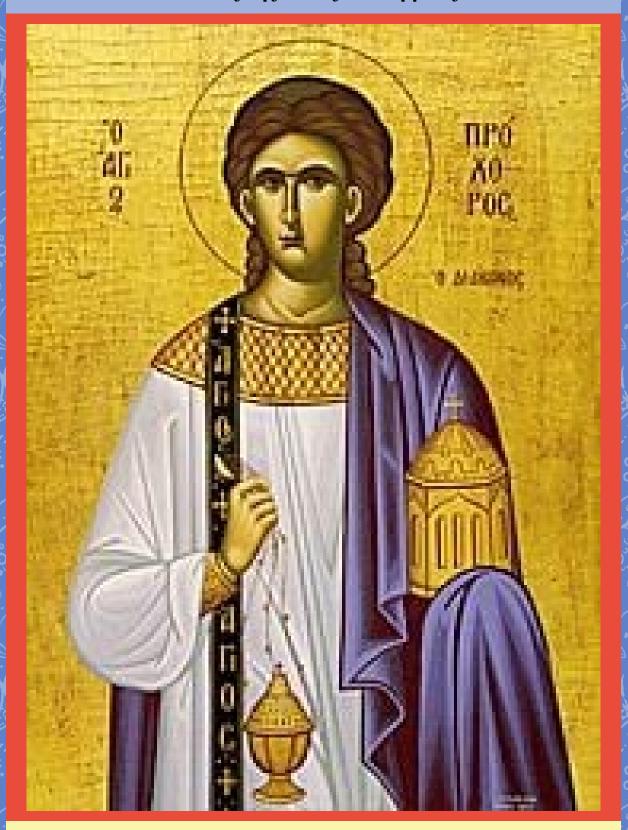


# The LIGHT of the ASCENSION Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως



July 28, 2024

**Today we Commemorate** 

# 5th Sunday of Matthew

- Epistle Reading (click here)
- Gospel Reading (click here))



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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 28th, 2024

5th Sunday of Matthew

(click here)

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

Sunday August 4th, 2024 6th Sunday of Matthew (click here) 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Orthros, Divine Liturgy

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

<u>Κυριακή</u>
4 Αυγούστου, 2024
Στ΄ Ματθαίου
(click here)
8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 μ.μ.
Όρθρος Θεία Λειτουργία

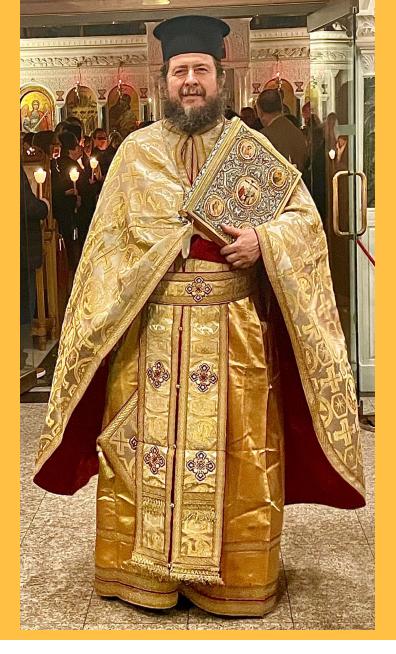
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# Rev. Christos L. Pappas

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Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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# **UPCOMING EVENTS** September 13, 2024 **Greek School** First Day & Agiasmos September 22, 2024 Catechism School First Day & Agiasmos October 22, 2024 Philoptochos **Fashion Show**



#### ΙΕΡΑ ΑΡΧΙΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΗ ΑΜΕΡΙΚΗΣ ΑΡΧΙΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΙΚΗ ΕΓΚΎΚΛΙΟΣ

Αριθμ. Πρωτ. 220/2024

Άρχιεπισκοπική Έγκύκλιος στην ήμέρα θρήνου γιὰ την Άγία Σοφία.

