



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 28, 2024

Today we commemorate

Palm Sunday

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE ADDITIONAL PARKING AVAILABLE on Palm Sunday

As we continue with our plan to fabricate the parking lot on Henry Street, we understand the necessity of parking. The Parish Council is pleased to announce that on *Palm Sunday*, we secured permission to park cars at the lot of:

*Macagna Funeral Home,
495 Anderson Avenue,
Cliffside Park, NJ 07010*

We will provide FREE shuttle bus service from the Macagna parking lot to the church and back between the hours 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. we are continuing and striving for the benefit of our community to assist in anyway we can. God Bless!

Καλή Ανάσταση!

Peter Frangiskou,
Parish Council President

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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](#)

[\(click here\)](#)

HOLY MONDAY

[\(click here\)](#)

APRIL 29, 2024

9 a.m. - 10:30a.m. D. L.

of Presanctified Gifts

(Holy Communion)

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Service of Bridegroom

HOLY TUESDAY

[\(click here\)](#)

APRIL 30, 2024

9 a.m. - 10:30a.m. D. L.

of Presanctified Gifts

(Holy Communion)

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Service of Bridegroom

HOLY WEDNESDAY

[\(click here\)](#)

MAY 1, 2024

9a.m. -10:30a.m. D. L.

of Presanctified Gifts

(Holy Communion)

4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Holy Unction

5:30p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Orthros of Holy Thursday,

7:00 p.m. - 8:30p.m.

Holy Unction

(Greek School closed)

HOLY THURSDAY

[\(click here\)](#)

MAY 2, 2024

6:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy

(Holy Communion)

7:00 p.m.-10:30p.m.

Service of the Holy Passion

HOLY FRIDAY

[\(click here\)](#)

MAY 3, 2024

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Royal Hours, Vespers

7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Lamentation

9:30p.m. The Procession of

the Epitafios

(Greek School closed)

HOLY SATURDAY

[\(click here\)](#)

MAY 4, 2024

9a.m.-11a.m. Vespers and

D. Liturgy (Holy Communion)

11:15 p.m.

Service of Resurrection
12 a.m. CHRISTOS ANESTI
12:30 a.m. - 2a.m. Orthros,
D. Liturgy
(Holy Communion)

PASCHA SUNDAY

MAY 5, 2024

[\(click here\)](#)

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Vespers of Love

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

[\(click here\)](#)

ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ

[\(click here\)](#)

29 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ, 2024

9:00 π.μ. – 10:30 π.μ.

Προηγιασμένη Θ. Λειτουργία

(Θ. Κοινωνία)

7:00 μ.μ. -8:30 μ.μ.

Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου

ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΤΡΙΤΗ

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30 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ, 2024

9:00 π.μ. – 10:30π.μ.

Προηγιασμένη Θ. Λειτουργία

(Θ. Κοινωνία)

7:00 μ.μ. - 8:30 μ.μ.

Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου

ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ

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1^η ΜΑΙΟΥ, 2024

9:00 π.μ. – 10:30 π.μ.

Προηγιασμένη Θ. Λειτουργία

(Θ. Κοινωνία)

4 μ.μ. – 5:30 μ.μ.

Ιερόν Ευχέλαιον

5:30 μ.μ. -7 μ.μ.

Όρθρος Μ. Πέμπτης,

7μ.μ. – 8:30 μ.μ. Ιερόν Ευχέλαιον

(Κλειστό το Ελληνικό Σχολείο)

ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΠΕΜΠΤΗ

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2 ΜΑΙΟΥ, 2024

6:00 π.μ. – 7:30π.μ.

Εσπερινός Θ. Λειτουργία
(Θ. Κοινωνία)

7:00 μ.μ. – 10:30 μ.μ.

Ακολουθία των Παθών

ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ

[\(click here\)](#)

3 ΜΑΙΟΥ, 2024

12:30 μ.μ. – 3:30 μ.μ.

Μεγάλοι Ώραι,

Εσπερινός Αποκαθήλωση

7:30 μ.μ. – 10:30

Επιτάφιος Θρήνος

9:30μ.μ. Έξοδος Επιταφίου

(Κλειστό το Ελληνικό Σχολείο)

ΜΕΓΑ ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ

[\(click here\)](#)

4 ΜΑΙΟΥ, 2024

9:00 π.μ. – 11 π.μ.

Εσπερινός Θ. Λειτουργία
(Θ. Κοινωνία)

11:15 μ.μ. Έναρξη Ακολουθίας

12:00 π.μ. Χριστός Ανέστη

12:30 π.μ. – 2:00 π.μ.

Όρθρος, Θ. Λειτουργία
(Θ. Κοινωνία)

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΣΧΑ

[\(click here\)](#)

5 ΜΑΙΟΥ, 2024

11:00 π.μ. – 12:00 μ.μ.

Εσπερινός της Αγάπης

LIVE STREAM [click here](#)

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



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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



GREEK ORTHODOX
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REV. CHRISTOS L. PAPPAS
PROTOPREBYTER



EST. 1952

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.

PARISH COUNCIL

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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.

Best wishes,

Peter A. Frangiskou
Parish Council President

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MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Catechism School Stacy Pinou-Melizanis 1st & 2nd Grade

The first and second grades have been exploring how they live their Orthodox faith. They have discussed praying and why they pray. We've



discussed how their Orthodox homes might include icons. Students have talked about how their friends from church are part of their Orthodox family. We've also discussed how the saints are also part of our Spiritual Family. We can learn a lot from the Saints on how we should live.
Καλό Πάσχα!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

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

GREEK SCHOOL

Greek School of the Ascension Fairview, NJ

*All Greek School students will be attending the
Pre-Sanctified Gifts Liturgy on Friday, April 26.*



*Following the service all students and teachers
will enjoy dinner together.*

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024

4:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Fr. Christos will talk to the students about Easter

All students will work on Easter activities

Please pick up your children at 7:30 pm

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CATECHISM SCHOOL

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

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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+ |
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| Invitation to HCHC events in your area | | | + | + | + | + | + |
| Christmas ornament | | | | + | + | + | + |
| Invitation to on campus events | | | | | + | + | + |
| 2 tickets to President's Luncheon | | | | | | + | + |
| Advocate plaque | | | | | | | + |

Sign up for Advocate recurring payment by visiting <https://www.hchc.edu/give/advocate/>

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:

- Hellenic College
- Holy Cross

- First Year
- Non-Degree
- Transfer

- Fall 2024
- Spring 2025
- 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
CATECHISM EASTER

RETREAT

On April 21, 2024, our Catechism School held their annual Easter Retreat. This year's theme was Holy Communion and the children watched the video "**How is Communion Prepared?**" Father Christos explained key details and the children listened carefully. The children took home a puzzle they put together during the retreat. The customized picture on the puzzle was taken by Father Christos of the Table of Preparation where Holy Communion is prepared in the Holy Altar.



Τιμή και Δόξα στους Αθάνατους Ήρωες





ASCENSION CATHEDRAL RLSM PROGRAM
Benny Pichas, Director
April 21, 2021

10:00 – 11:00 Meet @ Church
11:00 – 11:30 Light Breakfast @ Community Center
11:30 – 12:00 Lunch @ the Teachers
12:00 – 12:30 Lunch @ the Fr. Chikanas
12:30 – 1:00 Music @ the Fr. Chikanas
1:00 – 1:30 Prayers for the Holy Spirit
1:30 – 2:00 EUCHEL
2:00 – 2:15 (Optional) Special Speeches, Songs, and Prayers
2:15 – 2:45 Camp Activities
3:00 Dismissal











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)





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