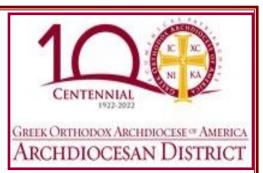


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Saint Nicholas Cabasilas of Thessaloniki (Tomorrow, June 20th)

Saint Nicholas Cabasilas was born in 1322 A.D. in Thessaloniki. Very little is known about his life except for his works and who he assisted. He was a disciple of Saint Gregory of Sinai (August 8), and a supporter of Saint Gregory Palamas (November 14), both of whom were proponents of hesychasm (stillness), involving the unceasing prayer of the heart, which can lead to a vision of the Uncreated Light of Tabor. Saint Nicholas took part in the Hesychast controversies of his time, which ended when the Council of 1351 proclaimed the teachings of Saint Gregory Palamas as Orthodox. The fame of Saint Nicholas rests mainly on his two books: Explanation of the Divine Liturgy (Epµηνεία τῆς θείας Λειτουργίας), and Concerning the Life in Christ (Περί της εν Χριστώ ζωής), which describes the Church's Holy Mysteries, divine grace, and perfection in the divine virtues. In his writings Saint Nicholas expounds the hesychastic (and Patristic) teaching that the life in Christ, which begins in this life, is perfected in the Kingdom. Sanctification comes only from Christ, but sanctity is achieved when our wills are in harmony with Christ's will.

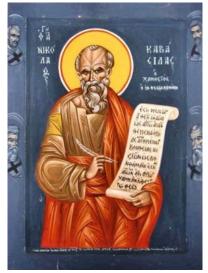
Book 6 of Concerning the Life in Christ contains some very instructive comments on the Beatitudes. Saint

Nicholas points out that those who study and meditate on these sayings of Christ shall become truly happy. He compares the Beatitudes to "a ladder by which we may ascend to (the life of blessedness)."

Some of his sermons have survived: on the Ascension, on the Annunciation, etc. There are also encomia in honor of Saint Demetrios, Saint Theodora, Saint Nicholas, and the Three Hierarchs. The date of Saint Nicholas's blessed repose is uncertain, but it probably occurred before 1391. If that is true, then he must have been aware of the fall of Thessaloniki to the Turks in 1387.

Άγιος Νικόλαος ο Καβάσιλας

Ο Άγιος Νικόλαος ο Καβάσιλας, γεννήθηκε στη Θεσσαλονίκη το 1322 μ.Χ. και ήταν ανεψιός του Νείλου Καβάσιλα, ο οποίος χρημάτισε Αρχιεπίσκοπος Θεσσαλονίκης. Το πατρικό του επώνυμο ήταν Χαμαετός, κράτησε όμως το μητρικό επώνυμο Καβάσιλας προφανώς λόγω της ισχυρής παρουσίας του Θείου του. Έκανε λαμπρές σπουδές ρητορικής,



Θεολογίας, φιλοσοφίας και φυσικών επιστημών στη Θεσσαλονίκη και την Κωνσταντινούπολη. Για ένα διάστημα διετέλεσε σύμβουλος του Κατακουζινού ο οποίος στα τελευταία χρόνια της ζωής του, εκάρη μοναχός και διέμενε στην περιώνυμη Μονή των Μαγγάνων.

Ο Άγιος ασπάσθηκε τις απόψεις και ιδέες του Γρηγορίου Παλαμά για τον ανατολικό μυστικισμό και το ησυχαστικό πνεύμα. Υπήρξε πολυγραφότατος και πληθωρικός συγγραφέας αξιολογότατων Θεολογικών, ερμηνευτικών, λειτουργικών, ασκητικών και διδακτικών έργων, ως και περίφημων πανηγυρικών λόγων, επιστολών, επιγραμμάτων και κειμένων πολιτικού και κοινωνικού περιεχομένου.

Μετά από πολλές περιπέτειες για τις απόψεις του περί ορθοδόξου μοναχισμού και δη κατά των Βαρλαάμ και Ακινδύνου, εκοιμήθη ειρηνικά λίγο μετά το 1391 μ.Χ.. Η Αγιοκατάταξη του έγινε στις 19 Ιουλίου του 1983 μ.Χ.

