



ASCENSION
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY



The LIGHT of the ASCENSION
Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως



February 05, 2023

Today we commemorate

Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee

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

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

"GO RED FOR WOMEN"

Monday

February 6, 2023

[Photios,](#)

[Pat. Constantinople
\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros,

Divine Liturgy

Tuesday

February 7, 2023

[Parthenios,](#)

[Bp. Of Lampsakos
\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros,

Divine Liturgy

6:00 p.m. Paraklisis

Wednesday

February 8, 2023

[Theodoros](#)

[the General](#)

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros,

Divine Liturgy

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

Greek School

Friday

February 10, 2023

Haralambos
the Martyr
(click here)

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

Sunday
February 12, 2023

Sunday of the
Prodigal Son
(click here)

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Orthros, D. Liturgy
Catechism School
Godparents Sunday
Coffee is served by
the PTO

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
τη Φιλόπρωχο

Δευτέρα
6 Φεβρουαρίου, 2023

Φώτιος
Πατριάρχης Κωνστ.
(click here)

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,
Θεία Λειτουργία

Τρίτη
7 Φεβρουαρίου, 2023

Παρθένιος
Λαμπάκου
(click here)

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,
Θεία Λειτουργία

6:00 μ.μ. Παράκληση

Τετάρτη
8 Φεβρουαρίου, 2023

Θεόδωρος
Στρατηλάτης
(click here)
9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,
Θεία Λειτουργία,
4:30 μ.μ. - 6:30 μ.μ.
Ελληνικό Σχολείο

Παρασκευή
10 Φεβρουαρίου, 2023
Χαράλαμπος Ιερομάρτυς
(click here)

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

Κυριακή
12 Φεβρουαρίου, 2023

ΙΖ' Λουκά
Του Ασώτου
(click here)
8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ.
Όρθρος,
Θεία Λειτουργία
Κατηχητικό Σχολείο
Κυριακή των Αναδόχων
Ο καφές σερβίρεται από το ΠΤΟ

LIVE STREAM [click here](#)

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

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MEMBERSHIP DUES



GREEK ORTHODOX
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January, 2023

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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
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Rev Christos L. Pappas
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MEMORIAL SERVICES

Sunday, February 5, 2023

1 year

Arhondia Kalymnios

5 years

Olga Mihalos

Coffee is offered by

*the Kalymnios &
Mihalos Families
that have the
Memorial Services*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 4, 2023

PTO Taverna

7:30 p.m.

February 12, 2023

Godparents Sunday

March 17, 2023

Oratorial Festival

Ascension Church

7:30 p.m.

April 30, 2023

Greek Independence Day

Parade, New York

PHILOPTOCHOS

Go Red Sunday Feb 5

GO RED FOR WOMEN

American Heart Association.



*American Heart Association's
signature women's initiative for
American Heart Month*



www.goredforwomen.org

**On Sunday, February 5, 2023, The Philoptochos will observe
their annual Go Red Sunday!**

**Every year Philoptochos recognizes the women affected by
widespread heart disease, which is caused by a number of factors.
We encourage everyone to wear red in support of the American
Heart Association's signature initiative "Go Red For Women"
during American Heart Month.**

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

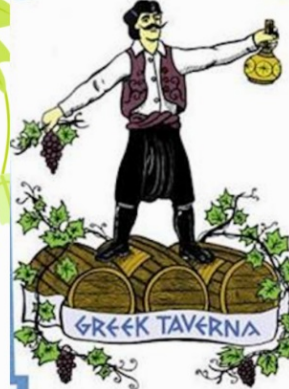
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Zelle payments can be made to:
ascensionfairviewpto@gmail.com

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

Ο ΜΕΡΑΚΛΗΣ



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.

**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

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**





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



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 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.



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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