SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH FLUSHING, NEW YORK



September 12, 2021 Sunday before Holy Cross/Kυριακή πρό της Υψώσεως Protopresbyter Fr. Paul Palesty, Pastor · Fr. Aristidis Garinis, Economos

Άπολυτίκιον Άναστάσιμον. Ήχος Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιάσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι έποίησε κράτος, έν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος, ἐπάτησε τῶ θανάτω τὸν θάνατον, πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν έγένετο, ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου ἐὀῥύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῶ κόσμω τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Απολυτίκιον τῆς Έορτῆς. ἘΗχος δ'.

οἰκουμένη ἐκ σοῦ γὰρ ἀνέτειλεν ὁ ἥλιος τῆς δικαιοσύνης, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ λύσας τὴν θάνατον, έδωρήσατο ήμιν ζωήν την αιώνιον.

Τοῦ Ναου ἘΗχος δ'.

ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Κοντάκιον. 'Ηχος δ'.

Ιωακεὶμ καὶ Ἀννα ὀνειδισμοῦ ἀτεκνίας, καὶ Ἀδὰμ καὶ Εὔα, ἐκ τῆς φθορᾶς τοῦ θανάτου, ἠλευθερώθησαν, Άχραντε, ἐν τῷ ἁγία γεννήσει σου αὐτὴν ἑορτάζει καὶ ό λαός σου, ἐνοχῆς τῶν πταισμάτων, λυτρωθεὶς ἐν τῷ κράζειν σοι· Ή στεῖρα τίκτει τὴν Θεοτόκον, καὶ τροφὸν τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν.

γ' . Resurrectional Apolytikion Tone 3.

Let the heavens sing for joy, and let everything on earth be glad. For with His Arm the Lord has worked power. He trampled death under foot by means of death; and He became the firstborn from the dead. From the maw of Hades He delivered us; and He granted the world His great mercy.

Apolytikion of the Feast Tone 4.

Ή γέννησίς σου Θεοτόκε, χαράν ἐμήνυσε πάση τη Your Nativity, O Theotokos, imparted joy to the entire earth, for out of you has risen the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God. He nullified the curse and instead gave κατάραν, ἔδωκε τὴν εὐλογίαν· καὶ καταργήσας τὸν His blessing; and causing death to be neutralized, He granted us eternal life.

Parish Hymn Tone 4.

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας A rule of faith are you, and an icon of gentleness, and a διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῆ ποίμνη σου, ἡ τῶν teacher of self-control. And to your flock this was evident, πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια· διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτήσω τῆ ταπεινώσει by the truth of your life and deeds. You were humble and τὰ ὑψηλά, τῷ πτωχεία τὰ πλούσια, Πάτερ ἱεράρχα therefore you acquired exalted gifts, treasure in heaven Νικόλαε· πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς for being poor. O Father and Hierarch St. Nicholas, intercede with Christ our God, and entreat Him to save our souls.

Kontakion Tone 4.

Both Joachim and Anna from their sterility's stigma, and Adam and Eve from their mortality's ruin have been set free, O immaculate Maid, by your holy nativity. For this do your people hold celebration, redeemed from the guilt of transgression as they cry to you, "The barren one bears the Theotokos, the nourisher of our Life."

Απόστολικό Ανάγνωσμα Γα 6:11-18 Άδελφοί, ἴδετε πηλίκοις ὑμῖν γǫάμμασιν ἔγǫαψα τῆ ἐμῆ χειǫί. Όσοι θέλουσιν εὐπǫοσωπῆσαι ἐν σαǫκί, οὖτοι ἀναγκάζουσιν ὑμᾶς πεǫιτέμνεσθαι, μόνον ἵνα μὴ τῷ σταυǫῷ τοῦ Χǫιστοῦ διώκωνται· οὐδὲ γὰǫ οἱ πεǫιτεμνόμενοι αὐτοὶ νόμον φυλάσσουσιν, ἀλλὰ θέλουσιν ὑμᾶς πεǫιτέμνεσθαι ἵνα ἐν τῆ ὑμετέǫҳ σαǫκὶ καυχήσωνται. Ἐμοὶ δὲ μὴ γένοιτο καυχᾶσθαι εἰ μὴ ἐν τῷ σταυǫῷ τοῦ Κυǫίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χǫιστοῦ, δι' οὖ ἐμοὶ κόσμος ἐσταύǫωται κἀγὼ τῷ κόσμῳ. Ἐν γὰǫ Χǫιστῷ Ἰησοῦ οὖτε πεǫιτομή τι ἰσχύει οὐτε ἀκǫοβυστία, ἀλλὰ καινὴ κτίσις. Καὶ ὅσοι τῷ κανόνι τούτῷ στοιχήσουσιν, εἰǫἡνῃ ἐπὶ τὸν Ἰσǫαὴλ τοῦ Θεοῦ. Τοῦ λοιποῦ κόπους μοι μηδεὶς παǫεχέτω· ἐγὼ γὰǫ τὰ στίγματα τοῦ Κυǫίου Ἰησοῦ ἐν τῷ σώματί μου βαστάζω. Ἡ χάǫις τοῦ Κυǫίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χǫιστοῦ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματος ὑμῶν, ἀδελφοί· ἀμήν.

