

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



*Sunday April 21, 2024*

*Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt/Κυριακή Ε' τῶν Νηστειῶν - Ὁσίας Μητρὸς ἡμῶν Μαρίας τῆς Αἰγυπτίας  
Protopresbyter Fr. Paul Palesty, Pastor · Economos Aristidis Garinis  
Presbyter Alexandros Douvres*

**Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. Ἦχος πλ. α'.**

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν· ὅτι ἠυδόκησε σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγείραι τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

**Τῆς Ὁσίας. Ἦχος πλ. δ'.**

Ἐν σοὶ Μητὲρ ἀκριβῶς διεσώθη τὸ κατ' εἰκόνα· λαβοῦσα γὰρ τὸν σταυρόν, ἠκολούθησας τῷ Χριστῷ, καὶ πράπτουσα ἐδίδασκες ὑπερορᾶν μὲν σαρκὸς παρέρχεται γάρ, ἐπιμελίσθαι δὲ ψυχῆς, πράγματος ἀθανάτου· διὸ καὶ μετὰ Ἀγγέλων συναγάλλεται Ὁσία Μαρία τὸ πνεῦμά σου.

**Τοῦ Ναου. Ἦχος δ'.**

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

**Κοντάκιον. Ἦχος β'.**

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθὴ, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἢ προσπατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμῶντων σε.

**Resurrectional Apolytikion. Tone Pl. 1.**

As the Father and Spirit are unoriginate, \* so the Word, who was born from the Virgin for us. \* Let us praise Him, O believers, and let us worship Him. \* For our salvation He was pleased \* to be crucified in the flesh, \* and to undergo death, \* and to resurrect the dead, by His glorious resurrection.

**For the Devout Woman. Tone Pl. 4.**

In you, O Mother, 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 Mary, your spirit rejoices with the angels.

**Parish Hymn. 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. 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: Εβρ 9:11-14

Ἀδελφοί, Χριστὸς παραγενόμενος ἀρχιερεὺς τῶν μελλόντων ἀγαθῶν διὰ τῆς μείζονος καὶ τελειότερας σκηνῆς, οὐ χειροποιήτου, τοῦτ' ἔστιν οὐ ταύτης τῆς κτίσεως, οὐδὲ δι' αἵματος τράγων καὶ μόσχων, διὰ δὲ τοῦ ἰδίου αἵματος εἰσῆλθεν ἐφάπαξ εἰς τὰ Ἅγια, αἰωνίαν λύτρωσιν εὐράμενος. εἰ γὰρ τὸ αἷμα ταύρων καὶ τράγων καὶ σποδὸς δαμάλεως ῥαντίζουσα τοὺς κεκοινωμένους ἀγιάζει πρὸς τὴν τῆς σαρκὸς καθαρότητα, πόσω μᾶλλον τὸ αἷμα τοῦ Χριστοῦ, ὃς διὰ Πνεύματος αἰωνίου ἑαυτὸν προσήνεγκεν ἄμωμον τῷ Θεῷ, καθαριεῖ τὴν συνείδησιν ὑμῶν ἀπὸ νεκρῶν ἔργων εἰς τὸ λατρεύειν Θεῷ ζῶντι;

### Epistle Lesson: Heb. 9:11-14

Brethren, when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things to come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

