

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



Sunday August 11, 2024

7th Sunday of Matthew/Z' Ματθαίου

Protopresbyter Fr. Paul Palesty, Pastor · Economos Aristidis Garinis

Presbyter Alexandros Douvres

Ἀπολυτίκιον Αναστάσιμον. Ἦχος πλ. β'.

Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν· καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα· Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπὸ αὐτοῦ· ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν· Ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς. Ἦχος βαρύς.

Μετεμορφώθης ἐν τῷ ὄρει Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, δείξας τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου τὴν δόξαν σου, καθὼς ἠδύναντο. Λάμπων καὶ ἡμῖν τοῖς ἁμαρτωλοῖς, τὸ φῶς σου τὸ αἶδιον, πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, φωτοδότα δόξα σοι.

Τοῦ Ναου. Ἦχος δ'.

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμνῇ σου, ἢ 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. Ἦχος βαρύς.

Ἐπὶ τοῦ ὄρους μετεμορφώθης, καὶ ὡς ἐχώρουν οἱ Μαθηταί σου τὴν δόξαν σου, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός ἐθεάσαντο, ἵνα ὅταν σε ἴδωσι σταυρούμενον, τὸ μὲν πάθος νοήσωσιν ἐκούσιον, τῷ δὲ κόσμῳ κηρύξωσιν, ὅτι σὺ ὑπάρχεις ἀληθῶς, τοῦ Πατρὸς τὸ ἀπαύγασμα.

Resurrectional Apolytikion. Tone. pl. 2.

When the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary, who was seeking Your immaculate body. Unassailed by Hades, You divested it of spoils. Then You met the Virgin. You granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You!

Apolytikion of the Feast. Grave Tone.

You were transfigured upon the mountain, O Christ our God, showing to Your disciples Your glory as much as they could bear. Do also in us, sinners though we may be, shine Your everlasting light, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Giver of light. Glory to You.

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. Grave Tone.

Upon the mountain were You transfigured, and Your disciples beheld Your glory as far as they were able, O Christ our God; so that when they would see You crucified they might understand that Your Passion was deliberate, and declare to the world that in truth You are the Father's radiance.

Τὸ Ανάγνωσμα: Ρωμ 15:1 – 7

Ἀδελφοί, ὀφείλομεν ἡμεῖς οἱ δυνατοὶ τὰ ἀσθενήματα τῶν ἀδυνάτων βαστάζειν, καὶ μὴ ἑαυτοῖς ἀρέσκειν. ἕκαστος ἡμῶν τῷ πλησίον ἀρεσκέτω εἰς τὸ ἀγαθὸν πρὸς οἰκοδομήν· καὶ γὰρ ὁ Χριστὸς οὐχ ἑαυτῷ ἤρρεσεν, ἀλλὰ καθὼς γέγραπται, οἱ ὄνειδισμοὶ τῶν ὄνειδίζοντων σε ἐπέπεσον ἐπ' ἐμέ. ὅσα γὰρ προεγράφη, εἰς τὴν ἡμετέραν διδασκαλίαν προεγράφη, ἵνα διὰ τῆς ὑπομονῆς καὶ τῆς παρακλήσεως τῶν γραφῶν τὴν ἐλπίδα ἔχωμεν. ὁ δὲ Θεὸς τῆς ὑπομονῆς καὶ τῆς παρακλήσεως δώη ὑμῖν τὸ αὐτὸ φρονεῖν ἐν ἀλλήλοις κατὰ Χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν, ἵνα ὁμοθυμαδὸν ἐν ἐνὶ στόματι δοξάζητε τὸν Θεὸν καὶ πατέρα τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Διὸ προσλαμβάνεσθε ἀλλήλους, καθὼς καὶ ὁ Χριστὸς προσελάβετο ὑμᾶς εἰς δόξαν Θεοῦ.

Epistle Lesson: Rom. 15:1 – 7

Brethren, we who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Εὐαγγέλιον: Μτ 9:27 – 35

