

SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH FLUSHING, NEW YORK



Sunday November 21, 2021

*The Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple /Εισοδίων της Θεοτόκου
Protopresbyter Fr. Paul Palesty, Pastor · Fr. Aristidis Garinis , Ekonomos*

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. Ἦχος Ἦχος πλ. α΄.

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι,
τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν
ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ
προσκυνήσωμεν, ὅτι ηὐδόκησε σαρκί,
ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον
ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγείραι τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐν τῇ
ἐνδόξῳ Ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς Ἦχος δ΄.

Σήμερον τῆς εὐδοκίας Θεοῦ τὸ προοίμιον,
καὶ τῆς τῶν ἀνθρώπων σωτηρίας ἡ
προκήρυξις. Ἐν Ναῷ τοῦ Θεοῦ τρανῶς ἡ
Παρθένος δέικνται, καὶ τὸν Χριστὸν τοῖς
πᾶσι προκαταγγέλλεται. Αὐτῇ καὶ ἡμεῖς
μεγαλοφώνως βοήσωμεν· Χαῖρε τῆς
οἰκονομίας τοῦ Κτίστου ἡ ἐκπλήρωσις.

Κοντάκιον. Ἦχος δ΄

Ὁ καθαρῶτατος ναὸς τοῦ Σωτῆρος, ἡ
πολυτίμητος παστὰς καὶ Παρθένος, τὸ ἱερὸν
θησαύρισμα τῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ, σήμερον
εἰσάγεται, ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ Κυρίου, τὴν χάριν
συνεισάγουσα, τὴν ἐν Πνεύματι Θείῳ ἥν
ἀνυμνοῦσιν Ἄγγελοι Θεοῦ· Αὕτη ὑπάρχει
σκηνὴ ἐπουράνιος.

Resurrectional Apolytikion Tone 1.

Let us worship the Word who is unoriginate *
with the Father and the Spirit, and from a Vir-
gin was born * for our salvation, O believers,
and let us sing His praise. * For in His good-
ness He was pleased * to ascend the Cross in
the flesh, and to undergo death, * and to raise
up those who had died, * by His glorious Res-
urrection.

Apolytikion of the Feast. Tone 4

Today is the prelude of God's good pleasure,
and the proclamation of humanity's salvation.
In the temple of God, the Virgin is presented
openly, and in herself she announces Christ to
all. Let us, then, with a great voice cry aloud to
her: "Rejoice, you are the fulfillment of the Cre-
ator's dispensation."

Kontakion Tone 4.

The Savior's most pure and immaculate tem-
ple, the very precious bridal chamber and Vir-
gin, who is the sacred treasure of the glory of
God, on this day is introduced into the House
of the Lord, and with herself she brings the
grace in the divine Spirit. She is extolled by the
Angels of God. A heavenly tabernacle is she.

Απόστολικό Ανάγνωσμα Εβρ 9:1-7

Ἀδελφοί, εἶχεν ἡ πρώτη σκηνὴ δικαιώματα λατρείας τό τε Ἅγιον κοσμικόν. Σκηνὴ γὰρ κατεσκευάσθη ἡ πρώτη ἐν ἣ ἦ τε λυχνία καὶ ἡ τράπεζα καὶ ἡ πρόθεσις τῶν ἄρτων, ἣτις λέγεται Ἅγια. Μετὰ δὲ τὸ δεύτερον καταπέτασμα σκηνὴ ἡ λεγομένη Ἅγια Ἁγίων, χρυσοῦν ἔχουσα θυμιατήριον καὶ τὴν κιβωτὸν τῆς διαθήκης περικεκαλυμμένην πάντοθεν χρυσίῳ, ἐν ἣ στάμνος χρυσῇ ἔχουσα τὸ μάννα καὶ ἡ ῥάβδος Ἀαρὼν ἡ βλαστήσασα καὶ αἱ πλάκες τῆς διαθήκης, ὑπεράνω δὲ αὐτῆς Χερουβίμ δόξης κατασκιάζοντα τὸ ἱλαστήριον· περὶ ὧν οὐκ ἔστι νῦν λέγειν κατὰ μέρος. Τούτων δὲ οὕτω κατεσκευασμένων εἰς μὲν τὴν πρώτην σκηνὴν διὰ παντός εισίσκιν οἱ ἱερεῖς τὰς λατρείας ἐπιτελοῦντες, εἰς δὲ τὴν δευτέραν ἅπαξ τοῦ ἐνιαυτοῦ μόνος ὁ ἀρχιερεὺς, οὐ χωρὶς αἵματος, ὃ προσφέρει ὑπὲρ ἑαυτοῦ καὶ τῶν τοῦ λαοῦ ἀγνοημάτων.

