

Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox
Shrine Church

July 13, 2025

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ΤΩΝ ΑΓΙΩΝ ΠΑΤΕΡΩΝ - SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS

ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ

Τὸ φαιδρὸν τῆς ἀναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου μαθοῦσαι αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου Μαθήτριάι, καὶ τὴν προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν ἀπορρίψασαι, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἔλεγον· Ἐσκύλευται ὁ θάνατος, ἡγέρθη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΟΡΤΗΣ

Ὑπερδεδοξασμένος εἶ, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ φωστῆρας ἐπὶ γῆς τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν θεμελιώσας, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν πρὸς τὴν ἀληθινὴν πίστιν, πάντας ἡμᾶς ὁδηγήσας· πολυεύσπλαγχνε, δόξα σοι.

ΚΟΝΤΑΚΙΟΝ

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΑ

When the women disciples of the Lord heard the Angel joyously proclaim the resurrection, they cast aside the ancestral verdict, and boasting in glory they said to the Apostles, "Death has been despoiled! Christ God has risen, granting the great mercy to the world!"

ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΟΡΤΗΣ

Supremely blessed are You, O Christ our God. You established the holy Fathers upon the earth as beacons, and through them You have guided us all to the true Faith, O greatly merciful One, glory be to You.

ΚΟΝΤΑΚΙΟΝ

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.



ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΙΚΟ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ (Tit 3:8 – 15)

Τέκνον Τίτε, πιστὸς ὁ λόγος· καὶ περὶ τούτων βούλομαί σε διαβεβαιοῦσθαι, ἵνα φροντίζωσι καλῶν ἔργων προϊστασθαι οἱ πεπιστευκότες τῷ Θεῷ. ταῦτά ἐστι τὰ καλὰ καὶ ὠφέλιμα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις· μωρὰς δὲ ζητήσεις καὶ γενεαλογίας καὶ ἔρεις καὶ μάχας νομικὰς περιίστασο· εἰσὶ γὰρ ἀνωφελεῖς καὶ μάταιοι. αἰρετικὸν ἄνθρωπον μετὰ μίαν καὶ δευτέραν νουθεσίαν παραιτοῦ, εἰδὼς ὅτι ἐξέστραπται ὁ τοιοῦτος καὶ ἁμαρτάνει ὢν αὐτοκατάκριτος. Ὅταν πέμψω Ἀρτεμᾶν πρὸς σε ἢ Τυχικόν, σπούδασον ἐλθεῖν πρὸς με εἰς Νικόπολιν· ἐκεῖ γὰρ κέκρικα παραχειμάσαι. Ζηνᾶν τὸν νομικὸν καὶ Ἀπολλῶ σπουδαίως πρόπεμψον, ἵνα μηδὲν αὐτοῖς λείπῃ. μανθανέτωσαν δὲ καὶ οἱ ἡμέτεροι καλῶν ἔργων προϊστασθαι εἰς τὰς ἀναγκαίας χρείας, ἵνα μὴ ὦσιν ἄκαρποι. Ἀσπάζονται σε οἱ μετ' ἐμοῦ πάντες. ἄσπασαι τοὺς φιλοῦντας ἡμᾶς ἐν πίστει. Ἡ χάρις μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν· ἀμήν.

EPISTLE READING (Tit. 3:8 – 15)

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.



ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΚΟ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ (Μτ 5:14 – 19)

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τοῖς ἑαυτοῦ μαθηταῖς· Ὑμεῖς ἐστε τὸ φῶς τοῦ κόσμου. οὐ δύναται πόλις κρυβῆναι ἐπάνω ὄρους κειμένη· οὐδὲ καίουσιν λύχνον καὶ τιθέασιν αὐτὸν ὑπὸ τὸν μόδιον, ἀλλ' ἐπὶ τὴν λυχνίαν, καὶ λάμπει πᾶσι τοῖς ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ. οὕτω λαμψάτω τὸ φῶς ὑμῶν ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ὅπως ἴδωσιν ὑμῶν τὰ καλὰ ἔργα καὶ δοξάσωσι τὸν πατέρα ὑμῶν τὸν ἐν τοῖς οὐρανοῖς. Μὴ νομίσητε ὅτι ἦλθον καταλῦσαι τὸν νόμον ἢ τοὺς προφῆτας· οὐκ ἦλθον καταλῦσαι, ἀλλὰ πληρῶσαι. ἀμὴν γὰρ λέγω ὑμῖν, ἕως ἂν παρέλθῃ ὁ οὐρανὸς καὶ ἡ γῆ, ἰῶτα ἐν ἡ μία κεραία οὐ μὴ παρέλθῃ ἀπὸ τοῦ νόμου ἕως ἂν πάντα γένηται. ὃς ἐὰν οὖν λύσῃ μίαν τῶν ἐντολῶν τούτων τῶν ἐλαχίστων καὶ διδάξῃ οὕτω τοὺς ἀνθρώπους, ἐλάχιστος κληθήσεται ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τῶν οὐρανῶν· ὃς δ' ἂν ποιήσῃ καὶ διδάξῃ, οὗτος μέγας κληθήσεται ἐν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τῶν οὐρανῶν.

