



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



April 21, 2024

Today we commemorate Sunday of the St. Mary of Egypt

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

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

April 21, 2024

Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt

[\(click here\)](#)

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

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Coffee is served by
the GOYA

1:00 p.m. General
Assembly Meeting

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Catechism Easter Retreat

Wednesday

April 24, 2024

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

Greek School

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Presanctified Liturgy,

Great Compline
& Bible Study

Friday

April 26, 2024

4:30 p.m.– 6:30 p.m.

Greek School

5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Presanctified Divine Liturgy
for Greek School

Saturday

April 27, 2023

Saturday of Lazarus

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

Orthros, D.Liturgy

Preparation for the Palm Crosses

Sunday

April 28, 2023

Palm Sunday

[\(click here\)](#)

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

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Bakaliaros Lunch

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Service of Bridegroom

(click here)

Κυριακή

21 Απριλίου, 2024

Ε΄ Νηστειών

Μαρίας Αιγυπτίας

(click here)

8:30 πμ - 11:30 π.μ.

Όρθρος, Θ. Λειτουργία

Ο καφές σερβίρεται από

την GOYA

1:00 μ.μ. Γενική Συνέλευση

10:00 π.μ. - 3:00 μ.μ.

Easter Retreat Κατηχητικού

Τετάρτη

24 Απριλίου, 2023

4:30 μ.μ. – 6:30 μ.μ.

Ελληνικό Σχολείο

5:00 μ.μ. – 8:00 μ.μ.

Προηγουμένη, Μέγα Απόδειπνο

& Μελέτη Αγίας Γραφής

Παρασκευή

26 Απριλίου, 2024

4:30 μ.μ. – 6:30 μ.μ.

Ελληνικό Σχολείο

5:30 μ.μ. – 6:30 μ.μ.

Προηγουμένη Θεία Λειτουργία

για το Ελληνικό Σχολείο

Σάββατο

27 Απριλίου, 2024

Σάββατο του Λαζάρου

(click here)

9:00 π.μ. – 11:00 π.μ.

Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία

Κατασκευή Σταυρών

Κυριακή

28 Απριλίου, 2024

Των Βαΐων

(click here)

8:30 πμ - 11:30 π.μ.

Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία

*Γεύμα με τον Βακαλάο
7:00 μ.μ. – 9:00 μ.μ.
Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου
([click here](#))*

LIVE STREAM [click here](#)

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

MEMORIAL SERVICES

1 year:
Eleni Kaltsis

2 years:
Evangelia Eleftheriou

34 years:
Vasilios Elefteriou

***Coffee is offered by
the Kaltsis, Elefteriou & Raftopoulos Families
that have the Memorial Services***



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

Every year Philoptochos appreciates all donations for flowers decorating the Epitafios. Every Sunday there will be a Philoptochos Member at the back of the church and will be accepting donations.

Κάθε χρόνο η Φιλόπτωχος εκτιμά όλες τις δωρεές για τα λουλούδια που



ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΟΣ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΙΑΣ ΑΝΑΛΗΨΕΩΣ

REV. CHRISTOS L. PAPPAS
PROTOPREBYTER



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Dear Parishioners, Family and Friends,

The Parish Council and all the Ascension Organizations continue their mission to help sustain our Parish that is important to our families and children.

The Board has implemented several upgrades to our community that are of great importance. Recently we installed 28 cameras and a motion alarm system surrounding both our school and parish. Presently, new ceiling tiles with LED lights have been installed in our church vestibule. Painting will commence shortly for this vestibule and both hallways leading to the exit stairways.

In addition, the board and general assembly approved the parking lot construction on Henry Street. A contractor was awarded, and we are waiting for the permit to begin construction immediately. We are hoping to get this completed by Easter. Further, we have another number of projects brewing and should begin within the 3rd quarter of this year.

A number of maintenance issues arose from leaky roofs, new school boiler, cleaning, updating equipment for inspections that were costly. All these items take up considerable time, effort, devotion, and dedication. The church relies on donations to help complete these crucial and necessary projects. It is our duty to help our Parish continue to preach our faith, heritage, and customs. Together we can accomplish all of our goals.

We thank everyone for their love and support of our membership/stewardship fund. It would be of great help to donate any additional funds to help subsidize these projects.