### Εὐαγγέλιον: Μκ ι' 32-45

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, παραλαβὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τοὺς δώδεκα μαθητὰς αὐτοῦ ἤρξατο αὐτοῖς λέγειν τὰ μέλλοντα αὐτῷ συμβαίνειν, ὅτι ἰδοὺ ἀναβαίνομεν εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου παραδοθήσεται τοῖς ἀρχιερεῦσι καὶ γραμματεῦσι, καὶ κατακρινοῦσιν αὐτὸν θανάτῳ καὶ παραδώσουσιν αὐτὸν τοῖς ἔθνεσι, καὶ ἐμπαίζουσιν αὐτῷ καὶ μαστιγώσουσιν αὐτὸν καὶ ἐμπτύσουσιν αὐτῷ καὶ ἀποκτενοῦσιν αὐτόν, καὶ τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ ἀναστήσεται. Καὶ προσπορεύονται αὐτῷ Ἰάκωβος καὶ Ἰωάννης υἱοὶ Ζεβεδαίου λέγοντες· διδάσκαλε, θέλομεν ἵνα ὁ ἕν ἂν αἰτήσωμεν ποιήσης ἡμῖν. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· τί θέλετε ποιησαί με ὑμῖν; οἱ δὲ εἶπον αὐτῷ· δὸς ἡμῖν ἵνα εἷς ἐκ δεξιῶν σου καὶ εἷς ἐξ εὐωνύμων σου καθίσωμεν ἐν τῇ δόξῃ σου. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· οὐκ οἶδατε τί αἰτεῖσθε. δύνασθε πιεῖν τὸ ποτήριον ὃ ἐγὼ πίνω, καὶ τὸ βάπτισμα ὃ ἐγὼ βαπτίζομαι βαπτισθῆναι; οἱ δὲ εἶπον αὐτῷ· δυνάμεθα. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· τὸ μὲν ποτήριον ὃ ἐγὼ πίνω πιεσθε, καὶ τὸ βάπτισμα ὃ ἐγὼ βαπτίζομαι βαπτισθήσεσθε· τὸ δὲ καθίσαί ἐκ δεξιῶν μου καὶ ἐξ εὐωνύμων οὐκ ἔστιν ἐμὸν δοῦναι, ἀλλ' οἷς ἠτοίμασται. Καὶ ἀκούσαντες οἱ δέκα ἤρξαντο ἀγανακτεῖν περὶ Ἰακώβου καὶ Ἰωάννου. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς προσκαλεσάμενος αὐτοὺς λέγει αὐτοῖς· οἶδατε ὅτι οἱ δοκοῦντες ἄρχειν τῶν ἐθνῶν κατακυριεύουσιν αὐτῶν καὶ οἱ μεγάλοι αὐτῶν κατεξουσιάζουσιν αὐτῶν· οὐχ οὕτω δὲ ἔσται ἐν ὑμῖν, ἀλλ' ὃς ἂν θέλη γενέσθαι μέγας ἐν ὑμῖν, ἔσται ὑμῶν διάκονος, καὶ ὃς ἂν θέλη ὑμῶν γενέσθαι πρῶτος, ἔσται πάντων δούλος· καὶ γὰρ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου οὐκ ἦλθε διακονηθῆναι, ἀλλὰ διακονῆσαι, καὶ δοῦναι τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ λύτρον ἀντὶ πολλῶν.

**Gospel: Mk. 10:32-45**

At that time, Jesus took his twelve disciples, and he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles; and they will mock him, and spit upon him, and scourge him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise." And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him, and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant of James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."



**MEMORIALS**

*George Frangopoulos  
Dionisia Constantinidis  
John Contantinidis  
Stamatia George  
Apostolos Katsanos  
Theodosia Katsouris  
Anna Kazane  
Haritonas Kilimitzoglou  
Nikolaos Mandrozos  
Nikolaos Nathenas  
Theofilos Papaelias  
Ioanna Papaelias  
Thomas Pexos  
Grigorios T Pexos  
Grigorios Pexos  
Fotini Poulos  
Michael Spanakis  
Alexandra Zazzarino*

**ΜΝΗΜΟΣΥΝΑ**

*Γεωργίου Φραγκόπουλου  
Διονυσίας Κωνσταντινίδη  
Ιωάννου Κωνσταντινίδη  
Σταματίας Γεωργίου  
Αποστόλου Κατσάνου  
Θεοδοσίας Κατσούρη  
Άννας Καζάνη  
Χαρίτανα Κιλιμιτζόγλου  
Νικολάου Μανδρόζου  
Νικολάου Νάθενα  
Θεοφίλιου Παπαηλιά  
Ιωάννας Παπαηλία  
Θωμά Παίξου  
Γρηγορίου Θωμά Παίξου  
Γρηγορίου Παίξου  
Φωτεινής Πούλου  
Μιχαήλ Σπανάκη  
Αλεξάνδρας Ζαζαρινού*

