



ASCENSION
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY



The LIGHT of the ASCENSION
Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως



March 12, 2023

Today we commemorate

Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas

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

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

March 12, 2023

Sunday of
St. Gregory Palamas
([click here](#))

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

Orthros, D. Liturgy

Catechism School

Coffee is served by

GOYA

GOYA Sights & Sounds

Showcase/Breakfast Fundraiser

6:00 p.m.

Vespers for Contrition

Tuesday

March 14, 2023

6:00 p.m.

Great Compline

Wednesday

March 15, 2023

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

Greek School

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Presanctified Liturgy

Friday

March 17, 2023

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

Greek School

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

3rd Salutations

8:30 p.m.

Oratorical Festival

Sunday

March 19, 2023

**Sunday of
the Holy Cross
([click here](#))**

**8:30am-11:30 a.m.,
Orthros,
Divine Liturgy
Fasolada by
the Philoptochos
(Fundraising)
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Vespers for Contrition**

**Κυριακή
12 Μαρτίου, 2023
Γρηγορίου Παλαμά
(Β' Νηστειών)
([click here](#))**

**8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ.
Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία
Κατηχητικό Σχολείο
Πρόγευμα από την GOYA
Goya Sights & Sounds
Showcase
6:00 μ.μ.
Κατανυκτικός Εσπερινός**

**Τρίτη
14 Μαρτίου, 2023
6:00 μ.μ. Μέγα Απόδειπνο**

**Τετάρτη
15 Μαρτίου, 2023
4:30 μ.μ. – 6:30 μ.μ.
Ελληνικό Σχολείο
6:00 μ.μ. – 7:30 μ.μ.
*Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία***

**Παρασκευή
17 Μαρτίου, 2023
4:30 μ.μ. – 6:30 μ.μ.
Ελληνικό Σχολείο
7:00 μ.μ. – 8:30 μ.μ.
Γ' Χαιρετισμοί
8:30 μ.μ. *Oratorical Festival***

Κυριακή

19 Μαρτίου, 2022

Γ' Νηστειών

Σταυροπροσκυνήσεως

([click here](#))

8:30 πμ - 11:30 π.μ. Όρθρος,

Θ. Λειτουργία

Φασολάδα από

τη Φιλόπτωχο

6:00 μ.μ.

Κατανυκτικός Εσπερινός

LIVE STREAM [click here](#)

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

OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER



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Protopresbyter

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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.**

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MEMBERSHIP DUES



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REV. CHRISTOS L. PAPPAS
PROTOPRESBYTER



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
Treasurer

Rev Christos L. Pappas
Protopresbyter

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MEMORIAL SERVICES

3 months:

**Fr. Constantine Combisis,
Protopresbyter**

3 months:

Antonios Rentezelas

1 year:

Maria Harilaou

*Coffee is offered by
the Combitsis,
Harilaou & Gelestathis
Families that have
the Memorial Services*

ΤΡΙΣΑΓΙΟΝ – TRISAGION

2 years:
Peter Douros

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

March 17, 2023
Oratorial Festival
Ascension Church
8:30 p.m.

March 19, 2023
Philoptochos
Fasolada Fundraiser
12 p.m.

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

April 30, 2023
Greek Independence Day
Parade, New York

PHILOPTOCHOS

THE PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY

Of the Ascension Greek Orthodox Church, 101 Anderson Ave., Fairview, N.J. 07022

Will hold a FASOLADA LUNCHEON

On Sunday, March 19, 2023 Holy Cross

Immediately Following the Divine Liturgy

Come Join Us for FASOLADA or MACARONADA

With dolmades, olives, halva, Pastries & Coffee

Donation: \$10:00

(All Proceeds will benefit our Easter Philanthropy Projects)



Η ΦΙΛΟΠΤΩΧΟΣ ΑΔΕΛΦΟΤΗΣ

ΤΗΣ ΘΕΙΑΣ ΑΝΑΛΗΨΕΩΣ ΤΟΥ ΦΕΡΒΙΟΥ, 101 Anderson Ave., Fairview, N.J. 07022

Θα έχει τη Φασολάδα την

Κυριακή, 19 Μαρτίου, 2023 Σταυροπροσκυνήσεως

αμέσως μετά τη Θεία Λειτουργία

Εισφορά : \$10:00

«Όλα τα έσοδα θα πάνε προς όφελος των Πασχαλινών φιλανθρωπικών σκοπών της Φιλοπτώχου»

GREEK SCHOOL

GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE IN FORT LEE

Our School is participating.

