

SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH  
FLUSHING, NEW YORK



Sunday October 1, 2023 / 2nd Sunday of Luke/B' Λουκᾶ  
Protoperbyter Fr. Paul Palesty, Pastor · Presbyter Aristidis Garinis, Ekonomos  
Presbyter Alexandros Douvres

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ Εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφήν  
κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν  
παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα  
σοι.

Τοῦ Ἁγ. Ἀνανίου. Ἦχος γ'.

Ἀπόστολε Ἅγιε Ἀνανία, πρόσβευε τῷ ἐλεήμονι Θεῷ,  
ἵνα πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν, παράσχη ταῖς ψυχαῖς  
ἡμῶν.

Τοῦ Ἁγ. Ρωμανοῦ Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ἐν σοὶ Πάτερ ἀκριβῶς διεσώθη τὸ κατ\* εἰκόνα  
λαβὼν γὰρ τὸν σταυρὸν, ἠκολούθησας τῷ Χριστῷ  
καὶ πράττων ἐδίδασκες ὑπερορᾶν μὲν σαρκός,  
παρέρχεται γάρ, ἐπιμελεῖσθαι δὲ ψυχῆς πράγματος  
ἀθανάτου. Διὸ καὶ μετὰ Ἀγγέλων συναγάλλεται,  
Ὅσπερ Ρωμανέ, τὸ πνεῦμά σου.

Τοῦ Ναου. Ἦχος δ'.

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας  
διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμνῇ σου, ἢ τῶν  
πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτίσω τῇ  
ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά, τῇ πτωχείᾳ τὰ πλούσια,  
Πάτερ ἱεράρχα Νικόλαε πρόσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ,  
σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Κοντάκιον. Ἦχος β'.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε,  
μεισιτία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης,  
ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς  
ἀγαθὴ, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς  
κραυγαζόντων σοι. Τάχυνον εἰς πρΟΣβείαν, καὶ  
σπεύσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἢ προσστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε,  
τῶν τιμώντων σε.

Resurrectional Apolytikion. Tone pl. 4.

You descended from on high, O compassionate One,  
and consented to a threeday burial, to free us from the  
passions. O Lord, our life and resurrection, glory to You!

For St. Ananias. Tone 3.

O holy Apostle Ananias, make intercession to our merciful  
God, that He grant our souls forgiveness of offenses.

For St. Romanos. Tone pl. 4.

In you, O Father, is preserved undistorted what was  
made in the image of God; for taking up the cross, you  
followed Christ and by example taught, that we should  
overlook the flesh, since it passes away, and instead  
look after the soul, since it is immortal. And therefore,  
O devout Romanos, your spirit rejoices with the angels.

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 evi-  
dent, by the truth of your life and deeds. You were  
humble and therefore you acquired exalted gifts, treas-  
ure 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.

### Τὸ Ανάγνωσμα: 2Κορ 6:16-18; 7:1

Ἀδελφοί, ὑμεῖς ἐστε ναὸς Θεοῦ ζῶντος, καθὼς εἶπεν ὁ Θεὸς ὅτι ἐνοικήσω ἐν αὐτοῖς καὶ ἐμπεριπατήσω, καὶ ἔσομαι αὐτῶν Θεός, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔσονται μοι λαός. Διὸ ἐξέλθετε ἐκ μέσου αὐτῶν καὶ ἀφορίσθητε, λέγει Κύριος, καὶ ἀκαθάρτου μὴ ἅπτεσθε, καὶ ἐγὼ εἰσδέξομαι ὑμᾶς, καὶ ἔσομαι ὑμῖν εἰς πατέρα, καὶ ὑμεῖς ἔσεσθέ μοι εἰς υἱούς καὶ θυγατέρας, λέγει Κύριος παντοκράτωρ. Ταύτας οὖν ἔχοντες τὰς ἐπαγγελίας, ἀγαπητοί, καθαρίσωμεν ἑαυτοὺς ἀπὸ παντὸς μολυσμοῦ σαρκὸς καὶ πνεύματος, ἐπιτελοῦντες ἀγιωσύνην ἐν φόβῳ Θεοῦ.

### Epistle Lesson: 2 Cor. 6:16-18; 7:1

Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

### Εὐαγγέλιον: Λου C' 31 - 36

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Καθὼς θέλετε ἵνα ποιῶσιν ὑμῖν οἱ ἄνθρωποι, καὶ ὑμεῖς ποιεῖτε αὐτοῖς ὁμοίως. καὶ εἰ ἀγαπᾶτε τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας ὑμᾶς, ποία ὑμῖν χάρις ἐστὶ; καὶ γὰρ οἱ ἁμαρτωλοὶ τοὺς ἀγαπῶντας αὐτοὺς ἀγαπῶσι. καὶ ἐὰν ἀγαθοποιῆτε τοὺς ἀγαθοποιούντας 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 ἀγαπᾶτε 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. Γίνεσθε οὖν οἰκτιρμονες καθὼς καὶ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν οἰκτιρῶν ἐστίν.

