



ASCENSION
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY



The LIGHT of the ASCENSION
Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως



January 22, 2023

Today we commemorate

Timothy the Apostle of the 70
(click here)
15th Sunday of Luke

- [Epistle Reading \(click here\)](#)
- [Gospel Reading \(click here\)](#)

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

January 22, 2023

15th Sunday of Luke

(click here)

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Orthros,

D. Liturgy

Catechism School

Coffee is served

by GOYA

Tuesday

January 24, 2023

6:00 p.m. Paraklisis

Wednesday

January 25, 2023

Gregory the Theologian

(click here)

9:00 a.m. Orthros, Divine Liturgy

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Greek School

Friday

January 27, 2023

**Removal of the Relics
of John Chrysostom**

(click here)

9:00 a.m. Orthros,

Divine Liturgy

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Greek School

Saturday

January 28, 2023

Ephraim the Syrian,

(click here)

Isaac the Syrian

(click here)

9:00 a.m. Orthros,

Divine Liturgy

Σάββατο

January 29, 2023

**Sunday of
the Canaanite
(click here)**

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Orthros, D. Liturgy

Greek School Program

***«Three Hierarchs &
Greek Letters»***

Coffee is served
by the PTO

Κυριακή

22 Ιανουαρίου, 2023

**ΙΕ' Λουκά,
(click here)**

8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ.

Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία

Κατηχητικό Σχολείο

Ο καφές σερβίρεται
από την Goya

Τρίτη

24 Ιανουαρίου, 2023

6:00 μ.μ. Παράκληση

Τετάρτη

25 Ιανουαρίου, 2023

**Γρηγόριος ο Θεολόγος
(click here)**

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,

Θεία Λειτουργία,

4:30 μ.μ. - 6:30 μ.μ.

Ελληνικό Σχολείο

Παρασκευή

27 Ιανουαρίου, 2023

**Ανακομιδή Λειψάνου
Ιωάννου Χρυσοστόμου
(click here)**

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,

Θεία Λειτουργία,

4:30 μ.μ. - 6:30 μ.μ.

Ελληνικό Σχολείο

Σάββατο

28 Ιανουαρίου, 2023

**Όσιος Εφραίμ ο Σύρος
(click here)**

Ισαάκιος ο Σύρος
([click here](#))

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,
Θεία Λειτουργία

Κυριακή

29 Ιανουαρίου, 2023

Ανακομιδή Λειψάνων
Ιγνατίου του Θεοφόρου
([click here](#))

8:30 π .μ. – 11:30 π.μ.
Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία

Πρόγραμμα

Ελληνικού Σχολείου
«Των Τριών Ιεραρχών
και τα Ελληνικά Γράμματα»

Ο καφές προσφέρεται
από το ΠΤΟ

LIVE STREAM [click here](#)

LIGHT a CANDLE and SAY a PRAYER [click here](#)

DONATE to the ASCENSION CHURCH [click here](#)

OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER



Rev. Christos L. Pappas

Protopresbyter

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Anastasia Perdikos

Office Administrator

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Monday, Wednesday

9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

info@ascensionfairview.org



According to the Greek Orthodox tradition, the month of January is the time for home blessings. If you wish for Father Christ to come and bless your home, you may respond to this email and provide your name, address, phone number, and provide possible dates and times for scheduling blessing or you may contact Anastasia, Office Administrator, at 201-945-6448 or email us at info@ascensionfairview.org.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΟΣ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΙΑΣ ΑΝΑΛΗΨΕΩΣ



REV. CHRISTOS L. PAPPAS
PROTOPREBYTER

January, 2023

PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Parishioners, Family and Friends,

The Parish Council and all the Ascension Organizations wish you a Happy, Healthy, and Blessed New Year 2023!

Over the last 2 years, the Ascension organizations did their best to help sustain our Parish that is important to our families and children.

Membership is an important factor in keeping our Community alive. Please take the time to ascertain that your paid membership is up to date. If you have not yet paid, *either mail a check to the Ascension Church or call the office to pay via credit card or online.*

Your generosity supports our church liturgical, administrative, Greek School and philanthropic work.

Membership dues/stewardship begin at a minimum of \$450; seniors begin at \$350.

Please seriously consider giving extra towards your stewardship to support our church.

We thank everyone for their love and support of our membership/stewardship fund.

