

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



Sunday September 18, 2022

**Sunday after the Elevation of the Holy Cross /Κυριακή μετά της Ύψωσης
Protopresbyter Fr. Paul Palesty, Pastor · Presbyter Aristidis Garinis, Ekonomos**

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. Ἦχος πλ. α'.

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

Ἀπολυτίκιον Τοῦ Σταυροῦ. Ἦχος α'.

Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος, καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

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· πρόσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Κοντάκιον. Ἦχος δ'.

Ὁ ὑψωθείς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ ἐκουσίως, τῇ ἐπωνύμῳ σου καινῇ πολιτείᾳ τοὺς οἰκτιρομένους σου δώρησαι, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός· εὐφρανόν ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου τοὺς πιστοὺς βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν, νίκας χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς κατὰ τῶν πολεμίων· τὴν συμμαχίαν ἔχοιεν τὴν σὴν, ὅπλον εἰρήνης, ἀήττητον τροπαιον.

Resurrectional Apolytikion. Tone pl. 1.

Let us worship the Word who is unoriginate * with the Father and the Spirit, and from a Virgin was born * for our salvation, O believers, and let us sing His praise. * For in His goodness 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 Resurrection.

Apolytikion. For the Cross Tone 1.

Save, O Lord, Your people and bless Your inheritance, granting victory to the faithful over the enemy, and by Your Cross protecting Your commonwealth.

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 4.

You who were lifted on the cross voluntarily, * O Christ our God, bestow Your tender compassions * upon Your new community to which You gave Your name. * Cause our faithful emperors to be glad in Your power, * granting them the victories against their adversaries. * And for an ally, Lord, may they have You, * peace as their armor, the trophy invincible.

Τὸ Ανάγνωσμα: Γα 2:16-20

Ἀδελφοί, εἰδότες ὅτι οὐ δικαιοῦται ἄνθρωπος ἐξ ἔργων νόμου, ἐὰν μὴ διὰ πίστεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, καὶ ἡμεῖς εἰς Χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν ἐπιστεῦσαμεν, ἵνα δικαιωθῶμεν ἐκ πίστεως Χριστοῦ καὶ οὐκ ἐξ ἔργων νόμου· διότι ἐξ ἔργων νόμου οὐ δικαιωθήσεται πᾶσα σὰρξ. Εἰ δὲ ζητοῦντες δικαιωθῆναι ἐν Χριστῷ εὐρέθημεν καὶ αὐτοὶ ἁμαρτωλοί, ἄρα Χριστὸς ἁμαρτίας διάκονος; μὴ γένοιτο! Εἰ γάρ, ἂ κατέλυσα, ταῦτα πάλιν οἰκοδομῶ, παραβάτην ἐμαυτὸν συνίστημι. Ἐγὼ γὰρ διὰ νόμου νόμῳ ἀπέθανον ἵνα Θεῷ ζήσω. Χριστῷ συνεσταύρωμαι· ζῶ δὲ οὐκέτι ἐγώ, ζῇ δὲ ἐν ἐμοὶ Χριστός· ὁ δὲ νῦν ζῶ ἐν σαρκί, ἐν πίστει ζῶ τῇ τοῦ Υἱοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ τοῦ ἀγαπήσαντός με καὶ παραδόντος ἑαυτὸν ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ.

Epistle Lesson: Gal. 2:16-20

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Εὐαγγέλιον: Ματ 8:34-38; 9:1

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Εἴ τις θέλει ὀπίσω μου ἔλθειν, ἀπαρνησάσθω ἑαυτὸν καὶ ἀράτω τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἀκολουθεῖτω μοι. ὃς γὰρ ἂν θέλῃ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ σῶσαι, ἀπολέσει αὐτήν· ὃς δ' ἂν ἀπολέσῃ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ψυχὴν ἕνεκεν ἐμοῦ καὶ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου, οὗτος σώσει αὐτήν. τί γὰρ ὠφελήσει ἄνθρωπον ἐὰν κερδήσῃ τὸν κόσμον ὅλον, καὶ ζημιωθῇ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ; ἢ τί δώσει ἄνθρωπος ἀντάλλαγμα τῆς ψυχῆς αὐτοῦ; ὃς γὰρ ἐὰν ἐπαισχυνηθῇ με καὶ τοὺς ἐμοὺς λόγους ἐν τῇ γενεᾷ ταύτῃ τῇ μοιχαλίδι καὶ ἁμαρτωλῷ, καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπαισχυνηθήσεται αὐτὸν ὅταν ἔλθῃ ἐν τῇ δόξῃ τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτοῦ μετὰ τῶν ἀγγέλων τῶν ἁγίων. Καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι εἰσὶ τινες τῶν ὧδε ἐστηκότων, οἵτινες οὐ μὴ γεύσωνται θανάτου ἕως ἂν ἴδωσι τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐληλυθυῖαν ἐν δυνάμει.

