

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



Sunday November 27, 2022

13th Sunday of Luke /ΙΓ' Λουκα

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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. Ἦχος βαρύς.

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

Τοῦ Ἁγίου. Ἦχος δ'.

Ὁ Μάρτυς σου Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἀθλήσει αὐτοῦ, τὸ
στέφος ἐκομίσατο τῆς ἀφθαρσίας, ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ
Θεοῦ ἡμῶν· ἔχων γὰρ τὴν ἰσχύν σου, τοὺς
τυράννους καθεῖλεν· ἔθραυσε καὶ δαιμόνων, τὰ
ἀνίσχυρα θράση, αὐτοῦ ταῖς ἰκεσίαις Χριστέ,
σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

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· πρόσβευε
Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Κοντάκιον. Προεόρτιον. Ἦχος γ'.

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

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 Saint. Tone 4.

Your Martyr, O Lord, was worthily awarded by
You * the crown of incorruption, in that he contested
for You our immortal God. * Since he possessed
Your power, he defeated the tyrants, * dashing the
demons' powerless displays of defiance. * O Christ
God, at his fervent entreaties, 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, intercede with Christ
our God, and entreat Him to save our souls.

Kontakion. of the Forefest 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.

Τὸ Ανάγνωσμα: Εφ 2:14-22

Ἀδελφοί, Χριστὸς ἐστὶν ἡ εἰρήνη ἡμῶν, ὁ ποιήσας τὰ ἀμφότερα ἐν καὶ τὸ μεσότοιχον τοῦ φραγμοῦ λύσας· τὴν ἔχθραν, ἐν τῇ σαρκὶ αὐτοῦ, τὸν νόμον τῶν ἐντολῶν ἐν δόγμασιν καταργήσας, ἵνα τοὺς δύο κτίση ἐν αὐτῷ εἰς ἓνα καινὸν ἄνθρωπον ποιῶν εἰρήνην, καὶ ἀποκαταλλάξῃ τοὺς ἀμφοτέρους ἐν ἐνὶ σώματι τῷ Θεῷ διὰ τοῦ σταυροῦ, ἀποκτείνας τὴν ἔχθραν ἐν αὐτῷ. Καὶ ἐλθὼν εὐηγγελίσατο εἰρήνην ὑμῖν τοῖς μακρὰν καὶ εἰρήνην τοῖς ἐγγύς· ὅτι διὰ αὐτοῦ ἔχομεν τὴν προσαγωγήν οἱ ἀμφότεροι ἐν ἐνὶ Πνεύματι πρὸς τὸν Πατέρα. Ἄρα οὖν οὐκέτι ἐστὲ ξένοι καὶ πάροικοι, ἀλλὰ ἐστὲ συμπολίται τῶν ἁγίων καὶ οἰκεῖοι τοῦ Θεοῦ, ἐποικοδομηθέντες ἐπὶ τῷ θεμελίῳ τῶν ἀποστόλων καὶ προφητῶν, ὄντος ἀκρογωνιαίου αὐτοῦ Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, ἐν ᾧ πᾶσα οἰκοδομὴ συναρμολογουμένη αὐξεῖ εἰς ναὸν ἅγιον ἐν Κυρίῳ, ἐν ᾧ καὶ ὑμεῖς συνοικοδομεῖσθε εἰς κατοικητήριον τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐν Πνεύματι.

Epistle Lesson: Eph. 2:14-22

Brethren, Christ is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Εὐαγγέλιον: Λου ιη' 18 - 27

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἄνθρωπός 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 ἓν 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. Ἴδὼν 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: 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."



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Λάμπρου Βασιλοπούλου

EORTOLOGION OF THE WEEK

Monday 11/28*

Tuesday 11/29*

Wednesday 11/30

St. Andrew the Apostle

Orthros 8:00 am Divine Liturgy 9:00am

Evening Liturgy 6:00pm

Bible Study 7:30pm

Thursday 12/01 *

Friday 12/02*

Saturday 12/03 *

Δευτέρα 11/28*

Τρίτη 11/22 *

Πέμπτη 11/30

Αγ. Ανδρέου του Πρωτοκλήτου

Όρθρος 7:30 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία 8:30 πμ

Θεία Λειτουργία 6:00μμ

Μελέτη Αγίας Γραφής 7:30μμ

Πεμπτη 12/01*

Παρασκευή 12/02 *

Σαββατον 12/03 *

*Sarantaleitourgo (Weekday Services)

Orthros 8:00 am Divine Liturgy 9:00am

*Σαρανταλείτουργο (Καθημερινες Ακολουθίες)

Όρθρος 8:00 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία 9:00 πμ



A Stewardship Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

My parish is composed of people like me;

I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes,

if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship

and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love,

of fearlessness and faith,

and a parish with a noble spirit,

if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with Your help, O God,

I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all things

that I want my parish to be.