Please take the time to ascertain that your paid membership is up to date. If you have not yet paid, either mail a check to the Ascension Church or call the office to pay via credit card.

We have achieved so much in the past and for that we are very proud. It is our duty to try and secure the future of our Church and our children. It is difficult to act alone but very easy when we work together. Jesus taught us "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them".

Membership dues/stewardship begin at a minimum of \$450; seniors begin at \$350.

Thank you and God Bless.



Peter A. Frangiskou
Parish Council President

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Catechism School

Vicky Sekkas

Pre-K & Kindergarten

I have had the pleasure of teaching



our youngest Catechism students for over 15 years. Throughout the year, our Pre-K and Kindergarten students are immersed into the foundations of our faith, including our major holidays. Currently we are learning about Great Lent. Students are following along with the weeks of lent with Lady Lent (Kyra Sarakosti). As we approach Pascha, the students will be learning about Holy Week and all of our wonderful, cultural, and religious traditions that we participate in during this most holy time. Καλό Πάσχα!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 21, 2024
Catechism School
Easter Retreat

April 27, 2024
Saturday of Lazarus
Making of Palms

April 28, 2024
Palm Sunday
Bakaliaro Luncheon

May 5, 2024
Holy Resurrection
Easter Egg Hunt

May 12, 2024
Catechism School
Mother's Day Program

May 19, 2024
Catechism Graduation
GOYA & College
Recognition Day

June 2, 2024
Greek School
Graduation

ATTENTION

ASCENSION FAMILIES



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES CLASS OF 2024

On May 19, 2024, Father Christos and our community will recognize the accomplishments of the youth of our Ascension family graduating from an accredited college/graduate/law/medical schools in 2024.

If your child, grandchild, nephew/niece, cousin has successfully completed a degree, we need your help by completing the info in the link below by May 10, 2024. If you have any questions, contact Evelyn Tsugranis, Catechism Director, at 201-658-1801 or Anastasia, Office Administrator, at 201-945-6448.

[GRADUATE INFO](#)

Our high school/GOYA and Catechism graduates will also be recognized on this date.

Greek School graduation will be celebrated on June 2, 2024.

CATECHISM SCHOOL

ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Ascension Catechism School

Fairview, NJ

JOIN US

Easter Retreat

SUNDAY

April 21, 2024

10 AM to 3 PM

COMMUNITY CENTER

SIGN-UP HERE



RETREAT SIGN-UP

Ascension Greek Orthodox Church

Fairview, NJ



Myrrhbearers

Μυροφόρες

We welcome all the girls from our Ascension family to server as Myrrhbearers on Good Friday!
If you are interested, please reach out to Evelyn Tsugranis, Catechism Director at 201.658.1801
ascensioncatecismprogram@gmail.com

It is a great honor to participate in this special role during Good Friday.

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SUNDAY MAY 5

EASTER

Egg Hunt

VESPERS OF LOVE

12 NOON TO 1:00 PM

Immediately following services

PARISH COUNCIL

Palm Sunday

BAKALIARO LUNCHEON

April 28, 2024 – 28 Απριλίου, 2024
Ascension Greek Orthodox Church, Fairview NJ
Immediately Following the Divine Liturgy



COME JOIN US FOR BAKALIARO & SCORDALIA!

ΜΠΑΚΑΛΙΑΡΟ ΜΕ ΣΚΟΡΔΑΛΙΑ!

Beets, Gigantes, Wine, Soda, Coffee & Desserts Included
Ziti with tomato sauce will be available for the children-FREE

Donation: \$30

TAKE OUT

LARGE ORDERS OF 10 OR MORE (packaged in trays)
REQUIRE ADVANCE NOTICE BY CALLING THE
CHURCH OFFICE @ 201 945 6448

Καλό Πάσχα

ΡΤΟ

**ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH PTO
FAIRVIEW, NJ**

EASTER LAMBADES SALE



**SUNDAYS AFTER CHURCH
3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21 AND 4/28
AND DURING GREEK
SCHOOL**



\$20 EACH



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GREEK SCHOOL**





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ANNUAL BENEFITS	\$10-19	\$20-49	\$50-99	\$100-249	\$250-499	\$500-999	\$1,000+
Advocate Honor Roll listing (electronic)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Advocate lapel pin		+	+	+	+	+	+
Invitation to HCHC events in your area			+	+	+	+	+
Christmas ornament				+	+	+	+
Invitation to on campus events					+	+	+
2 tickets to President's Luncheon						+	+
Advocate plaque							+

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Be sure to select "recurring payment" next to your chosen donation amount to allow for automatic monthly transactions. Alternately, you may fill out the form to the right and return it to HCHC Advocates for processing.

