



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



April 30, 2023

Today we commemorate

Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

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

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

April 30th, 2023

**Sunday of the
Myrrh-Bearing Women
(click here)**

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

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

**Coffee is offered by
the Parish Council**

1:30 p.m.

**Greek Independence Day
Parade in New York**

Monday

May 1, 2023

**Jeremiah the Prophet
(click here)**

(Agiasmos)

**9:00 a.m. Orthros,
Divine Liturgy**

**12:00 noon Funeral
*Eleni Kaltsis***

Tuesday

May 2, 2023

**6:00 p.m.
Paraklisi**

Wednesday

May 3, 2023

**4:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.
*Greek School***

Friday

May 5, 2023

**Irene of Thessaloniki
(click here)**

**9:00 a.m. Orthros,
Divine Liturgy**

**4:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.
*Greek School***

Sunday, May 7, 2023
Sunday of the Paralytic
(click here)

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

Κυριακή
30 Απριλίου, 2023
Των Μυροφόρων
(click here)

8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 μ.μ.
Όρθρος Θ. Λειτουργία
Ο καφές προσφέρεται από
το Συμβούλιο
1:30 μ.μ. *Ελληνική Παρέλαση*
στη Νέα Υόρκη

Δευτέρα
1η Μαΐου, 2023
Ιερεμίας Προφήτης
(click here)

(Αγιασμός)
9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,
Θ. Λειτουργία
12:00 μ.μ. *Κηδεία*
Ελένης Καλτσή

Τρίτη
2 Μαΐου, 2023

6:00 π.μ.
Παράκληση

Τετάρτη
3 Μαΐου, 2023
4:30 μ.μ. – 6:30 μ.μ.
Ελληνικό Σχολείο

Παρασκευή
5 Μαΐου, 2023
Ειρήνη Μεγαλομάρτυς
(click here)

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,
Θ. Λειτουργία

4:30 μ.μ. – 6:30 μ.μ.
Ελληνικό Σχολείο

Κυριακή
7 Μαΐου, 2023
Του Παραλύτου
([click here](#))

8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 μ.μ.
Όρθρος Θ. Λειτουργία
Κατηχητικό Σχολείο
Ο καφές σερβίρεται από
τη Φιλόπτωχο

LIVE STREAM [click here](#)

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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MEMORIAL SERVICES

1 year:

Elisavet Baltzis

1 year:

Vasilios Tsomos

3 years:

Catherine Kambolis

12 years:

Peter Nicholas

Kambolis

*Coffee is offered by
the Baltzis & Vratsanos Families
that have the
Memorial Services*

Sacraments

BAPTISMS

Saturday, April 29th 2023:

12:00 noon Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Valavanis

3:00 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Iliadis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 30, 2023

**Greek Independence Day
Parade, New York**

May 6, 2023

**Philoptochos
Membership Luncheon
Crows Nest, South Hackensack**

May 14, 2023

Mother's Day Program

May 21, 2023

**Catechism Program Graduation
High School/College/Law etc
School Graduates Recognition Day**

June 4, 2023

Greek School Graduation

June 8, 9, 10, 11

Ascension Festival

GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

CELEBRATING THE 202ND ANNIVERSARY OF HELLENIC INDEPENDENCE



PARTHENON MARBLES - TIME TO COME HOME

5TH AVENUE NEW YORK CITY | 64TH TO 79TH STREET

SUNDAY | APRIL 30TH 2023 | 1:30PM



ORGANIZED BY THE FEDERATION OF HELLENIC SOCIETIES OF GREATER NEW YORK

www.HellenicSocieties.org | GreekParadeNY2023@gmail.com | 718-204-6500

ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH & GREEK SCHOOL

GREEK INDEPENDENCE PARADE ON FIFTH AVENUE (64th-79th streets)

April 30, 2023 – 1:30PM

PARADE GUIDELINES

For up-to-date parade information visit: hellenicsocieties.org
Any additional questions please call the Church Office at 201-945-6448

The church will provide a bus for the parade. If you're planning on taking the bus, please reserve your seats with Mr. Triantafillou (Greek School) or Mrs. Anastasia (Community) in the church office. The bus will leave from the front of the Church at 12:00 noon sharp, immediately following church services. There is no charge for students, teachers, and GOYAns. All others will pay \$20.00 each plus you'll be asked to give a \$1 tip for the bus driver.

Please reserve the bus in advance or we cannot guarantee your seat. This will also help us determine how many buses we will need.