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ παράγοντι τῷ Ἰησοῦ ἠκολούθησαν αὐτῷ δύο τυφλοὶ κρᾶζοντες καὶ λέγοντες· ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς, υἱὲ Δαυῖδ. ἐλθόντι δὲ εἰς τὴν οἰκίαν προσῆλθον αὐτῷ οἱ τυφλοί, καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς· πιστεύετε ὅτι δύναμαι τοῦτο ποιῆσαι; λέγουσιν αὐτῷ· ναί, Κύριε. τότε ἤψατο τῶν ὀφθαλμῶν αὐτῶν λέγων· κατὰ τὴν πίστιν ὑμῶν γενηθήτω ὑμῖν. καὶ ἀνεψῆθησαν αὐτῶν οἱ ὀφθαλμοί· καὶ ἐνεβριμήσατο αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγων· ὁρᾶτε μηδεὶς γινωσκέτω. οἱ δὲ ἐξεληθόντες διεφήμισαν αὐτὸν ἐν ὅλῃ τῇ γῆ ἐκείνῃ. Αὐτῶν δὲ ἐξερχομένων ἰδοὺ προσήνεγκαν αὐτῷ ἄνθρωπον κωφὸν δαιμονιζόμενον· καὶ ἐκβληθέντος τοῦ δαιμονίου ἐλάλησεν ὁ κωφός, καὶ ἐθαύμασαν οἱ ὄχλοι λέγοντες ὅτι οὐδέποτε ἐφάνη οὕτως ἐν τῷ Ἰσραὴλ. οἱ δὲ Φαρισαῖοι ἔλεγον· ἐν τῷ ἄρχοντι τῶν δαιμονίων ἐκβάλλει τὰ δαιμόνια. Καὶ περιῆγεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὰς πόλεις πάσας καὶ τὰς κώμας διδάσκων ἐν ταῖς συναγωγαῖς αὐτῶν καὶ κηρύσσων τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τῆς βασιλείας καὶ θεραπεύων πᾶσαν νόσον καὶ πᾶσαν μαλακίαν ἐν τῷ λαῷ.

Gospel Mt. 9:27 – 35

At that time, as Jesus went on, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread his fame through all that district.



Gospel Mt. 9:27 – 35

As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons." And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.



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Πρόγραμμα της Εβδομάδος

12. ΔΕΥ. ΦΩΤΙΟΥ καί ΑΝΑΚΗΤΟΥ
Παράκλησις 7:00 μμ.
13. ΤΡΙ. ΑΠΟΔΟΣΙΣ ΜΕΤΑΜΟΡΦΩΣΕΩΣ
*Αγίου Μαξίμου του Ομολογητού
Ορθρος 7:30πμ. Θ. Λειτουργία 8:30πμ
Παράκλησις 7:00μμ.*
14. ΤΕΤ. ΠΡΟΕΟΡΤΙΑ ΚΟΙΜΗΣΕΩΣ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟΥ
Μέγας Εσπερινός- Εγκώμια 7:00μμ.
15. ΠΕΜ. ΚΟΙΜΗΣΙΣ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟΥ
*Α' Θ. Λειτουργία 6:30πμ.
Ορθρος 8:00πμ. Β' Θ. Λειτουργία 9:00 πμ.*

Eortologion for the Week

12. MON. PHOTIOS and ANIKETO
Paraklesis—7:00pm
13. TUE. RESTITUTION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION
*Maximos the Confessor
Orthros 7:30am—Divine Liturgy 8:30am
Paraklesis 7:00pm.*
14. WED. FOREFEAST OF DORMITION
*Great Vespers & Lamentations Of Blessed
Mother of God 7:00 p.m.*
15. THUR. DORMITION OF THE VIRGIN MARY
*1st Liturgy 6:30a.m.
Orthros 8:00a.m. ** 2nd Liturgy 9:00a.m.*



The Holy Martyr Euplus
Cor. 16:4-12; Matt. 21:28-32

Euplus the deacon was martyred in Catania of Sicily under Emperor Diocletian on August 12, 304. He loved to preach the gospel. His wonderworking relics lie in a village near Naples.

How the Kingdom Comes

One way by which the kingdom of God becomes a reality in us is by doing God's will. Jesus told us so in the Lord's Prayer: "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done!" Jesus is telling us here that the kingdom of God comes when we do His will. The kingdom of God and doing the will of God are tied together. The one does not come without the other. One makes the other possible. Thy kingdom come!" How? It comes when God's will is done: "Thy will be done."

When Christ comes to rule as King in your heart, He will govern your heart so that you may love only what He loves. He will govern your mind so that no unholy thought be allowed to take root within you. He will govern your taste so the books you read, the television shows you watch, the companionships and friendships you form, the methods of your business, the investment of your money, the way in which you spend your leisure--all will be under the governance of His Kingdom. For He will not be king unless He is king of all.

If the kingdom of God is within you, then within you is the power of God.
If the kingdom of God is within you, then within you is the love of God.
If the kingdom of God is within you, then within you is the peace of God.
If the kingdom of God is within you, then within you is forgiveness, joy, truth, light, eternal life.

