



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



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



**February 26, 2023**

**Today we commemorate  
Forgiveness Sunday**

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

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**Sunday**  
**February 26, 2023**

**Forgiveness Sunday**  
**(Cheesefare Sunday)**  
**([click here](#))**

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

Orthros, D. Liturgy

*Catechism School*

*Coffee is served by*

*the Parish Council*

**6:00 p.m. His Grace**

***Bishop Apostolos***

***of Medeia will celebrate***

***Vespers of Forgiveness***

***at St. George Church,***

***Piscataway, NJ***

**Monday**

**February 27, 2023**

**[Clean Monday](#)**

**[\(Lent Begins\)](#)**

**[\(click here\)](#)**

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Great Compline

**Tuesday**

**February 28, 2023**

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Great Compline

**Wednesday**

**March 1st, 2023**

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

***Greek School***

**6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**[Presanctified Liturgy](#)**

**[\(click here\)](#)**

**Thursday**

**March 2, 2023**

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Great Compline

**Friday**

**March 3, 2023**

**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**[Presanctified Liturgy](#)**

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

***Greek School***

**7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**[1st Salutations](#)**

**[\(click here\)](#)**

**Saturday**

**March 4, 2023**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Souls**

9:00 am Orthros,

Divine Liturgy

**Sunday**

**March 5, 2023**

**Sunday of Orthodoxy**

[\(click here\)](#)

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

Orthros, D. Liturgy

*Catechism School*

*Coffee is served by*

*the Parish Council*

**Κυριακή**

**26 Φεβρουαρίου, 2023**

**Της Τυρινής**

[\(click here\)](#)

8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ.

Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία

*Κατηχητικό Σχολείο*

*Ο καφές σερβίρεται*

*από το Συμβούλιο*

**6:00 μ.μ. Εσπερινός**

**της Συγχωρήσεως**

**(Ναός Αγ. Γεωργίου,**

**Πισκάταγουει)**

**Δευτέρα**

**27 Φεβρουαρίου, 2023**

**Καθαρά Δευτέρα**

**(Αρχίζει η Νηστεία)**

[\(click here\)](#)

6:00 μ.μ. – 7:00 μ.μ.

Μέγα Απόδειπνο

**Τρίτη**

**28 Φεβρουαρίου, 2023**

6:00 μ.μ. – 7:00 μ.μ.

Μέγα Απόδειπνο

**Τετάρτη**

**1η Μαρτίου, 2023**

**4:30 μ.μ. – 6:30 μ.μ.**

*Ελληνικό Σχολείο*

**6:00 μ.μ. – 7:30 μ.μ.**

***Προηγιασμένη***

*Θεία Λειτουργία  
([click here](#))*

**Πέμπτη**  
**2 Μαρτίου, 2023**  
6:00 μ.μ. – 7:00 μ.μ.  
Απόδειπνο

**Παρασκευή**  
**3 Μαρτίου, 2023**  
**9:00 π.μ. – 10:30 π.μ.**  
Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία  
4:30 μ.μ. – 6:30 μ.μ.  
*Ελληνικό Σχολείο*  
**7:00 μ.μ. – 8:30 μ.μ.**  
***Α' Χαιρετισμοί***  
*([click here](#))*

**Σάββατο**  
**4 Μαρτίου, 2023**  
**Γ' Ψυχασάββατο**  
9:00 πμ Όρθρος,  
Θεία Λειτουργία

**Κυριακή**  
**5 Μαρτίου, 2023**  
**Της Ορθοδοξίας**  
**(Α' Νηστειών)**  
*([click here](#))*  
8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ.  
Όρθρος,  
Θεία Λειτουργία  
*Κατηχητικό Σχολείο*  
*Ο καφές σερβίρεται*  
*από το Συμβούλιο*

LIVE STREAM [click here](#)

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

**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)**

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

**MEMBERSHIP DUES**



ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΟΣ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΙΑΣ ΑΝΑΛΗΨΕΩΣ

REV. CHRISTOS L. PAPPAS  
PROTOPREBYTER



January, 2023

**PARISH COUNCIL**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

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Athanasios Peppas

Kimón Skarlatos

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Agisilaos Triantafyllopoulos

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, February 26, 2023**

**40 days:**  
**George Sengos**

**3 months:**  
**Evangelia Vergiris**

**1 year:**  
**George Koutakos**



**2 years:  
Peter Koutakos**

***Coffee is offered by  
the Sengos, Pagonas,  
Vergiris & Evangelou Families  
that have the Memorial Services***

## **SACRAMENTS**

### **Wedding**

***Sunday, February 26, 2023  
3:00 p.m.***

***Petros George Zissimos  
&  
Dawn Catherine Hertzl***

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**March 4, 2023  
GOYA Sights & Sounds  
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Westfield**

