



Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox
Shrine Church

March 29, 2026

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Όσιας Μητρός ήμῶν Μαρίας τῆς Αἰγυπτίας - Sunday Mary of Egypt

ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντὸν σου σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ, 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.

ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ ΤΗΣ ΟΣΙΑΣ

Ἐν σοὶ Μητὲρ ἀκριβῶς διεσώθη τὸ κατ' εἰκόνα λαβοῦσα γὰρ τὸν Σταυρόν, ἠκολούθησας τῷ Χριστῷ, καὶ πράττουσα ἐδίδασκες, ὑπερορᾶν μὲν σαρκός, παρέρχεται γάρ· ἐπιμελεῖσθαι δὲ ψυχῆς, πράγματος ἀθανάτου· διὸ καὶ μετὰ Ἀγγέλων συναγάλλεται, όσια Μαρία τὸ πνεῦμά σου.

ΚΟΝΤΑΚΙΟΝ

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθὴ, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ

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!

ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ FOR THE DEVOUT WOMAN

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.

ΚΟΝΤΑΚΙΟΝ

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. unwedded Bride.



ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΙΚΟ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ (Εβρ. 9:11 - 14)

Ἀδελφοί, Χριστὸς παραγενόμενος ἀρχιερεὺς τῶν μελλόντων ἀγαθῶν διὰ τῆς μείζονος καὶ τελειότερας 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 εὐράμενος. εἰ γὰρ τὸ αἷμα ταύρων καὶ τράγων καὶ σποδὸς δαμάλεως ῥαντίζουσα τοὺς κεκοινωμένους ἀγιάζει πρὸς τὴν τῆς σαρκὸς καθαρότητα, πόσω μᾶλλον τὸ αἷμα τοῦ Χριστοῦ, ὃς διὰ Πνεύματος αἰωνίου ἑαυτὸν προσήνεγκεν ἄμωμον τῷ Θεῷ, καθαρειῖ τὴν συνείδησιν ὑμῶν ἀπὸ νεκρῶν ἔργων εἰς τὸ λατρεύειν Θεῷ ζῶντι;

EPISTLE READING (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.





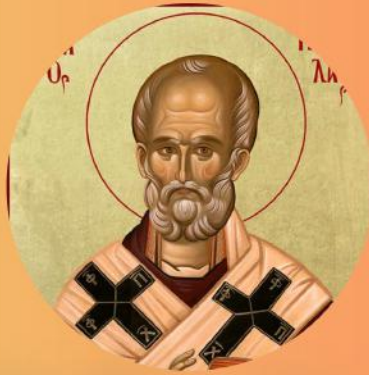
ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΚΟ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ (ΜΑΡΚ. 10:32 - 45)

