὐτόν, καὶ ἰδὼν αὐτὸν ἐσπλαγχνίσθη, καὶ προσελθὼν κατέδησε τὰ τραύματα αὐτοῦ ἐπιχέων ἔλαιον καὶ οἶνον, ἐπιβιάσας δὲ αὐτὸν ἐπὶ τὸ ἴδιον κτῆνος ἤγαγεν αὐτὸν εἰς πανδοχεῖον καὶ ἐπεμελήθη αὐτοῦ· καὶ ἐπὶ τὴν αὔριον ἐξελθὼν, ἐκβαλὼν δύο δηνάρια ἔδωκε τῷ πανδοχεῖ καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἐπιμελήθητι αὐτοῦ, καὶ ὃ, τι ἂν προσδαπανήσης, ἐγὼ ἐν τῷ ἐπανέρχεσθαί με ἀποδώσω σοι. τίς οὖν τούτων τῶν τριῶν πλησίον δοκεῖ σοι γεγονέναι τοῦ ἐμπεσόντος εἰς τοὺς ληστάς; ὁ δὲ εἶπεν· Ὁ ποιήσας τὸ ἔλεος μετ' αὐτοῦ. εἶπεν οὖν αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Πορεύου καὶ σὺ ποίει ὁμοίως.

GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

EORTOLOGION

MONDAY 11/16

Apostle Evangelist Mathew

Orthros 8:00 am Liturgy 9:00 am

TUESDAY 11/17

St. Gregory Bishop of Neocaesarea

Orthros 8:00 am Liturgy 9:00 am

WEDNESDAY 11/18

Bible Study (Greek) 5:00 pm

Liturgy 6:00 pm

Bible Study (English) 7:00pm

THURSDAY 11/19

Orthros 8:00 am Liturgy 9:00am

FRIDAY 11/20

Orthros 8:00 am Liturgy 9:00 am

SATURDAY 11/21

Feast of the presentation of the Holy Virgin

Orthros 8:00 am Liturgy 9:00 am

ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ 11/16

Αγίου Ευαγγελιστού Ματθαίου

Ορθρος 8:00 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία 9:00 πμ

ΤΡΙΤΗ 11/17

Αγίου Γρηγορίου Νεοκαισαρείας

Ορθρος 8:00 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία 9:00 πμ

ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ 11/18

Μελέτη Αγίας Γραφής (Ελληνιστί) 5:00μμ

Θεία Λειτουργία 6:00 μμ

Μελέτη Αγίας Γραφής (Αγγλιστί) 7:00μμ

ΠΕΜΠΤΗ 11/19

Ορθρος 8:00 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία 9:00 πμ

ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ 11/20

Ορθρος 730 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία 9:00 πμ

ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟΝ 11/21

Εισόδιων της Θεοτόκου

Ορθρος 8:00 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία 9:00 πμ

*Next Sunday 11/22 there will be one Liturgy
General Assembly*

*Την επομένη Κυριακή 11/22 Θα έχουμε μια
Θεία Λειτουργία Γενική Συνέλευση*

MEMORIALS

Maria Alexandrou

Gregory Hatzimichael

George Misthos

+ ΜΝΥΜΟΣΥΝΑ

Μαρίας Αλεξάνδρου

Γρηγορίου Χατζημηχαίλ

Γεωργίου Μίσθου

GOYA THANKSGIVING DRIVE

Please bring a Turkey and the following items

by Monday November 23

**Vegetables, Soups, Gravy, Cranberries & Sweet
Potatoes 10LB Bag of Rice, Pasta, Turkey Stuffing**

Liters of Soda, Potatoes, Sugar & Flour

All items will be collected outside Sarantakos Hall

Thank You!

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Generous and loving God, You call us to be disciples of your Son Jesus and good stewards of all your many gifts. Open our minds and hearts to a greater awareness and deeper appreciation of your countless blessings. Transform us through the power of your Spirit to nurture a stewardship way of life marked by faith-filled prayer, service to our neighbor, and generous sharing. Teach us to be faithful servants of your gifts. May we return ten-fold the gifts entrusted to us. We pray through Christ, our Lord. Amen. Our Stewardship program runs on a calendar basis - January through December each year. It is not too late to join and make your 2020 Stewardship pledge. We would ask that those of you that have, please try to complete your 2020 commitment in the coming weeks.

Our goal for 2020 is 100% participation of our Church family by reaching out and encouraging those who do not participate in the Stewardship of Treasure.

SAINT NICHOLAS SHRINE CHURCH STEWARDSHIP FACT:
our parish's DAILY operating cost is
\$3,800.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The success of our Annual Raffle will impact the financial Deficit, of our Parish in a great way. Please purchase a Raffle and reach out to your friends to do the same. Raffles will be sold following Liturgy today, or on line on the Raffle link of our web page www.stnicholasflushing.org or simply by scanning this QR code



The Regular Fall General Assembly of our Parish will take place on Sunday, November 22 following the Divine Liturgy. There will be only one Liturgy on this Sunday. The Agenda has been mailed to your home. *** Η Τακτική Γενική Συνέλευση της κοινότητάς μας θα λάβη χώρα την Κυριακή, 22α Νοεμβρίου μετά από την Θεία Λειτουργία. Τά θέματα προς συζητησιν σας έχουν ήδη σταλλε

New Toddler Program

To begin on January 4th, 2021 For children ages 2.9 by January 1st through

A child centered program designed to inspire every child to develop a love for learning.
Small group size allowing for individualized attention.
Introduction to Greek through songs and prayers.
Arts and Crafts... Bring home a new project each day for your child to proudly display.
Snack time-a daily snack is provided by the school.
If your child is potty trained and will turn at least 2.9 in January,
Call (718) 357-0800 or email stnicholasdoulaveris@gmail.com