### 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

*Anna Triadafillis  
Fotios Sakatis  
Nicholas Zannikos  
Pantelis Zannikos  
Mihail Halaris*

### ΜΝΗΜΟΣΥΝΑ

*Ἄννας Τριανταφύλλη  
Φωτίου Σακάτη  
Νικολάου Ζαννίκου  
Παντελεήμωνος Ζαννίκου  
Μιχαήλ Χαλάρη*

Eortologion for the Week

OCTOBER

Monday 10/02

SS. Cyprian & Justina

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

Πρόγραμμα της Εβδομάδας

ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ

Δευτέρα 10/02 Γερομάρτυρος Κυπριανού και της

Αγίας Μάρτυρος Ιουστίνης

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

**SACRAMENT**

*Baptisms*

*Sunday October 1, 2023*

*1:30 pm*

*Daughters of Panagiotis & Dina Tsioumas*

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

*&*

*2nd Divine Liturgy  
is being Sponsored by*

*Eleni Sakatis*

*In Memory of Fotios Sakatis*

*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.*

*Αγαπητοί ενοριτες,*

*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.*

**Generous God,**

I give thanks to you for the gifts you have given me -my life, my family, my friends -  
time, talents, and material possessions. All that I have comes from you.

Help me to remember this and rejoice in your goodness.  
Walk with me, my God.

Help me on my spiritual journey, so that I may constantly renew my relationship with  
you and all the good people in our parish and beyond.

Renew in me your Spirit. Give me the strength and courage to become a better follower  
of Jesus, to be a disciple. Help me hear the call to "Come, Follow Me."

I give glory to you, my God, as I make stewardship a way of life.

Amen.

# ST. STEPHANOS AGIA SKEPI

## Service Trip

Join us in assisting the Sisters at Agia Skepi with various tasks around the monastery!



SCAN TO SIGN UP!

1 Saint Josephs Way, White Haven, PA 18661

**OCT | 14<sup>TH</sup> | 2023**

Please be aware everyone is responsible for their own transportation to/from the monastery

# BAKE SALE

*St. Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos  
Will be having a Bake sale today  
after 1st & 2nd Liturgy*



**WHAT: MINIGOLF**

**WHEN: OCT. 3, 3-5:00**

**WHERE: SPRING ROCK  
GOLF CENTER  
377 DENTON AVE.  
NEW HYDE PARK**

**\$25**

**INCLUDES PIZZA &  
BOTTLE OF WATER**

**ST. NICHOLAS  
GREEK ORTHODOX  
SHRINE CHURCH**

**Saint  
NICHOLAS  
GOYA  
FLUSHING**

## Saturday October 7th

**Price  
\$99  
/Person**

**Goya Six Flags Great Adventure TRIP**

Join US!! Limited tickets available.

**Package Includes**

- ✓ Amusement park admission
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ BYO Meal/Snack/Drink
- ✓ Fun!

**Departure**

7Th October 2023 8:15am

**Pick-up Point**

196-10 Northern Blvd  
Flushing NY 11358

<https://bit.ly/6flags2023>

### REMINDER

**SAINT NICHOLAS STEPHEN AND ARETE CHERPELIS  
HELLENIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2023-2024**

*Will be held from 10:00AM to 4:00PM Monday  
through Friday if you have not registered yet please  
call the office to do so.*

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### Divine Liturgy on Weekdays

Orthros 7:30am Divine Liturgy 8:30am

#### Sunday Services

Orthros 7:30 am

1st Divine Liturgy 8:45 am

2nd Divine Liturgy 10:45 am

Church School begins at 10:00 am

**A JOURNEY OF FAITH**  
**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & ST. CATHERINE MONASTERY IN SINAI**  
Join Reverend Fr. Paul C. Palesty of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Shrine Church  
February 20 – March 03, 2024: 13 days / 11 nights  
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**THE**

**HOLY**

**LAND (10 Nights):**

Your trip to the Holy Land will be an unforgettable and spiritually rewarding journey! Visit and venerate Christendom's most sacred sites. See where Jesus spent most of his life and performed the many miracles you have read about in the Bible. Visit the cities of Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, and Tiberias! Pray in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the Church of St Anne, the Pool of Bethesda, the Tomb of the Virgin Mary, the Prison of Christ (Praitiorion), and The Church of the Holy Apostles and the Church of the Transfiguration on Mt. Tabor. Take the cable car up to the Mount of Temptation Monastery and see the rock that Jesus prayed by. Visit the Church of the Nativity and touch the spot where Christ was born! Additional sites you will see are St. George of Lydda, the Church of Tabgha (the Church of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes), Cana of Galilee, the Church of the Annunciation, the Garden of Agony, the Monastery of St. Gerasimos, the Church of St. Elisseos and the Tree of Zachaeus. Take a boat-ride on the Sea of Galilee and attend midnight Liturgy at the Holy Sepulcher. Enjoy an audience with the Patriarch of Jerusalem (Subject to confirmation). In addition, visit the Monasteries of Mar Saba and St. Theodosius.

