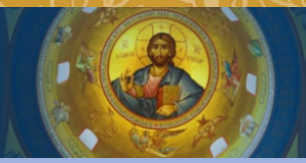




**ASCENSION**  
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY



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



**March 31, 2024**

**Today we commemorate**

# Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas

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

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### Sunday, March 31, 2024

Sunday of  
St. Gregory Palamas  
([click here](#))

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

Orthros, D. Liturgy

*Catechism School*

*Coffee is served by*

*the Philoptochos*

6:00 p.m.

### Wednesday

April 3, 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 5, 2024

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

*Presanctified Liturgy*

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

*Greek School*

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

*3rd Salutations*

### Sunday, April 7, 2024

Sunday of the Holy Cross

([click here](#))

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

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

**Fasolada by**

**the Philoptochos**

**(Fundraising)**

**Greek School Greek Independence Day**

**& Annunciation of Theotokos**

**Program after**

**Divine Liturgy**

Κυριακή

31 Μαρτίου, 2024

**Γρηγορίου Παλαμά**

**(Β' Νηστειών)**

**(click here)**

**8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ.**

**Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία**

**Κατηχητικό Σχολείο**

**Ο καφές σερβίρεται από**

**την Φιλόπτωχο**

**Τετάρτη**

**3 Απριλίου, 2024**

**4:30 μ.μ. – 6:30 μ.μ.**

**Ελληνικό Σχολείο**

**5:00 μ.μ. – 8:00 μ.μ.**

**Προηγιασμένη & Απόδειπνο**

**Μελέτη Αγίας Γραφής**

**Παρασκευή**

**5 Απριλίου, 2024**

**9:00 π.μ. – 10:30 π.μ.**

**Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία**

**4:30 μ.μ. – 6:30 μ.μ.**

**Ελληνικό Σχολείο**

**7:00 μ.μ. – 8:30 μ.μ.**

**Γ' Χαιρετισμοί**

**Κυριακή**

**7 Απριλίου, 2024**

**Γ' Νηστειών -**

**Σταυροπροσκυνησεως**

**(click here)**

**8:30 πμ - 11:30 π.μ.**

**Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία**

**Φασολάδα από τη Φιλόπτωχο**

**LIVE STREAM click  
here**

**LIGHT a CANDLE and SAY a PRAYER click here**

**MEMORIAL SERVICES**

**SUNDAY**

**March 31, 2024**

**In Memory of the Souls  
of our deceased**

**Cypriot Brothers  
of the E.O.K.A.**

***Coffee is offered by  
the Greek Cypriots  
of New Jersey***



The Greek Cypriots of New Jersey

Under the Auspices of  
The Federation of Cypriot American Organizations  
The Consulate General of the Republic of Cyprus in New York  
The Honorable Michalis Firillas

Will Commemorate the

69<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the E.O.K.A. Liberation Struggle of Cyprus from  
The British Colonial Rule 1955-1959

**Sunday, March 31, 2024**

Memorial Service at

The Greek Orthodox Church of the Ascension  
101 Anderson Avenue, Fairview, New Jersey 07022  
Liturgy commences at 10:00AM – 11:30 AM

The coffee hour will be offered by the Greek Cypriots of New Jersey following  
church service

Despina Axiotakis, President [desaxio@gmail.com](mailto:desaxio@gmail.com)



**Rev. Christos L. Pappas**

**Protopresbyter**

**office: 201-945-6448**

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**Anastasia Perdikos**

**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**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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 | 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

 @ FederationNY  @ NYGreekParade



## ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH Greek Independence Day Parade information & Guidelines

Dear parishioners, members of all church organizations and Greek School,

Our community will participate in the Greek Independence Day Parade on Sunday, April 14 @ 1:00 PM in New York City. We will also have a float with participation of all organizations and Greek School.

The church will provide a bus for the parade. If you are planning on taking the bus please reserve and pay for your seat(s) by calling or visiting the church office, tel. # 201-945-6448, [by Friday, 4/12](#). Otherwise, we cannot guarantee you a seat. This will also help us determine if we need a second bus.

The bus will leave from the front of the Church at 12:00 noon sharp, immediately following church services. Teachers, students and Goyans are free. All others will be charged \$25.00.

Dress code: Business attire preferably blue and white, our flag colors.

### Greek School students and GOYA dress code

Ethnic costumes are recommended. Or, white shirts for boys, white tops for girls, with navy blue or black bottoms (slacks, knee length skirt, or sports uniform.) Black shoes (weather permitting). Please follow dress code directions from Mr. Triantafillou for Greek School students and GOYA advisors for GOYA.

