

SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH FLUSHING, NEW YORK



September 19, 2021

*Sunday after Holy Cross/Κυριακή μετά την Ύψώσιν
Protopresbyter Fr. Paul Palesty, Pastor · Fr. Aristidis Garinis, Ekonomos*

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. Ἦχος δ'.

Τὸ φαιδρὸν τῆς ἀναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου μαθούσαι αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου Μαθήτριάι, καὶ τὴν προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν ἀπορῥίψασαι, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἔλεγον· Ἐσκύλευται ὁ θάνατος, ἠγέρθη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς. 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 δ'.

Ὁ ὑψωθείς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ ἐκουσίως, τῇ ἐπωνύμῳ σου καινῇ πολιτείᾳ τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου δώρησαι, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός· εὐφρανὸν ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου τοὺς πιστοὺς βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν, νίκας χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς κατὰ τῶν πολεμίων· τὴν συμμαχίαν ἔχοιεν τὴν σὴν, ὄπλον εἰρήνης, ἀήττητον τρόπαιον.

Resurrectional Apolytikion Tone 4.

When the women Disciples of the Lord had learned from the Angel the joyful message of the Resurrection and rejected the ancestral decision, they cried aloud to the Apostles triumphantly: Death has been despoiled, Christ God has risen, granting His great mercy to the world.

Apolytikion of the Feast 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 Tone 4.

You who were lifted on the cross voluntarily, * O Christ our God, bestow Your tender compassions * upon Your new community to which You gave Your name. * Cause our faithful emperors to be glad in Your power, * granting them the victories against their adversaries. * And for an ally, Lord, may they have You, * peace as their armor, the trophy invincible.

Απόστολικό Ανάγνωσμα Γα 2:16-20

Ἀδελφοί, εἰδότες ὅτι οὐ δικαιοῦται ἄνθρωπος ἐξ ἔργων νόμου, ἐὰν μὴ διὰ πίστεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, καὶ ἡμεῖς εἰς Χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν ἐπιστεῦσαμεν, ἵνα δικαιωθῶμεν ἐκ πίστεως Χριστοῦ καὶ οὐκ ἐξ ἔργων νόμου· διότι ἐξ ἔργων νόμου οὐ δικαιωθήσεται πᾶσα σὰρξ. Εἰ δὲ ζητοῦντες δικαιωθῆναι ἐν Χριστῷ εὐρέθημεν καὶ αὐτοὶ ἁμαρτωλοί, ἄρα Χριστὸς ἁμαρτίας διάκονος; μὴ γένοιτο! Εἰ γὰρ, ἃ κατέλυσα, ταῦτα πάλιν οἰκοδομῶ, παραβάτην ἑμαυτὸν συνίστημι. Ἐγὼ γὰρ διὰ νόμου νόμῳ ἀπέθανον ἵνα Θεῷ ζήσω. Χριστῷ συνεσταύρωμαι· ζῶ δὲ οὐκέτι ἐγώ, ζῆ δὲ ἐν ἐμοὶ Χριστός· ὁ δὲ νῦν ζῶ ἐν σαρκί, ἐν πίστει ζῶ τῆ τοῦ Υἱοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ τοῦ ἀγαπήσαντός με καὶ παραδόντος ἑαυτὸν ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ.

Epistle Lesson: Gal. 2:16-20

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Εὐαγγέλιον. Ἰωα Μαρκ 8:34-38; 9:1

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Εἰ τις θέλει ὀπίσω μου ἔλθειν, ἀπαρνησάσθω ἑαυτὸν καὶ ἀράτω τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἀκολουθεῖτω μοι. ὃς γὰρ ἂν θέλη τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ σῶσαι, ἀπολέσει αὐτήν· ὃς δ' ἂν ἀπολέσῃ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ψυχὴν ἕνεκεν ἐμοῦ καὶ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου, οὗτος σώσει αὐτήν. τί γὰρ ὠφελήσει ἄνθρωπον ἐὰν κερδήσῃ τὸν κόσμον ὅλον, καὶ ζημιωθῇ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ; ἢ τί δώσει ἄνθρωπος ἀντάλλαγμα τῆς ψυχῆς αὐτοῦ; ὃς γὰρ ἐὰν ἐπαισχυνθῇ με καὶ τοὺς ἐμοὺς λόγους ἐν τῇ γενεᾷ ταύτῃ τῇ μοιχαλίδι καὶ ἁμαρτωλῷ, καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπαισχυνθήσεται αὐτὸν ὅταν ἔλθῃ ἐν τῇ δόξῃ τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτοῦ μετὰ τῶν ἀγγέλων τῶν ἁγίων. Καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι εἰσὶ τινες τῶν ὧδε ἐστηκότων, οἵτινες οὐ μὴ γεύσονται θανάτου ἕως ἂν ἴδωσι τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐληλυθυῖαν ἐν δυνάμει.