Saturday, March 25, 2023



1:30 p.m. - Meet at Fort Lee Borough Hall (309 Main St., Fort Lee, NJ 07024)

2:00 p.m. - Raising of the Greek Flag

2:30 p.m. - Marching on Anderson Ave to the Lewis F. Cole Intermediate School (LFCIS)
(467 Stillwell Ave, Fort Lee, NJ 07024)

3:00 p.m. - Reception at School Hall

PARKING INFO: Parents can park in the parking lot at the back of the senior center or at the Lewis F. Cole Intermediate School (LFCIS) and there is a shuttle bus provided by the Fort Lee Parking Authority to bring parents to/from Borough Hall and LFCIS.

Students and Parents are invited to march in Greek Stoles (Tsolias, Amalia) or white top and black or navy-blue bottoms.

For Emergency call/Text Mr. Triantafillou at 551 574 2781

Declaration of Participation

Please fill it out and return it to your Teacher prior to March 23, 2023

Name of student(s):

Adults - No: _____

Fort Lee Hellenic Civic Club

Greek Independence Parade at 2:00 p.m.

**Το Ελληνικό Σχολείο θα λάβει μέρος στην πρώτη παρέλαση του
Hellenic Civic Club στο Fort Lee, το Σάββατο, 25 Μαρτίου, 2023
στις 2:00 μ.μ. στο Borough Hall.**

GOYA

ASCENSION GOYA FAIRVIEW PRESENTS

**SIGHTS & SOUNDS
SHOWCASE**

SUNDAY, March 12, 2023

immediately after Divine Liturgy

Join Us for Pancakes & Eggs Breakfast
& Support our GOYA efforts

Community Center

Price: \$15 per person

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 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



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.



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ

March 8, 2023

To the Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy
Esteemed Members of the Parish Councils and Philoptochos Sisterhood
Devout Orthodox Faithful of the
Greek Orthodox Communities of the Northern New Jersey Region of the
Sacred Metropolis of New Jersey

My beloved in the Lord,

On behalf of His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America, I joyfully announce that the 2023 Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey Clergy-Laity Assembly, Philoptochos Convention & Grand Banquet will take place on **Monday, May 15, 2023**, at "The Venetian" located at 546 River Drive in Garfield, New Jersey. Following the tradition of the Sacred Metropolis of New Jersey, faithful Orthodox Christians from the Greek Orthodox Communities of the *Northern New Jersey Region* will be honored for their selfless service to the ministries of their local parishes.

1. The cost for the 2023 Clergy Laity Grand Banquet for all Guests is **\$125.00**.
2. The cost of \$125.00 for each of the 8 Honorees (Community, Parish Council, Philoptochos, GOYA, Greek Education Teacher, Choir Member/Psalti, a Youth Worker, and the Senior Steward in person by age) is to be underwritten by the respective Parish. The attached fillable form with **All the names of the Honorees must be sent to frphilotheos@nj.goarch.org by Friday, April 21, 2023**.
3. Parishes are to complete the attached Form for pre-arranged banquet seating, which will also indicate the total number of Banquet Attendees from each parish. The Banquet will be seating tables of 12.
4. All payments for the Banquet are to be collected by the Parish. Each parish is to then send one check to the Metropolis for the total amount payable to the *Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey*, along with the completed Banquet Form, **no later than Monday, May 1, 2023**. Banquet Forms that are received without the accompanying payment will not be processed.
5. Please be reminded that the Clergy Laity Grand Banquet is open, once again, to all who wish to join us in expressing our gratitude to those who have served the local Parishes for many years. We anticipate that each Parish will be represented by as many parishioners, family, friends, and supporters as possible. Therefore, please make the appropriate announcements to your beloved faithful.