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, παραλαβὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τοὺς δώδεκα μαθητὰς αὐτοῦ ἤρξατο αὐτοῖς λέγειν τὰ μέλλοντα αὐτῷ συμβαίνειν, ὅτι ἰδοὺ ἀναβαίνομεν εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου παραδοθήσεται τοῖς ἀρχιερεῦσι καὶ γραμματεῦσι, καὶ κατακρινούσιν αὐτὸν θανάτῳ καὶ παραδώσουσιν αὐτὸν τοῖς ἔθνεσι, καὶ ἐμπαίζουσιν αὐτῷ καὶ μαστιγώσουσιν αὐτὸν καὶ ἐμπτύσουσιν αὐτῷ καὶ ἀποκτενοῦσιν αὐτόν, καὶ τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ ἀναστήσεται. Καὶ προσπορεύονται αὐτῷ Ἰάκωβος καὶ Ἰωάννης υἱοὶ Ζεβεδαίου λέγοντες· διδάσκαλε, θέλομεν ἵνα ὁ ἐὰν αἰτήσωμεν ποιήσης ἡμῖν. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· τί θέλετε ποιῆσαί με ὑμῖν; οἱ δὲ εἶπον αὐτῷ· δὸς ἡμῖν ἵνα εἷς ἐκ δεξιῶν σου καὶ εἷς ἐξ εὐωνύμων σου καθίσωμεν ἐν τῇ δόξῃ σου. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· οὐκ οἶδατε τί αἰτεῖσθε. δύνασθε πιεῖν τὸ ποτήριον ὃ ἐγὼ πίνω, καὶ τὸ βάπτισμα ὃ ἐγὼ βαπτίζομαι βαπτισθῆναι; οἱ δὲ εἶπον αὐτῷ· δυνάμεθα. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· τὸ μὲν ποτήριον ὃ ἐγὼ πίνω πίεσθε, καὶ τὸ βάπτισμα ὃ ἐγὼ βαπτίζομαι βαπτισθήσεσθε· τὸ δὲ καθίσαι ἐκ δεξιῶν μου καὶ ἐξ εὐωνύμων οὐκ ἔστιν ἐμὸν δοῦναι, ἀλλ' οἷς ἠτοίμασται. Καὶ ἀκούσαντες οἱ δέκα ἤρξαντο ἀγανακτεῖν περὶ Ἰακώβου καὶ Ἰωάννου. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς προσκαλεσάμενος αὐτοὺς λέγει αὐτοῖς· οἶδατε ὅτι οἱ δοκοῦντες ἄρχειν τῶν ἐθνῶν κατακυριεύουσιν αὐτῶν καὶ οἱ μεγάλοι αὐτῶν κατεξουσιάζουσιν αὐτῶν· οὐχ οὕτω δὲ ἔσται ἐν ὑμῖν, ἀλλ' ὅς ἐὰν θέλη γενέσθαι μέγας ἐν ὑμῖν, ἔσται ὑμῶν διάκονος, καὶ ὅς ἐὰν θέλη ὑμῶν γενέσθαι πρῶτος, ἔσται πάντων δοῦλος· καὶ γὰρ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου οὐκ ἦλθε διακονηθῆναι, ἀλλὰ διακονῆσαι, καὶ δοῦναι τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ λύτρον ἀντὶ πολλῶν.



GOSPEL READING (MK. 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.



St. Nicholas Jr. GOYA

Get to Know Your Church

On Friday April 3rd let us gather together so we can both learn and care for our home here at St. Nicholas.

We will meet in the Church. Church tour beginning at 5:30 followed by church cleaning.

If you have any questions please email stnicholasjoy@gmail.com

Gus Cherevas Estia-Pindus Chapter 326

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

*Empowering Our Youth
Since 1982*

Established by Van Pappas and Andy George, the Estia-Pindus Chapter No. 326 of the Order of AHEPA is proud to announce our 2026 Scholarship Program.

For over 40 years, we have awarded more than \$75,000 to deserving students who have gone on to become leaders, doctors, lawyers, and educators. This year, we continue that tradition by awarding \$7,250 in total scholarships!

We are proud to announce \$7,250 in total scholarships for the Class of 2026:

- High School Seniors: (3) Awards of \$2,000 (Enrolled in College for Fall 2026)
- W. Spyropoulos 8th Graders: (2) Awards of \$500 (Entering High School in Fall 2026)
- St. Nicholas Hellenic School: (1) Award of \$250 (Graduating Student)

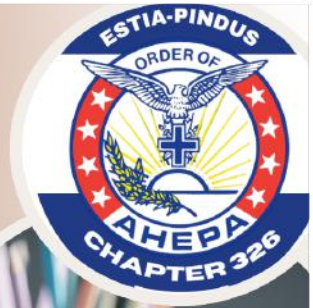
Eligibility: Applicants must be of Hellenic descent residing in Queens (or attend school in NYC), or be children/grandchildren of Chapter 326 members.

Application Deadline: **MAY 18, 2026** → **Apply Here: forms.gle/Um89bJPRrDKA56Gk7**

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

AHEPA Empire District No. 6
<https://www.ahepad6.com/ahepa-district-6-scholarship>

The AHEPA Education Foundation (AEF)
<https://www.ahepa.org/education>



Contact Information:

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OPERATION CLASSROOM

Helping Young Minds Build Strong Math Skills

Through March 2026

The **Saint Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos** in partnership with the **William Spyropoulos School** need your donation to support disadvantaged NYC students.



