



Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Shrine Church

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ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ!!!! - CHRIST IS RISEN!!!!

ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΑ

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον
πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν
χαρισάμενος.

ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΟΡΤΗΣ

Ἐσφραγισμένου τοῦ μνήματος, ἡ ζωὴ ἐκ
τάφου ἀνέτειλας Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός· καὶ τῶν
θυρῶν κεκλεισμένων, τοῖς Μαθηταῖς ἐπέστης,
ἡ πάντων ἀνάστασις· Πνεῦμα εὐθὲς δι' αὐτῶν
ἐγκαινίζων ἡμῖν, κατὰ τὸ μέγα σου ἔλεος.

ΚΟΝΤΑΚΙΟΝ

Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατήλθες Ἀθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τοῦ
ᾄδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν· καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς
νικητής, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, γυναιξὶ Μυροφόροις
φθεγζάμενος, Χαίρετε, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς
Ἀποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωρούμενος, ὁ τοῖς
πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.

HYMNS OF THE DAY

Christ is risen from the dead, by death
trampling down upon death, and to those
in the tombs He has granted life.

APOLYTIKION OF THE FEAST

The tomb being sealed, You rose from the
sepulcher, O Christ God, the Life. And the
doors being shut, You came to the disciples,
O resurrection of all. Through them You
renew a right spirit within us, according to
Your great mercy.

ΚΟΝΤΑΚΙΟΝ

Though You went down into the tomb, O
Immortal One, yet You brought down the
dominion of Hades; and You rose as the
victor, O Christ our God; and You called out
“Rejoice” to the Myrrh-bearing women, and
gave peace to Your Apostles, O Lord who to
the fallen grant resurrection.



ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΙΚΟ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ

Προς Πραξ 5:12 – 20 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ἐκείναις, διὰ τῶν χειρῶν τῶν ἀποστόλων ἐγίνετο σημεῖα καὶ τέρατα ἐν τῷ λαῷ πολλά· καὶ ἦσαν ὁμοθυμαδὸν ἅπαντες ἐν τῇ στοᾷ Σολομῶντος· τῶν δὲ λοιπῶν οὐδεὶς ἐτόλμα κολλᾶσθαι αὐτοῖς, ἀλλ' ἐμεγάλυνεν αὐτοὺς ὁ λαός· μᾶλλον δὲ προσετίθεντο πιστεύοντες τῷ Κυρίῳ πλήθη ἀνδρῶν τε καὶ γυναικῶν, ὥστε κατὰ τὰς πλατείας ἐκφέρειν τοὺς ἀσθενεῖς καὶ τιθέναι ἐπὶ κλινῶν καὶ κραβάττων, ἵνα ἐρχομένου Πέτρου κἂν ἡ σκιά ἐπισκιάσῃ τινὲς αὐτῶν. συνήρχετο δὲ καὶ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν πέριξ πόλεων εἰς Ἱερουσαλὴμ φέροντες ἀσθενεῖς καὶ ὀχλουμένους ὑπὸ πνευμάτων ἀκαθάρτων, οἵτινες ἐθεραπεύοντο ἅπαντες. Ἀναστὰς δὲ ὁ ἀρχιερεὺς καὶ πάντες οἱ σὺν αὐτῷ, ἡ οὖσα αἵρεσις τῶν Σαδδουκαίων, ἐπλήσθησαν ζήλου καὶ ἐπέβαλον τὰς χεῖρας αὐτῶν ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀποστόλους, καὶ ἔθεντο αὐτοὺς ἐν τηρήσει δημοσίᾳ. ἄγγελος δὲ Κυρίου διὰ τῆς νυκτὸς ἤνοιξε τὰς θύρας τῆς φυλακῆς, ἐξαγαγὼν τε αὐτοὺς εἶπε· πορεύεσθε, καὶ σταθέντες λαλεῖτε ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ τῷ λαῷ πάντα τὰ ῥήματα τῆς ζωῆς ταύτης.

EPISTLE READING

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Col. 3:4 – 11

In those days, many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high honor. And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. But the high priest rose up and all who were with him, that is, the party of the Sadducees, and filled with jealousy they arrested the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out and said, "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."



Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ἰω 20:19 – 31 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Οὔσης ὀψίας τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἐκείνῃ τῇ μιᾷ τῶν σαββάτων, καὶ τῶν θυρῶν κεκλεισμένων ὅπου ἦσαν οἱ μαθηταὶ συνηγμένοι διὰ τὸν φόβον τῶν Ἰουδαίων, ἦλθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς καὶ ἔστη εἰς τὸ μέσον, καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· εἰρήνῃ ὑμῖν. καὶ τοῦτο εἰπὼν ἔδειξεν αὐτοῖς τὰς χεῖρας καὶ τὴν πλευρὰν αὐτοῦ. ἐχάρησαν οὖν οἱ μαθηταὶ ἰδόντες τὸν Κύριον. εἶπεν οὖν αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς πάλιν· εἰρήνῃ ὑμῖν. καθὼς ἀπέσταλκέ με ὁ πατήρ, καὶ γὰρ πέμπω ὑμᾶς. καὶ τοῦτο εἰπὼν ἐνεφύσησε καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· λάβετε Πνεῦμα Ἅγιον· ἃν τινῶν ἀφῆτε τὰς ἁμαρτίας, ἀφίενται αὐτοῖς, ἃν τινῶν κρατῆτε, κεκράτηνται. Θωμᾶς δὲ εἷς ἐκ τῶν δώδεκα, ὁ λεγόμενος Δίδυμος, οὐκ ἦν μετ' αὐτῶν ὅτε ἦλθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς. ἔλεγον οὖν αὐτῷ οἱ ἄλλοι μαθηταί· ἐωράκαμεν τὸν Κύριον. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· ἐὰν μὴ ἴδω ἐν ταῖς χερσὶν αὐτοῦ τὸν τύπον τῶν ἥλων, καὶ βάλῃ τὸν δάκτυλόν μου εἰς τὸν τύπον τῶν ἥλων, καὶ βάλῃ τὴν χεῖρά μου εἰς τὴν πλευρὰν αὐτοῦ, οὐ μὴ πιστεύσω. Καὶ μεθ' ἡμέρας ὀκτῶ πάλιν ἦσαν ἔσω οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ καὶ Θωμᾶς μετ' αὐτῶν. ἔρχεται ὁ Ἰησοῦς τῶν θυρῶν κεκλεισμένων, καὶ ἔστη εἰς τὸ μέσον καὶ εἶπεν· εἰρήνῃ ὑμῖν. εἶτα λέγει τῷ Θωμᾷ· φέρε τὸν δάκτυλόν σου ὧδε καὶ ἴδε τὰς χεῖράς μου, καὶ φέρε τὴν χεῖρά σου καὶ βάλε εἰς τὴν πλευρὰν μου, καὶ μὴ γίνου ἄπιστος, ἀλλὰ πιστός. καὶ ἀπεκρίθη Θωμᾶς καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ὁ Κύριός μου καὶ ὁ Θεός μου. λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· ὅτι ἐωράκάς με, πεπίστευκας· μακάριοι οἱ μὴ ἰδόντες καὶ πιστεύσαντες. Πολλὰ μὲν οὖν καὶ ἄλλα σημεῖα ἐποίησεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐνώπιον τῶν μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ, ἃ οὐκ ἔστι γεγραμμένα ἐν τῷ βιβλίῳ τούτῳ· ταῦτα δὲ γέγραπται ἵνα πιστεύσητε ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ἐστὶν ὁ Χριστὸς ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, καὶ ἵνα πιστεύοντες ζωὴν ἔχητε ἐν τῷ ὀνόματι αὐτοῦ.

The Gospel According to Jn. 20:19 – 31

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe." Eight days later, his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.



