



The LIGHT of the ASCENSION Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως



March 10, 2024

**Today we commemorate
Judgement Sunday**

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

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

3-10-2024

Judgement Sunday

(Meatfare)

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

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Catechism School

**Coffee is served by
the PTO**

Wednesday

3-13-2024

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

Greek School

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Paraklisis & Bible Study

Friday, 3-15-2024

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

Greek School

Saturday

3-16-2024

B' Saturday of the Souls

Sabine of Egypt

(click here)

Christodulus of Patmos

(click here)

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

Sunday

3-17-2024

Forgiveness Sunday

(Cheesefare Sunday)

(click here)

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

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Catechism School

Coffee is served by

the GOYA
6:00 p.m. Forgiveness Vespers
(St. George G. O. Church,
Piscataway, NJ)

**Κυριακή
10-3-2024**

**Απόκρεω (Κρίσεως)
(click here)**

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

**Τετάρτη
13-3-2024**

**4:30 μ.μ. - 6:30 μ.μ.
Ελληνικό Σχολείο
6 - 7:30 μ.μ. Παράκληση &
Μελέτη Αγίας Γραφής**

**Παρασκευή
15-3-2024**

**4:30 μ.μ. - 6:30 μ.μ.
Ελληνικό Σχολείο**

Σάββατο, 16-3-2024

**Β' Ψυχοσάββατο
Σαβίνος Μάρτυς
(click here)**

***Όσιος Χριστόδουλος*
(click here)**

**9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος
Θεία Λειτουργία**

Κυριακή, 17-3-2024

**Κυριακή της Συγχωρήσεως
(Τυρινής)
(click here)**

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

**6:00 p.m. Εσπερινός της Συγχωρέσεως
(Ναός Αγ. Γεωργίου, Πισκάταγουέϊ)**

LIVE STREAM [click here](#)

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

MEMORIAL SERVICES

March 9, 2024
A' Saturday of the Souls
3 years:
Peter Douros

*Coffee is offered by the
Douros Family
that has the Memorial Service*



SATURDAY OF THE SOULS **ΨΥΧΟΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ**

March 9, 2024

March 16, 2024

March 17, 2024

Orthros: 9:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.

The tradition of our church is to always remember our departed loved ones. Although they are gone, they are not forgotten. We, as the members of the church, offer prayers that end up being beneficial to both us and to the deceased.

You may offer your list of the Names for the Repose of the Souls by completing the form below and submitting it by email to Anastasia, Office Administrator, at info@ascensionfairview.org or by dropping off during office hours.

If you would like to order koliva, please notify the office one week in advance.



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Office Administrator

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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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 22, 2024

Catechism

Oratorical Festival

April 7, 2024

Greek School

Greek Independence Day

& Annunciation of the Theotokos Program

April 14, 2024

Greek Parade

GREEK PARADE

Celebrating the 203rd Anniversary
of Hellenic Independence



50 Years Illegal Occupation of Cyprus
July 20, 1974 - July 20, 2024

The Dream of a Free Cyprus will never die!

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024 @ 1:30 PM

5TH AVENUE | NEW YORK CITY | 64TH TO 79TH STREET

FEDERATION OF HELLENIC SOCIETIES OF GREATER NEW YORK

22-51 29th Street, Astoria NY 11105 • 718.204.6500

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GOYA

ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
FAIRVIEW, NJ

TSOUREKI SALE

**GOYA
fundraiser**



PRE-ORDER ↗

BAKED BY THE SISTERS AT AGIA SKEPI

PLACE ORDER BY APRIL 7, 2024

PICK-UP DATE APRIL 27, 28, 2024

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

small (braid) tsoureki (#) _____ x \$20 = _____

large (round) tsoureki (#) _____ x \$25 = _____

Total amount due = _____

Return/Mail Order Form with payment to Ascension Church
Check payable to **Ascension GOYA or Venmo (@Ascensiongoya)**

Any questions contact Christina Papas (201) 658-2766

[Place ONLINE ORDER here](#)

GREEK SCHOOL

ANNOUNCEMENT

Our School Program for
Greek Independence & Annunciation of the Theotokos
on Sunday, April 7, at 12:00 noon sharp!
Right after the Divine Liturgy

ΑΝΑΚΟΙΝΩΣΗ

Το εορταστικό πρόγραμμα για την
25η Μαρτίου & τον Ευαγγελισμό της Θεοτόκου
θα γίνει την Κυριακή, 7 Απριλίου στις 12:00 μ.μ.
ακριβώς, αμέσως μετά τη Θεία Λειτουργία!
Plan to attend and support our students,
your grandchildren, the future of our Society!



CATECHISM



**JOIN THOUSANDS OF
YOUTH ACROSS
THE NATION AND
SHARE YOUR FAITH!**

2024 ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ORATORICAL FESTIVAL

Junior Division (Grades 7-9) | Senior Division (Grades 10-12)

AWARDS

National finalists are eligible to receive the following
St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival Scholarship: \$500 to \$2000
FAITH: An Endowment for Orthodoxy and Hellenism: to be announced

SCHOLARSHIPS

Finalists at any level are eligible to receive the following
Chrysostom Scholarship to Hellenic College: \$2,500 up to \$30,000 per year

LOCAL INFORMATION

Parish Festival Date & Time: March 22, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.
Parish Chairperson: Stacy Pinou-Melizanis
Contact Information: 201-724-7626

Find topics, tips, manual, & award info at
www.religioused.goarch.org

Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America
Department of Religious Education (DRE)



[Click here to view Oratorical Topics and Resources and print](#)



NORTHERN NJ YAL **BEEFSTEAK FUNDRAISER**

Cash Bar | Raffle Baskets | DJ & Dancing

Open to everyone! Families are welcome!

