

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



**Sunday March 31, 2024**

**Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas/Κυριακή Β' Νηστειών Γρηγορίου Αρχιεπ. Θεσσαλονίκης  
Protopresbyter Fr. Paul Palesty, Pastor · Economos Aristidis Garinis  
Presbyter Alexandros Douvres**

**Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. Ἦχος β'.**

Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ ζωὴ ἢ ἀθάνατος,  
τότε τὸν ἄδην ἐνέκρωσας, τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς θεότητος·  
ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων  
ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων  
ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

**Τοῦ Ἱεράρχου. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

Ὁρθοδοξίας ὁ φωστὴρ, Ἐκκλησίας τὸ στήριγμα καὶ  
διδάσκαλε, τῶν μοναστῶν ἡ καλλονὴ, τῶν  
θεολόγων ὑπέρμαχος ἀπροσμάχητος· Γρηγόριε  
θαυματοργε Θεσσαλονίκης τὸ καύχημα κήρυξ τῆς  
χάριτος· ἱκέτευε διὰ παντός, σωθῆναι 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.

**Κοντάκιον. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

Τῇ ὑπερμάχῳ στρατηγῷ τὰ νικητήρια,  
Ὡς λυτρωθεῖσα τῶν δεινῶν εὐχαριστήρια,  
Ἀναγράφω σοι ἡ Πόλις σου Θεοτόκε.  
Ἄλλῃ ὡς ἔχουσα τὸ κράτος ἀπροσμάχητον,  
Ἐκ παντοίων με κινδύνων ἐλευθέρωσον,  
Ἵνα κραῶ σοι· Χαῖρε νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

**Resurrectional Apolytikion. Tone 2.**

When You descended unto Death, O Lord, You who  
are immortal Life put Hades to death, by the lightning  
of Your divinity. And when You raised the dead from  
the netherworld, all the hosts of heaven sang aloud to  
You, "O Christ God, Giver of life, glory to You!"

**For the Hierarch. Tone pl. 4.**

Beacon of Orthodox belief, the strong support of the  
Church and her teacher inspired by God, you are the  
ornament of monks, the unassailable champion of the-  
ologians, O Gregory the Wonder-worker and the boast  
of Thessalonica, the messenger of grace. Forever ear-  
nestly entreat 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, 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. Pl. 4.**

O Champion General, I your City now inscribe to you  
Triumphant anthems as the tokens of my gratitude,  
Being rescued from the terrors, O Theotokos.  
Inasmuch as you have power unassailable,  
From all kinds of perils free me, so that unto you  
I may cry aloud: Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.

### Τὸ Ανάγνωσμα: Εβρ 1:10-14, 2:1-3

Κατ' ἀρχὰς σύ, Κύριε, τὴν γῆν ἐθεμελίωσας, καὶ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν σου εἰσιν οἱ οὐρανοί· αὐτοὶ ἀπολοῦνται, σὺ δὲ διαμένεις· καὶ πάντες ὡς ἱμάτιον παλαιωθήσονται, καὶ ὡσεὶ περιβόλαιον ἐλίξεις αὐτούς, καὶ ἀλλαγῇσονται· σὺ δὲ ὁ αὐτὸς εἶ, καὶ τὰ ἔτη σου οὐκ ἐκλείψουσι. πρὸς τίνα δὲ τῶν ἀγγέλων εἶρηκέ ποτε· κάθου ἐκ δεξιῶν μου ἕως ἂν θῶ τοὺς ἐχθρούς σου ὑποπόδιον τῶν ποδῶν σου; οὐχὶ πάντες εἰσὶ λειτουργικὰ πνεύματα εἰς διακονίαν ἀποστελλόμενα διὰ τοὺς μέλλοντας κληρονομεῖν σωτηρίαν; Διὰ τοῦτο δεῖ περισσοτέρως ἡμᾶς προσέχειν τοῖς ἀκουσθεῖσι, μὴ ποτε παραρρῶμεν. εἰ γὰρ ὁ δι' ἀγγέλων λαληθεὶς λόγος ἐγένετο βέβαιος, καὶ πᾶσα παράβασις καὶ παρακοὴ ἔλαβεν ἔνδικον μισθαποδοσίαν, πῶς ἡμεῖς ἐκφευξόμεθα τηλικαύτης ἀμελήσαντες σωτηρίας; ἥτις ἀρχὴν λαβοῦσα λαλεῖσθαι διὰ τοῦ Κυρίου, ὑπὸ τῶν ἀκουσάντων εἰς ἡμᾶς ἐβεβαιώθη.

