Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἦχος α'.
Τὴν κοινὴν Ἀνάστασιν πρὸ τοῦ σοῦ Πάθους πιστούμενος, ἐκ νεκρῶν ἤγειρας τὸν Λάζαρον, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός· οὖν καὶ ἡμεῖς ὡς οἱ Παῖδες, τὰ τῆς νίκης σύμβολα φέροντες, σοὶ τῷ Νικητή τοῦ θανάτου βοῶμεν· Ὡσαννὰ ἐν τοῖς υψίστοις, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος, ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

‘Ετερον. Ἦχος δ’.
Συνταφέντες σοι διὰ τοῦ Βαπτίσματος, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, τῆς ἀθανάτου ζωῆς ἠξιώθημεν τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου, καὶ ἀνυμνοῦντες κράζομεν· Ὡσαννὰ ἐν τοῖς υψίστοις, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος, ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

Κοντάκιον. Ηχος πλ. β’.
Τῷ θρόνῳ ἐν οὐρανῷ, τῷ πώλῳ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, ἐποχούμενος Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, τῶν Ἀγγέλων τὴν αἴνεσιν, καὶ τῶν Παίδων ἀνύμνησιν προσεδέξω βοῶντων σοι· Εὐλογημένος εἶ ὁ ἐρχόμενος, τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἀνακαλέσασθαι.

Apolytikion. Tone 1.
To confirm the general resurrection before Your Passion, You resurrected Lazarus from the dead, O Christ our God. Therefore imitating the children, carrying the symbols of victory, we cry out to You the Victor over death: “Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are You, the One, who comes in the name of the Lord.”

Another. Tone 4.
We were buried with You through Baptism, O Christ our God, and thus by Your Resurrection we have been granted immortal life, and extolling You we cry aloud, “Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are You, the One who comes in the name of the Lord.”

Kontakion. Tone. Pl. 2.
In heaven upon the throne, on earth upon the colt, * You were carried, O Christ our God; * and the praise of the Angels, and the hymns of the children, You received as they cried to You, * “Blessed are You, the One, who is coming to call Adam back again.”

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Epistle Lesson: Phil. 4:4-9
Brethren, rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you.

Εὐαγγέλιον: Ἰο ἱβʹ 1–18
Πρὸ ἓξ ἡμερῶν τοῦ πάσχα ἦλθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς Βηθανίαν, ὅπου ἦν Λάζαρος ὁ τεθνηκὼς, ὃν ἤγειρεν ἐκ νεκρῶν. ἐποίησαν οὖν αὐτῷ δείπνον ἐκεί, καὶ ἡ Μάρθα διηκόνει: ὁ δὲ Λάζαρος εἷς ἦν τῶν ἀνακειμένων σὺν αὐτῷ. ἡ οὖν Μαρία ἐλείπει τοὺς πόδας τοῦ Ἰησοῦ καὶ ἐξέμαξε ταῖς θριξὶν αὐτῆς τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ· ἀλλ᾽ ὅτι κλέπτης ἦν, καὶ τὸ γλωσσόκομον εἶχε καὶ τὰ βαλλόμενα ἐβάσταζεν. ἔπειτα δὲ οὖν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἀφεῖς αὐτήν, εἰς τὴν ἡμέραν τοῦ ἐνταφιασμοῦ ὑπῆρξεν αὐτό. τοὺς πτωχοὺς γὰρ πάντοτε ἔχετε μεθ᾽ ἑαυτῶν, ἐμὲ δὲ οὐ πάντοτε ἔχετε. Ἐγνώ οὖν ὁ ὄχλος μετ᾽ αὐτοῦ ὅτε τὸν Λάζαρον ἐφώνησεν ἐκ τοῦ μνημείου καὶ ἤγειρεν αὐτὸν ἐκ νεκρῶν. διὰ τοῦτο καὶ ὑπήντησεν αὐτῷ ὁ ὄχλος, ὅτι ἤκουσαν τοῦτο αὐτὸν πεποιηκέναι τὸ σημεῖον.