GOSPEL READING (Mt. 5:14 – 19)

The Lord said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."



KIDS BULLETIN PAGE

WHAT IS HOLY CONFESSION?

STEP BY STEP CONFESSION

We go to
Confession
to talk to our
priest about
our sins.

To sin means to
miss the mark.
We sin when we
fail to do what
our Lord wants
us to.

Each time we
fall into sin,
we move away
from God.

We miss the
mark when we
forget our Lord.

At the Mystery
of Confession,
the priest reads
a prayer for us
and all our sins
are forgiven.

Our Lord loves
us and He is
always ready
to forgive us for
anything that
we do wrong.

We miss the
mark when we
hurt other
people.

We miss the
mark when we
hurt ourselves.

The priest who
hears our
confession and
gives us advice
is our spiritual
father.

An icon that is
related to
Confession is
that of Christ
the Merciful.

FINISH





ΕΟΡΤΟΛΟΓΙΟΝ

JULY 2025

July 1 TUE	Holy Anargyroi Άγιοι Ανάργυροι 8:00 Orthros / 9:00 Liturgy	July 20 SUN	The Prophet Elias Πρ. Ηλίου του Θεσβίτου 7:30 a.m. Orthros / 8:45 Liturgy
July 2 WED	St. John Maximovich Αγ. Ιωάννου Μαξίμοβιτς 8:00 Orthros / 9:00 Liturgy	July 22 TUE	St. Markella of Chios Αγ. Μαρκέλλης της Χίου 8:00 Orthros / 9:00 Liturgy
July 6 SUN	4th Sunday of Matthew 4τη Κυριακή του Ματθαίου 7:30 a.m. Orthros / 8:45 Liturgy	July 24 THU	St. Christina the Great Martyr Αγ. Χριστίνης Μεγαλομάρτυρος 8:00 a.m. Orthros / 9:00 Liturgy
July 7 MON	St. Kyriaki the Great Martyr Αγ. Κυριακής Μεγαλομάρτυρος 8:00 Orthros / 9:00 Liturgy	July 25 FRI	Falling Asleep of St. Anna Κοίμησης Αγίας Άννης 8:00 a.m. Orthros / 9:00 Liturgy
July 11 FRI	St. Euphemia the Great Martyr Αγ. Ευφίμιας Μεγαλομάρτυρος 8:00 Orthros / 9:00 Liturgy	July 26 SAT	St. Paraskevi the Των Αγ. Πέτρου και Παύλου 8:00 a.m. Orthros / 9:00 Liturgy
July 12 SAT	St. Paisios Agiorites Αγ. Παΐσιου του Αγιορείτου 8:00 Orthros / 9:00 Liturgy	July 27 SUN	St. Panteleimon the Great Martyr Αγ. Παντελεήμωνος 7:30 Orthros / 8:45 Liturgy
July 13 SUN	4th Ecumenical Council Των Αγ. Πατέρων 7:30 a.m. Orthros / 8:45 Liturgy		
July 17 THU	St. Marina the Great Martyr Αγ. Μαρίνης Μεγαλομάρτυρος 8:00 Orthros / 9:00 Liturgy		

MEMORIALS

Vasilios Baralis
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Manthoula Karagiorgos
Chresoula Livanios
Constantine Tastanis

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*Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Shrine Church
196-10 Northern Blvd Flushing, NY 11358*

Panagia's Garden

August 4th-8th &
August 11th-15th 2025
Joy & Jr. Goya



2nd-8th
grade

10:00 AM-
2:00PM
Monday-
Friday

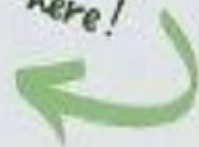
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Week 1 August 4th-8th

Week 2 August 11th-15th

10:00 AM- 2:00 PM MONDAY - FRIDAY



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- MOMMY & ME
- HELLENIC SCHOOL
- H.O.L.A.
- ALTAR BOYS
- BYZANTINE MUSIC SCHOOL
- ICONOGRAPHY SCHOOL

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SEPTEMBER 13TH



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11:30 AM. TO 1:30PM.