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

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

Eortologion of the Week

Monday 04/22

Great Compline 7:00 pm

Wednesday 04/24

Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 6:00 pm

Followed by a Lenten Supper and Bible Study

Thursday 04/25

Great Compline 7:00 pm

Friday 04/26

Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 8:00 am

Πρόγραμμα της Εβδομάδος

Δευτέρα 04/22

Μέγα Απόδειπνο 7:00 pm

Τετάρτη 04/24

Προηγιασμένη Λειτουργία 6:00 μ.μ

Νηστίσιο δείπνο και μελέτη της Αγίας Γραφής

Πέμπτη 04/25

Μέγα Απόδειπνο 700 μ.μ

Παρασκευή 04/26

Προηγιασμένη Θ. Λειτουργία 8:00π.μ.

Announcements

If you are interested in volunteering for the  
FESTIVAL or USHERING for Holy Week,  
please be advised of the following meetings.

Festival Meeting, Tuesday, 04/23/2024 8:00pm

Usher Meeting, Thursday, 04/25/2024 7:30pm

Do you need service hours?

Are you retired and looking for  
something to do?

Please call the church office, as we are always look-  
ing for volunteers to help with light office work and  
community mailings.

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](mailto:info@stnicholasflushing.org)

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

# "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 Αποκαθήλωση 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

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Saturday of Lazarus  
April 27th 11am

William Spyropoulos school courtyard (weather permitting)

An event for the whole family!

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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/JY  
LEADER OR CALL 948-438-3580

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## Myrophores

Holy Friday, May 3RD

Holy Saturday, May 4TH

WE ARE LOOKING FOR 7TH, 8TH, 9TH, 10TH,  
11TH, 12TH GRADE GIRLS TO PARTICIPATE IN  
THIS YEARS HOLY FRIDAY AND HOLY SATURDAY  
SERVICES AS MYRRHBEARERS.

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Olga Dakis 917-584-0978



  
**SAINT NICHOLAS** Flushing, New York  
**GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH**

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):**

*or*

**• 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.**

*or*

**• 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.

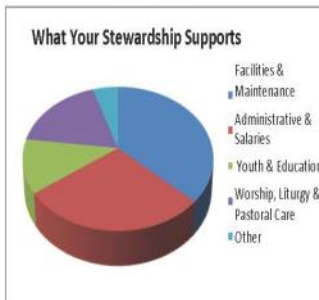
With sincere gratitude and appreciation,

†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**



FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE	\$578,181	37%
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SALARIES	\$437,752	28%
YOUTH AND EDUCATION	\$179,664	12%
WORSHIP, LITURGY & PASTORAL CARE	\$270,365	18%
OTHER	\$79,465	5%

**YEARLY STEWARDSHIP OPTIONS**

It costs \$4,200 a day to offer the ministries of the St. Nicholas Shrine Church- Flushing, N.Y.

Please consider sponsoring a day or more as your stewardship gift.

(That's a gift of \$11.50 a day or \$350 a month)

Sponsor 1/2 a day for \$2100  
or  
1/4 of a day for \$1050.

**DONOR INFORMATION**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please Tell us About your Family.

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse's Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child's Name/Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child's Name/Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child's Name/Age \_\_\_\_\_

**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  
 196-10 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:  
718 357-4200.

How would you like to Participate?

- BEAUTIFICATION  
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 YOUTH MINISTRY



Please scan the above QR code if you wish  
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Μάρτιος, 2024

Αγαπητοί ενορίτες, επιστάτες του Αγίου Νικολάου,

Η επιστασία έχει τις ρίζες της στην Αγία Γραφή, αναγνωρίζοντας ότι εμείς, σαν άτομα, δεν εξουσιάζουμε τη ζωή μας αλλά μάλλον είμαστε οι επιστάτες ή οι διαχειριστές της. Η επιστασία, πολύ απλά, ομολογεί ότι όλα όσα έχουμε και όλα όσα είμαστε, είναι δώρα Θεού, και είναι πρόπον να είμαστε ευγνώμονες και γενναιοδωροι με τα δώρα αυτά.

