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SUNDAY OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT - KYPIAKH ΤΟΥ ΑΓ. ΜΑΡΙΑΣ ΑΙΓΥΠΤΙΑΣ

# ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΑ

Εξ ὕψους κατῆλθες ὁ Εὕσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσῃς τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

# ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΟΡΤΗΣ

Εν σοὶ Μῆτερ ἀκριβῶς διεσώθη τὸ κατ' εἰκόνα λαβοῦσα γὰρ τὸν σταυρόν, ἠκολούθησας τῷ Χριστῷ, καὶ πράττουσα ἐδίδασκες ὑπερορᾶν μὲν σαρκὸς παρέρχεται γάρ, ἐπιμελεῖσθαι δὲ ψυχῆς, πράγματος ἀθανάτου διὸ καὶ μετὰ Ἁγγέλων συναγάλλεται Ὀσία Μαρία τὸ πνεῦμά σου.

# KONTAKION

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 ἀεί, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

### HYMNS OF THE DAY

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and consented to a three-day burial, to free us from the passions. O Lord, our life and resurrection, glory to You!

# APOLYTIKION OF THE FEAST

In you, O Mother, is preserved undistorted what was made in the image of God; for taking up the cross, you followed Christ and by example taught, that we should overlook the flesh, since it passes away, and instead look after the soul, since it is immortal. And therefore, O devout Mary, your spirit rejoices with the angels.

### KONTAKION

OProtection 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

# Προς Εβρ 9:11 - 14 το ανάγνωσμα

Άδελφοί, Χριστὸς παραγενόμενος ἀρχιερεὺς τῶν μελλόντων ἀγαθῶν διὰ τῆς μείζονος καὶ τελειοτέρας σκηνῆς, οὐ χειροποιήτου, τοῦτ' ἔστιν οὐ ταύτης τῆς κτίσεως, οὐδὲ δι' αἵματος τράγων καὶ μόσχων, διὰ δὲ τοῦ ἰδίου αἵματος εἰσῆλθεν ἐφάπαξ εἰς τὰ Ἅγια, αἰωνίαν λύτρωσιν εὑράμενος. εἰ γὰρ τὸ αἷμα ταύρων καὶ τράγων καὶ σποδὸς δαμάλεως ῥαντίζουσα τοὺς κεκοινωμένους ἁγιάζει πρὸς τὴν τῆς σαρκὸς καθαρότητα, πόσω μᾶλλον τὸ αἷμα τοῦ Χριστοῦ, δς διὰ Πνεύματος αἰωνίου ἑαυτὸν προσήνεγκεν ἄμωμον τῷ Θεῷ, καθαριεῖ τὴν συνείδησιν ὑμῶν ἀπὸ νεκρῶν ἔργων εἰς τὸ λατρεύειν Θεῷ ζῶντι;

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# EPISTLE READING

# St. Paul's letter to the Heb. 9:11 - 14

Brethren, when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things to come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.



# ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΚΌ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ ΕΚ ΤΟΥ ΚΑΤΑ ΜΑΡΚΟΥ 10:32 – 45