Gospel: Jn. 12:1–18
Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made him a supper; Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at table with him. Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. But Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, one of his disciples (he who was to betray him), said, “Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?” This he said, not that he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box he used to take what was put into it. Jesus said, “Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of my burial.
Gospel: Jn. 12:1–18

The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me.” When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came, not only on account of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus also to death, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus. The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” And Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it; as it is written, “Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!” His disciples did not understand this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign.
HOLY WEEK AND PASCHAL SERVICES 2024

28  PALM SUNDAY  Orthros 5:45 am.
     *1st D. Liturgy 6:45 am.
     *2nd D. Liturgy 9:00 am.
     *3rd D. Liturgy 10:15 am.

SERVICE OF THE NYMPHIOS  7:00 p.m.

29  HOLY MONDAY  Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 7:30 a.m.

SERVICE OF THE NYMPHIOS  7:00 p.m.

30  HOLY TUESDAY  Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 7:30 a.m.

SERVICE OF THE NYMPHIOS  7:00 p.m.

MAY
1   HOLY WEDNESDAY  Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 7:30 a.m.
    HOLY UNCTION  3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

2   HOLY THURSDAY MORNING
     *1st D. Liturgy 6:00 a.m.
     *2nd D. Liturgy 8:00 a.m.

(Holy Communion will be administered only at the appropriate time at each Liturgy)

THE SERVICE OF THE HOLY PASSION  6:45 p.m.

3   HOLY FRIDAY  Royal Hours 8:30 a.m.
     Descent from Cross 3:00 p.m.
     Trisagion for departed 6:00 p.m.,
     THE LAMENTATIONS AND PROCESSION OF THE EPITAPHIOS  7:30 p.m.

4   HOLY SATURDAY  *1st Liturgy 6:00 am. (main sanctuary)
     *2nd Liturgy 7:00 a.m. (Sarantakos Hall)
     *3rd Liturgy 8:15 a.m. (Main Sanctuary)

(Holy Communion will be administered only at the appropriate time at each Liturgy)

PASCHA VIGIL  11:00 p.m. and RESURRECTION  12:00 midnight

5   SUN.  HOLY PASCHA
     AGAPE SERVICE  Resurrection Liturgy 12:30 a.m.
     10:30 a.m.

6   MON.  ST. GEORGE THE GREAT - MARTYR  Orthros 7:30 a.m. Liturgy 8:30 a.m.

7   TUE.  SS. RAPHAEL, NICHOLAS and IRENE  Orthros 7:30 a.m. Liturgy 8:30 a.m.

8   WED.  ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  Orthros 7:30 a.m. Liturgy 8:30 a.m.

10  FRI.  THE LIFE-GIVING FOUNTAIN  Orthros 7:30 a.m. Liturgy 8:30 a.m.
ΕΟΡΤΟΛΟΓΙΟΝ ΜΕΓΑΛΗΣ ΕΒΔΟΜΑΔΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΠΑΣΧΑ 2024

28 ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΩΝ ΒΑΙΩΝ

Ορθός 5:45 π.μ.
Δ Θ. Λειτουργία 6:45 π.μ.
Β Θ. Λειτουργία 9:00 π.μ.
Γ Θ. Λειτουργία 10:15 π.μ.

Η ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΝΥΜΦΙΟΥ 7:00 μ.μ.

29 ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ

ΠΡΟΗΓΙΑΣΜΕΝΗ Θ. ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 7:30 π.μ.
ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΝΥΜΦΙΟΥ 7:00 μ.μ.

30 ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΤΡΙΤΗ

ΠΡΟΗΓΙΑΣΜΕΝΗ Θ. ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 7:30 π.μ.
ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΝΥΜΦΙΟΥ 7:00 μ.μ.

ΜΑΙΟΥ

1 ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ

ΠΡΟΗΓΙΑΣΜΕΝΗ Θ. ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑ 7:30 π.μ.
ΤΟ ΑΓΙΟΝ ΕΥΧΕΛΑΙΟΝ 3:00 π.μ.
ΤΟ ΑΓΙΟΝ ΕΥΧΕΛΑΙΟΝ 7:00 μ.μ.

2 ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΠΕΜΠΤΗ

Α Θ. Λειτουργία (κύριος ναός) 6:00 π.μ.
Β Θ. Λειτουργία 8:00 π.μ.

