



## Today we Commemorate

- [Epistle Reading \(click here\)](#)
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## **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

### **Sunday**

**June 16, 2024**

**Fathers of the 1st Council**

**[\(click here\)](#)**

**8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Orthros, Divine Liturgy**

### **Monday**

**June 17, 2024**

***7:00 p.m. Post-Festival***

***Appreciation Dinner***

### **Tuesday**

**June 18, 2024**

***7:00 p.m.***

***Parish Council Meeting***

### **Saturday**

**June 22, 2024**

**Saturday of Souls**

**[\(click here\)](#)**

**9:00 a.m. Orthros**

**Divine Liturgy**

**Sunday, June 23, 2024**

**Holy Pentecost**

**[\(click here\)](#)**

**8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Orthros, Divine Liturgy**

### **Κυριακή**

**16 Ιουνίου, 2024**

**Πατέρων Α' Οικ. Συνόδου**

**[\(click here\)](#)**

**8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 μ.μ.**

**Όρθρος**

**Θεία Λειτουργία**

### **Δευτέρα**

**17 Ιουνίου, 2024**

**7:00 μ.μ. Δείπνο Εκτίμησης**

**μετά το Φεστιβάλ**

### **Τρίτη**

**18 Ιουνίου, 2024**

7:00 μ.μ.  
Συνεδρίαση του Συμβουλίου

Σάββατο  
22 Ιουνίου, 2024

Ψυχосάββατο  
([click here](#))  
9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος  
Θεία Λειτουργία

Κυριακή  
23 Ιουνίου, 2024

Πεντηκοστής  
([click here](#))  
8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 μ.μ.  
Όρθρος Θεία Λειτουργία

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GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA  
ARCHEPISCOPAL ENCYCLICAL

Prot. No. 180/2024

Archepiscopal Encyclical for Father's Day

June 16, 2024

Unto the Most Reverend and Right Reverend Hierarchs, Pious Priests and Deacons, the Monks and Nuns, Presidents and Members of Parish Councils, Honorable Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, Members of Leadership 100, the Day and Afternoon Schools, Philoptochos Societies, the Youth, Greek Orthodox Organizations, and the entirety of the Christ-named Plenitude of the Holy Archdiocese of America.

Εφανερώσά σου τὸ ὄνομα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις οὓς δέδωκάς μοι ἐκ τοῦ κόσμου. Σοὶ ἦσαν καὶ ἐμοὶ αὐτοὺς δέδωκάς, καὶ τὸν λόγον σου τετήρηκας. (κατὰ Ἰωάννην 17:6)

I have manifested Your name to the men whom You gave Me out of the world; Yours they were, and You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. (*John 17:6*)

My beloved brothers and sisters in Christ,

This year's observance of Father's Day happily coincides with the Feast that bridges Ascension and Pentecost — the celebration of the 318 Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council in Nicaea. We have appropriated this secular occasion in order to highlight the "fathers" of our parishes, the clergy of our Archdiocese. Like the 318, they have been chosen to engage in the spiritual contest to preach and teach the unalloyed Orthodox Faith of Christ. Our parish clergy have kept the Faith and the Divine Word that God the Father delivered to the world through His Son, which is preserved and transmitted from generation to generation by the members of the Holy Priesthood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Knowing how the clergy care for us, we thought it meet and right that we should make a special effort to care for them. For this reason, we beseech every parish to make an extraordinary collection on this Sunday to enhance and support the Clergy Pension Fund. On this Sunday, when we remember our earthly fathers — living and reposed — may we also remember our spiritual fathers who labor for our salvation in Christ.



Let us celebrate this Father's Day by honoring the Saintly 318 Father of the First Ecumenical Council and remembering our faithful clergy and their needs. Thus, we shall prove ourselves to be holders of the word God and worthy heirs of the Faith of Nicaea.

With much gratitude and paternal blessings in Christ,

† Ἀρχιεπίσκοπος Ἑλπίδοφορος

† ELPIDOPHOROS  
Archbishop of America





ΙΕΡΑ ΑΡΧΙΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΗ ΑΜΕΡΙΚΗΣ  
ΑΡΧΙΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΙΚΗ ΕΓΚΥΚΛΙΟΣ

Αριθμ. Πρωτ. 180/2024

**Αρχιεπισκοπική Εγκύκλιος για την ημέρα του πατέρα.**

16 Ιουνίου 2024

Πρὸς τοὺς Σεβασμιωτάτους καὶ Θεοφιλεστάτους Ἀρχιερεῖς, τοὺς Εὐλαβεστάτους Ἱερεῖς καὶ Διακόνους, τοὺς Μοναχοὺς καὶ τὶς Μοναχές, τοὺς Προέδρους καὶ τὰ Μέλη τῶν Κοινοτικῶν Συμβουλίων, τοὺς Ἐντιμολογιωτάτους Ἀρχόντες τοῦ Οἰκουμενικοῦ Πατριαρχείου, τὰ μέλη τῆς Ἡγεσίας τῶν 100, τὰ Ἡμερήσια καὶ Ἀπογευματινὰ Σχολεῖα, τὶς Φιλοπτώχους Ἀδελφότητες, τὴ Νεολαία, τὶς Ἑλληνορθόδοξες Ὁργανώσεις καὶ ὁλόκληρο τὸ Χριστεπώνυμο πλήρωμα τῆς Ἱερᾶς Ἀρχιεπισκοπῆς Ἀμερικῆς.

