



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 7, 2023**

**Today we commemorate**

# Sunday of the Paralytic

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

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### Sunday

May 7, 2023

Sunday of the Paralytic

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

Orthros,

Divine Liturgy

Catechism School

Coffee is served by

the Philoptochos

### Monday

May 8, 2023

John the Theologian

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros,

Divine Liturgy

### Tuesday

May 9, 2023

Christopher the

Martyr of Lycea

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros,

Divine Liturgy

6:00 p.m. Paraklisi

### Wednesday

May 10, 2023

Mid-Pentecost

Simon the Apostle

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros,

Divine Liturgy

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

*Greek School*

### Thursday

May 11, 2023

Methodiou & Kyrillou

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros,

Divine Liturgy

**Friday**  
**May 11, 2023**  
**4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**  
**Greek School**

**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**

**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**

**Δευτέρα**  
**8 Μαΐου, 2023**  
**Ιωάννης ο Θεολόγος**  
**(click here)**

**9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,**  
**Θ. Λειτουργία**

**Τρίτη**  
**9 Μαΐου, 2023**  
**Χριστοφόρος Μάρτυς**  
**(click here)**

**9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,**  
**Θ. Λειτουργία**  
**6:00 π.μ.**  
**Παράκληση**

**Τετάρτη**  
**10 Μαΐου, 2023**

Της Μεσοπεντηκοστής  
(click here)

Σίμων Απόστολος  
(click here)

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,  
Θ. Λειτουργία

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

Πέμπτη

11 Μαΐου, 2023

Μεθοδίου και Κυρίλλου  
(click here)

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,  
Θ. Λειτουργία

Παρασκευή

12 Μαΐου, 2023

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

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

LIVE STREAM [click here](#)

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

**OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER**



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**Office hours:**

**Monday, Wednesday**

**9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, Thursday, Friday**

**9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**info@ascensionfairview.org**

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



### **Administrative Professional Day**

April 26, 2023

God bless our Administrative Assistant, Anastasia! Thank you for your 16 years of dedicated service to our Ascension family!  
We wish you good health and happiness always!

### **MEMORIAL SERVICES**

**6 months:**  
**Vasilios Pantelis**

**6 months:**  
**Angeliki Ioannou**

**6 months:**  
**Vasilios Liapis**

**1 year:**  
**Olga Panoutsopoulos**

*Coffee is offered by  
the Pantelis & Liapis  
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**



**ASCENSION CHURCH  
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY**

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

THURS: 6PM - 12AM • FRI: 6PM - 12AM • SAT: 12 PM - 12AM • SUN: 12PM - 8PM

**GYRO AND SOUVLAKI**

**TAVERNA HOT BUFFET**

**OUZERI WITH OCTOPUS**

**FULL BAR**

**LOUKOUMADES**

**PASTRIES**

**FRAPPES**

**GREEK COFFEE**

**GAMES**

**GREEK MUSIC**



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**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](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.**

**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:



[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](mailto:info@thefaithendowment.org) • (212) 803-9363 • [facebook.com/faithendowment](https://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](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 ΙΕΡΣΣΗΣ**

**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*

**Young Adult  
Divine Liturgy**

**St. Nicholas  
National Shrine**

**Sunday, May 7, 10am**

Brunch at Skinos to follow! RSVP @  
[njyalstnicholasshrine.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/njyalstnicholasshrine)

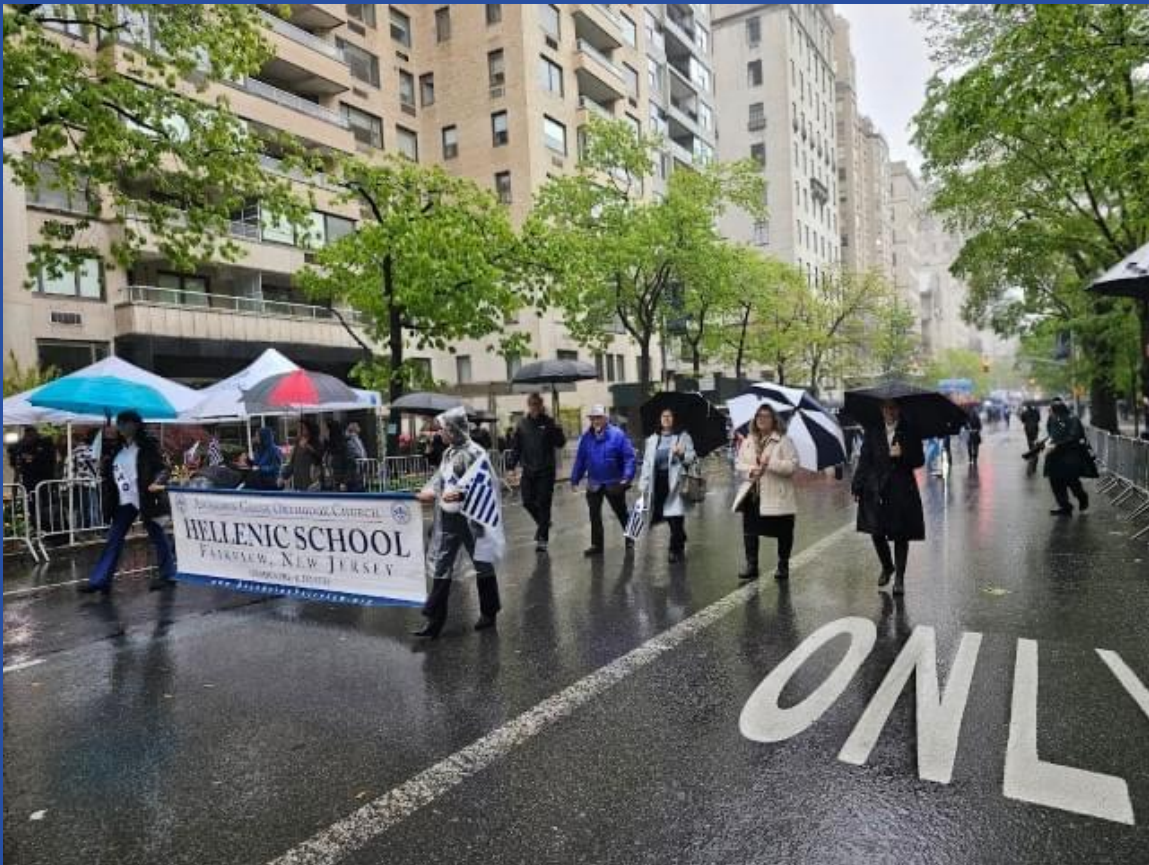
SAINT NICHOLAS  
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH & NATIONAL SHRINE  
OF THE NORTH JERSEY AREA

NORTHERN NJ  
†YAL













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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