

SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH FLUSHING, NEW YORK



Sunday January 28, 2024 15th Sunday of Luke/IE' Λουκᾶ

*Protopresbyter Fr. Paul Palesty, Pastor · Presbyter Aristidis Garinis, Ekonomos
Presbyter Alexandros Douvres*

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. Ἦχος α'.

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτὴρ, δωροῦμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν. Διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι Ζωοδότα· Δόξα τῇ ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε Φιλάνθρωπε.

Τοῦ Ὁσίου. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.

Ταῖς τῶν δακρῦν σου ῥοαῖς, τῆς ἐρήμου τὸ ἄγονον ἐγεώργησας, καὶ τοῖς ἐκ βάθους στεναγμοῖς, εἰς ἑκατὸν τοὺς πόνους ἐκαρποφόρησας, καὶ γέγονας φωστὴρ τῇ οἰκουμένῃ, λάμπων τοῖς θαύμασιν, Ἐφραίμ πατὴρ ἡμῶν ὅσιε, πρόεσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Τοῦ Ναου. Ἦχος δ'.

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμένῃ σου, ἡ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια· διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτήσω τῇ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά, τῇ πτωχείᾳ τὰ πλούσια, Πάτερ ἱεράρχα Νικόλαε· πρόεσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Κοντάκιον. Ἦχος α'.

Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγίαςας τῷ τόκῳ σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεὼν εὐλογήσας ὡς ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς Χριστέ ὁ Θεός. Ἀλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν πόλεμοις τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον Βασιλεῖς οὓς ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλάνθρωπος.

Resurrectional Apolytikion. Tone 1.

The stone having been sealed by the Pharisees and chief priests, * and Your allimaculate body being guarded by soldiers, * You rose on the third day, O Lord and Savior, granting life unto the world. * Then the powers of the heavens cried out to You, O Giver of Life, and shouted, * "Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! * Glory to Your eternal rule! * Glory to Your plan for saving us, only benevolent God!"

For the Tone pl. 4.

With the rivers of your tears you made the barren desert bloom; and with your sighs from deep within, you made your labors bear their fruits a hundredfold; and you became a star, illuminating the world by your miracles, O Ephrem, our devout father. Intercede with Christ our God, for the salvation of our souls.

Parish Hymn. Devout Man. Tone pl. 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 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: Α Τιμ 4:9-15

Τέκνον Τιμόθεε, πιστὸς ὁ λόγος καὶ πάσης ἀποδοχῆς ἄξιος· εἰς τοῦτο γὰρ καὶ κοπιῶμεν καὶ ὀνειδιζόμεθα, ὅτι ἠλπικαμεν ἐπὶ Θεῷ ζῶντι, ὅς ἐστι Σωτὴρ πάντων ἀνθρώπων, μάλιστα πιστῶν. Παράγγελλε 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 σοὶ διὰ προφητείας μετὰ ἐπιθέσεως τῶν χειρῶν τοῦ πρεσβυτερίου. Ταῦτα μελέτα, ἐν τούτοις ἴσθι, ἵνα σου ἡ προκοπὴ φανερὰ ᾖ ἐν πάνσιν.

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 example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, 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: Λκ ιθ' 1 - 10

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, διήρχετο ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὴν Ἱεριχὺ 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 προδραμὼν ἔμπροσθεν ἀνέβη ἐπὶ συκομορέαν, ἵνα ἴδῃ αὐτόν, ὅτι δι᾽ ἐκείνης ἡμέλλε διέρχεσθαι. καὶ ὡς ἦλθεν ἐπὶ τὸν τόπον, ἀναβλέψας ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶδεν αὐτόν καὶ εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτόν· Ζακχαῖε, σπεύσας κατὰβηθι· σήμερον γὰρ ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ σου δεῖ με μέναι. 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 εἰ τινὸς 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 Zacchaeus; 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, "Zacchaeus, 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 Zacchaeus 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 Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

Eortologion for the Week

Tuesday 01/30 The Three Hierarchs
Orthros: 7:30a.m. Liturgy 8:30a.m.