24 Ιουλίου 2024

Ποὸς τοὺς Σεβασμιωτάτους καὶ Θεοφιλεστάτους Αρχιεσεῖς, τοὺς Εὐλαβεστάτους Τερεῖς καὶ Διακόνους, τοὺς Μοναχοὺς καὶ τὶς Μοναχές, τοὺς Προέδρους καὶ τὰ Μέλη τῶν Κοινοτικῶν Συμβουλίων, τοὺς Ἐντιμολογιωτάτους Αρχοντες τοῦ Οἰκουμενικοῦ Πατριαρχείου, τὰ μέλη τῆς Ἡγεσίας τῶν 100, τὰ Ἡμερήσια καὶ Απογευματινὰ Σχολεῖα, τὶς Φιλοπτώχους Αδελφότητες, τὴ Νεολαία, τὶς Ἑλληνορθόδοξες Ὁργανώσεις καὶ ὁλόκληρο τὸ Χριστεπώνυμο πλήρωμα τῆς Τερᾶς Αρχιεπισκοπῆς Αμερικῆς.

«Πάντα μὲν ὰγλαΐηι καταειμένα, πάντα νοήσεις ὅμμασι θάμβος ἄγοντα· φαεσφορίην δὲ λιγαίνειν έσπερίην οὐ μῦθος ἐπάρκιος. Ἡ τάχα φαίης ἐννύχιον Φαέθοντα καταυγάζειν σέβας οἴκου»

(Παῦλος Σιλεντιάριος, Έκφρασις τοῦ Ναοῦ τῆς Ἁγίας Σοφίας. Ἰαμβοι πρὸς τὸν βασιλέα Ἰουστινιανόν, στιχ. 805-809).

Ποοσφιλεῖς ἀδελφοὶ καὶ ἀδελφὲς ἐν Χοιστῷ,

Ή πέμπτη θλιβερή ἐπέτειος ἀπὸ τὴν ἐκ νέου μετατροπὴ τῆς Ἁγίας Σοφίας σὲ τζαμὶ γίνεται ἀκόμη πιὸ δυσβάσταχτη μὲ τὴν ἀνεπάντεχη ἀλλαγὴ τῆς χρήσης τῆς Μονῆς τῆς Χώρας γιὰ ἀλλοτρίους σκοπούς. Τὸ γεγονὸς ὅτι τὰ δύο αὐτὰ θαυμάσια μνημεῖα τῆς Βυζαντινῆς καλλιτεχνικῆς ἰδιοφυίας ἔχουν μετατραπεῖ ἀναγκαστικὰ σὲ τζαμιά, μᾶς γεμίζει μὲ περισσότερη ἀγανάκτηση καὶ θλίψη, καθὼς βρισκόμαστε λίγες μόνο μέρες μετὰ ἀπὸ τὴν πεντηκοστὴ ἐπέτειο τῆς εἰσβολῆς καὶ τοῦ παρανόμου διαμελισμοῦ τῆς Κύπρου. Πῶς νὰ λησμονήσουμε ὅτι στὴ σύγχρονη ἐποχὴ τῆς ἀνοχῆς καὶ τῆς πολυπολιτισμικότητας, έβδομήντα έπτὰ καὶ πλέον ἐκκλησίες ἀπὸ τὶς πεντακόσιες ποὺ βρίσκονται στὰ κατεχόμενα ἔχουν μετατραπεῖ σὲ τζαμιά, χωρὶς σεβασμὸ οὖτε στὴ θρησκευτικὴ οὖτε στὴν πολιτιστικὴ παράδοση τοῦ τόπου;



Παρόλο ὅμως ποὺ αὐτὰ τὰ πνευματικὰ καὶ ἱστορικά μας μνημεῖα ἔχουν ἀλλοιωθεῖ, ἐνῶ στὸ ἐσωτερικό τους τὰ ψηφιδωτὰ ἔχουν καλυφθεῖ μὲ πέπλα, γιὰ τὸν ὑποτιθέμενο σεβασμὸ τῆς ἐπιδιωκόμενης αἰσθητικῆς τους, ἡ πνευματική τους λάμψη παραμένει ἀναλλοίωτη, ὅπως ὁ βυζαντινὸς ποιητὴς Παῦλος Σιλεντιάριος ραψωδοῦσε θαυμάζοντας τὴν Ἁγία Σοφία «πάντα μὲν ἀγλαῖηι καταειμένα».

