

SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH FLUSHING, NEW YORK



*Sunday November 28, 2021/13th Sunday of Luke/IT' Λουκα
Protopresbyter Fr. Paul Palesty, Pastor · Fr. Aristidis Garinis, Ekonomos*

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. Ἦχος πλ. β'.

Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμᾳ σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν, καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντὸν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄϊδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ, ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωροῦμένος τὴν ζωὴν, ὁ ἀναστάς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Τοῦ Ὁσίου. Ἦχος δ'.

Ἀσκητικῶς προγυμνασθεὶς ἐν τῷ ὄρει, τὰς νοητὰς τῶν δυσμενῶν παρατάξεις, τῇ πανοπλίᾳ ὤλεσας παμμάκαρ τοῦ Σταυροῦ· αὐθις δὲ πρὸς ἄθλησιν, ἀνδρικῶς ἀπεδύσω, κτείνας τὸν Κοπρώνυμον, τῷ τῆς Πίστεως Ξίφει, καὶ δι' ἀμφοῖν ἐστέφθης ἐκ Θεοῦ, Ὁσιομάρτυς αἰδίμει Στέφανε.

Τοῦ Ναου Ἦχος δ'.

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμνῇ σου, ἢ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια· διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτίσω τῇ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά, τῇ πτωχείᾳ τὰ πλούσια, Πάτερ ἱεράρχα Νικόλαε· πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Κοντάκιον. Ἦχος γ'

Ἡ Παρθένος σήμερον, τὸν προαιώνιον Λόγον, ἐν Σπηλαίῳ ἔρχεται, ἀποτεκεῖν ἀπορρήτως. Χόρευε ἡ οἰκουμένη ἀκουτισθεῖσα, δόξασον μετὰ Ἀγγέλων καὶ τῶν Ποιμένων, βουληθέντα ἐποφθῆναι, Παιδίον νέον, τὸν πρὸ αἰῶνων Θεόν.

Resurrectional Apolytikion Tone 2.

When the angelic powers appeared at Your grave, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary who was seeking Your immaculate body. You devastated Hades, not afflicted by it. You went to meet the virgin, and granted eternal life. You resurrected from the dead. O Lord, glory to You.

For the Devout Man. Tone 4

When you had trained ascetically on the mountain, * wearing the armor of the Cross, blessed Father, * you then destroyed the spiritual armies of the foe. * Afterwards you manfully stripped yourself for the contest * and you slew Copronymous with the sword of the true Faith. * For both these vict'ries you were crowned by God, * monastic Martyr * Saint Stephen, extolled by all.

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 3.

.On this day the Virgin Maid * goes to the grotto to give birth * to the pre-eternal Word * in an ineffable manner. * Dance for joy, all the inhabited earth, on hearing. * Glorify along with Angels and with the shepherds * Him who willed that He appear as * a newborn Child, * the pre-eternal God.

Απόστολικό Ανάγνωσμα Εφ 2:4-10

Ἀδελφοί, ὁ Θεὸς πλούσιος ὢν ἐν ἐλέει, διὰ τὴν πολλὴν ἀγάπην αὐτοῦ ἦν ἠγάπησεν ἡμᾶς, καὶ ὄντας ἡμᾶς νεκροὺς τοῖς παραπτώμασιν συνεζωοποίησεν τῷ Χριστῷ· χάριτί ἐστε σεσωσμένοι καὶ συνήγειρεν καὶ συνεκάθισεν ἐν τοῖς ἐπουρανίοις ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ, ἵνα ἐνδείξηται ἐν τοῖς αἰῶσι τοῖς ἐπερχομένοις τὸν ὑπερβάλλοντα πλοῦτον τῆς χάριτος αὐτοῦ ἐν χρηστότητι ἐφ' ἡμᾶς ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. Τῇ γὰρ χάριτί ἐστε σεσωσμένοι διὰ τῆς πίστεως· καὶ τοῦτο οὐκ ἐξ ὑμῶν, Θεοῦ τὸ δῶρον· οὐκ ἐξ ἔργων, ἵνα μὴ τις καυχῆσθαι. Αὐτοῦ γὰρ ἐσμεν ποίημα, κτισθέντες ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ ἐπὶ ἔργοις ἀγαθοῖς οἷς προητοίμασεν ὁ Θεὸς ἵνα ἐν αὐτοῖς περιπατήσωμεν.

