

# SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH FLUSHING, NEW YORK



Sunday June 26, 2022

2nd Sunday of Matthew/B' Ματθαίου

Protopresbyter Fr. Paul Palesty, Pastor · Presbyter Aristidis Garinis, Ekonomos

## Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. Ἦχος α΄.

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτὴρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν· διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι ζωοδότα. Δόξα τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε φιλόνηθρῳπε.

## Τοῦ Ναου Ἦχος δ΄.

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμνῇ σου, ἢ 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 πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμῶντων σε.

## Resurrectional Apolytikion Tone 1.

The stone had been secured with a seal by the Judeans, \* and a guard of soldiers was watching Your immaculate body. \* You rose on the third day, O Lord \* and Savior, granting life unto the world. \* For this reason were the powers of heaven crying out to You, O Lifegiver, \* "Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! \* Glory to Your kingdom! \* Glory to Your dispensation, only One who loves mankind!"

## 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.

### **Ὁ Απόστολος Ρω 2:10-16**

Ἀδελφοί, δόξα καὶ τιμὴ καὶ εἰρήνη παντὶ τῷ ἐργαζομένῳ τὸ ἀγαθόν, Ἰουδαίῳ τε πρῶτον καὶ Ἑλληνι· οὐ γὰρ ἐστὶ προσωποληψία παρὰ τῷ Θεῷ. Ὅσοι γὰρ ἀνόμως ἤμαρτον, ἀνόμως καὶ ἀπολοῦνται· καὶ ὅσοι ἐν νόμῳ ἤμαρτον, διὰ νόμου κριθήσονται. Οὐ γὰρ οἱ ἀκροαταὶ τοῦ νόμου δίκαιοι παρὰ τῷ Θεῷ, ἀλλ' οἱ ποιηταὶ τοῦ νόμου δικαιωθήσονται. Ὅταν γὰρ ἔθνη τὰ μὴ νόμον ἔχοντα φύσει τὰ τοῦ νόμου ποιῇ, οὗτοι νόμον μὴ ἔχοντες ἑαυτοῖς εἰσι νόμος, οἵτινες ἐνδείκνυνται τὸ ἔργον τοῦ νόμου γραπτὸν ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις αὐτῶν, συμμαρτυρούσης αὐτῶν τῆς συνειδήσεως καὶ μεταξὺ ἀλλήλων τῶν λογισμῶν κατηγορούντων ἢ καὶ ἀπολογουμένων - ἐν ἡμέρᾳ ὅτε κρινεῖ ὁ Θεὸς τὰ κρυπτὰ τῶν ἀνθρώπων κατὰ τὸ εὐαγγέλιόν μου διὰ Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ.

### **Epistle Lesson: Rom. 2:10-16**

Brethren, glory and honor and peace for every one who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

### **Εὐαγγέλιον. Ματ δ' 18 - 23**

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκεῖνῳ, περιπατῶν δὲ παρὰ τὴν θάλασσαν τῆς Γαλιλαίας εἶδεν δύο ἀδελφούς, Σίμωνα τὸν λεγόμενον Πέτρον καὶ Ἀνδρέαν τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ, βάλλοντας ἀμφίβληστρον εἰς τὴν θάλασσαν· ἦσαν γὰρ ἀλιεῖς. καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· Δεῦτε ὀπίσω μου, καὶ ποιήσω ὑμᾶς ἀλιεῖς ἀνθρώπων. οἱ δὲ εὐθέως ἀφέντες τὰ δίκτυα ἠκολούθησαν αὐτῷ. Καὶ προβάς ἐκεῖθεν εἶδεν ἄλλους δύο ἀδελφούς, Ἰάκωβον τὸν τοῦ Ζεβεδαίου καὶ Ἰωάννην τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ, ἐν τῷ πλοίῳ μετὰ Ζεβεδαίου τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτῶν καταρτίζοντας τὰ δίκτυα αὐτῶν· καὶ ἐκάλεσεν αὐτούς. οἱ δὲ εὐθέως ἀφέντες τὸ πλοῖον καὶ τὸν πατέρα αὐτῶν ἠκολούθησαν αὐτῷ. Καὶ περιῆγεν ὅλην τὴν Γαλιλαίαν ὁ Ἰησοῦς, διδάσκων ἐν ταῖς συναγωγαῖς αὐτῶν καὶ κηρύσσων τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τῆς βασιλείας καὶ θεραπεύων πᾶσαν νόσον καὶ πᾶσαν μαλακίαν ἐν τῷ λαῷ.