Amen



SACRAMENTS

Wedding
November 26, 2022
2:00pm

Sarah Elizabeth Holinski
&
James John Kostopoulos

SUNDAY EVENTS

You are all invited to our
fellowship coffee hour after the
1st Divine Liturgy

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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

The Holy Martyr James the Persian.

Our Holy Father Nathanael

James the Persian's friendship with the king of Persia led him to abandon Christianity for paganism. His wife and mother urged him to repent and return to Christ. This he did at the price of martyrdom in 400.

Nathanael was a devout Nitrian monk who lived and died in the sixth century.

The King's Daughter

Speaking to a young woman who had wasted her life in sin, a Christian friend said to her, "If God is your Father and He is Lord and King, what does that make you?"

She thought for a moment and a smile slowly pushed against the edges of her mouth, "I guess that would make me the King's daughter -I'm a princess!" And her friend said, "Exactly! Now go live what you are!"

*"I may be young; I may be old," But I am somebody,
For I am God's child.*

*"I may be educated; I may be unlettered," But I am somebody,
For I am God's child.*

*"I may be black; I may be white," But I am somebody,
For I am God's child.*

*"I may be rich; I may be poor," But I am somebody,
For I am God's child.*

*"I may be fat; I may be thin," But I am somebody,
For I am God's child.*

*"I may be married; I may be divorced," But I am somebody,
For I am God's child.*

*"I may be successful; I may be a failure,"
But I am somebody, For I am God's child.*

*"I may be a sinner; I may be a saint," But I am somebody,
For Jesus is my Savior. I am God's child! -Anonymous*

✚. Ὁφελοῦν δὲ μὲ δύο τρόπους. Ὁ ἕνας εἶναι ὅτι ὠφελούμεθα ἀπ' αὐτὲς τὶς προσευχῆς, τὶς ψαλμωδίες καὶ τὶς ἀναγνώσεις. Οἱ προσευχῆς μᾶς προσανατολίζουν πρὸς τὸ Θεὸ καὶ μᾶς προξενοῦν τὴν ἄφεση τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν μας, οἱ δὲ ψαλμωδίες ἐπίσης κάνουν τὸ Θεὸ ἴλεω καὶ εὐμενῆ ἀπέναντί μας καὶ σύρουν ἀπὸ Αὐτὸν ἐπάνω μας τὸ ἔλεός Του. Διότι λέγει: «Θῦσον τῷ Θεῷ θυσίαν αἰνέσεως. . . καὶ ἐξελοῦμαι σε καὶ δοξάσεις με» (Ψαλμ. μθ' 14, 15). Ὅσον ἀφορᾷ τὶς ἀναγνώσεις τῶν ἁγίων Γραφῶν, οἱ ὁποῖες διακηρύσσουν τὴν ἀγαθότητα τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ τὴν ἀγάπη Του πρὸς τοὺς ἀνθρώπους, ἀλλὰ καὶ τὴν αὐστηρότητα τῆς δικαιοσύνης Του, ἐμπνέουν στὶς ψυχές μας τὸ φόβο Του καὶ ἀνάβουν τὴν ἀγάπη πρὸς Αὐτὸν καὶ βάζουν μέσα στὶς ψυχές μας μεγάλη προθυμία νὰ τηροῦμε τὶς ἐντολές Του. Ὅλα δὲ αὐτά, μὲ τὸ νὰ κάνουν πρὸς καλὴ καὶ πρὸς ἀγία τὴν ψυχὴ καὶ τοῦ ἱερέως καὶ τοῦ λαοῦ, τοὺς κάνουν ἱκανοὺς καὶ κατάλληλους νὰ δεχθοῦν καὶ νὰ διατηρήσουν τὰ τίμια δῶρα, πρᾶγμα ποὺ εἶναι καὶ ὁ σκοπὸς τῆς Θείας Λειτουργίας. Ἰδιαίτερος δὲ κάνουν τὸν ἱερέα ἄξιο νὰ τελέσῃ τὴ θυσία, ἡ ὁποία εἶναι τὸ οὐσιῶδες ἔργο τῆς μυσταγωγίας, ὅπως ἔχει λεχθῆ. Αὐτὸ δὲ τοῦτο καὶ βρίσκεται σὲ πολλὰ μέρη τῶν εὐχῶν, καὶ παρακαλεῖ ὁ ἱερεὺς νὰ μὴ κριθῆ ἀνάξιος τῆς λει-

