

SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH FLUSHING, NEW YORK



*Sunday October 17, 2021 / Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council/Δ' Λουκα
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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. Ἦχος δ'. Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφήν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Τῶν Πατέρων. Ἦχος πλ. δ'. Οἱ Μάρτυρές σου Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἀθλήσει αὐτῶν, στεφάνους ἐκομίσαντο τῆς ἀφθαρσίας, ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν· σχόντες γὰρ τὴν ἰσχύν σου, τοὺς τυράννους καθείλον, ἔθραυσαν καὶ δαιμόνων, τὰ ἀνίσχυρα θράση. Αὐτῶν ταῖς ἱκεσίαις, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Τοῦ Ναου Ἦχος δ'. Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμένῃ σου, ἡ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια· διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτήσω τῇ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά, τῇ πτωχείᾳ τὰ πλούσια, Πάτερ ἱεράρχα Νικόλαε· πρόσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Κοντάκιον. Ἦχος β'. Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθὴ, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβειάν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

Resurrectional Apolytikion Tone 4. You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and condescended to be buried for three days, so that from the passions You might set us free. Our life and resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You.

For the Fathers. Tone Pl. 4 Supremely blessed are You, O Christ our God. You established the holy Fathers upon the earth as beacons, and through them You have guided us all to the true Faith, O greatly merciful One, glory be to You.

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 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 .

Απόστολικό Ανάγνωσμα Τιτ 3:8-15 Τέκνον Τίτε, πιστός ὁ λόγος, καὶ περὶ τούτων βούλομαί σε διαβεβαιουῖσθαι, ἵνα φροντίζωσιν καλῶν ἔργων προῖστασθαι οἱ πεπιστευκότες θεῷ. ταῦτά ἐστιν καλὰ καὶ ὠφέλιμα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις· μωρὰς δὲ ζητήσεις καὶ γενεαλογίας καὶ ἔριν καὶ μάχας νομικὰς περιῖστασο, εἰσὶν γὰρ ἀνωφελεῖς καὶ μάταιοι. Αἰρετικὸν ἄνθρωπον μετὰ μίαν καὶ δευτέραν νουθεσίαν παραιτοῦ, εἰδὼς ὅτι ἐξέστραπται ὁ τοιοῦτος καὶ ἀμαρτάνει, ὧν αὐτοκατάκριτος. Ὅταν πέμψω Ἀρτεμᾶν πρὸς σὲ ἢ Τυχικόν, σπούδασον ἔλθειν πρὸς με εἰς Νικόπολιν, ἐκεῖ γὰρ κέκρικα παραχειμάσαι. Ζηνᾶν τὸν νομικὸν καὶ Ἀπολλῶν σπουδαίως πρόπεμψον, ἵνα μηδὲν αὐτοῖς λείπη. μανθανέτωσαν δὲ καὶ οἱ ἡμέτεροι καλῶν ἔργων προῖστασθαι εἰς τὰς ἀναγκαίας χρείας, ἵνα μὴ ὦσιν ἄκαρποι. Ἀσπάζονται σε οἱ μετ' ἐμοῦ πάντες. Ἀσπασαι τοὺς φιλοῦντας ἡμᾶς ἐν πίστει· ἡ χάρις μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν.

Epistle Lesson: Tit. 3:8-15 Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

