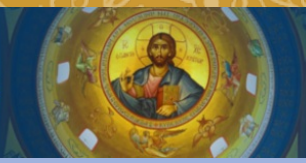




**ASCENSION**  
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY



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



**December 10, 2023**

**Today we commemorate  
the 10th Sunday of Luke**

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

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### Sunday

December 10, 2023

**10th Sunday of Luke**

[\(click here\)](#)

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

Divine Liturgy

*Catechism Christmas Retreat*

*Coffee is served by the PTO*

### Monday

11 December, 2023

**Daniel the Stylite**

[\(click here\)](#)

**Luke Stylite**

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros

Divine Liturgy

7:00 p.m. *Vespers*

*(Ag. Spyridon Church)*

### Tuesday

December 12, 2023

***Spyridon the Wonderworker***

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros,

Divine Liturgy

***6:00 p.m. Annual Christmas Lighting***

***(Metropolis Headquarters-Westfield, NJ)***

### Wednesday

December 13, 2023

**Auxentios & Martyrs of Sebaste**

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros

Divine Liturgy

4:30 p.m. Greek School

### Thursday

December 14, 2023

**Thyrsos, Leucius & Callinicos**

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros,

Divine Liturgy

6:30 p.m. *Philoptochos*  
*Christmas Party*

Friday

December 15, 2023

**St. Eleutherios**

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros,

Divine Liturgy

4:30 p.m. Greek School

**5:00 p.m. Holy Unction for  
Greek School Students**

Saturday

December 16, 2023

**Haggai the Prophet, Modestos**

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros,

Divine Liturgy

**1:30 p.m. From the Church**

**School Students sing**

**the Greek Carols**

**in Greek Businesses (PTO)**

Sunday

December 17, 2023

**11th Sunday of Luke**

[\(click here\)](#)

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

Divine Liturgy

**Catechism Nativity Program**

**Breakfast with Santa - GOYA**

Κυριακή

10 Δεκεμβρίου, 2023

**Γ' Λουκά**

[\(click here\)](#)

8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ.,

**Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία**

**Κατηχητικό Σχολείο (Christmas Retreat)**

**Ο καφές σερβίρεται από το ΠΤΟ**

Δευτέρα

11 Δεκεμβρίου, 2023

**Δανιήλ ο Στυλίτης**

[\(click here\)](#)

**Λουκάς ο Στυλίτης**

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 π.μ., Όρθρος

Θεία Λειτουργία  
7:00 μ.μ. Εσπερινός  
(Ναός Αγ. Σπυρίδωνα)

**Τρίτη**

**12 Δεκεμβρίου, 2023**

**Σπυρίδων ο Θαυματουργός**  
**(click here)**

9:00 π.μ., Όρθρος,  
Θεία Λειτουργία

**6:00 μ.μ. Φωταγωγήση**  
**Χριστουγεννιάτικου Δέντρου**  
**στην Μητρόπολη (Westfield, NJ)**

**Τετάρτη**

**13 Δεκεμβρίου, 2023**

**Ευστράτιος, Αυξέντιος, Ευγένιος**  
**(click here)**

9:00 π.μ., Όρθρος,  
Θεία Λειτουργία

4:30 μ.μ. Ελληνικό Σχολείο

**Πέμπτη**

**14 Δεκεμβρίου, 2023**

**Θύρσος, Καλλίνικος, Λεύκιος**  
**(click here)**

9:00 π.μ., Όρθρος  
Θεία Λειτουργία

6:30 μ.μ. Χριστουγεννιάτικο  
Πάρτυ Φιλοπτώχου

**Παρασκευή**

**15 Δεκεμβρίου, 2023**

**Ελευθέριος και Ανθία Μητέρα**  
**(click here)**

9:00 π.μ., Όρθρος,  
Θεία Λειτουργία

4:30 μ.μ. Ελληνικό Σχολείο  
5:00 μ.μ. **Ιερόν Ευχέλαιον για τους**  
**μαθητές του Ελληνικού Σχολείου**