(Η Θεία Κοινωνία θα προσφέρεται μόνον στήν καθημερινή ώρα εκάστης Θείας Λειτουργίας)
ΤΑ ΑΓΙΑ ΠΑΘΗ και ΔΩΔΕΚΑ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΑ 6:45 μ.μ.

3 ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ

ΑΙ ΜΕΓΑΛΑΙ ΩΡΑΙ 8:30 π.μ.
Η ΑΠΟΚΑΘΗΛΩΣΙΣ 3:00 μ.μ.
ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΩΝ ΥΠΟΡΙ ΤΩΝ ΘΕΟΝΕΩΝ ΕΠΙ ΤΟΥ ΕΠΙΣΤΑΦΙΟΥ 6:00 μ.μ.
ΕΠΙΣΤΑΦΙΟΥ ΘΡΗΝΩΣ ΚΑΙ ΠΕΡΙΦΟΡΑ ΤΟΥ ΕΠΙΣΤΑΦΙΟΥ 7:30 μ.μ.

4 ΜΕΓΑ ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟΝ

Α Θ. Λειτουργία 6:00 π.μ. (κύριος ναός)
Β Θ. Λειτουργία 7:00 π.μ. (αίθουσα)
Γ Θ. Λειτουργία 8:15 π.μ. (κύριος ναός)

(Η Θεία Κοινωνία θα προσφέρεται μόνον στήν καθημερινή ώρα εκάστης Θείας Λειτουργίας)
ΠΑΝΝΥΧΙΣ 11:00 μ.μ. και ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΙΣ 12:00 π.μ.

5 ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟ ΑΓΙΟΝ ΠΑΣΧΑ

Θ. Λειτουργία Αναστάσεως 12:30 π.μ.
Εσπερινός Αγάπης 10:30 π.μ.

6 ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΜΑΡΤΥΡΟΥ ΓΕΩΡΓΙΟΥ

Ορθός 7:30 π.μ. Θ. Λειτουργία 8:30 π.μ.

7 ΤΡΙΤΗ ΑΓΙΩΝ ΡΑΦΑΗΛ, ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΕΙΡΗΝΗΣ

Ορθός 7:30 π.μ. Θ. Λειτουργία 8:30 π.μ.

8 ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΣΤΟΥ ΙΩΑΝΝΟΥ ΘΕΟΛΟΓΟΥ

Ορθός 7:30 π.μ. Θ. Λειτουργία 8:30 π.μ.

21 ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ ΖΩΟΔΟΧΟΥ ΠΙΘΗΣ

Ορθός 7:30 π.μ. Θ. Λειτουργία 8:30 π.μ.
Announcements

ST. NICHOLAS LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS
MAY 2, 2024
HOLY THURSDAY - DYEING EGGS
We need volunteers to help, with the eggs.

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IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE
join us at Sarantakos Hall
9:30 - 2:00 pm

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*Do you need service hours?
Are your retired and looking for something to do?
Please call the church office, as we are always looking for volunteers to help with light office work and community mailings.

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Παρακαλούμε καλέστε το γραφείο της εκκλησίας, καθώς αναζητούμε πάντα εθελοντές για να βοηθήσουν με ελαφριές εργασίες γραφείου και αποστολές στην κοινότητα.
(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:
info@stnicholasflushing.org

SENIORS GROUP
if you are interested in joining our senior group, they meet twice a week
Monday and Wednesday
11:30am – 2:00pm
For more information please contact the Church Office
718 357 4200

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

Dear Parishioners,
We would ask that you please REMAIN IN your pew for communion and dismissal, until called upon by our ushers.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.
March, 2024

Dear Saint Nicholas Steward,

Stewardship is rooted in the scripture, recognizing that we, as individuals, are not owners of our lives but rather are stewards or managers. Stewardship, quite simply, is acknowledging that everything we have and everything we are, is a gift from God, and to be grateful and generous with those gifts.

I am sure that you are aware that what you see here extends beyond Sunday morning. The Saint Nicholas Shrine Church community is prodigious, with our schools, ministries, and activities. Our worship life together, the fellowship that we experience, and the ways that we are encouraged to grow in our walk with Jesus do not happen by accident. They are planned and prepared by leadership and staff who are deeply committed to our becoming who God is calling us to be. The ministry and mission of our church take place because of the spiritual and financial gifts that our stewards choose to offer. These are the resources that fuel our mission.