«Εφ'ανέρωσά σου τὸ ὄνομα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις οὓς δέδωκάς μοι ἐκ τοῦ κόσμου. Σοὶ ἦσαν καὶ ἐμοὶ αὐτοὺς δέδωκας, καὶ τὸν λόγον σου τετηρήκασιν» (Ιω. 17:6).

Προσφιλεῖς ἀδελφοὶ καὶ ἀδελφές ἐν Χριστῷ,

Ἡ Ἡμέρα τοῦ Πατέρα συμπίπτει κατὰ τὴν ἐφετεινὴ χρονιά μὲ τὴν Κυριακὴ τῶν Ἁγίων τριακοσίων καὶ δεκαοκτῶ πατέρων τῆς ἐν Νικαίᾳ Πρώτης Οἰκουμενικῆς Συνόδου, μία ἑορτὴ ποὺ συνδέει τὴν ἑορτὴ τῆς Ἀναλήψεως μὲ τὴν ἑορτὴ τῆς Πεντηκοστῆς. Αὐτὴ λοιπὸν τὴν εὐκαιρία, ὅπου οἱ πάντες γιορτάζουν καὶ τιμοῦν τοὺς φνυσικοὺς πατέρες τους, δράττουμε καὶ ἐμεῖς γιὰ νὰ τιμήσουμε τοὺς πνευματικοὺς πατέρες τῶν ἐνοριῶν μας, τοὺς κληρικοὺς τῆς Ἱερᾶς Ἀρχιεπισκοπῆς μας. Ὅπως οἱ τριακόσιοι καὶ δεκαοκτῶ πατέρες τῆς Πρώτης Οἰκουμενικῆς Συνόδου ἐπιλέχθηκαν γιὰ νὰ πρωτοστατήσουν στοὺς πνευματικοὺς ἀγῶνες γιὰ τὴ διδασκαλία τῆς ὀρθῆς πίστεως ἐν Χριστῷ, ἔτσι καὶ ὁ ἐνοριακὸς μας κληρὸς κρατᾷ ἀνόθευτὴ τὴν πίστη, ὅτι ὁ θεῖος λόγος παρέχεται ἀπὸ τὸν Πατέρα διὰ τοῦ Υἱοῦ στὸν κόσμον, μὴ πίστη ποὺ διαφυλάσσεται καὶ διαδίδεται διὰ μέσῳ τῶν γενεῶν ἀπὸ τὰ μέλη τοῦ ἱεροῦ κλήρου τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ.

Γνωρίζοντας πόσο οἱ κληρικοὶ μᾶς φροντίζουν, θεωροῦμε ὅτι εἶναι σωστὸ καὶ πρέπον νὰ συντονίσουμε καὶ τὶς δικές μας προσπάθειες γιὰ τὴ φροντίδα τους. Γιὰ αὐτὸ τὸ λόγο, παρακαλοῦμε κάθε κοινότητα νὰ πραγματοποιήσει περιφορὰ δίσκου αὐτὴ τὴν Κυριακὴ, πρὸς ἐνίσχυση καὶ στήριξη τοῦ Συνταξιοδοτικοῦ Ταμείου τῶν



Κληρικών. Αὐτὴ τὴν Κυριακὴ, ὅταν τιμοῦμε τοὺς φυσικοὺς μας πατέρες, ζῶντες καὶ κεκοιμημένους, ἅς τιμήσουμε καὶ τοὺς πνευματικοὺς μας πατέρες, οἱ ὅποιοι ἐργάζονται γιὰ τὴ σωτηρία μας ἐν Χριστῷ.

Ἀς ἐορτάσουμε αὐτὴ τὴν Ἡμέρα τοῦ Πατέρα τιμώντας τοὺς τριακοσίους καὶ δεκαοκτὼ πατέρες τῆς Πρώτης Οἰκουμενικῆς Συνόδου, ἀλλὰ καὶ τοὺς εὐλαβεῖς μας κληρικούς, φροντίζοντας γιὰ τὶς καθημερινὲς ἀνάγκες τους, φανερώνοντας τὸ Λόγο τοῦ Θεοῦ ὡς ἄξιοι κληρονόμοι καὶ συνεχιστὲς τῆς πίστεως τῆς Νικαίας.