ΟΙ ΤΡΕΙΣ ΑΡΗΣΕΙΣ: ΠΕΤΡΟΣ, ΙΟΥΔΑΣ, ΘΩΜΑΣ Στὴν ἱστορία αὐτῶν ποὺ ἀκολούθησαν τὸν Χριστὸ ὑπῆρξαν ἀρκετές περιπτώσεις ἀνθρώπων ποὺ σὲ μιά στιγμὴ ἀδυναμίας λύγισαν. Τὰ γεγονότα γύρω ἀπὸ τὸ πάθος καὶ τὴν Ἀνάσταση τοῦ Κυρίου, ποὺ ἐντονότερα ζωντάνεψαν μέσα μας οἱ τελευταῖες ἑβδομάδες, μᾶς θύμισαν τρεῖς χαρακτηριστικές ἐπὶ νῦν περιπτώσεις: τὴν κάμψη τοῦ Πέτρου, τὴν πτώση τοῦ Ιούδα, τὴν «καλή», ὅπως ὀνομάζεται, ἀπιστία τοῦ Θωμᾶ. Ἡ κάμψη τοῦ Πέτρου ἦταν μιά ἔμφαση ἀδυναμίας, μιά συνέπεια τῆς ὑπερβολικῆς ἐμπιστοσύνης στὴν ἀφοσίωσή του στὸν Διδάσκαλο. Ἡ πτώση τοῦ Ιούδα εἶχε ἀφορμὴ τὴν σύγχυση καὶ τὴν φιλαργυρία. Διαφορετικά εἶχε φαντασθεῖ τὸν Μεσσία· κι ὅταν διαπίστωσε ὅτι ὁ πραγματικὸς Χριστὸς δὲν ἔμοιαζε στὸ εἶδωλο ποὺ εἶχε πλάσει μὲ τὸ μυαλό του, θυσιάσε μὲ τὴν προδοσία του τὴν Ἀλήθεια καὶ ὄχι τὴν ψευδαίσθησή του. Τὸν Θωμᾶ τὸν σταμάτησε ἡ συρροή τῶν τελευταίων θλιβερῶν γεγονότων καὶ ἀναζήτησε τὸν Θεὸ στὰ ὅρια τῶν λογικῶν αἰσθήσεων. Καὶ στὶς τρεῖς περιπτώσεις ὁ Κύριος, ὅπως γνωρίζουμε, ἐπεμβαίνει προσωπικά. Τὸ ξέσπασμα τῆς πίστεως Στὴν περίπτωση τοῦ Θωμᾶ, ἔφθασε ἡ ἀπλή παρουσία τοῦ Κυρίου γιὰ νὰ τὸν συνεφέρει καὶ νὰ τὸν ἀποκαταστήσει στὴν πρώτη του σχέση καὶ ἐμπιστοσύνη. Ὁ Θωμᾶς εἶχε ἀποσυρθεῖ στὴν μόνωση γιὰ νὰ βρεῖ τὸν ἑαυτό του. Ἡ λύση ὅμως τοῦ προβλήματος ποὺ τὸν ἀπασχολεῖ δὲν πραγματοποιεῖται στὴν μοναξιά του, ἀλλὰ διὰ τῆς ἐπιστροφῆς του στὴν κοινότητα τῶν Μαθητῶν. Ἐκεῖ ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὸν συναντᾷ καὶ ὄχι στὸ μέρος ποὺ ἦταν ἀπομονωμένος. Ἔρχεται μέσα στὴν κοινότητα τῶν Ἀποστόλων, στὴν Ἐκκλησία, ἀλλὰ γιὰ νὰ τὸν συναντήσει προσωπικά. Καὶ τοῦ λέει: «Φέρε τὸν δάκτυλό σου ἐδῶ καὶ κοίταξε τὰ χέρια μου καὶ φέρε τὸ χέρι σου καὶ βάλε το στὴν πλευρά μου καὶ μὴ γίνεσαι ἄπιστος, ἀλλὰ πιστός». Ὁ ἀπόστολος Θωμᾶς ἀμέσως ἀνταποκρίνεται στὴν προσταγή - παράκληση τοῦ Κυρίου καί, πρὶν ἀκόμη ψηλαφίσει τὸν Χριστό, ξεσπᾷ σὲ ὁμολογία πίστεως: «Ὁ Κύριός μου καὶ ὁ Θεός μου». Δύο σημεῖα ὀφείλουμε νὰ προσέξουμε σ' αὐτὴ τὴν ὁμολογία: α) Ὁ ἀπόστολος Θωμᾶς δὲν ἐπισημαίνει ἀπλῶς τὴν ταυτότητα τοῦ Ἀναστάντος Κυρίου μὲ τὸν Ἰησοῦ Χριστό, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἀναγνωρίζει τὴν θεότητά Του. β) Ἡ ἀναγνώριση αὐτὴ δὲν εἶναι γενικὴ, ἀλλὰ ἔχει τὸν χαρακτήρα τῆς προσωπικῆς σχέσεως καὶ τῆς ὑπαρξιακῆς τοποθετήσεως. Ὑπάρχουν, ἴσως, στιγμές ποὺ καὶ ἐμεῖς ὡς ἄνθρωποι ἀτελεῖς καὶ ἀδύναμοι, κλεινόμαστε στὶς δικές μας σκέψεις καὶ ψάχνουμε τὸν Χριστὸ μακριὰ ἀπὸ τὴν Ἐκκλησία Του ἢ ζητᾶμε σημεῖα γιὰ νὰ πιστέψουμε. Γιὰ νὰ ἀποφύγουμε αὐτὸ τὸν πειρασμό, ἡ Ἐκκλησία μᾶς διδάσκει ὅτι τὴν παρουσία τοῦ Χριστοῦ τὴν βιώνουμε σὲ τρεῖς εὐλογημένες καταστάσεις: Πρῶτον, στὴν τήρηση τῶν ἐντολῶν τοῦ Χριστοῦ. Ἄν θέλουμε δηλαδὴ νὰ γνωρίσουμε τὸν Χριστό, ὑπάρχει μόνο μιά ὁδός, ἡ ὁδός τῶν ἐντολῶν. Ὅποιος δεχτεῖ τὸν σταυρό Του, ποὺ εἶναι τὸ κεφάλαιο ὅλων τῶν ἐντολῶν, αὐτὸς βρίσκει τὴν δόξα Του. Δεύτερον, μὲ τὴν συμμετοχή μας στὰ ἱερά Μυστήρια. Δὲν εἶναι τυχαῖο τὸ γεγονός ὅτι ἡ θεία Λειτουργία τελειώνει μὲ τὴν ὁμολογία ποὺ ψάλλει ὅλη ἡ σύναξη: «Ἐἶδομεν τὸ φῶς...». Δὲν εἶναι ἀπλῶς ποιητικὸς ὁ λόγος. Εἶναι ἡ πλήρης καὶ ἰσχυρὴ βεβαίωση αὐτοῦ ποὺ αὐθεντικά ἔχουμε βιώσει.



St. Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos Society



Please Join Us For Our
Spring Luncheon

Hosted By
The St. Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos Society

Saturday, May 3, 2025 - 12PM

Sand Castle

505 Franklin Ave, Franklin Square, NY 11010

Music By: DJ Gus Ballas

Cocktails - Luncheon - Dessert
Featuring Designer and Chance Raffles

Partial proceeds from our raffles
will benefit the restoration fund of our Parish

\$125 Per Person

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ST. NICHOLAS



TREE OF LIFE



The Saint Nicholas 'Tree of Life' is a fundraising campaign for the future growth of our parish. Here at St. Nicholas, we believe in the mission, ministry, and vibrancy that our community has to offer. Our rich liturgical life, our academic institutions and programs for the young and aged have all been the bedrock of our parish. Thanks to the immeasurable support of so many faithful parishioners we have made it to where we are today! With

God's help, through the prayers of St. Nicholas, and the continued support of our devoted parishioners, we look ahead to a bright and promising future.

Please consider to support our renovation for the future and continue to pass the torch of Orthodox faith and Hellenism to future generations to come. Thank you!



DEDICATION LEAVES

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\$25,000



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STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITY

What does it mean to be a steward of the Church? Being a steward is one of the most essential aspects of our Christian life. Offering our time, talent and treasure towards our church and parish life is an expression of love towards God and one another. The Lord wants us to live out our faith within community, in a concrete way. Stewardship is an opportunity to do just this!

WHAT ARE OUR NEEDS?

It may surprise you, but the reality is it costs the church \$5,000 each day to operate our buildings. The operating expenses, electric and general maintenance have all increased exponentially. Though we realize the same is true for our own household expenses, we should remember to do our part to provide the best we can for our spiritual home.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- * Remember to worship with us regularly
- * Get involved in a ministry
- * Sponsor our parish for a day (\$4,500 - \$5,000)
- * Sponsor our parish for half a day (\$2,000 - \$2,500)
- * Consider increasing your stewardship to (\$1,000 - \$1,500)
- * Offer your minimum stewardship (\$500 - \$600)

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Kids Bulletin Page

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it." John 20:25

Based on John 20:19-31 (NIV)



Y J M N P S M B J D J Y D J S
 C X I T A T F M L H O Y W A X
 W X R K N Y G X P O F O M E D
 X M A D V Y G E A X C O R E H
 R X C C J V D R L X H K V S A
 T L L U V E D A E T N E E D M
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JESUS
 MIRACLES
 DOORS
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TOGETHER
 SIGNS
 LIFE
 THOMAS

DOUBTING
 SHOWED
 HANDS
 SIDE

RECORDED
 BELIEVED
 DISCIPLES
 LOCKED



† Jonathan Jackson
Actor - Author - Musician
"In the world but not of the world"
Join us for a young adult retreat
Saturday May 10th
Saint Nicholas Flushing, NY



Register here!



