

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



Sunday January 22, 2023

15th Sunday of Luke/IE' Λουκᾶ

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
Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα
ἔλεος.

Τοῦ Ἀποστόλου. Ἦχος δ'.

Χρηστότητα ἐκδίδαχθεῖς, καὶ νήφων ἐν πᾶσιν,
ἀγαθὴν συνείδησιν ἱεροπρεπῶς ἐνδυσάμενος,
ἦντλησας ἐκ τοῦ Σκεύους τῆς ἐκλογῆς τὰ
ἀπόρρητα· καὶ τὴν πίστιν τηρήσας, τὸν ἴσον
δρόμον τετέλεκας, Ἀπόστολε Τιμόθεε. Πρέσβευε
Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Τοῦ Μάρτυρος. 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 θράσῃ, αὐτοῦ ταῖς ἰκεσίαις Χριστέ,
σῶσον 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.

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 or-
der to proclaim to all that You had risen, O Christ
our God, and granted the world Your great mercy.

For the Apostle. Tone 4.

Having learned kindness, and being always steady
and sober, vested with a good conscience as befits a
priest, you drew out from the Chosen Vessel the
secrets of God. And having kept the faith, you have
finished the fair race, O Hieromartyr Timothy. In-
tercede with Christ our God, entreating Him to
save our souls.

For the Martyr. Mode 4.

Your Martyr, O Lord, was worthily awarded by
You * the crown of incorruption, in that he contest-
ed 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.

Κοντάκιον. Ἦχος α΄. Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικὴν
ἀγιάσας τῷ τόκῳ σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεὼν
εὐλογήσας ὡς ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν
ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς Χριστέ ὁ Θεός. Ἀλλ᾽ εἰρήνευσον ἐν
πολέμοις τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον Βασιλεῖς
οὓς ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλόανθρωπος. .

Kontakion. Tone 1. You sanctified the virginal
womb by Your birth, O Lord, and blessed the
hands of Symeon fittingly, O Christ God; and
even now You came and saved us. Now, give
peace to our Nation in time of war, and empower
our Leaders, so loved by You, the only one
who loves humanity.

Τὸ Ανάγνωσμα: 1Τι 4:9-15 Τέκνον Τιμόθεε, πιστὸς ὁ λόγος καὶ πάσης ἀποδοχῆς ἄξιος· εἰς τοῦτο γὰρ καὶ
κοπιῶμεν καὶ ὀνειδιζόμεθα, ὅτι ἠλπίκαμεν ἐπὶ Θεῷ ζῶντι, ὃς ἐστι Σωτὴρ πάντων ἀνθρώπων, μάλιστα πιστῶν.
Παραγγέλλε ταῦτα καὶ δίδασκε. Μηδεὶς σου τῆς νεότητος καταφρονεῖτω, ἀλλὰ τύπος γίνου τῶν πιστῶν ἐν
λόγῳ, ἐν ἀναστροφῇ, ἐν ἀγάπῃ, ἐν πνεύματι, ἐν πίστει, ἐν ἀγνείᾳ. Ἔως ἔρχομαι πρόσεχε τῇ ἀναγνώσει, τῇ
παρακλήσει, τῇ διδασκαλίᾳ. Μὴ ἀμέλει τοῦ ἐν σοὶ χαρίσματος, ὃ ἐδόθη σοι διὰ προφητείας μετὰ ἐπιθέσεως τῶν
χειρῶν τοῦ πρεσβυτερίου. Ταῦτα μελέτα, ἐν τούτοις ἵσθι, ἵνα σου ἡ προκοπὴ φανερὰ ᾖ ἐν πᾶσιν.

Epistle Lesson: 1 Tim. 4:9-15 Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this
end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of
those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an exam-
ple in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preach-
ing, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of
elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

