



ASCENSION
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY



The LIGHT of the ASCENSION Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως



March 5, 2023

**Today we commemorate
Sunday of Orthodoxy**

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

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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*

6:00 p.m.

Vespers for Contrition

[\(click here\)](#)

Tuesday

March 7, 2023

6:00 p.m.

Holy Unction

Wednesday

March 8, 2023

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

Greek School

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Presanctified Liturgy

Thursday

March 9, 2023

The Holy 40 Martyrs

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.

Presanctified Liturgy

Friday

March 10, 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.

2nd Salutations

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
the PTO*

GOYA Sights & Sounds

Showcase/Breakfast Fundrasier

6:00 p.m.

Vespers for Contrition

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

6:00 μ.μ.

Κατανυκτικός Εσπερινός

([click here](#))

Τρίτη

7 Μαρτίου, 2023

6:00 μ.μ.

Άγιο Ευχέλαιο

Τετάρτη

8 Μαρτίου, 2023

4:30 μ.μ. – 6:30 μ.μ.

Ελληνικό Σχολείο

6:00 μ.μ. – 7:30 μ.μ.

Προηγιασμένη

Θεία Λειτουργία

Πέμπτη
9 Μαρτίου, 2023

40 Μαρτύρων
([click here](#))

9:00 π.μ. – 10:30 π.μ.
Προηγιασμένη
Θεία Λειτουργία

Παρασκευή
10 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.
Β' Χαιρετισμοί

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

8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ.
Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία
Κατηχητικό Σχολείο
Ο καφές σερβίρεται από
το ΠΤΟ
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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9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 4, 2023

GOYA Sights & Sounds

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Westfield

March 12, 2023

GOYA Sights & Sounds Showcase

Ascension Church

Breakfast Fundraiser

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

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

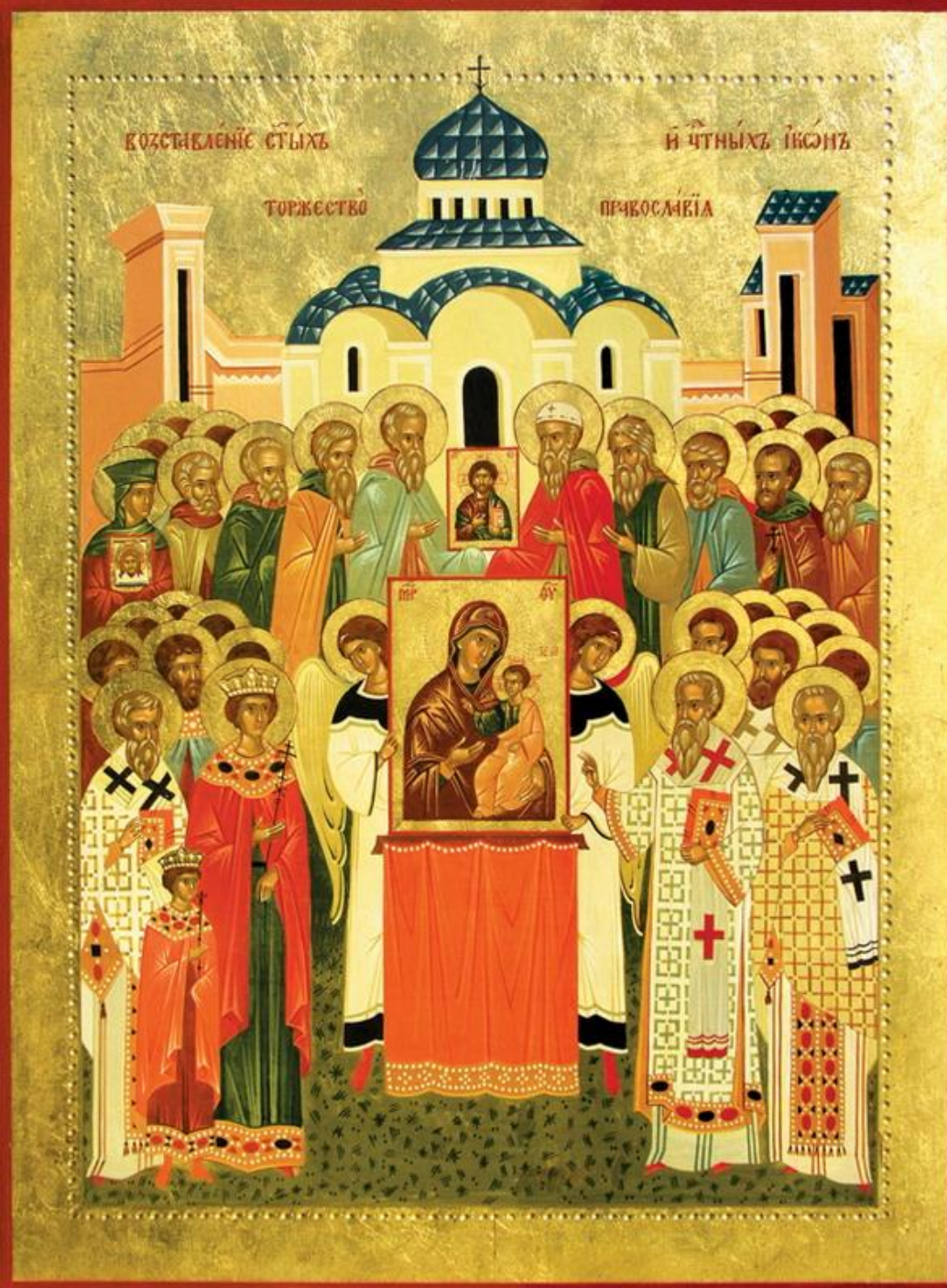
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**Print the Pre-order form below
and bring to the church office with payment**

PRINT ORDER FORM HERE

CATECHISM



Join Us
Sunday of Orthodoxy
March 5

In honor of the restoration of icons commemorated on the Sunday of Orthodoxy, the children prepared their family trees by icons for every member of the family. 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

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

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»



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.