LITURGICAL PROTOCOLS

We welcome all visitors to our Saint Nicholas Parish! Please be aware, that while you are welcome to worship with us, only baptized Orthodox Christians in good standing may approach for Holy Communion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us in the Sarantakos Hall this morning for Coffee Hour and parish fellowship.
Καλείσθε όλοι στην αίθουσα για καφέ και γλυκά μετά από την Θεία Λειτουργία σήμερα.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY TODAY FOLLOWING COFFEE HOUR!!
ΣΗΜΕΡΑ ΜΕΤΑ ΑΠΟ ΤΟΝ ΚΑΦΕ ΣΤΗΝ ΑΙΘΟΥΣΑ ΘΑ ΓΙΝΕΙ Η ΓΕΝΙΚΗ
ΣΥΝΕΛΕΥΣΗ ΤΗΣ ΕΝΟΡΙΑΣ.



ΕΟΡΤΟΛΟΓΙΟΝ



MAY 2025

April 30 WED	St. James the Apostle Αγ. Ιακώβου Αδελοθέου Orthros 8:00 a.m. / 9:00 Liturgy	May 21 WED	SS. Constantine and Helen Αγ. Κωνσταντίνου κι Ελένης 8:00 a.m. Orthros / 9:00 Liturgy
May 4 SUN	Sunday of the Myrrbearing Women Κυριακή των Μυροφόρων 7:30 Orthros / 8:45 Liturgy 10:45 a.m. 2nd Liturgy	May 25 SUN	Sunday of the Blind Man Κυριακή του Τυφλού 7:30 Orthros / 8:45 Liturgy 10:45 a.m. 2nd Liturgy
May 5 MON	St. Irene the Great-martyr Αγ. Ειρήνη Μεγαλομάρτυρας 8:00 a.m. / 9:00 Liturgy	May 26 MON	+Memorial Day+ +Τρισάγιον στα Μνήματα+ Flushing Cemetery 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
May 9 FRI	St. Christopher the Martry Αγ. Χριστοφόρου Μάρτυρας 8:00 a.m. / 9:00 Liturgy	May 27 TUE	St. John the Russian Αγ. Ιωάννου του Ρώσου 8:00 a.m. Orthros / 9:00 Liturgy
May 10 SAT	YOUNG ADULT RETREAT Orthros 9:00a.m. / Liturgy 10:00a.m	May 28 WED	Apodosis of Pascha Απόδοση του Πάσχα 8:00 a.m. Orthros / 9:00 Liturgy
May 11 SUN	Sunday of the Paralytic Κυριακή του Παραλυτικού 7:30 Orthros / 8:45 Liturgy 10:45 a.m. 2nd Liturgy	May 29 THU	Feast of the Holy Ascension Η Ανάληψη του Κυρίου 8 a.m. Orthros / 9:00 Liturgy
May 14 WED	Mid-Pentecost Μεσοπεντηκοστής 8:00 a.m. / 9:00 Liturgy		
May 18 SUN	Sunday of the Samaritan Woman Κυριακή της Σαμαρείτιδας 7:30 Orthros / 8:45 Liturgy (One Liturgy)		



NEWS AND EVENTS


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St. Nicholas Renovation Program 2025



Small Dome Mosaic Panel (8 Panels) - \$25,000 each
Μωσαϊκά σχέδια μικρού τρούλου (8 τοίχοι)



Large Dome Mosaic Panel (8 Panels) - \$35,000 each
Μωσαϊκά σχέδια μεγάλου τρούλου (8 τοίχοι)



Saint Nicholas Mosaic Parish Sign \$40,000
Μωσαϊκή πινακίδα της ενορίας

This sign will be a mosaic sign with an icon of St. Nicholas at its center. Mosaic is a traditional way of making icons or designs using small stone and glazed glass fragments. This technique is centuries old and will last well into our future.



Small Dome Cross \$20,000
Σταυρός μικρού τρούλου

Large Dome Cross **DONATED**

Each icon is on an original tile from the roof of our parish. Take a piece of St. Nicholas home with you and help us make our vision for our parish a reality.