Epistle Lesson: Heb. 9:1-7

Brethren, the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. For a tent was prepared, the outer one, in which were the lamp stand and the table and the bread of the Presence; it is called the Holy Place. Behind the second curtain stood a tent called the Holy of Holies, having the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, which contained a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant; above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail. These preparations having thus been made, the priests go continually into the outer tent, performing their ritual duties; but into the second only the high priest goes, and he but once a year, and not without taking blood which he offers for himself and for the errors of the people.

Εὐαγγέλιον. Λου ι' 38-42, ια' 27-28

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, εἰσηλθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς κώμην τινά· γυνὴ δὲ τις ὀνόματι Μάρθα ὑπεδέξατο αὐτὸν εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτῆς. Καὶ τῇδε ἦν ἀδελφὴ καλουμένη Μαρία, ἡ καὶ παρακαθίσασα παρὰ τοὺς πόδας τοῦ Ἰησοῦ ἤκουε τὸν λόγον αὐτοῦ. Ἡ δὲ Μάρθα περιεσπᾶτο περὶ πολλὴν διακονίαν· ἐπιστᾶσα δὲ εἶπε· Κύριε, οὐ μέλει σοι ὅτι ἡ ἀδελφὴ μου μόνην με κατέλιπε διακονεῖν; εἰπὲ οὖν αὐτῇ ἵνα μοι συναντιλάβηται. Ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ εἶπεν αὐτῇ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Μάρθα Μάρθα, μεριμνᾷς καὶ τυρβάζῃ περὶ πολλά· ἐνὸς δὲ ἔστι χρεία· Μαρία δὲ τὴν ἀγαθὴν μερίδα ἐξελέξατο, ἣτις οὐκ ἀφαιρεθήσεται ἀπ' αὐτῆς. Ἐγένετο δὲ ἐν τῷ λέγειν αὐτὸν ταῦτα ἐπάρασά τις γυνὴ φωνὴν ἐκ τοῦ ὄχλου εἶπεν αὐτῷ· μακαρία ἡ κοιλία ἡ βαστάσασά σε καὶ μαστοὶ οὓς ἐθήλασας. αὐτὸς δὲ εἶπε· μενουῖνγε μακάριοι οἱ ἀκούοντες τὸν λόγον τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ φυλάσσοντες αὐτόν.

Gospel reading Lk. 10:38-42; 11:27-28

At that time, Jesus entered a village; and a woman called Martha received him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving; and she went to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve you alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her." As he said this, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts that you sucked!" But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

ΕΟΡΤΟΛΟΓΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΒΔΟΜΑΔΗΣ

The Liturgy is celebrated everyday at:

Orthros 8:00am Liturgy 9:00am

Η Εκκλησία λειτουργεί καθημερινά:

Ορθρος 8:00π.μ. 9:00π.μ.

Thursday 11/25 St. Catherine the Great Martyr
Thanksgiving Day

Orthros 8:00am Liturgy 9:00am

Friday 11/26 St. Stylianos/Nikonos Metanoieite

Orthros 8:00am Liturgy 9:00am

Πέμπτη 11/25 Αγ. Αικατερίνη Μαγαλομάρτυς
Ημέρα των Ευχαριστιών

Ορθρος 8:00π.μ. Θ. Λειτουργία 9:00π.μ.

