

SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH
FLUSHING, NEW YORK



Sunday, December 1, 2024

14th Sunday of Luke/ΙΔ' Λουκά

Protopresbyter Fr. Paul Palesty, Pastor · Economos Aristidis Garinis

Presbyter Alexandros Douvres

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον. 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
ζωήν. Ὁ ἀναστάς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

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!

Τοῦ Ναου. Ἦχος δ'.

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος,
ἐγκρατείας διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμνῇ
σου, ἢ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια· διὰ τοῦτο
ἐκτίσω τῇ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά, τῇ πτωχείᾳ τὰ
πλούσια, Πάτερ ἱεράρχα Νικόλαε· πρόσβενε
Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Parish Hymn. Tone 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 ex-
alted 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.

Κοντάκιον. Ἦχος γ'.

Ἡ Παρθένος σήμερον, τὸν προαιώνιον Λόγον, ἐν
Σπηλαίῳ ἔρχεται, ἀποτεκεῖν ἀπορρήτως. Χόρευε
ἢ οἰκουμένη ἀκουτισθεῖσα, δόξασον μετὰ
Ἀγγέλων καὶ τῶν Ποιμένων, βουληθέντα
ἐποφθῆναι, Παιδίον νέον, τὸν πρὸ αἰώνων Θεόν.

Kontakion. Tone 3.

On this day the Virgin Maid * goes to the grotto to
give birth * to the pre-eternal Word * in an ineffable
manner. * Dance for joy, all the inhabited earth, on
hearing. * Glorify along with Angels and with the
shepherds * Him who willed that He appear as * a
newborn Child, * the preeternal God.

Τὸ Ανάγνωσμα: Εφ 2:4 – 10

Ἀδελφοί, ὁ Θεὸς πλούσιος ὦν ἐν ἐλέει, διὰ τὴν πολλὴν ἀγάπην αὐτοῦ ἦν ἠγάπησεν ἡμᾶς, καὶ ὄντας ἡμᾶς νεκροὺς τοῖς παραπτώμασι συνεζωοποίησε τῷ Χριστῷ· χάριτί ἐστε σεσωσμένοι· καὶ συνήγειρε καὶ συνεκάθισεν ἐν τοῖς ἐπουρανίοις ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ, ἵνα ἐνδείξηται ἐν τοῖς αἰῶσι τοῖς ἐπερχομένοις τὸν ὑπερβάλλοντα πλοῦτον τῆς χάριτος αὐτοῦ ἐν χρηστότητι ἐφ' ἡμᾶς ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. τῇ γὰρ χάριτί ἐστε σεσωσμένοι διὰ τῆς πίστεως· καὶ τοῦτο οὐκ ἐξ ὑμῶν, Θεοῦ τὸ δῶρον, οὐκ ἐξ ἔργων, ἵνα μὴ τις καυχῆσθαι. αὐτοῦ γὰρ ἔσμεν ποίημα, κτισθέντες ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ ἐπὶ ἔργοις ἀγαθοῖς, οἷς προητοίμασεν ὁ Θεὸς ἵνα ἐν αὐτοῖς περιπατήσωμεν.

Epistle Lesson: Eph. 2:4 – 10

Brethren, God who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God — not because of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Εὐαγγέλιον: Λκ 18:35 – 43

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκεῖνῳ, ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ ἐγγίξειν τὸν Ἰησοῦν εἰς Ἰεριχῶ τυφλὸς τις ἐκάθητο παρὰ τὴν ὁδὸν προσαιτῶν· ἀκούσας δὲ ὄχλου διαπορευομένου ἐπυνθάνετο τί εἶη ταῦτα. ἀπήγγειλαν δὲ αὐτῷ ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ὁ Ναζωραῖος παρέρχεται. καὶ ἐβόησε λέγων· Ἰησοῦ υἱὲ Δαυῖδ, ἐλέησόν με· καὶ οἱ προάγοντες ἐπετίμων αὐτῷ ἵνα σιωπήσῃ· αὐτὸς δὲ πολλῶ μᾶλλον ἔκραζεν· υἱὲ Δαυῖδ, ἐλέησόν με. σταθεὶς δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐκέλευσεν αὐτὸν ἀχθῆναι πρὸς αὐτόν. ἐγγίσαντος δὲ αὐτοῦ ἐπηρώτησεν αὐτὸν λέγων· τί σοι θέλεις ποιῆσω; ὁ δὲ εἶπε· Κύριε, ἵνα ἀναβλέψω. καὶ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῷ ἀνάβλεψον· ἡ πίστις σου σέσωκέ σε. καὶ παραχρῆμα ἀνέβλεψε, καὶ ἠκολούθει αὐτῷ δοξάζων τὸν Θεόν· καὶ πᾶς ὁ λαὸς ἰδὼν ἔδωκεν αἶνον τῷ Θεῷ.