### **Gospel Mt. 4:18-23**

At that time, as Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left their boat and their father, and followed him. And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

## **EORTOLOGION OF THE WEEK**

Wednesday 06/29 Feast of SS. Peter & Paul  
Orthros 7:30am Divine Liturgy 8:30am

Thursday 06/30 Synaxis of Holy Apostles  
Orthros 7:30am Divine Liturgy 8:30am

Friday 07/01 Feast of Holy Anargyri  
(Patrons of Chapel- Relics)  
Orthros 7:30am Divine Liturgy 8:30am  
Great Vespers of SS. Cosmas & Damianos  
Patrons of Chapel 7:00pm

Τετάρτη 06/29 Απόστολοι Πέτρος και Παύλου  
Όρθρος 7:30 π.μ Θεία Λειτουργία 8:30 π.μ.

Πέμπτη 06/30 Σύναξις των Αγίων Δώδεκα Αποστόλων  
Όρθρος 7:30 π.μ Θεία Λειτουργία 8:30 π.μ.

Παρασκευή 07/01 Κοσμάς και Δαμιανόν των Αναργύρων  
Προσκύνησις τον Ιέρων Λειψάνων των Αγίων  
Όρθρος 7:30 π.μ Θεία Λειτουργία 8:30 π.μ.  
Μέγας Εσπερινός των Αγ. Κοσμά & Δαμιανού  
Προστάτες του Παρεκκλησίου 7:00 μ.μ.

### **SACRAMENTS**

Wedding

Sunday June 26, 2022

Leah Halkiopoulos & Haro Bahadourian

2:00 pm

### **TODAY**

All are invited for Coffee Fellowship Hour  
following Divine Liturgy

Coffee Hour is sponsored by

The Gus Cherevas Estia-Pindus Ahepa

Chapter #326

and

In Remembrance of Christos Voulkoudis

### **MEMORIALS**

Zaharenia Haroulis  
Nikolaos Haroulis  
Panagiotis Karfakis  
Fani Karfakis  
Ariadne Nasoulis  
Avraam Stathopoulos  
Theoni Stathopoulos  
Christos Voulkoudis  
Cosmas Zias



### **MNHMOΣYNA**

Zαχαρένιας Χαρούλη  
Νικολάου Χαρούλη  
Παναγιώτου Καρφάκη  
Επιφανίας Καρφάκη  
Αριάδνης Νασούλη  
Αβραάμ Σταθοπούλου  
Θεώνης Σταθοπούλου  
Χρήστου Βουλκούδη  
Κωσμά Ζιά

