

**SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX
SHRINE CHURCH
FLUSHING, NEW YORK**

May 16, 2021

*Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women/Κυριακή των Μυροφόρων
Protopresbyter Fr. Paul Palesty, Pastor · Presbyter Aristidis Garinis, Ekonomos*

Απολυτίκιον Ἦχος β'. Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἢ Ζωὴ ἢ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν Ἄϊδην ἐνέκρωσας τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς Θεότητος, ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεώτας ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

Ἦχος β'. Ὁ εὐσχήμων Ἰωσήφ, ἀπὸ τοῦ ξύλου καθελών, τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, σινδόνι καθαρῶ, εἰλήσας καὶ ἀρώμασιν, ἐν μνήματι καινῶ, κηδεύσας ἀπέθετο· ἀλλὰ τριήμερος ἀνέστης Κύριε, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Ἦχος β'. Ταῖς μυροφόροις Γυναιξί, παρὰ τὸ μνήμα ἐπιστάς, ὁ Ἄγγελος ἐβόα· Τὰ μύρα τοῖς θνητοῖς ὑπάρχει ἀρμόδια, Χριστὸς δὲ διαφθορᾶς ἐδείχθη ἀλλότριος, ἀλλὰ κραυγάσατε· Ἀνέστη ὁ Κύριος, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Τοῦ Ναου Ἦχος δ'. Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμνῇ σου, ἢ 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 πλ. δ' Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατήλθες Ἀθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τοῦ ἄδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν· καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς νικητῆς, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, γυναιξί Μυροφόροις φθελγᾶμενος, Χαίρετε, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωροῦμενος, ὁ τοῖς πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.

Apolytikion Tone 2. When You descended unto death, O Lord who yourself are immortal Life, then did You mortify Hades by the lightning flash of Your Divinity. Also when You raised the dead from the netherworld, all the Powers of the heavens were crying out: O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You.

Tone 2 When he took down Your immaculate Body from the Cross, the honorable Joseph wrapped it in a clean linen shroud with spices and laid it for burial in a new tomb. But on the third day You arose, O Lord, and granted the world Your great mercy.

Tone 2 The Angel standing at the sepulcher cried out and said to the ointment-bearing women: The ointments are appropriate for mortal men, but Christ has been shown to be a stranger to decay. So go and cry aloud, The Lord has risen and granted the world His great mercy.

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 therefore 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 pl. 4 Though You went down into the tomb, O Immortal One, yet You brought down the dominion of Hades; and You rose as the victor, O Christ our God; and You called out "Rejoice" to the Myrrh-bearing women, and gave peace to Your Apostles, O Lord who to the fallen grant resurrection.

Απόστολικό Ανάγνωσμα: Πρ 6:1-7

Ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ἐκεῖναις, πληθυνόντων τῶν μαθητῶν ἐγένετο γογγυσμὸς τῶν Ἑλληνιστῶν πρὸς τοὺς Ἑβραίους, ὅτι παρεθεωροῦντο ἐν τῇ διακονίᾳ τῇ καθημερινῇ αἱ χῆραι αὐτῶν. Προσκαλεσάμενοι δὲ οἱ Δώδεκα τὸ πλῆθος τῶν μαθητῶν εἶπον· Οὐκ ἀρεστόν ἐστιν ἡμᾶς καταλείψαντας τὸν λόγον τοῦ Θεοῦ διακονεῖν τραπέζαις· ἐπισκέψασθε οὖν, ἀδελφοί, ἄνδρας ἐξ ὑμῶν μαρτυρουμένους ἐπὶ πλήρει πνεύματος καὶ σοφίας, οὓς καταστήσομεν ἐπὶ τῆς χρείας ταύτης· ἡμεῖς δὲ τῇ προσευχῇ καὶ τῇ διακονίᾳ τοῦ λόγου προσκαρτερήσομεν. Καὶ ἤρρεσεν ὁ λόγος ἐνώπιον παντὸς τοῦ πλῆθους, καὶ ἐξελέξαντο Στέφανον, ἄνδρα πλήρη πίστεως καὶ πνεύματος ἁγίου, καὶ Φίλιππον καὶ Πρόχορον καὶ Νικάνορα καὶ Τίμωνα καὶ Παρμενᾶν καὶ Νικόλαον προσήλυτον Ἀντιοχέα, οὓς ἔστησαν ἐνώπιον τῶν ἀποστόλων, καὶ προσευξάμενοι ἐπέθηκαν αὐτοῖς τὰς χεῖρας. Καὶ ὁ λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ ἠῤῥαυετο, καὶ ἐπληθύνετο ὁ ἀριθμὸς τῶν μαθητῶν ἐν Ἱερουσαλὴμ σφόδρα, πολὺς τε ὄχλος τῶν ἱερέων ὑπήκουον τῇ πίστει.