Epistle Lesson: Eph. 2:4-10

Brethren, God who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God: not because of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Εὐαγγέλιον. Λου ιη' 18 - 27

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἄνθρωπος τις προσῆλθε τῷ Ἰησοῦ πειράζων αὐτὸν καὶ λέγων· Διδάσκαλε ἀγαθέ, τί ποιήσας ζωὴν αἰώνιον κληρονομήσω; εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Τί με λέγεις ἀγαθόν; οὐδεὶς ἀγαθὸς εἰ μὴ εἷς, ὁ Θεός. τὰς ἐντολάς οἶδας· μὴ μοιχεύσης, μὴ φονεύσης, μὴ κλέψης, μὴ ψευδομαρτυρήσης, τίμα τὸν πατέρα σου καὶ τὴν μητέρα σου. ὁ δὲ εἶπε· Ταῦτα πάντα ἐφυλαξάμην ἐκ νεότητός μου. ἀκούσας δὲ ταῦτα ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῷ· Ἔτι ἐν σοὶ λείπει πάντα ὅσα ἔχεις πώλησον καὶ διάδος πτωχοῖς, καὶ ἕξεις θησαυρὸν ἐν οὐρανῷ, καὶ δεῦρο ἀκολούθει μοι. ὁ δὲ ἀκούσας ταῦτα περίλυπος ἐγένετο· ἦν γὰρ πλούσιος σφόδρα. Ἰδὼν δὲ αὐτὸν ὁ Ἰησοῦς περίλυπον γενόμενον εἶπε· Πῶς δυσκόλως οἱ τὰ χρήματα ἔχοντες εἰσελεύσονται εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ! εὐκοπώτερον γὰρ ἐστὶ κάμηλον διὰ τρυμαλιᾶς ραφίδος εἰσελθεῖν ἢ πλούσιον εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ εἰσελθεῖν. εἶπον δὲ οἱ ἀκούσαντες· Καὶ τίς δύναται σωθῆναι; ὁ δὲ εἶπε· Τὰ ἀδύνατα παρὰ ἀνθρώποις δυνατὰ παρὰ τῷ Θεῷ ἐστίν.

Gospel reading Lk. 18:18-27 At that time, a ruler came to Jesus and asked him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.' " And he said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." But when he heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus looking at him said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" But he said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

EORTOLOGION OF THE WEEK

*The Liturgy is celebrated everyday at:
Orthros 8:00am Liturgy 9:00am*

*Η Εκκλησία λειτουργή καθεμερινά:
Όρθρος 8:00π.μ. 9:00π.μ*

*Tuesday 11/30 St. Andrew The Apostle
Orthros 8:00am Liturgy 9:00am*

*Τριτη 11/30 Αγ. Ανδρέου του Πρωτοκλητου
Όρθρος 8:00π.μ. Θ. Λειτουργία 9:00π.μ.*

*Wednesday 12/01 Bible Study in Greek 5:30pm
Evening Liturgy 6:30 pm
Bible Study in English 8:00pm*

*Τεταρτη 12/01 Μελέτη Αγίας Γραφής (Ελληνιστί) 5:30μ.μ.
Θεία Λειτουργεία 6:30μ.μ.
Μελέτη Αγίας Γραφής (Αγγλιστι) 8:00 μ.μ.*

MEMORIALS

Elena Caramihai
George Doulaveris
Konstantina Hotzoglou
Steve Serras



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Γεωργίου Δουλάβεση
Κωνσταντίνας Χοτζόγλου
Στάυρου Σέρρα

Wedding

Sunday November 28, 2021

2:00pm

Helen Skulikidis

Konstantinos Velisarios

Wedding

Saturday December 4, 2021

2:00pm

Maria Coulianidis

Christopher John Guzzardo

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

- ◆ *Church School after Holy Communion*
- ◆ *Coffee hour Fellowship after first Liturgy*

PARISH HAPPENINGS

GOYA

Poinsettia Plants & fresh Balsam Wreaths for sale by 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/SNF](https://bit.ly/SNF) Check out our store order poinsettias/wreaths here!