Είμαστε βέβαιοι, ότι γνωρίζετε, πως ό,τι βλέπετε εδώ, επεκτείνεται πέραν της Κυριακάτικης Θείας Λειτουργίας. Η κοινότητα του Ιερού Ναού του Αγίου Νικολάου είναι θαυμάσια, με τα σχολεία, τις διακονίες και τις δραστηριότητές της. Η κοινή λατρευτική μας ζωή, η αδελφικότητα που βιώνουμε και οι τρόποι με τους οποίους παίρνουμε δύναμη να μεγαλώσουμε στην πορεία μας με τον Ιησού δεν είναι τυχαία. Προγραμματίζονται και προετοιμάζονται από την ηγεσία και το προσωπικό, ανθρώπους που είναι απόλυτα ταγμένοι στο σκοπό αυτό, στο να γίνουμε αυτοί, τους οποίους ο Θεός μας καλεί να γίνουμε. Η διακονία και η αποστολή της εκκλησίας μας πραγματοποιούνται χάρη στα πνευματικά και τα οικονομικά δώρα που οι πιστοί, οι επιστάτες μας, επιλέγουν να προσφέρουν. Αυτοί είναι οι πόροι που τροφοδοτούν την αποστολή μας.

Το κτήριό μας αρχίζει να δείχνει την ηλικία του, αφού τώρα πια είναι πάνω από πενήντα χρονών. Αναγκαίες είναι οι επισκευές στη στέγη, στην αρμολόγηση και στο θόλο του ναού που έχουν κλίνει προς τα εμπρός. Θα θέλαμε να σας παρακαλέσουμε να το σκεφθείτε και να αποφασίσετε να επενδύσετε οικονομικά στην κοινότητα του Αγίου Νικολάου με τρόπο που δεν το έχετε ξανακάνει. Η πρακτική της επιστασίας είναι πνευματική πειθαρχία και ένας ωραίος τρόπος να μεγαλώσετε στην πίστη μας. Δίνει χαρά η άσκηση της γενναιοδωρίας και αυτό αρχίζει με απλά βήματα και με την υπόσχεση να συνεισφέρετε.

Σας δίνουμε μερικές προτάσεις που μπορεί να σας βοηθήσουν στην απόφασή σας να ανταποκριθείτε.

- Υπολογίστε την προσφορά σας ως ποσοστό του ετήσιου προσαρμοσμένου ακαθάριστου εισοδήματός σας και σκεφθείτε να αυξήσετε το δώρο σας με όποιο ποσοστό φαίνεται κατάλληλο για σας και την οικογένειά σας,  
ή
- Σκεφθείτε και μελετήσετε να γίνετε οι χορηγοί οι οποίοι θα βοηθήσετε να καλυφθούν τα καθημερινά έξοδα της εκκλησίας μας για μια ημέρα (\$4,200 ή περισσότερα),  
ή
- Σκεφθείτε και μελετήσετε να είστε η οικογένεια η οποία αυξήσει την ετήσια προσφορά της κατά \$1,000 ή περισσότερα.

Σας παρακαλούμε, μελετήσετε προσεκτικά το εσωκλειόμενο δελτίο επιστασίας 2024, με την παράκληση να καλύψετε τα έξοδα της εκκλησίας μας για μια ημέρα. Κάνοντας αυτό δίνετε τη δυνατότητα στην ενορία μας του Ιερού Ναού του Αγίου Νικολάου να συνεχίσει την αποστολή της και τις διακονίες της. Μπορείτε να ταχυδρομήσετε το δελτίο Επιστασίας, αν και θα ήταν πιο σημαντικό να το φέρετε αυτοπροσώπως.