Friday 02/02 The Presentation of Our Lord
and Savior in the Temple
Orthros 7:30a.m. Divine Liturgy 8:30 a.m.

Saturday 02/03 St. Symeon God Receiver
Orthros: 7:30a.m. Liturgy 8:30a.m.

Πρόγραμμα της Εβδομάδας

Τρίτη 01/30 Τών τριών Ιεραρχών
Ορθρος 7:30 π.μ. Θεία Λειτουργία 8:30 π.μ.

Παρασκευή 02/02 Η Ύπαπαντή του Κυρίου
Ορθρος 7:30 π.μ. Θεία Λειτουργία 8:30 π.μ.

Σάββατον 02/03 Αγ. Συμεων του Δεοδόχου
Ορθρος 7:30 π.μ. Θεία Λειτουργία 8:30 π.μ.

MEMORIALS

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*Fellowship coffee hour being sponsored by
Saint Nicholas Stephen and Arete Cherpelis Hellenic School PTA
after first Divine Liturgy in the Sarantakos Hall*

*2nd Divine liturgy Fellowship coffee hour is being sponsored by
Mastoras & Milonas famil
In Memory Of
Onoufrios Mastoras & Konstantinos Mylonas*

*Parish Council Presidents of St. Nicholas
That have fallen asleep in the Lord.*



IN MEMORY OF

<i>Dr. Anthony Vasilas</i>	<i>1955-1956</i>
<i>James Stekas</i>	<i>1956-1957</i>
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***Invitation to Troop/Pack 268 annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser
and Religious Awards presentation – Sunday, February 11, 2024***

*On Sunday, February 11th,
Boy Scout Troop 268 and Cub Scout Pack 268
will be hosting their Annual Scout Pancake Breakfast immediately
following the first liturgy.*

*This is an opportunity for the community to
meet the Scouts and learn how the Boy Scout Program impacts the
community with their skills, projects and service. The Scouts, Scout
Parents and alumni of Troop 268 will prepare a Pancake breakfast
with sausage and fruit for everyone, and at the same time, raise much
needed funds for Troop and Pack activities.*

*The Cub Scout Pack, Girl Scout Troop and Boy Scout Troop will be
presenting the Eastern Orthodox Religious Medals to all the Scouts
who have earned them. Please come and support the program. All are welcome*

The cost is \$15 per person.

*If you would like to prepay for
the Pancake Breakfast or make donation to the Scouting Program,
please click onlink below or scan the QR code:*

Thank you in advance for your support!



***The Sunday School students of
St. Nicholas Church***

*Invite their Godparents to join them in
worship at the first Divine Liturgy
and in receiving Holy Communion*

On Sunday, February 4, 2024

at 8:45 a.m.

*The Sunday School will be sponsoring a bagel break-
fast during the coffee hour immediately following the
first liturgy.*

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Saturday February 3, 2024

**Son of
Spiridon & Anastasia Mitsis
10:30 am**

**Daughter Of
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12:00 pm**

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A Christian steward is one who responds to Jesus' call in a particular way—with a grateful heart, with a profound sense of responsibility for his or her use of all God's gifts, with a generous spirit, and with a commitment to "return God's gifts with increase."

Stewardship is an expression of Christian discipleship, a practical form of spirituality.

It is faith in action. It is not a program, a fundraiser, a technique for increasing volunteers or the weekly collection.

A Christian steward is someone whose entire way of life shows that he or she is grateful, responsible, generous and willing to give back to God with increase.

Stewardship is an entire way of life, an ongoing process, a journey that will last until the Last Day when we will all be asked to render an account of our guardianship of God's gifts—spiritual and material. None of us can ever be perfect stewards, but we can grow as stewards.

As individuals and as faith communities, we can make progress on the stewardship journey. "The happiest people on earth are the people who have discovered the joy of giving."

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.

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