

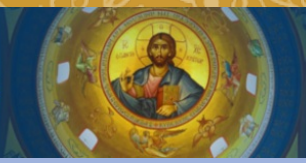


Greek Orthodox  
Metropolis Church of  
New Jersey



Ascension Greek  
Orthodox Church  
Fairview, NJ

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



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





**March 3, 2024**

**Today we commemorate  
Sunday of the Prodigal Son**

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

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**Sunday**

**3-03-2024**

**Sunday of the Prodigal Son  
(click here)**

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

**Orthros, Divine Liturgy**

**Catechism School**

**Coffee is served by  
the Philoptochos**

**Wednesday**

**3-6-2024**

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

**Greek School**

**Thursday**

**3-7-2024**

**6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

***Traditional Tsiknopempti  
Celebration at the Church Hall***

**Friday**

**3-8-2024**

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

**Greek School**

**7 p.m.**

**Sights & Sounds Showcase  
GOYA Fundraiser**

**Saturday**

**3-9-2024**

**A' Saturday of the Souls  
(click here)**

**40 Martyrs at Lake Sebaste**

**Caesarios the Righteous  
(click here)**

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

**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**

**Κυριακή**

**3-03-2024**

**ΙΖ' Λουκά (Ασώτου)**

**(click here)**

**8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ.**

**Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία**

**Κατηχητικό Σχολείο**

**Ο καφές σερβίρεται από**

**την Φιλόπρωχο**

**Τετάρτη**

**6-3-2024**

**4:30 μ.μ. - 6:30 μ.μ.**

**Ελληνικό Σχολείο**

**Πέμπτη**

**7-3-2024**

**6:30 μ.μ. - 10:00 μ.μ.**

**Εορτασμός της Τσικνοπέμπτης  
στο κοινοτικό Χώλ της εκκλησίας**

**Παρασκευή**

**8-3-2024**

**4:30 μ.μ. - 6:30 μ.μ.**

**Ελληνικό Σχολείο**

**Σάββατο**

**9-3-2024**

**Α' Ψυχосάββατο**

**(click here)**

**40 Μάρτυρες εν**

**Σεβαστεία Καισάριος**

**(click here)**

**9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος**

**Θεία Λειτουργία**

**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

LIVE STREAM [click here](#)

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

## **MEMORIAL SERVICES**

**6 months:**  
**Paul Drosos**

**6 months:**  
**Alexandros Yiannovits**

**6 months:**  
**Antonios Sitaras**

*Coffee is offered by the  
Drosos & Yiannovits families  
that have the Memorial Services*





# 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](mailto: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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**Rev. Christos L. Pappas**

**Protopresbyter**

**office: 201-945-6448**

**cell: 201-707-4737**

**[fatherchristos@yahoo.com](mailto:fatherchristos@yahoo.com)**

**Anastasia Perdikos**

**Office Administrator**

**office: 201-945-6448**

**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](mailto:info@ascensionfairview.org)**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**March 7, 2024  
Tsiknopempti**

**March 8, 2024  
GOYA  
Sights & Sounds Showcase**

**March 22, 2024  
Catechism  
Oratorical Festival**

**April 7, 2024  
Greek School  
Greek Independence Day  
& Annunciation of the Theotokos Program**

**April 14, 2024  
Greek Parade**



# ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

## TSIKNOPEMPTI CELEBRATION

Come join us to celebrate as a Community our Traditional Tsiknopempti!



Thursday, March 7th, 2024

6:30 TO 10:00 PM

Ascension Church Hall

**Admission:** Adults \$35.00 - All children are free  
Food, complimentary wine, coffee and desserts will be served.

For reservations (First come First served seating) **please call by Sunday 3/3**  
Church Office: 201-945-6448  
Martha Liosatos: 551-404-7891  
Nikki Antoniou: 551-427-6238

**\*\*All proceeds will benefit the Ascension Church Operating Account\*\***





# 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 | 64<sup>TH</sup> TO 79<sup>TH</sup> STREET**

FEDERATION OF HELLENIC SOCIETIES OF GREATER NEW YORK

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

nyhellenicsocieties@gmail.com

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GOYA



ASCENSION GOYA FAIRVIEW PRESENTS

**SIGHTS & SOUNDS  
SHOWCASE**

**FRIDAY, March 8, 2024**

**Community Center 7 PM**

**Free Admission**

**Join Us for Shrimp, Potatoes, Rice, Pasta, Salad  
Fundraiser Dinner  
& Support our GOYA efforts**

PRICE: \$ 20 per person  
\$ 10 GOYAns and  
children under 12 yrs. old



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](http://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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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 1<sup>ST</sup> AT 11 AM ET

STAFF APPLICATIONS OPEN DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>



[WWW.IONIANVILLAGE.ORG](http://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](http://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](http://www.ionianvillage.org), or the Frequently Asked Questions page at [www.ionianvillage.org/faq](http://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](http://WWW.IONIANVILLAGE.ORG)

COMMUNITY NEWS

SWEARING-IN PARISH COUNCIL

2024





## **PARISH COUNCIL BOARD MEMBERS 2024**

Father Christos L. Pappas, Advisor  
Peter Frangiskou, President  
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Flourentzos Toumazou

## **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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