Μετὰ πατρικῶν ἐυχῶν καὶ εὐγνωμοσύνης ἐν Χριστῷ,

*Ὁ Ἀμερικὴς Ἐλπιδοφόρος*

+Ὁ Ἀμερικὴς Ἐλπιδοφόρος

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 17, 2024**

Post-Festival Appreciation Dinner

**September 13, 2024**

Greek School

First Day & Agiasmos

**September 22, 2024**

Catechism School

First Day & Agiasmos



# POST-FESTIVAL APPRECIATION DINNER

## **IMPORTANT**

In an effort to make our festival even better next,  
year, we ask that you complete  
(by Monday, 6/17 ~ 5 PM)  
the brief 2 minute survey below...

[CLICK here TO TAKE SURVEY](#)



To: All Board Members of our Parish Council, Philoptochos, GOYA, PTO, School Board, Teachers, Greek School, Catechism School, & volunteers:

*Please join us on Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. for our After-Festival Appreciation Dinner. All festival volunteers & their families are invited to the community center of the Ascension Church for some good food, drinks and socializing.*

It is also important for everyone to get together to discuss this year's festival, plus all the new changes. (While it's still fresh in our memories).

Looking forward to sharing ideas & giving thanks for all the hard work.



Προσκαλούμε όλους τους εθελοντές απ' όλους τους οργανισμούς της Εκκλησίας και όλους όσους έχουν βοηθήσει για το Φεστιβάλ να παρευθρεθούν την Δευτέρα, 17 Ιουνίου, 2024 στις 7:00 μ.μ. για φαγητό και για να ανταλλάξουμε τις απόψεις μας σε ότι αφορά το Φεστιβάλ της Κοινότητάς μας.

GREEK SCHOOL



# Ascension Greek School, Fairview, NJ

**Wednesday & Friday 4:30-6:30**

**Presk - 6th grade**

**Friday 5:00-6:30**

**7, 8, and 9 grade**

*School opens on Friday,  
September 13  
with Agiasmos  
by Fr. Christos*



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## **FAITH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

**DEADLINE: JUNE 28TH, 2024**

This merit-based scholarship program aims to support the best and brightest graduating high school seniors in the Hellenic-American Greek Orthodox community who are enrolling in a 4-year accredited U.S. university this fall. Scholarships are awarded on a merit basis with applicants given the option to be considered for additional financial need-based allocations.

For full application details and to apply now, visit [thefaithendowment.org/scholarships](https://thefaithendowment.org/scholarships) or scan:



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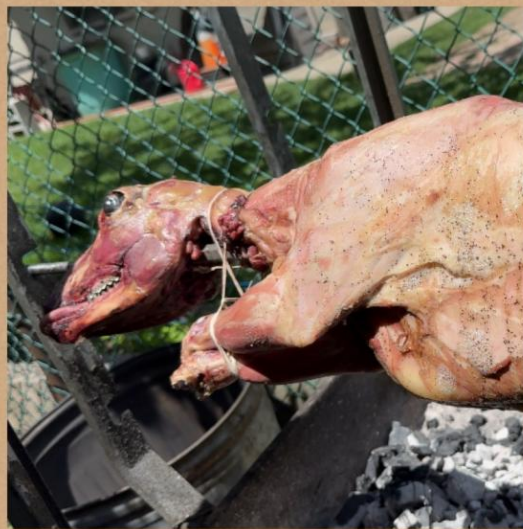












## GREEK SCHOOL GRADUATION

Congratulations to our Ascension Greek School 9th grade graduates from our



junior high school Maria Christou (Valedictorian), Pablo Moriatis, and Katerina Vratsanos and all the graduates. The Community Award was presented to the Valedictorian, Maria Christou, by Peter Frangiskou, President of the Parish Council; the Philoptochos Award was presented to the Salutatorian, Katerina Zoe Vratsanos, by Philoptochos President, Rosalea Drivas; and the PTO award was presented to Pablo Adrian Moriatis by the PTO President, Marianna Tsartolias. AHEPA awards were presented to all students by Mr. Chris Morgan, Chairman, AHEPA Chapter 54; Hellenic Civic Club Awards were presented to all students by Despina Kolokithas, Treasurer; Mark and Aspasia Melis Awards were presented to all students In Memory of their parents, James and Katerine Melis; and Principal's Award presented to all students In Memory of Mr. Triantafillou's wife, Barbara, Greek-American Academy of Philosophy, Science, and Education. A big thank you to the Vratsanos Family for hosting the reception.

We also congratulate Ms. Maria Baltzis, who was awarded by Mr. Triantafillou, the Meritorious 2024 Assistant Teacher Excellence Award.



























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