MENS LEAGUE

Come join our Christmas 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

PARISH COUNCIL CYPRIOT TAVERNA NIGHT! SAVE DATE!

Saturday January 22, 2022

7:00pm - 11:00pm

Michelis Cultural Educational Center

Adult Admission: \$100 Ages 13 - 18: \$60

After January 12, 2022: \$125 Ages 13 -18: \$75

For more information please contact:

Eleni Stathopoulos 917/273-8084

Maria Zolotas 347/277-4011

PARISH HAPPENINGS

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 Michelis Cultural Educational Center

CHRISTMAS PARTY Thursday December 16, 2021 Sarantakos Hall. Lets eat, all
gather together with Love , 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

SENIOR GROUP

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



*We want to thank everyone for their
kind donations during these difficult times.
Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!*

WEEK IN REVIEW

<i>Sunday</i> <i>November 28</i>	8:45am – 10:45am 2:00pm – 5:00pm	Liturgy & Church School GOYA Basketball Games
<i>Monday</i> <i>November 29</i>	11:30am – 2:00pm 5:00pm - 6:00pm 6:00pm - 7:00pm 7:15pm - 8:30pm 8:30pm - 9:45pm	Seniors Group Basketball Practice B3 Blue Basketball Practice B3 White Basketball Practice GOYA Jr. Girls Blue Basketball Practice GOYA SR. Boys Blue
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>November 30</i>	4:00pm - 5:00pm 5:00pm - 6:00pm 6:00pm - 7:00pm 7:30pm – 8:30pm	Basketball Practice G2 Blue Basketball Practice B1 Red Basketball Practice G3 White St. Stephanos Group Lecture Series Zoom Mtng
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>December 1</i>	9:30am – 11:30am 11:30am - 2:00pm 4:00 pm - 5:00pm 5:00pm - 6:00pm 6:00pm - 7:15pm 7:15pm - 8:45pm 8:30pm - 9:45pm	Mommy and Me Seniors Group Basketball Practice G1 White Basketball Practice B2 White Basketball Practice G3 Blue Basketball Practice GOYA Jr. Boys Blue Basketball Practice GOYA Sr. Girls
<i>Thursday</i> <i>December 2</i>	9:30am – 11:30am 11:30am - 2:00pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm 6:00pm - 7:00pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm 7:15pm – 8:30pm 8:30pm – 9:45pm	Mommy and Me Seniors Group Basketball Practice G1 Blue Basketball Practice B2 Red Philoptochos: Board Meeting Basketball Practice GOYA Jr. Boys White Basketball Practice GOYA Jr. Boys Red
<i>Friday</i> <i>December 3</i>	9:30am – 11:30am 11:30am - 2:00pm 4:30pm– 6:30pm 5:00pm - 6:00pm 6:00pm - 7:15pm 7:15pm - 8:30pm 7:30pm – 9:00pm 8:30pm - 9:45pm	Mommy and Me Seniors Group Hellenic School, Grades 6th - 8th Basketball Practice B2 Blue Basketball Practice B3 Red Basketball Practice GOYA Jr. Girls white Boy Scouts Basketball Practice GOYA Sr. Boys White
<i>Saturday</i> <i>December 4</i>	9:00am – 10:00am 10:00am – 1:00pm 10:00am – 11:00am 11:00am – 12:30pm	Basketball Practice B1 (White) Hellenic School, Grades Pre-K - 5th Basketball Practice B1 Blue (JOY) Basketball Practice G2 White (JOY)

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