Με ειλικρινή ευγνωμοσύνη και εκτίμηση,

Πατήρ Παύλος Παλαισιδής  
Πρωτοπρεσβύτερος

Παναγιώτης Βαλασιάδης  
Υπεύθυνος Επιστασίας



## ΠΛΗΡΟΦΟΡΙΕΣ ΔΩΡΗΤΩΝ

Όνοματεπώνυμο \_\_\_\_\_  
Διεύθυνση \_\_\_\_\_  
Πόλη \_\_\_\_\_ Πελάτινας \_\_\_\_\_ Τ.Κ. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ηλεκτρονική Διεύθυνση \_\_\_\_\_  
Κινητό Τηλέφωνο \_\_\_\_\_  
Υπογραφή \_\_\_\_\_  
Ημερομηνία \_\_\_\_\_

### ΣΑΣ ΕΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΟΥΜΕ ΓΙΑ ΤΗΝ ΥΠΟΣΤΗΡΙΞΗ ΣΑΣ

- \$4,200 - Χορηγός ΜΙΑΣ ημέρας
- \$2,100 - Χορηγός 1/2 ημέρας
- \$1,050 - Χορηγός 1/4 ημέρας
- \$500 - Ελάχιστος Χορηγός

### Πληροφορίες και επιλογές πληρωμής

Πιστωτική κάρτα \_\_\_\_\_  
Ημερομηνία λήξης \_\_\_\_\_ Κωδικός ασφαλείας \_\_\_\_\_  
Χρέωση της κάρτας μου:  
Πόρος \_\_\_\_\_ Τμήμα \_\_\_\_\_ Μηνιαίο \_\_\_\_\_  
Μπορείτε να δώσετε μια ελάχιστη συνεισφορά \$500.  
Επιπλέον πετάνει ΕΠΙΤΑΓΗ στο ποσό των \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Κάντε την επιταγή πληρωτέα στην εκκλησία:  
St. Nicholas Shrine Church

Συμπληρώστε αυτήν την κάρτα και στείλτε  
προσδοκουμενός στη διεύθυνση:  
St. Nicholas Shrine Church  
198-10 Northern Boulevard  
Flushing, NY 11358

Εάν έχετε οποιαδήποτε ερωτήσεις,  
επικοινωνήστε με το γραφείο της εκκλησίας στο:  
718 357-4200

Πείτε μας για την οικογένειά σας,

Όνομα Συζύγου \_\_\_\_\_  
Κινητό Τηλέφωνο Συζύγου \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Συζύγου \_\_\_\_\_  
Όνομα παιδιού / Ηλικία \_\_\_\_\_  
Όνομα παιδιού / Ηλικία \_\_\_\_\_  
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Όνομα παιδιού / Ηλικία \_\_\_\_\_

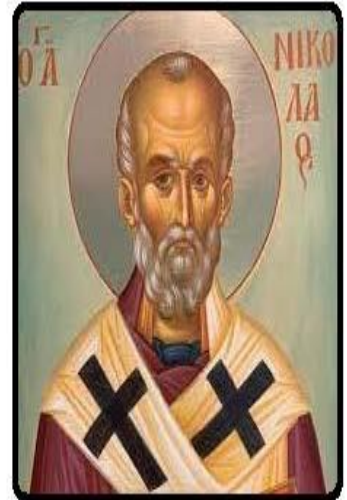
Πώς θα θέλατε να Συμμετάσχετε  
στην εωσφορά μας

- Καλλωπισμός
- Συντήρηση
- Εθελοντής στο γραφείο
- Διακονία Νεολαίας



Σαρώστε τον παραπάνω κωδικό QR εάν  
θέλετε να κάνετε μια δωρεά με την  
πιστωτική σας κάρτα.

## 2024 STEWARDSHIP APPEAL



Ελληνική Ορθόδοξη Εκκλησία  
Αγίου Νικολάου

St. Nicholas Shrine Church  
Flushing N.Y.



**SAINT NICHOLAS** Flushing, New York  
**GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH**

**PASCHAL CARD 2024**

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 ΣΥΜΜΕΤΑΣΧΕΤΕ 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.  
ΓΡΑΨΤΕ ΤΟ ΟΝΟΜΑ ΣΑΣ ΟΠΩΣ ΘΕΛΑΤΕ ΝΑ ΤΥΠΩΘΗ ΣΤΗΝ ΚΑΡΤΑ.