Epistle Lesson: Acts 6:1-7

In those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochoros, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaos, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Εὐαγγέλιον: Ματθ 23: 43 - 24: 8 Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ ἐλθὼν Ἰωσήφ ὁ ἀπὸ Ἀριμαθαίας, εὐσχήμων βουλευτῆς, ὃς καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν προσδεχόμενος τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ, τολμήσας εἰσῆλθε πρὸς Πιλάτον καὶ ἠτήσατο τὸ σῶμα τοῦ Ἰησοῦ. ὁ δὲ Πιλάτος ἐθαύμασεν εἰ ἤδη τέθνηκε, καὶ προσκαλεσάμενος τὸν κεντυρίωνα ἐπηρώτησεν αὐτὸν εἰ πάλοι ἀπέθανε· καὶ γνοὺς ἀπὸ τοῦ κεντυρίωνος ἐδωρήσατο τὸ σῶμα τῷ Ἰωσήφ. καὶ ἀγοράσας σινδόνα καὶ καθελὼν αὐτὸν ἐνείλησε τῇ σινδόνι καὶ κατέθηκεν αὐτὸν ἐν μνημείῳ ὃ ἦν λελατομημένον ἐκ πέτρας, καὶ προσεκύλισε λίθον ἐπὶ τὴν θύραν τοῦ μνημείου. ἡ δὲ Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ καὶ Μαρία Ἰωσῆ ἐθεώρουν ποῦ τίθεται. Καὶ διαγενομένου τοῦ σαββάτου Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ καὶ Μαρία ἡ τοῦ Ἰακώβου καὶ Σαλώμη ἠγόρασαν ἀρώματα ἵνα ἐλθοῦσαι ἀλείψωσιν αὐτόν. καὶ λίαν πρῶτ' εἰς μίαν σαββάτων ἔρχονται ἐπὶ τὸ μνημεῖον, ἀνατείλαντος τοῦ ἡλίου. καὶ ἔλεγον πρὸς ἑαυτάς· Τίς ἀποκυλίσει ἡμῖν τὸν λίθον ἐκ τῆς θύρας τοῦ μνημείου; καὶ ἀναβλέψασαι θεωροῦσιν ὅτι ἀποκεκύλισται ὁ λίθος· ἦν γὰρ μέγας σφόδρα. καὶ εἰσελθοῦσαι εἰς τὸ μνημεῖον εἶδον νεανίσκον καθήμενον ἐν τοῖς δεξιῶις, περιβεβλημένον στολὴν λευκὴν, καὶ ἐξεθαμβήθησαν. ὁ δὲ λέγει αὐταῖς· Μὴ ἐκθαμβεῖσθε· Ἰησοῦν ζητεῖτε τὸν Ναζαρητῶνα τὸν ἐσταυρωμένον· ἠγγέρθη, οὐκ ἔστιν ὧδε· ἴδε ὁ τόπος ὅπου ἔθηκαν αὐτόν. ἀλλ' ὑπάγετε εἰπατε τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ καὶ τῷ Πέτρῳ ὅτι προάγει ὑμᾶς εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν· ἐκεῖ αὐτὸν ὄψεσθε, καθὼς εἶπεν ὑμῖν. καὶ ἐξελθοῦσαι ἔφυγον ἀπὸ τοῦ μνημείου· εἶχε δὲ αὐτάς τρόμος καὶ ἔκστασις, καὶ οὐδενὶ οὐδὲν εἶπον· ἐφοβοῦντο γάρ.

Gospel Reading Mk. 15:43-47; 16:1-8 At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus saw where he was laid. And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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EORTOLOGION

WEDNESDAY 05/19

Bible Study Greek 6:00pm

Paraklisis 7:00pm

Bible Study English 8:00pm

FRIDAY 5/21

Sts. Constantine & Helen

Orthros 7:30am D. Liturgy 8:30am

TETAPTH 05/19

Μελέτη Αγίας Γραφής (Ελληνιστί) 6:00μμ

Παράκλησις 7:00μμ

Μελέτη Αγίας Γραφής (Αγγλιστί) 8:00μμ

ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ 5/21

Άγιου Κωνσταντίνου & Ελένης

Ορθρος 730 π.μ. Θ. Λειτουργία 8:30πμ

SACRAMENTS

Wedding

Sunday May 16, 2021

1:00 pm

Bride Adrienne Polak

Groom Konstantinos Kavrazonis

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Baptism

Saturday May 16, 2021

3:00 pm

Daughter of

Panayiotis & Georgia Moutopoulos

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Baptism

Saturday May 22, 2021

12:00 pm

Daughter of

Chrisoula & Anastasios Kess

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AHEPA SCHOLARSHIPS 2021

The Gus Cherevas Estia-Pindus Chapter No. 326 of the Order of AHEPA announces its scholarship program. Three \$1,500 to high-school seniors who plan to attend college in the Fall of 2021. The application has been digitized. **Students must complete the applications by June 16, 2021.** See link to the application below: <https://forms.gle/mFGApe3UATyJdsUHA>

Applicants can request documents pertaining to AHEPA's History and Mission, and AHEPA's 100 Years of Contributions to assist their knowledge about AHEPA which will help them with the application requirements by emailing the program Co-Chairman Dean Moskos at deanmoskos@gmail.com.