Gospel : Lk. 18:35 – 43

At that time, as Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he cried, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

(Forty Liturgies of Christmas)
Orthros 8:00am Divine Liturgy 9:00am

Wednesday 12/04

St. Barbara & St. John the Damascene
Orthros: & Liturgy: 8:00 a.m.
Paraklisis 7:00 pm—Bible Study to follow

Thursday 12/05

St. Savvas the Sanctified
Orthros: & Liturgy: 8:00 a.m.
Great Vespers of St. Nicholas 7:00pm

Friday 12/06

St. Nicholas The Wonderworker
Orthros: & Liturgy: 8:00 a.m.

Σαρανταλείτουργο

Όρθρος 8:00 π.μ Θεία Λειτουργία 9:00am

Τετάρτη 12/04

Αγ. Βαρβάρας & Αγ. Ιωαννου του Δαμασκηνού
Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία 8:00 π.μ.
Παράκλησις της Θεοτόκου 700 μ.μ.
Ακολουθεί μελέτη της Αγίας Γραφής

Πεμπτη 12/05

Αγ. Σαββα Ήγιασμένου
Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία 8:00 π.μ.
Μεγα Εσπερινός του Αγ. Νικολάου 700 μ.μ.

Παρασκευή 12/06

Αγ. Νικολάου, Αρχιεπισκόπου Μύρων της Λυκίας, τοῦ
Θαυματουργοῦ
Όρθρος/Θεία Λειτουργία 8:00 π.μ.

MEMORIALS

George Doulaveris
Philip Halikiopoulos
Konstantina Hotzoglou
Antonios Hotzoglou
Ioannis Kambouris
Evangelia Kockos
Angelos Kockos
George Markadakis
Barbara Nicolitsis
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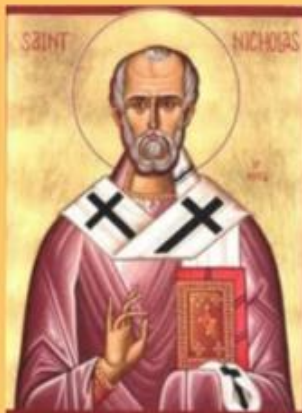
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Friday, December 6, 2024
Immediately following the Divine Liturgy

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St. Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos Society

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November 2024

Dear Parishioner,

The St. Nicholas GENERAL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD ON Sunday, December 8, 2024 to fill seven (7) vacancies on our Parish Council. Members in Good Standing may vote at any time, starting at the end of the First Divine Liturgy until 2:00 p.m. on Sunday December 8, 2024, in Sarantakos Hall, located in the Michelis Cultural Center. The right to vote is strictly personal. The husband and wife are both entitled to vote providing each is of the Orthodox Faith. Children under a family Stewardship are not eligible to vote We urge you all to vote.

CANDIDATES NOMINATE

ELECTION COMMITTEE

Soteris Georgiou
Larry Hotzoglou
Bill Kakoullis
Peter Levantis
Tina Metis
Dean Moskos
Andrew Tsiolas
Nick Voulkoudis

Mrs. Athena Kromidas
Mr. Leonidas Papalas
Mrs. Eleni Stathopoulos
Mr. Taso Tzallas
Mr. Chris Vlantis
Ms. Spiridoula Zolotas

** Please see reverse side for Biographies of the candidates nominated. **
Since the minimum pledge for Stewardship is \$500 you must have paid at least \$500 of your pledge in order to be eligible to vote,

UNIFORM PARISH REGULATION - ARTICLE IA'

SECTION 4: A member only enrolled in the Parish Register but delinquent in his or her Parish Financial Obligation may vote in the election by meeting his/her obligation prior to balloting.

SECTION 5: A new member of the Parish may vote in this election if he/she has been enrolled at least (3) months prior thereto.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINEE BIOGRAPHIES 2024

SOTERIS GEORGIU: Married to Anna Angelidakis. Has 4 children, Reno Constantine & Peter Nicholas Georgiou and Emmanuel & Pantelis Paravalos. Occupation: General Contractor. Education: New York Institute of Technology. Lifelong member of St. Nicholas Church. Attended the past Church activities: Saturday Morning Workshop, St. Nicholas HANAC Summer camp and Cub & Boy Scout programs. Altar boy 1982-1985. GOYA member 1983-1987. Sunday School 3rd grade assistant 1986. GOYAL Executive Board 1995-1998. NY YAL Archdiocese Conference Advisor 1998. Member of Men's League 1999-Present. Men's League Man of the Year 2014. AHEPA member 2010-Present, St. Nicholas Maintenance Committee Co-Chairman 2002-2013, Festival volunteer 1984-Present, Festival Construction Committee 1995-2018, Festival Co-Chairman 2004-2005, Festival Chairman 2006-2018, Parish Council Member 2002-2005, 2006-2011, 2013-2015, 2016-2018. Parish Council Executive Board Secretary 2010-2013 & 2016. Parish Council President 2017, JOY/Assistant Coach and Head Coach Basketball league B1, B2 & B3. New Year's Eve Dance Chairman 2015 & 2016. William Spyropoulos PTA Executive board member 2016-17.



