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Fairview, NJ

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GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY



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



**December 3, 2023**

**Today we commemorate  
the 14th Sunday of Luke**

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

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### Sunday

**December 3, 2023**

**14th Sunday of Luke**  
[\(click here\)](#)

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

### Monday

**4 December, 2023**

**Barbara the Great Martyr**  
[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros,  
Divine Liturgy

### Tuesday

**December 5, 2023**

***Savas the Sanctified***  
[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros  
Divine Liturgy

***6:00 p.m. Vespers***  
***(St. Nicholas - Wyckoff)***

### Wednesday

**December 6, 2023**

**Nicholas the Wonderworker**  
[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros,  
Divine Liturgy  
4:30 p.m. Greek School

### Thursday

**December 7, 2023**

**Ambrose Bishop**  
[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros  
Divine Liturgy

### Friday

December 8, 2023

**Forefeast Conception Theotokos**

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros  
Divine Liturgy  
4:30 p.m. Greek School  
**6:00 p.m. Vespers**  
**(St. Anna -Flemington)**

Saturday

December 9, 2023

**Anna the Prophetess**

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros  
Divine Liturgy  
**6:00 p.m. Christmas Concert with**  
**Kyrenia Opera**

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**

Κυριακή

3 Δεκεμβρίου, 2023

**ΙΔ' Λουκά**

[\(click here\)](#)

8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ.,  
Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία  
**Κατηχητικό Σχολείο**  
**Ο καφές σερβίρεται από**  
**την Φιλόπτωχο**

Δευτέρα

4 Δεκεμβρίου, 2023

**Βαρβάρα Μεγαλομάρτυς**

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 π.μ., Όρθρος  
Θ.Λειτουργία

Τρίτη

5 Δεκεμβρίου, 2023

**Σάββας ο Ηγιασμένος**

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 π.μ., Όρθρος  
Θεία Λειτουργία

**6:00 μ.μ. Εσπερινός**  
*(Αγ. Νικολάου Wyckoff)*

**Τετάρτη, 6 Δεκεμβρίου, 2023**

**Νικόλαος ο Θαυματουργός**  
**(click here)**

9:00 π.μ., Όρθρος  
Θεία Λειτουργία

4:30 μ.μ. Ελληνικό Σχολείο

**Πέμπτη**

**7 Δεκεμβρίου, 2023**

**Αμβρόσιος Επι. Μεδιολάνων**  
**(click here)**

9:00 π.μ., Όρθρος  
Θεία Λειτουργία

**Παρασκευή**

**8 Δεκεμβρίου, 2023**

**Προεόρτια Συλλήψεως Άννης**  
**(click here)**

9:00 π.μ., Όρθρος  
Θεία Λειτουργία

4:30 μ.μ. Ελληνικό Σχολείο

**6:00 μ.μ. Εσπερινός**  
*(Αγ. Άννα - Flemington)*

**Σάββατο**

**9 Δεκεμβρίου, 2023**

**Σύλληψις Αγίας Άννης**  
**(click here)**

9:00 π.μ., Όρθρος  
Θεία Λειτουργία

**6:00 μ.μ. Χριστουγεννιάτικη Συναυλία**  
**Kyrenia Opera**

**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**

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here**

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

**40 days:**  
**Edna Luella Lappas**

**25 years:**  
**Athanasios Lappas**

**3 months:**  
**Antonios Sitaras**

**6 months:**  
**Marina Binas**

**1 year:**  
**Gus Fasilis**

*Coffee is offered by the  
Lappas & Fasilis Families that have the Memorial Services*



**Rev. Christos L. Pappas**

**Protopresbyter**

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

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**info@ascensionfairview.org**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**December 2, 2023**

