



Greek Orthodox
Metropolis Church of
New Jersey



Ascension Greek
Orthodox Church
Fairview, NJ

ASCENSION
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY



The LIGHT of the ASCENSION
Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως



March 26, 2023

Today we commemorate Sunday of St. John Climacus

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

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

March 26, 2023

Sunday of
St. John Climacus
([click here](#))

8:30am-11:30 a.m.,
Orthros, Divine Liturgy
Greek School Program
Coffee is served by
the PTO

Monday

March 27, 2023

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Presanctified Liturgy

Tuesday

March 28, 2023

6:00 p.m.
Great Compline

Wednesday

March 29, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Presanctified Liturgy
4:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.
Greek School
6:00 p.m.
Great Canon
([Click here](#))

Thursday

March 30, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.
Presanctified Liturgy

Friday

March 31, 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.
The Akathist Hymn

Saturday

April 1, 2023

**Saturday of the
Akathist Hymn**

(click here)

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Sunday

April 2, 2023

**Sunday of
St. Mary of Egypt**

(click here)

8:30am-11:30 a.m.
Orthros, Divine Liturgy
**Coffee is served by
the Philoptochos**

**1:00 p.m. General
Assembly Meeting**

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Catechism Easter Retreat

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Vespers for Contrition

Κυριακή

26 Μαρτίου, 2023

Δ΄ Νηστειών

8:30 πμ - 11:30 π.μ.
Όρθρος, Θ. Λειτουργία
Πρόγραμμα
Ελληνικού Σχολείου
**Ο καφές σερβίρεται από
το ΠΤΟ**

Δευτέρα

27 Μαρτίου, 2023

9:30 μ.μ. – 11: 00 μ.μ.
Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία

Τρίτη

28 Μαρτίου, 2023

6:00 μ.μ.

Μέγα Απόδειπνο

Τετάρτη

29 Μαρτίου, 2023

9:00 μ.μ. – 10: 30 μ.μ.

Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία

4:30 μ.μ. – 6:30 μ.μ.

Ελληνικό Σχολείο

6:00 Μέγας Κανών

(click here)

Πέμπτη

30 Μαρτίου, 2023

9:00 μ.μ. – 10: 30 μ.μ.

Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία

Παρασκευή

31 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.

Ακάθιστος Ύμνος

Σάββατο

1 Απριλίου, 2023

Σάββατο του Ακαθίστου

(click here)

9:00 π.μ. – 11:00 π.μ.

Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία

Κυριακή

2 Απριλίου, 2023

Ε΄ Νηστειών

Μαρίας Αιγυπτίας

(click here)

8:30 πμ - 11:30 π.μ.

Όρθρος, Θ. Λειτουργία

Ο καφές σερβίρεται από

την Φιλόπτωχο

1:00 μ.μ.

Γενική Συνέλευση

10:00 π.μ. - 3:00 μ.μ.

*6:00 μ.μ. - 7:00 μ.μ.
Κατανυκτικός Εσπερινός*

LIVE STREAM [click here](#)

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

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REV. CHRISTOS L. PAPPAS
PROTOPREBYTER

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
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Memorial Services

40 days:

Savvas Georgiou

6 months:

Peter Delaportas

19 years:

Joanna Kapperis

Coffee is offered by

*the Delaportas Family
that has the Memorial Service*

Μυστήρια - SACRAMENTS

3:00 p.m.
Sunday
March 26, 2023
Baptism

Mr. & Mrs. Nick Siderias

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

April 2, 2023
Catechism
Easter Retreat
10 AM - 3 PM

April 9, 2023
Palm Sunday
Bakaliaro Luncheon
Fundraiser 12 p.m.

April 30, 2023
Greek Independence Day
Parade, New York

Palm Sunday

BAKALIARO LUNCHEON

April 9, 2023 – 9 Απριλίου, 2023
Ascension Greek Orthodox Church, Fairview NJ
Immediately Following the Divine Liturgy



COME JOIN US FOR BAKALIARO & SCORDALIA!

ΜΠΑΚΑΛΙΑΡΟ ΜΕ ΣΚΟΡΔΑΛΙΑ!

*Beets, Gigantes, Wine, Soda, Coffee & Desserts Included
Ziti with tomato sauce will be available for the children-FREE*

Donation: \$25

TAKE OUT

LARGE ORDERS OF 10 OR MORE (packaged in trays)
REQUIRE ADVANCE NOTICE BY CALLING THE
CHURCH OFFICE @ 201 945 6448

Καλό Πάσχα

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 GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
FAIRVIEW, NJ

TSOUREKI SALE

**GOYA
fundraiser**



**GOYA
fundraiser**

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)

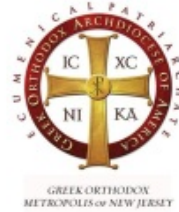
Any questions contact Christina Papas (201) 658-2766

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



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





On March 17, the parish Oratorical Festival took place after church services. Congratulations to Athansios Georgiou who placed first for the seniors and Xanthi Georgiou who placed first for the juniors. Both advance to the district Oratorical Festival in Piscataway on April 1st. Good luck!!











**Congratulations GOYA!! Thank you for all your support at the Sight & Sounds Showcase and Breakfast Fundraiser on March 12, 2023.
Our GOYans truly made us proud!
Your community salutes you, take a bow!**



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

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