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SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS - KYPIAKH TOY TIMIOY STAYPOY

ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΑ

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

ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΕΟΡΤΗΣ

Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος, καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

ΚΟΝΤΑΚΙΟΝ

Τῆ ὑπερμάχῳ στρατηγῷ τὰ νικητήρια, Ὡς λυτρωθεῖσα τῶν δεινῶν εὐχαριστήρια, Ἀναγράφω σοι ἡ Πόλις σου Θεοτόκε. Ἄλλ' ὡς ἔχουσα τὸ κράτος ἀπροσμάχητον, Ἐκ παντοίων με κινδύνων ἐλευθέρωσον, Ἵνα κράζω σοι· Χαίρει νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

HYMNS OF THE DAY

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

Save, O Lord, Your people and bless Your inheritance, granting victory to the faithful over the enemy, and by Your Cross protecting Your commonwealth.

KONTAKION

O Champion General, I your City now inscribe to you, Triumphant anthems as the tokens of my gratitude, Being rescued from the terrors, O Theotokos Inasmuch as you have power unassailable, From all kinds of perils free me, so that unto you, I may cry aloud: Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.



## ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΙΚΟ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ

Προς Εβρ 4:14 – 16, 5:1 – 6 το ανάγνωσμα

Ἀδελφοί, ἔχοντες ἀρχιερέα μέγαν διεληλυθότα τοὺς οὐρανοὺς, Ἰησοῦν τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ Θεοῦ, κρατῶμεν τῆς ὁμολογίας. οὐ γὰρ ἔχομεν ἀρχιερέα μὴ δυνάμενον συμπαθεῖσαι ταῖς ἀσθενείαις ἡμῶν, πεπειραμένον δὲ κατὰ πάντα καθ' ὁμοιότητα χωρὶς ἁμαρτίας. προσερχώμεθα οὖν μετὰ παρρησίας τῷ θρόνῳ τῆς χάριτος, ἵνα λάβωμεν ἔλεον καὶ χάριν εὖρωμεν εἰς εὐκαιρον βοήθειαν. Πᾶς γὰρ ἀρχιερεὺς ἐξ ἀνθρώπων λαμβανόμενος ὑπὲρ ἀνθρώπων καθίσταται τὰ πρὸς τὸν Θεόν, ἵνα προσφέρῃ δῶρά τε καὶ θυσίας ὑπὲρ ἁμαρτιῶν, μετριοπαθεῖν δυνάμενος τοῖς ἀγνοοῦσι καὶ πλανωμένοις, ἐπεὶ καὶ αὐτὸς περικείται ἀσθένειαν· καὶ διὰ ταύτην ὀφείλει, καθὼς περὶ τοῦ λαοῦ, οὕτω καὶ περὶ ἑαυτοῦ προσφέρειν ὑπὲρ ἁμαρτιῶν. καὶ οὐχ ἑαυτῷ τις λαμβάνει τὴν τιμὴν, ἀλλὰ καλούμενος ὑπὸ τοῦ Θεοῦ, καθάπερ καὶ Ἀαρών. οὕτω καὶ ὁ Χριστὸς οὐχ ἑαυτὸν ἐδόξασε γεννηθῆναι ἀρχιερέα, ἀλλ' ὁ λαλήσας πρὸς αὐτόν· υἱὸς μου εἶ σύ, ἐγὼ σήμερον γεγέννηκά σε· καθὼς καὶ ἐν ἑτέρῳ λέγει· σὺ ἱερεὺς εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα κατὰ τὴν τάξιν Μελχισεδέκ.

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## EPISTLE READING

**St. Paul's letter to the Heb. 4:14 – 16; 5:1 – 6**

Brethren, since we have a high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is bound to offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not take the honor upon himself, but he is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."



## ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΚΟ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ


### **Εκ του καια Μκ 8:34 – 9:1**

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Ὅστις θέλει ὀπίσω μου ἀκολουθεῖν, ἀπαρνησάσθω ἑαυτὸν καὶ ἀράτω τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἀκολουθεῖτω μοι. ὃς γὰρ ἂν θέλῃ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ σῶσαι, ἀπολέσει αὐτήν· ὃς δ' ἂν ἀπολέσῃ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ψυχὴν ἕνεκεν ἐμοῦ καὶ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου, οὗτος σώσει αὐτήν. τί γὰρ ὠφελήσει ἄνθρωπον ἐὰν κερδήσῃ τὸν κόσμον ὅλον, καὶ ζημιωθῇ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ; ἢ τί δώσει ἄνθρωπος ἀντάλλαγμα τῆς ψυχῆς αὐτοῦ; ὃς γὰρ ἐὰν ἐπαισχυνθῇ με καὶ τοὺς ἐμοὺς λόγους ἐν τῇ γενεᾷ ταύτῃ τῇ μοιχαλίδι καὶ ἁμαρτωλῷ, καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπαισχυνθήσεται αὐτὸν ὅταν ἔλθῃ ἐν τῇ δόξῃ τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτοῦ μετὰ τῶν ἀγγέλων τῶν ἁγίων. Καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι εἰσὶ τινες τῶν ὧδε ἐστηκότων, οἵτινες οὐ μὴ γεύσονται θανάτου ἕως ἂν ἴδωσι τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐληλυθυῖαν ἐν δυνάμει.

## GOSPEL READING

### **Gospel according to Mk. 8:34 – 38; 9:1**

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."



# ΕΟΡΤΟΛΟΓΙΟΝ

MARCH 2025

March 17 MON	<b>Great Compline</b> Μέγα Απόδειπνο 7:00 p.m.	March 26 WED	<b>Presanctified Liturgy</b> Προηγιασμένη Λειτουργία 6:00 p.m. - Bible Study following
March 19 WED	<b>Presanctified Liturgy</b> Προηγιασμένη Λειτουργία 6:00 p.m. - Bible Study following	March 27 THU	<b>Great Compline</b> Μέγα Απόδειπνο 7:00 p.m.
March 20 THU	<b>Great Compline</b> Μέγα Απόδειπνο 7:00 p.m.	March 28 FRI	<b>Presanctified Liturgy</b> Προηγιασμένη Λειτουργία 8 a.m.  Salutations to the Theotokos Χαιρετισμοί της Θεοτόκου 7:00 p.m.
March 21 FRI	<b>Presanctified Liturgy</b> Προηγιασμένη Λειτουργία 8 a.m.  Salutations to the Theotokos Χαιρετισμοί της Θεοτόκου 7:00 p.m.	March 30 SUN	<b>St. John Climacus</b> Κυριακή Αγ. Ιωάννου Συγγραφέως 7:30 a.m. Orthros / 8:45 Liturgy 10:45 2nd Liturgy
March 23 SUN	<b>Sunday of the Holy Cross</b> Κυριακή του Τιμίου Σταυρού 7:30 a.m. Orthros / 8:45 Liturgy 10:45 2nd Liturgy	March 31 MON	<b>Great Compline</b> Μέγα Απόδειπνο 7:00 p.m.
March 24 MON	<b>Great Vespers of the Annunciation</b> Μέγας Εσπερινός Ευαγγελισμού 7:00 p.m.		
March 25 TUE	<b>Feast of the Annunciation</b> Ευαγγελισμός του Κυρίου 8 a.m. Orthros / 9:00 a.m. Liturgy		



**Ο Τίμιος Σταυρός** είναι τό αξιώτερο σημείο καί σύμβολο τής πίστεώς μας. Σύμφωνα μέ τήν διδασκαλία τής Ἐκκλησίας μας ὁ σταυρός τοῦ Χριστοῦ εἶναι ἡ δόξα τοῦ Χριστοῦ, ἡ δόξα τής Ἐκκλησίας, τό θέλημα τοῦ Πατρὸς, ἡ δόξα τοῦ Μονογενοῦς, τό ἀγαλλίαμα τοῦ Πνεύματος, ὁ κόσμος τῶν Ἀγγέλων, ἡ ἀσφάλεια τής Ἐκκλησίας, τό τεῖχος τῶν Ἁγίων, τό φῶς τής Οἰκουμένης. Κατά τόν ἅγιο Γρηγόριο τόν Παλαμά «ὄχι μόνο ὁ λόγος περί Σταυροῦ καί τό μυστήριο, ἀλλά καί τό σχῆμα εἶναι θεῖο καί προσκυνητό, διότι εἶναι σφραγίδα σεβάσμα, ἀγιαστική καί τελειωτική ὄλων τῶν θαυμασίων καί ἀνεκφράστων ἀγαθῶν, τά ὅποια προέρχονται ἀπό τόν Θεό». Ὅλη ἡ κένωση, ἡ πτωχεία, ἡ ἐξουθένωση, ἡ ὀδύνη, ὁ θάνατος, πού ἔλαβε γιά μᾶς ὁ Χριστός κορυφώνονται στόν σταυρό. Ὅλα τά ἱερά μυστήρια τελειώνονται μέ τήν ἐπίκληση τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος καί τήν σφραγίδα τοῦ σταυροῦ. Οἱ ἱ. Ναοί, τά ἱερά σκεύη καί τά ἄμφια ἀγιάζονται μέ τόν Τίμο Σταυρό. Δέν νοεῖται λειτουργική πράξη ἢ σύναξη τῶν πιστῶν χωρῖς τήν σφραγίδα τοῦ Τιμίου Σταυροῦ.