Together with the Saint Nicholas community, you can help students build their math basic skills.

To support this initiative, please donate **\$10** for the purchase of grade-specific **addition, subtraction, multiplication & division flash cards**.



Your donation will make a big difference in building confidence and math success.



How to donate:

Mail checks payable to:

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196-10 Northern Blvd
Flushing, NY 11358

Or scan the **QR code** below for a secure online payment.



Thank you for your continued generosity and support in helping students learn, grow, and succeed.

For more information, please contact us:

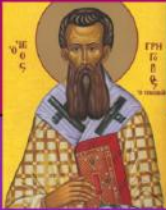
Stephanie Maskos (347) 804-8356
Maritza Pritsos (917) 855-5154





THE LIVES OF THE SAINTS

Lenten series



WED March 4 St. Gregory Palamas



WED March 11 St. Gregory the Great



WED March 18 St. John Climacus

WED April 1 St. Mary of Egypt

Special Event: Lenten Retreat

SAT March 21 with Dr. Eugenia Constantinou
Join us for a day of deep reflection and spiritual growth.



Weekly Wednesday Schedule
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM: Presanctified Liturgy
7:30 PM – 8:00 PM: Lenten Supper
8:00 PM – 9:00 PM: Lenten Lecture



BRONZE DEDICATION LEAF	\$2,000
SILVER DEDICATION LEAF	\$5,000
GOLD DEDICATION LEAF	\$10,000
BENEFACTOR DOVE	\$25,000
GREAT BENEFACTOR STONE	\$50,000

Please consider supporting our Renovation For Our Future project to continue passing the torch of Orthodox faith and Hellenism to our future generations.

- BRONZE LEAF \$2,000
- SILVER LEAF \$5,000
- GOLD LEAF \$10,000
- DOVE \$25,000
- STONE \$50,000

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"SO LET EACH ONE GIVE AS HE PURPOSES IN HIS HEART; NOT GRUDGINGLY OR OUT OF



ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE
CHURCH

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LOUKOUMADES

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ON OUR LENTEN JOURNEY."

SUNDAY MARCH 29TH

*Come together for fellowship and a
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1st and 2nd Divine Liturgy.*



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Thank You for your support!

Community Paschal Card 2026

Pascha is the most significant day in the life of our Holy Orthodox Church. In the spirit of the Resurrection, the St. Nicholas Parish is preparing a community Paschal Card, in order to provide you with the opportunity to participate in this most Holy Feast.

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.

-Is sent to over 1,700 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.

*With Love in Christ,
Rev. Economos Aristidis Garinis
Proistamenos*

*Paschal Card Committee,

Christina Siroky*

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CARD, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW:

- 1) PRINT THE FAMILY OR BUSINESS NAME(S) OR YOUR MESSAGE IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR IN THE CARD.

TELEPHONE #		E-MAIL ADDRESS		
HOME ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP

- 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 1, 2026

- 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.cognitofrms.com/SaintNicholasGOChurch/PaschalCardInformationPaymentForm2026>



For any questions, please call Christina Siroky at (917) 501-2888.

Thank You!

St. Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos Society

Lenten General Meeting

Learn How to Make Komboskinia!

**Experience a meaningful Lenten gathering with fellowship, faith,
and creativity.**

**Discover the art of making Komboskinia (prayer ropes)
— a beautiful Orthodox tradition that deepens prayer and reflection.**

Date: Thursday, April 2, 2026

Time: 7:00pm

Location: St. Nicholas GO Church

Sarantakos Hall

Special Presentation:

***Mr. Peter Panapoulos, of our St. Stefanos
Fellowship, will be teaching us the art of making
Komboskinia***

All are welcome! No experience needed

— materials will be provided.

Come connect, learn, and share in this special Lenten tradition.

