

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



August 1, 2021

6th Sunday of Matthew /Στ' Ματθαίου

Protopresbyter Fr. Paul Palesty, Pastor · Fr. Aristidis Garinis , Economos

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. Ἦχος πλ. α.

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν, ὅτι ἠϋδόκησε σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγείραι τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ Ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

Τοῦ Σταυροῦ. Ἦχος α'.

Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος, καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

Τοῦ Ναου Ἦχος δ'.

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμνῇ σου, ἢ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτήσω τῇ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά, τῇ πτωχείᾳ τὰ πλούσια, Πάτερ ἱεράρχα Νικόλαε· πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν

Κοντάκιον. Ἦχος .βαρῦς.

Ἐπὶ τοῦ ὄρους μετεμορφώθης, καὶ ὡς ἐχώρουσιν οἱ Μαθηταὶ σου τὴν δόξαν σου, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἐθεάσαντο, ἵνα ὅταν σε ἴδωσιν σταυρούμενον, τὸ μὲν πάθος νοήσωσιν ἐκούσιον, τῷ δὲ κόσμῳ κηρύξωσιν, ὅτι σὺ ὑπάρχεις ἀληθῶς, τοῦ Πατρὸς τὸ ἀπαύγασμα .

Resurrectional Apolytikion Tone pl. 1.

Let us worship the Word who is unoriginate * with the Father and the Spirit, and from a Virgin was born * for our salvation, O believers, and let us sing His praise. * For in His goodness He was pleased * to ascend the Cross in the flesh, and to undergo death, * and to raise up those who had died, * by His glorious Resurrection.

For the Cross. Tone 1

Save, O Lord, Your people and bless Your inheritance, granting victory to the faithful over the enemy, and by Your Cross protecting Your commonwealth.

Parish Hymn 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 GraveTone

Upon the mountain were You transfigured, and Your disciples beheld Your glory as far as they were able, O Christ our God; so that when they would see You crucified they might understand that Your Passion was deliberate, and declare to the world that in truth You are the Father's radiance.

Απόστολικό Ανάγνωσμα Ρω 12:6-14

Ἀδελφοί, ἔχοντες χαρίσματα κατὰ τὴν χάριν τὴν δοθεῖσαν ἡμῖν διάφορα, εἴτε προφητείαν κατὰ τὴν ἀναλογίαν τῆς πίστεως, εἴτε διακονίαν ἐν τῇ διακονίᾳ, εἴτε ὁ διδάσκων ἐν τῇ διδασκαλίᾳ, εἴτε ὁ παρακαλῶν ἐν τῇ παρακλήσει, ὁ μεταδιδούς ἐν ἀπλότητι, ὁ προϊστάμενος ἐν σπουδῇ, ὁ ἐλεῶν ἐν ἰλαρότητι. Ἡ ἀγάπη ἀνυπόκριτος. ἀποστυγοῦντες τὸ πονηρὸν, κολλώμενοι τῷ ἀγαθῷ· τῇ φιλαδελφίᾳ εἰς ἀλλήλους φιλόστοργοι, τῇ τιμῇ ἀλλήλους προηγούμενοι, τῇ σπουδῇ μὴ ὀκνηροί, τῷ πνεύματι ζέοντες, τῷ κυρίῳ δουλεύοντες, τῇ ἐλπίδι χαίροντες, τῇ θλίψει ὑπομένοντες, τῇ προσευχῇ προσκαρτεροῦντες, ταῖς χρείαις τῶν ἁγίων κοινωνοῦντες, τὴν φιλοξενίαν διώκοντες. Εὐλογεῖτε τοὺς διώκοντας, εὐλογεῖτε καὶ μὴ καταραῶσθε.