Applications can also be picked up from the Church Office or request a copy of the application to Dean Moskos, and completed applications must be mailed (post-marked) to Andreas George at 201-76 26th Avenue, Bayside, NY 11360 **by June 16, 2021.** Applicants must be High School Seniors of Hellenic descent who reside in Queens and attend a High School in any NYC borough, and who intend to attend a College or University in the Fall of 2021. (Exception: AHEPA members of Chapter 326, regardless of where they reside, whose qualifying children or grandchildren intend to attend a College or University in the Fall of 2021.) The winner of the scholarship awards will be awarded on Sunday, June 27, 2021.

In addition, the AHEPA Empire District No. 6 offers **seven (7) scholarships** to high-school seniors who plan to attend college in the Fall of 2021. The first one will be for \$5,000; the second and third scholarships will be for \$1,500 followed by four more for \$1,000. The AHEPA District Six Scholarship application and requirements are now available online and may be easily downloaded at <http://www.ahepad6.com/chapter-resources>. **Please note that the entire application must be e-mailed as a PDF by the extended date of May 22, 2021 to education@hepad6.com.** Incomplete applications will be disqualified. No exceptions! Please send any questions to the President of the Perceptual Scholarship Program Mike Papaphotes. **New extended Deadline: May 22, 2021.** The annual ceremony of the scholarship recipients will take place on June 19, 2021.

Journey to Greece Program: Our students have an excellent opportunity to visit Greece and earn 9 transferable College credits from a major University. **Extended Deadline: May 31, 2021.** For any questions please contact Tom Mazarakis at mazarakist@webster.edu or tommazarakis@hotmail.com.

The Constantine and Patricia Mavroyannis Scholarship is open to graduate students who are either Greek or of Greek heritage and are enrolled in a PhD program in either theoretical physics or physical chemistry in the Faculty of Science at a North American university. The scholarship is in the amount of \$5,000 and will be awarded in the fall semester. **New Deadline: June 15, 2021.**

<https://ahepa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/mavroyiannis-scholarship.pdf>

For additional scholarship opportunities (Hellenic Times, Panhellenic Scholarship Foundation, St. John's University Modern Greek Language Scholarships, Solon Society, and GOADO (Greek Archdiocesan Olympic Scholarship), please visit www.ahepa.org/education and www.ahepad6.com/chapter-recources

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Winners need not be present
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STEWARDSHIP

In order to become a True Stewardship Parish, every family must become a steward. We have a good base, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your stewardship commitment in the past. However, that base must increase to 100% participation of the church family by reaching out and encouraging those who do not participate in the Stewardship of Treasure. Our church is blessed with the wonderful ability to offer the spiritual services in the way in which our Lord has taught us. We have families and or individuals who give of their time and talents, yet do not participate in the Stewardship of Treasure. If everyone were to offer just their stewardship of time and talent, we would not be able to keep our doors open to service as our Lord has asked. Without the ability to conduct fundraising events we cannot solely rely on the passing of an offering tray or the selling of candles to manage our yearly budget. The financial health of our Saint Nicholas community is entirely up to us! We are appealing to those of you who receive the Grace and Love of the church through the spiritual and organizational opportunities we offer, but have not participated as stewards. We ask that you please return a portion of your stewardship of treasure, and help our church become that True Stewardship Parish. If we can achieve this goal, we will probably be one of the few in the country to do so. Lastly, If Christ posed this question to you.... how would you answer? What did you do with My Church under Your watch given all of the gifts I gave You

Please remember our St. Nicholas Shrine Church, Flushing, in your Will or Trust.

Please consider leaving a charitable bequest.

Almighty God, I give thanks for all that I have and all that I am. Most of all, I give thanks for the great gift of your Son, Jesus. I pray that through a personal relationship with the Risen Christ, my heart will open to continued conversion in my life. I pray that I may be a good steward: That I will follow faithfully, serve joyfully, give generously, live responsibly, and possess sensibly Ingratitude for the abundant gifts You have so graciously given to me, I return to You the first fruits of these gifts, through acts of service and by generously sharing all that You have entrusted to me. Heavenly father, by Your Holy Spirit help me to be a gift to others, in Your name.

Amen

Our goal for 2021 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