### Epistle Lesson: Heb. 1:10-14; 2:1-3

“In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands; they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing; like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will never end.” But to what angel has he ever said, “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet”? Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to serve, for the sake of those who are to obtain salvation? Therefore we must pay closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For if the message declared by angels was valid and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard him.

### Εὐαγγέλιον: Μκ β' 1-12

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, εἰσηλθε ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς Καπερναοὺμ δι' ἡμερῶν καὶ ἠκούσθη ὅτι εἰς οἶκόν ἐστι. καὶ εὐθέως συνήχθησαν πολλοί, ὥστε μηκέτι χωρεῖν μηδὲ τὰ πρὸς τὴν θύραν· καὶ ἐλάλει αὐτοῖς τὸν λόγον. καὶ ἔρχονται πρὸς αὐτὸν παραλυτικὸν φέροντες, αἰρόμενον ὑπὸ τεσσάρων· καὶ μὴ δυνάμενοι προσεγγίσει αὐτῷ διὰ τὸν ὄχλον, ἀπεστέγασαν τὴν στέγην ὅπου ἦν, καὶ ἐξορῶντες χαλῶσι τὸν κράβαττον, ἐφ' ᾧ ὁ παραλυτικὸς κατέκειτο. ἰδὼν δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὴν πίστιν αὐτῶν λέγει τῷ παραλυτικῷ· τέκνον, ἀφέωνταί σοι αἱ ἁμαρτίαι σου. ἦσαν δὲ τινες τῶν γραμματέων ἐκεῖ καθημένοι καὶ διαλογιζόμενοι ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις αὐτῶν· τί οὗτος οὕτω λαλεῖ βλασφημίας; τίς δύναται ἀφιέναι ἁμαρτίας εἰ μὴ εἷς ὁ Θεός; καὶ εὐθέως ἐπιγνοὺς ὁ Ἰησοῦς τῷ πνεύματι αὐτοῦ ὅτι οὕτως αὐτοὶ διαλογίζονται ἐν ἑαυτοῖς, εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· τί ταῦτα διαλογίζεσθε ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ὑμῶν; τί ἐστὶν εὐκοπώτερον, εἰπεῖν τῷ παραλυτικῷ, ἀφέωνταί σου αἱ ἁμαρτίαι, ἢ εἰπεῖν, ἔγειρε καὶ ἄρον τὸν κράβαττόν σου καὶ περιπάτει; ἵνα δὲ εἰδῇτε ὅτι ἐξουσίαν ἔχει ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἀφιέναι ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ἁμαρτίας — λέγει τῷ παραλυτικῷ· σοὶ λέγω, ἔγειρε καὶ ἄρον τὸν κράβαττόν σου καὶ ὕπαγε εἰς τὸν οἶκόν σου. καὶ ἠγέρθη εὐθέως, καὶ ἄρας τὸν κράβαττον ἐξῆλθεν ἐναντίον πάντων, ὥστε ἐξίστασθαι πάντας καὶ δοξάζειν τὸν Θεὸν λέγοντας ὅτι οὐδέποτε οὕτως εἶδομεν.