# St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Shrine Church

## SUMMER EORTOLOGION FOR JULY 2022

### ΘΕΡΙΝΟ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ—ΙΟΥΛΙΟΥ

#### JULY

- 1 FRI. **SS COSMAS DAMIANOS**  
*Orthros 7:30am—Divine Liturgy—8:30am*
- 2 SAT. **ST. JOHN MAXIMOVICH**  
*Orthros 7:30am—Divine Liturgy—8:30am*
- 3 SUN. **THIRD SUNDAY OF MATTHEW**  
*Orthros 7:15am—Divine Liturgy 8:30am*
- 7 THU. **ST. KYRIAKI THE GREAT-MARTYR**  
*Orthros 7:30am—Divine Liturgy—8:30am*
- 10 SUN. **FOURTH SUNDAY OF MATHEW**  
*Orthros 7:15am—Divine Liturgy 8:30am*
- 15 FRI. **KYRIKOS and JULIETTA, ST VLADIMIR**  
*Orthros 7:30am—Divine Liturgy—8:30am*
- 17 SUN. **THE HOLY FATHERS OF THE FOURTH COUNCIL ST. MARINA GREAT-MARTYR**  
*Orthros 7:15am—Divine Liturgy—8:30am*
- 20 WED. **PROPHET ELIAS THE THESBITE**  
*Orthros 7:30am—Divine Liturgy 8:30am*
- 22 FRI. **SS MAGDALENE and MARKELLA**  
*Orthros 7:30am—Divine Liturgy 8:30am*
- 24 SUN. **SIXTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW ST. CHRISTINA THE GREAT-MARTYR**  
*Orthros 7:15a.m. Divine Liturgy 8:30a.m.*
- 25 MON. **FALLING ASLEEP OF ST. ANNA**  
*Orthros 7:30am—Divine Liturgy 8:30am*
- 26 TUE. **ST. PARASKEVI GREAT MARTYR**  
*Orthros 7:30am—Divine Liturgy 8:30am*
- 27 WED. **PANTELEIMON GREAT MARTYR**  
*Orthros 7:30a.m. Divine Liturgy 8:30a.m.*
- 31 SUN. **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW**  
*Orthros 7:15a.m. Divine Liturgy 8:30a.m.*

#### IOULIOS

- 1 PAR. **KOSMA KAI DAMIANOU**  
*Orqro- 7:30pm. Leit. 8:30pm.*
- 2 SAB. **AGIOU IWANNOU MAXIMOBITS**  
*Orqro- 7:30pm. Leit. 8:30pm.*
- 3 KUR. **GI KURIAKH MATQAIUO**  
*Orqro- 7:15pm. Q. Leitourgia 8:30pm.*
- 7 PEM. **KURIAKHS MEGALOMARTUROS**  
*Orqro- 7:30pm. Q. Leitourgia 8-30pm.*
- 10 KYP. **Δ', ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΜΑΤΘΑΙΟΥ**  
*Orqro- 7:15pm. Q. Leitourgia 8:30pm.*
- 15 PAR. **KHRUKOU kai IOULTTTTHS**  
*Orqro- 7:30pm. Q. Leitourgia 8:30pm.*
- 17 KUR. **TWN AGIWN PATERWN THS 4h- OIKOUMENIKHS SUNODOU AGIAS MARINHS MEGALOMART**  
*Orqro- 7:15pm. Q. Leitourgia 8:30pm.*
- 20 TET. **PROFHTOU HLIUO**  
*Orqro- 7:30pm. Q. Leitourgia 8:30pm.*
- 22 PAR. **MAGDALHNHS KAI MARKELLHS**  
*Orqro- 7:30pm. Q. Leitourgia 8:30pm.*
- 24 KUR. **STV KURIAKH TOU MATQAIUO CRISTINHS MEGALOMARTUROS**  
*Orqro- 7:15pm. Q. Leitourgia 8:30pm.*
- 25 DEU. **KOIMHSIS AGIAS ANNHS**  
*Orqro- 7:30pm. Q. Leitourgia 8:30pm.*
- 26 TRI. **PARASKEUHS MEGALOMTURO**  
*Orqro- 7:30pm. Q. Leitourgia 8:30pm.*
- 27 TET. **PANTELEHMONOS MEG. MART.**  
*Orqro- 7:30pm. Q. Leitourgia 8:30pm.*
- 31 KUR. **ZI KURIAKH MATQAIUO**  
*Orqro- 7:15pm. Q. Leitourgia 8:30pm.*

SAINT NICHOLAS SUMMER DAY CAMP

# Paragia's Garden

August 1st-12th 2022

Joy & Jr. Goya



2nd-7th  
grade

10:00 AM-  
2:00PM  
Monday-  
Friday

2 week  
program

\$150/week  
per  
participant

In this day camp, we will be explaining the teachings of the church in a fun and engaging way, while also enjoying fellowship, games, and crafts.