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, παραλαβὰν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τοὺς δώδεκα μαθητὰς αὐτοῦ ἤρξατο αὐτοῖς λέγειν τὰ μέλλοντα αὐτῷ συμβαίνειν, ὅτι ἰδοὺ ἀναβαίνομεν εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα καὶ ὁ υἰὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου παραδοθήσεται τοῖς ἀρχιερεῦσι καὶ γραμματεῦσι, καὶ κατακρινοῦσιν αὐτὸν θανάτῳ καὶ παραδώσουσιν αὐτὸν τοῖς ἔθνεσι, καὶ ἐμπαίζουσιν αὐτῷ καὶ μαστιγώσουσιν αὐτὸν καὶ ἐμπτύσουσιν αὐτῷ καὶ ἀποκτενοῦσιν αὐτόν, καὶ τῆ τρίτη ἡμέρᾳ ἀναστήσεται. Καὶ προσπορεύονται αὐτῷ Ἰάκωβος καὶ Ἰαάννης υἰοὶ Ζεβεδαίου λέγοντες διδάσκαλε, θέλομεν ἵνα δ ἐὰν αἰτήσωμεν ποιήσης ἡμῖν. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς τί θέλετε ποιῆσαί με ὑμῖν; οἱ δὲ εἶπον αὐτῷ δὸς ἡμῖν ἵνα εἶς ἐκ δεξιῶν σου καὶ εἶς ἐξ εὐωνύμων σου καθίσωμεν ἐν τῆ δόξη σου. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς οὐκ οἴδατε τί αἰτεῖσθε. δύνασθε πιεῖν τὸ ποτήριον δ ἐγὼ πίνω, καὶ τὸ βάπτισμα ὁ ἐγὼ βαπτίζομαι βαπτισθήσεσθε· τὸ δὲ καθίσαι ἐκ δεξιῶν μου καὶ ἐξ εὐωνύμων οὐκ ἔστιν ἐμὸν δοῦναι, ἀλλὶ οἶς ἡτοίμασται. Καὶ ἀκούσαντες οἱ δέκα ἤρξαντο ἀγανακτεῖν περὶ Ἰακώβου καὶ Ἰωάννου. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς προσκαλεσάμενος αὐτοῦς λέγει αὐτοῖς οἴδατε ὅτι οἱ δοκοῦντες ἄρχειν τῶν ἐθνῶν κατακυριεύουσιν αὐτῶν καὶ οἱ μεγάλοι αὐτῶν κατεξουσιάζουσιν αὐτῶν οὐχ οὕτω δὲ ἔσται ἐν ὑμῖν, ἀλλὶ δς ἐὰν θέλη γενέσθαι μέγας ἐν ὑμῖν, ἔσται ὑμῶν διάκονος, καὶ δς ἐὰν θέλη ὑμῶν γενέσθαι πρῶτος, ἔσται πάντων δοῦλος· καὶ γὰρο ὁ υἰὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου οὐκ ἦλθε διακονηθῆναι, ἀλλὰ διακονῆσαι, καὶ δοῦναι τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ λύτρον ἀντὶ πολλῶν.

# GOSPEL READING ACCORDING TO MARK . 10:32 – 45

At that time, Jesus took his twelve disciples, and he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles; and they will mock him, and spit upon him, and scourge him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise." And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him, and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant of James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."



April 2 WED	Presanctified Liturgy Προηγιασμένη Λειτουργία 6:00 p.m Bible Study following	April 10 THU	Great Compline Μέγα Απόδειπνο 7:00 p.m.
April 3 THU	Great Compline & Great Canon Μέγα Απόδειπνο και Κανόνα 7:00 p.m.	April 11 FRI	Presanctified Liturgy Προηγιασμένη Λειτουργία 8 a.m.
April 4 FRI	Presanctified Liturgy Προηγιασμένη Λειτουργία 8:00 a.m.	April 12 SAT	+ HOLY WEEK + Saturday of Lazarus Σάββατο του Λαζάφου Orthros 8:00 a.m. / 9:00 Liturgy
	Ακάθιστος Ύμνος Akathist Hymn 7:00 p.m.	April 13 SUN	Palm Sunday Κυριακή των Βαΐων Orthros / Όρθρος 5:45 a.m.
April 5	Saturday of the Akathist		1st Liturgy / Πρώτη Λειτουργία (Main church / Κύριως Ναό) 6:45 a.m.
SAT	Σάββατο του Ακαθίστου Orthros 8:00 a.m. / 9:00 Liturgy		2nd Liturgy / Δεύτερη Λειτουργία (Main church / Κύριως Ναό) 8:45 a.m.
A	Saint Many of Fount		3rd Liturgy / Τρίτη Λειτουργία (Sarantakos Hall / Αίθουσα) 10:45 a.m.
April 6 SUN	Saint Mary of Egypt Αγ. Μαρίας της Αιγυπτίας 7:30 a.m. Orthros / 8:45 Liturgy		<b>Nymphios Service</b> / Νυμφίος 7:00 p.m.
	10:45 2nd Liturgy	April 14 MON	Presanctified Liturgy Προηγιασμένη Λειτουργία 8:00 a.m.
April 7 MON	Great Compline Μέγα Απόδειπνο 7:00 p.m.		<b>Nymphios Service</b> / Νυμφίος 7:00 p.m.
A	December of Literature	April 15 TUE	Presanctified Liturgy Προηγιασμένη Λειτουργία 8:00 a.m.
April 9 WED	Presanctified Liturgy Προηγιασμένη Λειτουργία 6:00 p.m Bible Study following		Nymphios Service / Νυμφίος 7:00 p.m.

