

SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH
FLUSHING, NEW YORK



Sunday November 12 2023

8th Sunday of Luke/H' Λουκᾶ

Protopresbyter Fr. Paul Palesty, Pastor · Presbyter Aristidis Garinis, Economos

Presbyter Alexandros Douvres

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. Ἦχος πλ. β'.

Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα σου, καὶ οἱ
φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν· καὶ ἴστατο
Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου
σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπὸ
αὐτοῦ· ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν
ζωὴν. Ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Τοῦ Ἀγ. Ἰωάννου. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ἐν τῇ ὑπομονῇ σου ἐκτήσω τὸν μισθόν σου
Πάτερ, Ὅσιε, ταῖς προσευχαῖς ἀδιαλείπτως
ἐγκαρτερήσας, τοὺς πτωχοὺς ἀγαπήσας, καὶ
τούτοις ἐπαρκέσας· Ἀλλὰ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ
Θεῷ, Ἰωάννη Ἐλεῆμον μακάριε, σωθῆναι 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· πρέσβευε
Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Κοντάκιον. Ἦχος δ'.

Ὁ καθαρῶτατος ναὸς τοῦ Σωτῆρος, ἢ
πολυτίμητος παστὰς καὶ Παρθένος, τὸ ἱερόν
θησαύρισμα τῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ, σήμερον
εἰσάγεται, ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ Κυρίου, τὴν χάριν
συνεισάγουσα, τὴν ἐν Πνεύματι Θεῷ· ἣν
ἀνυμνοῦσιν Ἄγγελοι Θεοῦ· Αὕτη ὑπάρχει σκηνὴ
ἐπουράνιος.

Resurrectional Apolytikion. Tone pl. 1.

When the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb,
the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead.
And standing by the sepulcher was Mary, who was
seeking Your immaculate body. Unassailed by
Hades, You divested it of spoils. Then You met the
Virgin. You granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead,
glory to You!

For St. John. Tone pl. 4.

By your patience you obtained your reward, O de-
vout Father. You persevered in your prayers without
ceasing; and the poor you loved and satisfied. We
entreat you, blessed John the Merciful, intercede
with Christ our God, for the salvation of 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. Tone. 4.

The Savior's most pure and immaculate temple, the
very precious bridal chamber and Virgin, who is the
sacred treasure of the glory of God, on this day is
introduced into the House of the Lord, and with her-
self she brings the grace in the divine Spirit. She is
extolled by the Angels of God. A heavenly tabernac-
le is she.

Τὸ Ανάγνωσμα: 2Κορ 9:6-11

Ἀδελφοί, ὁ σπείρων φειδομένως, φειδομένως καὶ θερίσει, καὶ ὁ σπείρων ἐπὶ εὐλογίαις ἐπὶ εὐλογίαις καὶ θερίσει. Ἐκαστος καθὼς προαιρεῖται τῇ καρδίᾳ, μὴ ἐκ λύπης ἢ ἐξ ἀνάγκης· ἰλαρὸν γὰρ δότην ἀγαπᾷ ὁ Θεός. Δυνατὸς δὲ ὁ Θεὸς πᾶσαν χάριν περισσεῦσαι εἰς ὑμᾶς, ἵνα ἐν παντὶ πάντοτε πᾶσαν αὐτάρκειαν ἔχοντες περισσεύητε εἰς πᾶν ἔργον ἀγαθόν, καθὼς γέγραπται· Ἐσκόρπισεν, ἔδωκε τοῖς πένησιν, ἡ δικαιοσύνη αὐτοῦ μένει εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα. Ὁ δὲ ἐπιχορηγῶν σπέρμα τῷ σπείροντι καὶ ἄρτον εἰς βρῶσιν χορηγῆσαι καὶ πληθύναι τὸν σπόρον ὑμῶν καὶ αὐξήσει τὰ γενήματα τῆς δικαιοσύνης ὑμῶν· ἐν παντὶ πλουτιζόμενοι εἰς πᾶσαν ἀπλότητα, ἣτις κατεργάζεται διὰ ἡμῶν εὐχαριστίαν τῷ Θεῷ.

