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MAY 19, 2019 — SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC

ΥΜΝΟΙ ΜΕΤΑ ΤΗΝ ΜΙΚΡΑΝ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΝ

Τὸ Ἀναστάσιμον. ᾠχος γ'.

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιάσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος, ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον, πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο, ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Τοῦ Ἀγίου τοῦ Ναοῦ. ᾠχος δ'.

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας Διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμνῇ σου, ἡ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια· διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτήσω τῇ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά, τῇ πτωχείᾳ τὰ πλούσια, Πάτερ Ἱεράρχα Νικόλαε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Κοντάκιον. ᾠχος πλ. δ'.

Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατήλθες Αθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τοῦ ἄδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν· καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς νικητής, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, γυναιξὶ Μυροφόροις φθεγξάμενος, Χαίρετε, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωρούμενος, ὁ τοῖς πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.

HYMNS AFTER THE SMALL ENTRANCE

For the Resurrection. 3rd Mode.

Let the heavens sing for joy, and let everything on earth be glad. For with His Arm the Lord has worked power. He trampled death under foot by means of death; and He became the firstborn from the dead. From the maw of Hades He delivered us; and He granted the world His great mercy.

For the Saint of this Temple. 4th Mode.

A model of faith and the image of gentleness, the example of your life has shown you forth to your sheep-fold to be a master of temperance. You obtained thus through being lowly, gifts from on high, and riches through poverty. Nicholas, our father and priest of priests, intercede with Christ our God that He may save our souls.

Kontakion. Plagal 4th Mode.

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 "Hail!" to the Myrrh-bearing women, and gave peace to Your Apostles, O Lord who to the fallen grant resurrection.

APOSTOLIC & GOSPEL READINGS

ΠΡΑΞΕΩΝ ΤΩΝ ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΩΝ (9:32-42) Ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ἐκείναις, ἐγένετο Πέτρον διερχόμενον διὰ πάντων κατελθεῖν καὶ πρὸς τοὺς ἁγίους τοὺς κατοικοῦντας Λύδδαν. Εὔρε δὲ ἐκεῖ ἄνθρωπόν τινα ὀνόματι Αἰνέαν ἐξ ἐτῶν ὀκτῶ κατακείμενον ἐπὶ κρᾶβάτῳ, ὃς ἦν παραλελυμένος. Καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ ὁ Πέτρος· Αἰνέα, ἰᾶταί σε Ἰησοῦς Χριστός· ἀνάστηθι καὶ στρώσον σεαυτῷ. Καὶ εὐθέως ἀνέστη. Καὶ εἶδον αὐτὸν πάντες οἱ κατοικοῦντες Λύδδαν καὶ τὸν Σάρωνα, οἵτινες ἐπέστρεψαν ἐπὶ τὸν Κύριον. Ἐν Ἰόππῃ δέ τις ἦν μαθήτρια ὀνόματι Ταβιθά, ἣ διερμηνευομένη λέγεται Δορκάς· αὕτη ἦν πλήρης ἔργων ἀγαθῶν καὶ ἐλεημοσυνῶν ὧν ἐποίει. Ἐγένετο δὲ ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ἐκείναις ἀσθενήσασαν αὐτὴν ἀποθανεῖν· λούσαντες δὲ αὐτὴν ἔθηκαν ἐν ὑπερῷῳ. Ἐγγὺς δὲ οὔσης Λύδδης τῇ Ἰόππῃ οἱ μαθηταὶ ἀκούσαντες ὅτι Πέτρος ἐστὶν ἐν αὐτῇ, ἀπέστειλαν δύο ἄνδρας πρὸς αὐτὸν παρακαλοῦντες μὴ ὀκνήσαι διελθεῖν ἕως αὐτῶν. Ἀναστὰς δὲ Πέτρος συνῆλθεν αὐτοῖς· ὃν παραγενόμενον ἀνήγαγον εἰς τὸ ὑπερῶον, καὶ παρέστησαν αὐτῷ πᾶσαι αἱ χῆραι κλαίουσαι καὶ ἐπιδεικνύμεναι χιτῶνας καὶ ἱμάτια ὅσα ἐποίει μετ' αὐτῶν οὖσα ἡ Δορκάς. Ἐκβαλὼν δὲ ἔξω πάντας ὁ Πέτρος καὶ θεὸς τὰ γόνατα προσηύξατο, καὶ ἐπιστρέψας πρὸς τὸ σῶμα εἶπε· Ταβιθά, ἀνάστηθι. Ἡ δὲ ἤνοιξε τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς αὐτῆς, καὶ ἰδοῦσα τὸν Πέτρον ἀνεκάθισε. Δοὺς δὲ αὐτῇ χεῖρα ἀνέστησεν αὐτήν, φωνήσας δὲ τοὺς ἁγίους καὶ τὰς χήρας παρέστησεν αὐτὴν ζῶσαν. Γνωστὸν δὲ ἐγένετο καθ' ὅλης τῆς Ἰόππης, καὶ ἐπίστευσαν πολλοὶ ἐπὶ τὸν Κύριον.