Εὐαγγέλιον. Λου η' 5 - 15 Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἐξῆλθεν ὁ σπεῖρων τοῦ σπεῖραι τὸν σπόρον αὐτοῦ. καὶ ἐν τῷ σπεῖρειν αὐτὸν ὁ μὲν ἔπεσε παρὰ τὴν ὁδόν, καὶ κατεπατήθη, καὶ τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ κατέφαγεν αὐτό· καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν ἐπὶ τὴν πέτραν, καὶ φυὲν ἐξηράνθη διὰ τὸ μὴ ἔχειν ἰκμάδα· καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν ἐν μέσῳ τῶν ἀκανθῶν, καὶ συμφυεῖσαι αἱ ἀκανθαὶ ἀπέπνιξαν αὐτό. καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν εἰς τὴν γῆν τὴν ἀγαθὴν, καὶ φυὲν ἐποίησε καρπὸν ἑκατονταπλασίονα. ταῦτα λέγων ἐφώνει· Ὁ ἔχων ὦτα ἀκούειν ἀκουέτω. Ἐπηρώτων δὲ αὐτὸν οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ λέγοντες· Τίς εἶη ἡ παραβολὴ αὐτῆς; ὁ δὲ εἶπεν· Ὑμῖν δέδοται γινῶναι τὰ μυστήρια τῆς βασιλείας τοῦ Θεοῦ, τοῖς δὲ λοιποῖς ἐν παραβολαῖς, ἵνα βλέποντες μὴ βλέπωσι καὶ ἀκούοντες μὴ συνιῶσιν. Ἔστι δὲ αὕτη ἡ παραβολή· ὁ σπόρος ἐστὶν ὁ λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ· οἱ δὲ παρὰ τὴν ὁδὸν εἰσὶν οἱ ἀκούσαντες, εἴτα ἔρχεται ὁ διάβολος καὶ αἶρει τὸν λόγον ἀπὸ τῆς καρδίας αὐτῶν, ἵνα μὴ πιστεύσαντες σωθῶσιν. οἱ δὲ ἐπὶ τῆς πέτρας οἱ ὅταν ἀκούσωσι, μετὰ χαρᾶς δέχονται τὸν λόγον, καὶ οὗτοι ῥίζαν οὐκ ἔχουσι, οἱ πρὸς καιρὸν πιστεύουσι καὶ ἐν καιρῷ πειρασμοῦ ἀφίστανται. τὸ δὲ εἰς τὰς ἀκάνθας πεσόν, οὗτοί εἰσιν οἱ ἀκούσαντες, καὶ ὑπὸ μεριμνῶν καὶ πλούτου καὶ ἡδονῶν τοῦ βίου πορευόμενοι συμπνίγονται καὶ οὐ τελεσφοροῦσι. τὸ δὲ ἐν τῇ καλῇ γῇ, οὗτοί εἰσιν οἵτινες ἐν καρδίᾳ καλῇ καὶ ἀγαθῇ ἀκούσαντες τὸν λόγον κατέχουσι καὶ καρποφοροῦσιν ἐν ὑπομονῇ. Ὁ ἔχων ὦτα ἀκούειν ἀκουέτω.

Gospel reading Lk. 8:5-15 The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand.

Gospel reading Lk. 8:5-15 Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

EORTOLOGION of the week

Monday 10/18

St. Luke the Apostle

Orthros 7:30 am Divine Liturgy 8:30 am

Wednesday 10/20

St. Gerasimos of Celaphonia

Orthros 7:30 am Divine Liturgy 8:30 am

Saturday 10/23

Feast of St. Iakovos the Apostle

Orthros 7:30 am Divine Liturgy 8:30 am

Δευτέρα 10/18

Εύγγελιστης Λουκας

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

Τετάρτη 10/20

Αγ. Γεράσιμος ό έν Κεφαλληνία

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

Σαββατων 10/23

Αοστικικτ Ιακωβου του Αδελφοθέου

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

MEMORIALS

Peter Amentas

Fotini Bezanis

Helen Katsiamides

Chris Katsiamides

Kiriakos Lagos

Eutuxia Lagos

Lily Liberatos

Arhontoula Mandrozou

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Χρήστου Κατσιαμίδου

Κυριάκου Λαγού

Ευτυχίας Λαγού

Ευαγγελίας Λυμπεράτου

Αρχοντούλας Μανδροζου

Αικατερίνης Μανδροζου

Κωνσταντίνου Μάστορα

Γεωργίου Σακαρέλου

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE

January 22, 2022

CYPRriot TAVERNA NIGHT

St. Nicholas Shrine Church

Michelis Cultural Educational Center

Sarantakos Hall

**Our seniors group will be meeting on Mondays,
Wednesday & Thursdays if you would like to join
please call the church office**

Today

St. Nicholas Joy's Annual Pumpkin Picking

St. Nicholas Youth Choir today after

Church School 10:45 am

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 something 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 offering tray will be passed for the many needs of our parish during Sunday Service. There will be an additional tray in the Narthex if you wish to make an additional contribution. We ask that you continue to give generously as you have in the past.

We thank you!

CHAPEL AND NARTHEX ICONOGRAPHIC PROJECT

By the Grace of God and our faithful people we have completed another phase of icons by Dionysios Bouloubassis master iconographer.