ΣΥΝΑΞΑΡΙΟΝ Κυριακῆ ὀγδόῃ ἀπὸ τοῦ Πάσχα, τὴν ἁγίαν Πεντηκοστὴν ἑορτάζομεν. Τοῦ Όσίου Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Όνουφρίου τοῦ Αἰγυπτίου. Πέτρου τοῦ ἐν τῷ Ἀθῳ. Τῆς Ἀγίας Μάρτυρος Ἀντωνίνης.	SYNAXARION The eighth Sunday from Pascha, we celebrate holy Pentecost. Our devout Father Onouphrios of Egypt. Our righteous Father Peter of Athos. The Holy Martyr Antonina.
<u>Άπολυτίκιον</u> Έξ ὕψους κατῆλθες ὁ εὕσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ανάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.	Apolytikion From on high did You descend, O merciful Lord, for us did you endure, three days in the tomb, that we may be, released from pas- sions in this world, You who are our resur- rection and our life, Glory unto You O Lord.
<u>Άπολυτίκιον Τῶν Άγίων</u> Τῶν ἐν ὅλφ τῷ κόσμῷ Μαρτύρων σου, ὡς πορφύραν καὶ βύσσον τὰ αἵματα, ἡ Ἐκκλησία σου στολισαμένη, δι' αὐτῶν βοặ σοι· Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, τῷ λαῷ σου τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου κατάπεμψον, εἰρήνην τῆ πολιτεία σου δώρησαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.	<u>Apolytikion of the Saints</u> Your Church, O Christ our God, clothed it- self in the blood of Your martyrs from throughout the world, as though it were a robe of linen and purple; through them, she cries out to You, "Send down upon Your people compassion, grant peace to Your commonwealth, and to our souls, great mer- cy."
<u>Απολυτίκιον Των Ταξιαρχών</u> Τῶν οὐρανίων στρατιῶν Ἀρχιστράτηγοι, δυσωποῦμεν ὑμᾶς ἡμεῖς οἱ ἀνάξιοι, ἕνα ταῖς ὑμῶν δεήσεσι, τειχίσητε ἡμᾶς, σκέπη τῶν πτερύγων, τῆς ἀΰλου ὑμῶν δόξης, φρουροῦντες ἡμᾶς προσπίπτοντας, ἐκτενῶς καὶ βοῶντας. Ἐκ τῶν κινδύνων λυτρώσασθε ἡμᾶς, ὡς Ταξιάρχαι τῶν ἀνω Δυνάμεων.	<u>Hymn of the Archangels (4th Mode)</u> Supreme Commanders of the Hosts of the Heavens, * we, the unworthy, importune and beseech you * that by your supplications ye encircle us * in the shelter of the wings * of your immaterial glory, * guarding us who now fall down * and cry to you with fervor: * Deliver us from dangers of all kinds, * as the Great Marshals of the heavenly hosts on high.
Απολυτίκιον Αικατερίνης <u>Μεγαλομάρτυρος</u> Τήν πανεύφημον νύμφην Χριστού υμνήσωμεν, Αικατερίναν τήν θείαν καί πολιούχον Σινά, τήν βοήθειαν ημών καί αντίληψιν, ότι εφίμωσε λαμπρώς, τούς κομψούς τών ασεβών, τού Πνεύματος τή μαχαίρα, καί νύν ως Μάρτυς στεφθείσα, αιτείται πάσι τό μέγα έλεος.	<u>Apolytikion of Great Martyr Catherine</u> Let us praise the all-lauded and noble bride of Christ, * the godly Catherine, the guardi- an of Sinai and its defense, * who is also our support and succor and our help; * for with the Holy Spirit's sword * she hath silenced brilliantly the clever among the godless; * and being crowned as a Martyr, she now doth ask great mercy for us all.
Κοντάκιον Ώς ἀπαρχὰς τῆς φύσεως, τῷ φυτουργῷ τῆς κτίσεως, ἡ οἰκουμένη προσφέρει σοι Κύριε, τοὺς θεοφόρους Μάρτυρας· ταῖς αὐτῶν ἰκεσίαις, ἐν εἰρήνῃ βαθεία, τὴν Ἐκκλησίαν σου, διὰ τῆς Θεοτόκου συντήρησον, πολυέλεε.	<u>Kontakion (Pl 4th Mode)</u> The world offers You, the author of all crea- tion, as the first-fruits of nature, the God- bearing martyrs. O most merciful, by their in- tercessions, through the Theotokos, maintain Your Church in perfect peace.