May the Love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

Best wishes,

Peter A. Frangiskou
Parish Council President

Michael Siderias
Treasurer

Rev Christos L. Pappas
Protopresbyter

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MEMORIAL SERVICES

40 days:
Antonios Rentezelas

7 years:
Elena Fulga

***Coffee is offered by
the Fulga Family***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 20, 21, 22, 2023

**Philoptochos
Winter Flea Market**

January 27, 28, 29, 2023

**Philoptochos
Winter Flea Market**

February 4, 2023

**PTO Taverna
7:30 p.m.**

February 12, 2023

Godparents Sunday

February 16, 2023

**Philoptochos
Apokriatiko Glendi
at the Venetian
6:30 p.m.**

PHILOPTOCHOS

**ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
PHILOPTOCHOS
101 ANDERSON AVENUE, FAIRVIEW, NJ 07022
IS HOLDING THEIR**



WINTER FLEA MARKET

***JANUARY 20, 21 & 22
FRIDAY, SATURDAY
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.***



***SUNDAY
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.***

***WE HAVE BEAUTIFUL HOUSEWARES, CLOTHING, AND OTHER
WONDERFUL MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR SALE***

***PLEASE COME AND HELP SUPPORT OUR PHILANTHROPIC
ENDEAVORS.***

***PROCEEDS WILL BE FOR
THE UPGRADING OF OUR CHURCH'S SMALL KITCHEN***



**THE LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY OF THE
ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY**

**CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR
ΑΠΟΚΡΙΑΤΙΚΟ GLENDI**

**THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 16, 2023
(Τσικνοπέμπτη - Tsiknopempti)**

**AT THE VENETIAN
546 RIVER DRIVE**

GARFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07026

6:30 P.M. to 10:30 P.M.

\$90.00 PER PERSON

*We have a wonderful menu plus
music & dancing for your enjoyment.
Come in costume if you wish.*

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 10, 2023,

BY CALLING:

EVGENIA CALLIAS - 201-947-5925

GEORGIA STAMATIS - 201-232-9461

CATHE LEKKAS - 201-313-0052

CHURCH OFFICE - 201-945-6448

***Proceeds from this event will be used in furtherance of our Chapter's
Philanthropic endeavors***

PTO

ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
Sponsored by the Parents & Teachers Organization

17th Annual
TAVERNA NIGHT

ASCENSION COMMUNITY CENTER
101 Anderson Avenue
Fairview, NJ

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023
7:30 PM

TICKETS

\$60 - Pre-Paid Reservations

\$75 -At the door

\$30 - Children (12-18 years)

Greek/Sunday School Children/GOYANS - FREE

LIVE MUSIC

by

YIANNI PAPASTEFANOU

&

ORCHESTRA



TRADITIONAL DANCES PERFORMED BY OUR GOYA
DANCE GROUP

FULL CASH BAR AVAILABLE

(Please No BYOB)

**SERVING DELICIOUS FOOD PLATTERS
AND MEZEDAKIA**

EXCITING RAFFLE PRIZES!

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS

Eleni Kontolios (201) 647-0348

Maria Tsesmeli (201) 283-7334

Church Office (201) 945-6448

Zelle payments can be made to:
ascensionfairviewpto@gmail.com

Ο ΜΕΡΑΚΛΗΣ



**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE NEEDS OF OUR GREEK SCHOOL!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

GREEK SCHOOL

Saturday, January 21
at 5:00 pm

**Participation at the Metropolis of New Jersey
Greek Letters Celebration
at SS. Nicholas, Constantine & Helen
Greek Orthodox Church
80 Laurel Avenue
Roseland, NJ 07068**

**Our school will present an original program with the title:
“100 years since the Destruction of Hellenism in Smyrna, 1922-2022!”**

**Smyrneika songs and dances
by students Grades 7,8,9
and songs by our school choir
Grades 4&5**

**Sunday, January 29
1:30 p.m.
The Three Hierarchs &
Greek Letters Program**



**His Eminence
Archbishop Elpidophoros of America**

**Cordially invites all Hellenic Afternoon Schools
of the Northern New Jersey Region to the
2023 Greek Letters Day Celebration**

Honoring the Three Hierarchs of our Orthodox Church



St. John Chrysostom, St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory the Theologian

Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 5:00 pm
SS. Nicholas, Constantine & Helen

Greek Orthodox Church
80 Laurel Ave, Roseland, NJ 07068
Dinner & Program for everyone present to enjoy
Please inform the St. Nicholas' Principal
by January 13, 2023



Ο Σεβασμιώτατος Αρχιεπίσκοπος Αμερικής
κ. ΕΛΠΙΔΟΦΟΡΟΣ

Σας προσκαλεί να συνεορτάσουμε
«Την Εορτή των Τριών Ιεραρχών
και την Ημέρα των Ελληνικών Γραμμάτων»



με την συμμετοχή των Ελληνικών απογευματινών σχολείων
της Αρχιερατικής Περιφέρειας Βορείου Νέας Ιερσής

Σάββατο 21 Ιανουαρίου 2023, ώρα 5:00 μ.μ.