THE ICONS OF

SS Paraskevi, Nektarios, Nikiforos the Leper,
and George, have been added in the narthex of the Chapel,

and St. Porphyrios the new, in the narthex of the main sanctuary.

The hospitality of Abraham and Holy Trinity in the alter of the chapel.

The next phase will feature the Resurrection Icon, the healing of the blindman.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR DONORS TO COME FORTH TO DONATE

St. Anastasia, St Ioulitta and kyrikos, St. Marina, St. Kyriaki,

St. Xenia, St. Euphemia, St. Fotini. St. Iakovos Tsalikis,

St. Sophia and three daughters, faith, hope, and love, St. Efstratios.

If you are interested, please speak with Fathers Paul and Aristidis.

If you would like to do a Saint that is not listed,

please let the Fathers know, this may be possible.

WEEK IN REVIEW

Monday, October 18

11:30am – 2:00pm

Seniors Group
4th Floor

Tuesday, October 19

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Panaghia Prousiotissa Syllogo
Meeting
4th Floor

Wednesday, October 20

11:30am – 2:00pm

Seniors Group
4th Floor

8:00pm – 9:00pm

Ahepa Meeting
4th Floor

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Philoptochos Board Meeting
4th Floor

Thursday, October 21

9:30am – 11:30am

Mommy and Me
4th Floor

8:00pm – 9:00pm

Parish Council Meeting
4th Floor

11:30am – 2:00pm

Seniors Group
4th Floor

Friday, October 22

4:30pm – 6:30pm

Hellenic School
School Building

6:45pm - 7:45pm

Hellenic School Curriculum
Night
Virtual

Saturday, October 23

GOYA Six Flags Trip

10:00am – 1:00pm

Hellenic School
School Building

1:15pm - 2:15pm

Hellenic School Curriculum Af-
ternoon
Virtual

Sunday, October 24

Church School
Begins After Holy Communion



ΙΕΡΑ ΑΡΧΙΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΗ ΑΜΕΡΙΚΗΣ

ΑΡΧΙΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΙΚΗ ΕΓΚΥΚΛΙΟΣ

Αριθ. Πρωτ. 231/2021

Ποιμαντορική και Αρχιεπισκοπική εγκύκλιος
για την Κυριακή της Ήγασίας των 100.
17 Οκτωβρίου 2021

Πρὸς τοὺς Σεβασμιωτάτους καὶ Θεοφιλεστάτους Ἀρχιερεῖς, τοὺς Εὐλαβεστάτους Ἱερεῖς καὶ Διακόνους, τοὺς Μοναχοὺς καὶ τὶς Μοναχές, τοὺς Προέδρους καὶ τὰ Μέλη τῶν Κοινοτικῶν Συμβουλίων, τοὺς Ἐντιμολογιωτάτους Ἄρχοντες τοῦ Οἰκουμενικοῦ Πατριαρχείου, τὰ μέλη τῆς Ἁγασίας τῶν 100, τὰ Ἡμερήσια καὶ Ἀπογευματινὰ Σχολεῖα, τὶς Φιλοπτώχους Ἀδελφότητες, τὴ Νεολαία, τὶς Ἑλληνορθόδοξες Ὄργανώσεις καὶ ὁλόκληρο τὸ Χριστεπώνυμο πλήρωμα τῆς Ἱερᾶς Ἀρχιεπισκοπῆς Ἀμερικῆς.

«Ὁλην τὴν ἡμέραν ἐλεεῖ καὶ δανεῖζει ὁ δίκαιος καὶ τὸ σπέρμα αὐτοῦ εἰς εὐλογίαν ἔσται» (Ψαλμὸς 36:26).