Παρασκευή 11/26 Αγ. Στυλιανού/Νίκων ο

Μετανοείτε Ορθρος 8:00π.μ. Θ. Λειτουργία 9:00π.μ.

MEMORIALS



ΜΝΗΜΟΣΥΝΑ

The reposed members of the United Educational
and Cultural Committee Cretan Society of New
York and New Jersey

The reposed members of the Women's
Association Pasiphae

Manuel Gavras

Gabriel Kazakias

Areti Maglaras

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Stelios Matheou

Eleni Nicolaou

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Maria Chrysikos

Των κεκοιμημένων μελών των Συλλόγων
Μικτή εκπαιδευτική και πολιτιστική Επιτροπή
Κρητών Νέας Υόρκης και Νέας Ιερσέης

Των Κεκοιμημένων μελών του Συλλογού
Κρησών Πασιφάη

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Ηρακλέους Παντέρη

Anastasios Skartsiaris

Μαρίας Χρυσικού

PARISH HAPPENINGS

MENS LEAGUE

- ◆ Come join our Party! "The Men's League" presents their 2021 Annual Christmas Party Trattoria 35 Restaurant December 10, 2021, @ 7:00 pm Fee \$100 per person
- ◆ Dinner, Open Bar, 50/50 Raffle Prize R.S. V.P. by December 3
- ◆ Call or Text: Mr. Mike Giannakos (516) 969- 7832 or Mr. Nicholas J. Zolotas (917) 922-1221

PHILOPTOCHOS

- ◆ Saint Nicholas Feast Day Luncheon Monday December 6th, 2021,
- ◆ Donations for luncheon \$ 50 for adults \$25 for children under 12. Immediately following Divine Liturgy in The St. Nicholas Shrine Church Michelis Cultural Educational Center
- ◆ Christmas Party Hosted be The St. Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos
- ◆ Thursday December 16, 2021 Sarantakos Hall. Lets eat, drink and Be Merry this Christmas Season! Enjoy buffet dinner, wine and beverages. Music by DJ Gus Ballas
- ◆ Donation \$55 per person RSVP by December 4th to Aleka Tsinias (347) 753-1976 or Karen Kalkanis (917) 584-2322 For credit card payments, please call Vasiliki Vlantis at (516) 851-5887 .

PARISH COUNCIL SAVE DATE CYPRIOT TAVERNA NIGHT

- ◆ Saturday January 22, 2022 7:00pm - 11:00pm
Michelis Cultural Educational Center
Adult Admission: \$100 Ages 13 – 18: \$60
- ◆ After January 12, 2022: \$125Ages 13 -18: \$75
For more information please contact:
Eleni Stathopoulos 917/273-8084
Maria Zolotas 347/277-4011
St. Nicholas Church Office 718/357-4200

GOYA

- ◆ Thanksgiving Pie sale. Save yourself time by not waiting on long lines, and support our youth, by ordering your Thanksgiving pies with our GOYA. These delicious pies are prepared locally by Martha's Country Bakery. Please use the link below to pre-order and pay for your pies. The deadline for all pie orders is Sunday, November 21st. Pies must be picked up on Tuesday, November 23rd from 4:00-6:30 pm, in Sarantakos Hall. If you prefer the pies be brought out to your car, then please pull into the parking lot & call Thalia Misthos @ (917) 751-2888. If alternate pick-up arrangements need to be made, please contact Thalia Misthos or Olga Dakis @ (917) 584-0978. We wish you and your family a happy & healthy Thanksgiving! <https://bit.ly/SNFpies>

PARISH HAPPENINGS

GOYA POINSETTIA SALE

- ♦ Poinsettia Plants & fresh Balsam Wreaths with our GOYA.
 - ♦ Please use the link below to pre-order and pay. The deadline for all orders is Thursday, December 2nd. Orders will be distributed in the St. Nicholas church lobby after 1st & 2nd liturgies on December 12th. If alternate pick-up arrangements need to be made, please contact Thalia Misthos @ (917) 511-2888 or Olga Dakis @ (917) 584-0978. Thank you for supporting our St. Nicholas GOYA and may your Christmas be Blessed!
 - ♦ Medium poinsettia (6" pot; approximately 13" ht): \$9,00
 - ♦ Large Poinsettia (8" pot; approximately 16"-20" ht): 16,00
 - ♦ 26" (outer diameter) fresh Balsam Wreath (with red velvet bow & bow & a few simple decorations): \$20,00
- <https://bit.ly/SNFPies> check out our store order pies and poinsettias/wreaths here!