**Ὁ σταυρός τοῦ Χριστοῦ** Ἡ χάρις καί ἡ δύναμη τοῦ Τιμίου Σταυροῦ ὀφείλεται ὄχι στό σχῆμα του, ὅτι δηλαδή εἶναι σταυρός, ἀλλά στό ὅτι εἶναι ὁ σταυρός τοῦ Χριστοῦ, τό μέσο διά τοῦ ὁποῖου ὁ Χριστός ἔσωσε τόν κόσμο. Εἶναι τό θυσιαστήριο στό ὁποῖο προσέφερε τόν ἑαυτό του θυσία γιά ὄλο τόν κόσμο, ὡς θύτης καί ὡς θῦμα. Στόν σταυρό ἔζησε τόν βαθύτερο πόνο, καί τόν μεγαλύτερο ἐξευτελισμό γιά ἐμᾶς. Ἔγινε «ὑπέρ ἡμῶν» κατάρα γιά να μᾶς ἐλευθερώσει ἀπό τήν κατάρα τής ἀμαρτίας καί τοῦ νόμου. Ὅλο τό ἔργο τοῦ Χριστοῦ, ὄλη ἡ φιλανθρωπία του συνοψίζονται στήν σταυρική του θυσία. Καί ὅταν ὁ Πέτρος συμβούλευσε τόν Χριστό νά ἀποφύγει τόν σταυρικό θάνατο, ὁ Κύριος τόν ἐπετίμησε αὐστηρά: «Ὑπαγε ὀπίσω μου σατανά, ὅτι σὺ φρονεῖς τά τοῦ Θεοῦ ἀλλά τά τῶν ἀνθρώπων».

**Σταυρός καί ἄνθρωπος** Στόν σταυρό σταμάτησε ὁ παλαιός αἰώνας τοῦ θανάτου καί μέ τήν Ἀνάσταση τοῦ Χριστοῦ, πού συνδέεται μέ τόν σταυρό, ἄρχισε ὁ νέος αἰώνας, ἡ ἐποχή τής θέωσης καί τής σωτηρίας τοῦ ἀνθρώπου. Στόν σταυρό ὁ Θεάνθρωπος Χριστός ἔλυσε τήν τραγωδία τής ἀνθρώπινης ἐλευθερίας γενόμενος ὑπήκοος μέχρι θανάτου, θανάτου δέ σταυροῦ, καί ἐπαναπροσανατόλισε τήν ἐλευθερία μας στόν Δημιουργό τής τῶν ἅγιο Τριαδικό Θεό. Διά τοῦ σταυροῦ μᾶς συμφιλίωσε μέ τόν Θεό Πατέρα καί μᾶς χάρισε τήν ἄφεση τῶν ἀμαρτιῶν μας. Διά τοῦ σταυροῦ συνήγαγε καί ἔνωσε σέ ἓνα σῶμα, τά πρόην διασκορπισμένα παιδιά τοῦ Θεοῦ. Στόν σταυρό, μέ τήν δική Του γεμάτη ἀπό ταπείνωση ὑψωση, ὑψωσε καί τήν δική μας φύση πού μέ τήν ψεύτικη καί μάταιη οἴηση εἶχε καταβιβασθῆ μέχρι τόν Ἄδη. Στόν σταυρό ἀπεκάλυψε τόν ἑαυτό Του ὡς τόν μόνο εὐεργέτη καί. σωτήρα, λυτρωτή καί ζωοδότη τοῦ σύμπαντος κόσμου καί κατέλυσε ὀριστικά τό ἔργο τοῦ διαβόλου.