6. In addition, this year there will also be a Commemorative Journal Album. All information is included in the attached document. I ask that you please forward this information to all your parish ministry leaders, all your parishioners and local business owners encouraging them to support your parish Honorees and our Metropolis by placing an ad in the Commemorative Journal. **All ads must be received by Friday, April 21, 2023.**

Conveying to you the paternal love and blessings of His Eminence and praying that almighty God blesses you and your families with a most blessed and spiritual Holy and Great Lent, I remain



At the Direction of the Archbishop,

Archim. Christof. Oikonomidis

+ Archimandrite Christoforos Oikonomidis
Chancellor

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



Greek Dance ~ 2nd Place



Greek Singing Group ~ 2nd Place



Greek Play ~ 3rd Place



Category Computer Art
Age: 17
Circle One: Original Kit



FIRST
PLACE

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SIGHTS
&
SOUNDS



Kosta Tsugranis ~ Computer Art

Category Computer Art
Age: 17
Circle One: Original Kit

SECOND
PLACE



SIGHTS
&
SOUNDS



Sophia Lazarou ~ Watercolor

Category Watercolors

Age: 15

Circle One: ☒ Original ☐ Kit



Category: Color Pencil
Age: 16
Circle One: Original Kit

THIRD
PLACE



SIGHTS
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Katerina Arapidis ~ Color Pencil

Category: POETRY

Division: (Circle One) Junior Senior

Office Only:

Code

1222

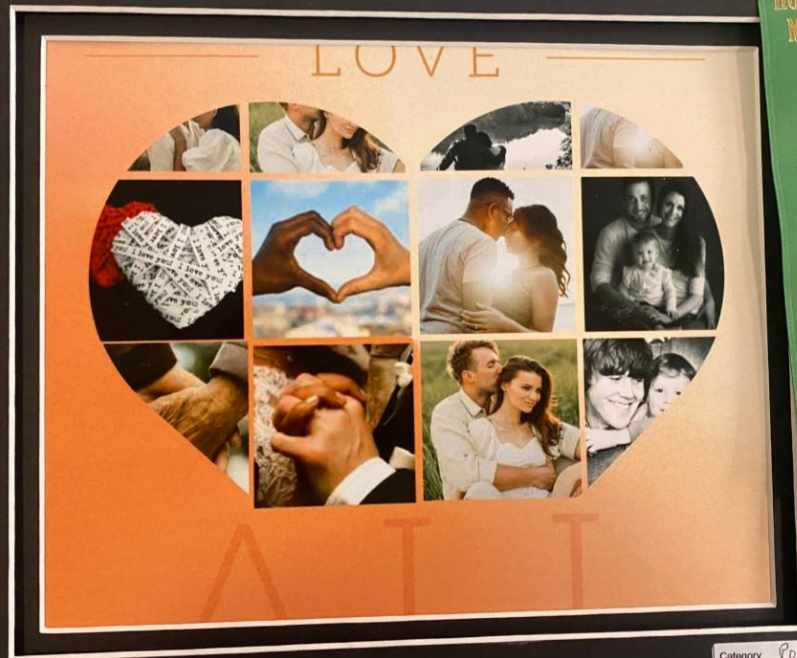
To My Yiayia

Losing your keys was sign number one,
That we were starting to lose you, and there was nothing that could be done.
The shows you were watching, you couldn't follow along,
You would start to get upset, and I would play your favorite song.
A few months later we had to take away your car,
That way we knew for sure you wouldn't go too far.
Alone in your house, you used to cry a lot,
You would accuse people of stealing, even though they did not.
"Who am I?" was the question that people always used to ask,
It was kind of hard to answer them, especially when they were wearing their Covid mask.
"I am not losing it!" you would yell,
I would stay silent and pray for you to get well.
There were so many times we would get into a fight,
I would have to remind myself that there is no wrong or right.
About a year later you couldn't walk and were stuck in your bed,
You were physically fine but it was all in your head.
I got so upset when you stopped swallowing your food and refused to take your pill,
Because I couldn't force you to do something that was against your will.
Yiayia this disease has been a rollercoaster, and I really hate this ride,
But one thing I will tell you is that I will never leave your side!