Student Referral Form

As an alum of Hellenic College Holy Cross, you know better than anyone else what qualities are needed for students to thrive here. Our best students tell us that talking with someone who knows HCHC made them want to apply.



Below you'll be asked to provide information about yourself as well as the student you're referring. Providing your information allows Admissions to note that the potential student was referred by you, and providing their information allows us to connect with them about considering Hellenic College Holy Cross.

Students referred to us by any alumni/ae of Hellenic College Holy Cross qualify for a HCHC Recognition Award—a **\$2,000 merit scholarship** to be added on top of any institutional aid awarded to the student upon admission. NOTE: students who are already enrolled are not eligible for this award.

Your Information

An asterisk (*) indicates a required field.

I am a (select all that apply): *

- Hellenic College graduate Year of graduation _____ Degree _____
 Holy Cross graduate Year of graduation _____ Degree _____

Your name * _____

Your email address * _____ Your mobile phone: * _____

Your home address: * _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Your parish (name and city) * _____

Student Information

Student first name * _____ Middle name _____

Student last name * _____

Student preferred first name* _____ Student date of birth * ____/____/____

Home Parish (name and city) *: _____

- | Student interested in which school*: | This student would apply as a: | Intended entry term: |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hellenic College | <input type="checkbox"/> First Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall 2024 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Cross | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring 2025 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall 2025 |

Student email address * _____ Mobile phone* _____

Mailing address* _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Most recent school attended: _____

Tell us a bit about this student: on the back of this form*

COMMUNITY NEWS

4th Salutations to the Theotokos

We were honored to have His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey to officiate the 4th Salutations to the Theotokos. His Eminence was greeted by the children of the Ascension Greek School and they chanted the hymn to the Panagia.









PARADE





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GREEK SCHOOL

Mrs. Baltzis and Mrs. Tjionas with our students are getting ready to enter our church for the Greek Independence Doxology



The Greek School students in Church



A souvenir photo of students, teachers and Fr. Christos on the Stage at the end of the Program!



Κατάθεση στεφάνου στο Μνημείο του Αγνώστου Στρατιώτη στη σκηνή του Σχολείου .



Τα παιδιά του Γυμνασίου του Ελληνικού μας Σχολείου
(Την άλλη βδομάδα θα ακολουθήσουν και άλλες φωτογραφίες)





Getting ready for our 9th grade Graduation and the 2024 9th grade yearbook to be presented on graduation day, June 2, 2024. SAVE THE DATE! It's a privilege to graduate from the Ascension Junior High School, the only one in NJ!

