



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 9, 2023**

**Today we commemorate**

# **Palm Sunday**

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

## **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

### Sunday

April 9, 2023

**Palm Sunday**

[\(click here\)](#)

**Orthros, Divine Liturgy**

**Catechism Program**

*Bakaliaros Lunch*

*7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.*

*Service of Bridegroom*

[\(click here\)](#)

### HOLY MONDAY

APRIL 10, 2023

**9 a.m. - 10:30a.m. D. L. of**

**Presanctified Gifts**

**(Holy Communion)**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Service of Bridegroom**

[\(click here\)](#)

### HOLY TUESDAY

APRIL 11 2023

**9 a.m. - 10:30a.m. D. L. of**

**Presanctified Gifts**

**(Holy Communion)**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Service of Bridegroom**

### HOLY WEDNESDAY

APRIL 12, 2023

**9a.m. -10:30a.m. D. L. of**

**Presanctified Gifts**

**(Holy Communion)**

**4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

**Holy Unction**

[\(click here\)](#)

**5:30p.m.- 7:00 p.m.**

**Orthros of Holy Thursday,**

**7:00 p.m. - 8:30p.m.**

**Holy Unction**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

**APRIL 13, 2023**

**6:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.**

**Divine Liturgy  
(Holy Communion)**

**7:00 p.m.-10:30p.m.**

**Service of  
the Holy Passion  
([click here](#))**

**HOLY FRIDAY**

**APRIL 14, 2023**

**12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Royal Hours, Vespers**

**7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.**

**Lamentation  
([click here](#))**

**9:30p.m. The Procession  
of the Epitafios  
([click here](#))**

**HOLY SATURDAY**

**APRIL 15, 2023**

**9a.m.-11a.m. Vespers and  
D. Liturgy (Holy Communion)**

**11:15 p.m.**

**Service of Resurrection  
([click here](#))**

**12 a.m. CHRISTOS ANESTI**

**12:30 a.m. - 2a.m. Orthros,  
D. Liturgy (Holy Communion)**

**PASCHA SUNDAY**

**APRIL 16, 2023**

**12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.**

**Vespers of Love  
([click here](#))**

**Κυριακή**

**9 Απριλίου, 2023**

**Των Βαΐων  
([click here](#))**

**8:30 πμ - 11:30 π.μ.**

**Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία**

*Γεύμα με τον Βακαλάο*  
*7:00 μ.μ. – 9:00 μ.μ.*  
*Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου*

**ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ**  
**10 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ, 2023**  
**9:00 π.μ. – 10:30 π.μ.**  
**Προηγουμένη Θ. Λειτουργία**  
**(Θ. Κοινωνία)**

**7:00 μ.μ.**  
**Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου**  
**([click here](#))**

**ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΤΡΙΤΗ**  
**11 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ, 2023**  
**9:00 π.μ. – 10:30π.μ.**  
**Προηγουμένη Θ. Λειτουργία**  
**(Θ. Κοινωνία)**

**7:00 μ.μ.**  
**Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου**

**ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ**  
**12 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ, 2023**  
**9:00 π.μ. – 10:30 π.μ.**  
**Προηγουμένη Θ. Λειτουργία**  
**(Θ. Κοινωνία)**

**4 μ.μ. – 5:30 μ.μ.**  
**Ιερόν Ευχέλαιον**

**5:30 μ.μ. -7 μ.μ.**  
**Όρθρος Μ. Πέμπτης,**

**7μ.μ. – 8:30 μ.μ.**  
**Ιερόν Ευχέλαιον**  
**([click here](#))**

**ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΠΕΜΠΤΗ**  
**13 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ, 2023**  
**6:00 π.μ. – 7:30π.μ.**  
**Εσπερινός Θ. Λειτουργία**  
**(Θ. Κοινωνία)**

**7:00 μ.μ. – 10:30 μ.μ.**  
**Ακολουθία των Παθών**

[\(click here\)](#)

**ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ**

**14 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ, 2023**

**12:30 μ.μ. – 3:30 μ.μ.**

**Μεγάλοι Ώραι,**

**Εσπερινός Αποκαθήλωση**

[\(click here\)](#)

**7:30 μ.μ. – 10:30**

**Επιτάφιος Θρήνος**

**9:30μ.μ. Έξοδος Επιταφίου**

[\(click here\)](#)

**ΜΕΓΑ ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ**

**15 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ, 2023**

**9:00 π.μ. – 11 π.μ.**

**Εσπερινός Θ. Λειτουργία**

**(Θ. Κοινωνία)**

**11:15 μ.μ. Έναρξη Ακολουθίας**

**12:00 π.μ. Χριστός Ανέστη**

[\(click here\)](#)

**12:30 π.μ. – 2:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,**

**Θ. Λειτουργία (Θ. Κοινωνία)**

**ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΣΧΑ**

**16 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ, 2023**

**12:00 μ.μ. – 1:00 μ.μ.**

**Εσπερινός της Αγάπης**

[\(click here\)](#)

**LIVE STREAM [click here](#)**

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

**OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER**



**Rev. Christos L. Pappas**

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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.**