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES (9:32-42) In those days, as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints that lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord. Now there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter rose and went with them. And when he had come, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping, and showing tunics and other garments which Dorcas made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, rise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then calling the saints and widows he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

ΚΑΤΑ ΙΩΑΝΝΗΝ (9:32-42) Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ ἀνέβη ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα. ἔστι δὲ ἐν τοῖς Ἱεροσολύμοις ἐπὶ τῇ προβατικῇ κολυμβήθρᾳ, ἣ ἐπιλεγομένη Ἑβραϊστὶ Βηθεσδά, πέντε στοὰς ἔχουσα. ἐν ταύταις κατέκειτο πλῆθος τῶν ἀσθενούντων, τυφλῶν, χωλῶν, ξηρῶν, ἐκδεχομένων τὴν τοῦ ὕδατος κίνησιν. ἄγγελος γὰρ κατὰ καιρὸν κατέβαινεν ἐν τῇ κολυμβήθρᾳ, καὶ ἐταράσσετο τὸ ὕδωρ· ὁ οὖν πρῶτος ἐμβὰς μετὰ τὴν ταραχὴν τοῦ ὕδατος ὑγιὴς ἐγένετο ὃς δὴποτε κατείχετο νοσήματι. ἦν δὲ τις ἄνθρωπος ἐκεῖ τριάκοντα καὶ ὀκτῶ ἔτη ἔχων ἐν τῇ ἀσθενείᾳ αὐτοῦ. τοῦτον ἰδὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς κατακείμενον, καὶ γνοὺς ὅτι πολὺν ἤδη χρόνον ἔχει, λέγει αὐτῷ· Θέλεις ὑγιὴς γενέσθαι; ἀπεκρίθη αὐτῷ ὁ ἀσθενῶν· Κύριε, ἄνθρωπον οὐκ ἔχω, ἵνα ὅταν ταραχθῇ τὸ ὕδωρ, βάλη με εἰς τὴν κολυμβήθραν· ἐν ᾧ δὲ ἔρχομαι ἐγώ, ἄλλος πρὸ ἐμοῦ καταβαίνει. λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Ἐγειρε, ἄρον τὸν κρᾶβάττον σου καὶ περιπάτει. καὶ εὐθέως ἐγένετο ὑγιὴς ὁ ἄνθρωπος, καὶ ἦρε τὸν κρᾶβάττον αὐτοῦ καὶ περιεπάτει. ἦν δὲ σάββατον ἐν ἐκείνῃ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ. ἔλεγον οὖν οἱ Ἰουδαῖοι τῷ τεθεραπευμένῳ· Σάββατόν ἐστιν· οὐκ ἔξεστί σοι ἄραι τὸν κρᾶβάττον.

ἀπεκρίθη αὐτοῖς· Ὁ ποιήσας με ὑγιῇ, ἐκεῖνός μοι εἶπεν· ἄρον τὸν κράβαττόν σου καὶ περιπάτει. ἠρώτησαν οὖν αὐτόν· Τίς ἐστὶν ὁ ἄνθρωπος ὁ εἰπὼν σοι, ἄρον τὸν κράβαττόν σου καὶ περιπάτει; ὁ δὲ ἰαθεὶς οὐκ ᾔδει τίς ἐστὶν· ὁ γὰρ Ἰησοῦς ἐξένευσε· ὅχλου ὄντος ἐν τῷ τόπῳ. μετὰ ταῦτα εὗρίσκει αὐτὸν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· Ἴδε ὑγιής γέγονας· μηκέτι ἀμάρτανε, ἵνα μὴ χειρόν σοί τι γένηται. ἀπῆλθεν ὁ ἄνθρωπος καὶ ἀνήγγειλε τοῖς Ἰουδαίοις ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ἐστὶν ὁ ποιήσας αὐτὸν ὑγιῇ.