SENIOR GROUP

- ♦ Our Senior group meets on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday if you would like to join please call the church office.

ST. NICHOLAS FLUSHING GOYA THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

*Please bring non-perishable items from
now till November 21,
Frozen turkeys may be brought
from 11/20-23*

CANNED GOODS
VEGETABLES, SOUPS, BROTH,
CRANBERRIES, SWEET POTATOES

5-10 LBS BAGS OF SUGAR FLOUR,
POTATOES AND RICE

BOXES OF PASTA,
MASHED POTATOES AND STUFFING
JARS OF TOMATO SAUCE AND GRAVY

1-2 LITER BOTTLES OF SODA OR ICE
TEA

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

- ♦ **Church School after Holy Communion**
- ♦ **Philoptochos Pie sale**
- ♦ **Coffee hour first liturgy will be sponsored by Nick and Stavroula Frazis & Family**
- ♦ **We want to welcome the United Educational and Cultural Committee Cretan Union, NY and NJ, as well as the Cretan Women's Association Pasiphae to St. Nicholas Church today. We thank them for sponsoring the coffee hour today after 2nd Liturgy**

WEEK IN REVIEW

<i>Sunday, November 21</i>	Philoptochos Pie Bake Sale after 1st and 2nd Liturgy 8:45am – 10:45am Liturgy & Church School 2:00pm – 7:30pm GOYA Basketball Games
<i>Monday, November 22</i>	11:30am – 2:00pm Seniors Group 5:00pm - 6pm Basketball Practice B3 Blue (JOY) 6:00pm - 7:00pm Basketball Practice B3 White (JOY) 7:15pm - 8:30pm Basketball Practice GOYA Jr. Girls Blue 8:00 pm – 9:00pm Maids of Athena Meeting 8:30pm - 9:45pm Basketball Practice GOYA SR. Boys Blue
<i>Tuesday, November 23</i>	9:00am Kindergarten Thanksgiving Assembly 4:00pm - 5:00pm Basketball Practice G2 Blue (JOY) 5:00pm - 6:00pm Basketball Practice B2 White (JOY) 7:30pm – 8:30pm St. Stephanos Group Lecture Series Zoom Mtng
<i>Wednesday, November 24</i>	9:30am – 11:30am Mommy and Me 11:30am - 2:00pm Seniors Group 4:00 pm - 5:00pm Basketball Practice G1 White (JOY) 6:00pm - 7:15pm Basketball Practice G3 Blue (JOY) 7:15pm - 8:45pm Basketball Practice GOYA Jr. Boys Blue 8:30pm - 9:45pm Basketball Practice GOYA Sr. Girls
<i>Thursday, November 25</i>	Building Closed HAPPY THANKSGIVING !
<i>Friday, November 26</i>	Building Closed for Thanksgiving Break
<i>Saturday, November 27</i>	Building Closed for Thanksgiving Break



Thankful

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH



Dear Lord,

I pray that You give me the wisdom to guide me on this faith journey of stewardship.

*Help me understand that everything
I have is a gift from You.*

*Open up my heart and my mind
so that I may use these marvelous gifts
to give back to You here on Earth.*

*I pray Lord that You welcome me into your kingdom at the end of my life
and that You are pleased with what I have done with your gifts.*

Amen



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

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".*

Our Stewardship program runs on a calendar basis – January through December each year. It is not too late to join our stewardship family.

We would ask those who have, to please try to complete your 2021 commitment by end of the year.

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