Our building structure is beginning to show its age as it is now over fifty-years old. Necessary repairs to the roof, pointing, and the sanctuary dome have shifted to the forefront. Please consider investing financially in our Saint Nicholas community in a way that you have never done before. The practice of stewardship is a spiritual discipline and a beautiful way to grow in our faith. There is joy to be found in practicing generosity, and it begins with simple steps and the commitment to contribute.

- Consider being a day sponsor who will aid in covering the daily expense of our church for a day ($4,200 or more):
- Assess your giving as a percentage of your annual adjusted gross income and consider increasing your gift by whatever percentage seems appropriate and right for you and your family.
- Consider being a family who will increase their annual giving by $1,000 or more.

We ask that you thoroughly examine the enclosed 2024 stewardship sponsor a day appeal. By doing so you enable our parish of Saint Nicholas Shrine Church to continue the mission and ministries. It can be mailed back to the church but would be more meaningful if brought back in person.

With sincere gratitude and appreciation,

†Fr. Paul C. Palesty
Protopresbyter

Peter J. Valasiadis
Stewardship Chair
YOUR STEWARDSHIP ALLOWS OUR MINISTRIES TO CONTINUE AND GROW

Our Annual Budget is $1,550,000

What Your Stewardship Supports

Facilities & Maintenance
Administrative & Salaries
Youth & Education
Worship, Liturgy & Pastoral Care
Other

DONOR INFORMATION

Full Name______________________
Address______________________
City_________State______Zip______
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Signature______________________
Date______________________

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SPONSORSHIP

☐ $4,200 - ONE Day Sponsor
☐ $2,100 - 1/2 Day Sponsor
☐ $1,050 - 1/4 Day Sponsor
☐ $500 - Minimum Sponsor

PAYMENT INFORMATION & OPTIONS

CREDIT CARD______________________
Exp. Date_______Security Code_______
Charge my card in:
Full_____Quarterly_____Monthly_____

CHECK in the amount of
$_________is enclosed.

Please make check payable to:
St Nicholas Shrine Church

Complete this card and mail to:
St Nicholas Shrine Church
195-10 Northern Blvd. Flushing, N.Y. 11358

It would be most meaningful if it was brought back to the church in person.
If you have any questions, please contact the church office at:
718 257-4200.

Please scan the above QR code if you wish to make a donation with your credit card.
2024 STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

ΠΑΝΡΟΦΟΡΙΣ ΔΙΟΡΘΩΝ
Ονοματεπώνυμο: __________________________
Διεύθυνση: __________________________
Πόλη: _______ Πελίτος: _______ Τ.Κ.: _______ 
Ηλεκτρονική Διεύθυνση: __________________________
Κινητό Τηλέφωνο: __________________________
Τοποθεσία: __________________________
Ημερομηνία: __________________________

Ευχαριστούμε για την υποστήριξη σας

$4,200 - Χαριτωμένος ΜΙΑΣ ημέρας
$2,100 - Χαριτωμένος 1/2 ημέρας
$1,050 - Χαριτωμένος 1/6 ημέρας
$500 - Εὐχαριστώ Χαριτωμένος

Πληροφορίες και επιλογές πληρωμής
Πιστωτική κάρτα: __________________________
Ηλεκτρονική λήψη: _______ Kαθολικής αποδοχής: _______
Χρέωση της κάρτας μου: _______
Πόρος: _______ Τέλος: _______ Δόνηση: _______

Μπορείτε να δώσετε μια ευχή σας στο ποσό των $ _______.

Επικοινωνήστε με την εκκλησία και προσφέρτε μια καλέσματα αποδοχής.

Πώς θα θέλετε να συμμετάσχετε στην ευνοία μας:

☐ Καλλιτεχνικός
☐ Συντήρηση
☐ Εθελοντική στο γραφείο
☐ Διακοπές Νεολαίας

Ηλεκτρική Ορθόδοξη Εκκλησία Αγίου Νικόλαου
St. Nicholas Shrine Church
Flushing, N.Y.