τουργίας, ἀλλὰ μὲ καθαρὰ χέρια, καθαρὴ ψυχὴ καὶ γλῶσσα νὰ ὑπηρετήσῃ τὸ Μυστήριον. Καὶ ἔτσι καὶ ἀπ' αὐτὴ τὴ δύναμη τῶν λόγων, ὅσων λέγονται καὶ ὅσων ψάλλονται, βοηθοῦμεθα σὲ νὰ μετέχομε στὴν ἱερουργία.



Tuesday
December 6th

immediately
following Divine
Liturgy

St. Nicholas Feast Day Luncheon

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Christmas Party

HOSTED BY
THE ST. NICHOLAS LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS

*Thursday, December 15, 2022
7:00 in the evening*

SARANTAKOS HALL
196-10 Northern Boulevard, Flushing, NY 11358

Let's Eat, Drink and Be Merry!

*Enjoy buffet dinner, wine and beverages
Music by DJ Gus Ballas
Donation \$65.00 per person*

RSVP by December 4th to
*Aleka Tsiniias 347-753-1976
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*For credit card payments, please call
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All are Welcome
*Net proceeds to benefit the many charitable
projects of the Philoptochos Society*

TRAY OFFERING

Why do we pass the offering tray?

It's because our life will be changed when we give Sunday after Sunday after Sunday, not worried about what we give, but that we give. There is something spiritual that happens when we pass the tray from one person to another. There is something to be gained by

releasing from our hands and putting into the hands of others.

There is the possibility to be moved by the person seated next to us, but it can only happen when we give of ourselves.

Only one offering tray will be passed for the many needs of our parish during Sunday Service. There will be an additional tray in the Narthex if you wish to make an additional contribution.

We ask that you continue to give generously as you have in the past.

We thank you!

Γιατί περνάμε τον δίσκο;

Γιατί θα αλλάξει η ζωή μας όταν δίνουμε τον οβολόν μας κάθε Κυριακή. Χωρίς να ανησυχούμε για το τι δίνουμε, αλλά για το ότι δίνουμε.

Υπάρχει κάτι πνευματικό που συμβαίνει όταν περνάμε τον δίσκο από ένα στόν άλλων.

Υπάρχει κάτι που μπορούμε να κερδίσουμε δίνοντας από τα χέρια μας και αφήνοντας στα χέρια άλλων.

Υπάρχει η πιθανότητα να μας συγκινήσει το πρόσωπο που κάθεται δίπλα μας.

Αλλά αυτό μπορεί να συμβεί μόνο όταν δίνουμε τον εαυτό μας.

Λάβετε υπόψιν ότι ένας δίσκος θα περάσει για τις πολλές ανάγκες της ενορίας μας κατά την Θεία Λειτουργία.

Θα υπάρχει δίσκος στον Νάρθηκα όταν φεύγετε από τον Ναο εάν επιθυμείτε να κάνετε μια επιπλέον συνεισφορά.

*Παρακαλούμε να συνεχίσετε να δίνετε γενναίως όπως κάματε στο παρελθόν
Εύχαριστούμε!*

St. Nicholas Youth

(718) 357-4200

St. Nicholas Youth Programs



THANKSGIVING DRIVE 2022



Joy
2nd - 4th



Jr. Goya
5th - 7th



Goya
8th - 12th

Thankful for our St. Nicholas Youth this month!

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

November is packed with our St. Nicholas Youth programs. This Thanksgiving please help those less fortunate by donating to the GOYA sponsored Thanksgiving Drive. We will feed over 100 families!

Goya

St. Nicholas Thanksgiving GOYA

Ice Skating Soiree 2022

12.2.2022

Wollman Rink Central Park

TIME: 5-9pm

Includes transportation, admission and skate rentals.

\$75

<https://bit.ly/3WV10U718>

Joy

JOY Family Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon

NOVEMBER 13	1:30 PM
SARANTAKOS HALL	

Please fill out Google form in e-mail to let us know what dish you would like to bring

Jr. Goya

NOV. 18
7:30-9:30
GRAFF LAB
12 MILLER LANE, NEW HYDE PARK 11040

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STEWARDSHIP

Tru**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.