- T-shirts, shirts with advertising are not permitted. No jeans, leggings or cut-off tops.
- Leaders of organizations shall not delay the parade by leaving their places for any purpose and should line up their groups evenly as they prepare to march.
- Once our unit gets on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, no stragglers will be allowed to join. Families with strollers may march with the community after the last group of Ascension Organizations.
- All Organizations should check their banners, sashes and flags ahead of time.

It is our obligation as a parish to march in the parade with our community. We expect all organizations to be present in marking our 72<sup>nd</sup> year. Together we stand strong. We should march with pride of our culture & heritage.

For additional info: contact the church office at 201-945-6448 or visit the Hellenic Federation website at [www.hellenicsocieties.org](http://www.hellenicsocieties.org).

SEE YOU ALL ON FIFTH AVENUE!!!!!!!





## GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

### ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΕΣΗΣ

March 21, 2024

V. Rev. and Rev. Fathers,  
Esteemed Presidents and Members of the Parish Councils,  
Esteemed Presidents and Members of the Philoptochos Sisterhoods,  
Esteemed Directors, Faculty and Students of the Greek Afternoon Schools,  
Esteemed Presidents and Members of the Parent Teacher Organizations of the  
Greek Orthodox Communities of the Northern New Jersey Region of the  
Sacred Metropolis of New Jersey

My Beloved,

I pray that this letter finds all of you enjoying the blessings of God as we embark on our spiritual journey through Holy and Great Lent.

It is with much joy and excitement that I cordially invite all of the Parish Council and Philoptochos Members, the Greek School teachers, students, parents, PTO members, family, and all devout Orthodox Christians to a special Grand Celebration with the EVZONES, the Presidential Guard of Greece, which will take place on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at 11:30am the St. John the Theologian Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Tenafly, New Jersey.

All Greek School Classes that are normally scheduled on Saturday morning should be **rescheduled**, so that all of the teachers, students and parents may be afforded the opportunity to participate in this beautiful celebration in Tenafly. All those in attendance will have the wonderful opportunity to spend an afternoon with the wonderful our beloved and world renowned Evzones. I ask that all the who have traditional "tsolia/foustanela" costumes and girls who have traditional "amalia" costumes should be dressed in them. Those who do not should wear a white dress shirt/b louse and blue pants/skirts. Kindly RSVP to the St. John the Theologian Cathedral office at 201-567-5072 by **Wednesday, April 10, 2024**, so that all appropriate arrangements can be made.

Praying that our loving Lord continues to bless all of you and wishing all of you a most blessed Kali Sarakosti, I remain

With Paternal Love and Blessings,

*Metropolitan Agostolo*  
† APOSTOLOS  
Metropolitan of New Jersey



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

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](#)

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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**

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR  
GREEK SCHOOL**



**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!



PHILOPTOCHOS

ASCENSION PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY  
101 ANDERSON AVENUE  
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY 07022

WILL BE HOLDING A «FASOLADA» FUNDRAISER  
WITH OTHER LENTEN FOOD SELECTIONS AND  
COFFEE AND GLYKA

**AFTER LITURGY ON SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024**

**DONATION - \$12.00 (for one order)**

**OR**

**DONATION - \$20.00 (for two orders)**



WE WILL ALSO HAVE «TO GO» CONTAINERS

«KALI SARAKOSTI», «Καλή Σαρακοστή»



ALL PROCEEDS ARE FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR PHILOPTOCHOS CHAPTER'S  
PHILANTHROPIC ENDEAVORS.



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.***



# 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

SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY





## SATURDAY OF SOULS



## GREEK SCHOOL

Congratulations to George Lazarou who received the Greek Regents Aristeion Certificate by his Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros on Saturday, March 23,

2024 for scoring 100 on the exams. He was the only student from New Jersey to score 100! Congratulations to George, his parents and his Teachers Mrs. Vaia Tjionas and Ms. Maria Sardi!



## ORATORICAL FESTIVAL

Congratulations to Demetri Lakkas, Senior Division, and Xanthi Georgiou, Junior Division for placing first place in our Parish Oratorical Festival who shared speeches about their Orthodox faith. Thank you to Mrs. Stacy Pinou-Melizanis for working with all the participants and for her 15th year as the Chair at the Ascension Oratorical Festival. Good luck to Demetri and Xanthi in

the District Division on April 6, at St. George in Trenton.





## GOYA at Hellenic Civic Club Celebration

Congratulations to our GOYA Dance Group and Xanthi Georgiou and Themis Lapiotis for their dramatic performance at the Greek Independence Day Celebration by the Hellenic Civic Club in Fort Lee on Saturday, March 23, 2024.







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