**March 12, 2023  
GOYA Sights & Sounds Showcase  
Ascension Church  
12:00 p.m.**

**March 17, 2023  
Oratorial Festival  
Ascension Church  
7:30 p.m.**

**March 26, 2023  
Greek School  
Greek Independence Program  
12:30 p.m.**

**April 30, 2023**

## GOYA

ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
FAIRVIEW, NJ

# TSOUREKI SALE

GOYA  
funraiser



GOYA  
funraiser

PRE-ORDER

BAKED BY THE SISTERS AT AGIA SKEPI  
PLACE ORDER BY APRIL 1, 2023



small tsoureki (braid) \$18  
large tsoureki (round) \$23

**PICK-UP DATES APRIL 7, 8, 9, 2023**

Make Check Payable to Ascension GOYA or Venmo (@Ascensiongoya)

Any questions contact Christina Papas (201) 658-2766

***CLICK HERE TO Pre-ORDER ONLINE***

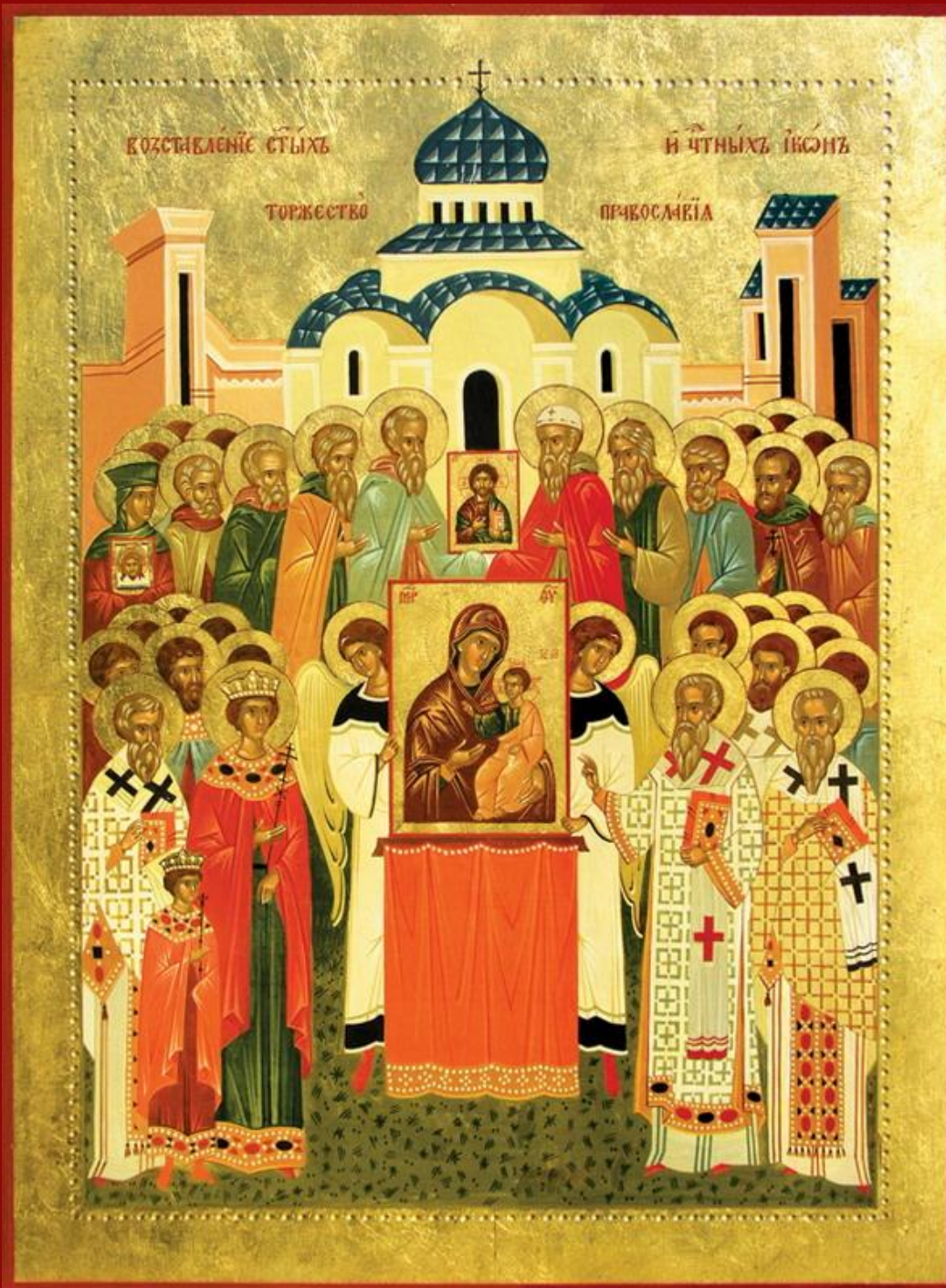
**OR**

**Print the Pre-order form below  
and bring to the church office with payment**

**PRINT ORDER FORM HERE**



# CATECHISM



**Join Us**  
**Sunday, February 26**  
PREPARATION  
of Sunday of Orthodoxy

In honor of the restoration of icons commemorated on the Sunday of Orthodoxy, the children will be preparing their family trees. Each family member will be represented by an icon of every member of the family.

**The following Sunday, March 5, Sunday of Orthodoxy, all children are welcomed to attend and walk in the procession with their icons**

**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)





# FORGIVENESS VESPERS



PRESIDED BY HIS GRACE  
BISHOP APOSTOLOS OF MEDEIA



Sunday, February 26, 2023

6:00 PM

St. George Greek Orthodox Church  
1101 River Rd, Piscataway, NJ 08854  
Reception to Follow



## ***SAVE THE DATE***



***2023 Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey  
Clergy Laity Assembly & Philoptochos Convention  
and Clergy Laity Grand Banquet***

***Monday, May 15, 2023***

***Updated Location:  
The Venetian  
Garfield, NJ***

***More information will be forthcoming.***



# CAMP GOOD SHEPHERD

## JOIN OUR STAFF!

STAFF APPLICATIONS  
NOW OPEN THROUGH  
APRIL 1, 2023



Chesapeake  
2-7 JULY  
2023

Virginia  
8-15 JULY  
2023

New Jersey  
15-22 July  
2023

### Are You...

- ✓ Looking to grow your Faith?
- ✓ Hoping to make meaningful relationships?
- ✓ Seeking to boost your resume?

**Stipend for Overnight Staff!**  
**Registration Link Scan or Click Below**



More Information: <https://www.nj.goarch.org/camp-good-shepherd>



*Click here for Registration Link*





# 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**



# 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**





PLEASE ENJOY this beautiful Commemorative VIDEO celebrating the 70th Anniversary of our Ascension Church.  
