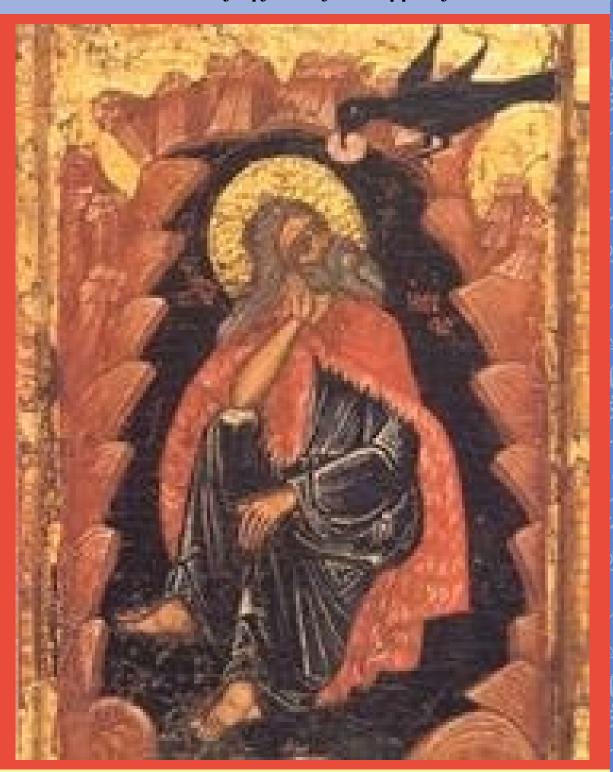




# ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY



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



July 21, 2024

Today we Commemorate 4th Sunday of Matthew

• Epistle Reading (click here)

• Gospel Reading (click here)



What an honor to be featured in a documentary about our Ascension Church by the YouTube Channel GREEKTV4E!
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# IMPORTANTREMINDER



### ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

#### Ελληνική Ορθοδόξος Εκκλησία της Θείας Αναλήψεως



REV. CHRISTOS L. PAPPAS PROTOPREBYTER

June 26th, 2024.

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Dear parishioners, family and friend,

We are happy that you are a part of our congregation. Your presence at our church is truly a blessing. We hope that you will cultivate and strengthen your faith through involvement with our community. In order to be an active member of any organization you need to be in good standing with your membership. Therefore, we ask you to ascertain that your membership is currently paid (due every January). Please support your Church and Community to keep alive our religious, Greek School, cultural and philanthropic works.

If you have not yet paid for 2024, payments can be made by check to the Ascension Church.

For a quicker payment process, please click on the link below and pay by credit/debit card.

Thank you for your support. We hope you have a restful summer!

Looking forward to seeing everyone in September. May the love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Best wishes,

Peter A. Frangiskou Rev. Christos L. Pappas Michael Siderias Parish Council President Protopresbyter Treasurer

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## **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

Sunday, July 21st, 2024

4th Sunday of Matthew (click here)

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Friday, July 26th, 2024

Paraskevi of Rome (click here)

9:00 a.m.Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Satur<u>day, July 27th, 2024</u>
Panteleimon the Great Martyr
(click here)

9:00 a.m.Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Sunday, July 28th, 2024
5th Sunday of Matthew
(click here)
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Orthros, Divine Liturgy

<u>Κυριακή</u> 21 Ιουλίου, 2024 Δ' Ματθαίου

(click here)

8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 μ.μ. Όρθρος Θεία Λειτουργία

Παρασκευή
26 Ιουλίου, 2024
Παρασκευή Οσιομάρτυς
(click here)
9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος Θεία Λειτουργία