**[info@ascensionfairview.org](mailto:info@ascensionfairview.org)**

**[DONATE to the ASCENSION CHURCH click here](#)**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

**April 30, 2023  
Greek Independence Day  
Parade, New York**

**May 6, 2023  
Philoptochos  
Membership Luncheon  
Crows Nest, South Hackensack**

**June 8, 9, 10, 11  
Ascension Festival**

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

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**

ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

FAIRVIEW, NJ

# TSOUREKI SALE

**GOYA  
fundraiser**



**PICK-UP 4/7; 4/8; 4/9**

PLACE 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



## **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](mailto:skatechis@rmh-newyork.org)**

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

**CATECHISM PROGRAM**

Ascension Greek Orthodox Church  
Fairview, NJ

SUNDAY APRIL 16

**EASTER**

*Egg Hunt*

VESPERS OF LOVE

12 NOON TO 1:00 PM

*Immediately following services*

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**ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH PTO  
FAIRVIEW, NJ**

# **EASTER LAMBADES SALE**



**SUNDAYS AFTER  
CHURCH**



**3/26, 4/2 AND 4/9**

**AND DURING**

**GREEK SCHOOL**



**\$20 EACH**



**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR  
GREEK SCHOOL**





**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](https://thefaithendowment.org/scholarships) or scan:



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# GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

CELEBRATING THE 202<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF HELLENIC INDEPENDENCE



5<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE NEW YORK CITY | 64<sup>TH</sup> TO 79<sup>TH</sup> STREET

SUNDAY | APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> 2023 | 1:30PM



ORGANIZED BY THE FEDERATION OF HELLENIC SOCIETIES OF GREATER NEW YORK

[www.HellenicSocieties.org](http://www.HellenicSocieties.org) | [GreekParadeNY2023@gmail.com](mailto:GreekParadeNY2023@gmail.com) | 718-204-6500

The Church will have a bus leaving from Church at 12:00 noon.  
Please call OFFICE for reservations.



## ***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](mailto: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>

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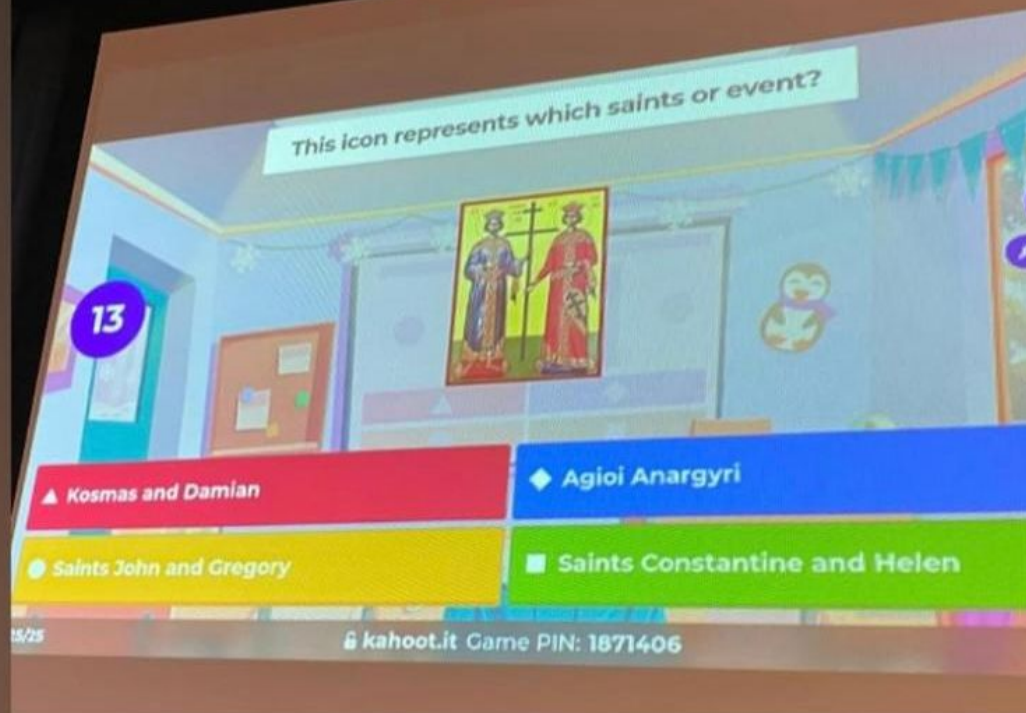
**COMMUNITY NEWS**



**Listened to lessons  
from Fr. Christo**

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***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. Kalo Pascha!













On Sunday March 26, our Greek School, the beacon of the Greek Language and the Ark of our Cultural Heritage, presented a fantastic religious and patriotic program for the celebration of the "Annunciation (Ευαγγελισμός) of the Theotokos" and the "Anniversary of the Greek Revolution of 1821!" Congratulations to all our Teachers, Principal, School Board and PTO! The Program included a video, plays, poems, songs by our school choir and two dancers by 4th & 5th Grades, and 7th, 8th and 9th Grades. Indeed a fantastic program that thrilled the parents and the attendees!





On March 25, 2023, our Greek School and GOYA participated in the Greek Independence Day parade and reception hosted by the Hellenic Civic Club in Fort Lee.





ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM  
ORATORICAL FESTIVAL  
Saint George  
Greek Orthodox Church  
of Piscataway



Congratulations to Athansios Georgiou who placed first for the seniors and Xanthi Georgiou who placed first for the juniors and represented our community at the district Oratorical Festival at St. George in Piscataway on April 1st. We are proud of you!



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



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