Epistle Lesson: Rom. 12:6-14

Brethren, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

Εὐαγγελίον. Ματ θ' 1 - 8

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ ἐμβὰς ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς πλοῖον διεπέρασεν καὶ ἦλθεν εἰς τὴν ἰδίαν πόλιν. Καὶ ἰδὸν προσέφερον αὐτῷ παραλυτικὸν ἐπὶ κλίνης βεβλημένον. καὶ ἰδὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὴν πίστιν αὐτῶν εἶπεν τῷ παραλυτικῷ· Θάρσει, τέκνον· ἀφέωνταί σοι αἱ ἁμαρτίαι σου. καὶ ἰδού τινες τῶν γραμματέων εἶπον ἐν ἑαυτοῖς· Οὗτος βλασφημεῖ. καὶ εἰδὼς ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὰς ἐνθυμήσεις αὐτῶν εἶπεν· Ἴνα τί ὑμεῖς ἐνθυμεῖσθε πονηρὰ ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ὑμῶν; τί γὰρ ἐστὶν εὐκοπώτερον, εἰπεῖν, ἀφέωνταί σοι αἱ ἁμαρτίαι, ἢ εἰπεῖν, ἔγειρε καὶ περιπάτει; Ἴνα δὲ εἰδῆτε ὅτι ἐξουσίαν ἔχει ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ἀφιέναι ἁμαρτίας – τότε λέγει τῷ παραλυτικῷ· Ἐγερθεὶς ἄρῃ σου τὴν κλίνην καὶ ὑπάγε εἰς τὸν οἶκόν σου. καὶ ἐγερθεὶς ἀπῆλθεν εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ. ἰδόντες δὲ οἱ ὄχλοι ἐθαύμασαν καὶ ἐδόξασαν τὸν Θεὸν τὸν δόντα ἐξουσίαν τοιαύτην τοῖς ἀνθρώποις.

Gospel reading Mt. 9:1-8

At that time, getting into a boat Jesus crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say 'Rise and walk?' But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins," he then said to the paralytic—"Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

EORTOLOGION of the week

Beginning of the Fast dedicated to the Falling Asleep of the Theotokos

Paraklesis during the week will begin at 7:00pm and on Sunday's will begin at 5:00pm

Αρχεται η Νηστεία Του Δεκαπενταυγούστου

Δευτέρα - Παρασκευή Παράκλησις 7:00μ.μ και τις Κυριακές 5:00μ.μ.

THURSDAY 08/05

Eve of Transfiguration

Great Vespers 7:00pm

FRIDAY 08/06

Transfiguration of The Lord

Orthros 7:30am Divine Liturgy 8:30am

ΠΕΜΠΤΗ 08/05

Μεγας Εσπερίνος της Μετάμορφώσεως

7:00μ.μ.

ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ 08/06

Μεταμόρφωσις του Κύριου

Ορθρος 7:30π.μ Θεία Λειτουργία 8:30π.μ.



MEMORIALS

Panagiotis Chronis

Eleftheria Hronides

Eleftheria Kalogeras

Nikolaos Kalogeras

Kyriakoula Polydeskis

Calliope Valentis

Peter John Morogeorgis

ΜΝΗΜΟΣΥΝΑ

Παναγιώτου Χρόνη

Ελευθερίας Χρονίδου

Ελευθερίας Καλογερά

Νικολάου Καολγερά

Κυριακούλας Πολύδεσκη

Καλλιόπης Βαλέντη

Παναγιώτου Ιωαννου Μορογεωργίου

Sacraments

Baptism

*Saturday, August 7, 2021,
11:00 am*

Daughter of Alex & Gillian Pritsos

Tray offering

*Why do we pass the offering tray?
It's because our life will be changed
when we give Sunday after Sunday
after Sunday, not worried about
what we give, but that we give.
There is something spiritual that
happens when we pass the tray from
one person to another. There is some-
thing to be gained by releasing from
our hands and putting into the hands
of others. There is the possibility to
be moved by the person seated next
to us, but it can only happen when
we give of ourselves. Only one offer-
ing tray will be passed for the needs
of our parish during Sunday Service.
There will be a tray in the Narthex if
you wish to make an additional con-
tribution. We ask that you continue
to give generously, as you have in the
past.*

We thank you!

SAINT NICHOLAS STEPHEN AND ARETE CHERPELIS HELLENIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2021-2022

REGISTRATION for the HELLENIC SCHOOL 2021-2022 will be held from **10:00AM to 4:00PM Monday through Friday** beginning immediately in the church office. **PLEASE DO NOT COME BEFORE OR AFTER THE NOTED HOURS, WITHOUT AN APPOINTMENT.** A \$100 registration fee is required upon registering per family. Class sizes fluctuate from year to year and it is imperative to register your children early to enable the Hellenic School Board to make adequate arrangements to best meet the School's needs in September.