**ST. CATHERINE'S MONASTERY SINAI (1 Night):** The Monastery of St. Catherine is a Greek Orthodox monastic center with continuous life since the 6<sup>th</sup> Century. Attend Esperinos (Subject to arrival time) and Divine Liturgy. Venerate the relics of St. Catherine and see the Burning Bush. See the Historic Museum with its incredible icons and manuscripts. Possible climb to the top of the Mountain of where Moses received the Ten Commandments (optional)

**SPACE IS LIMITED and on a FIRST-COME BASIS**

**RATE: Per person double occupancy \$5345\* & single occupancy \$7450\***

\*Rates include the air tax/fuel of approximately \$110 which is not guaranteed until ticketing one month prior to departure.

\*Rate above reflects a 4% check discount which does not apply if payment is made any other way

**Deposit of \$700 due by October 6, 2023 or late booking fee of \$50 per person will apply**

**YOUR TOUR WILL INCLUDE:**

- \*Round trip air JFK / Tel Aviv / JFK nonstop of El AL Airlines
- \*Private arrival and departure transfers in a deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach with English-speaking escort.
- \*9 1/2 days of private sightseeing with a deluxe air-conditioned motor coach and English-speaking Greek Orthodox tour guide. All entrance fees as per itinerary are included.
- \*Eleven nights deluxe & first-class accommodations including daily breakfast and dinner, all taxes and service fees as Follows: Tiberias: 2 nts at the Setai, Jerusalem: 6 nts at the Herbert Samuel, 1 nt. at the Herods in Eilat 1 nt at the Morganland Inn in Sinai, 1 nt. at the Renaissance in Tel Aviv
- \*Private audience with His Beatitude Theophilos III (subject to his availability)
- \*Israeli departure tax and Taba border crossing fees

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# St. Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos Society



Please join us for our

## **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS**

WELCOME BACK EVENT AND GENERAL MEETING

### **PRETTY IN PINK**

#### **Guest Speakers**

Dr. Lorraine Chrisomalis -Valasiadis  
Katerina Raptis, Founder, Kat's Ribbon of Hope

**Thursday, October 12, 2023**

7:00 p.m. - Sarantakos Hall

**ALL ARE WELCOME | Wear any Shade of Pink**

Wine and Appetizers will be served.

For questions call: Barbara Preponis 917.435.1431 or Kalitsa Fillos 917.864.2889



**St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Shrine Church of Flushing, NY**

# **AGAPE GALA**

**Honoring our Beloved Presbyter Aristidis Garinis  
and  
Our Parish's Past Presidents**


*Save The Date*

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024**

**7:00 pm**

Leonard's Palazzo of Great Neck, New York  
Black Tie Optional  
Music By Yianni Papastefanou & Orchestra

For More Information, Please Contact:  
Eleni Stathopoulos: (917) 273-8084  
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# STEWARDSHIP

*Christian Stewardship is about more than the money we drop into the collection tray.  
Stewardship is everything we do after we say we believe.*

*Christian stewardship isn't restricted to tithing and philanthropy. It extends to our daily vocation, to the good work our God-given talents and opportunities have called us to. Ironically, this fact is most often missed concerning the very type of workers featured in the parable of vocational stewardship, the parable of the talents. There three servants are called to use their master's money to go into business and turn a profit.*

*They're called to be entrepreneurs.*

*As creative beings made in the image of a creative God, humans are capable of creating new wealth, new value. Thus, we should avoid contrasting our professional work with our faith and philanthropy. Instead, we should integrate all aspects of our lives under a broad, biblical understanding of stewardship.*

*We have a stewardship responsibility to give to the work of the church. Doing so may require us to bring our habits of spending more fully under Christ. At the same time, we need to realize that we are not doing God a favor by giving on throughout the year and Sunday mornings. Instead, all of the wealth in our possession is God's—wealth he has entrusted to us, both for our enjoyment and for us to use in his service. That means we need to be good stewards of all of our wealth by following time-tested principles of budgeting and wealth management.*

*Whoever sows sparingly, and whoever sows generously will reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.*

2 Corinthians 9: 6-8