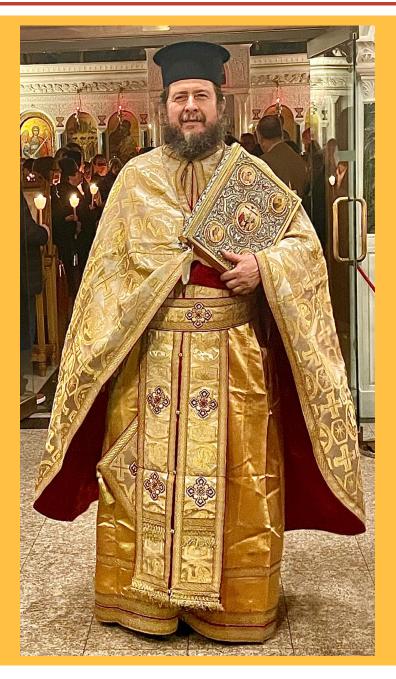
Σάββατο
27 Ιουλίου, 2024
Μεγαλομάρτυς Παντελεήμων
(click here)
9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος Θεία Λειτουργία

<u>Κυριακή</u>
28 Ιουλίου, 2024
Ε' Ματθαίου
(click here)
8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 μ.μ.
Όρθρος Θεία Λειτουργία

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## Rev. Christos L. Pappas

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Άριθμ. Πρωτ. 219/2024

Άρχιεπισκοπική Έγκύκλιος γιὰ τὴν πεντηκοστή ἐπέτειο τῆς εἰσβολῆς στὴν Κύπρο.

20 Ιουλίου 2024

Ποὸς τοὺς Σεβασμιωτάτους καὶ Θεοφιλεστάτους Ἀρχιεσεῖς, τοὺς Εὐλαβεστάτους Τερεῖς καὶ Διακόνους, τοὺς Μοναχοὺς καὶ τὶς Μοναχές, τοὺς Ποοέδρους καὶ τὰ Μέλη τῶν Κοινοτικῶν Συμβουλίων, τοὺς Ἐντιμολογιωτάτους Ἁρχοντες τοῦ Οἰκουμενικοῦ Πατριαρχείου, τὰ μέλη τῆς Ἡγεσίας τῶν 100, τὰ Ἡμερήσια καὶ Ἀπογευματινὰ Σχολεῖα, τὶς Φιλοπτώχους Ἀδελφότητες, τὴ Νεολαία, τὶς Ἑλληνορθόδοξες Οργανώσεις καὶ ὁλόκληρο τὸ Χριστεπώνυμο πλήρωμα τῆς Τερᾶς Ἁρχιεπισκοπῆς Ἀμερικῆς.

«Καὶ κυλισθήσεται ώς ὕδως κρίμα καὶ δικαιοσύνη ώς χειμάξόους ἄβατος» (Άμὼς 5:24)

Ποοσφιλεῖς ἀδελφοὶ καὶ ἀδελφὲς ἐν Χοιστῷ,

Ή πεντηκοστὴ ἐπέτειος τῆς ἄδικης τουρκικῆς εἰσβολῆς στὴ μεγαλόνησο τῆς Κύπρου ἀποτελεῖ ἕνα θλιβερὸ ὁρόσημο μιᾶς πεντηκονταετοῦς πορείας γεμάτης θλίψεων, ἀδικιῶν καὶ ἀστόχων διπλωματικῶν ἐνεργειῶν ἀπὸ τοὺς ἰσχυροὺς τῆς γῆς. Πολιτικὰ καὶ στρατηγικὰ λάθη, ἀστοχίες καὶ ἀδιαλαξία ἔχουν δημιουργήσει μία κατάσταση ποὺ γιὰ πολλοὺς θεωρεῖται τετελεσμένη.