Register  
here!



**REGISTRATION OPEN JUNE 15-JULY 15**

\*Late registration fee: \$50 per family\*

**ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH OF FLUSHING**

**INVITES YOU TO THE 16th ANNUAL**

**GOLF OUTING @ THE NORTH SHORE TOWERS COUNTRY CLUB**

**Tuesday, October 11, 2022 @11:00a.m.**

**COME AND JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN**

*\$270 per person*

*Golf package includes green fees,  
cart, breakfast, lunch, and beverages at the turn, and buffet dinner.*



**ALSO THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE DRAWING & MUCH, MUCH MORE!!!**  
**PROPER GOLF ATTIRE REQUIRED**  
**SPACE IS LIMITED!!!**

**CONTACT OUR COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

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**HARRIS STATHOPILOS – 917-273-6494**

**NICHOLAS KARACOSTAS – 917-846-6507**

**JIMMY PAPGEORGIOU – 917-750-2781**

***All proceeds from this golf outing will help benefit the St. Nicholas Church.***

***Your participation will be greatly appreciated.***

***Note: Please consult your tax advisor regarding tax deductibility of your sponsorship.***

***Directions: Northern State (Grand Central) Parkway to Exit 25 (Lakeville-Marcus Ave.).***

***South to Marcus Ave. Right/west to North Shore Towers.***

***(Entrance on your left.) or Long Island Expressway to Exit 35 (Lakeville Rd.) South over Northern State Parkway to Marcus Ave. Then as above.***



*Dear Jesus,*

*I thank You for everything You have given me.  
My gifts of time and talents are precious gifts.  
Enable me to use them to do Your will.*

*I offer You this day all my words, actions, and good intentions  
to reflect my love for You and my neighbor. Please help me realize that I need to  
share these gifts and all my gifts with the Church and others. Help me  
to be generous, patient,  
forgiving, and holy  
Amen*



**Dear Parishioners,**

**We would ask that you please remain in your  
individual pew for communion and dismissal  
until called upon by our ushers.**

**Thank you for your understanding and patience.**

# STEWARDSHIP

**S**tewardship is an important concept for our spiritual growth as Orthodox Christians. It is based on the understanding that all we have and all we are is a gift from God -- our time, our talent, our treasure, and even the gift of life itself.

We show our gratitude for these gifts by returning a portion of what we have been given back to God.

**G**iving significantly to God and our parish community requires a bit of soul searching about the priorities in our lives. The process can require some tough choices about our lifestyles and budget, but the results can be life changing. Stewardship opens a new avenue of thought that allows us to give without questioning what we will get in return. We become better people, more generous, less fearful, more loving and more faith filled.

God is continually presenting us with new opportunities to expand our giving capacity.

## *Our Time*

**S**pending time with God in prayer is part of our baptismal call. A prayer life steeped in a sense of gratitude for all that we are and all that we have is a wonderful gift to share with our family, friends and parish. We invite you to participate in the many personal and community prayer opportunities at Saint Nicholas.

## *Our Talents*

**G**od has given each of us the ability and gifts to do certain things well. If we give ourselves to God and let Him use our talents to serve others, we will be amazed by the results. Not only will our lives be changed, but so will the lives of others. We are blessed with many wonderful and vibrant ministries at Saint Nicholas. We invite you to reflect on the individual talents and skills that God has given you and consider sharing these gifts with your parish community.

## *Our Treasure*

**S**tewardship allows us to thoughtfully plan what portion of our income we can share with God. It does not leave giving to chance. In doing so, we develop a strong sense of God's providence and our faith is deepened. The amount of your financial gift is not as important as the act of discerning what you can reasonably return to God in gratitude for all you have been given. By declaring your intentions for financial giving with your parish each year, you help us plan responsibly for the growth of our ministries.