Church Fathers Speak

I cannot show you my God, but I can show you his works. "Everything was made by Him" (John 1 :3). He created the world in its newness, he who has no beginning. He who is eternal created time. He who is unmoved made movement. Look at his works and praise their maker- Augustine of Hippo

For Pondering

Pessimism is born of overdependence on man and under dependence on God.



LITTLE ANGELS REGISTRATION FORM



Register by September 1, 2024

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 October 2, 2024 - Wednesday June 4, 2025

Thursday October 3, 2024 - Thursday June 5, 2025

Friday October 4, 2024 - Friday June 6, 2025

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

Payment Method: Cash _____ **Check:** _____ **Credit Card:** _____

*Cash accepted only in the church office, Credit Cards can be accepted, in person or over the phone
(718) 357-4200 or through our [website: www.stnicholasflushing.org](http://www.stnicholasflushing.org)*

For office use only:

Days register: _____ **Wed.** _____ **Thur.** _____ **Fri.** _____

Registration received on: _____

Total _____ **payment method:** _____ **check:** _____ **cc:** _____ **cash:** _____

STEPHEN & ARETI CHERPELIS

Hellenic Orthodox Life Academy

Of St Nicholas Greek Orthodox Shrine Church

About the Program

The Hellenic Orthodox Life Academy is an after-school enrichment program that meets daily and gives students the opportunity to engage in educational fun activities while practicing the Greek language.

The program offers a range of academic components: culture, language, arts, recreation and fitness, which allows children to grow physically and socially while connecting with their Greek heritage.

The Hellenic Orthodox Life Academy is committed to providing a safe nurturing after- school program with the highest quality of instruction.

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Contact us

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Registration

Forms found on the St. Nicholas website

Submit your forms and payment to St Nicholas Greek Orthodox Shrine Church

Registration is open all year long.

Monthly Payments

No refund for Absences

10% Sibling Discount

Optional Extra Days Available. (contact the church office)

See Registration form for the schedule, tuition and fees.

Registration Form 2024-25

Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church
Stephen & Areti Cherpelis
Hellenic Orthodox Life Academy

Student Information

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____
Date of Birth _____ Grade _____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____
Address _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Mother: First Name _____ Last Name _____
Father: First Name _____ Last Name _____
Address _____
Mother: Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Father: Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Email _____ Email _____

Alternate Pick-up/Release Information

First Name _____ Last name _____
Address _____
Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Email _____

Emergency Contact Information – Alternate Pickup/Release

First Name _____ Last name _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Relation to child _____

- I give permission to have my child taken to the hospital in case of an emergency Yes _____ No _____
- Special Medical/Allergy Information _____
- I give permission to have my child's name and photograph used for promotional purposes, in reference to the HOLA Program: Yes _____ No _____

FOR KINDERGARTEN – 8TH GRADE

Number of Days Attending:	1 day _____	2 days _____	3 days _____	4 days _____	5 days _____	Registration
Days Attending:	MTWTF	MTWTF	MTWTF	MTWTF	MTWTF	Fee per Family
Monthly Cost	\$185	\$275	\$325	\$385	\$455	\$75

FOR NURSERY – PRE-K

Number of Days Attending:	1 day _____	2 days _____	3 days _____	4 days _____	5 days _____	Registration
Days Attending:	MTWTF	MTWTF	MTWTF	MTWTF	MTWTF	Fee per Family
Monthly Cost	\$245	\$315	\$390	\$455	\$525	\$75

Forms of payment: Check, Cash, Credit Card (Credit Cards can be accepted, in person, on the phone)

*Please note that by signing below, you agree and understand that monthly fee is due on the first of every month. There will be no invoice issued

**For one time or recurring monthly credit card payments there will be a 2.3% surcharge per transaction.

If you would like a recurring charge on your credit card, please call the church office at (718) 357-4200

Parent's Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

BOUZOUKI NIGHT
AT ST. NICHOLAS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024
6PM - MIDNIGHT
MUZIK & MEZZEDES
SAVE THE DATE
MORE INFO TO FOLLOW

*Look out for our Post Festival Thank You Party
Plans are underway....
Details to come!*

*A GOOD STEWARD...
Stewardship and giving is not an optional part of faith,
it's woven into the fiber of our existence as believers.*

Prayer

*Give us eyes to see those around us who are in need of Your love.
As we make plans for travel or family experiences,
give us wisdom and discernment
on how to be good stewards and where to go for special
memories to be made.
Help us to represent you whether we stay or go.*