Scripture Readings for Today Sunday of All Saints/ First Sunday of Matthew

Πρός Έβραίους 11:33-40, 12:1-2

Άδελφοί, οι Άγιοι πάντες διὰ πίστεως κατηγωνίσαντο βασιλείας, εἰργάσαντο δικαιοσύνην, ἐπέτυχον ἐπαγγελιῶν, ἔφραξαν στόματα λεόντων, ἔσβεσαν δύναμιν πυρός, ἔφυγον στόματα μαχαίρας, ἐνεδυναμώθησαν ἀπὸ ἀσθενείας, ἐγενήθησαν ἰσχυροὶ ἐν πολέμω, παρεμβολὰς ἕκλιναν ἀλλοτρίων. Ἐλαβον γυναῖκες ἐξ ἀναστάσεως τοὺς νεκροὺς αὐτῶν· ἄλλοι δὲ ἐτυμπανίσθησαν, οὐ προσδεξάμενοι τὴν ἀπολύτρωσιν, ἵνα κρείττονος ἀναστάσεως τύχωσιν· ἕτεροι δὲ ἐμπαιγμῶν καὶ μαστίγων πεῖραν ἕλαβον, ἔτι δὲ δεσμῶν καὶ φυλακῆς· ἐλιθάσθησαν, ἐπαρεμβολὰς ἔκλιναν ἀλλοτρίων. Ἐλαβον γυναῖκες ἐξ ἀναστάσεως τοὺς νεκροὺς αὐτῶν· ἄλλοι δὲ ἐτυμπανίσθησαν, οὐ προσδεξάμενοι τὴν ἀπολύτρωσιν, ἵνα κρείττονος ἀναστάσεως τύχωσιν· ἕτεροι δὲ ἐμπαιγμῶν καὶ μαστίγων πεῖραν ἕλαβον, ἔτι δὲ δεσμῶν καὶ φυλακῆς· ἐλιθάσθησαν, ἐπρίσθησαν, ἐπειράσθησαν, ἐν φόνω μαχαίρας ἀπέθανον· περιῆλθον ἐν μηλωταῖς, ἐν αἰγείοις δέρμασιν, ὑστερούμενοι, θλιβόμενοι, κακουχούμενοι - ὡν οὐκ ἦν ἄξιος ὁ κόσμος - ἐν ἐρημίαις πλανώμενοι καὶ ὅρεσιν καὶ σπηλαίοις καὶ ταῖς ἀπαῖς τῆς γῆς. Καὶ οὐτοι πάντες, μαρτυρηθέντες διὰ τῆς πίστεως, οὐκ ἐκομίσαντο τὴν ἐπαγγελίαν, τοῦ θεοῦ περὶ ἡμῶν κρεῖττόν τι προβλεψαμένου, ἵνα μὴ χωρὶς ἡμῶν τελειωθῶσιν. Τοιγαροῦν καὶ ἡμεῖς, τοσοῦτον ἔχοντες περικείμενον ἡμῖν νέφος μαρτύρων, ὄγκον ἀποθέμενοι πάντας καὶ τὴν εὐπερίστατον ἁμαρτίαν, δι' ὑπομονῆς τρέχωμεν τὸν προκείμενον ἡμῖν ἀγῶνα, ἀφορῶντες εἰς τὸν τῆς πίστεως ἀρχηγὸν καὶ τελειωτὴν Ἰησοῦν.

Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2

Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated - of whom the world was not worthy - wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith.

Έκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Εἶπεν ὁ Κὐριος τοῖς ἑαυτοῦ μαθηταῖς[.] Πᾶς οὖν ὅστις ὁμολογήσει ἐν ἐμοὶ ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ὁμολογήσω κἀγὼ ἐν αὐτῷ ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ πατρός μου τοῦ ἐν οὐρανοῖς. ὅστις δ' ἂν ἀρνήσηταί με ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ἀρνήσομαι αὐτὸν κἀγὼ ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ πατρός μου τοῦ ἐν οὐρανοῖς. ΄Ο φιλῶν πατέρα ἢ μητέρα ὑπὲρ ἐμὲ οὐκ ἔστι μου ἄξιος[.] καὶ ὁ φιλῶν υἰὸν ἢ θυγατέρα ὑπὲρ ἐμὲ οὐκ ἔστι μου ἄξιος[.] καὶ ὃς οὐ λαμβάνει τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀκολουθεῖ ὀπίσω μου, οὐκ ἔστι μου ἄξιος. Τότε ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ Πέτρος εἶπεν αὐτῷ[.] ἰδοὺ ἡμεῖς ἀφήκαμεν πάντα καὶ ἠκολουθήσαμέν σοι[.] τί ἄρα ἔσται ἡμῖν; ὁ δὲ ᾿Ιησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς[.] ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι ὑμεῖς οἱ ἀκολουθήσαμέν σοι[.] τί ἄρα ἔσται ἡμῖν; ὁ δὲ ᾿Ιησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς[.] ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι ὑμεῖς οἱ ἀκολουθήσαντές μοι, ἐν τῆ παλιγγενεσία, ὅταν καθίσῃ ὁ υἰὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπὶ θρόνου δόξης αὐτοῦ, καθίσεσθε καὶ ὑμεῖς ἐπὶ δώδεκα θρόνους κρίνοντες τὰς δώδεκα φυλὰς τοῦ Ἰσραήλ. καὶ πᾶς ὃς ἀφῆκεν οἰκίας ἢ ἀδελφοὺς ἢ ἀδελφὰς ἢ πατέρα ἡ μητέρα ἡ γυναῖκα ἢ τέκνα ἢ ἀγροὺς ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός μου, ἑκατονταπλασίονα λήψεται καὶ ζωὴν αἰώνιον κληρονομήσει. Πολλοὶ δὲ ἔσονται πρῶτοι ἔσχατοι καὶ ἔσχατοι πρῶτοι.