Classes will be held as follows:

- Grades Pre-K through 5th Grade will meet on Saturday mornings from 10:00am to 1:00pm
- Grades 6, 7, and 8 will continue to meet on Friday 4:15pm to 6:15pm.

TUITION AND FEES:

- Stewardship **must** be paid in full upon registration. If your Stewardship is not up to date, you will not be able to register for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Full tuition must be paid by September 30, 2021. Unless other arrangements are made through the church office.
- Tuition can be paid by check, money order, cash or credit card.
- There will be a late fee of \$100 after September 25, 2021.

	<u>TUITION</u>	<u>REG. FEE</u>	<u>TOTAL TUITION</u>
One Child	\$ 950	\$100	\$1050
Two Children	\$ 1,675	\$100	\$1,775
Three Children	\$ 2,325	\$100	\$2,425
Four Children	\$ 3,015	\$100	\$3,115
Five Children	\$ 3,495	\$100	\$3595

REFUND POLICY:

- By October 15th 75% Refund
- By November 19th 50% Refund
- After November 19th NO REFUND

Classes will begin on Friday, September 17, 2021
and Saturday, September 18, 2021.

*An Agiasmos, for the entire school will be held on
Saturday, September 18, 2021
Father Paul C. Palesty Protopresbyter*

Stephen & Areti Cherpelis
Hellenic Orthodox Life Academy
of St. Nicholas Shrine Church



After School
Enrichment Program
For school ages Pre-K through 8th
from 3:00-6:00pm

Registration Form

Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church
 Stephen & Areti Cherpelis
 Hellenic Orthodox Life Academy

Student Information

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____
 Date of Birth _____ Grade _____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____
 Address _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Mother: First _____ Last _____
 Father: First _____ Last _____
 Address _____
 Mother: Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____
 Father: Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____
 Email _____ Email _____

Alternate Pick-up/Release Information

First _____ Last _____
 Address _____
 Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____
 Email _____

Emergency Contact Information – Alternate Pickup/Release

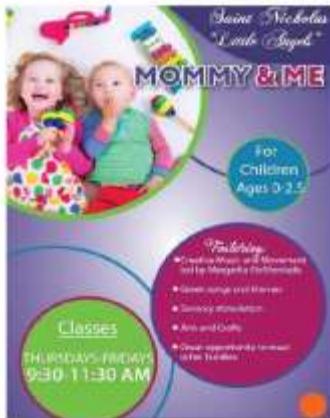
First Name _____ Last name _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 Relation to child _____

- I give permission to have my child taken to the hospital in case of an emergency Yes _____ No _____
- Special Medical/Allergy Information _____
- I give permission to have my child's name and photograph used for promotional purposes, in reference to the HOLA Program: Yes _____ No _____

Number of Days Attending: (please check)	1 day _____	2 days _____	3 days _____	4 days _____	5 days _____	Registration
Days Attending: (please circle)	MTWTF	MTWTF	MTWTF	MTWTF	MTWTF	Fee per Family
Monthly Cost	\$100	\$150	\$180	\$210	\$250	\$50

Forms of payment: Check, Cash, Credit Card (Credit Cards can be accepted, in person, on the phone or through our website, www.stnicholasflushing.org)

Parent's Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____



LITTLE ANGELS REGISTRATION FORM

Register by October 1, 2021 **SPACE IS LIMITED**

Please contact Mrs. Eleftheriadis at (347) 551-3625

or contact the church office (718) 357-4200

Email: SaintNicholasLittleAngels@gmail.com

Info@stnicholasflushing.org

<u>Fees: Church Steward</u>	<u>Non Church Steward</u>
<u>one class per week</u> \$ 300	<u>One class per week</u> \$ 500
<u>two classes per week</u> \$ 500	<u>two classes per week</u> \$ 800

Church Steward:

Non Church Steward:

