

SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH  
FLUSHING, NEW YORK



Sunday, October 27, 2024

7th Sunday of Luke/Z' Λουκᾶ

Protopresbyter Fr. Paul Palesty, Pastor · Economos Aristidis Garinis

Presbyter Alexandros Douvres

**Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. Ἦχος α΄**

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτῆρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν. Διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι Ζωοδότα· Δόξα τῇ ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε Φιλάνθρωπε.

**Τοῦ Ναου. Ἦχος δ΄**

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμνῇ σου, ἡ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια· διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτήσω τὴ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά, τὴ πτωχεῖα τὰ πλούσια, Πάτερ ἱεράρχα Νικόλαε· πρόεβουε 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, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

**Resurrectional Apolytikion. Tone 1.**

The stone having been sealed by the Pharisees and chief priests, \* and Your all-immaculate body being guarded by soldiers, \* You rose on the third day, O Lord and Savior, granting life unto the world. \* Then the powers of the heavens cried out to You, O Giver of Life, and shouted, \* “Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! \* Glory to Your eternal rule! \* Glory to Your plan for saving us, only benevolent God!”

**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: Β΄ Κορ 9:6-11**

Ἀδελφοί, ὁ σπείρων φειδομένως φειδομένως καὶ θερίσει, καὶ ὁ σπείρων ἐπ' εὐλογίας ἐπ' εὐλογίας καὶ θερίσει. ἕκαστος καθὼς προαιρεῖται τῇ καρδίᾳ, μὴ ἐκ λύπης ἢ ἐξ ἀνάγκης· ἰλαρὸν γὰρ δότην ἀγαπᾷ ὁ Θεός. δυνατὸς δὲ ὁ Θεὸς πᾶσαν χάριν περισσεῦσαι εἰς ὑμᾶς, ἵνα ἐν παντὶ πάντοτε πᾶσαν αὐτάρκειαν ἔχοντες περισσεύητε εἰς πᾶν ἔργον ἀγαθόν, καθὼς γέγραπται· ἔσκόρπισεν, ἔδωκε τοῖς πένησιν· ἡ δικαιοσύνη αὐτοῦ μένει εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα. ὁ δὲ ἐπιχορηγῶν σπέρμα τῷ σπείροντι καὶ ἄρτον εἰς βρώσιν χορηγῆσαι καὶ πληθύναι τὸν σπόρον ὑμῶν καὶ αὐξήσαι τὰ γενήματα τῆς δικαιοσύνης ὑμῶν· ἐν παντὶ πλουτιζόμενοι εἰς πᾶσαν ἀπλότητα, ἥτις κατεργάζεται δι' ἡμῶν εὐχαριστίαν τῷ Θεῷ.

### Epistle Lesson: 2 Cor. 9:6 – 11

Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, “He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.” He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