Στο QR Κώδικα τον ποσοστό καθολικών QH εάν θέλετε να κάνετε μια δωρεά με την πιστωτική σας κάρτα.
Dear Parishioner:

Pascha is the central feast of the Holy Orthodox Church in which we are summoned to embrace and greet one another in the light of the joyous Resurrection of our Lord and Savior. In the spirit of this joy, the St. Nicholas Parish is preparing a community Paschal Card, in order to provide you with the opportunity to participate in this expression of Love and Joy.

The St. Nicholas community Paschal Card:
1. Is a beautiful religious Card of Byzantine design.
2. Contains the names of all those in the parish (including friends of the parish) who wish to have their names included.
3. The card is sent to over 1,800 families and friends on our church mailing list.
4. Saves you the time, expense and effort of mailing numerous individual cards to all your friends within the parish.

We hope that your name and that of your family can be included. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Paul C. Palesty
Pastor

Paschal Card Committee,
Niki Sakarellos and Christina Siroky

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CARD, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW:
ΓΙΑ ΝΑ ΣΥΜΜΕΤΑΞΕΙΤΕ ΑΠΛΟΣ ΣΥΜΠΛΗΡΩΣΕΤΕ ΤΟ ΠΑΡΑΚΑΤΩ ΑΠΟΚΟΜΜΑ

1) PRINT YOUR FAMILY NAME(S) OR NAME OF BUSINESS AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR IN THE CARD.
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2) PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK FOR YOUR DONATION PAYABLE TO: ST NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

$25 $50 $75 $100 Other

3) PLEASE ENCLOSE YOUR CHECK WITH THIS FORM IN THE RETURN ENVELOPE PROVIDED BY April 21st, 2024.
4) ΤΑΧΥΑΡΟΜΗΣΕΤΕ ΑΥΤΟ ΑΠΟΚΟΜΜΑ ΠΡΙΝ ΤΙΣ 21 Απριλίου, 2024.

For any questions please call Niki Sakarellos at (917) 501-2888. Thank You!
ΠΑΣΧΑΛΙΝΗ ΚΑΡΤΑ 2024

Αγαπητοί Ενορίες,

Το Πάσχα είναι η σπουδαίτερη εορτή της Αγίας Ορθόδοξης Εκκλησίας μας και καλούμεθα όλοι να συμμετάσχουμε στο φεστιβάλ της ευτυχίας της Αναστάσεως και της Ευχάριστης Πατριάς του Κυρίου Μας. Με τον απόλογο της Χριστίνης μας αυτής, η κοινότητα του Άγιου Νικολάου προγραμματίζει μια Πασχαλινή κάρτα για να σας δώσει την ευχαρίστηση να συμμετάσχετε στην έκφραση αυτής της Αγάπης και Χαράς μας.

Η Πασχαλινή κάρτα της κοινότητας
1. Είναι μια ιδιαίτερα θρησκευτική Κάρτα
2. Συμμετελεί μας στα υμνήματα όλων των ενορίων και φίλων της κοινότητας που επιθυμούν να συμμετάσχουν.
3. Η κάρτα θα σταλλεί σε όλους από 1,800 οικογένειες και φίλους που έχουν εγγραφεί στον κατάλογο της εκκλησίας μας.
4. Οκτώ χρόνια, θα αποστακτεί από τον Χριστό, κάθε και εξίσου που απαιτείται για τη στείρωση ιδιαίτερος.

Ευχόμαστα να συμμετείχете στο όνομα της αιχμέτη της σας.
Σας ευχαριστούμε για την υποστήριξή και γενικότερα σας.

Εν Χριστός,

π. Παύλος Χ. Παλαποπόλης
Νίκη Σακαρέλλος και Χριστίνα Σιφάκη
Ιερατικός Προϊστάμενος
Υπεύθυνοι Πασχαλινής Κάρτας

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CARD, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW:
ΓΙΑ ΝΑ ΣΥΜΜΕΤΑΣΧΕΙΤΕ ΑΠΑΣ ΣΥΜΠΑΘΗΡΩΣΑΤΕ ΤΟ ΠΑΡΑΚΑΤΩ ΑΠΟΚΟΜΜΑ

1) PRINT YOUR FAMILY NAME(S) OR NAME OF BUSINESS AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR IN THE CARD.
ΓΡΑΦΤΕ ΤΟ ΟΝΟΜΑ ΣΑΣ ΌΠΟΣ ΘΕΛΕΤΕ ΝΑ ΤΥΠΩΘΕ ΣΤΗΝ ΚΑΡΤΑ.