Gospel reading Mk. 8:34-38; 9:1

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."

SACRAMENTS
Baptism
Saturday, September 25, 2021
3:00 pm
Son of Alexandra & Rory Young

EORTOLOGION of the week

MONDAY 09/20

St. Efstathios the Martyr

Orthros 7:30 am Divine Liturgy 8:30 am

FRIDAY 09/24

ST. THEKLA

Orthros 7:30 am Divine Liturgy 8:30 am

ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ 09/20

Αγ. Εύσταθίου, Θεοπίστης

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

ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ 09/24

Αγ. Θέκλης

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

Next Sunday two Liturgy schedule resumes:

Orthros 7:30 am 1st. Divine Liturgy 8:45 am

Church school classes begin following Holy Communion.

2nd Divine Liturgy 10:45 am

MEMORIALS



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COME JOIN THE
ST. STEPHANOS
YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP
FOR OUR ANNUAL

APPLE PICKING EVENT

AT ROSE HILL FARM IN
RED HOOK, NY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
LEARN MORE AND RSVP HERE



HOLA PROGRAM

REGISTRATION

Forms found on the St. Nicholas website. Submit your forms and payment to:
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Shrine Church.
Registration is open all year long.

- Monthly Payments
- No Refund for Absences
- 10% Sibling Discount
- See Registration form for schedule of tuition and fees

Contact Us:

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Hellenic Orthodox Life Academy is an afterschool enrichment program that meets daily to aid with the after-school care needs of families and promote our Greek heritage.

The Hellenic Orthodox Life Academy is committed to providing a safe nurturing after school program with the highest quality of instruction.

WE WILL BE OFFERING:

- Time for Homework
- Greek Language Supplemental Help
- Greek dance
- Arts and Crafts
- Drama
- Kids Labs
- Christian Orthodox Life Session
- ◆Choir



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: ____/____/____




SAINT NICHOLAS Flushing, New York
GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH

CHURCH SCHOOL

2021-2022

"Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children and walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrificed to God." Ephesians 5: 1-2

My Beloved Parishioners,

It is my fervent hope that you are well, filled with anticipation as we and our children begin a new ecclesiastical year. It is time to register your child/children for the Church School Program. We are kindly asking you to come and register on any one of the following dates:

- 1) Saturday, September 11th, at 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Northern Boulevard parking lot, during our Goya and Joy Registration Barbeque (all children that register for any Joy or Goya activities, including soccer or basketball, must be registered for the church school program).
The GOYA and JOY BBQ will begin with a Service of Remembrance, marking the 20th anniversary of 9/11
- 2) Sunday, September 12th, immediately following the Divine Liturgy, in the Church School office (ONE DIVINE LITURGY)
- 3) Thursday September 16th, 2021 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm in the Church School Office.

There will be ONE Session for Church school this year.
PLEASE NOTE THESE NEW PROCEDURES

- Children will arrive for church at 8:45am for Divine Liturgy.
- Children remain until communion, and then proceed to their classrooms for a 40-minute lesson.
- Liturgy will end, Sermon will be given and parishioners can enjoy coffee fellowship in Sarantakos Hall.
- Children will be dismissed at 10:45am in school lobby.

Our Church School has grades from Toddlers (3 years old) through 12th grade.

Please note: TWO DIVINE LITURGIES BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 26th, 2021

The Church School classes will begin September 26th, 2021. We kindly ask that you submit a \$25.00 registration fee for each child to help defray the costs of books and other supplies. Please register your children on time. Each family will be given a booklet explaining our Church School Program and some spiritual guidelines for our children.

Let us try this year to register all our children for the Church School Program and help to fulfill the commission of our Lord Himself who said, "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:20).

A blessed new ecclesiastical year to all!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Paul C. Palesty
Protosphyter

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 15 th	75% Refund
By November 19 th	50% Refund
After November 19 th	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

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is...

*not a program . . . it is a way of life.
not an activity . . . it is the way we live our life every day.
not the latest fad . . . it is biblically based.
not a way to raise money . . . it is a way to attain holiness.
not just a decision of the head . . . it requires a conversion of the heart.
not an option . . . integral to our Orthodox faith.
not another thing to do . . . why and how we do what we do.
not about our generosity . . . about our response to God's generosity.
what you do after you say, "I believe".*

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

Prayer for the Month



Almighty God, my parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly if I am friendly. It will be holy if I am holy. Its pews will be filled if I help fill them. It will do great work if I do the work I'm called to do. It will be prayerful if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish family of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy if I – who make it what it is – am filled with these same qualities. Therefore, with your help, my God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Bless my journey, Lord God, that I might follow Jesus and build the Church for your glory.

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