### Εὐαγγέλιον: Λκ 8:41 – 56

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκεῖνῳ, ἄνθρωπός τις προσῆλθε τῷ Ἰησοῦ, ᾧ ὄνομα Ἰάειρος, καὶ αὐτὸς ἄρχων τῆς συναγωγῆς ὑπῆρχε· καὶ πεσὼν παρὰ τοὺς πόδας τοῦ Ἰησοῦ παρεκάλει αὐτὸν εἰσελθεῖν εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ, ὅτι θυγάτηρ μονογενῆς ἦν αὐτῷ ὡς ἐτῶν δώδεκα, καὶ αὕτη ἀπέθνησκειν. Ἐν δὲ τῷ ὑπάγειν αὐτὸν οἱ ὄχλοι συνέπνιγον αὐτόν. καὶ γυνὴ οὖσα ἐν ῥύσει αἵματος ἀπὸ ἐτῶν δώδεκα, ἣτις ἰατροῖς προσαναλώσασα ὅλον τὸν βίον οὐκ ἴσχυσεν ὑπ’ οὐδενὸς θεραπευθῆναι, προσελθοῦσα ὀπισθεν ἤψατο τοῦ κρασπέδου τοῦ ἱματίου αὐτοῦ, καὶ παραχρῆμα ἔστη ἡ ῥύσις τοῦ αἵματος αὐτῆς. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς· τίς ὁ ἀψάμενός μου; ἀρνούμενων δὲ πάντων εἶπεν ὁ Πέτρος καὶ οἱ σὺν αὐτῷ· ἐπιστάτα, οἱ ὄχλοι συνέχουσί σε καὶ ἀποθλίβουσι, καὶ λέγεις τίς ὁ ἀψάμενός μου; ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν· ἤψατό μου τις· ἐγὼ γὰρ ἔγνω δύνάμιν ἐξελθοῦσαν ἀπ’ ἐμοῦ. ἰδοῦσα δὲ ἡ γυνὴ ὅτι οὐκ ἔλαθε, τρέμουσα ἦλθε καὶ προσπεσοῦσα αὐτῷ δι’ ἣν αἰτίαν ἤψατο αὐτοῦ ἀπήγγειλεν αὐτῷ ἐνώπιον παντὸς τοῦ λαοῦ, καὶ ὡς ἰάθη παραχρῆμα. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτῇ· θάρσει, θύγατερ, ἡ πίστις σου σέσωκέ σε· πορεύου εἰς εἰρήνην. Ἔτι αὐτοῦ λαλοῦντος ἔρχεται τις παρὰ τοῦ ἀρχισυναγώγου λέγων αὐτῷ ὅτι τέθνηκεν ἡ θυγάτηρ σου· μὴ σκύλλε τὸν διδάσκαλον. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς ἀκούσας ἀπεκρίθη αὐτῷ λέγων· μὴ φοβοῦ· μόνον πίστευε, καὶ σωθήσεται. ἐλθὼν δὲ εἰς τὴν οἰκίαν οὐκ ἀφῆκεν εἰσελθεῖν οὐδένα εἰ μὴ Πέτρον καὶ Ἰωάννην καὶ Ἰάκωβον καὶ τὸν πατέρα τῆς παιδὸς καὶ τὴν μητέρα. ἔκλαιον δὲ πάντες καὶ ἐκόπτοντο αὐτήν. ὁ δὲ εἶπε· μὴ κλαίετε· οὐκ ἀπέθανεν, ἀλλὰ καθεύδει. καὶ κατεγέλων αὐτοῦ, εἰδότες ὅτι ἀπέθανεν. αὐτὸς δὲ ἐκβαλὼν ἔξω πάντας καὶ κρατήσας τῆς χειρὸς αὐτῆς ἐφώνησε λέγων· ἡ παις, ἐγείρου. καὶ ἐπέστρεψε τὸ πνεῦμα αὐτῆς, καὶ ἀνέστη παραχρῆμα, καὶ διέταξεν αὐτῇ δοθῆναι φαγεῖν. καὶ ἐξέστησαν οἱ γονεῖς αὐτοῖς. ὁ δὲ παρήγγειλεν αὐτοῖς μηδενὶ εἰπεῖν τὸ γεγονός.

### Gospel : Lk. 8:26 – 39

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus’ feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and had spent all her living upon physicians and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, “Who was it that touched me?” When all denied it, Peter said, “Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you!” But Jesus said, “Some one touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me.” And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.” While he was still speaking, a man from the ruler’s house came and said, “Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more.” But Jesus on hearing this answered him, “Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well.”