Maria Christou



Pablo Adrian Moriatis

ΥΜΑΤΙΚΕΣ ΜΑΣ ΡΙΖΕΣ



Katerina Zoe Vratsanos



THE GREEK CYPRIOTS OF NEW
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MEMORIAL SERVICE

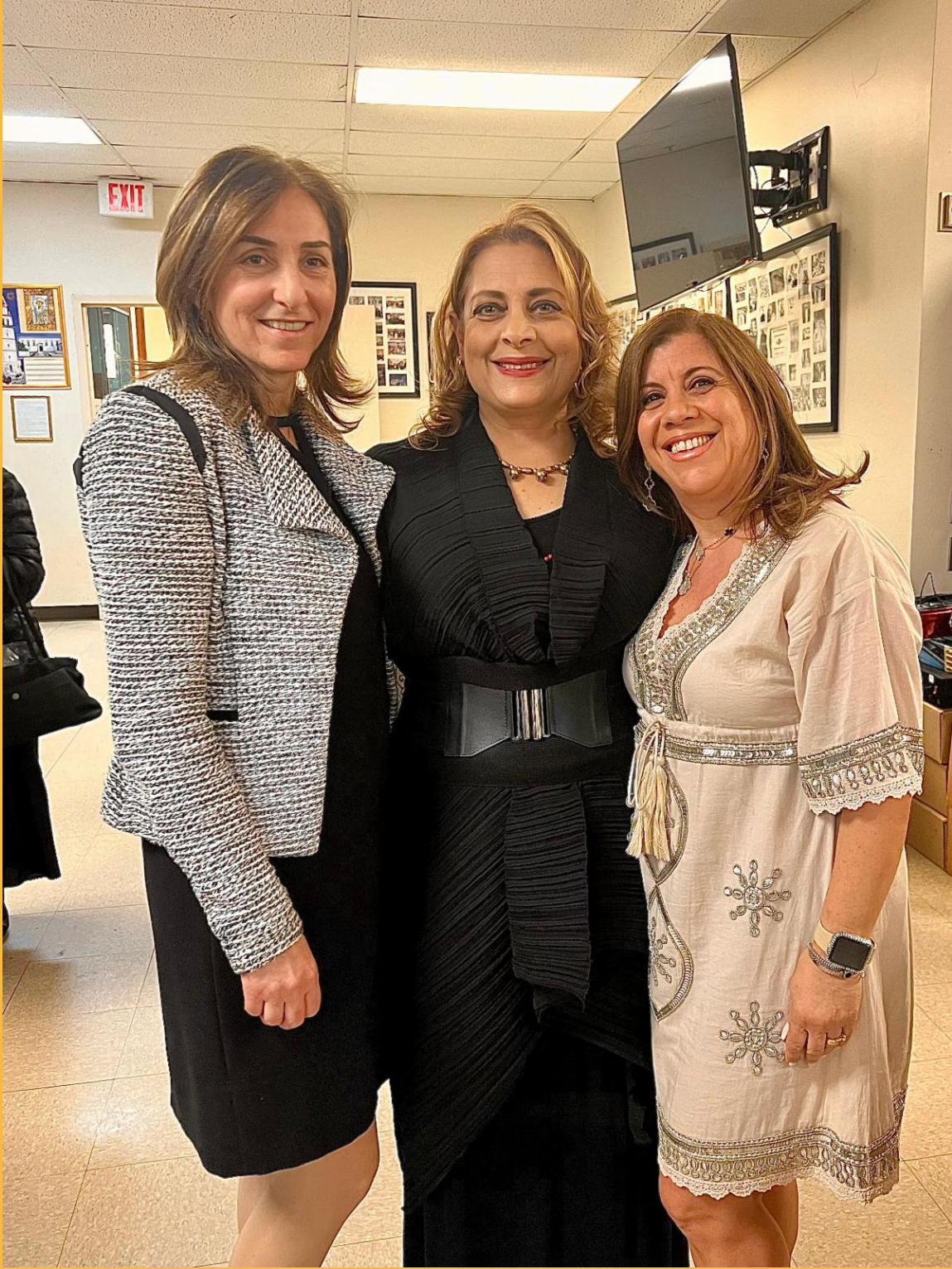
On Sunday, March 31, 2024, our church welcomed the Honorable Michalis Firillas, Consul General of Cyprus in New York, Ms. Despina Axiotakis, President, The Greek Cypriots of New Jersey, Ms. Eleni Constantinides, Metropolis of New Jersey Philoptochos President, and Mr. Savas Tsvicos, Supreme President, Order of AHEPA, to commemorate "Heroes Glory and Honor" for the 69th anniversary of the liberation struggle of EOKA 1955-1959 from the British Colonial Rule. Our Ascension Greek School students of 7th, 8th, and 9th grades participated in the mnemosino of the EOKA heroes for the independence of Cyprus.











ORATORICAL FESTIVAL

Congratulations and good luck to Xanthi Georgiou, Junior Division for moving on to the Metropolis Oratorical Festival at The Cathedral of the Annunciation, Baltimore, MD on May 11, 2024 and Demetri Lakkas for His Honorable Mention in the Senior Division at the St. George Church in Trenton. Thank you for all the support by Mrs. Stacy Pinou-Melizanis for her 15th year as the Chair at the Ascension Oratorical Festival.



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