Όμως ἐμεῖς ἐδῶ καὶ μισὸ αἰώνα, προσευχόμαστε καὶ ἐργαζόμαστε ἀκούραστα γιὰ τὴν ἐπανένωση τῆς Κύπρου καὶ γιὰ τὴ δικαιοσύνη, ὥστε ὅλοι οἱ Κύπριοι νὰ ζοῦν εἰρηνικὰ καὶ χωρὶς εἰσβολεῖς. Στὶς δεκαετίες ποὺ μεσολάβησαν, οἱ μεγάλες Δυνάμεις ἀγνόησαν τὰ δεινὰ ἀπὸ τὴ χάραξη τῆς «Πράσινης Γραμμῆς», ἐνῶ οἱ οἰκογένειες τῶν ἀγνοουμένων ἀκόμη ἀναζητοῦν τὰ λείψανα τῶν χαμένων ἀγαπημένων τους προσώπων. Πῶς μποροῦν νὰ μὴ βλέπουν τὶς καταστροφὲς καὶ τὶς λεηλασίες τῆς ὑπέροχης κυπριακῆς πολιτιστικῆς κληρονομιᾶς, καθὼς ἱερὰ κειμήλια καὶ ἔργα τέχνης ἀκόμη ἐκποιοῦνται στὶς παγκόσμιες ἀγορὲς τέχνης, ἐνῶ ἡ καταστροφὴ τῶν ἱερῶν ναῶν καὶ τῶν μνημείων, μὲ ἀπόλυτη ἔλλειψη σεβασμοῦ ἀπὸ τοὺς κατακτητές, ἐπαναφέρει στὴν ἱστορική μας μνήμη βαρβαρικὲς πρακτικὲς ποὺ δὲ θὰ ἔπρεπε νὰ ὑπάρχουν στὸ σύγχρονο πολιτισμένο κόσμο;



Έμεῖς οἱ ἔλληνες ὀρθόδοξοι χριστιανοί, ποὺ ἔχουμε κοινοὺς πνευματικούς, πολιτιστικούς, ἱστορικούς, γλωσικοὺς καὶ ἐθνικοὺς δεσμοὺς μὲ τὴν Κύπρο, δὲν μποροῦμε ἀπλᾶ νὰ περιμένουμε παθητικὰ νὰ βρεθεῖ μία λύση, εἰδικὰ ὅταν ὁ κόσμος φαίνεται νὰ μὴν ἐνδιαφέρεται! Έμεῖς θὰ συνεχίσουμε νὰ ἀγωνιζόμαστε μὲ ὅλες μας τὶς δυνάμεις θέτοντας τὸ θέμα εὐκαίρως, ἀκαίρως. Δὲν μπορεῖ, ὅμως, νὰ εἶναι αὐτὸ τὸ μόνο ποὺ θὰ κάνουμε. Θὰ προσευχόμαστε πρὸς τὸν Κύριο τῶν ὅλων νὰ φωτίσει μὲ τὸ αἴσθημα τῆς δικαιοσύνης τὶς καρδιὲς τῶν παγκοσμίων ἡγετῶν, νὰ ἐπαναφέρουν ἄνευ καθυστερήσεως τὴν Κύπρο μας στὸ προσκήνιο τῶν διεθνῶν ὑποθέσεων. Στὸ πνεῦμα αὐτό, προτρέπονται οἱ ἱερεῖς ὅλων τῶν κοινοτήτων μας στὴν Ἀμερικὴ νὰ τελέσουν ἱερὸ μνημόσυνο τὴν Κυριακή, 21η Ἰουλίου, ὑπὲρ ἀναπαύσεως τῶν ἀδικοχαμένων κυπρίων ἀδελφῶν μας.

Αξίζουν τὶς προσευχές μας, ὅπως ἡ μεγαλόνησος ἀξίζει μία εἰρηνικὴ καὶ δίκαιη λύση τώρα! Πενήντα χρόνια εἶναι πάρα πολλά. Ὁ,τιδήποτε λιγότερο εἶναι ἀνάξιο ἑκείνων ποὺ χάθηκαν γιὰ πάντα.

Μετὰ πίστεως καὶ ἐλπίδος ἐν Κυρίφ ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστῷ,

† ό Αμερικῆς Ἐλπιδοφόρος

to Aproints Lyrosopoeos

Σημείωσις: Νὰ ἀναγνωσθεῖ σὲ ὅλες τὶς ἐνορίες τῆς Ἀμερικῆς τὴν Κυριακή, 21η Ιουλίου 2024.



#### GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA ARCHEPISCOPAL ENCYCLICAL

Prot. No. 219/2024

#### Archepiscopal Encyclical on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Invasion of Cyprus

July 20, 2024

To the Most Reverend and Right Reverend Hierarchs, Pious Priests and Deacons, Monks and Nuns, Presidents and Members of the Parish Councils, Honorable Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, Members of Leadership 100, Day and Afternoon Schools, Philoptochos Societies, Youth, Greek Orthodox Organizations, and entirety of the Christloving Plenitude of the Sacred Archdiocese of America:

But let judgment roll down as water, and righteousness as an impassable torrent.

(Amos 5:24)

My beloved brothers and sisters in Christ,

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the unjust and unnecessary invasion of the Island Nation of Cyprus by Türkiye is a sad and heartbreaking milestone in what has been too long a journey of injustice and diplomatic neglect by the World Powers. The mistakes and grim miscalculations of the past are long overdue for forgiveness, so that credible solutions can emerge with an air of possibility.

For half a century, we have been praying and working for the reunification of Cyprus, and for all its citizens to receive the just judgment of a peaceful and equitable settlement. In the intervening decades, global leadership has chosen to turn a blind eye to the suffering on both sides of the Green Line. Families have passed through generations without closure for their lost loved ones, whose earthly remains are still missing. Magnificent cultural heritage has been razed and looted, finding its way into global black art markets. And the utter lack of respect for sacred Churches is a reminder of medieval views of conquest that should no longer be applicable in a civilized world.

We, who are Greek Orthodox Christians, and who share spiritual, cultural, ethnic, linguistic and all manner of civilizational ties with Cyprus, cannot simply stand by and wait passively for a resolution to be found — especially when the world seems to be no longer looking for one. We shall continue to raise the issue "in season and out of season."



But this cannot be all that we do. We must implore the Lord of all to enlighten and rain down righteousness on the hearts of world leaders and bring Cyprus back to the forefront of international affairs without further delay.

In this spirit, on Sunday, July 21, all parish priests of the Sacred Archdiocese of America are encouraged to hold a special Memorial Service for the blessed repose of our Cypriot brethren who were lost so unjustly. They certainly merit our prayers as much as Cyprus deserves a peaceful and just settlement now! Fifty years is far too long, and anything more is unworthy of what has been forever lost!

With hope and faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

То Ареста Едигового

† ELPIDOPHOROS Archbishop of America

\*To be read at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, July 21, 2024

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS UPCOMING EVENTS

September 13, 2024

Greek School First Day & Agiasmos

September 22, 2024

Catechism School First Day & Agiasmos

October 22, 2024

Philoptochos Fashion Show

# RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

It's with a bittersweet sentiment that we announce the retirement of our beloved Administrative Assistant, Anastasia Perdikos, effective September 30th. Her unwavering commitment and exceptional service to our Ascension community for 17 years has been invaluable. Our heartfelt wishes to Anastasia for a well deserved retirement. We are so sorry to see our dear Anastasia go and we will truly miss her!

# PHILOPTOCHOS

## ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH 101 ANDERSON AVENUE FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY 07022

IS HOLDING THEIR



July 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, & 21<sup>st</sup> & July 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. SUNDAY 12 noon to 5 p.m.

THOSE INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO DONATE GOODS
KINDLY CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE (201-945-6448)
TO MAKE SURE SOMEONE IS ONSITE TO ACCEPT THESE DONATIONS.

PLEASE COME AND HELP SUPPORT THIS FUNDRAISER.
PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO HELP UPGRADE THE CHURCH KITCHEN

GREEK SCHOOL



Wednesday & Friday 4:30-6:30 PreK - 6th grade

Friday 5:00-6:30 7, 8, and 9 grade

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







## One of the best schools in NJ

Excellent Program
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conversation

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Register your children in our safe and pleasant Greek School.

