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

**Wednesday**
3-06-2024
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Greek School

**Thursday**
3-07-2024
6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Traditional Tsiknopempti*
*Celebration at the Church Hall*

**Friday**
3-08-2024
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Greek School
7 p.m.
Sights & Sounds Showcase
GOYA Fundraiser

**Saturday**
3-09-2024

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

Κυριακή
3-03-2024
IZ’ Λουκά (Ασώτου)
(click here)
8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ.
Ωρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία
Κατηχητικό Σχολείο
Ο καφές σερβίρεται από
την Φιλόπτωχο

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 κοινωνικό Χώλ της εκκλησίας

Παρασκευή
8-3-2024
4:30 μ.μ. - 6:30 μ.μ.
Ελληνικό Σχολείο

Σάββατο
9-3-2024
Α’ Ψυχοσάββατο
(click here)
40 Μάρτυρες εν
Σεβαστεία Καισάριος
(click here)
9:00 π.μ. Ωρθρος
Θεία Λειτουργία

Κυριακή
10-3-2024
Απόκρεω (Κρίσεως)
(click here)
8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ.
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 or by dropping off during office hours.

If you would like to order koliva, please notify the office one week in advance.
Rev. Christos L. Pappas  
Protopresbyter  
office: 201-945-6448  
cell: 201-707-4737  
fatherchristos@yahoo.com

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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
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 | 64TH TO 79TH 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 GOYAans 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 Αρπιλίου 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!
JOIN THOUSANDS OF YOUTH ACROSS THE NATION AND SHARE YOUR FAITH!

2024 ST. JOHN CHRYSTOSOM 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.religiousedu.goarch.org
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America
Department of Religious Education (DRE)
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

njyal@gmail.com @nnjyal
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.
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 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.
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 Sardis, Hon. K. Konstantinou Greek Consul General, our Principal
Mr. D. Triantafillou, Leonidas and Loukas Spyropoulos, Ms. Maria Sardi,
Teacher in charge of the School Ellinomatheia Program and Panayiotis Stathis!

Below: Themis Lapiotis, D. Triantafillou, our Principal, and Phevos Lapiotis! Congratulations!
Συγχαρητήρια και σε ανέπερα!
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
HOPE AND JOY
GODPARENTS SUNDAY