**Gospel: Mk. 2:1-12** At that time, Jesus entered Capernaum and it was reported that he was at home. And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room for them, not even about the door; and he was preaching the word to them. And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and when they had made an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic lay. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "My son, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, "Why does this man speak thus? It is a blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, "Why do you question thus in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, take up your pallet and walk? But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins' – he said to the paralytic – "I say to you, rise, take up your pallet and go home." And he rose, and immediately took up the pallet and went out before them all; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

## MEMORIALS

*Haralambos Angelakis  
Efterpie Caragules  
George Christopoulos  
John Kaplanidis  
Anna Kayfas  
Theodora Lambraki  
Dimitrios Maragiannis  
Ekaterini Orisses  
Antonios Orisses  
Panagiotis Panagiotou  
Mary Panos  
Kassiani Pappas*

## ΜΝΗΜΟΣΥΝΑ

*Χαραλάμπους Αγγελάκη  
Ευτέρπης Καραγκίουλε  
Γεωργίου Χρηστοπούλου  
Ιωάννου Καπλανίδη  
Άννας Καϊάφα  
Θεοδώρας Λαμπράκη  
Δημητρίου Μαραγιάννη  
Αικατερίνης Ορίσση  
Αντωνίου Ορίσση  
Παναγιώτου Παναγιώτου  
Μαρίας Πάνου  
Κασσιανής Πάππα*

## *Eortologion of the Week*

Monday 04/01

*Great Compline 7:00 pm*

Wednesday 04/03

*Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 6:00 pm  
(Lenten Supper and Study)*

Thursday 04/04

*Great Compline 7:00 pm*

Friday 04/05

*Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 8:00 am  
3rd Stanza Salutations 7:00pm  
Sanctuary (Greek) Chapel (English)*

## *Πρόγραμμα τής Εβδομάδος*

Δευτέρα 04/01

*Great Compline 7:00 pm*

Τετάρτη 04/03

*Προηγιασμένη Λειτουργία 6:00 μ.μ  
Νηστίσιμο δείπνο και μελέτη της Αγίας Γραφής*

Πέμπτη 04/04

*Μέγα Απόδειπνο 700 μ.μ*

Παρασκευή 04/05

*Προηγιασμένη Θ. Λειτουργία 8:00π.μ.*

*Γ' Χαιρετισμοί 700 μ.μ.*

*Στόν ναό Ελληνιστί στο Παρεκκλησι Αγγλιστί*

## *Today Events*

*You are all invited to our fellowship coffee hour after  
First Divine Liturgy*

*St. Stephanos Group  
Lenten Bake Sale after first Liturgy*

*St. Stephanos group Coffee Chat!  
After 2nd Liturgy  
12:30-1:30 pm*

*St. Nicholas Joy Holy Light Lantern Craft  
1- 3pm*

*Be sure to visit our  
Anthony I. Crassides  
Philokalia' Bookstore!  
Open after each Liturgy  
Monday – Friday 9am - 5pm*

*\*\*Volunteers needed to help with Church  
Mailings. If you need service hours or if you  
have free time, pleased call the  
church office at 718.357.4200\*\**

*Are you receiving our  
Email notifications  
announcements and alerts?  
If not, please contact the  
church office at:  
(718) 357-4200  
Or  
Email us at:*

### *Prayer*

Loving Lord,  
Your word says that we should be good stewards of  
all that we have been given,  
and I know that includes the way we manage our  
money and finances too.  
Lord, I dearly want to be a careful steward  
of all that You have given me, for  
I know that everything I have comes from  
You and I want to be wise with the money that You  
have entrusted to me.  
Give me wisdom in the way that I spend my money,  
honesty in the way that  
I make my money, and discernment to prevent me  
from making unwise choices,  
especially in the area of giving and spending.  
Thank You Lord.  
I acknowledge that all things come from  
You and I thank You for Your day by day provision.

Amen.