Gospel: Mk. 8:34-38; 9:1

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."

SUNDAY EVENTS

**TODAY WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH
THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION and RELIGION FROM GREECE**

NIKI KERAMEUS

AND

THE NEW COUNCIL GENERAL OF GREECE IN NEW YORK

KONSTANTINOS KONSTANTINOU

ACCOMPANYING THEM ARE ALSO

DIMITRIOS PAPAGEORGIOU

STEFANOS GANDOLFO

OLGA GIANNIADI, Office of the Minister

Also

EIRINI GRAPSIA, Acting Coordinator of Education

FOLLOWING LITURGY TODAY

YOU ARE ALL INVITED FOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

AND TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GREET OUR GUESTS

ALSO A BARBECUE WILL BE OFFERED TO

KICK-OFF THE YOUTH ACTIVITIES OF OUR PARISH

YOU MAY REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL,

GREEK SCHOOL,

HELLENIC ORTHODOX LIFE ACADEMY (HOLA)

LITTLE ANGELS (MOMMY & ME)

GOYA, JOY, and BASKETBALL



EORTOLOGION OF THE WEEK

Tuesday 09/20/2022

St. Efstathios the Martyr

Orthros 7:30 am Divine Liturgy 8:30am

Τρίτη 09/20/2022

Μεγαλομάρτυρος Ευσταθίου

Όρθρος 7:30πμ Θεία Λειτουργία 8:30πμ

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

MEMORIALS

Florentia Georgiou Chrysanthou

Vasiliki Demos

Sofronios Georgiou

Konstantinos Kapetanakis

Markos Kontorakis

Thomas J. Pappas

Zisimos Pappas

Spyros Rokkos

Spyros Soulantzios



ΜΝΗΜΟΣΥΝΑ

Φλωρεντίας Γεωργίου Χρυσάνθου

Βασιλικής Δήμου

Σωφρόνιου Γεωργίου

Κωνσταντίνου Καπετανάκη

Μάρκου Κοντοράκη

Θωμά Πάππα

Ζίσσημος Πάππα

Σπυρίδωνος Ρόκκου

Σπυρίδωνος Σουλάντζου

Sacraments

Baptism

Sunday September 18, 2022

2:00 pm

Daughter of

Melina & Daniel Diegnan

Sunday September 18, 2022

3:30 pm

Son of

Constantine & Thomai Patsios

*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.*



STEPHEN & ARETI CHERPELIS

Hellenic Orthodox Life Academy

Of St Nicholas Greek Orthodox Shrine Church

About the Program

The **Hellenic Orthodox Life Academy** is a new innovative after-school enrichment program that meets daily and gives students the opportunity to engage in educational fun activities while practicing the Greek language.

The program offers a range of academic components: culture, language, arts, recreation and fitness, which allows children to grow physically and socially while connecting with their Greek heritage.

The Hellenic Orthodox Life Academy is committed to providing a safe nurturing after-school program with the highest quality of instruction.

What We Offer

Time for Homework
Language Supplemental Help
Greek Dance
Art and Crafts
Drama
Kids Science Labs
Christian Orthodox Life Session
Choir

Contact us

St Nicholas Greek Orthodox Shrine Church
196-10 Northern Blvd, Flushing, NY 11358

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info@stnicholasflushing.org
www.stnicholasflushing.org



Registration

Forms found on the
St. Nicholas website

Submit your forms
and payment to St
Nicholas Greek
Orthodox Shrine
Church

Registration is open
all year long.

Monthly Payments

No refund for
Absences

10% Sibling
Discount

Optional Extra Days
Available. (contact
the church office)

See Registration
form for the
schedule, tuition
and fees.

Registration Form

Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church
Stephen & Areti Cherpelis
Hellenic Orthodox Life Academy

Student Information

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____
Date of Birth _____ Grade _____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____
Address _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Mother: First Name _____ Last Name _____
Father: First Name _____ Last Name _____
Address _____
Mother: Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Father: Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Email _____ Email _____

Alternate Pick-up/Release Information

First Name _____ Last name _____
Address _____
Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Email _____

Emergency Contact Information – Alternate Pickup/Release

First Name _____ Last name _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Relation to child _____

- I give permission to have my child taken to the hospital in case of an emergency Yes _____ No _____
- Special Medical/Allergy Information _____
- I give permission to have my child's name and photograph used for promotional purposes, in reference to the HOLA Program: Yes _____ No _____