# SAINT MARY OF BGYPT

# KID'S BULLETIN

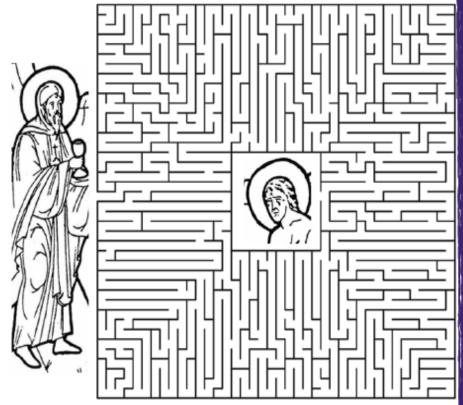
St. Mary of Egypt and the Holy Hermits

On the fifth Sunday of Great Lent, we celebrate St. Mary of Egypt, a monastic who struggled in total solitude in the desert of the Jordan River for over forty-eight years. She is the third monastic being celebrated during Great Lent: along with her, St. Gregory Palamas, and St. John Climacus have a special Lenten Sunday dedicated to their memory in addition to their actual feast day. In this page, we are not only exploring the life of St. Mary, but we are also discussing Orthodox monasticism, focusing

on its most extreme examples, the **holy hermits**. We have been able to learn about some of the monastic saints through their written works, or through stories passed down by word of mouth and later recorded. We will, however, never be able to learn about the life of many of the hermits, as they lived in solitude, completely hidden from the world, even from their own monastic

communities.

Help St.
Zosimas
find St.
Mary in
the desert.







Η Οσία Μαρία η Αιγυπτία καταγόταν από την Αίγυπτο και έζησε τον 6<sup>ον</sup> αιώνα, την εποχή του αυτοκράτορα Ιουστινιανού. Στα νεανικά της χρόνια ζούσε μέσα στην ακολασία και παρέσυρε πολλούς ανθρώπους στην ηθική καταστροφή. Όταν ήταν 12 χρονών ξέφυγε από την προσοχή των γονιών της και πήγε στην Αλεξάνδρεια, όπου επί 17 χρόνια ζούσε άσωτη ζωή. Μετά, από περιέργεια πήγε, με πολλούς άλλους προσκυνητές, στα Ιεροσόλυμα, για να παρεβρεθεί στην ύψωση του Τίμιου Σταυρού. Όταν θέλησε να μπει στο ναό της Ανάστασης, τη μέρα που υψωνόταν ο Τίμιος Σταυρός, ένοιωσε 3 έως 4 φορές κάποιαν αόρατη δύναμη μέσα της, που την εμπόδιζε να μπει, ενώ το πλήθος έμπαινε ανεμπόδιστα. Αφού πληγώθηκε η καρδιά της απ' αυτό, αποφάσισε ν' αλλάξει ζωή και να εξιλεώσει το Θεό με τη μετάνοια. Έτσι βάζοντας σαν εγγυήτριά της την Παναγία, υποσγέθηκε ότι εάν αφήσει

