

# SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH FLUSHING, NEW YORK



*Sunday October 10, 2021 / 3rd Sunday of Luke/ Γ' Λουκά  
Protopresbyter Fr. Paul Palesty, Pastor · Fr. Aristidis Garinis , Economos*

## **Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. Ἦχος βαρύς.**

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον, ἠνέφξας τῷ Ληστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον, τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας· ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

## **Τῶν Ἁγίων. Ἦχος 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 καθεῖλον, ἔθραυσαν καὶ δαιμόνων, τὰ ἀνίσχυρα θράση. Αὐτῶν ταῖς ἰκεσίαις, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

## **Τοῦ Ναου Ἦχος δ'.**

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμνῇ σου, ἡ 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 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 ἰκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

## **Resurrectional Apolytikion Grave Tone**

By means of Your Cross, O Lord, You abolished death. To the robber You opened Paradise. The lamentation of the myrrh-bearing women You transformed, and You gave Your Apostles the order to proclaim to all that You had risen, O Christ our God, and granted the world Your great mercy.

## **For the Saints. Tone 4**

Your Martyrs, O Lord, were worthily awarded by You \* the crowns of incorruption, in that they contested for You our immortal God. \* Since they possessed Your power, they defeated the tyrants, \* dashing the demons' powerless displays of defiance. \* O Christ God, at their fervent entreaties, save our souls.

## **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 2 Κορ 6:1-10** Ἀδελφοί, συνεργοῦντες παρακαλοῦμεν, μὴ εἰς κενὸν τὴν χάριν τοῦ Θεοῦ δέξασθαι ὑμᾶς. Λέγει γάρ· Καιρῷ δεκτῷ ἐπήκουσά σου καὶ ἐν ἡμέρᾳ σωτηρίας ἐβοήθησά σοι· ἰδοὺ νῦν καιρὸς εὐπρόσδεκτος· ἰδοὺ νῦν ἡμέρα σωτηρίας. Μηδεμίαν ἐν μηδενὶ δίδόντες προσκοπήν, ἵνα μὴ μωμηθῇ ἡ διακονία, ἀλλ' ἐν παντὶ συνιστῶντες ἑαυτοὺς ὡς Θεοῦ διάκονοι, ἐν ὑπομονῇ πολλῇ, ἐν θλίψεσιν, ἐν ἀνάγκαις, ἐν στενοχωρίαῖς, ἐν πληγαῖς, ἐν φυλακαῖς, ἐν ἀκαταστασίαις, ἐν κόποις, ἐν ἀγρυπνίαις, ἐν νηστείαις, ἐν ἀγνότητι, ἐν γνώσει, ἐν μακροθυμίᾳ, ἐν χρηστότητι, ἐν Πνεύματι ἀγίῳ, ἐν ἀγάπῃ ἀνυποκρίτῳ, ἐν λόγῳ ἀληθείας, ἐν δυνάμει Θεοῦ· διὰ τῶν ὄπλων τῆς δικαιοσύνης τῶν δεξιῶν καὶ ἀριστερῶν, διὰ δόξης καὶ ἀτιμίας, διὰ δυσφημίας καὶ εὐφημίας· ὡς πλάνοι καὶ ἀληθεῖς, ὡς ἀγνοοῦμενοι καὶ ἐπιγινωσκόμενοι, ὡς ἀποθνήσκοντες καὶ ἰδοὺ ζῶμεν, ὡς παιδευόμενοι καὶ μὴ θανατούμενοι, ὡς λυπούμενοι ἀεὶ δὲ χαίροντες, ὡς πτωχοὶ πολλοὺς δὲ πλουτίζοντες, ὡς μηδὲν ἔχοντες καὶ πάντα κατέχοντες.

**Epistle Lesson: 2 Cor. 6:1-10** Brethren, working together with him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

**Εὐαγγέλιον. Λου Γ' 11 -16** Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκεῖνῳ, ἐπορεύετο ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς πόλιν καλουμένην Ναϊν· καὶ συνεπορεύοντο αὐτῷ οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ ἱκανοὶ καὶ ὄχλος πολὺς. ὡς δὲ ἤγγισε τῇ πύλῃ τῆς πόλεως, καὶ ἰδοὺ ἐξεκομίζετο τεθνηκῶς υἱὸς μονογενῆς τῇ μητρὶ αὐτοῦ, καὶ αὕτη ἦν χήρα, καὶ ὄχλος τῆς πόλεως ἱκανὸς ἦν σὺν αὐτῇ. καὶ ἰδὼν αὐτὴν ὁ Κύριος ἐσπλαγχνίσθη ἐπ' αὐτῇ καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῇ· Μὴ κλαῖε· καὶ προσελθὼν ἤψατο τῆς σοροῦ, οἱ δὲ βαστάζοντες ἔστησαν, καὶ εἶπε Νεανίσκε, σοὶ λέγω, ἐγέρθητι. καὶ ἀνεκάθισεν ὁ νεκρὸς καὶ ἤρξατο λαλεῖν, καὶ ἔδωκεν αὐτὸν τῇ μητρὶ αὐτοῦ. ἔλαβε δὲ φόβος πάντας, καὶ ἐδόξαζον τὸν Θεόν, λέγοντες ὅτι Προφήτης μέγας ἠγήγηρται ἐν ἡμῖν, καὶ ὅτι ἐπεσκέψατο ὁ Θεὸς τὸν λαὸν αὐτοῦ.

