The LIGHT of the ASCENSION
Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως

March 31, 2024

Today we commemorate
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
(B' Νηστείων)
(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 & Απόδειξη
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’ Νηστείων - Σταυροπροσκυνήσεως
(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 Fiorillas

Will Commemorate the

69th 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

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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

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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, April 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 Gymnasts 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. Trantafiliou 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 5th 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 72nd 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.

SEE YOU ALL ON FIFTH AVENUE!!!!!!
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 11:30 am the
St. John the Theologian Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Trenton, 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 Trenton. All those in attendance will have the
wonderful opportunity to spend an afternoon with the wonderful and beloved world
renowned Evzones. I ask that all who have traditional "tsoukalates" costumes and girls
who have traditional "stypia" costumes should be dressed in them. Those who do not should wear
a white dress shirt/loose and blue pants/akitts. 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,

[Signature]

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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
ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH PTO
FAIRVIEW, NJ

EASTER LAMBADOES 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
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 και 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!
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.
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 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, or the Frequently Asked Questions page at 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.
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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