



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**



**May 14, 2023**

**Today we commemorate**

# **Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**

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

## **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

### **Sunday**

**May 14, 2023**

**Mother's Day**

**Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**

**(click here)**

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

**Orthros, Divine Liturgy**

**Catechism School**

**(Mother's Day Program)**

**Coffee is served by  
the PTO**

### **Tuesday**

**May 16, 2023**

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

### **Wednesday**

**May 17, 2023**

**Andronikos & Junia the Martyr**

**(click here)**

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

**Divine Liturgy**

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

***Greek School***

### **Friday**

**May 19, 2023**

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

***Greek School***

### **Sunday**

**May 21, 2023**

**Sunday of the Blind Man**

**(Click here)**

**Constantine & Helen**

**(click here)**

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

**Orthros, Divine Liturgy**

**Catechism Graduation**

**Coffee is served by  
the Goya**

**Κυριακή**  
**14 Μαΐου, 2023**  
**Ημέρα της Μάνας**  
**(click here)**

**Της Σαμαρείτιδος**  
**(click here)**

**8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 μ.μ.**  
**Όρθρος Θ. Λειτουργία**  
**Κατηχητικό Σχολείο**  
**Πρόγραμμα για την ημέρα**  
**της «Μάνας»**  
**Ο καφές σερβίρεται**  
**από το ΠΤΟ**

**Τρίτη, 16 Μαΐου, 2023**  
**6:00 π.μ. Παράκληση**

**Τετάρτη, 17 Μαΐου, 2023**  
**Ανδρόνικος και Ιουνία**  
**9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,**  
**Θ. Λειτουργία**  
**(click here)**  
**4:30 μ.μ. – 6:30 μ.μ.**  
**Ελληνικό Σχολείο**

**Παρασκευή, 19 Μαΐου, 2023**  
**4:30 μ.μ. – 6:30 μ.μ.**  
**Ελληνικό Σχολείο**

**Κυριακή, 21 Μαΐου, 2023**  
**Κυριακή του Τυφλού**  
**(click here)**

**Κωνσταντίνου & Ελένης**  
**(click here)**

**8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 μ.μ.**  
**Όρθρος Θ. Λειτουργία**  
**Αποφοίτηση**  
**Κατηχητικού Σχολείου**  
**Ο καφές σερβίρεται από**

την Goya

LIVE STREAM [click here](#)

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## OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER



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## **MEMORIAL SERVICES**

**40 days:**

**Georgia Triantafillou**

**30 years:**

**Dumtrios Hatzakis**

**Thomas Babis**

**Elias Dallas**

**3 years:**

**Konstantinos Babalis**

*Coffee is offered by  
the Hatzakis & Babalis Families  
that have the  
Memorial Services*

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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



**69<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**  
**GREEK**  
**FESTIVAL**  
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**FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY**

**THURS: JUNE 8 - SUN. JUNE 11, 2023**

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## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



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## ***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

**ASCENSION CHURCH HONOREES 2023**



**GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY**

**ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ**

**2023 Clergy-Laity Assembly  
& Philoptochos Convention Grand Banquet  
Northern New Jersey Parish Honorees**

Senior Steward: Gerasimos Liosatos

Community: Georgios Petrakis

Parish Council: Peter Frangiskou

Philoptochos: Angeliki Gargas

Greek Education Teacher: Vaia Tjionas

Choir Member/Psalti: George Mironis

Youth Advisor: Michael Tsugranis

GOYAn: Irene Stathis

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**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*

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## COMMUNITY NEWS





We are proud to recognize our Greek School and Catechism School Teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week









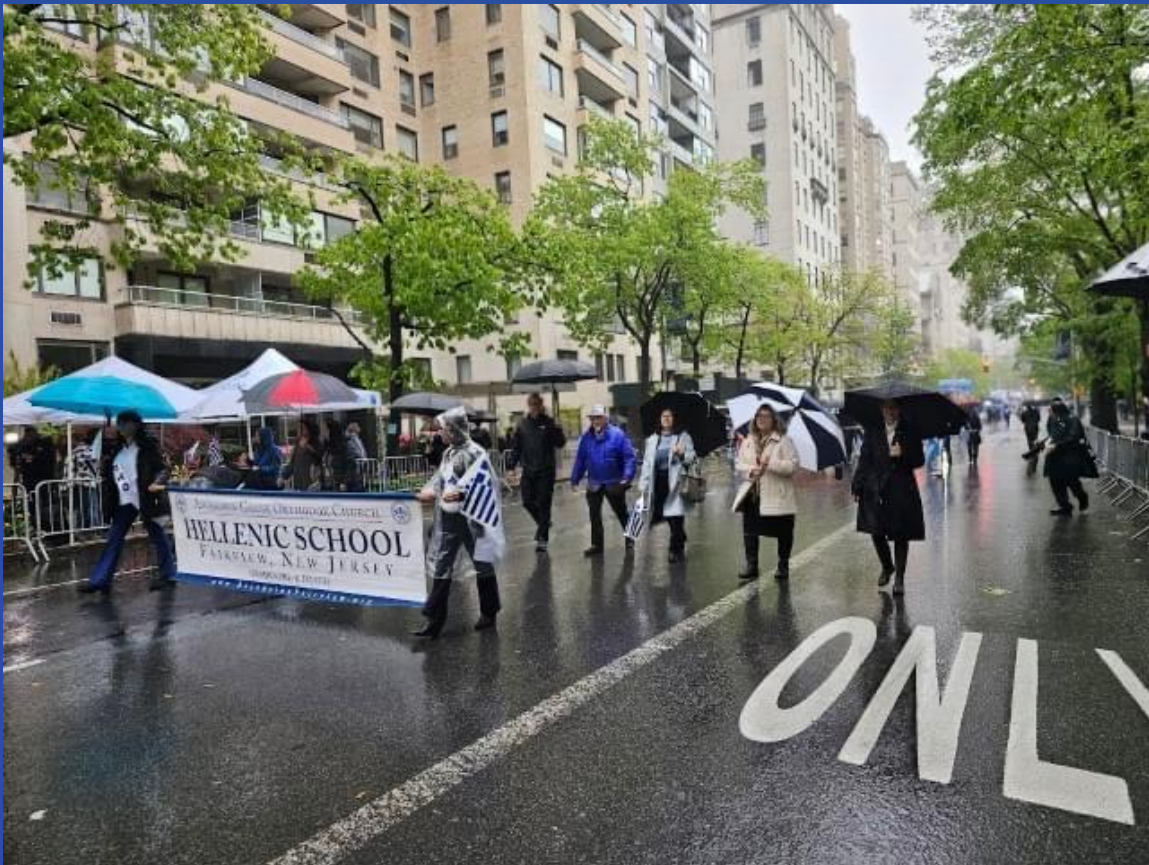
Congratulations to the Ladies Philoptochos Society for a beautiful membership luncheon.















Despite the rain on April 30, 2023, our Ascension family marched proudly at the Greek Independence Day parade in NYC. And to make the day even more special, our church was proudly represented with a beautiful float as we moved along Fifth Avenue.





On May 3, 2023, Father Christos and the Philoptochos Ladies visited St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church and National Shrine at the World Trade Center. It was a blessing that Father Christos offered the Paraklesis.







Congratulations to our Ascension Greek School students George Lazarou and Panagiotis Stathis who were awarded the Dr. George N. Papanicolaou Essay Awards for 2023.

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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](mailto:youthsafetyascension@gmail.com)

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