**Gospel reading Lk. 7:11-16** At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"

## EORTOLOGION of the week

Wednesday 10/13

Paraklisis 7:00pm

Τετάρτη 10/13

Παράκλησις 7:00 μ.μ

## SACRAMENTS

*Baptism*

*Saturday October 16, 2021*

*Son of*

*Angela & Michael Larocca*

*11:30 am*



### MEMORIALS

Edward Beloyianis

Irene Alexandra

Constantinidis

Marianthi Kantanas

Petros Levantis

Maria Levantis

Andreas Evangelos

Triantafilis

Despina Tatsis

### MNHMOΣYNA

Αργυρίου Μπελογιάνη

Ειρήνης Αλεξάνδρας

Κωνστατινίδου

Μαριάνθης Καντανά

Πέτρου Λεβαντή

Μαρίας Λεβαντή

Ανδρέου Ευάγγελου

Τριανταφίλλου

Δέσποινας Τάτση

## 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 blind-man. 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. Also 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 10th, 2021

We will be taking Registration For  
Sunday Church School today, following  
communion in the church office

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SAVE THE DATE

January 22, 2022

CYPRIOT TAVERNA NIGHT  
St. Nicholas Shrine Church  
Michelis Cultural Educational Center  
Sarantakos Hall

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



ST. NICHOLAS LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY  
196-10 Northern Boulevard, Flushing, New York 11358



*Fall Shoe Drive*  
*Time to Recycle and Repurpose*

*October 4-18, 2021*

Our Goal is **5000** Pairs of Footwear

Everyone's invited to step in and collect gently-loved footwear.\*

SHOES CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE BINS PROVIDED OUTSIDE SARANTAKOS HALL.

*Donation will go to Local Shelters*

*Make a World of Difference*

Help provide shoes, sneakers, sandals, boots to those experiencing homelessness and to those in need, in your local communities.

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\*- SHOES SHOULD BE CLEAN, IN WEARABLE CONDITION, AND NOT IN NEED OF REPAIR  
- PAIR THE SHOES TOGETHER WITH A STRING OR RUBBER BAND

## 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!*



# St. Nicholas Youth Choir



**Oct. 17**

**Vocal Evaluation &  
Registration**

**In the Chapel**

**Sunday, October 17th**

**After Church School**

**10:45 a.m.**

## What is Youth Choir?

Youth Choir is focused on learning liturgical, traditional Greek, classical & contemporary choral music. Their goal will be to sing Sunday Liturgy once a month and offer seasonal performances. Ages 7 and up.

## The Director

Presvytera Lea Garinis has a BA, MM in Music Education and Vocal performance. Her experience and knowledge will be sure to provide for a wonderful and joyful choir atmosphere.

## Vocal Evaluation & Registration

The children will be evaluated for vocal and aural ability. Registration is free!

## Contact us

If you are interested in joining please email us at

**[Saintnicholasyouthchoir@gmail.com](mailto:Saintnicholasyouthchoir@gmail.com)**



## OCTOBER CALENDAR & EVENTS

GOYA meets every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. except the last Tuesday of each month. Please follow the schedule in case of changes. Looking forward to a great year!

October 3rd

**Bake Sale**

Sunday after 1st & 2nd Liturgy

October 5th

(6:30 p.m.)

**Pizza & Movie Night**

"The Sandlot"

Register & Buy Sweatshirt

October 12th

**Dodgeball Fun**

Gym - Music - Goya loft

October 16th

**Six Flags Trip!!! (Saturday)**

Sign up by Oct. 1st

October 26th

**Mystery Game Night**

Gym - Music - Goya loft

[SaintNicholasFlushingGOYA@gmail.com](mailto:SaintNicholasFlushingGOYA@gmail.com)



**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!**



JOIN US FOR ST. NICHOLAS JOY'S ANNUAL

# *Pumpkin Picking*

*Sunday October 17, 2pm*

*F&W Schmitt's Family Farm  
26 Pinelawn Road  
Melville, NY 11747*

\$10 Admission Includes

Hayride - Playground - Mini Golf



# 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*