**Σάββατο**

**16 Δεκεμβρίου, 2023**

**Αγγαίος Προφήτης, Μόδεστος Επισκόπος**  
**(click here)**

9:00 π.μ., Όρθρος,  
Θεία Λειτουργία

**1:30 μ.μ. Από την Εκκλησία**  
**Κάλαντα Χριστουγέννων από τους**  
**Μαθητές του Ελληνικού Σχολείου**

**Κυριακή, 17 Δεκεμβρίου, 2023**

**ΙΑ' Λουκά**

**(click here)**

8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ.,  
Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία  
Χριστουγεννιάτικη Γιορτή  
Κατηχητικού Σχολείου  
**Πρόγευμα με  
τον Άη Βασίλη - Goya**

LIVE STREAM [click here](#)

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

## **MEMORIALS**

**1 year:**

**Antonios Rentezelas**

**11 years:**

**Steven Madias**

**16 years:**

**Mark Madias**

**21 years:**

**Irene Madias**



**Rev. Christos L. Pappas**

**Protopresbyter**

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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**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**December 8, 9, & 10  
Philoptochos  
Flea Market**

**December 9, 2023  
Christmas with Kyrenia Opera  
Concert**

**December 10, 2023  
Catechism School  
Christmas Retreat**

**December 10, 2023  
Parish Council  
Elections**

**December 14, 2023  
Philoptochos  
Christmas Party**

**December 15, 2023  
Holy Unction for  
Greek School Students**

**December 16, 2023  
Greek School Students sing the  
Greek Carols in Greek Businesses**

**December 17, 2023  
GOYA  
Breakfast with Santa**

**December 17, 2023  
Catechism School  
Nativity Program**

**December 17, 2023  
GOYA  
Vasilopita Sale**

**December 20, 2023  
Greek School  
Christmas Program**

# KYRENIA OPERA

New York | Vienna | Cyprus

## Christmas with Kyrenia Opera

To Benefit The Church of the Ascension

The Adult and Youth Choirs of  
The Church of the Ascension

Music Director: Constantinos Yiannoudes

**Saturday, December 9  
2023, 6PM**

Ascension Greek Orthodox Church  
101 Anderson Avenue  
Fairview, NJ 07022

Admission: Free  
Donations to the church are welcome.



Olga Xanthopoulou  
Soprano



Stella Papatheodorou  
Soprano



Vethania Stavropoulos  
Soprano



David Holkeboer  
Pianist



Constantinos Yiannoudes  
Baritone

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REV. CHRISTOS L. PAPPAS  
PROTOPRESBYTER



EST 1953

November 14, 2023.

To all members of the Ascension Greek Orthodox Church

Dear Parishioners,

At the General Assembly Meeting of the Ascension Greek Orthodox Church, held on Sunday, November 5, 2023, the following names were placed in nomination for the Office of the Parish Council, for the years 2024-2026.

1. Antoniou Androniki
2. Hatzakis Manolis
3. Kyprianou Stelios
4. Lapiotis George
5. Tasigiannis Pauline

According to the Parish By-Laws, (6) six members must be elected to the Ecclesiastical Council, five (5) members have been proposed; therefore, you will vote from one, (1) to five, (5), candidates.

**ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023, AT THE CHURCH HALL, FOLLOWING THE DIVINE LITURGY UNTIL 2:00pm**

The General Assembly has also elected the following members to serve on the Election Committee: **Argyro Andriopoulos, Kiki Gargas and Areti Giannovits.**

You are reminded once again that in order for one to be eligible to vote, one must have his/her financial obligation paid for the year of 2023. Members, who have missed their dues in the past, in order to vote, should make their contributions before Election Day or the day before voting.

Voting is permitted by mail (absentee ballot), only when it is necessary, provided that the ballots are returned to the Election Committee by December 8, 2023.


You can obtain a ballot from the Election Committee by calling the Church Office from 9:30am - 2:00 pm. After you receive the ballot, please vote and mail it in the Church envelope provided with the ballot.

That will come directly to the Election Committee. No hand delivered absentee ballots will be accepted.

We urge all the members of our Parish to come to the Elections on Sunday, December 10, 2023, at the Church Hall. Remember, with your vote, you show concern and interest in our community.

Sincerely,

  
Argyro Andriopoulos  
Election Committee Chairwoman

  
Rev. Christos L. Pappas  
Protopresbyter

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PHILOPTOCHOS

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101 ANDERSON AVENUE  
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY 07022

IS HOLDING THEIR



December 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 10<sup>th</sup>

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
SUNDAY 12 noon to 4 p.m.

THOSE INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO DONATE GOODS  
KINDLY CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE (201-945-6448)  
TO MAKE SURE SOMEONE IS ONSITE TO ACCEPT THESE DONATIONS.