ACCORDING TO JOHN (9:32-42) At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethesda which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water; for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and troubled the water; whoever stepped in first after the troubling of the water was healed of whatever disease he had. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked. Now that day was the sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.' " They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk'?" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

EORTOLOGION

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">TUESDAY 5/21
<i>Sts. Constantine & Helen, Equals to the Apostles</i>
Orthros & Divine Liturgy 7:30 a.m.WEDNESDAY 5/22
<i>Feast of Mid-Pentecost</i>
Orthros & Divine Liturgy 7:30 a.m.
Small Paraklesis & Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">TPITH 5/21
<i>Αγ. Κωνσταντίνου καὶ Ἑλένης, τῶν Ἰσαποστόλων</i>
Ὁρθρος καὶ Θ. Λειτουργία. 7:30 π.μ.TETAPTH 5/22
<i>Εορτὴ τῆς Μεσοπεντηκοστῆς</i>
Ὁρθρος καὶ Θ. Λειτουργία. 7:30 π.μ.
Μικρὴ Παράκλησις 7:00 μ.μ. |
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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

Daughter of Christos & Stephanie Hilas — Saturday, May 25 at 3:30 p.m.

MEMORIALS

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| Those Greek Orthodox Christians who perished in the Pontian Genocide
Των Ελλήνων Χριστιανῶν που έχασαν την ζωή τους κατά την Ποντιακή Γενοκτονία | |
| Margaritas Anixiadis | Μαργαρίτη Ανιξιάδου |
| John Badget | Ιωάννου Βεζερεγιάννη |
| John Chrissochos | Ιωάννου Χρυσοχόου |
| Mixail Nicolaou | Μιχαήλ Νικολάου |
| Elaine Rodis | Ελένης Ρόδη |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Philoptochos presents LET'S ROCK IT! AUTISM HAS OUR LUV on Thursday June 13 at 7:00 p.m., at Melrose Ballroom Rooftop Lounge 36-08 33rd St. LIC, NY. Come, dine and dance and donate for a great cause! All proceeds will benefit LUV MICHAEL, training and employing young adults with autism! For tickets and sponsorships visit our parish website (stnicholasflushing.org) and follow the EVENTS link OR call Irene Hotzoglou (516-330-2299). Music by DJ Gus Ballas. Admission: \$50 Cash Bar.

Thoughts on STEWARDSHIP: *Stewardship* is our active commitment to use our TIME, TALENT and TREASURE for the benefit of humankind in grateful acknowledgement of Christ's redeeming love. *Stewardship* is about promoting spiritual growth and strengthening faith. *Stewardship* is caring for the needs of others. Stewardship is offering oneself to God as He offered Himself to us. *Stewardship* is what a person does after saying "I BELIEVE"!

Have you submitted your 2019 stewardship commitment card? Didn't receive one, or are you new to the community? They can be found in the Church narthex or you can ask any parish council member for one. Stewardship is the call of the faithful to share WILLINGLY the gifts that God has bestowed on them, including sharing these gifts for God's work!



2019 SAINT NICHOLAS CONFIDENTIAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

Each person should give what they decide in their heart, not reluctantly, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Cor. 9:7)

In gratitude for God's blessings, I make the following annual commitment to my Parish ministries:

Annually - <input type="checkbox"/>	Other \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,400	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$800 *	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500
Monthly - <input type="checkbox"/>	Other \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$67 *	<input type="checkbox"/> \$42
Weekly - <input type="checkbox"/>	Other \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$46	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$29	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15 *	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10

** This level of giving allows Saint Nicholas to meet its 2019 budget.*

Last Name _____ First _____ Spouse _____

Home Address _____ Stewardship # _____

Email _____ Home Phone _____ Mobile _____

First Name & Age: Child 1 _____ / _____ Child 2 _____ / _____ Child 3 _____ / _____

☐ I would like to have my pledge charged to my Visa / MasterCard.

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____ / _____ Security Code (3-digit) _____

Signature _____

ONE LITURGY TODAY!

Today is the final day of our 2019 Festival