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Thursday, September 25, 2025

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*See Registration form for the schedule, tuition and fees.

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Tap Below to Register:

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LITTLE ANGELS REGISTRATION FORM

Register by September 1, 2025

SPACE IS LIMITED

Please Contact Mrs. Eleftheriadis at (347) 551-3625
or contact the church office (718)357-4200

Email: SaintNicholasLittleAngels@gmail.com
Info@stnicholasflushing.org

CLASSES WILL BEGIN AND END:

Wednesday, September 17, 2025 - Wednesday, June 4, 2026

Thursday, September 18, 2025 - Thursday, June 5, 2026

Friday, September 19, 2025 - Friday, June 6, 2026

<i>Please check the days you are registering for</i>	<i>Per Annum Fees for Church Steward</i>	<i>Per Annum Fees for Non Church Steward</i>
Wednesday 9:00 am - 11:30 am	One Class per week \$375	One Class per week \$ 575
Thursday 9:00 am - 11:30 am	Two Classes per week \$625	Two Classes per week \$ 1025
Friday 9:00 am - 11:30 am	Three Classes per week \$975	Three Classes per week \$ 1475

Please complete all information

Parents Name: _____

Phone # _____ Email: _____

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Person accompanying child other than Parent:

Name: _____ Relationship to child: _____

Phone# _____ Email _____

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Follow this link to register and/or remit payment: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdz9LySL2rwQOfypufN5yJwxdh9cdVOjxBNIE6S0tm8EdeQ/viewform?usp=header>



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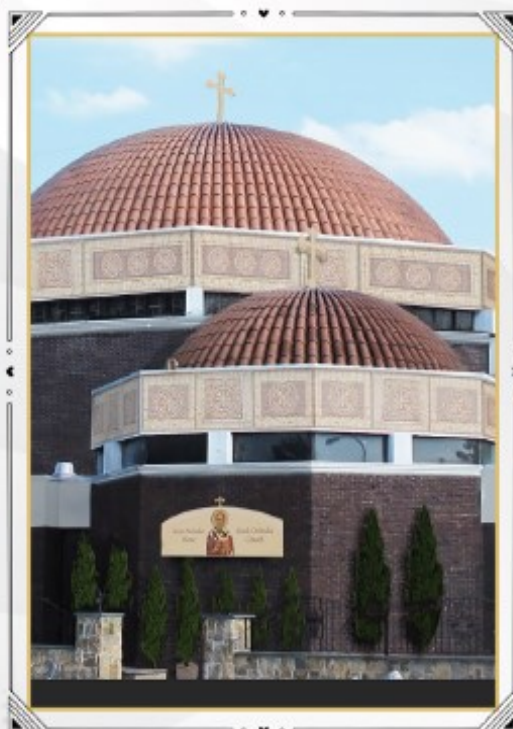
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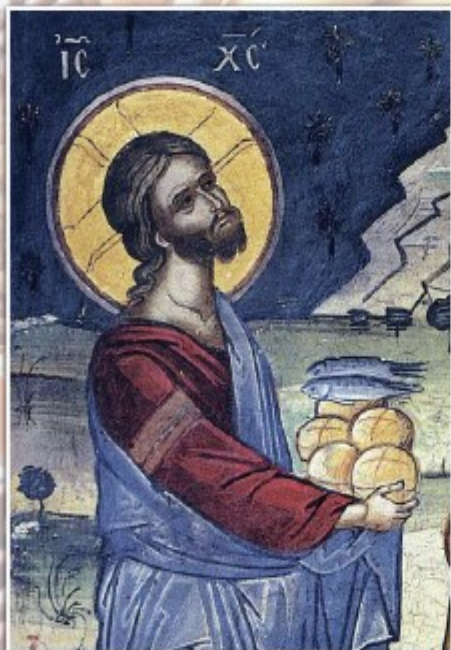
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A NEW MINISTRY COMING SOON!!!



Saint Nicholas AGAPE FOOD DRIVE

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Our Saint Nicholas parish together with our Ladies Philoptochos Society are opening a year round food pantry for the needy community in the greater Queens area. This is an opportunity for parishioners of all ages to show love to our neighbors and give to those who need it most.

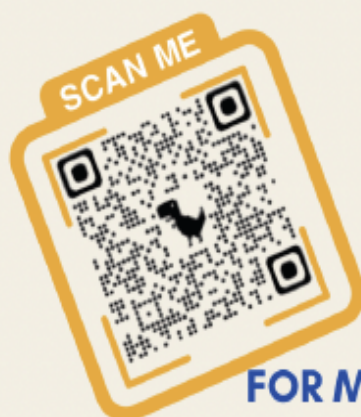
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Grade K-5th

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