Saint Nicholas Tile Fundraiser

Name _____

Address _____

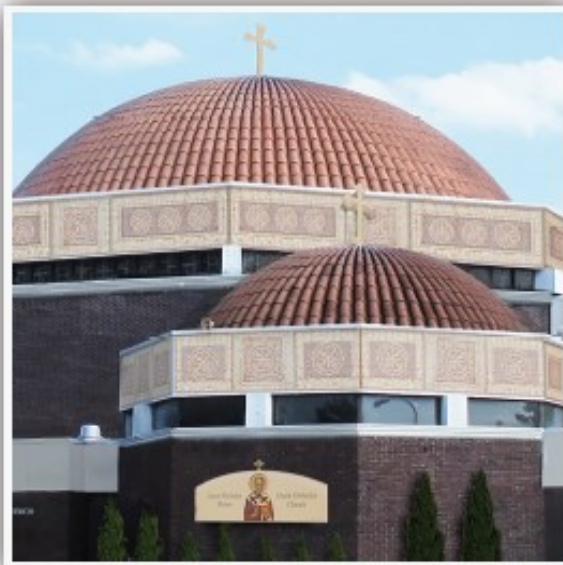
Phone _____

Email _____

How many tiles? _____

Purchase your tile today here

Cost of Icon \$1,000





The William Spyropoulos Greek-American Day School of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

43-15 196th Street, Flushing, NY 718-357-5583 info@wmspyropoulosschool.org

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**CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO SCHEDULE A BUDDY DAY
OR A TOUR OF OUR SCHOOL**



- ♦ An environment rich in Greek Orthodox values that gives students a strong foundation that lasts a lifetime
- ♦ An exceptional and highly qualified faculty with a passion for learning and teaching
- ♦ Individualized attention that contributes to confident and independent learners
- ♦ Accelerated programs in grades K-8
- ♦ State of the art Computer and Science labs
- ♦ Cutting edge technology in all classrooms



- ♦ Small classroom size
- ♦ STEAM enriched curriculum and Robotics program
- ♦ An after school program that enhances intellectual, physical and artistic development
- ♦ A rigorous middle school program
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- ♦ Excellent Regent scores

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR KINDERGARTEN - EIGHTH GRADE

An outstanding environment, where children learn and grow happily and successfully

Scan the QR Code to get a glimpse of our school





ST. NICHOLAS LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY

YOUNG PHILANTHROPIST SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship application is now open for a

*Graduating High School Senior of the Greek
Orthodox faith who has excelled in
Philanthropic works*

during their high school career

*Family must be a member in good standing of the parish of
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Flushing NY*

Find the application & instructions on our website:

stnicholasphiloptochos.org

for information email pritsosm@gmail.com

APPLICATION DUE BY MAY 19, 2025

CLASS OF 2025

ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH

Renovating
FOR OUR FUTURE



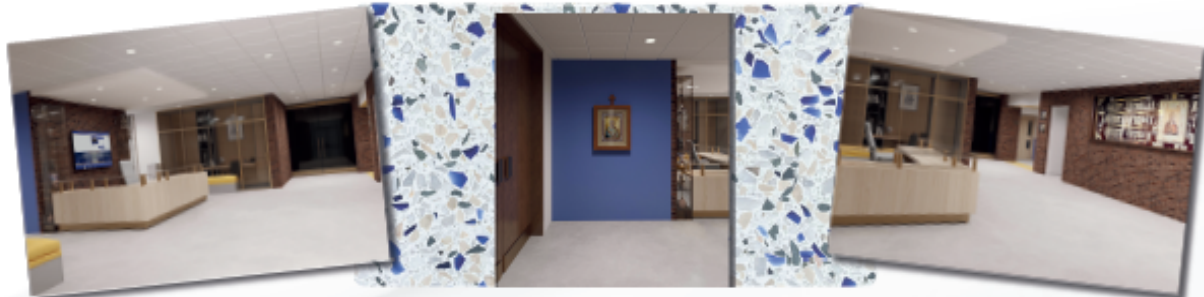
\$320,000 PHASE 1: HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING UPGRADE COMPLETE!

The church, chapel, and school buildings now benefit from new, efficient heating and air conditioning systems. Aging, inefficient units, some over 50 years old, have been replaced. This project ensures comfortable and reliable temperatures for worship, education, and community gatherings. We secured the best value through a competitive bidding process involving over a dozen contractors.