Epistle Lesson: 2 Cor. 9:6-11

Brethren, the point is this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

Εὐαγγέλιον: Λου ι' 25 - 37

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, νομικός τις προσῆλθε τῷ Ἰησοῦ πειράζων αὐτὸν καὶ λέγων· Διδάσκαλε, τί ποιήσας ζωὴν αἰώνιον κληρονομήσω; ὁ δὲ εἶπε πρὸς αὐτόν· Ἐν τῷ νόμῳ τί γέγραπται; πῶς ἀναγινώσκεις; ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· Ἀγαπήσεις Κύριον τὸν Θεόν σου ἐξ ὅλης τῆς καρδίας σου καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς ψυχῆς σου καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς ἰσχύος σου καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς διανοίας σου, καὶ τὸν πλησίον σου ὡς σεαυτόν· εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ· Ὅρθῶς ἀπεκρίθης· τοῦτο ποιεῖ καὶ ζήση. ὁ δὲ θέλων δικαιῶν ἑαυτόν εἶπε πρὸς τὸν Ἰησοῦν· Καὶ τίς ἐστὶ μου πλησίον; ὑπολαβὼν δὲ ὁ Ἰησοὺς εἶπεν· Ἀνθρωπὸς τις κατέβαινεν ἀπὸ Ἱερουσαλὴμ εἰς Ἱεριχὰ, καὶ λησταῖς περιέπεσεν· οἱ καὶ ἐκδύσαντες αὐτόν καὶ πληγὰς ἐπιθέντες ἀπῆλθον ἀφέντες ἡμιθανῆ τυγχάνοντα. κατὰ συγκυρίαν δὲ ἱερεὺς τις κατέβαινεν ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ ἐκείνῃ, καὶ ἰδὼν αὐτόν ἀντιπαρῆλθεν. ὁμοίως δὲ καὶ Λευῖτης γενόμενος κατὰ τὸν τόπον, ἐλθὼν καὶ ἰδὼν ἀντιπαρῆλθε. Σαμαρείτης δὲ τις ὁδεύων ἦλθε κατὰ αὐτόν, καὶ ἰδὼν αὐτόν ἐσπλαγχνίσθη, καὶ προσελθὼν κατέδησε τὰ τραύματα αὐτοῦ ἐπιχέων ἔλαιον καὶ οἶνον, ἐπιβιβάσας δὲ αὐτόν ἐπὶ τὸ ἴδιον κτῆνος ἤγαγεν αὐτόν εἰς πανδοχεῖον καὶ ἐπεμελήθη αὐτοῦ· καὶ ἐπὶ τὴν αὐρὸν ἐξελθὼν, ἐκβαλὼν δύο δηνάρια ἔδωκε τῷ πανδοχεῖ καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἐπιμελήθητι αὐτοῦ, καὶ ὃ, τι ἂν προσδαπανήσης, ἐγὼ ἐν τῷ ἐπανέρχεσθαί με ἀποδώσω σοι. τίς οὖν τούτων τῶν τριῶν πλησίον δοκεῖ σοι γεγονέναι τοῦ ἐμπεσόντος εἰς τοὺς ληστας; ὁ δὲ εἶπεν· Ὁ ποιήσας τὸ ἔλεος μετὰ αὐτοῦ. εἶπεν οὖν αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοὺς· Πορεύου καὶ σὺ ποιεῖ ὁμοίως.

Gospel: Lk. 10:25-37

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise noted

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

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

Tuesday 11/14 St. Phillip the Apostle

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

Wednesday 11/15

Beginning of the Christmas Feast

Liturgy 6:00pm

Bible Study following

Thursday 11/16 St. Matthew

Orthros & Liturgy 8:00a.m.

Friday 11/17

Orthros & Liturgy 8:00a.m.

Saturday 11/18

Orthros & Liturgy 8:00am

Πρόγραμμα της Εβδομάδας

Δευτέρα 11/13 Αγ. Ιωαννου Χρυσοστόμου

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

Τρίτη 11/14 Αγ. Φιλίππου του Απόστολου

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

Τετάρτη 11/15

Εναρξη της Χριστουγεννιάτικης γιορτής

Θ. Λειτουργία 6:00 μ.μ

Ακολουθεί μελέτη της Αγίας Γραφής

Πέμπτη 11/16 Αγ. Ματθαίος

Ορθρος 7:30 π.μ. Θεία Λειτουργία 8:00 π.μ.

Παρασκευή 11/17

Ορθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία 8:00 π.μ.

Σάββατον 11/18

Ορθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία 8:00 π.μ.

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
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Thank you for your
understanding
and
cooperation.