PARISH COUNCIL NOMINEE BIOGRAPHIES 2024

LARRY HOTZOGLOU: Married to Irene. Has two children Constance and Anthony. Constance is married to Stephen Panagioulakis. Member since 1985. Occupation: Restaurateur. Education: Q.C.C. College. Parish Council Member 2002 – 2019. Parish Council Vice President 2004-2005, 2008 – 2009, 2012 – 2013, 2014 – 2015. Parish Council President 2006 – 2007, 2010 -2011. Festival Chairman and Co-Chair 2002 – Present. Men’s League member 2000 – Present. Direct Archdiocesan Council Member 2016-2019, Direct Archdiocesan Council Vice Chairman 2018-2019, Greek Afternoon School PTA Member 1998 -2008. Member Order of Saint Andrew Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, Member of AHEPA, DAD Youth Committee, DAD Outreach Committee, Nassau and Suffolk Restaurant Association, New York Restaurant Association.

BILL KAKOULLIS: Married to Flora. Has two children Maria and Faye. Member since 2001. Occupation: Attorney – Partner at Gallo Vitucci Klar, LLP. Education: Vermont Law School, J.D., 1981. Parish Council Member 2010 – 2015. Served as Secretary of Parish Council 2013 – 2015. Served as President 2018 and 2019. AHEPA Member 2014 – Present. Chairman St. Nicholas Golf Outing 2010 – 2016.

PETER LEVANTIS: Married to Alicia Levantis. Has 1 daughter, Sophia. Member of St. Nicholas Since 2019. Attended the Zarb School of Business at Hofstra University, where he graduated with a B.S.B.A in 2013. Continued to the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law and graduated with his JD in 2017. Peter is an Attorney specializing in construction law.

TINA METIS: Married to Peter Metis. Has two children, Katie and Yianni. Member of St. Nicholas since 2005. Tina is an attorney, and is the Director of Attorney Recruiting at O’Melveny & Myers LLP. Received her BA in Political Science and Spanish from Syracuse University. Received her JD from Rutgers University School of Law. Has served on the Parish Council since 2021. Tina has served on the Wm. Spyropoulos School PTA executive board from 2017-2020, as well as PTA Liaison to the Wm. Spyropoulos School Board from 2019-2020, also a member of Philoptochos from 2019 to present. Member of the Hellenic Lawyers Association, 2003- present, The Douglaston Club, 2009-present, and member of The National Association for Law Placement, 2001- present.

DEAN MOSKOS: Married to Stephanie. Has one daughter, Catherine. Member of St. Nicholas since 1993. Retired from NYC Health and Hospitals, as Capital Budget Director. Received his BA in Economics from SUNY at Stony Brook, his MBA in Banking and Finance from Adelphi University, and his Associate in Applied Science in Computer Science from Suffolk County Community College. Parish Council member since 2021. Member of the Senior Choir from 2001 to 2018. Member of AHEPA since 1986 holding multiple leadership roles including Supreme Governor Region 3 (2024-2025); District 6 Governor (2021-2023); Gus Cherevas Estia-Pindus Chapter 326 President (2002-2003; Suffolk Chapter 386 President (1991-1992), and Chairman of AHEPA District 6 Hellenic History Tournament since 2023.

ANDREW TSIOLAS: Married to Maria, has three children, Eric, Elena and Theodore. Member since 1964. Occupation: Financial Advisor ALMA Private Wealth. Education: Graduated N.Y.U. with B.A. Degree in Finance. Parish Council Member 1999-2023. President of the Parish Council 2000 and 2014, Vice President in 2013, Assistant Treasurer in 1999, Treasurer 2006-2007. Chairman of Festival Committee in 1998 and 1999. Chairman of the Byzantine Choir Concert in 1999. Chairman of the Day Care Center Raffle in 1999. Co-Chairman of the Panaghia Glendi in 1998 and 1999. Secretary of the Men’s League in 1997 and 2000. Vice President of Men’s League 2004-2005. President of Men’s League 2006-2007. Coach of the Boys’ Basketball from 1986 to 2012. Director of JOY Biddy Basketball League in 1995. Vice President of GOYA from 1981 to 1982. Altar Boy, Boy Scout and attended St. Nicholas Greek Afternoon School. William Spyropoulos School Board Member 2004-2005. Doulaveris Pre-school Board Member 2000-2005. Festival Raffle Co-Chair 2022-2023

NICK VOULKOUDIS: Married to Vickie. Has three children, Katerina, Christos who has joined our Lord in Heaven and Grace. Member since 2005. Attended Berkeley College and received an associate’s degree. Self-employed as a contractor. Founding member of The Guardian Angel Foundation. Active member the Othonoi Syllogos. Has served on the Parish Council from 2021-2023.



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2024-2025

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NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
10 Thanksgiving Potluck & Hospital Collection	24 Phosphoro Baking	8 Christmas Movie & Pajamas
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
12 Bounce Adventure	8 Valentine's Day Dance	2 Lenten Eye Spy & Vespers
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
12 Palm Folding 18 Holy Friday Retreat	23-25 Junior Olympics TBD Mets Game	TBD Picnic



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