**Gospel : Lk. 8:26 – 39**

And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

**Eortologion for the Week**

**Monday 10/28**

*Feast of The Holy Protection of the Theotokos  
Orthros 8:00a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:00a.m.*

**Wednesday 10/30**

*Paraklisis 7:00 pm  
Bible Study to follow*

**Thursday 10/31**

*Great Vespers of Holy Anargyri Cosmas & Damianos  
Chapel Saints 6:00 pm*

**Friday 11/01**

*Saints Cosmas & Damianos  
Orthros 7:30a.m. Liturgy 8:30a.m.*

**Πρόγραμμα της Εβδομάδας**

**Δευτέρα 10/28**

*Αγία Σκέπη τής Θεοτόκου  
Ορθρος 8:00 π.μ. Θεία Λειτουργία 9:00 π.μ.*

**Τετάρτη 10/30**

*Παράκλησις της Θεοτόκου 700 μ.μ.  
Ακολουθεί μελέτη της Αγίας Γραφής*

**Πέμπτη 10/31**

*Μέγας Εσπερινός Αγιοι Ανάργυροι Κοσμάς και Δαμιανός  
6:00 μ.μ.*

**Παρασκευή 11/01**

*Αγιοι Κοσμά και Δαμιανό  
Ορθρος 7:30 π.μ. Θεία Λειτουργία 8:30 π.μ.*

**MEMORIALS**

*Georgios Athanasopoulos  
Aphrodite Frangos  
Konstantinos Kavallieratos  
Ekaterina Kovas  
Antonis Papavangelis  
Elpida Pournara  
Triantafillia Roussos  
Theodoros Tsimbidis*



**ΜΝΗΜΟΣΥΝΑ**

*Γεωργίου Αθανασοπούλου  
Αφρωδίτης Φράγκου  
Κωνσταντίνου Καβαλλιεράτο  
Αικατερίνης Κόβα  
Αντωνίου Παπαευαγγέλου  
Ελπίδας Πουρνάρα  
Τριανταφυλλιάς Ρούσσου  
Θεοδώρου Τσιμπίδη*

*Sacrament*

**Baptism**

*Saturday, November 2, 2024*

*12:00pm*

*Son of Damien & Margaret Bouknight*

**St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Shrine Church, Flushing NY**

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

**\*DATE CHANGE**

Please disregard the announcement sent in our mailing

**Parish  
General  
Assembly  
Meeting**

**NEW DATE**

**TUESDAY**

**OCTOBER 29, 2024**

**Sarantakos Hall  
196-10 Northern Blvd.  
Flushing, NY 11358**

**8:00pm**



# Coffee Hour

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

*Αγαπητοί ενορίτες,*

*Σας παρακαλούμε να  
παραμείνετε στα στασίδια σας για  
τη Θεία Κοινωνία και την απόλυση  
μέχρι να σας καλέσουν  
οι κλητήρες μας.*

*Σας ευχαριστούμε για την  
κατανόηση και συνεργασία σας.*

*Dear Parishioners,*

*We would ask that you please  
**REMAIN**  
in your individual pew for  
Communion and dismissal  
until called upon by our ushers.*

*Thank you for your understanding  
And cooperation.*

**SAVE THE DATE**

**ELECTIONS  
MEN'S LEAGUE MEETING**

**8:00 PM**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024**

**SENIORS GROUP.**

*If you are interested in joining our senior  
group, we meet twice a week on*

*Mondays and Wednesdays,*

*11:30am – 2:00pm.*

*For more information please contact the  
Church Office at  
718 357 4200*

Oct.

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## *The Holy Martyr Nestor*

*Col. 1:18-23; Luke 11:1-10*



*Nestor was a disciple of Demetrius who had brought him to Christ. The emperor Maximian, an opponent of Christ, had a favorite vandal gladiator named Lyaeus, a man of Goliath-like strength, who challenged men each day to a duel and slew them. When no one came forward to duel with Lyaeus, Christians were compelled to fight with him. With the blessings of St. Demetrius, Nestor challenged Lyaeus and slew him. Enraged, the emperor had both Nestor and St. Demetrius slain in 306.*

## **The Perseverance of the Saints**

What makes a saint? A saint is one who never stays fallen. He gets up and continues in the race of life. He perseveres. He begins again. We read in Proverbs 24:16, "Though a righteous man falls seven times he rises again." Life belongs to those who try and fail and rise to try again. You are never a failure with the Lord if you get up every time you fall. When asked what they do in the monastery all day, one monk said, "We rise and fall. We rise and fall." The saints never stay fallen. They persevere in the race of life. "Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us."