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2) PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK FOR YOUR DONATION PAYABLE TO: ST NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

$25     $50     $75     $100     Other

3) PLEASE ENCLOSE YOUR CHECK WITH THIS FORM IN THE RETURN ENVELOPE PROVIDED BY: APRIL 21th, 2024
4) ΤΑΞΙΔΟΘΗΚΕ ΑΥΤΟ ΤΟ ΑΠΟΚΟΜΜΑ ΠΡΙΝΤΕ ΑΠΟ ΠΡΩΤΟ ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ 2024.

For any questions please call Niki Sakarellos at (917) 501-2888. Thank You!

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Telephone: (718) 357-4200  FAX (718) 357-5692  www.StNicholasFlushing.org  info@stnicholasflushing.org
SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH
FLUSHING, NEW YORK

GREEK FESTIVAL
MAY 16TH-19TH
2024

196-10 Northern Blvd. Flushing, New York 11358
Tel: (718)-357-4200
www.stnicholasflushing.org

THURS, MAY 16TH
6PM - 10PM

FRI, MAY 17TH
6PM - 11PM

SATURDAY, MAY 18TH
2PM - 11PM

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH
NOON - 9PM

ENJOY
GREEK/CYPRIOT CUISINE,
SOVLAKI, CYRO, SHEFTALIES,
HALLUMI AND MORE.
LOUKOUMADES, PASTRIES,
GREEK MUSIC, FLEA MARKET
RAFFLE PRIZES
RIDES AND GAMES
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**52nd ANNUAL GREEK FESTIVAL**  
May 16th – May 19th 2024

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**FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP CONTRACT**

$250.00: **FESTIVAL FRIEND SPONSOR**  
(Your name or business will be displayed on the sponsor list)

$500.00: **FESTIVAL FOOD BOOTH SPONSOR**  
(Your name or business will be displayed over the festival booth of your choice and will be displayed on the sponsor list)

$550.00 **FESTIVAL BANNER SPONSOR** (must supply own banner 2’ x 6’)

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**NAME:** _______________________________  **DATE:** __________________

**ADDRESS:** ______________________________

**CITY:** ___________________  **STATE:** ___________________  **ZIP:** ___________________

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____ $250 FESTIVAL FRIEND SPONSOR

____ $500 FESTIVAL BOOTH SPONSOR  DISPLAY LOCATION

____ $550 FESTIVAL BANNER SPONSOR

**METHOD OF PAYMENT- PLEASE CHECK ONE**

CASH_____  CHECK_____  
CHECK- PAYABLE TO ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

CREDIT CARD_____ (visit www.stnicholasflushing.org or call church office to make payment)

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL KAREN KALKANIS AT (917) 584-2322**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church
52nd Annual Festival
And
Flea Market
May 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th 2024

Help the Philoptochos have its best Flea Market ever!
Cleaning your attic or garage this Spring?
Getting rid of all those items that have been cluttering your house for years?

Please bring your treasures to the Church, preferably the week of the Festival.

Please drop off gently used and cleaned items starting MAY 6th, 2024.
Please drop off at the Sarantakos Hall of the Michelis Cultural Center ONLY, located in the Northern Boulevard Parking lot.

*Items will NOT BE ACCEPTED by the church office*

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER your time that weekend!! HELP THE CHURCH HAVE ITS BEST FESTIVAL AND FLEA MARKET EVER!!**

_No used clothing, non-working electrical appliances or books_
Dear Parishioners:

We invite you to help defray the expenses of our Festival by becoming a Festival Sponsor of our three-day Festival to be held Thursday May 16th through Sunday May 19th, on our Church grounds. Previous festivals have attracted tens of thousands of area residents to sample and enjoy Greek Food, Folk Dancing, and learn about Greek Heritage.

With you, we can concentrate our efforts on making our annual major fundraiser the best ever. We need to be successful to carry on the vital operations of our beloved Church. The #1 moneymaker in the festival is the Souvlaki stand, however, the biggest expense in the festival is the Souvlaki. If we could reduce our Souvlaki expenses, our profits would be greater.