Εὐαγγέλιον: Λου ιθ' 1 - 10 Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, διήρχετο ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὴν Ἰεριχά· καὶ ἰδοὺ ἀνὴρ ὀνόματι
καλούμενος Ζακχαῖος, καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν ἀρχιτελώνης, καὶ οὗτος ἦν πλούσιος, καὶ ἐζήτει ἰδεῖν τὸν Ἰησοῦν τίς ἐστι,
καὶ οὐκ ἠδύνατο ἀπὸ τοῦ ὄχλου, ὅτι τῇ ἡλικίᾳ μικρὸς ἦν. καὶ προδραμών ἔμπροσθεν ἀνέβη ἐπὶ συκομορέαν,
ἵνα ἴδῃ αὐτόν, ὅτι δι᾽ ἐκείνης ἤμελλε διέρχεσθαι. καὶ ὡς ἦλθεν ἐπὶ τὸν τόπον, ἀναβλέψας ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶδεν αὐτόν
καὶ εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτόν· Ζακχαῖε, σπεύσας κατέβηθι· σήμερον γὰρ ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ σου δεῖ με μείναι. καὶ σπεύσας
κατέβη, καὶ ὑπεδέξατο αὐτόν χαίρων. καὶ ἰδόντες πάντες διεγόγγυζον λέγοντες ὅτι παρὰ ἀμαρτωλῶ ἀνδρὶ
εἰσῆλθε καταλῦσαι. σταθεὶς δὲ Ζακχαῖος εἶπε πρὸς τὸν Κύριον· Ἰδοὺ τὰ ἡμίση τῶν ὑπαρχόντων μου, Κύριε,
δίδωμι τοῖς πτωχοῖς, καὶ εἴ τινός τι ἐσυκοφάντησα, ἀποδίδωμι τετραπλοῦν. εἶπε δὲ πρὸς αὐτόν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὅτι
σήμερον σωτηρία τῷ οἴκῳ τούτῳ ἐγένετο, καθότι καὶ αὐτὸς υἱὸς Ἀβραάμ ἐστιν· ἦλθε γὰρ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου
ζητῆσαι καὶ σῶσαι τὸ ἀπολωλός.

Gospel: Lk. 19:1-10 At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a
man named Zacchaios; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could
not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a
sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up
and said to him, "Zacchaios, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he
made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He
has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaios stood and said to the Lord, "Behold,
Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it
fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abra-
ham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

EORTOLOGION OF THE WEEK

Wednesday 01/25

St. Gregory the Great

Orthros 7:30a.m. Liturgy 8:30a.m.

Τετάρτη 01/25

Άγιος Γρηγόριος ο Θεολόγος

Ορθρος 7:30π.μ. Θεία Λειτουργία 8:30π.μ.

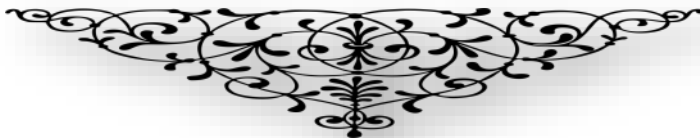


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Ιωάννας Παπαηλία
Βασιλείου Στάθη
Άννας Στάθη
Παράσχου Τζούμα
Γεωργίου Βλάσση
Αικατερίνης Βλάσση
Περικλέου Γιατρούση
Παναγιώτου Ζαφειρίδη
Δημητρίου Ν. Ζολώτας
Γεωργίας Ζολώτα



*Join us after 1st Liturgy
For coffee hour sponsored
by our
Hellenic Orthodox Life Academy*

*For more information about our Afterschool Program, please visit the church website
www.stnicholasflushing.org*

Sacraments

Sunday, January 22, 2023

*Baptism
Daughter
of
Spiros & Tina Geroulis*



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

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.*

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!*

**ST. NICHOLAS FLUSHING GREEK ORTHODOX
CHURCH**

Invites you to our upcoming event...

**CAREER
EXPO**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31st

7 PM

NETWORKING FOR ALL LEVELS OF EXPERIENCE

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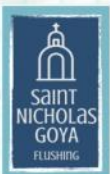
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PROFESSIONS**

EXPLORE ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

**Families
welcome.
Open for ALL
ages!**

**Register
Today !!!**





BRUNCH & BUBBLY!

**Join Us For Our Winter 2023
Luncheon Fundraiser**

**Saturday, February 11th, 2023
12:00 PM**

**Limani Taverna
8289 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury, NY**

Cocktails, Luncheon, Coffee & Dessert
Music by Spyro Kostaras of Geoevents
Featuring a Couture Raffle
\$85 pp

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**Reserve early due to
limited space**

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The Saint Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos Society of Flushing, New York
All proceeds to benefit many of our charitable organizations





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.



STEWARDSHIP

*Y*our gifts of time, talent and treasure blessed our Saint Nicholas Shrine Church community in 2023 and we thank you! With the guidance of our Lord, we have emerged from the worldwide pandemic and are slowly welcoming our stewards back to church. We have the potential in 2023 to increase connections and further growth, But the community of Saint Nicholas needs your help to continue the ministries of our church.

*G*od calls us to reach out to new neighbors and friends, to be wise in our planning for the future, and to keep on providing programs and ministries that meet the needs of our Saint Nicholas Shrine Church community. Our hope for 2023 is to increase total giving which will cover our increased expenses such as the Church's daily operating costs and building maintenance. This increase can happen as each one of us prayerfully remembers all that God has done for us in Christ Jesus and then gives a joyful and generous response.

*Y*ou will be receiving our Stewardship Commitment card for the calendar year 2023. As you pray over your offering for 2023, we respectfully ask you to consider increasing your offering. Your financial gifts to Saint Nicholas are very important.

*W*e are aware of everyone's unique financial circumstances; a gift of any amount is truly valued and appreciated. We are grateful for your constant participation and generosity to the parish of Saint Nicholas.