Parade Guidelines:

- Ethnic Costumes or Business Attire ONLY, preferably in Blue and White the colors of our Flag
- T-shirts or shirts with advertising or "Odd ball" dress is not permitted. **NO JEANS, LEGGINGS OR CUT-OFF TOPS.** (You may be asked to march in the back with community marchers)
- **GREEK SCHOOL STUDENTS & GOYA DRESS CODE** (as above and including)
Ethnic costumes are best. Or white shirts for boys, white tops for girls, with navy blue or black bottoms (slacks, knee length skirt, or sports uniform, no leggings). Black shoes (weather permitting)
- No eating, drinking or smoking in the Line of March.
- No animals or mascots.
- After the unit gets onto 5th Avenue, no stragglers will be allowed to join the unit. Families with strollers may march with the community after the last group of Ascension Organizations.
- Leaders of organizations shall not delay the parade by leaving their places for any purpose and should line up their group evenly as they prepare to march.
- **ALL BANNERS, SASHES AND FLAGS SHOULD BE CHECKED WITH THE PARADE COMMITTEE IN ADVANCE.**

And remember, you are on Fifth Avenue for one hour once a year so march with pride in our culture & heritage. PLEASE DRESS AND ACT ACCORDINGLY.

BATTALION TO LINE UP

64th Street, Fifth to Park Avenues

- 41) GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY
- 42) HELLENIC FEDERATION OF NEW JERSEY
- 43) **FLOAT # 19– ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN OF TENAFLY**
GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN, TENAFLY, NJ
- 44) ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF CLIFTON, NJ
- 45) **FLOAT # 20 – ST. GEORGE OF PISCATAWAY**
ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF PISCATAWAY, NJ
- 46) ST. ANDREW GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF RANDOLPH, NJ
- 47) **FLOAT #21 – KIMISIS OF HOLMDEL**
KIMISIS TIS THEOTOKOU GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF HOLMDEL, NJ
- 48) GREEK ORTHODOX COUNCIL OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, LOCAL #3 IBEW
SWORD OF LIGHT OF LOCAL UNION # 3
- 49) **FLOAT # 22– ST. DEMETRIOS OF UNION**
ST. DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF UNION, NJ
- 50) **FLOAT #23 – ASCENSION OF FAIRVIEW**
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ASCENSION OF FAIRVIEW, NJ
- 51) ST. ATHANASIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF PARAMUS, NJ
- 52) ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF OCEAN, NJ
- 53) **FLOAT #24 – STS. NICHOLAS OF ROSELAND**
STS. NICHOLAS, CONSTANTINE AND HELEN OF ROSELAND, NJ

Join us as we march at the
Greek Independence Day Parade

We will be at the **50th position**
and our **float is #23**.

We will meet on 64th Street between
Fifth and Park Avenues.

If you have any questions, you can call
the members of the parade committee:

Ioanna Georgiadis 201-218-8832
Stelios Socratous 201-724-0086

PHILOPTOCHOS

ASCENSION PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY
101 ANDERSON AVENUE
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY 07022

MEMBERSHIP
LUNCHEON

**CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON
ON SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023, AT 1 P.M.**

**AT THE CROW'S NEST
309 VINCENT AVENUE, ROUTE 17 SOUTH,
SOUTH HACKENSACK, NEW JERSEY**

TICKET IS \$50.00 PER PERSON

***A LOVELY HOT LUNCH SELECTION WILL BE SERVED
AND WILL HAVE A SMALL RAFFLE***

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED PLEASE RESPOND BY MAY 1, 2023



FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

***CHRYSTALLA KANAKIS- 201-410-1716
LEA DRIVAS-201-675-3969
CHURCH OFFICE - 201-945-6448***

All proceeds from our raffle will be used to help us meet our philanthropic endeavors of helping those in need.

GOYA



Niki Sideris 28th Annual Walk and Spring Festival

Saturday, May 13th (Rain or Shine)

Registration begins at 9:00 am.

Walk promptly starts at 11:00 am

**Location: Ronald McDonald House New York
405 East 73rd Street, New York, NY 10021**

Registration Fee: \$30.00 per participant

Entertainment & Food included

T-shirts will be available (while supplies last)

Event concludes at 2:00 pm

For further information please call 212-639-0218

or Email: skatechis@rmh-newyork.org

**Join Us & Walk With Us To Support
The Mission of Ronald McDonald House New York
www.rmh-newyork.org/2023greekwalk**



Our GOYA is participating in a walk-a-thon to raise money for children with cancer. Please donate to our fundraising page, and help us meet our team's fundraising goal of \$2,500. Please share with family and friends through email, text, social media, etc.

[click here FUNDRAISING PAGE](#) and then click red "donate" button.

P.G.E.I. OF AMERICA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC.

and

PAN GREGORIAN ENTERPRISES, INC.

Cordially invite you to attend a
a Paschal Celebration for the children at

SAINT BASIL ACADEMY

79 St. Basil Road, Garrison, NY 10524

SUNDAY MAY 7, 2023



Divine Liturgy will start at 9:30 a.m.