να μπει κα να δει τον Σταυρό του Κυρίου, θα ήταν συνετή και φρόνιμη στο μέλλον και δεν θα μόλυνε πια το σώμα της με πονηρές επιθυμίες και ηδονές. Όταν γύρισε μετά στην εκκλησία, αυτή τη φορά μπόρεσε να μπει χωρίς καμιά δυσκολία. Τότε προσκύνησε το Τίμιο ζύλο και χωρίς να λησμονήσει την υπόσχεση που έδωσε, αναχώρησε την ίδια μέρα από τα Ιεροσόλυμα κι' αφού πέρασε τον Ιορδάνη μπήκε στα ενδότερα μέρη της ερήμου, όπου έζησε επί 47 χρόνια μια ζωή πολύ σκληρή και ασυνήθιστη, χωρίς να δει άνθρωπο, αλλά, έχοντας μοναδικό της θεατή τον Θεό, προσευχόταν μόνη σ' Αυτόν. Τόσο δε αγωνίστηκε, ώστε πέρασε την ανθρώπινη φύση και απόκτησε ζωή πάνω στη γη αγγελική και υπεράνθρωπη. Τόσο δε υψώθηκε δια μέσου της απάθειας, ώστε περπατούσε πάνω στα νερά του ποταμού, χωρίς να βυθίζεται. Όταν δε προσευχόταν, σηκωνόταν από τη γη ψηλά και στεκόταν μετέωρη στον αέρα. Περί το τέλος της ζωής της έτυχε να συναντήσει κάποιον ερημίτη, που λεγόταν Ζωσιμάς, που αφού του διηγήθηκε όλη της τη ζωή, τον παρακάλεσε να της φέρει τα άχραντα Μυστήρια για να κοινωνήσει. Εκείνος το έκανε την επομένη χρονιά, την Μεγάλη Πέμπτη. Αλλά τον άλλο χρόνο, ξαναγυρνώντας ο Ζωσιμάς την βρήκε νεκρή, ξαπλωμένη στη γη και κοντά της ένα σημείωμα, που έγραφε: «Αββά Ζωσιμά, Θάψον ώδε το σώμα της Αθλίας Μαρίας. Απέθανον την αυτήν ημέραν, καθ' ην εκοινώνησα των αχράντων Μυστηρίων. Εύχου υπέρ εμού».



# STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITY

What does it mean to be a steward of the Church? Being a steward is one of the most essential aspects of our Christian life. Offering our time, talent and treasure towards our church and parish life is an expression of love towards God and one another. The Lord wants us to live out our faith within community, in a concrete way. Stewardship is an opportunity to do just this!

## WHAT ARE OUR NEEDS?

It may surprise you, but the reality is it costs the church \$5,000 each day to operate our buildings. The operating expenses, electric and general maintenance have all increased exponentially. Though we realize the same is true for our own household expenses, we should remember to do our part to provide the best we can for our spiritual home.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Remember to worship with us regularly
- \* Get involved in a ministry
- \* Sponsor our parish for a day (\$4,500 \$5,000)
- \* Sponsor our parish for half a day (\$2,000 \$2,500)
- \* Consider increasing your stewardship to (\$1,000 \$1,500)
- \* Offer your minimum stewardship (\$500 \$600)

Visit our Stewardship information page online at www.stnicholasflushing.org





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# WELCOME VISITORS

We welcome all visitors to our St. Nicholas Parish. While you are welcome to worship with us, please be aware that only baptized Orthodox Christians in good standing may approach for Holy Communion. We thank you for your understanding. Please reach out to one of our priests to learn about our Orthodox faith.

# There will be an Ushers Meeting on April 10th, 2025 at 7pm.

Please join us after first Liturgy for Coffee Hour in the Sarantakos Hall. Second Coffee Hour today is sponsored by the Fillos family in memory of their mother Sotiria Filos.

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



St. Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos Society

# Lenten General Meeting

Why do we make Prosforo?
What do the writings on the seal symbolize?
Join us, as we learn the answers
to these questions and
actually make Prosforo together.

Date: Thursday, April 10, 2025 Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Sarantakos Hall
Special Presentation:
Presbytera Lea Garinis,
will be instructing us on
Prosforo making

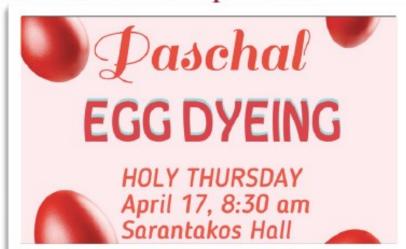
Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to learn and connect with our fellow sisters.

Questions? or to RSVP: Eleni Papageorgiou: 917-378-8814 Maria Sakalis: 917-992-5531 Athina Theodoropoulos: 347-804-8813



# Our Saint Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos







# Please Join Us For Our Spring Luncheon

Hosted By

The St. Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos Society

Saturday, May 3, 2025 - 12PM Sand Castle

505 Franklin Ave, Franklin Square, NY 11010 Music By: DJ Gus Ballas

Cocktails - Luncheon - Dessert Featuring Designer and Chance Raffles

Partial proceeds from our raffles will benefit the restoration fund of our Parish

### \$125 Per Person

Payment is recommended via square (scan below) or check payable to Philoptochos and left in the church office, prior to the event



### RSVP by April 22nd

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The St. Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos proudly presents its

# Spring Luncheon Chanel Raffle

Purchase your raffle tickets for a chance to win a beautiful Chanel prize.