**Ιερός Ναός Αγίων Νικολάου,
Κωνσταντίνου & Ελένης**

80 Laurel Ave, Roseland, NJ 07068

Παρακαλούμε δηλώστε την συμμετοχή σας στον Ιερέα σας
ή την Διεύθυνση του Σχολείου σας έως τις 13 Ιανουαρίου 2023

~ Η Είσοδος είναι δωρεάν ~

CATECHISM



GODPARENTS SUNDAY

February 12, 2023

We encourage our faithful community, young and old, to celebrate the Divine Liturgy and Holy Communion together with their Godchild. Feel free to attend church, even if your Godparents are unable. Mom, dad, a grandparent, a special aunt or uncle can attend with you.

Godparents are welcomed to join their Godchildren in Catechism class for a special celebration.

HOPE & JOY

HOPE and JOY

OPEN TO AGES 4-11

THIS FRIDAY

1/13/2023

**SAVE THE DATE:
OUR FEBRUARY MEETING WILL BE ON
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10.**

For more information please contact Mrs. Dimitra Baltzis
at (973)768 8677 or baltzisdim@gmail.com

**SIGNUP YOUR CHILD TODAY FOR THIS FUN
AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**



**JOIN THOUSANDS
OF YOUTH ACROSS
THE NATION AND
SHARE YOUR FAITH!**



2023 ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ORATORICAL FESTIVAL
Senior Division (Grades 10-12) • Junior Division (Grades 7-9)

AWARDS

National finalists are eligible to receive the following:

St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival Scholarship: \$500 to \$2000

FAITH: An Endowment for Orthodoxy and Hellenism: to be announced

Finalists at any level are eligible to receive the following:

Chrysostom Scholarship to Hellenic College: \$2,500 up to \$30,000 per year

Parish Festival Date & Time: March 17, 2023 ~ 7:30 pm

Parish Chairperson: Stacy Pinou

Contact Information: pinoustacy@hotmail.com

Find the topics, tips, manual & award information at:

www.religioused.goarch.org

Department of Religious Education (DRE), Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America



St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival

Contact our Parish Chairperson,
Stacy Pinou,
for the opportunity to share and learn your faith.

Click below to review this year's topics

https://www.goarch.org/documents/32058/7302557/SJCOF_Topics_Final_2023-web.pdf/2fc240fa-e714-4fca-a062-dcab7f9e85c7

IONIAN VILLAGE 2023



GLYFA, GREECE

IV NEXT: JUNE 2 – JUNE 13
SESSION ONE: JUNE 19 – JULY 8
SESSION TWO: JULY 19 – AUGUST 7

REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 21ST AT 12 NOON EST



WWW.IONIANVILLAGE.ORG



Registration for the Ionian Village Summer Camp is now open!

Click on registration link to sign-up
<https://www.ionianvillage.org/register>

COMMUNITY NEWS















On Sunday, January 15th, our GOYA arranged for a special trip to visit the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church and National Shrine at the World Trade Center. The welcoming people of St. Nicholas were excited that our GOYANs visited and took part in their Divine Liturgy. After the service, Father Andreas Vithoukias, the presiding priest, met with our GOYANs, gave a tour of the church, discussed its magnificent iconography, and shared information about the rich history that connects the past with the present. And to top off, our GOYANs ate in style at a popular Greek eatery called **Skinos**, (123 Washington St, NYC) where the food and ambience were second to none. It was an incredibly special day!



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On, Sunday, January 8, we were honored to have His Grace Bishop Apostolos of Medeia officiate the Divine Liturgy with Father Christos. His Grace cut the Vasilopita for all Catechism Students, GOYA, and all the community. Later His Grace, Father Christos and other Clergy gathered at the Hudson River at the Pier, The Yacht Club in Edgewater, for the Blessing of the waters.





Our Greek School practicing for the Metropolis Three Hierarchs and Greek Letters Program on Saturday, January, 21 at 5 PM at SS. Nicholas, Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Roseland. Our new School Band and school choir will be performing at the program.



If you would like to volunteer in one of our youth ministries, you must comply with the **Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America** Policies for the

For more information and to
register to be a youth worker,
contact:

Evelyn Tsugranis
Parish Youth Safety Administrator
youthsafetyascension@gmail.com
201-658-1801

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