Celebration will follow at 11:00 a.m.

Lamb, Souvlakia – Hamburgers – Hot Dogs etc.

Admission is free of charge

Please join us for a memorable day!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



APPLY NOW

FAITH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

DEADLINE: JUNE 30, 2023

This merit-based scholarship program is available to the best and brightest graduating high school seniors of Hellenic descent and/or Greek Orthodox faith who are enrolling in a 4-year accredited U.S. university this fall. Scholarships are awarded on a merit basis with applicants given the option to be considered for additional financial need-based allocations.

For full application details and to apply now, visit thefaithendowment.org/scholarships or scan:



[THEFAITHENDOWMENT.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS](https://thefaithendowment.org/scholarships)

Founded in 2004 by a group of visionary Greek American leaders and philanthropists, *FAITH: An Endowment for Orthodoxy and Hellenism* is an independent 501(c)(3) organization that supports the development of innovative educational, cultural, and scholarship programs that promote Hellenism, an understanding of the Greek Orthodox faith, and the relationship of the two to America's history and multicultural landscape for young people. FAITH has proudly awarded over 1,950 grants and scholarships to our community's brightest young leaders.

For questions, contact: info@thefaithendowment.org • (212) 803-9363 • facebook.com/faithendowment



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>

ATTENTION
ASCENSION FAMILIES



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES CLASS OF 2023

On May 21, 2023, our community will honor the youth of our Ascension family for graduating from an accredited college/graduate/law/ medical schools in 2023.

If your child, grandchild, nephew/niece, cousin has successfully completed a degree, please notify Evelyn Tsugranis, Catechism Director, at 201-658-1801 or Anastasia, Office Administrator, at 201-945-6448 with their name, school, and degree by May 15, 2023.

Our high school/GOYA and Catechism graduates will also be recognized on this date.

Greek School graduation will be celebrated on June 4, 2023

EASTER WEEK

















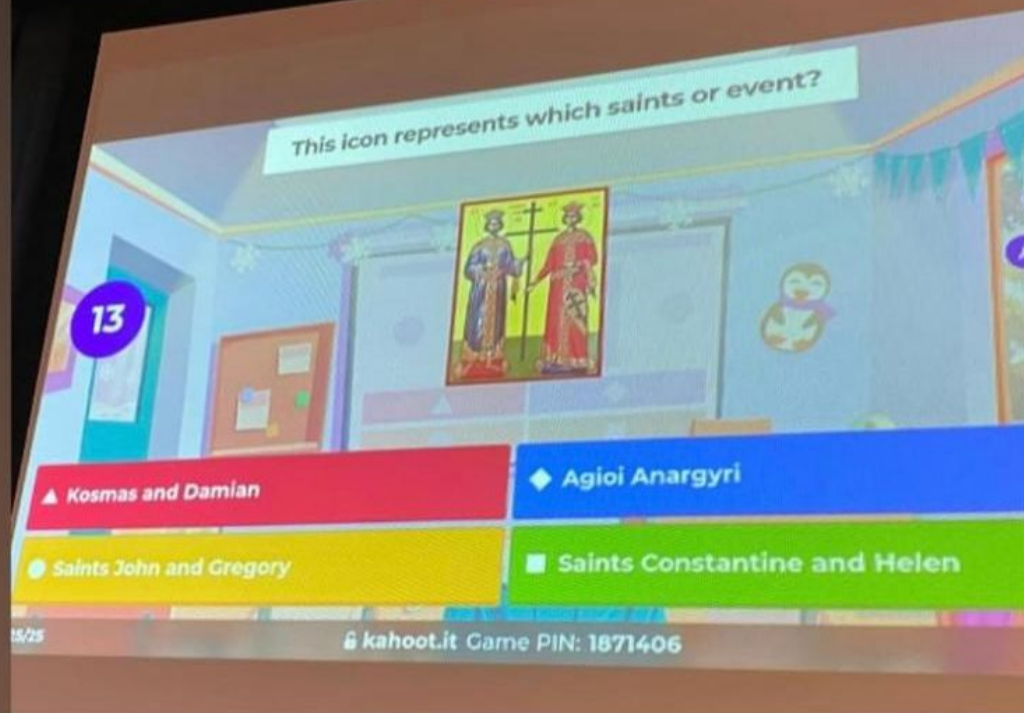
COMMUNITY NEWS





Listened to lessons from Fr. Christo





**played fun learning
games**

won fun prizes



PLANTED VASILIKO SEEDS





**We took home
memories**









On April 2, 2023, the children in the Catechism Program had a beautiful day at the Easter/Pascha Retreat with lessons from Father Christos, playing learning games, photo opps with the Easter bunny, decorating flower pots, and planting vasiliko seeds, lenten lunch, and ice cream sundaes and cookies. Christos Anesti!



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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