

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

July 4, 2021

2nd Sunday of Matthew/B Ματθαίου

Protopresbyter Fr. Paul Palesty, Pastor · Presbyter Aristidis Garinis , Ekonomos

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. Ἦχος πλ. α'.

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτὴρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν· διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι ζωοδότα. Δόξα τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε φιλόανθρωπε.

Τοῦ Ναου Ἦχος δ'.

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμένι 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 πλ β'.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

Resurrectional Apolytikion Tone 1.

The stone had been secured with a seal by the Judeans, * and a guard of soldiers was watching Your immaculate body. * You rose on the third day, O Lord * and Savior, granting life unto the world. * For this reason were the powers of heaven crying out to You, O Life-giver: * Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ; * glory to Your kingdom; * glory to Your dispensation, only One who loves mankind.

Tone pl. 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. 2.

O Protection of Christians that never falls, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you.

Απόστολικο Ανάγνωσμα Ρω 2:10-16

Ἀδελφοί, δόξα καὶ τιμὴ καὶ εἰρήνη παντὶ τῷ ἐργαζομένῳ τὸ ἀγαθόν, Ἰουδαίῳ τε πρῶτον καὶ Ἑλληνι· οὐ γάρ ἐστι προσωποληψία παρὰ τῷ Θεῷ. Ὅσοι γὰρ ἀνόμως ἥμαρτον, ἀνόμως καὶ ἀπολοῦνται· καὶ ὅσοι ἐν νόμῳ ἥμαρτον, διὰ νόμου κριθήσονται. Οὐ γὰρ οἱ ἀκροαταὶ τοῦ νόμου δίκαιοι παρὰ τῷ Θεῷ, ἀλλ' οἱ ποιηταὶ τοῦ νόμου δικαιωθήσονται. Ὅταν γὰρ ἔθνη τὰ μὴ νόμον ἔχοντα φύσει τὰ τοῦ νόμου ποιῇ, οὗτοι νόμον μὴ ἔχοντες ἑαυτοῖς εἰσι νόμος, οἵτινες ἐνδείκνυνται τὸ ἔργον τοῦ νόμου γραπτὸν ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις αὐτῶν, συμμαρτυροῦσης αὐτῶν τῆς συνειδήσεως καὶ μεταξὺ ἀλλήλων τῶν λογισμῶν κατηγορούντων ἢ καὶ ἀπολογουμένων - ἐν ἡμέρᾳ ὅτε κρινεῖ ὁ Θεὸς τὰ κρυπτὰ τῶν ἀνθρώπων κατὰ τὸ εὐαγγέλιόν μου διὰ Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ.

Epistle Lesson: Rom. 2:10-16

Brethren, glory and honor and peace for every one who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

Εὐαγγέλιον. Ματ δ' 18 - 23

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, περιπατῶν δὲ παρὰ τὴν θάλασσαν τῆς Γαλιλαίας εἶδεν δύο ἀδελφούς, Σίμωνα τὸν λεγόμενον Πέτρον καὶ Ἀνδρέαν τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ, βάλλοντας ἀμφίβληστρον εἰς τὴν θάλασσαν· ἦσαν γὰρ ἀλιεῖς. καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· Δεῦτε ὀπίσω μου, καὶ ποιήσω ὑμᾶς ἀλιεῖς ἀνθρώπων. οἱ δὲ εὐθέως ἀφέντες τὰ δίκτυα ἠκολούθησαν αὐτῷ. Καὶ προβάς ἐκεῖθεν εἶδεν ἄλλους δύο ἀδελφούς, Ἰάκωβον τὸν τοῦ Ζεβεδαίου καὶ Ἰωάννην τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ, ἐν τῷ πλοίῳ μετὰ Ζεβεδαίου τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτῶν καταρτίζοντας τὰ δίκτυα αὐτῶν· καὶ ἐκάλεσεν αὐτούς. οἱ δὲ εὐθέως ἀφέντες τὸ πλοῖον καὶ τὸν πατέρα αὐτῶν ἠκολούθησαν αὐτῷ. Καὶ περιῆγεν ὅλην τὴν Γαλιλαίαν ὁ Ἰησοῦς, διδάσκων ἐν ταῖς συναγωγαῖς αὐτῶν καὶ κηρύσσων τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τῆς βασιλείας καὶ θεραπεύων πᾶσαν νόσον καὶ πᾶσαν μαλακίαν ἐν τῷ λαῷ.