**Συμμετοχή στόν σταυρό** Ζοῦμε σ' ἓναν κόσμο, στόν ὁποῖο κυριαρχεῖ τό ἀντισταυρικό πνεῦμα. Ἐναν κόσμο πού ἔχει ὡς ἰδανικά του τήν εὐημερία, τήν καλοζωία, τήν ἄνεση, πού τοποθετεῖ τήν ἐλευθερία ὄχι στήν θυσία καί τήν ἀγάπη, ἀλλά στόν ἐγωϊσμό. Ὁ σταυρός τοῦ Κυρίου, ὁ ὁποῖος ὑψώνεται στόν βίον τής Ἐκκλησίας στό μέσον τής Μεγάλης Τεσσαρακοστῆς, ὑπενθυμίζει σέ ὄλο τόν κόσμο καί σέ μᾶς ὅτι, ὅταν διαλέξουμε τόν σταυρό ὡς τρόπο τής ζωῆς μας, ὡς πολίτευμα τοῦ ἐκκλησιαστικοῦ μας βίου, τότε θά ἔχουμε καί τήν Ἀνάσταση. Τότε βιώνουμε τήν ἀληθινή ἐλευθερία, τήν ἀληθινή ἀνάπαυση μέσα στήν ἀγάπη τοῦ Θεοῦ καί τήν ἀγάπη τῶν ἀδελφῶν μας, τήν ἀληθινή εἰρήνη τής ψυχῆς.



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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.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Σήμερα έχουμε την ευλογία να είναι μαζί μας ο Θεοφιλέστατος Επίσκοπος Διοκλείας κ. Νεκτάριος. Σας ευχαριστούμε Θεοφιλέστατε για την επίσκεψη σας!

We are blessed this morning to have with us His Grace Bishop Nektarios of Dioclea. We thank Your Grace for Your pastoral visit to our parish!

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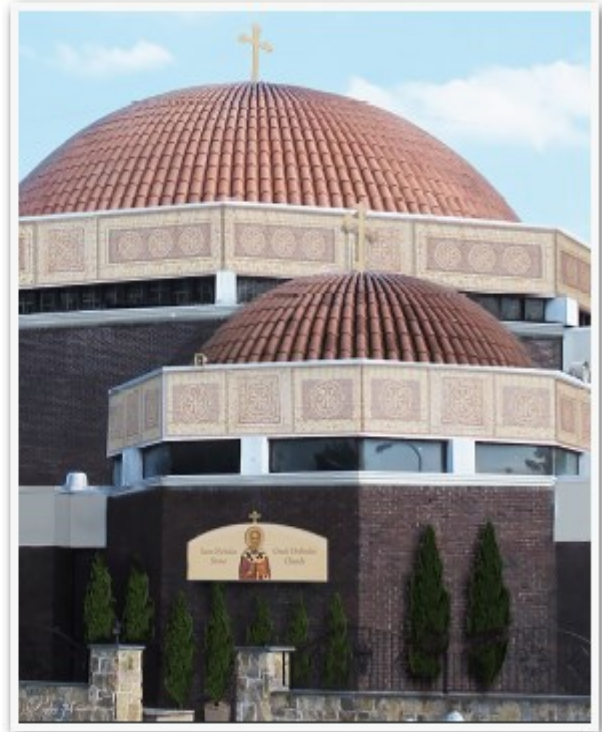


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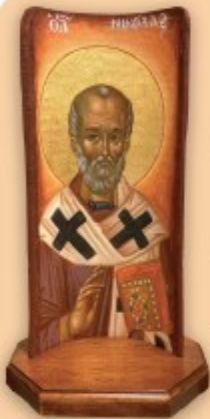


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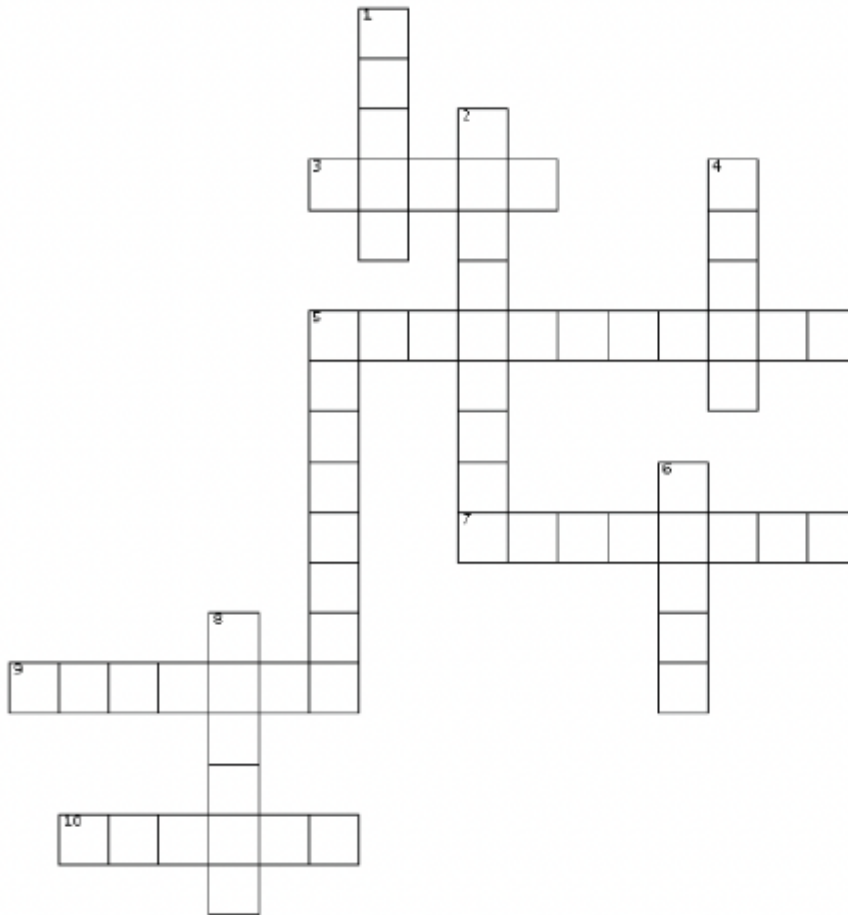