\$230,000 PHASE 2: TRANSFORMING OUR PARISH LOBBY – SUMMER RENOVATION!

This summer, we will revitalize our parish lobby, the welcoming heart of our community. This essential space, used daily by church and school parishioners alike, will undergo a complete renovation. Imagine: new ceilings, terrazzo flooring, lighting, a modern reception desk, and updated storefronts and doors. This \$230,000 investment will create a warm and inviting first impression for all who enter.



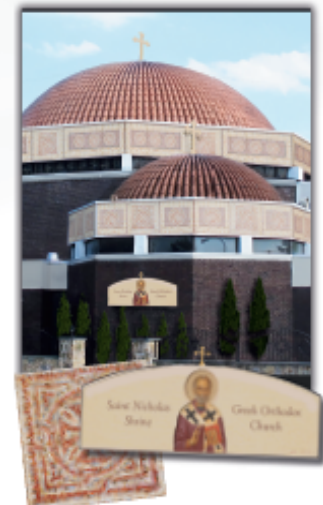
\$1,250,000 PHASE 3: ADDRESSING CRITICAL ROOF REPAIRS – PROTECT OUR SPACES! (2025-2026)

We are prioritizing the repair and replacement of the church and chapel domes, as well as aging flat roofs. These roofs are reaching the end of their lifespan, and we are seeing evidence of water damage that threatens our iconography and building integrity. Due diligence is underway, with the goal of awarding a contract by the end of the year. This crucial project is estimated to cost approximately \$1,250,000.



\$700,000 PHASE 4: ENHANCING OUR COMPLEX – BEAUTIFICATION & UPGRADES. (2025-2026)

Looking to the future, we envision a revitalized complex. Monies permitting, Phase 4 will focus on beautifying our spaces and enhancing functionality. Potential projects include exterior mosaics, brick repointing, window replacements, bathroom renovations, and other church and school upgrades. This ambitious phase, estimated at \$700,000, will create a more welcoming and inspiring environment for our entire community.





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Please visit our bookstore today after Liturgy
or during the week and purchase your Holy
Week book, candles and other items for
Pascha



BAKE SALE



Fundraiser

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

SPONSORED BY

THE ST NICHOLAS MEN'S LEAGUE

COOKIES, PIES, PASTRIES, CUPCAKES AND MORE

**PRICES: 8" PIES \$25, CUPCAKES-\$5,
COOKIES-6 FOR \$5**

BAKE SALE STARTS AFTER 1ST LITURGY

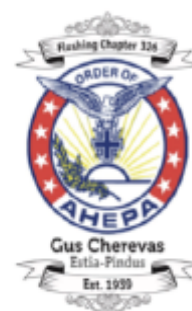
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH AND YOUTH PROGRAMS



AHEPA SCHOLARSHIPS 2025

nycathepa326.org



- 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 2025 are available. The application is only available in digital form. **Students must complete the applications by May 11, 2025.** To access the application, the link is www.bit.ly/4kyFsMw. 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 Chairman Dean Moskoss at moskos.ahempa326@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 plan to attend a College or University in the Fall of 2025. (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 2025.) The winner of the scholarship awards will be awarded on **AHEPA Sunday, June 7, 2025.**

- In addition, the AHEPA Empire District No. 6 offers **several scholarships** to high-school seniors who plan to attend college in the Fall of 2025. **The first scholarship is for \$5,000, the second for \$3,000, the third and fourth are for \$1,500 and the fifth one is for \$1,000.** In addition, \$1,000 has been allocated for an additional 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 6 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, 2025, to d6scholarships@ahepad6.com.** Incomplete applications will be disqualified. Please send any questions to the AHEPA District 6 Scholarship Secretary Chris Pappis at ahepascholarshiped6@gmail.com. The annual ceremony of the scholarship recipients will take place on June 7, 2025.
- 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 Christodoulakis-Cummins Educational Charity Fund Scholarship. Scholarship awards may range up to a max of \$2,000, except where stipulated of a different amount. **The deadline is March 30, 2025.** AEF, finally, offers the Constantine and Patricia Mavroyannis Scholarship for graduate students who are enrolled in a PhD program in either theoretical physics or physical chemistry in the Faculty of Science at a North American University. **The scholarship is for \$5,000** and will be awarded in the Fall semester of 2025. **The deadline for the Mavroyannis scholarship is June 2, 2025.** 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.
- **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 15 to July 11, 2025. **The deadline to apply is April 30, 2025.** For more information, and to complete the application form, visit <https://www.ahepa.org/education> and click on 2025 Journey to Greece Program.



