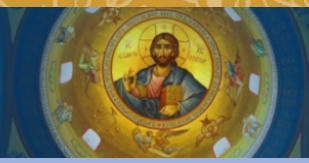




**ASCENSION**  
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY



## The LIGHT of the ASCENSION Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως



**May 28, 2023**

### Today we commemorate Fathers of the 1st Council

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

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

May 28, 2023

**Fathers of  
the 1st Council  
(click here)**

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

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

**GOYA Olympics**

Coffee is served by  
the Parish Council

Tuesday

May 30, 2023

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

**Wednesday**

**May 31, 2023**

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

**Thursday**

**June 1st, 2023**

**Justin the Martyr  
([click here](#))**

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

**Friday**

**June 2, 2023**

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

**Saturday**

**June 3, 2023**

**Athanasios the Wonderworker  
Saturday of the Souls  
9:00 a.m. Orthros,  
Divine Liturgy**

**Sunday**

**June 4, 2023**

**Holy Pentecost  
([click here](#))**

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

**Κυριακή**

**28 Μαΐου, 2023**

**Των Αγίων Πατέρων  
([click here](#))**

**8:30 π.μ. - 11:30 π.μ.  
Όρθρος Θ. Λειτουργία  
Ολυμπιακοί Αγώνες  
της GOYA**

**Ο καφές σερβίρεται από  
το Συμβούλιο**



**Τρίτη**  
**30 Μαΐου, 2023**

**6:00 μ.μ.**  
**Παράκληση**

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

**Πέμπτη**  
**1η Ιουνίου, 2023**  
**Ιουστίνος ο Φιλόσοφος**  
**(click here)**  
**9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,**  
**Θ. Λειτουργία**

**Παρασκευή**  
**2 Ιουνίου, 2023**  
**4:30 μ.μ. – 6:30 μ.μ.**  
***Ελληνικό Σχολείο***

**Σάββατο**  
**3 Ιουνίου, 2023**  
**Αθανάσιος ο Θαυματουργός**  
**(click here)**  
**Ψυχοσάββατο**  
**9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,**  
**Θεία Λειτουργία**

**Κυριακή**  
**4 Ιουνίου, 2023**  
**Της Πεντηκοστής**  
**(click here)**  
**8:30 π.μ. - 11:30 π.μ.**  
**Όρθρος Θ. Λειτουργία**  
**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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## MEMORIAL SERVICES

**SATURDAY  
MAY 27, 2023**

**40 Days:  
Mike Kyriacou**

### MEMORIAL DAY

**Monday, May 29, 2023**

**9:00 a.m - 11:30 a.m.**

**Trisagia at  
Fairview Cemetery**

**12:00 noon Trisagia  
at Paramus Cemetery**

*Appointments to the  
Paramus Cemetery,  
please call*

*Fr. Christos at 201 707 4737*

## SACRAMENTS

**12:00 noon Baptism  
Mr. & Mrs. Bishara Asfour**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**June 4, 2023  
Greek School Graduation**

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





**69<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**



# **GREEK FESTIVAL**

**ASCENSION CHURCH  
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### 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.

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# HELLENIC FEDERATION

of New Jersey

**Summer Dance & Networking Event**

## YOUTH GLENDI

**Saturday June 17, 2023  
6:30pm**

**Summer Social Kickoff Dance Party for Hellenic Youth Professionals & Students of New Jersey, New York City surrounding counties, and Pennsylvania.**

**Greek DJ - Buffet Dinner & Cash Bar**



### TICKETS:

Adults and Young Professionals: \$50

College & Graduate Students: Free!

Sponsor a table: \$500

Questions? Contact us at: 609-297-5143, or  
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The Graycliff

122 Moonachie Ave, Moonachie, NJ, 07074

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

HOLY ASCENSION













We were honored to have His Grace Apostolos of Medeia officiate services for our parish feast day of the Holy Ascension.





Congratulations to all of our Catechism students and teachers who participated in Sunday Church School and continue to learn about our church and faith.





On Sunday, May 21, 2023, Father Christos recognized our graduating high school GOYA seniors who will be moving onto college and were presented with an icon by the Philoptochos President, Mrs. Lea Drivas. Congratulations and good luck to George Binikos, Andreas Socratous, Loucas Georgiou, Christopher Kersul, Maria Lazarou, Irini Stasis, (Anthi Kritoulis and Theo Nannas not pictured).

## COLLEGE GRADUATES





On Sunday, May 21, 2023, Father Christos recognized our youth who have received higher education degrees and were presented with an icon by the Philoptochos President, Mrs. Lea Drivas.

Pictured: Elizabeth Baltzis, Stephanie Fasolas (Father), Katerina Poulos, and Sara Tsugranis

**SEE ALL GRADUATE BIOS BELOW**





### **Elizabeth Baltzis**

Graduated magna cum laude from The College of New Jersey. She received a Bachelor of Science, double majored in Elementary Education and Psychology with a minor in Deaf Studies. Elizabeth will be pursuing a masters in speech language pathology at Montclair State University.





**Socrates Bardatsos**

Graduated from Rider University. He received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, double majored in Sports Management and Health Care Management.





**Stephanie Fasolas**

Graduated from St. Joseph's University. She received a Bachelor of Science in Biology with double minors in Health Care Ethics and Health Science.





### **Evdoxia Kontolios**

Graduated from Fordham University, the Graduate School of Social Service. She received a Master of Social Work. Evdoxia passed her boards and is a licensed social worker, working as a psychotherapist, mental health therapist.





**Sofia Kontolios**

Graduated summa cum laude from Northeastern University. She received a Bachelor of Science in Health Science with a minor in Biology. In the summer, Sofia will begin classes at Rutgers University School of Dental Medicine.





**Katerina Poulos**

Graduated as a Registered Nurse from Penn State University, School of Nursing. She received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing with a minor in Women's Studies. She will be taking her exam for her license and will begin working immediately.





### **Sara Tsugranis**

Graduated magna cum laude from Fordham University. She received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with double minors in Orthodox Christian Studies and Medieval Studies. She is currently working at AHRCNYC, a non-profit agency where she assists people with disabilities to obtain jobs.

MOTHER'S DAY









### **MOTHER OF THE YEAR**

Congratulations to our Presbytera Maria for being chosen Mother of the Year 2023. A well deserved honor to a very special mom. Our community wishes Presbytera Maria, Father Christos, and their family all of God's blessings with good health always.







On Mother's Day, May 14, 2023, the Sunday Church School presented poems and songs to all the moms of our community and our GOYAn presented flowers to all the moms.





Congratulations to the  
**Metropolis of NJ Clergy Laity 2023  
Ascension Church honorees!!**

We are very proud of you for all that you do for our Ascension community.

Peter Frangiskou ~ Parish Coucil  
Georgios Petrakis ~ Community  
Gerasimos Liosatos ~ Senior Stewart  
George Mironis ~ Chior Member  
Angeliki Gargas ~ Philoptochos  
Vaia Tjionas ~ Greek Education Teacher  
Michael Tsugranis ~ Youth Advisor  
Irimi Statis ~ GOYAn



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,  
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Evelyn Tsugranis  
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