## STEWARDSHIP

*Have you ever received a gift that left you speechless? Perhaps this was because you knew what went into the gift, the care with which the giver selected it, that conveyed the giver's love for you. Maybe it was a simple moment of presence, a visit with a loved one in which time stood still... when we reflect on the love behind the many gifts and blessings that fill our lives—love that is God — we may be struck speechless. We express gratitude for the many gifts and blessings in our lives by giving in return.*

*Knowing that all we are and have been is a gift, we appreciate that it is given in order to be shared. When you share time and attention, talents and skills, money, and resources you are using those gifts in the way God desires.*

***This is faithful stewardship.***

*The building structure of our beloved Saint Nicholas Shrine Church is beginning to show its age as it is now over fifty-years old.*

*In the coming weeks, you will be receiving our*

***2024 Stewardship Appeal.***

*This year, we are appealing to our stewards to consider making an investment in our community with a*

***"Sponsoring A Day"  
campaign as your 2024 stewardship gift.***

*Our spiritual home of Saint Nicholas has financial needs that require our undivided support!*

*Our ultimate goal is to have one-hundred percent participation of the*

**CHURCH FAMILY!**

*St. Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos Society*

## General Meeting & Iconography Discussion

**JOIN US!**

**For an informative evening and fellowship.**

After our meeting in the Sarantakos Hall, we will  
be moving to our Chapel for a presentation on  
iconography and the murals in the  
Agioi Anargyroi Chapel.  
Refreshments will be served.

**Tuesday, April 9**  
**7pm**

Questions?

Eleni Papageorgiou: 917-378-8814

Maria Sakalis: 917-992-5531



[www.St.NicholasPhiloptochos.com](http://www.St.NicholasPhiloptochos.com)







## LENTEN RETREAT

Saturday

April 20 2024

St Nicholas Shrine  
Church

Flushing, NY

Michelis Cultural and  
Education Center

**KILLING JESUS:  
THE HISTORICAL EVENTS AND  
THEOLOGICAL TEACHINGS SURROUNDING  
THE CRUCIFIXION OF OUR LORD**

For inquiries, please  
contact Christopher  
Palamara at  
(646) 599 0426 or  
the Church Office at  
(718) 357-4200

*Speaker:*  
*Presbytera Eugenia Constantinou*



*Program:*

SATURDAY OF AKATHIST HYMN  
ORTHROS 7:30 AM DIVINE LITURGY 8:30 AM  
(MAIN SANCTUARY)  
REGISTRATION: 9-10 AM (4TH FLOOR)  
MORNING COFFEE: 9:45 AM (4TH FLOOR)  
SESSION 1: 10:30 AM LIBRARY (4TH FLOOR)  
LUNCH: 12:30PM SARANTAKOS HALL  
SESSION 2: 1:30 PM LIBRARY (4TH FLOOR)  
GREAT VESPERS 3:30 CHAPEL  
ANointing WITH HOLY OIL



*Donation \$30*

# Liturgical Items for Donation

## Εκκλησιαστικά Είδη

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has assisted us in our effort to complete the iconography and adornment of our Chapel and main Sanctuary. Please know that there are still some final items that we need and are seeking your assistance. If you are interested in donating any of the items listed below please contact the church office. Thank you!

Σας παρακαλούμε, εάν ενδιαφέρεσθε να δωρίσετε ένα από τα παρακάτω εκκλησιαστικά αντικείμενα να ενημερώσετε το γραφείο της εκκλησίας. Σας ευχαριστούμε πολύ για την υποστήριξη σας για να ολοκληρώσουμε την αγιογράφιση και την διακόσμηση του παρεκκλησιού μας.

Portable Icons for Iconostasion (a) Φορητές εικόνες του τέμπλου <i>Christ, Panagia, St. John the Baptist, Holy Anargyroi, two Archangels.</i>	\$6,000 each
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Bishop's Throne (b) <i>Επισκοπικός Θρόνος</i>	\$5,000
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Chanter's Stand (c) <i>Αναλόγιον</i>	\$6,600
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Artoklasia Table (d) <i>Τραπέζι Αρτοκλασίας</i>	\$4,400
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Narthex Icon Stand (e) <i>Two stands available</i> <i>Δυο προσκυνητάρια</i>	\$6,000
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Icon Case (f) <i>Κορνίζα εικόνων</i>	\$3,500
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Altar Table Decorative Base (image N/A) <i>Βάσης Αγίας Τράπεζας</i>	\$6,000
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Altar Drawer & Cabinet (g) <i>Ντουλάπι Ιερού</i>	\$4,200
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a



b



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d



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St. Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos Society

*Pre-loved*

# HANDBAGS

*and more...*

*March 25-April 8*

We are collecting gently used bags  
to donate to local outreach programs  
and/or shelter(s) in our area.