March 9, 2024 | 6:30PM-11PM

Dinner starts promptly at 7:15

The Metropolitan Cathedral of St. John The Theologian
353 E Clinton Ave, Tenafly, NJ

To purchase your tickets & for more information, please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nnjyal-beefsteak-fundraiser-tickets-797288490337>

All proceeds to benefit the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey
Northern NJ YAL Ministry



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ORTHODOXY ON TAP

SURRENDER WINS!



Guest Speaker:

**Fr. Basil
Gikas**

Proistamenos of
St. Nicholas
Greek Orthodox Church
Wyckoff, NJ

📅 13 March, 2024

🕒 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

📍 Tavern on George
361 George Street
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

 @NNJYAL



GREEK ORTHODOX
METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

SAVE THE DATE



***2024 Greek Orthodox
Metropolis of New Jersey
Clergy Laity Assembly and
Philoptochos Convention***

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

***The Waterfall
3416 Philadelphia Pike
Claymont, DE 19703***

More information will be forthcoming.



FORGIVENESS



VESPERS

PRESIDED BY HIS EMINENCE
METROPOLITAN APOSTOLOS OF NEW JERSEY



Sunday, March 17, 2024

6:00 PM

St. George Greek Orthodox Church

1101 River Rd, Piscataway, NJ 08854

Reception to Follow



CAMP GOOD SHEPHERD

JOIN OUR STAFF!

STAFF APPLICATIONS
NOW OPEN!



Chesapeake
15-22 JUNE
2024

New Jersey
22-29 JUNE
2024

Virginia
6-20 JULY
2024

Are You...

- ✓ Looking to grow your Faith?
- ✓ Hoping to make meaningful relationships?
- ✓ Seeking to boost your resume?

Registration Link: Scan or Click Below



More Information: <https://www.nj.goarch.org/camp-good-shepherd>



IONIAN VILLAGE



STEP ON GREEK LAND,
SWIM IN GREEK WATER.

EXPERIENCE REAL GREECE.

IV NEXT
JUNE 6 - JUNE 17

SESSION ONE
JUNE 25 - JULY 14

SESSION TWO
JULY 23 - AUGUST 11

SUMMER STAFF
JUNE 17 - AUGUST 16

2024

REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 1ST AT 11 AM ET

STAFF APPLICATIONS OPEN DECEMBER 17TH



WWW.IONIANVILLAGE.ORG



Ionian Village will once again offer three programs, catering to high school students and young adults. Registration is available online at www.ionianvillage.org. Need-based scholarships may be offered by contacting the IV office. Spots are limited and are

offered on a first-come first-served basis. The dates for each session are as follows:

Summer 2024

IV Next: June 6 - June 17

- Young adults who have completed one year of college or vocational school until 25 years of age

Session One: June 25 - July 14

- Students who are currently in grades 9 - 12

Session Two: July 23 - August 11

- Students who are currently in grades 9 - 12

For more information or to read about our programs, visit www.ionianvillage.org, or the Frequently Asked Questions page at www.ionianvillage.org/faq.



IONIAN VILLAGE is the Summer Camping Ministry of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. The mission of Ionian Village is to enrich the lives of its participants by bringing campers and staff into close contact with their Orthodox faith and Hellenic heritage.

Two **SUMMER CAMP** sessions offer Greek American high schoolers an incredible summer experience spent exploring Greece through a variety of excursions, participating in exciting Ionian Village activities across the beautiful seaside campgrounds, and forming lifelong bonds with other Greek Orthodox young people.

Ionian Village **SUMMER STAFF** Members are chosen via a selective application process from young adults ages 21 and up. IV Staff demonstrate a passion for Greek Orthodoxy and Hellenism, high energy, creativity, and a willingness to love our campers unconditionally as they bring to life our programs each summer.

IV NEXT is for young adults, ages 19-24, and presents a unique opportunity for participants to experience the IV Campus, travel to the traditional IV destinations, and connect to Greek Orthodox peers from across the country.



WWW.IONIANVILLAGE.ORG

COMMUNITY NEWS

SWEARING-IN PARISH COUNCIL

2024



PARISH COUNCIL BOARD MEMBERS 2024

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GREEK SCHOOL

**The Success of our Greek School in the Ellinomatheia Exams!
Οι επιτυχίες του Γυμνασίου μας στις εξετάσεις της Ελληνομάθειας:**

**The prestigious Certificates of success were given to students at Columbia University on Friday,
February 9 and at the Greek Consulate on Monday, February 12.**

Congratulations to all our students and their teachers, Ms. Sardi, Mrs. Tjionas and Mrs. Baltzis!

We all are proud of you and your parents!

Register your children in our Greek School with the best Greek program!

Photo from left: Mr. Peter Sardi, Hon. K. Konstantinou Greek Consul General, our Principal

Mr. D. Triantafyllou, Leonidas and Loukas Spyropoulos, Ms. Maria Sardi,

Teacher in charge of the School Ellinomatheia Program and Panayiotis Stathis!



Below: Themis Lapiotis, D. Triantafyllou, our Principal, and Phevos Lapiotis! Congratulations!

Συγχαρητήρια και σε ανώτερα!



Sophia Lekas proudly received her Certificate!
From left: Mrs. Lekas, Panagiota Pechlivanidis, Coordinator of Greek Education
in the Greek Consulate .



From left: George Lazarou, D. Triantafillou and Themis Lapiotis

Απονομή Πιστοποιητικών Ελληνομάθειας 2023



HOPE AND JOY







GODPARENTS SUNDAY









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