

**SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH**  
**FLUSHING, NEW YORK**



**Sunday October 2, 2022**

**2nd Sunday of Luke/B' Λουκα**

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

**Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. Ἦχος βαρύς.**

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

**Τοῦ Ἱερομάρτυρος. Ἦχος δ΄**

Καὶ τρόπος μέτοχος, καὶ θρόνων διάδοχος, τῶν  
Ἀποστόλων γένόμενος, τὴν πράξιν εὖρες Θεόπνευστε,  
εἰς θεωρίας ἐπίβασιν· διὰ τοῦτο τὸν λόγον τῆς  
ἀληθείας ὀρθοτομῶν, καὶ τῇ πίστει ἐνήθησας μέχρις  
αἵματος, Ἱερομάρτυς Κυπριανέ, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ  
Θεῷ, σωθῆναι 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 ἐκτίσω 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 ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν  
βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι·  
Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβειάν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, 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 Hieromartyr. Tone 4.**

Becoming a partner with the Apostles in way of life and  
successor to their thrones, O God-inspired Saint, in the  
active life you found an entrance to contemplation. Hence  
you rightly expounded the word of truth, and you shed  
your blood in struggling for the faith, O Hieromartyr  
Cyprian. Intercede with Christ our God, beseeching Him  
to 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, inter-  
cede 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.

## **Τὸ Ανάγνωσμα: 2Κορ 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 διδόντες προσκοπήν, ἵνα μὴ μωμηθῇ ἡ διακονία, ἀλλ' ἐν παντὶ συνιστῶντες ἑαυτοὺς ὡς Θεοῦ διάκονοι, ἐν ὑπομονῇ πολλῇ, ἐν θλίψεσιν, ἐν ἀνάγκαις, ἐν στενοχωρίαις, 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 ὅπλων 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 C' 31 - 36**

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Καθὼς θέλετε ἵνα ποιῶσιν ὑμῖν οἱ ἄνθρωποι, καὶ ὑμεῖς ποιεῖτε αὐτοῖς ὁμοίως. καὶ εἰ ἀγαπάτε τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστὶ; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας αὐτοὺς ἀγαπῶσι. καὶ ἐὰν ἀγαθοποιῆτε τοὺς ἀγαθοποιῶντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστὶ; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τὸ αὐτὸ ποιοῦσι. καὶ ἐὰν δανείζητε παρ' ὧν ἐλπίζετε ἀπολαβεῖν, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστὶ; καὶ γὰρ ἁμαρτωλοὶ ἁμαρτωλοῖς δανείζουσιν ἵνα ἀπολάβωσι τὰ ἴσα. πλὴν ἀγαπάτε τοὺς ἐχθροὺς ὑμῶν καὶ ἀγαθοποιεῖτε καὶ δανείζετε μηδὲν ἀπελπίζοντες, καὶ ἔσται ὁ μισθὸς ὑμῶν πολὺς, καὶ ἔσεσθε υἱοὶ ὑψίστου, ὅτι αὐτὸς χρηστός ἐστιν ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀχαρίστους καὶ πονηροὺς.

## **Gospel: Lk. 6:31-36**

The Lord said, "And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."



## MEMORIALS

*Gregory Skiadaresis*  
*Nikolaos Ioannou*

## ΜΝΗΜΟΣΥΝΑ

*Γρηγορίου Σκιαδαρέση*  
*Νικολάου Ιωάννου*

## PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

*Eternal God,*



we pray that we will make stewardship a way of Life.

We acknowledge you as the source of all we have and all we are.

Help us to place you, our loving Creator, first in our lives by becoming more prayerful, more focused on loving and caring for our families and our neighbors in need, and by becoming less preoccupied with material things.

Help us to hear your call to be good stewards, caretakers, and managers of all your gifts by sharing them for your purposes.

Help us make your priorities our priorities and to put our faith into action. Help us plan to "give back" the talents, treasures and time with which we have been blessed.

Help us plan to serve our church, our community, and our world with your gifts.

May we serve you and pray with a joyful spirit of mind and heart.

*Amen.*

## *SUNDAY EVENTS*

*There will be Fellowship Coffee Hour following  
1st Liturgy*

*Be sure to visit our Anthony I. Crassides 'Philokalia' Bookstore!*

## *Sacraments*

*Baptism*

*Sunday*

*October 2 , 2022*

*2:00 pm*

*Son of Athanasios & Matina Skokos*

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*Wedding*

*Friday October 7, 2022*

*3:30 pm*

*Adrianna Xenia Sikula & Christopher Mason Allan*

*Αγαπητοί ενορίτες,*

*Σας παρακαλούμε  
να παραμείνετε στα στασίδια  
σας για τη Θεία Κοινωνία και  
την απόλυση μέχρι να σας  
καλέσουν οι κλητήρες μας.*

*\*\*\*\*\**

*Σας ευχαριστούμε για την  
κατανόηση και συνεργασία  
σας.*

*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  
cooperation.*

TODAY WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH  
THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR, REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS  
HIS EXCELLENCY NIKOS NOURIS

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NIOVI PARISINOY  
CYPRUS DEPUTY GOVERNMENT SPOKESWOMAN

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AMBASSADOR MARIA THEOFILI  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF GREECE AT THE U.N.

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AMBASSADOR ANDREAS HADJICHRYSANTHOU  
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St. Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos Society



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# Saturday October 8th

## Goya Six Flags Great Adventure TRIP

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### Departure



8th October 2022 8:15am

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# STEWARDSHIP

**T**ru**S**tewardship is giving back to Christ's Church  
a percentage of your financial resources  
– in proportion to the blessings you have received for the perpetuation of God's work.

In the biblical view,

Stewardship means faithfully managing all of the resources that  
God has entrusted to us and using them for the glory and betterment of God's creation.  
At Saint Nicholas, we believe that good stewardship is central to our spiritual journey  
and to our relationship with God and our community.

The amount each family or individual gives will be different, because of their resources.

Please give in proportion to what you have been given; but give sacrificially.

Stewardship pledging is a response to God's call to good stewardship.

Your pledge amount is dependent upon your personal awareness of the needs of the  
church

and the importance of the church's role in the world.

It is a statement of thanksgiving for the abundance in our own lives.

Annual stewardship pledges are essential to fund everything we do and are at Saint Nicholas:

managing our operating budget and maintaining our beautiful church.

Stewardship also helps support the efforts of our mission and ministries.

You may fulfill your stewardship pledge in as many payments as you wish throughout the  
year.

There is a misconception that it must be paid in one lump sum. You may pay your stewardship  
pledge by check, cash or electronically; weekly, monthly or yearly.

*Remember this: The person who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly,  
and the person who sows generously will also reap generously.*

*Each person should do as he has decided in his heart*

*– not reluctantly or out of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

*-2 Corinthians 9:6-7.*