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# KID'S BULLETIN PAGE

## Elevation of the Cross Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

3. mother of St. Constantine, she found the cross where Christ was crucified
5. The emperor who made Christianity legal in the 300s
7. This bishop helped St. Helen search for and find the Holy Cross
9. Now, we decorate the crosses in our church with \_\_\_ to celebrate this feast!
10. The three crosses were brought to a woman who was very sick. When the Cross of Christ touched her, she was \_\_\_!

### DOWN

1. How many crosses did St. Helen find?
2. The city where St. Helen found the Holy Cross of Christ
4. This plant covered the ground where St. Helen found the Cross of Christ
5. St. Helen built many \_\_\_ as she traveled through the Holy Land in search of Christ's Cross.
6. St. Constantine saw a \_\_\_ in the sky before a great battle - a sign that Christ would lead him and his soldiers.
8. When she reached the spot, where Christ was crucified, she found a pagan \_\_\_ built on top of the site

## AHEPA SCHOLARSHIPS 2025

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- The Gus Cherevas 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 [www.bit.ly/4kyFsMw](http://www.bit.ly/4kyFsMw). 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Mavroyannis 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 Mavroyannis scholarship is June 2, 2025.** For more information and to download the applications, visit <https://www.ahepa.org/education>. For questions about AHEPA's scholarships, please call (202) 232-6300 or email [admin@ahepa.org](mailto:admin@ahepa.org).
- **AHEPA Journey to Greece:** This exciting program was established in 1968 by our AHEPA Chapter's namesake Past Supreme President Gus Cherevas. 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 <https://www.ahepa.org/education> and click on 2025 Journey to Greece Program.



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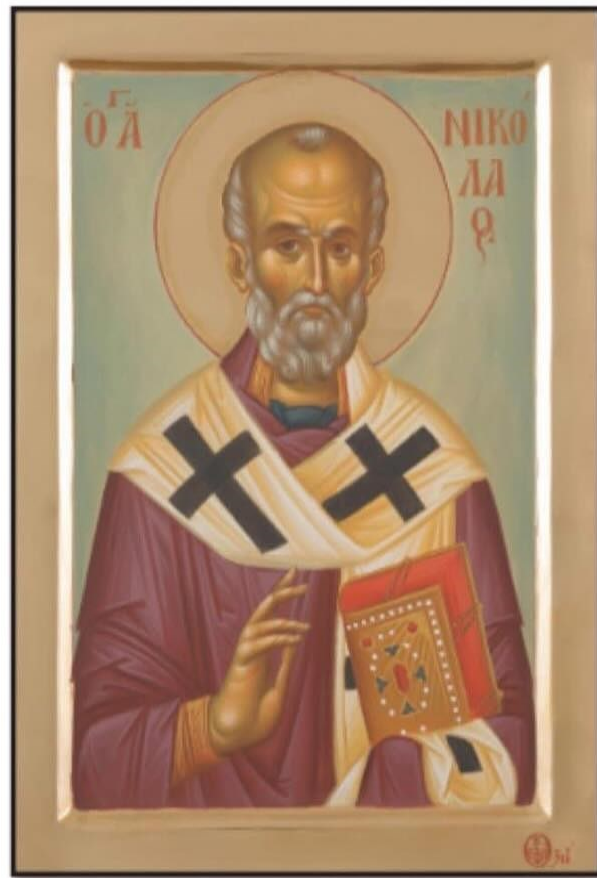
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