3RD
PLACE

Katerina Gialias ~ Senior Poetry



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Anthi Kritoulis ~ Poster

Category: Poster
Age: 18
Circle One: Original KIR

Anthia Psoufakis



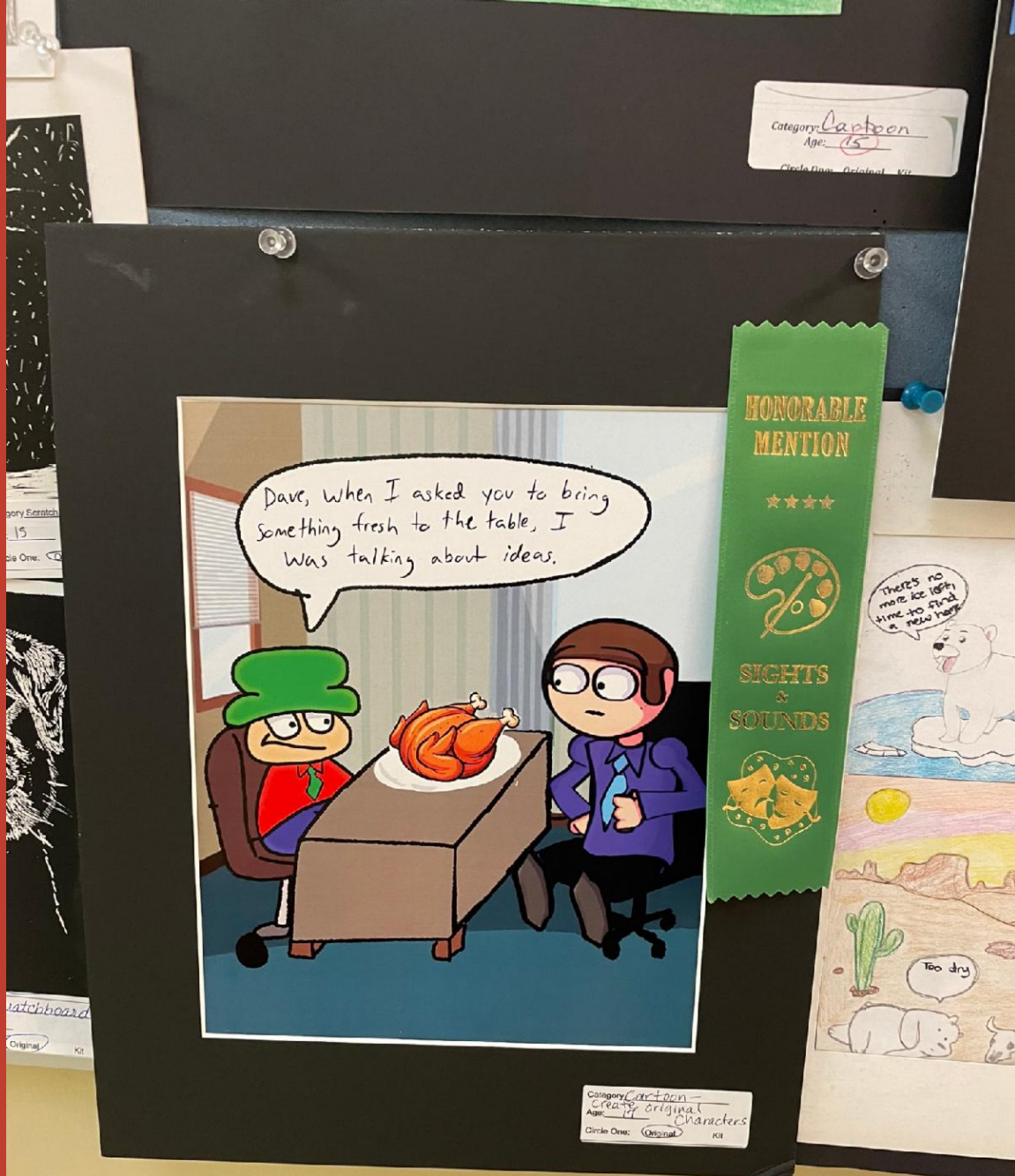
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SIGHTS
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Kosta Tsugranis Cartoon ~ Create Original Characters

Congratulations GOYA!! We can't say enough about all our GOYAnS participating in the 2023 Sights and Sounds, not just the category winners, but everyone who contributed - from the packers/unpackers to the production crew and everyone in between. You truly made us proud!
Your community salutes you, take a bow!





Sunday of Orthodoxy. Our catechism students prepared family trees with icons to commemorate the restoration of icons that adorn our church.



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.
A big thank you to Mrs. Dimitra Baltzis for preparing this video.



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

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