Registration is in progress.
Please call the Church office.

201 -945 6448

## **Good News from our Greek School!**

We are announcing the opening of the Pre K3 Program in our Greek School!

We urge all our parishioners to call the church office at: 201 945 6448 for information about registration.

The class will meet every Wednesday and Friday from: 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Our teacher will be Miss Elizabeth Baltzis.

Now we have a complete program for Pre K3, Pre K4 and Kindergarten in a secure and educationally excellent environment.



## Καλά νέα από το Ελληνικό Σχολείο!

Ενημερώνουμε όλους τους ομογενείς ότι το Ελληνικό Σχολείο αρχίζει και νέο πρόγραμμα για τα παιδιά ηλικίας 3 ετών! Έτσι η Κοινότητά μας τώρα έχει ολοκληρωμένο πρόγραμμα για τα παιδιά 3 ετών, 4 ετών και 5 ετών.

Το πρόγραμμα λειτουργεί κάθε Τετάρτη και Παρασκευή από τις 4:30 -6:30 μ.μ. Το σχολείο ανοίγει την Παρασκευή 13 Σεπτεμβρίου, 2024.

Information and Procedures for Registration in our Greek School Program for 2024-2025

Dear Parents of our Greek School:

We pray that this communication will find all of you in good health and spirit!

Our Greek School will open on Friday, September 13, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. with Agiasmos, for all students PreK 3-9.

All students are to be registered by Wednesday, September 11, 2024. We need to know how many students will register, so that we

can plan the school program and the number of Teachers to be hired. Therefore, we are sending you now the Registration Form and other documents by email so that you can print them, fill them out and submit them on time prior to September 13, 2024.

Registration in person takes place in the church office at the following times:

Monday & Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. & Tuesday/Thursday/Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Our Greek School is a program of the Ascension Church Community. Please note that under the regulations of the Archdiocese of the United States, parents of students attending the Greek School program must be current members of the parish. Please be reminded that the parish membership is on a calendar year, not on the school year. If you have not paid your 2024 parish obligation yet, payment will be required at registration together with the school tuition fees.

We are looking forward to receiving your registration early and welcoming all our students with love and respect on Friday, September 13, 2024.

We wish you all a healthy and joyful summer. We urge you to spend time with your children and to talk to them in Greek once in a while!

We wish you a healthy and successful new school year 2024-2025!

Peter A. Frangiskou Parish Council President Rev. Christos L. Pappas Protopresbyter

Demosthenes Triantafillou School Principal



#### ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΟΣ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΙΑΣ ΑΝΑΛΗΨΕΩΣ



REV. CHRISTOS L. PAPPAS PROTOPRESBYTER

# GREEK AFTERNOON SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM 2024-2025 REQUIREMENT: TO BE REGISTERED YOU HAVE TO BE A PAID MEMBER OF THE CHURCH

Student's Name in En	glish (as it appears on birth certificate)			
Last Name	First Name			
Student's Name in Gr	eek (as given at baptism)			
Last Name	First Name			
Student's Additional I	Information			
Date of Birth	American School Grade (as of 9/24)	-	Greek School Grade (as of 9/24)	-
Address (Street Name, Nur	mber and Apt. Number)	City	State	Zip Code
Father's Name (First and	Last)			
Mother's Name (First and	Last)			
Parents' Contact Info	rmation			
Father's Home Phone	Father's Business Phone		Father's Cell Phone	
Mother's Home Phone	Mother's Business Phone		Mother's Cell Phone	
Father's Email Address		Moth	ner's Email Address	
Principal's Approval	(Required for Grades Pre-K3, k4, K and 1st	)		
Signature		-	Date	
FOR OFFICE USE O	NLY			
Application Received By:	Print Name	-	Signature \$	
Date Application Received	d Parish Membersh	ip Pai	d Tuition Pai	id
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## ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΟΣ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΙΑΣ ΑΝΑΛΗΨΕΩΣ