Διότι ή ὁμοοφιὰ καὶ ή λαμποότητα αὐτῶν τῶν μνημείων δὲ βοίσκεται μόνο στὴ φυσική τους παρουσία, ἀλλὰ στὸ σκοπὸ καὶ τὸ πνευματικὸ νόημα τῆς ὑπάρξεως τους, ποὺ εἶναι ή λατρεία τοῦ Θεοῦ μέσφ τῆς Θείας Λειτουργίας. Τόσο ἡ ἀρχιτεκτονική τους ὅσο καὶ ὁ ἐσωτερικὸς φωτισμός τους σχεδιάστηκαν μὲ μοναδικὸ σκοπὸ τὴ λατρεία τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ μέσφ τῶν ἱερῶν μυστηρίων καὶ τὴ μετοχὴ τῶν πιστῶν στὸ μυστήριο τῆς Θείας Οἰκονομίας. Τὰ μνημεῖα ζωντανεύουν κατὰ τὴ θεία λατρεία καὶ ὅλα συμμετέχουν στὴ δοξολογία τοῦ Θεοῦ, καθώς, ὅπως λέει καὶ ὁ ἱστορικὸς Προκόπιος, ἀκόμη καὶ οἱ ὑπέροχοι κίονες τῆς Αγίας Σοφίας φαίνονται ὅτι χορεύουν στὸ ρυθμὸ τῆς ψαλμωδίας: «ἄσπερ ἐν χορῷ ἀλλήλοις ὑπεξιστάμενοι, καὶ αὐτῶν ὑπεράνωθεν οἰκοδόμημα μηνοειδὲς ἀποκρέμαται» (Προκοπίου ρήτορος τοῦ Καισάρεως, Περὶ τῶν τοῦ δεσπότου Ιουστινιανοῦ κτισμάτων, Λόγος Α΄, 35-36).

Τὰ μνημεῖα αὐτὰ στέκουν πλέον σιωπηλά, ὑπήκοα στὴν ἱστορικὴ ἀναγκαιότητα, περιμένοντας τὴ λύτρωσή τους. Έν τῷ μεταξύ, ᾶς παρηγορηθοῦμε μὲ τὴ σκέψη ὅτι «φῶς ἑσπερινὸν άγίας δόξης» συνεχίζει νὰ τὰ φωτίζει ἐκ τῶν ἔσω. Αὐτὸ τὸ παράδοξο «φῶς ἱλαρόν» εἶναι πνευματικὰ όρατὸ σὲ κάθε ὀρθόδοξο ἱερὸ ναὸ σὲ ὅλο τὸν κόσμο καὶ γίνεται ἀντιληπτὸ καθὼς λατρεύουμε τὸ Θεὸ «ἐν πνεύματι καὶ ἀληθεία» (Κατὰ Ἰωάννη 4:24), εὐαγγελιζόμενοι αὐτὴ τὴν ἀπίστευτη ὀμορφιά, ἀκόμη καὶ ἄν κάποιοι, εἴτε ἀπὸ ἄγνοια εἴτε γιὰ ἄλλους λόγους, προσπαθοῦν ματαίως νὰ ἀποκρύψουν, κατακαλύπτοντας τὸν ἱερὸ σκοπὸ γιὰ τὸν ὁποῖο τὰ μνημεῖα αὐτὰ κατασκευάστηκαν.

Μετὰ πατρικής ἀγάπης ἐν Κυριῷ ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστῷ,

То Ареста Тутового

† ό Αμερικῆς Έλπιδοφόρος



#### GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA ARCHEPISCOPAL ENCYCLICAL

Prot. No. 220/2024

#### Archepiscopal Encyclical on the Day of Mourning for Hagia Sophia

July 24, 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:

Everything is clothed in beauty; everything you will perceive with eyes full of wonder. But no words are sufficient to describe the illumination in the evening: you might say that some nocturnal sun filled the majestic temple with light.