Drop off items in the bins  
outside Sarantakos Hall

Items include gently used bags:

- Handbags
- Crossbody
- Pocketbooks
- Briefcases
- Laptop Bags
- Backpacks
- Hip Packs



## Contacts:

Despina Tassa  
917-789-2908

Athina Theodoropoulos  
347-804-8813

Crossbody bags and hip packs  
are especially useful to those  
who are homeless, because  
it's the best way for them  
to keep their smaller items safe.

[www.StNicholasPhiloptochos.org](http://www.StNicholasPhiloptochos.org)

# TAKE UP YOUR CROSS AND FOLLOW ME"

ST. NICHOLAS JOY  
HOLY FRIDAY  
RETREAT  
MAY 3 - 11AM

Participants will:

Meet for craft and discussion  
Picnic lunch outside (weather permitting)  
Help prepare Pascha candles  
Attend Αποκαθήλωσης service - 3pm  
(Descent from the Cross)

\*Children must bring their  
own bagged lunch (nut free)

\*Children will have reserved  
seating in church



ST. NICHOLAS YOUTH

## PALM CROSS FOLDING

SPONSORED BY ST. NICHOLAS JOY YOUTH MINISTRY

Saturday of Lazarus  
April 27th 11am

William Spyropoulos school courtyard (weather permitting)

An event for the whole family!



## GREEK PARADE

Celebrating the 203rd Anniversary  
of Hellenic Independence



50 Years Illegal Occupation of Cyprus  
July 20, 1974 - July 20, 2024

*The Dream of a Free Cyprus will never die!*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024 @ 1:30 PM**

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## ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ORATORICAL FESTIVAL 2024

The St. John Chrysostom Oratorical  
festival is approaching!

Students in grade 7-12 will get a  
chance to express the Faith in the time  
-honored tradition of our Church  
through word. Participants will com-  
pete against other students through-  
out the entire country.

The parish level will take place on  
April 20, 2024

Registration opens at 8:00 am Festival  
will run from 9:00am -1:00pm  
in the Chapel.



ST NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH



# *Myrophores*

**Holy Friday, May 3RD**

**Holy Saturday, May 4TH**

WE ARE LOOKING FOR 7TH, 8TH, 9TH, 10TH,  
11TH, 12TH GRADE GIRLS TO PARTICIPATE IN  
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Olga Dakis 917-584-0978

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# 2024 GOYA & JOY OLYMPICS

## ST. NICHOLAS FLUSHING

MAY 24-26, 2024

SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY FOR A  
WEEKEND OF FAITH, HELLENISM  
AND COMPETITION. SPORTS  
WILL INCLUDE BASKETBALL,  
TRACK, SWIMMING, SOCCER  
VOLLEYBALL AND MORE!

EARLY REGISTRATION IS \$75 IF  
REGISTERED BY APRIL 7TH

REGISTRATION LINK



FOR INFORMATION ASK YOUR GOYA/JOY  
ADVISOR OR CALL 646-430-3560

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# *St Nicholas William Spyropoulos Lobby Renovation*

\$200,000

\$180,000

\$160,000

\$140,000

\$120,000

\$100,000

\$80,000

\$60,000

\$40,000

\$20,000



*Please help us reach our goal!*



# THE WILLIAM SPYROPOULOS SCHOOL PTA

*of the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church*

*43-15 196th Street, Flushing, NY 11358*

## ***45<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration***

*Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at The Westbury Manor*

### **ADVERTISING CONTRACT**

#### **SPONSORSHIP FOR SCHOOL LOBBY RENOVATION**

☐ **Benefactor \$5,000** (inc. Gold Page, 4 tickets (optional) - listed as a Benefactor of Renovation in Journal)

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#### **ADVERTISER'S MESSAGE**

**DEADLINE for submitting advertisements: April 8, 2024**

☐ *Check here if the ad is the same as last year (on file)*

- All text for pages/ads should be submitted as Word documents via email (if a business would like said ad designed by us).
- Logos or photos should be submitted as separate jpegs
- If you are submitting a pre-designed ad/page, please submit a pdf file of this ad.  
The design should be no more than 9.25" in height and 7.5" in width so as to fit within the borders of the printed journal page.
- All content should be emailed to [wsptajournal@gmail.com](mailto:wsptajournal@gmail.com) and payments should be submitted upon signing of contract.