NEWS AND EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025



NIKI SIDERIS 30TH ANNUAL

WALK

& SPRING FESTIVAL

\$30 PER PARTICIPANT

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9 AM

WALK STARTS PROMPTLY AT 11 AM

Questions? Contact the Greek Division at 212-639-0218 or skatechis@rmh-newyork.org

www.rmh-newyork.org/greekwalk



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Sponsorship & Donation Opportunities

<input type="radio"/> Humanitarian*	\$8,000	<input type="radio"/> Sponsor	\$750
<input type="radio"/> Philanthropist*	\$5,000	<input type="radio"/> Contributor	\$500
<input type="radio"/> Patron*	\$2,500	<input type="radio"/> Special Friend	\$250
<input type="radio"/> Grand Benefactor*	\$2,000	<input type="radio"/> Friend	\$100
<input type="radio"/> Benefactor*	\$1,000	<input type="radio"/> Individual Walker (s)	\$30 (x) _____

**Includes Post Event Recognition in Greek Newspaper*

☐ Unable to attend. I'd like to make a donation of \$ _____

Please Complete and Return Greek Division Walk-a-Thon Reply Form

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

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Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____


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Payment Method: ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐ 

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Ronald McDonald House New York
405 E. 73rd Street
New York, NY 10021
Attn: Greek Division



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Register Your Business, Church, School or Organization

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| <input type="radio"/> Believe | \$500 | | |

Send AI Format or High Resolution JPG to skatechis@rmh-newyork.org.
Deadline Submission: April 19, 2025

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New York, NY 10021
Attn: Greek Division

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING
SUNDAY APRIL 27th, 2025**

Dear Parishioners,
We are informing you that the General Assembly Meeting of our Parish will be held on Sunday, April 27th, 2025 in the Petros Sarantakos Hall of our Michelis Cultural following the Divine Liturgy at approximately 11:15am.*

THE AGENDA IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Opening Prayer
2. Approval of prior G.A. Minutes
3. Pastor's Report
4. President's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Financial Statement
7. Old Business
8. New Business-
Please see attached proposed by-law change
9. Closing Prayer

In His Love,

Rev. Ecnomos Aristidis Garinis
Proistamenos

Michael Haralambous
President of the Parish Council

Nektarios Giannios
Parish Council Secretary

**Reminder: In order to be able to vote
You must have satisfied \$250 of your
2025 pledge.**

**ΓΕΝΙΚΗ ΣΥΝΕΛΕΥΣΗ ΚΟΙΝΟΤΗΤΟΣ
ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 27η ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ 2025**

Αγαπητοί Ενορίτες,
Σας γνωστοποιούμε ότι η Γενική Συνέλευση της κοινότητας θα λάβει χώρα την , Κυριακή, 27η Απριλίου, 2025, στην αίθουσα Πέτρου Σαραντάκου του Εκπαιδευτικού Κέντρου Μιχαήλ μετά τη Θεία Λειτουργία περίπου στις 11:15 π.μ.*

ΗΜΕΡΗΣΙΑ ΔΙΑΤΑΞΙΣ:

1. Εναρκτήριο Προσευχή
2. Έγκριση προηγούμενων Πρακτικών
3. Αναφορά Ιερέως
4. Αναφορά Προέδρου
5. Αναφορά Ταμία
6. Οικονομικός Προϋπολογισμός
7. Παλαιές Υποθέσεις
8. Νέες Υποθέσεις -
Δείτε τη συνημμένη προτεινόμενη αλλαγή του κανονισμού.
9. Απολυτήριο Προσευχή

Με Αγάπη Χριστού,

Αιδ. Οικόνομος Αριστίδης Γαρίνης
Ιερατικός Προϊστάμενος

Μιχαήλ Χαραλάμπους
Πρόεδρος Διοικ. Συμβουλίου

Νεκτάριος Γιαννίος
Γραμματέας Διοικ. Συμβουλίου

Υπενθύμιση: Για να έχετε δικαίωμα ψήφου πρέπει να έχετε εξοφλήσει 250 δολ. της Δικαίας Συνεισφοράς σας για το έτος 2025