The Gospel According to Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30

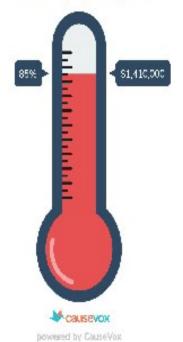
The Lord said to his disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

Land Acquisition Initiative

The closing for the purchase of the adjacent land is drawing near. Although we do not have a specific date as of yet, the closing will most likely be sometime in June or during the summer. As of today, we have in pledges \$1.410,000. Of these pledges, the church has collected \$1,100,000. Of the 720 stewards of the church, approximately 160 stewards have given of their heart to this historic opportunity for the Archangel Michael Church. During this time of Pascha, may you consider contributing to the "Spreading Our Wings, Expanding Our Ministries" Campaign. You may visit our website at https:// archangelmichaelchurch.org/land-acquisition/ to make a donation or feel free to contact our fundraiser chairmen, Anthony Zachariadis or Chris Neomanitis or the church office. We can do this together as a loving and believing community!

SPREADING-OUR WINGS Expanding Our Ministries Junerouring Astronomy AMC FUNDRAISING STATUS

GOAL: \$1,650,000









Saints of the Week:

Today, June 19th ~ Sunday of All Saints

<u>Monday, June 20th</u> ~ St. Methodios, Bishop of Olympus; St. Kallistos I, Patriarch of Constantinople

<u>Tuesday, June 21st</u> ~ St. Julian the Martyr of Tarsus; St. Terentios, Bishop of Iconium

Wednesday, June 22nd ~ St. Eusebius, Bishop of Samosata; St. Zenon & his servant Zenas

Thursday, June 23rd ~ St. Agrippina the Martyr of Rome, Sts. Aristocleus, Demetrius, and Athanasius

<u>Friday, June 24th</u> ~ Nativity of St. John the Baptist; St. Elizabeth, Mother of the Forerunner

<u>Saturday, June 25th</u> ~ St. Prokopios the New Martyr, St. Febronia the Righteous

<u>Sunday, June 26th</u> \sim St. David of Thessalonika, Icon of the Theotokos of Tikhvin

<u>Worship Services</u> Friday, June 24th ~ Nativity of St. John the Baptist Orthros 8:30 am, Divine Liturgy 9:30 am



Sunday, June 26th ~ 2nd Sunday of Matthew Orthros 8:00 am, Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

Today's Memorials:

~ 40 days for Michael Hatzidakis ~ 40 days for Theofanis Karabelas ~ 40 days for Kyriaki (Katie) Nickolaus ~ 1 year for Stella Kourouklis

~ 5 years for John Verveniotis

~ 9 years for Alexandra Orthos



Upcoming Events

<u>Monday, June 20th</u> ~ End-of-Year Philoptochos & Cooking Club Event

<u>Tuesday, June 21st</u> ~ YAL Glendi

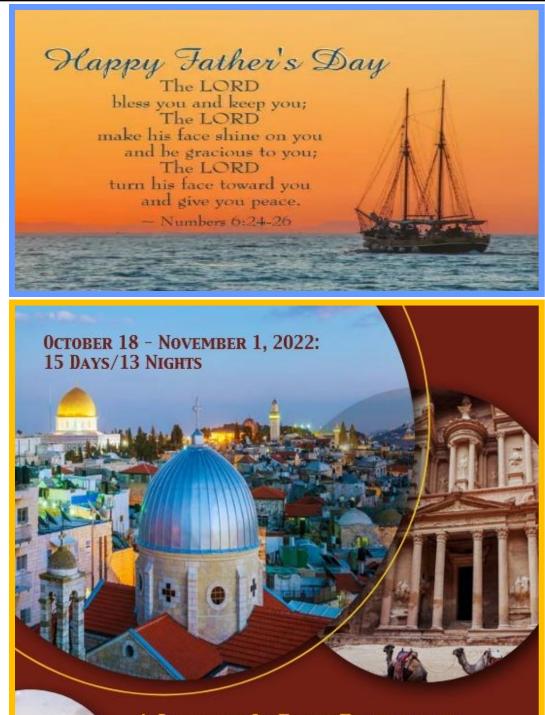
<u>Sunday, June 26th</u> ~ "Moving On Celebration" for the Palamara Family

Thursday, June 30th ~ AMC Fishing Trip



<u>July 4th</u> ~ Consecration of the St. Nicholas Shrine in NYC ~ All are welcome!





A JOURNEY OF FAITH PILGRIMAGE TO JORDAN, THE HOLY LAND & CONSTANTINOPLE

Led By Reverend Fr. John Lardas of Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church in Port Washington, NY

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