Gospel Reading Mt. 4:18-23

At that time, as Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left their boat and their father, and followed him. And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

EORTOLOGION OF THE WEEK

WEDNESDAY 07/07

St. Kyriaki The Great-Martyr

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

TETARTH 07/07

Αγ. Κυριακης Μεγαλομάρτυρος

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

MEMORIALS

Maria Chrysikos

Theodora Ioannou

Panormitis Kambouris

Nicholas Kombotheklas

Vasiliki Nathenas

Konstantinos Stefanopoulos

MNHMOΣYNA

Μαρίας Χρυσίκου

Θεοδώρας Ιωάννου

Πανορμίτη Καμπούρη

Νικολάου Κομποθέκλα

Βασιλίκης Ναθένα

Κωνσταντίνου Στεφανοπούλου

SACRAMENTS

Wedding

Saturday, July 10, 2021

3:00pm

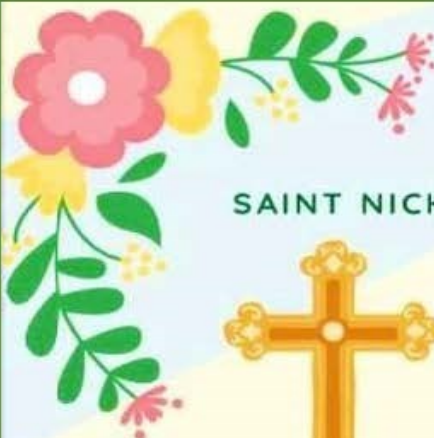
Bride

Anastasia Rabos

Groom

Spyros Kokkosis





SAINT NICHOLAS SUMMER DAY CAMP



PANAGIA'S GARDEN

August 2nd-13th 2021

Joy & Jr. Goya

2nd-7th
grade

10:00 AM-
2:00PM
Monday-
Friday

2 week
program!

\$200 per
participant

In this day camp, we will be looking at the "whats & whys" of Orthodoxy. Our goal will be to explain the teachings of the church in a fun and engaging way, while also enjoying fellowship, games, and crafts.

Registration open July 1-20!



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

**@
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.**

**ALSO THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE DRAWING
& MUCH, MUCH MORE!!!**

**PROPER GOLF ATTIRE REQUIRED
SPACE IS LIMITED!!!**

CONTACT OUR COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

BILL KAKOULLIS 917-880-5471 bfcakls@aol.com

HARRIS STATHOPOULOS 917-273-6494

NICHOLAS KARACOSTAS 917-846-6507

**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 deduct-
ibility 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:
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 (X check one or more)

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.



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THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS IN NEW YORK**

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CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND A

MEMORIAL SERVICE

**TO COMMEMORATE THE 47TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE ILLEGAL INVASION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS AND
TO PAY TRIBUTE TO ALL THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES
DURING THE JULY 20TH, 1974 TURKISH INVASION OF CYPRUS**

DIVINE LITURGY PRESIDED BY:

HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP ELPIDOPHOROS OF AMERICA

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021

DIVINE LITURGY 8:30 AM

ST NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

196-10 Northern Blvd, Flushing, NY 11358

MAKARIA WILL FOLLOW THE MEMORIAL SERVICE AT SARANTAKOS HALL

KINDLY RSVP BY JULY 6, 2021

INFO@FCAOUSA.ORG or (516) 399-2295

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.

Oh God, our loving Creator and Giver of all good gifts, bless our parish, strengthen our faith and grant us the spirit of Christian stewardship so that we may give generously of our time, talent and treasure to spread Your kingdom here in our church and throughout the world.

For this, we pray to the Lord.

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