**71st Anniversary**

**Dinner Dance**

**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**

Ascension Greek Orthodox Church  
Fairview, New Jersey

*71st*  
*Anniversary*  
*Dinner Dance*

DECEMBER

SATURDAY 2 2023

THE GRAYCLIFF

122 MOONACHIE AVENUE, MOONACHIE, NJ 07074

5:30 COCKTAILS ~ DINNER & DANCE ~ OPEN BAR  
MUSIC BY YIANNI PAPASTEFANOU & ORCHESTRA  
\$140 Adults | \$75 Young Adults (13-20) | \$25 (4-12)

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
Stelios Kyprianou (201) 551- 8348  
Stelios Kontolios (201) 923-2630

RESERVATIONS  
Church Office (201) 945-6448  
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<https://www.ascensionfairview.org/gala-dinner-dance-online-reservations/>





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ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΟΣ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΙΑΣ ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΕΩΣ



REV. CHRISTOS L. PAPPAS  
PROTOPRESBYTER

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

ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
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

**PHILOTOCHOS**

**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**

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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Fairview, NJ

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Fairview, NJ

GOYA



*Breakfast with*  
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*Sunday, December 17, 2023*  
.....

after Divine Liturgy

**\$10**



*all proceeds benefit the  
youth of our Church*





*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**

# KYRENIA OPERA

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## 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

[KyreniaOpera.org](http://KyreniaOpera.org) | [AscensionFairview.org](http://AscensionFairview.org) | 201-945-6448



## **Join the Church of the Ascension Children's Choir!**

We are excited to announce the return of  
the Ascension Children's Choir.  
Teens and children first grade and older  
are invited to join.

The Choir is led by Kathy Yiannoudes  
and will rehearse on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.  
before singing during the Divine Liturgy.

Choir members will go to Sunday School  
after Holy Communion as usual.

Registration is on Sundays at 10 a.m.  
in the Community Center.

The Choir will meet this fall on:

Sundays, October 22 & 29  
Sundays, November 12, 19 & 26  
Sundays, December 3, 10 & 24

The Choir will perform in a special  
Christmas Concert with Kyrenia Opera  
on Saturday, December 9,  
at the Church of the Ascension.

There is no tuition for participation in the Choir

**For more information or questions, please contact  
Kathy Yiannoudes at [kathy@yiannoudes.com](mailto:kathy@yiannoudes.com)**



**AHEPA Alexander Hamilton Chapter #54 &  
DOP Kronos #188 Cordially Invites You to Our  
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**THURSDAY, DEC. 7, 2023 7 - 11PM**

**The Greycliff Fine Catering**

**122 Moonachie Ave**

**Moonachie, NJ 07074**

**Honoring Chapter #54 AHEPAN of the Year**

**Brother Louis Anastos**

**And recognizing the following memberships:**

**Brother Steve Siderias - 50 Year Pin**

**Brother Tom Lambros - 30 Year Pin**

**Brother Nick Vlahos - 30 Year Pin**

**Honoring Kronos #188 Penelope of the Year**

**Sister Sandra Kleiner**

**And recognizing the following memberships:**

**Sister Maria Alexander 50 Year Pin**

**Sister Christina Foukas 40 Year Pin**

**All friends & family welcome \$100 pp.**

**Includes buffet, open bar, live music featuring:**

**Makis Nikolopoulos**

**Gifts donated to be raffled off are greatly appreciated**

**Please RSVP by Nov. 28th**

**Ahepachapter54@gmail.com or DOPKronos@gmail.com**

**Paul Adams (201) 390-5870**

**or Gina Pramagioulis (973)985-9774**



**Purchase your tickets via QR code**

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**Alexander Hamilton Chapter 54**

**P.O. Box 156**

**Paramus, NJ 07653**



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## GREEK SCHOOL

The Hellenic School News!

Our Greek School is inviting all  
our parents to attend  
The Ascension Church Anniversary Dance  
to be held on Saturday, December 2, 2023  
at the Graycliff in Moonachie, New Jersey  
at 6:00 p.m.

Our school choir under the leadership of our music  
teacher Mrs. Erasmia Voukelatos  
will mesmerize us with a few traditional Greek songs!  
Make your reservation by calling the church Office!







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