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TELEPHONE #		E-MAIL ADDRESS	
HOME ADDRESS		CITY	STATE ZIP

- 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024.  
4) ΤΑΧΥΔΡΟΜΗΣΕΤΕ ΑΥΤΟ ΤΟ ΑΠΟΚΟΜΜΑ ΠΡΙΝ ΤΗΣ 21 Απριλίου, 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](http://www.StNicholasFlushing.org) info@stnicholasflushing.org



  
**SAINT NICHOLAS** Flushing, New York  
**GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH**

**ΠΑΣΧΑΛΙΝΗ ΚΑΡΤΑ 2024**

Αγαπητοί Ενορίτες,

Το Πάσχα είναι η σπουδαιότερη εορτή της Αγίας Ορθόδοξης Εκκλησίας μας και καλούμεθα όλοι να αγκαλιασθούμε στο φώς της χαρούμενης Αναστάσεως του Κυρίου και Σωτήρος ημών. Με το πνεύμα της Χαράς μας αυτής, η κοινότης του Αγίου Νικολάου προγραμματίζει μία Πασχαλινή κάρτα για να σας δώσει την ευκαιρία να συμμετάσχετε στην έκφραση αυτής της Αγάπης και Χαράς μας.

Η Πασχαλινή κάρτα της κοινότητας

1. Είναι μια ωραία Βυζαντινή θρησκευτική Κάρτα
2. Συμπεριλαμβάνει τα ονόματα όλων των ενοριτών και φίλων της κοινότητας που επιθυμούν να συμμετάσχουν.
3. Η κάρτα θα σταλεί σε άνω από 1,800 οικογένειες και φίλους που έχουν εγγραφεί στον κατάλογο της εκκλησίας μας.
4. Ούτως, θα απαλλαγείτε από τον χρόνο, κόπο και έξοδο που απαιτείται να τις στείλετε ιδιαιτέρως.

Ευχόμεθα να συμπεριληφθεί το όνομα της οικογενείας σας.  
Σας ευχαριστούμε για την υποστήριξη και γενναιοδωρία σας.

Εν Χριστώ,

π. Παύλος Χ. Παλαιστίδης  
Ιερατικός Προϊστάμενος

Νίκη Σακαρέλλος και Χριστίνα Σιρόκη  
Υπεύθυνες Πασχαλινής Κάρτας

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# SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH FLUSHING, NEW YORK

# GREEK



# FESTIVAL



# MAY 16TH-19TH

# 2024



FOOD MENU

196-10 Northern Blvd. Flushing, New York 11358

Tel: (718)-357-4200

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



RAFFLE TICKETS

THURS, MAY 16TH

6PM - 10PM

FRI, MAY 17TH

6PM - 11PM

SATURDAY, MAY 18TH

2PM - 11PM

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH

NOON - 9PM

**1974 - ΔΕΝ ΞΕΧΝΩ  
NEVER FORGET**



**CYPRUS 2024**

ENJOY  
GREEK/CYPRIOT CUISINE,  
SOUVLAKI, GYRO, SHEFTALIES,  
HALLOUMI AND MORE  
LOUKOUMADES, PASTRIES,  
GREEK MUSIC, FLEA MARKET  
RAFFLE PRIZES  
RIDES AND GAMES  
CHURCH TOURS

**ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**  
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**FLUSHING, NY 11358**  
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***52<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL GREEK FESTIVAL***  
***May 16<sup>th</sup> – May 19<sup>th</sup> 2024***

***FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP CONTRACT***

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**\$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)

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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$250 FESTIVAL FRIEND SPONSOR**

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$500 FESTIVAL BOOTH SPONSOR** \_\_\_\_\_ **DISPLAY LOCATION**

**METHOD OF PAYMENT- PLEASE CHECK ONE**

CASH \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK \_\_\_\_\_  
CHECK- PAYABLE TO ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

CREDIT CARD \_\_\_\_\_ (call church office to make payment or visit [www.stnicholasflushing.org](http://www.stnicholasflushing.org))

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

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

*St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church*  
*52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Festival*  
*And*  
*Flea Market*