Please donate the funds to purchase some of the necessary food items or supplies. If you prefer to donate merchandise, please contact the Church Office at 718.357.4200.

1 CASE OF GYRO/SOUVLAKI $50

Please drop off the form below OR mail this letter along with your contribution to the Church Office.

Please note on the envelope: ATTENTION FESTIVAL COMMITTEE.

With God’s Blessing.

Rev. Fr. Paul Palesty
Pastor

Festival Committee

Name

City

State

Zip

Amount Enclosed $__________ Cash_____ Check No.______

If you would like to use a credit card please visit www.stnicholasflushing.org
Please use the general donation option and note where you would like your donation applied to.
April 19, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

In preparation of its annual festival, the Greek Orthodox Shrine Church of St. Nicholas has prepared a raffle with 135 exciting prizes! Enclosed, you will find a sample of the raffle ticket with the prizes. We ask that you kindly support our church by purchasing three tickets. With the funds generated from our annual raffle, and with the generous contributions of its members, St Nicholas Church provides many ministry and social programs for its members, as well as for the community.

Examples of such programs include those for youth/teenagers’ sports (travel league basketball, special- needs basketball, travel league soccer, "Olympics"); Social Programs for the youth (JOY), and teenagers (Jr. GOYA & GOYA); Choir; Altar Boy program; the Women's Philoptochos Society (works on meeting the needs of our church, its members and the local needy); the Men's League (aid the church and help feed the hungry by donating meals to families in need); informational & emotional support program for families of Children with Special Needs; Little Angel's Mommy & Me Program (for infants and toddlers); a Senior Citizen's Group that meets 3x a week; Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America.

In addition, St. Nicholas Church reaches out to the community by visiting the sick in the hospital, visiting nursing homes, holiday caroling at nursing homes, hosting an annual Thanksgiving Food Drive & Delivery to needy families in our community and surrounding communities, as well as an annual Christmas Drive serving these same communities. St. Nicholas Church participates in Coat Drives, Blood Drives, Book Drives, the Ronald-McDonald-Walk- A-Thon, Community Clean-Ups, Community Projects, Educational Scholarships, etc. Support is given to local and national charities and institutions such as the American Cancer Society, Memorial Sloan Kettering Children's Cancer Fund, Ronald McDonald, Guide Dog Foundation, American Red Cross, Local Welfare Emergencies, St. Michaels Home for the Aged, National Children's Cardiac Fund, St. Basil's Academy, Foreign Missions Projects, and many more. St. Nicholas Church supports 4 schools, 60 ministries, over 30 organizations, and over 1,800 families.

This year’s festival dates are May 16th - May 19th, 2024. This year we are celebrating the Fifty-Second Festival Year. We would all want our beloved Parish to reap the best success on such a milestone year.

Raffle tickets can be purchased on our website, www.stnicholasflushing.org, through PayPal by scanning the QR code located on the raffle, at the church office or by contacting one of our Raffle Chairpersons (see below). Please see the information on the opposite side of this letter regarding the prizes that will be given to the top five raffle ticket sellers. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity and please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Faithfully yours,

Father Paul C. Palesty
Pastor

Raffle Committee:
Tina Metis  Thalia Misthos  Andy Tsiolas  Olga Dakis
Raffle Co-Chairperson  Raffle Co-Chairperson  Raffle Co-Chairperson  Raffle Co-Chairperson

Mike Haralambous
Parish Council President
St. Nicholas, Flushing Annual Festival
May 16-19, 2024

THIS IS OUR 52ND FESTIVAL!

VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME AND TALENTS TO MAKE THIS OUR GREATEST FESTIVAL TO DATE!

Every one of us can help in our own way. As Stewards of St. Nicholas Church we should all make an effort to give of our time and/or talents.

Time and Talents

I would like to volunteer my time and help in the following areas.

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FULL NAME: __________________________________________

COMPLETE ADDRESS: __________________________________________

PHONE NUMBER: __________________________________________

AGE: UNDER 18_____ OVER 18_____

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 718.357.4200.