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

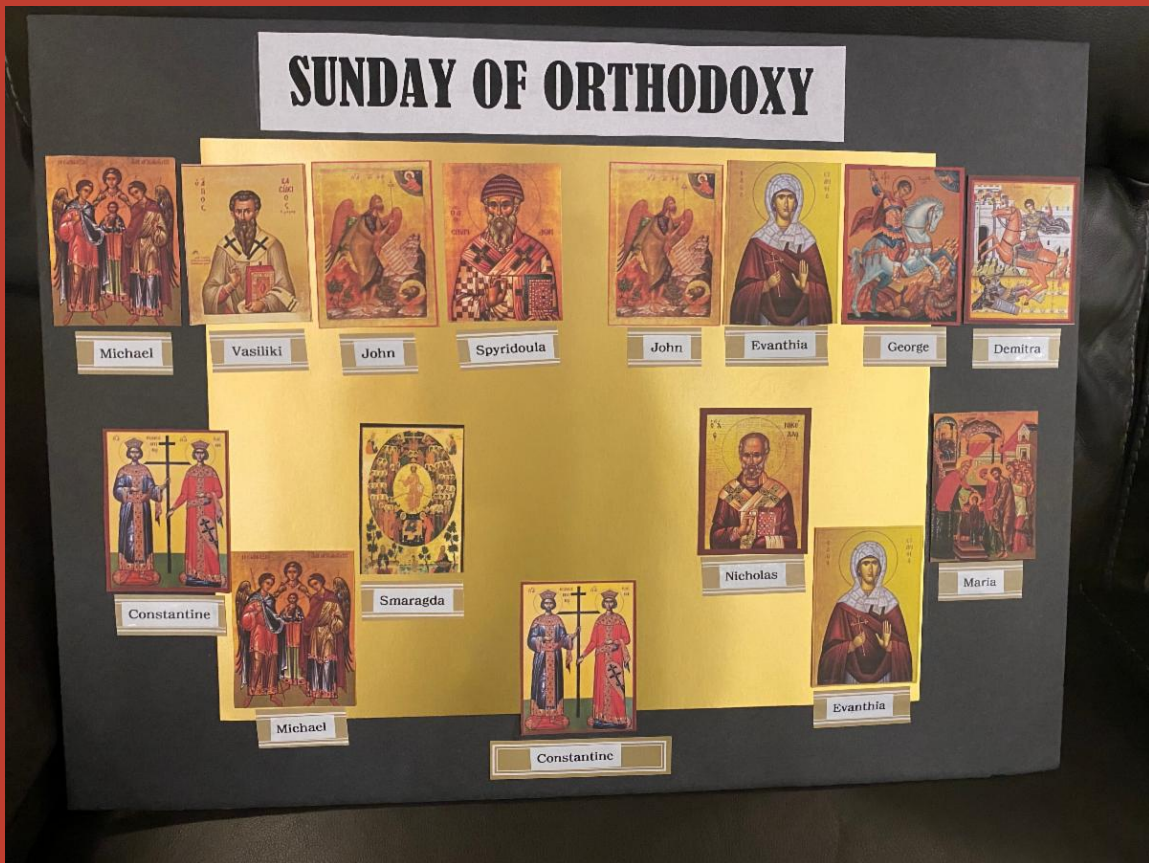


PLEASE ENJOY this beautiful Commemorative VIDEO celebrating the 70th Anniversary of our Ascension Church.
A big thank you to Mrs. Dimitra Baltzis for preparing this video.



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.





On Sunday, February 26, 2023, our catechism students prepared family trees with icons for Sunday of Orthodoxy. Join us for the procession of icons to commemorate the restoration of icons that adorn our church.





On February 25, 2023, our altar boys, Leonidas and Loukas Spyropoulos, attended the Metropolis of NJ Altar Server Retreat at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Ocean NJ. Instructed by His Grace Bishop Apostolos of Medeia.

**Celebrating Kathara Deftera and Σαρακοστή!
Learning about our Religious Heritage!**

**Our Principal, Mr. Triantafillou, surprised all of us,
students and Teachers, with his visits to our classrooms
to share with the students the different types of fasting food
for our Sarakosti!**



Presbytera Maria and the 5th Graders introducing to the Kindergarten and our Pre-K λαγάνα, ελιές, χαλβά, ταραμοσαλάτα!

Notice that our youngsters are holding "Κυρία Σαρακοστή"
that they colored in class with our Teacher Presbytera Maria
Καλή Σαρακοστή σε όλα τα παιδιά μας και τις δασκάλες μας!



A surprised Birthday cake in the Principal's Office for our Teacher Christiana Kandiliwtis.

"Χρόνια Πολλά και Καλά", Mrs. Christiana from all your Colleagues and students!!!!



Our Teacher Mrs. Theano Kallopoulou introducing to the students.
Τα νηστίσιμα για τη Σαρακοστή! Most students enjoyed the λαγάνα!



Here is our 4th Grade with the Teacher Mrs. Maris enjoying
"νηστίσιμα φαγητά για τη Σαρακοστή"!

The 5th Graders are serving them!

The 5th Graders served ελιές, λαγάνια, χαλβά,
Ταραμοσαλάτα and the 4th Graders enjoyed tasting them all!
Here are some more classes having fun with νηστίσιμα snacks



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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