For any questions or to RSVP:

Eleni Papageorgiou 917.378.8814

Maria Sakalis 917.992.56531

Athina Theodoropoulos 347.804.8813





**ST. NICHOLAS LADIES
PHILOTOCHOS SOCIETY
YOUNG PHILANTHROPIST
SCHOLARSHIP**

***The Scholarship application is now open for a
Graduating High School Senior of the Greek
Orthodox faith who has excelled in Philanthropic
works during their high school career***

Our chapter will be offering two (2) scholarships

***Family must be a member in good standing of the parish of
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Shrine Church, Flushing NY
and a member of the St. Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos chapter***



[stnicholasphiloptochos.org](https://forms.gle/NLks53pkCVJwA1kt5)

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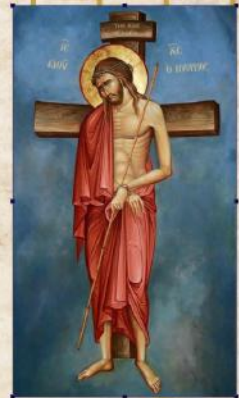
**APPLICATION DUE BY
MAY 11, 2026**

CLASS OF 2026

ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH FLUSHING, NY

HOLY WEEK 2026

- APRIL 4TH** **Saturday of Lazarus - Σάββατο του Λαζάρου**
8:00 a.m. Orthros / 9:00 a.m. Liturgy
- APRIL 5TH** **Palm Sunday - Κυριακή των Βαΐων**
5:45 a.m. Orthros - Ορθρος
6:45 a.m. 1st Liturgy (Main church) - Πρώτη Λειτουργία (Κύριος Ναός)
8:45 a.m. 2nd Liturgy (Main church) - Δεύτερη Λειτουργία (Κύριος Ναός)
10:30 a.m. 3rd Liturgy (Sarantakos Hall) - Τρίτη Λειτουργία (Αίθουσα)
7:00 p.m. Nymphios Service - Νυμφίος
- APRIL 6TH** **Holy Monday - Μ. Δευτέρα**
8:00 a.m. Presanctified Liturgy - Προηγιασμένη
7:00 p.m. Nymphios Service / Νυμφίος
- APRIL 7TH** **Holy Tuesday - Μ. Τρίτη**
8:00 a.m. Presanctified Liturgy - Προηγιασμένη
7:00 p.m. Nymphios Service / Νυμφίος
- APRIL 8TH** **Holy Wednesday - Μ. Τετάρτη**
8:00 a.m. Presanctified Liturgy - Προηγιασμένη
10:30 a.m. Holy Unction - Ευχέλαιον
7:00 p.m. Orthros of Holy Thursday & Anointing of Holy Unction
Ορθρος Μ. Πέμπτης και μύρωμα Ευχελαιου
- APRIL 9TH** **Holy Thursday - Μ. Πέμπτη**
6:00 a.m. 1st Liturgy - Πρώτη Λειτουργία
8:00 a.m. Vespereal Liturgy - Εσπερινή Θ. Λειτουργία
6:45 p.m. Service of the HOLY PASSION - ΤΑ ΑΓΙΑ ΠΑΘΗ
- APRIL 10TH** **Holy Friday - Μ. Παρασκευή**
9:00 a.m. Royal hours - Οι Ωρες
2:00 p.m. Apokathlosis / Αποκαθήλωση
OFFICIATED BY HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP ELPIDOPHOROS OF AMERICA
6:00 p.m. Trisagion - Τρισάγιον
7:00 p.m. Lamentations and Epitaphios - Εγκώμια και Επιτάφιος
- APRIL 11TH** **Holy Saturday - Μ. Σάββατο**
6:00 a.m. 1st Liturgy (Main church) - Πρώτη Λειτουργία (Κύριος Ναός)
7:00 a.m. 2nd Liturgy (Sarantakos Hall) - Δεύτερη Λειτουργία (Αίθουσα)
8:15 a.m. 3rd Liturgy (Main church) - Τρίτη Λειτουργία (Κύριος Ναός)
11:00 p.m. Paschal Vigil - Κανόνα
- APRIL 12TH** **+ PASCHA + ΠΑΣΧΑ. +**
12:00 a.m. Resurrection / Ανάσταση
12:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy of Pascha - Λειτουργία του Πάσχα
11:00 a.m. Agape Vespers- Εσπερινός της Αγάπης



ST NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH



Myrrhophores



We are looking for 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th,
and 12th grade girls to participate in this
years Holy Friday and Holy Saturday
services as Myrrhbearers.