*May 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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





**SAINT NICHOLAS** Flushing, New York  
**GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH**

*Festival 2024  
May 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>*

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 16<sup>th</sup> through SUNDAY MAY 19<sup>th</sup>, 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
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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

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

*If you would like to use a credit card please visit [www.stnicholasflushing.org](http://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](http://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

Mike Haralambous  
Parish Council President

Raffle Committee:

Tina Metis  
Raffle Co-Chairperson

Thalia Misthos  
Raffle Co-Chairperson

Andy Tsiolas  
Raffle Co-Chairperson

Olga Dakis  
Raffle Co-Chairperson



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



**FESTIVAL DATES:**

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**Sat., May 18<sup>th</sup> (2:00 -11:00 p.m.) & Sun., May 19<sup>th</sup> (noon – 9:00 p.m.)**

**Please Join Us for:**

**Greek Food \* Cypriot Food \* Souvlaki/Gyro \* Pastries \* Loukoumades \* Flea Market \* Gift  
Vendors \* Music \* Greek Dancing \* Games**

**TICKETS: \$100 - MAY BE PURCHASED @ [stnicholasflushing.org](http://stnicholasflushing.org)**

**or by contacting Olga Dakis @ 917.584.0978, Tina Metis @ 646.753.0981,  
Thalia Misthos @ 917.751.2888, or Andy Tsiolas @ 516.286.2395**



**\* 1 Free Bonus Ticket w/ the Purchase of 6,  
2 Free Bonus Tx w/ the Purchase of 10,  
5 Free Bonus Tx w/ the Purchase of 20;  
Tx must be in the SAME NAME\***

**Winner need not be present to win – Drawing 5/19/24**

Prizes not claimed within 60 days of the drawing will be forfeited

## TOP PRIZES

# ST. NICHOLAS

GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH OF FLUSHING

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## TOP PRIZES

- \$20,000 Cash  
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Shrine Church
- \$10,000 Cash  
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Shrine Church
- \$10,000 Cash  
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Shrine Church
- Antigua, Hammock Cove Resort & Spa, 10 nights, 3 rms dbl occupancy, luxury waterview villa accommodations & \$750 Cash  
Elite Island Resorts & St. Nicholas
- Palm Villa Resort & Spa, 10 nights, 3 rms dbl occupancy, private island accommodations & \$750 Cash  
Elite Island Resorts & St. Nicholas
- Panama, Boquete - Los Establos Boutique Inn, 10 nights, 3 rms dbl occupancy, luxury scenic accommodations & \$750 Cash  
Elite Island Resorts & St. Nicholas
- Antigua, The Verandah Resort & Spa, 10 nights, 3 rms dbl occupancy, waterview suite accommodations & \$750 Cash  
Elite Island Resorts & St. Nicholas
- Antigua, St. James Club & Villas, 10 nights, 3 rms dbl occupancy, premium accommodations & \$750 Cash  
Elite Island Resorts & St. Nicholas
- Barbados, The Club Resort & Spa, 10 nights, 3 rms dbl occupancy, suite accommodations & \$750 Cash  
Elite Island Resorts & St. Nicholas
- Fendi Aqua 42mm Stainless Steel Automatic Diver Watch  
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Shrine Church
- Louis Vuitton Trolley Pouch on a Chain  
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Shrine Church
- Van Cleef & Arpels Sweet Alambra Carallian Pendant  
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Shrine Church
- Gucci Ophidia GG Bag  
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Shrine Church
- Samung 55" TV - Q6C Series QLED 4K UHD Smart Tizen  
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Shrine Church
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St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Shrine Church