PLEASE COME AND HELP SUPPORT THIS FUNDRAISER.  
PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO HELP UPGRADE THE CHURCH KITCHEN AND  
ASSIST WITH THE INSTALLATION OF SECURITY CAMERAS

ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS  
101 ANDERSON AVENUE 8E  
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY 07022

*Will be holding their Annual Christmas Party  
on Thursday, December 14, 2023  
at 6:30 p.m. at the Church Hall  
Tickets are \$15 per person*

*We will have a delicious assortment of  
mezedakia, Sandwich, wraps, dessert and coffee.*

*Come join us to help celebrate the beautiful Christmas Season*

*Reservations are required*

*To place your reservation, please call:*

*Pauline Tasigiannis-201-281-2740*

*Georgia Stamatis-201-232-9461*

*Demetra Delaportas - 551-265-7321*

*Areti Kolokithas-201-873-2096*



*All proceeds will be used to support the  
philanthropic endeavors of our Philoptochos*

ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

**PHILOPTOCHOS**

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**



As part of the initiatives and Philanthropic endeavors of The Philoptochos '**FEED THE HUNGRY PROGRAM**' we are inviting all Parishoners, Church organizations and friends to participate. Donations of non-perishable food items, toiletries, baby food, shampoos, soaps etc. are welcome. Our Philoptochos will deliver your donations to Food Banks in our area for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

**PLEASE JOIN US AND HELP US FILL OUR BOXES**  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

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ASCENSION FAIRVIEW PTO

# CHRISTMAS

## *Bake Sale*

ENJOY SOME DELICIOUS TREATS FOR YOU  
AND YOUR LOVED ONES!

SHOP ON

DURING GREEK SCHOOL HOURS  
STARTING DECEMBER 8TH

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH  
FOLLOWING THE KYRENIA CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SUNDAYS, DECEMBER 10 + 17TH  
AFTER THE DIVINE LITURGY

\$25 - SMALL PLATTER

\$30 - LARGE PLATTER

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING  
OUR GREEK SCHOOL!  
ΚΑΛΕΣ ΓΙΟΡΤΕΣ!



CATECHISM SCHOOL





*Ascension Church*  
*Catechism Christmas Retreat*



Divine Liturgy  
Christmas Lesson by Fr. Christos  
Christmas tree lighting | make an ornament  
Christmas carols | Christmas crafts  
rehearse for Nativity Program  
healthy breakfast, lunch & treats

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**DECEMBER 10, 2023 | 10 AM - 2:30 PM**

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Scan here to  
Register now



REGISTER for CHRISTMAS RETREAT

GOYA

ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Fairview, NJ

GOYA



*Breakfast with*  
SANTA

.....  
*Sunday, December 17, 2023*  
.....

after Divine Liturgy

**\$10**



*all proceeds benefit the  
youth of our Church*



*you ARE INVITED!*

2023 SAINT BASIL ACADEMY

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION!



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

11 AM- 2 PM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION  
FEATURING A CHRISTMAS PLAY AND MUSICAL PERFORMANCES BY  
THE KIDS, A FASTING LUNCHEON, AND OPENING OF GIFTS  
ALL ARE WELCOME FREE OF CHARGE

PLEASE RSVP TO [L.BINIARIS@SBAGO.AORG](mailto:L.BINIARIS@SBAGO.AORG)







*His Eminence  
Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey*

*Cordially Invites you to the*

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE  
LIGHTING &  
OPEN HOUSE**

*on*

**Tuesday, December 12, 2023  
6:00 – 9:00pm**

*At the*

**Metropolis Headquarters  
215 E. Grove Street  
Westfield, NJ 07090**



**SAVE THE DATE!**

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**JUNE 23-29**

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### 71st Anniversary DINNER DANCE



















PHILOPTOCHOS  
Food Drive





## GOYA

Congratulations to the GOYA boys Basketball Junior and Senior teams who played in the District 1 Championship games on December 2 & 3rd. The Senior team won the Championship and the Junior team won 2nd place. And, Congratulations to the Senior girls Volleyball team for a wonderful season.





## GREEK SCHOOL

On December 2, 2023, our Greek School Choir and Band performed at the Ascension Church 71st Anniversary Dance at The Graycliff in Moonachie, NJ. Congratulations to all our students and music teacher, Mrs. Erasmia Voukelatos.



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