Drawing to be held **May 3, 2025.** Winners need not be present. A portion of our proceeds from this raffle will be used to benefit the Restoration Fund of our Parish.

1st Prize: Chanel Flap Bag - valued at \$6000 2nd Prize: Chanel Blowing Bubbles Necklace - valued at \$1,350 3rd Prize: Chanel Camellia Silk Floral Scarf - valued at \$550 4th Prize: Chanel White Card Holder - valued at \$500

1 Raffle for \$30 or 4 Raffles for \$100









To purchase Raffles online, scan the QR code



For more information, please contact: Vasiliki Vlantis: (516) 851-5887



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Contact StNicholasArk@gmail.com with any questions



# St. Nicholas Renovation Program 2025



Small Dome Mosaic Panel (8 Panels) - \$25,000 each Μωσαϊκά σχέδια μικοού τρούλου (8 τοίχοι)



Large Dome Mosaic Panel (8 Panels) - \$35,000 each Μωσαϊκά σχέδια μεγάλου τρούλου (8 τοίχοι)





Saint Nicholas Mosaic Parish Sign Μωσαϊκή πινακίδα της ενορίας \$40,000

This sign will be a mosaic sign with an icon of St. Nicholas at its center. Mosaic is a traditional way of making icons or designs using small stone and glazed glass fragments. This technique is centuries old and will last well into our future.

Small Dome Cross Σταυρός μικρού τρούλου \$20,000

Large Dome Cross

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Each icon is on an original tile from the roof of our parish. Take a piece of St. Nicholas home with you and help us make our vision for our parish a reality.

	Saint Nicholas Tile Fu	<u>ındraiser</u>
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XX	Address	
	Phone	
	Email	
	How many tiles?	
	Purchase your tile today here Cost of Icon \$1,000	



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of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

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Graduating High School Senior of the Greek
Orthodox faith who has excelled in
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Family must be a member in good standing of the parish of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Flushing NY

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stnicholasphiloptochos.org

for information email pritsosm@gmail.com

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HELLENIC SCHOOL



# OPEN HOUSE

April 4 & 11; 4:30 pm

April 5 & 12; 10:30 am

RSVP:

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- · Pre-Kindergarten to 8th grade
- · Greek Regents preparation
- · Balanced curriculum
- Inclusive & nurturing classes
- Dynamic teachers

Our mission is to cultivate a nurturing, inclusive environment where students embrace Greek heritage, preserve and promote the Greek language, and uphold Greek Orthodox values. We are dedicated to academic excellence, critical thinking, creativity, and spiritual growth, guiding students to become well-rounded individuals who respect tradition and excel in all aspects of life.

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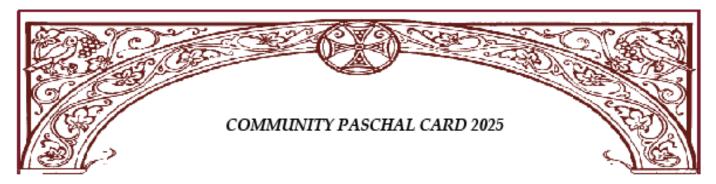
### **AHEPA SCHOLARSHIPS 2025**

The Gus Chereyas Estia-Pindus Chapter No. 326 of the Order of AHEPA announces its scholarship program. Three \$2,000 scholarships to high-school seniors who plan to attend college in the Fall of 2025 are available. The application is only available in digital form. Students must complete the applications by May 11, 2025. To access the application, the link is <a href="https://www.bit.ly/4kyFsMw">www.bit.ly/4kyFsMw</a>. Applicants can request documents pertaining to AHEPA's History and Mission, and AHEPA's 100 Years of Contributions to assist their knowledge about AHEPA which will help them with the application requirements by emailing the program Chairman Dean Moskos at moskos.ahepa326@verizon.net.