- Ray-Ban 6mm Sunglasses & Valentino Men's Leather Card Case  
John and Joanne Iannozzi
- Gucci Men's Black Card Case w/ GG Detail  
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Shrine Church
- Amazon \$250 GC  
Harry and Christina Yarakis
- Amazon \$250 GC  
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- Amazon \$250 GC  
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- Amazon \$250 GC  
Harry and Christina Yarakis
- Cigar Humidor with high end Cigars & Glenlivet Scotch  
Andy Tsolas
- Douglaston Golf Course - Round of Golf w/ Cart for 4  
Tara and Peter Metis
- To Staki Tou Laki Restaurant \$200 GC & Godiva Tower of Chocolates  
To Staki Tou Laki Restaurant & The Patsalis Family
- Laterna Esiatorio \$200 GC & Godiva Tower of Chocolates  
Laterna Esiatorio & The Patsalis Family
- Taverna Kyklades Restaurant \$200 GC & Cleve Anni Tequila  
Taverna Kyklades Restaurant & The Dakis Family
- \$300 Cash  
Argyio, Connie, Taso and Theodora Diakoutaris
- Harry and Roxa Siderakis
- Amazon \$200 GC & Trattoria 35 Restaurant \$100 GC  
The Mesouroulis Family & Tzimbou 35 Restaurant
- Americana Manhattan \$300 GC  
The Patsalis Family
- Azusa Taverna Astoria \$200 GC & French Workshop Artisan Bakery \$100 GC  
Azusa Taverna & French Workshop Artisan Bakery
- Andrew Bellucci's Pizzeria \$200 GC & Martha's Country Bakery \$100 GC  
Matthew and Olga Katalis & Martha's Country Bakery
- Butcher Bar Restaurant \$200 GC & Martha's Country Bakery \$100 GC  
Matthew and Olga Katalis & Martha's Country Bakery
- Four Seasons Florist \$150 GC & Greek Islands Restaurant \$150 GC  
Four Seasons Florist & Greek Islands Restaurant
- Molyvos Restaurant "Dinner for Two" GC & French Workshop Artisan Bakery \$100 GC  
Molyvos Restaurant - The Livianos Family & The French Workshop Artisan Bakery
- Shogun Women's Mountain Bicycle  
Robert Bicycles
- TonyBros Local Honey - 3 jars, Honeycomb pot dispenser with tea and trepot w/ & Michael Aram Frame  
Troy and Debbie Prarakis
- Burberry 55mm Women's Sunglasses & Galatia Moda Salon \$50 GC  
Peter and Peggy Simeonidis & Galatia Moda Salon
- Northtron \$200 GC & Don Julio Primavera Tequila  
Timothy & Maria Tegenidis and Shop & Go Wine and Spirits of Masspeth
- Beauty Bar Salon & Spa GC - haircut & style, full lash lift, and full make up application  
Beauty Bar Salon & Spa and Pina Artisty
- Bloomingtons \$250 GC  
Harry & Niki Iannozzi
- Bloomingtons \$250 GC  
St. Nicholas William Spyropoulos School PTA
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- Greek Family Kitchen \$250 GC  
Greek Family Kitchen, The Karfalis Family
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- Il Bacco Ristorante Italiano \$150 GC & French Workshop Artisan Bakery \$100 GC  
Il Bacco Ristorante Italiano & French Workshop Artisan Bakery
- Kontakosta Winery \$250 GC  
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Shrine Church
- KYMA Restaurant \$250 GC  
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- Limani Restaurant \$250 GC  
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- Mythos Greek Restaurant \$150 GC & Aphrodite's Sweets \$100 GC  
Mythos Authentic Greek Cuisine Restaurant & Aphrodite's Sweets
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- Riva Salon \$250 GC  
Robert and Maria Grillo
- Saks Fifth Avenue \$250 GC  
George and Anna Xenikias
- Godiva - Tower of Chocolates & North Shore Diner "Dinner for Two" GC  
The Patsalis Family & North Shore Diner

# 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)

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**CLASS OF 2024**

## 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.

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!**

**O Lord,**

*forgive our fears that so stifle our stewardship.*

*Forgive our giving in and our giving up instead of giving ourselves to Christ's mission of love.*

*Remind us that our hope is in standing up and risking, in taking our stewardship seriously.*

*Help us to remember, O Lord,*

*that the stewardship question is not really,*

*How much we will give?*

*The stewardship question is,*

*How will we spend what we have been given?*

*We pray that it will be done faithfully.*

**Amen**