JOIN US

Holy Friday, April 10th

Holy Saturday, April 11th

Sign up: bit.ly/Myrophora

For more information
call/ text. Olga Dakis
917-584-0978



ST. NICHOLAS JOY & JR GOYA
HOLY FRIDAY

YOUTH RETREAT

APRIL 10 11 AM - 4:30 PM

GRADES 2-7

PREPARATION OF PASCHA CANDLES

HOLY WEEK DISCUSSION

PICNIC LUNCH

RESERVED SEATING FOR THE DESCENT FROM THE CROSS AT 3PM

WE ASK ALL CHILDREN TO BRING THEIR OWN NUT FREE LUNCH

AND WEAR CHURCH ATTIRE



ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce an Ushers Meeting to be held on
March 31, 2026, at 7:00 PM. All interested volunteers are
welcome to attend.

We will be meeting in the main sanctuary.

ST. NICHOLAS STEPHEN AND ARETI
CHERPELIS

HELLENIC SCHOOL PROGRAM



**SAVE WITH EARLY
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- ✔ Register by **April 30, 2026**, to lock in Early Bird Tuition*.
- ✔ Expanded Curriculum: Greek Dancing, Theater, Mythology, and Conversation.
- ✔ Introduction of Weekday Classes and enhanced Greek Dancing organized by age groups (Pre-K through 8th Grade).
- ✔ Help us plan for a great year—register early!

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**Register by 4/30/26 and
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We provide a structured environment that honors faith and tradition while challenging young minds to grow and excel.



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Our accelerated curriculum integrates Hellenic language and values, ensuring students are fully prepared for the transition to primary education.

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KIDS BULLETIN PAGE



St. Mary of Egypt is one of the most beloved saints in the Church. Her life teaches us that no matter how many mistakes we make, God always loves us and welcomes us back when we say, "I'm sorry."

Mary lived a very long time ago. For many years, she didn't follow God's ways. One day, she tried to enter a church in Jerusalem, but an invisible force stopped her at the door! She realized she needed to change her life.

She prayed to the **Theotokos** (Mother of God) for help. After that, she went into the desert to live a simple life of prayer for 47 years. She became so holy that a monk named **St. Zosimas** saw her walking on water and even floating while she prayed!

This short story tells us how Mary became a great saint. Use the words from our unscramble game to fill in the gaps!

Long ago, a woman named (1) _____ lived in the big city of Alexandria. For a long time, she did not live a holy life. One day, she traveled to Jerusalem, but she felt she could not enter the church until she asked God for forgiveness. After praying to the Mother of God, she crossed the (2) _____ River and went into the deep, quiet (3) _____. She spent many years there in (4) _____, talking to God every single day. One day, a monk named Zosimas found her. He saw that she had become a very holy (5) _____. When she finally passed away, a brave (6) _____ helped Zosimas by using its paws to dig her grave in the sand. Today, we remember her every year during Great Lent!

1. **RAMY** — _____ (The name of the Saint)
2. **ESDERT** — _____ (Where Mary lived for 47 years)
3. **NOIL** — _____ (The animal that helped St. Zosimas dig her grave)
4. **RAPYER** — _____ (What Mary did every day in the wild)
5. **ASTIN** — _____ (What we call someone who is very holy)
6. **ROJADN** — _____ (The river Mary crossed to find peace)



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Adult Baptism

Sunday March 29, 2026 2:00 pm

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You are all invited to our fellowship coffee hour after the second Divine Liturgy being sponsored in Memory of Stavroula Mantekas and Sotiria Fillos.

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