PLEASE MAIL OR BRING THIS FORM TO THE CHURCH OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SO THAT THE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE CAN PLAN ACCORDINGLY.
TOP PRIZES

ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH OF FLUSHING
2024 FESTIVAL RAFFLE

FESTIVAL DATES:
- Thurs., May 18th (6:00 pm - 10:00 pm)
- Fri., May 19th (6:00 pm - 11:00 pm)
- Sat., May 20th (2:00 pm - 11:00 pm)
- Sun., May 21st (12:00 pm - 9:00 pm)

Please Join Us For:
- Greek Food
- Ouzeri Food
- Sake/Tea
- Cocktails
- Live Music
- Dance
- Silent Auction

TICKETS: $100 - MAY BE PURCHASED AT stnnicholasflushing.org

Winner must be present to win - Drawing 5/19/24

TOP PRIZES

1. $250 Cash
2. $100 Cash
3. $50 Cash
4. $25 Cash
5. $20 Gift Certificate
6. $10 Gift Certificate
7. $5 Gift Certificate
8. $2 Gift Certificate

Winner must be present to win - Drawing 5/19/24

TOP PRIZES

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Winner must be present to win - Drawing 5/19/24
ST. NICHOLAS LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SCHOLARSHIP 2024

In order to be eligible you must be:

- High School Graduating senior of the Greek Orthodox faith
- Family is a member of the parish of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Flushing NY
- Excelled in Philanthropic works during high school career

- The Application
- 2 letters of recommendation
- 250-word essay

*Due by May 31, 2024*

The application can be found on our website [www.stnicholasphiloptochos.org](http://www.stnicholasphiloptochos.org)

For more information, email

pritsosm@gmail.com

CLASS OF 2024
HOLY WEEK SERVICE BOOKS
The Services of Holy Week and Pascha must be the most expressive in poetry and hymnology of all in the church. To make the services of Holy Week and Pascha become more meaningful we are making available the Holy Week and Easter Service Book.
You may purchase your copy from the narthex during Holy Week or the bookstore.

ENCLOSED WITH THIS BULLETIN you will find a special envelope to accept your love offering to the Church during this holy season. You may mail the envelope or bring it to the Church at one of the Services. As the Lord offers Himself for our salvation, let us also reflect on our giving to His Body the Holy Church.

ΣΑΣ ΠΑΡΑΚΑΛΟΥΜΕ ΝΑ ΣΤΕΙΛΕΤΕ ΤΟ ΠΑΣΧΑΛΙΝΟ ΣΑΣ ΔΩΡΟ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΗΝ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ ΣΤΟ ΕΞΩΚΛΕΙΣΤΟ ΦΑΚΕΛΟ.

THROUGHOUT HOLY WEEK, PLEASE FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS OF THE USHERS AND Cooperate with them as they are serving you and are concerned about your safety.

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ITEMS NEEDED FOR HOLY WEEK
How best to remember our loved ones who have passed on in faith and in hope or the Resurrection than with donating one of the items needed for Holy Week or Pascha in their memory.

These items are:
Oil for vigil lamps
Flower decoration of Nymphios Icon ($150)
Oil and candles for Holy Unction Service ($150)
Flower arrangement for foot of Cross ($150)
Flower decoration Icon on Iconostasion: ($250 each)
Christ
Theotokos
St. Nicholas
St. John the Baptist
Candles for Crucified Christ ($60)
Candles for Twelve Gospels ($120)
Candles for Epitaphios ($20 each)

Please call the church office to arrange your intentions.

READERS FOR AGAPE SERVICE
One of the moving services of Pascha is the Service of Agape. At this service we proclaim the Good News of Christ’s Resurrection to the world by reading the Gospel in various languages. If you read a foreign language other than Greek and English, please call the Church Office to indicate your interest to participate.

VISITATION OF BEDRIDDEN
If you have someone who is bedridden and unable to attend services at the church, please call the Church Office. The priests will want to visit and administer Holy Communion and Holy Unction.

HOLY UNCTION WILL NOT BE PACKAGED TO LAYMEN.

Εάν έχετε ασθενή στό νοσοκομείο ή κατοίκον περιορισμένον, παρακαλούσθε να πληροφορήσετε το γραφείο της Εκκλησίας όπως τούς επισκέφθηκε ένας από τους ιερείς μας.