Please check one

Payment method: cash: _____ Check: _____ Credit Card: _____

checks strongly preferred

(cash accepted only in the church office) (Credit Cards can be accepted, in person, or over the phone (718) 357- 4200 or through our (website, www.stnicholasflushing.org)

Child's Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parents Name _____

Phone # _____ Email Address: _____

Name of Person dropping off child: _____

Relationship to child: _____ Phone#: _____

Email Address: _____

**ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH OF
FLUSHING INVITES YOU TO THE 15th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**

**at
THE NORTH SHORE TOWERS COUNTRY CLUB
Thursday, September 9, 2021 11:00a.m.**



COME AND JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN

\$250 per person

Golf package includes green fees, cart, breakfast, lunch, and beverages at the turn, and buffet dinner.

RAFFLE DRAWING & MUCH, MUCH MORE!!!

PROPER GOLF ATTIRE REQUIRED

SPACE IS LIMITED!!!

CONTACT OUR COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

BILL KAKOULLIS (917) 880-5471 bfkakls@aol.com

HARRIS STATHOPOULOS (917) 273-6494

NICHOLAS KARACOSTAS (917) 846-6507

JIMMY PAPAGEORGIU (917) 750-2781

*All proceeds from this golf outing will help
benefit the St. Nicholas Church.*

Your participation will be greatly appreciated.

*Note: Please consult your tax advisor regarding tax deductibility
of your sponsorship.*

**THE ST. NICHOLAS 2021 GOLF OUTING ENTRY FORM
SPACE IS LIMITED! RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!**

PLEASE PRINT:

1. NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ TELEPHONE _____ HANDICAP _____

ADDITIONAL GOLFERS:

2. NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ TELEPHONE _____ HANDICAP _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250 PER GOLFER, PAYABLE TO:

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH.

Mail or bring to:

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Shrine Church

196-10 Northern Blvd. Flushing New York 11358

Attention Bill Kakoullis 917 880-5471

(OPTIONAL) I would like also to contribute in the following way (check one or more)

HOLE SPONSOR \$150

SPONSOR: \$250 Complimentary banquet dinner .

SPONSOR: \$500 Complimentary golf package for one included.

SPONSOR: \$1,000 Complimentary golf package for two included.

SPONSOR: \$1,500 Complimentary golf package for three included.

SPONSOR: \$2,000 Complimentary golf package for four included.

STEWARDSHIP

True Stewardship is giving back to Christ's Church a percentage of your financial resources – in proportion to the blessings you have received for the perpetuation of God's work. In the biblical view, Stewardship means faithfully managing all of the resources that God has entrusted to us and using them for the glory and betterment of God's creation. At Saint Nicholas, we believe that good stewardship is central to our spiritual journey and to our relationship with God and our community. The amount each family or individual gives will be different, because of their resources. Please give in proportion to what you have been given; but give sacrificially. Stewardship pledging is a response to God's call to good stewardship. Your pledge amount is dependent upon your personal awareness of the needs of the church and the importance of the church's role in the world. It is a statement of thanksgiving for the abundance in our own lives. Annual stewardship pledges are essential to fund everything we do and are at Saint Nicholas: managing our operating budget and maintaining our beautiful church. Stewardship also helps support the efforts of our mission and ministries. You may fulfill your stewardship pledge in as many payments as you wish throughout the year. There is a misconception that it must be paid in one lump sum. You may pay your stewardship pledge by check, cash or electronically; weekly, monthly or yearly. Luke 16:11. Remember this: The person who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the person who sows generously will also reap generously. Each person should do as he has decided in his heart – not reluctantly or out of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver. – 2 Corinthians 9:6-7.

*Please remember our St. Nicholas Shrine Church, Flushing, NY in your Will or Trust.
Please consider leaving a charitable bequest.*

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

Lord Jesus Christ, our God, accept our offerings as You have accepted the gifts of Your people throughout the ages. We offer these gifts to Your glory, for the support of the ministries of Your Holy Church, for the alleviation of suffering and hunger, and for the proclamation of Your Gospel to the whole world.

Grant us Your blessing, Lord our Savior, that we may always be faithful stewards, continuing to share the gifts You have given us, by the power of Your grace, mercy and love.

May Your name be glorified forever.

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*