Epistle Lesson: Gal. 6:11-18 Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

Εὐαγγέλίον. Ιωα 3:13-17 Εἶπεν ὁ Κύǫιος· καὶ οὐδεὶς ἀναβέβηκεν εἰς τὸν οὐǫανὸν εἰ μὴ ὁ ἐκ τοῦ οὐǫανοῦ καταβάς, ὁ υίὸς τοῦ ἀνθǫώπου ὁ ὤν ἐν τῷ οὐǫανῷ. καὶ καθὼς Μωϋσῆς ὕψωσε τὸν ὄφιν ἐν τῷ ἐǫήμῳ, οὕτως ὑψωθῆναι δεῖ τὸν υίὸν τοῦ ἀνθǫώπου, ἵνα πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων εἰς αὐτὸν μὴ ἀπόληται ἀλλ' ἔχῃ ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Οὕτω γὰǫ ἠγάπησεν ὁ Θεὸς τὸν κόσμον, ὥστε τὸν υίὸν αὐτοῦ τὸν μονογενῆ ἔδωκεν, ἵνα πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων εἰς αὐτὸν μὴ ἀπόληται ἀλλ' ἔχῃ ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Οὕτω γὰǫ ἰγάπησεν ὑ Θεὸς τὸν κόσμον, ὥστε τὸν υἱὸν αἰώνιον. οὐ γὰǫ ἀπέστειλεν ὁ Θεὸς τὸν υίὸν αὐτοῦ εἰς τὸν κόσμον ἵνα κǫίνῃ τὸν κόσμον, ἀλλ' ἵνα σωθῃ ὁ κόσμος δι' αὐτοῦ.

Gospel reading Jn. 3:13-17 The Lord said, "No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."

SACRAMENTS

Baptism Sunday, September 12, 2021 3:00 pm Daughter of Chrissy & Chris Mikos

Saturday September 18, 2021 11:00 am Daughter of Elizabeth & Chris Kyrou **

Saturday September 18, 2021 2:00pm Daughter of Stephanie & George Ginnis

EORTOLOGION of the week

MONDAY 09/13 St. Aristidis the Philosopher Orthros 7:30 am Divine Liturgy 8:30 am TUESDAY 09/14 Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross Orthros 7:30 am Divine Liturgy 8:30 am FRIDAY 09/17 Saint Sophia & daughters Faith, Hope, & Love Orthros 7:30 am Divine Liturgy 8:30 am

ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ 09/13 Αγ. Αριστείδου του φιλόσοφου Όρθρος 7:30 π.μ Θεία Λειτουργία 8:30 π.μ. <u>ΤΡΗΤΗ 09/14</u> Ή Ύψωσις του Τιμίου Σταυρού Όρθρος 7:30 π.μ Θεία Λειτουργία 8:30 π.μ.

ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ 09/17 Σοφία, Πίστις, Έλπίς και Αγάπη Μάρτυρες Όρθρος 7:30 π.μ Θεία Λειτουργία 8:30 π.μ.

ΜΕΜΟRIALS ΜΝΗΜΟΣΥΝΑ

Christos Anousis	Χϱήστου Ανούση
Irene Delikanlis	Ειοηνης Δελικάνλ
George Economos Maria Fragea	Γεω ργίου Οικονό Μα ρίας Φ ραγία
Andreas Ioannidis	Ανδ είου Ιωαννίδ
Stavros Liolios	Στάυρου Λιόλιου
Christos Mitsis	Χοηστου Μίτση
Stamatios Moschos	Σταματίου Μόσχ
Athena Palmeri	Θεανώ Παλμέ θη

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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: St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Shrine Church 196-10Northem Blvd., Flushing, NY 11358 Phone: 718-357-4200 holastnicholas@gmail.com info@stnicholasflushing.org www.stnicholasflushing.org

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 EnrichmentProgram For school ages Pre-K through 8th from 3:00-6:00pm

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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:

- 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
 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. <u>PLEASE NOTE THESE NEW PROCEDURES</u>

- 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 Protopresbyter

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 <u>must</u> 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.

	TUITION	REG. FEE	TOTAL TUITION
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

<u>Classes will begin on Friday, September 17, 2021 and Saturday, September 18, 2021.</u> 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

Imighty 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: <u>\$3,800.00</u>