FOR KINDERGARTEN – 8TH GRADE

Number of Days Attending: (please check)	1 day _____	2 days _____	3 days _____	4 days _____	5 days _____	Registration
Days Attending: (please circle)	M T W T F	M T W T F	M T W T F	M T W T F	M T W T F	Fee per Family
Monthly Cost	\$130	\$195	\$230	\$275	\$325	\$50

FOR NURSERY – PRE-K

Number of Days Attending: (please check)	1 day _____	2 days _____	3 days _____	4 days _____	5 days _____	Registration
Days Attending: (please circle)	M T W T F	M T W T F	M T W T F	M T W T F	M T W T F	Fee per Family
Monthly Cost	\$175	\$225	\$275	\$325	\$375	\$50

Forms of payment: Check, Cash, Credit Card (Credit Cards can be accepted, in person, on the phone)

*Please note that by signing below, you agree and understand that monthly fee is due on the first of every month. There will be no invoice issued.

**For one time or recurring monthly credit card payments there will be a 2.3% surcharge per transaction.

Please complete form on the back of this registration form.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

St. Nicholas Youth

(718) 357-4200

St. Nicholas Youth Programs



Joy

2nd - 4th grade

September Youth Registrations Are Here!

Joy - Jr. Goya - Goya - Young Adults - Altar Servers - Choir - Church School - Athletics

We encourage everyone to register so you don't miss out on this month's schedule of events!



Jr. Goya

5th - 7th grade

St. Nicholas Youth Day Kickoff

Sign up and Registrations

Sunday, September 18th
Following the Divine Liturgy
Join us for a BBQ and
Fellowship



Joy grades 2nd-4th
Jr. Goya grades 5th-7th
Goya grades 8th - 12th



Goya

8th - 12th

St. Stephanos Young Adults

ST.STEPHANOS YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Welcoming all young adults
ages 18-30

Join us! →



@ststephanosyoungadults

NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR YOUNG ADULTS!

This year we are also looking to establish a Young Professionals Adult Group that will engage in service projects for our St. Nicholas Parish and Community. This will give our young adults opportunities to get involved in parish life and contribute through their time and creativity towards the ongoing ministries of our St. Nicholas Church. This organization will select 2 to 3 service projects each year that will enhance the life of our parish. If you are a young adult and are interested in this new ministry let us know!

St. Nicholas Youth Choir



Saintnicholasyouthchoir@gmail.com

Sunday Church School



The Church School program will begin on September 25th. We are thankful to all of our teachers, parents and students for their presence and participation. Our program serves Pre-K through high school. Also, this year we added a new adult catechism program. If you would like to register contact the church office.

Basketball News



Please register for the youth programs on Sunday, September 11th. Please note that registration and participation in the Joy/Goya and Church School ministries is required to play basketball.



LITTLE ANGELS REGISTRATION FORM

Register by October 1, 2022

SPACE IS LIMITED

*Please Contact Mrs. Eleftheriadis at (347) 551-3625
or contact the church office (718)357-4200*

Email: SaintNicholasLittleAngels@gmail.com

Info@stnicholasflushing.org

CLASSES WILL BEGIN AND END:

Wednesday, October 12, 2022 to Wednesday May 31, 2023

Thursday, October 13, 2022 to Thursday, June 1, 2023

Friday, October 14, 2022 to Friday, June 2, 2023

Per Annum Fees

for Church Stewards ☐

Per Annum Fees

for Non Church Stewards ☐

One Class per week \$ 350

Two Classes per week \$ 600

Three Classes per week \$ 950

One Class per week \$ 550

Two Classes per week \$ 1000

Three Classes per week \$ 1450

Please check the days you are registering for:

<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
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Payment Method: Cash: ☐ Check: ☐ Credit Card: ☐

-Cash accepted only in the church office.

-Credit Cards can be accepted in person, over the phone (718) 357-4200 or through our website www.stnicholasflushing.org

Parents Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Child's Name: _____

Age: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Person accompanying child other than parent:

Name: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Phone# _____

Email _____



YOU'RE INVITED!

COME JOIN THE
ST. STEPHANOS
YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP
FOR OUR ANNUAL

APPLE PICKING EVENT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

All Day Event
Red Hook, NY



**ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH OF FLUSHING
INVITES YOU TO THE 16th ANNUAL
GOLF OUTING AT 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.*



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

CONTACT OUR COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

BILL KAKOULLIS – 917-880-5471 bfcakls@aol.com

HARRIS STATHOPILOS – 917-273-6494

NICHOLASKARACOSTAS-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.***

STEWARDSHIP

T rue Stewardship 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.*

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

*Generous and loving God,
You call us to be disciples of your Son Jesus and good stewards of your many 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.

With Mary's help, may we return ten-fold the gifts entrusted to us.

We pray thorough Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Our goal for 2022 is 100% participation of our Church family by reaching out
and encouraging those who do not participate in the Stewardship of Treasure.**