Paul the Silentiary, Description of Hagia Sophia

My beloved brothers and sisters in Christ,

We mark the fifth anniversary of the seizure of the Great Church of Holy Wisdom, Hagia Sophia, with further mourning; for the Chora Monastery Church has now been converted for an alien purpose. The fact that both of these monuments to the Byzantine genius have been forcibly re-converted to mosques adds to the grief that we all feel just days after the Fiftieth Anniversary of the invasion and subsequent illegal dismemberment of Cyprus. We can never forget that of the over five hundred churches in the occupied region, at least seventy-seven have been converted into mosques — another sign of cultural misappropriation and religious triumphalism unsuited to our modern, interconnected world.

But even though our spiritual monuments have been defaced and subjected to veils and wrappings that make a pretense of respecting their intended aesthetic, their spiritual brilliance cannot be diminished by such feeble efforts. As Paul the Silentiary rhapsodized of Hagia Sophia over fourteen hundred years ago, "Everything is clothed in beauty...."



Because the essence of these monuments is not found only in their physical presence, but in their intended spiritual meaning and activity — the worship of God through Divine Liturgy. Their architectural forms and interior illuminations were designed to nurture the adoration of our Lord Jesus Christ through the Holy Mysteries in which we partake of His Divine Presence. The spaces themselves came alive through our glorious worship; even the magnificent columns of Hagia Sophia were perceived to move, "as if they were yielding to one another in a choral dance, with a structure of crescent shape hanging above them" [ $\tilde{\omega}\sigma\pi\epsilon\rho$   $\dot{\epsilon}\nu$   $\chi o\rho\bar{\omega}$   $\dot{\alpha}\lambda\lambda\dot{\eta}\lambda o\iota\zeta$   $\dot{\nu}\pi\epsilon\xi\iota\sigma\tau\dot{\alpha}\mu\epsilon\nuo\iota$ , καὶ  $\alpha\dot{\nu}\tau\dot{\omega}\nu$   $\dot{\nu}\pi\epsilon\rho\dot{\alpha}\nu\omega\theta\epsilon\nu$   $\dot{\nu}i\kappa\delta\delta\dot{\nu}\mu\eta\mu\alpha$   $\mu\eta\nu\delta\epsilon\iota\delta\dot{\epsilon}\zeta$   $\dot{\alpha}\pi\delta\kappa\rho\dot{\epsilon}\mu\alpha\tau\alpha\iota$ ], (Procopius of Caesarea, On the Buildings of Justinian I. i.35).

Our monuments now stand silent in the face of history's exigencies, while they await their redemption. In the meantime, let us take some measure of comfort in the knowledge that a "nocturnal sun" continues to illumine them from within. This paradoxical starlight is visible in every Orthodox church building throughout the world, perceived as we worship "in spirit and truth" (John 4:24), and share in the beauty they continue to manifest, even if a harsh and misplaced ignorance has sought to cover their sacred purpose.

With paternal love in our Lord Jesus Christ,

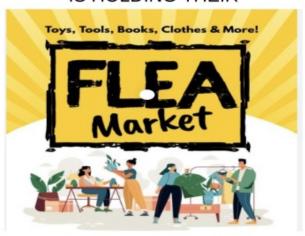
То Ареста Тутового

† ELPIDOPHOROS

Archbishop of America

# 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
with a rich curriculum
with emphasis on
speaking skills,
reading, writing, and
conversation

We are using the immersion method with music, theater, dancing, plays and field trips

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

Child's Name:		
Please state any disease, allergies ar	nd/or recurring illnesses the child may hav	re:
Does this child require any medicat	ion:	
Date of last Tetanus shot:		
Eme	rgency Treatment Authorization Fo	rm
opinion of the attending physician, ma	and licensed Medical Doctor in the event of a sy endanger my child's life, cause disfigurement is granted only after a reasonable effort has b	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	d: 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 em	nergency:	
Person's relationship to child:	F . W	
This release is completed and signed of emergency circumstances in my absence	Evening Phone #:  Tmy own free will for the sole purpose of aut e.	horizing medical treatment under
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#### 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

# COMMUNITYNEWS

# 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.









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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