REV. CHRISTOS L. PAPPAS
PROTOPRESBYTER

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## GREEK AFTERNOON SCHOOL HEALTH HISTORY FORM YEAR 2024-2025

Child's Name:					
Please state any disease, allergies and/or recurring illnesses the child may have:					
Does this child require any medicat	tion:				
Date of last Tetanus shot:					
Eme	ergency Treatment Authorization Fo	rm			
opinion of the attending physician, ma	and licensed Medical Doctor in the event of a ay endanger my child's life, cause disfigureme is granted only after a reasonable effort has be	ent, physical impairment or undue			
Name of Parent/Guardian:					
Address:					
Daytime Phone #:	Evening Phone #:				
Cell Phone/Pager #:	Hospital Preference:				
Family Physician:	Physician Phone #:				
Dates during which release is grante	ed: September 2024	2025			
Please indicate specific medical aller medical personnal should be aware o	gies, chronic illnesses or other medical con of:	ditions coaches, counselors and			
Other person to contact in case of en	nergency:				
Person's relationship to child:  Daytime Phone #:	Evening Phone #:				
	f my own free will for the sole purpose of auti	horizing medical treatment under			
Parent/Guardian's Signature	Print Nan	ne			
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## Ascension Greek Orthodox Church

#### Ελληνική Ορθοδόξος Εκκλησία της Θείας Αναλήψεως



REV. CHRISTOS L. PAPPAS PROTOPREBYTER

#### Greek School Bell Schedule/Church Membership Fee/Tuition

GRADE	DAYS	TIME	
<u>Pre K – 6</u>	Wednesday	4:30 – 6:15 p.m.	
<u>Pre K – 6</u>	Friday	4:30 – 6:30 p.m.	
Grade 7 Mrs. D. Baltzis	Wednesday	4:45 – 6:30 p.m.	
Grade 9 Group B1 – Ellinomatheia History/Literature Mrs. D. Baltzis	Friday	4:45 – 6:30 p.m.	
Grade 9 Group B2 – Ellinomatheia History/Literature Mrs. V. Tjionas	Friday	4:45 – 6:30 p.m.	

PARISH MEMBERSHIP FEES \$450: Please be reminded that the parish membership is on a calendar year, not on the school year. If you have not paid your 2024 parish obligation yet, payment will be required at registration together with the school tuition fees.

## 2024-2025 Greek School Tuition

Pre K3, K4, K - Grade 6

First Child: \$450 Second Child: \$400 Third Child: \$350

Grades 7, 8 & 9 \$400 per child

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

# ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION AT ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH IN FAIRVIEW, NJ

The Parish Council of the Ascension Greek Orthodox Church in Fairview, NJ is seeking applications to fill the position of Administrative Assistant (Secretary) in the church office. The position will be filled effective October 1, 2024 and entails in-person work five days a week. The hours are 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for three days and 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. for two days (preferably Wednesdays and Fridays). The holder of the position works closely with the parish priest and the leaders of the various parish organizations; and reports

to the Parish Council.

The successful candidate will have excellent verbal and written communication skills in both Greek and English. They will be able to accurately translate passages from English to Greek and vice versa. Applicants should be proficient in Microsoft Office, more specifically in Word, PowerPoint, and Excel. They will be fluent in keeping electronic archives of the various ministries of the community, including the Greek Afternoon School. Some knowledge of the use of social media is preferred. An enthusiastic, cooperative spirit is a must. Prior experience in similar positions is a plus.

Interested applicants should send their resume and a cover letter explaining their interest in the position and qualifications for it at the following address:

Personnel Committee
Greek Orthodox Church of the Ascension
101 Anderson Avenue
Fairview, NJ 07022
Phone# 201 945 6448
email: info@ascensionfairview.org

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

Graduation Reception of the Ascension Junior High School hosted by the family of Doctors Vratsanos at their residence in Englewood Cliffs! Thank you for a beautiful reception









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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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