TODAY

Following 1st Divine Liturgy

Coffee Hour will be Sponsored by Mamos

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2nd Divine Liturgy Coffee hour is being
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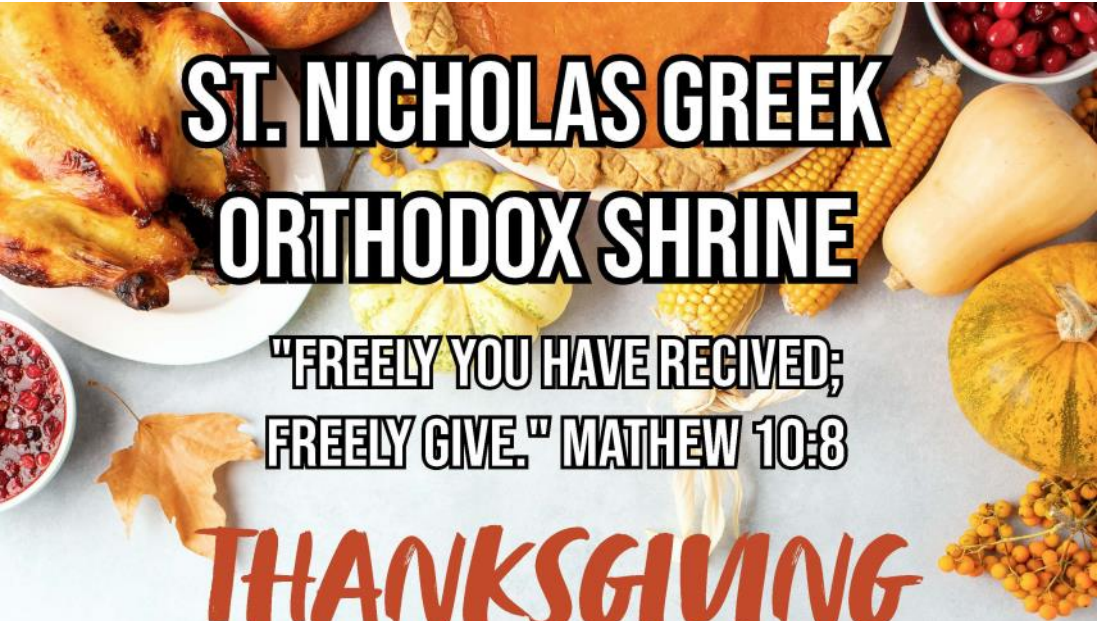
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Wedding

Sunday November 12, 2023

2:00 pm

Vasiliki Giatas & Sigfredo Castillo




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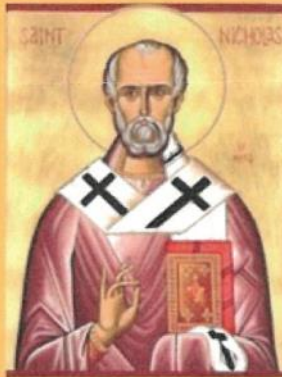


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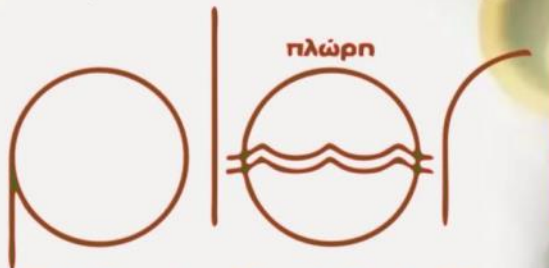


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Prayer

My church 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 church of loyalty and love,
of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who
make it what it is, am filled with these same things.*

*Therefore, with the help of God,
I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that
I want my church to be.*

Amen.



STEWARDSHIP

We may have a misunderstanding of what it means to be a steward. It's not just getting out of debt and sticking to a budget. It's much more than just writing a tithe check every month.

Living as a steward means surrendering your finances to God and recognizing yourself as a manager, not owner, of all you have. It is a part of our identity, not just our behavior.

[Matthew 25:14-30](#) – The Parable of the Talents.

The story is of three people who all work for the same master.

The master leaves on a journey but entrusts different amounts of gold to each of the three men before he departs. He distributes the gold based on each man's ability. The first man receives five bags of gold, the second, two bags, and the third, one bag.

While the master is gone, the first and second men invest their gold, multiplying the amount they were given to profit their master. The third man, however, goes and buries his gold. When the master returns, the first two men give back double the amount of gold they were given. The third man gives back exactly what he was given.

As you can guess, the master is pleased with the work and faithfulness of the first two men – they're rewarded. The third man is called wicked, lazy, and worthless. He loses his job, was punished, and cast out of the master's presence.

God entrusts us with money during our time here on earth. We will be held accountable for how we have managed it, whether we have a lot or a little!

We are not the owners of what we have. We are all temporary managers.

We will be either faithful or unfaithful in how we manage it.

The Saint Nicholas Stewardship program runs on a calendar basis - January through December each year. It is not too late to join and be part of 2023 Stewardship campaign. We would ask those stewards who have submitted their stewardship commitment for 2023 to please fulfill any balance that is due in the upcoming weeks.