**For information, please call Maria Siakavellas 646-753-4890**

The Gus Cherevas Estia-Pindus Chapter No. 326 of the Order of AHEPA announces its scholarship program. Three \$2,000 scholarships to high-school seniors who plan to attend college in the Fall of 2024 are available. The application is only available in digital form. Students must complete the applications by May 8, 2023. See link to the application below: <https://bit.ly/49Sb0qP>

Applicants can request documents pertaining to AHEPA's History and Mission, and AHEPA's 100 Years of Contributions to assist their knowledge about AHEPA which will help them with the application requirements by emailing the program Co-Chairman Dean Moskos at [moskos.ahepa326@verizon.net](mailto:moskos.ahepa326@verizon.net).

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must be High School Seniors of Hellenic descent who reside in Queens and attend a High School in any NYC borough, and who intend to attend a College or University in the Fall of 2024. (Exception: AHEPA members of Chapter 326, regardless of where they reside, whose qualifying children or grandchildren intend to attend a College or University in the Fall of 2024.) The winner of the scholarship awards will be awarded on AHEPA Sunday, June 9, 2024.

In addition, the AHEPA Empire District No. 6 offers several scholarships to high-school seniors who plan to attend college in the Fall of 2024 including a scholarship to a high school senior who will pursue a career in vocational training at an accredited school, i.e. health care, construction, manufacturing, carpentry, electronics, plumbing, etc. The AHEPA District Six application and requirements are available online and may be easily downloaded at <https://www.ahepad6.com/chapter-resources>. Please note that the entire application must be e-mailed as a PDF document by May 1, 2024 to [d6scholarships@ahepad6.com](mailto:d6scholarships@ahepad6.com). Incomplete applications will be disqualified. Please send any questions to the AHEPA District 6 Scholarship Secretary Chris Pappis at [ahepascholarshipd6@gmail.com](mailto:ahepascholarshipd6@gmail.com). The annual ceremony of the scholarship recipients will take place on June 15, 2024.

The AHEPA Education Foundation (AEF) offers a number of Graduate and Undergraduate Studies scholarships. The partial list of the scholarships available includes the following: Hellenic College/Holy Cross Seminary Scholarships; AHEPA National Housing Corporation Scholarships; James G. Pulos Memorial Scholarship; Webster University – Athens Campus Scholarships; Chariclea ChristodoulakisCummins Educational Charity Fund Scholarship; and Constantine and Patricia Mavroyannis Scholarship. Scholarship awards may range up to a max of \$2,000, except where stipulated of a different amount. The deadline is March 31, 2024. For more information and to download the applications, visit <https://www.ahepa.org/education>. For questions about AHEPA's scholarships, please call (202) 232-6300 or email [admin@ahepa.org](mailto:admin@ahepa.org).

- ◆ For additional scholarship opportunities (Hellenic Times, Panhellenic Scholarship Foundation, and GOADO (Greek Archdiocesan Olympic Scholarship (Deadline is April 21, 2024))), please visit <https://www.ahepad6.com/chapter-resources> and view all Scholarship and Educational Programs.
- ◆ AHEPA Journey to Greece: This exciting program was established in 1968 by our AHEPA Chapter's namesake Past Supreme President Gus Cherevas. It offers an opportunity for our youth to visit Greece and earn six college credits working with Webster University, a fully accredited American University located near St. Louis, MO. The program date is from June 16 to July 12, 2024. The deadline to apply is April 30, 2024. For more information, and to complete the application form, visit <https://www.ahepa.org/education> and click on 2024 Journey to Greece Program.