Προσφιλεῖς ἀδελφοὶ καὶ ἀδελφές ἐν Χριστῷ, Παντοῦ στὶς ἱερὲς γραφὲς τονίζονται ἰδιαίτερος ἡ γενναιοδωρία, ἡ ἐλεημοσύνη, ἡ εὐσπλαχνία ἐν ἐλευθερίᾳ καὶ ἀγάπῃ, ὡς τὰ ποιοτικὰ χαρακτηριστικὰ τῶν δικαίων καὶ ὅλων τῶν ἀνθρώπων ποὺ ἀντιλαμβάνονται τὴ δικαιοσύνη τοῦ Θεοῦ. Ἀπὸ ὅλους τοὺς φορεῖς τῆς Ἱερᾶς μας Ἀρχιεπισκοπῆς ποὺ ἐμπνέουν αὐτὲς τὶς αἰώνιες ἀξίες, μὲ κύρια ἀποστολὴ τὸ διαμοιρασμὸ τῶν εὐλογιῶν τοῦ Θεοῦ, ἰδιαίτερη θέση κατέχει τὸ ἀποθεματικὸ Ταμεῖο τῆς Ἁγασίας τῶν 100 «Ἀρχιεπίσκοπος Ἰάκωβος». Ἡ Ἁγασία τῶν 100 εἶναι ἓνα μοναδικὸ μέσο γιὰ τὴν ἐξάσκηση τῆς γενναιοδωρίας τῆς Ἀρχιεπισκοπῆς καὶ ἀνταποκρίνεται πλήρως στὴν ἀποστολὴ τῆς γιὰ περισσότερο ἀπὸ τέσσερις δεκαετίες. Ἡ σημερινὴ ἡμέρα, ὅπου σὲ ὅλη τὴν Ἀμερικὴ ἐορτάζουμε τὴν Κυριακὴ τῆς Ἁγασίας τῶν 100, ἀποτελεῖ μία εὐκαιρία νὰ πληροφορηθοῦμε καλύτερα γιὰ τὴ σημαντικὴ ἐργασία τοῦ ὀργανισμοῦ καὶ νὰ ἐκφράσουμε τὴν εὐγνωμοσύνη μας. Διότι ἡ γενναιοδωρία καὶ ἡ φιλανθρωπία τῆς ἔχουν χαρίσει πολλαπλῶς δῶρα στὴν Ἀρχιεπισκοπὴ, μὲ σπουδαιότερο τὴ στήριξη στὸ Ἑλληνικὸ Κολλέγιο καὶ στὴ Θεολογικὴ Σχολὴ τοῦ Τιμίου Σταυροῦ. Ἡ Ἁγασία τῶν 100 ἔχει συμπαρασταθεῖ πολλαπλὰ καὶ ἔχει καλύψει ἐπαρκῶς τὸ ἔλλειμα τῆς Σχολῆς μας, ἔτσι ὥστε νὰ συνεχίσουν νὰ ἀναδεικνύονται κατάλληλα καταρτισμένοι ὑποψήφιοι κληρικοὶ ποὺ θὰ ὑπηρετήσουν μελλοντικὰ τὴν Ἀρχιεπισκοπὴ μας.

Σήμερα, ἀναγνωρίζοντας τὰ ἐπιτεύγματα τῆς Ἁγασίας τῶν 100, ὡς ἐπισημάνουμε ὅτι ἡ Ἁγασία τῶν 100 ἀποτελεῖται ἀπὸ μέλη, ἀδελφούς καὶ ἀδελφές τῆς Ἐκκλησίας μας. Κάθε ἓνα ἀπὸ τὰ αὐτὰ τὰ μέλη ἔχει ἀποφασίσει νὰ ἀποδώσει στὸν Κύριο ὡς εὐχαριστία, κάποιες ἀπὸ τὶς εὐλογίες ποὺ ἔχει ἀποκτήσει. Μὲ αὐτὴ τὴν ἀφορμὴ, ὡς εὐχαριστήσουμε αὐτοὺς ἀλλὰ καὶ γιὰ αὐτοὺς τὸ Θεό, γιὰ τὴ σοφὴ τους διαχείριση καὶ γιὰ τὴν ἀφιέρωσή τους στὴν Ἁγία μας Ἐκκλησία.

Μετὰ τῆς ἐν Κυρίῳ Ἰησοῦ Χριστῷ ἀγάπης,

† ELPIDOPHOROS
Archbishop of America



**Get ready Junior Goyans for
Pumpkin Picking Fun!!!**

**Saturday, October 23 at 10am at
Queens County Farm
(73-50 Little Neck Pkwy)**

*Pumpkin patch, hayride, corn
maze, floral escape, scavenger
hunt, farm stand and more!!*

Free parking!



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



G*enerous and loving God, You call us to be disciples of your Son Jesus
and good stewards of all your gifts. Open our minds and hearts to a greater
awareness and deeper appreciation of your countless blessings.
Transform us through the power of your spirit to nurture a stewardship way
of life marked by faith-filled prayer,
service to our neighbor and generous sharing.
Teach us to be faithful servants of your gifts entrusted to us.
We pray through Christ, our 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