**ELIGIBILITY**: Applicants must be High School Seniors of Hellenic descent who reside in Queens and attend a High School in any NYC borough, and who plan to attend a College or University in the Fall of 2025. (Exception: AHEPA members of Chapter 326, regardless of where they reside, whose qualifying children or grandchildren intend to attend a College or University in the Fall of 2025.) The winner of the scholarship awards will be awarded on **AHEPA Sunday**, **June 7**, **2025**.

- In addition, the AHEPA Empire District No. 6 offers several scholarships to high-school seniors who plan to attend college in the Fall of 2025. The first scholarship is for \$5,000, the second for \$3,000, the third and fourth are for \$1,500 and the fifth one is for \$1,000. In addition, \$1.000 has been allocated for an additional scholarship to a high school senior who will pursue a career in vocational training at an accredited school, i.e. health care, construction, manufacturing, carpentry, electronics, plumbing, etc. The AHEPA District 6 application and requirements are available online and may be easily downloaded at https://www.ahepad6.com/chapter-resources, Please note that the entire application must be e-mailed as a PDF document by May 1, 2025, to d6scholarships@ahepad6.com. Incomplete applications will be disqualified. Please send any questions to the AHEPA District 6 Scholarship Secretary Chris Pappis at ahepascholarshiped6@gmail.com. The annual ceremony of the scholarship recipients will take place on June 7, 2025.
- The AHEPA Education Foundation (AEF) offers a number of Graduate and Undergraduate Studies scholarships. The partial list of the scholarships available includes the following: Hellenic College/Holy Cross Seminary Scholarships; AHEPA National Housing Corporation Scholarships; James G. Pulos Memorial Scholarship; Webster University Athens Campus Scholarships; Chariclea Christodoulakis-Cummins Educational Charity Fund Scholarship. Scholarship awards may range up to a max of \$2,000, except where stipulated of a different amount. The deadline is March 30, 2025. AEF, finally, offers the Constantine and Patricia Mayroyannis Scholarship for graduate students who are enrolled in a PhD program in either theoretical physics or physical chemistry in the Faculty of Science at a North American University. The scholarship is for \$5,000 and will be awarded in the Fall semester of 2025. The deadline for the Mayroyannis scholarship is June 2, 2025. For more information and to download the applications, visit <a href="https://www.ahepa.org/education">https://www.ahepa.org/education</a>. For questions about AHEPA's scholarships, please call (202) 232-6300 or email <a href="mailto:admin@ahepa.org">admin@ahepa.org</a>.
- AHEPA Journey to Greece: This exciting program was established in 1968 by our AHEPA Chapter's namesake Past Supreme President Gus Chereyas. It offers an opportunity for our youth to visit Greece and earn six college credits working with Webster University, a fully accredited American University located near St. Louis, MO. The program date is from June 15 to July 11, 2025. The deadline to apply is April 30, 2025. For more information, and to complete the application form, visit <a href="https://www.ahepa.org/education">https://www.ahepa.org/education</a> and click on 2025 Journey to Greece Program.



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The St. Nicholas community Paschal Card:

- Is a beautiful religious Card of Byzantine design.
- Contains the names of all those in the parish (as well as friends of the parish) who wish to have their names included.
- 3. Is sent to over 1,800 families and friends on our church mailing list.

We hope that your name, that of your family, your business or a message in memory of a loved one can be included in the Paschal greeting.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

Yours in Christ, Rev. Economos Aristidis Garinis Paschal Card Committee.

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Pastor Christina Siroky and Niki Sakarellos

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2) PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK FOR YOUR DONATION PAYABLE TO: ST NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

\$30 \$50 \$75 \$100 Other

- 3) ENCLOSE YOUR CHECK WITH THIS FORM IN THE RETURN ENVELOPE PROVIDED BY April 6th, 2025.
- 4) We are pleased to offer the option of completing this form and making payment electronically. Please scan this QR Code and follow the instructions to do so. Or click on the link:

https://www.cognitoforms.com/saintnicholasgochurch/paschalcardinformationpaymentform

For any questions, please call Christina Siroky at (917) 501-2888. Thank You!
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SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025



**NIKI SIDERIS 30TH ANNUAL** 

# WALK

& SPRING FESTIVAL

\$30 PER PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9 AM WALK STARTS PROMPTLY AT 11 AM

Questions? Contact the Greek Division at 212-639-0218 or skatechis@rmh-newyork.org

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