

The LIGHT of the ASCENSION Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως



February 19, 2023

Today we commemorate Judgment Sunday

- Epistle Reading (click here)
- Gospel Reading (click here)

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

February 19, 2023

Judgment Sunday (click here)

(Meatfare Sunday)

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

Orthros, D. Liturgy

No Catechism School

Winter Recess

Coffee is served by the GOYA

Tuesday
February 21, 2023

6:00 p.m. Paraklisis

Wednesday February 22, 2023

No Greek School (Winter Recess)

Thursday February 23, 2023

Polycarp,
Bishop of Smyrna
(click here)
9:00 a.m. Orthros,
Divine Liturgy

<u>Friday</u>

February 24, 2023

Finding of Head of John the Baptist (click here) 9:00 a.m. Orthros, Divine Liturgy

No Greek School (Winter Recess)

Saturday

February 25, 2023

B' Saturday of the Souls 9:00 a.m. Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Sunday

February 26, 2023

Forgiveness Sunday (Meatfare Sunday) (click here)

(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

<u>Κυριακή</u> 19 Φεβρουαρίου, 2023

Της Απόκρεω (click here)

8:30 π .μ. – 11:30 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία Το Κατηχητικό Σχολείο είναι κλειστό Ο καφές σερβίρεται από την GOYA

<u>Τρίτη</u> 21 Φεβρουαρίου, 2023

6:00 μ.μ. Παράκληση

<u>Τετάρτη</u>
22 Φεβρουαρίου, 2023
Κλειστό το
Ελληνικό Σχολείο

<u>Πέμπτη</u> 23 Φεβρουαρίου, 2023

Πολύκαρπος Ιερομάρτυς (click here) 9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία

<u>Παρασκευή</u> 24 Φεβρουαρίου, 2023

Εύρεση Τιμίας Κεφαλής Αγ. Ιωάννου Προδρόμου (click here)

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία

Κλειστό το Ελληνικό Σχολείο

Σάββατο 25 Φεβρουαρίου, 2023 Β' Ψυχοσάββατο 9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία

<u>Κυριακή</u> 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,

LIVE STREAM click here

Πισκάταγουεϊ)

LIGHT a CANDLE and SAY a PRAYER click here

OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER



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Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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MEMBERSHIP DUES



ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΟΣ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΙΑΣ ΑΝΑΛΗΨΕΩΣ



REV. CHRISTOS L. PAPPAS PROTOPREBYTER

January, 2023

PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Parishioners, Family and Friends,

EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

Peter A. Frangiskou

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Parish Council President

President

Over the last 2 years, the Ascension organizations did their best to help sustain our

Themmy Kontolios 1st Vice President

Parish that is important to our families and children. Membership is an important factor in keeping our Community alive. Please take

Constantine J. Rakkou 2nd Vice President

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.

Michael Siderias Treasurer

Your generosity supports our church liturgical, administrative, Greek School and

Mihaelos N. Mihalos Asst. Treasurer

philanthropic work.

Panagiotis Sardis Secretary

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

Ioanna Georgiadis Asst. Secretary

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

BOARD MEMBERS

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

Maria Bournias Emmanuel Hatzakis May the Love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

Christos Kanakis

Niki Kaousias

Stelios Kontolios

Stelios Kyprianou

Martha Liosatos

Athanasios Peppas

Kimon Skarlatos

Flourentzos Toumazou Agisilaos Triantafyllopoulos Best wishes,

Michael Siderias Treasurer

Rev Christos L. Pappas Protopresbyter

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MEMORIAL SERVICES

6 months: **Barry Lazaros Critides**

> 9 months: **Andreas Thoma**

3 years: **Ilias Dramas**

Coffee is offered by

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 Greek Independence Day Parade, New York

GOYA



TSOUREKI SALE





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

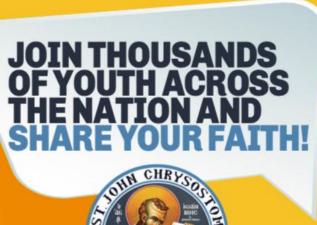
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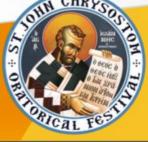
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Print the Pre-order form below and bring to the church office with payment

PRINT ORDER FORM HERE

CATECHISM





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_202 3-web.pdf/2fc240fa-e714-4fca-a062-dcab7f9e85c7



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.



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
Tel: 732-775-2777







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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



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!









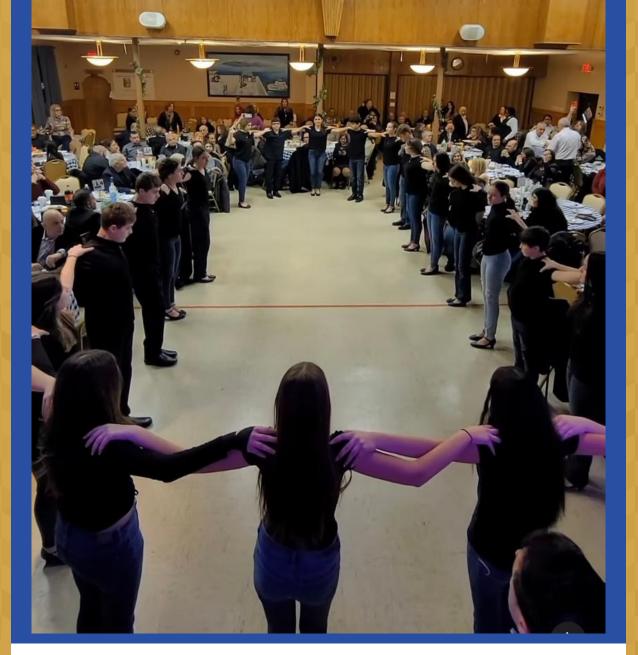


On Sunday, February 12, 2023, Father Christo offered an Artoklasia Service after the Divine Liturgy to honor and celebrate all Godparents.









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,

Mr. P. Sardis, Mrs. L Drivas



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.



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:

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

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