



**ASCENSION**  
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY



**The LIGHT of the ASCENSION**  
**Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως**



**January 29, 2023**

**Today we commemorate**

# Sunday of the Canaanite

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

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### Sunday

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

### Monday

January 30, 2023

[Synaxis of the  
Three Hierarchs  
\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros,  
Divine Liturgy

### Tuesday

January 31, 2023

6:00 p.m. Paraklisis

### Wednesday

February 1st, 2023

[Forefeast of  
the Presentation  
\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros,  
Divine Liturgy

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

### Thursday

February 2, 2023

[Presentation of  
our Lord  
\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m.

*Hierarchical Divine Liturgy  
Presiding His Grace  
Bishop Apostolos of Medeia*

**Friday**

**February 3, 2023**

**Symeon & Anna  
the Prophetess  
(click here)**

9:00 a.m. Orthros,  
Divine Liturgy  
**4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**  
**Greek School**

**Saturday**

**February 4, 2023**

7:30 p.m. Taverna Night

**Sunday,**

**February 5, 2023**

**Sunday of the  
Publican & Pharisee  
(click here)**

**Triodion Begins**

**(click here)**

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Orthros, D. Liturgy  
Catechism School  
*Coffee is served by  
the Philoptochos*

**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

**Δευτέρα**

**30 Ιανουαρίου, 2023**

**Σύναξις των  
Τριών Ιεραρχών  
(click here)**

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,  
Θεία Λειτουργία,

**Τρίτη**  
**31 Ιανουαρίου, 2023**  
6:00 μ.μ. Παράκληση

**Τετάρτη**  
**1η Φεβρουαρίου, 2023**  
**Προεόρτια Υπαπαντής**  
**(click here)**

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,  
Θεία Λειτουργία,  
**4:30 μ.μ. - 6:30 μ.μ.**  
*Ελληνικό Σχολείο*

**Πέμπτη**  
**2 Φεβρουαρίου, 2023**  
**Η Υπαπαντή του Κυρίου**  
**(click here)**

9:00 π.μ. *Αρχιερατική*  
*Θεία Λειτουργία*  
*από τον Επίσκοπο*  
*Μηδείας Απόστολο*

**Παρασκευή**  
**3 Φεβρουαρίου, 2023**  
**Συμεών ο Θεοδόχος και**  
**Άννα η Προφήτις**  
**(click here)**

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,  
Θεία Λειτουργία,  
**4:30 μ.μ. - 6:30 μ.μ.**  
*Ελληνικό Σχολείο*

**Σάββατο**  
**4 Φεβρουαρίου, 2023**  
7:30 μ.μ. Ταβέρνα  
από το ΠΤΟ

**Κυριακή**  
**5 Φεβρουαρίου, 2023**  
**ΙΣΤ' Λουκά,**  
**Τελώνου & Φαρισαίου**  
**(click here)**

**Αρχίζει το Τριώδιο**  
**(click here)**  
8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ.  
Όρθρος,  
Θεία Λειτουργία  
Κατηχητικό Σχολείο  
*Ο καφές σερβίρεται από*

LIVE STREAM [click here](#)

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

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## OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER



**Rev. Christos L. Pappas**

**Protopresbyter**

**office: 201-945-6448**

**cell: 201-707-4737**

**[fatherchristos@yahoo.com](mailto:fatherchristos@yahoo.com)**

**Anastasia Perdikos**

**Office Administrator**

**office: 201-945-6448**



**Office hours:**

**Monday, Wednesday**

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

**Tuesday, Thursday, Friday**

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

**[info@ascensionfairview.org](mailto:info@ascensionfairview.org)**



According to the Greek Orthodox tradition, the month of January is the time for home blessings. If you wish for Father Christo 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](mailto:info@ascensionfairview.org).

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**



GREEK ORTHODOX  
METROPOLIS OF  
NEW JERSEY

ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΟΣ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΙΑΣ ΑΝΑΛΗΨΕΩΣ

REV. CHRISTOS L. PAPPAS  
PROTOPREBYTER



EST. 1952

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

**Sunday, January 29, 2023**

**We are holding a memorial service in memory of our Great  
Benefactors of our Greek School  
Constantine & Stamatis Polychronis**

**Ετήσιο μνημόσυνο  
εις μνήμην των  
μεγάλων ευεργετών του  
Ελληνικού Απογευματινού**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**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.**

**April 30, 2023**

**Greek Independence Day  
Parade, New York**

## PHILOPTOCHOS



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



## WINTER FLEA MARKET

*JANUARY 27, 28 & 29*

*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  
APOKRIATIKO 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

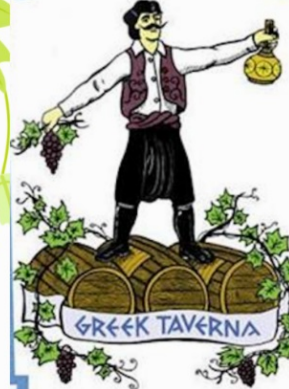
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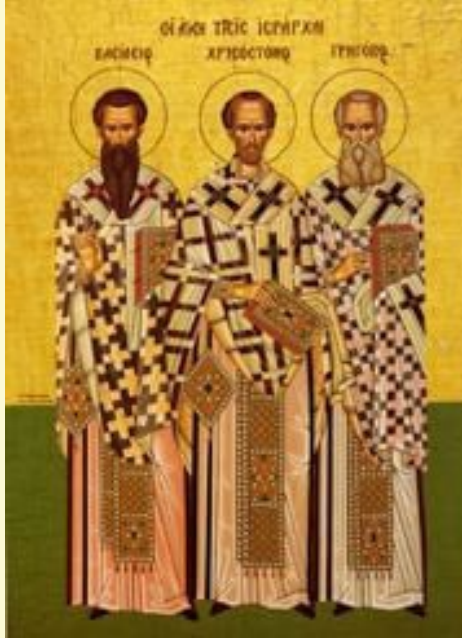
Zelle payments can be made to:  
ascensionfairviewpto@gmail.com

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

Ο ΜΕΡΑΚΛΗΣ



**GREEK SCHOOL**



## INVITATION TO THE GREEK SCHOOL PROGRAM OF THE THREE HIERARCHS AND GREEK LETTERS DAY

On Sunday, January 29, 2023  
12:30 PM

our Greek School will  
present in the Community Center  
a unique and fantastic religious and historical program  
Feast of the Three Hierarchs and Greek Letters!

**Η Σμύρνη, μάννα, καίγεται!**

Our new School Band with 10 student instrumentalists,  
our school choir and our student-dancers will mesmerize you with  
the songs and dances of Smyrna, the cosmopolitan Greek town  
that was destroyed 100 years ago in 1922.

## 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](mailto:baltzisdim@gmail.com)

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





# Holy Metropolis of New Jersey Altar Server Retreat

Instructed By:

His Grace Bishop Apostolos of Medeia

On the Theme:

*Come, Receive the Light!*

Saturday, February 25, 2023

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

St. George Greek Orthodox Church

1033 W. Park Ave., Ocean, NJ 07712



**Register online at**  
**[www.stgeorgeap.org](http://www.stgeorgeap.org)**  
**Tel: 732-775-2777**



**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](http://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](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>

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**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 Vithoulikas, 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!















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.

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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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