Someone has defined a diamond as "a piece of coal which stayed on the job." There is truth in that statement. Many people lose out because they lack staying power. They do not stick with something until the winning blow is struck. This is especially true in our walk with Jesus. "If you continue in my word," said Jesus, "you are truly my disciples" — that is, if you hold fast your faith in Christ.

### **For Pondering**

If anyone would like to acquire humility, I can, I think, tell him the first step. The first step is to realize that one is proud. And a biggish step, too. At least, nothing whatever can be done before it. If you think you are not conceited, it means you are very conceited indeed. — C. S. Lewis

### **Scripture Speaks**

"Owe no one anything, except to love one another" (Rom. 13:8).

# Bouzouki Night

at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

Saturday, November 9th

7pm-Midnight (Music starts at 8)

*Mezzedes and Music*

\$40 per person (\$50 at door) Unlimited wine +1 drink voucher included. Beer and cocktails for purchase

## *Musicians*

*Singing: Vaggelis Stroumbakis*

*Bouzouki: Andreas Gonias*

*Violi: Anastasis Sifounios*

*Klarino: George Floradis*

*Keyboard: Mpampis Sampelidis*

*Drums: Michalis Morakis*

To register and pay,  
please use the QR Code:



For inquiries, please contact:

Christopher Palamara at (646)599-0426



St. Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos Society

Join us for a day a fellowship  
as we visit:

St. Nektarios

Greek Orthodox Monastery

Roscoe, New York

Saturday

November 16, 2024

\$45

*Lunch to be provided by the Monastery*

*Prepayment requested: cash or checks payable to*

*St. Nicholas Philoptochos*

*Please leave in the Church Office*

*We will be leaving from St. Nicholas Church,*

*196-10 Northern Boulevard,*

*at 8:30 am,*

*returning approximately 5:30pm*

Reservations:

Maritza Pritsos: 917-855-5154  
Anna Rigogiannis 646-458-1236

Please dress appropriately for  
the trip:

Ladies: long skirt,  
long-sleeved blouse,  
& a scarf to cover the head.

Men: long pants  
and long-sleeved shirt.





THE GREEK ORTHODOX  
ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA  
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE  
THE NAMEDAY OF

— HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP —  
**ELPIDOPHOROS**  
— OF AMERICA —

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2022

HIERARCHICAL DIVINE LITURGY  
AT THE ARCHDIOCESAN CATHEDRAL  
OF THE HOLY TRINITY  
AT 9:30 AM

*Archbishop's Name Day Gala*

Sunday, November 17, 2024

Archbishop Elpidophoros of America

Benefiting the Archdiocesan Summer Camp

Schoalrship Fund

5:00 pm

Terrace on the Park

52-11 111 St. Queens NY

For Reservations call the Church office

2024-2025

# ST. NICHOLAS JOY



NOVEMBER

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Thanksgiving  
Potluck & Hospital  
Collection

NOVEMBER

24

Phosphoro  
Baking

DECEMBER

8

Christmas Movie  
& Pajamas

JANUARY

12

Bounce Adventure

FEBRUARY

8

Valentine's Day  
Dance

MARCH

2

Lenten Eye Spy &  
Vespers

APRIL

12

Palm Folding

18

Holy Friday Retreat

MAY

23-25

Junior Olympics

TBD

Mets Game

JUNE

TBD

Picnic



**St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox  
Shrine Church of Flushing, NY**

**70th Anniversary  
AGAPE GALA**

*Save The Date*

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025  
7:00 pm**

Leonard's Palazzo of Great Neck, New York