A big thank you to Mrs. Dimitra Baltzis for preparing this video.



PLEASE ENJOY this video Γιορτή των Τριών Ιεραρχών και Ελληνικών Γραμμάτων. The children of the Ascension Greek School performing at the Three Hierarchs and Greek Letters Day Celebration at the SS. Nicholas, Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Roseland, NJ.



### **Εκκλησία και Ελληνικά σχολεία!**

**Συζήτηση για την ελληνόγλωσση εκπαίδευση στα σχολεία της  
Μητροπόλεως μας μεταξύ του Θεοφ. Επισκόπου Μηδείας κ. Απόστολου  
και του Διευθυντή μας στην ευχάριστη  
ατμόσφαιρα Της Τσικνοπέμπτης στην Κοινότητα μας!**















On Sunday, February 12, 2023, Father Christo offered an Artoklasia Service after the Divine Liturgy to honor and celebrate all Godparents.











On February 4, 2023, the PTO held the 17th Annual Taverna night with Yianni Papastefanou and Orchestra. There was a special performance by our GOYA dance group and wonderful raffle prizes. Special thanks to Father Christos, the kitchen crew, all the donors, and everyone in attendance and supported the event.





On Sunday, January 29, 2023, Father Christos officiates Artoklasia honoring the Greek School Teachers on the Three Hierarchs Day.



On January 29, 2023, the Greek School celebrated the Three Hierarchs and Greek Letters Day. Congratulations to all the teachers and principal, Mr. D. Triantafillou. A special thank you to  
 Mrs. Athena Kromidas,  
 President, High Council of Education of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese,  
 Mr. D. Kontolios, Ridgefield City Council Member,  
 Professor Manolis Aprilakis who read Homer in Ancient Greek,  
 Rev. Christos L. Pappas, Protopresbyter,  
 Mr. P. Frangiskou, Mr. C. Rakkou,





The Greek School Band with the Dancing Groups performing dances of Smyrna. Mrs. Erasmia at the piano at the Greek Letters Program dedicated to 100 years since the destruction of Smyrna.





On Saturday, January 21, 2023, our Greek School participated in the Metropolis Three Hierarchs and Greek Letters Program at SS. Nicholas, Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Roseland. Our school participated with our school band, choir, and dancing groups.

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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**  
**Safety of Children and Youth**

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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