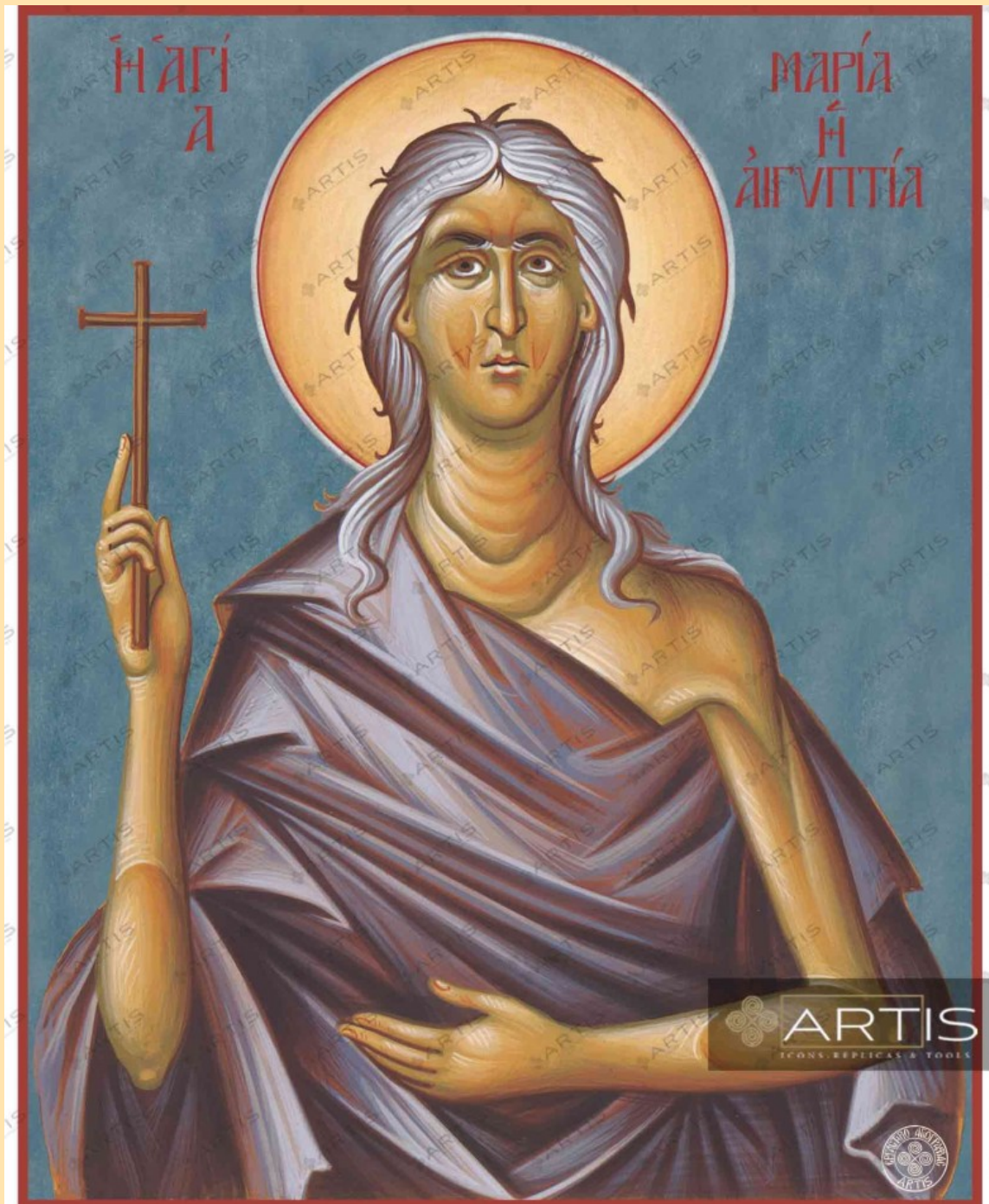




The LIGHT of the ASCENSION
Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως



April 6, 2025

Today we commemorate
Sunday, April 6, 2025

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

MEMBERSHIP DUES 2025



ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΟΣ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΙΑΣ ΑΝΑΛΗΨΕΩΣ

REV. CHRISTOS L. PAPPAS
PROTOPREBYTER



January 7, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the Parish Council first and foremost we wish to extend Our warmest New Year greetings to each member of our beloved Ascension Greek Orthodox Church.

As members of our community, we deeply appreciate your loyalty and support. Your membership plays a vital role in the life of our Parish. It has been several years since membership dues were increased and the Parish Council and General Assembly, recent meetings found the need to raise yearly dues effective January of 2025

The stewardship is as follows:

Families will now start at \$500

Seniors will now start at \$400

You can also pay in installments.

We are hopeful that you understand that additional funds enable us to Meet Church obligations as well as continue to run the various programs And ministries of the church. Your annual dues can be payable at the Church office, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or click the Link or QR code for online payments.

Once again, please know how grateful we are to each one of you Commitment over the past many years. We look forward to many more "May the God of Peace be with you all."

Sincerely,

Peter A. Frangiskou
Peter Frangiskou,
Parish Council President

Nikki Antoniou
Nikki Antoniou
2nd Vice President

Rev. Christos L. Pappas
Rev. Christos L. Pappas
Protopresbyter



ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
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REV. CHRISTOS L. PAPPAS
PROTOPRESBYTER



7 Ιανουαρίου 2025

Αγαπητοί Ενορίτες,

Εκ μέρους του Εκκλησιαστικού Συμβουλίου θέλουμε να σας εκφράσουμε τις θερμότερες ευχές μας για μία καλή χρονιά σε εσάς και κάθε μέλος της αγαπημένης μας, Ελληνικής Ορθόδοξης Εκκλησίας της Αναλήψεως.

Ως μέλος της κοινότητας μας, εκτιμούμε βαθύτατα την πίστη και την υποστήριξη σας. Η συμμετοχή σας παίζει ζωτικό ρόλο στην ζωή της Ενορίας μας. Έχουν περάσει αρκετά χρόνια από τότε που αυξήθηκαν οι συνδρομές μελών και το Εκκλησιαστικό Συμβούλιο και η Γενική Συνέλευση, από πρόσφατες συνεδριάσεις αποφάσισαν πως είναι ανάγκη να αυξηθούν οι ετήσιες εισφορές από τον Ιανουάριο 2025

Οι συνδρομές έχουν ως εξής:

Οι οικογένειες θα ξεκινούν από \$500

Οι ηλικιωμένοι θα ξεκινούν από \$400

Διαθέτουμε Ευκολίες πληρωμών.

Ελπίζουμε ότι καταλαβαίνετε ότι η αύξηση εξόδων δεν μας επιτρέπουν να ανταποκριθούμε στις υποχρεώσεις της Εκκλησίας καθώς και να συνεχίσουμε να εκτελούμε τα διάφορα προγράμματα και διακονίες της Εκκλησίας. Οι ετήσιες εισφορές σας μπορούν να καταβάλλονται στο γραφείο της Εκκλησίας, από Δευτέρα έως και Παρασκευή από τις 9 π.μ. έως τις 4 μ.μ. ή κάντε κλικ στον σύνδεσμο ή τον κωδικό QR για ηλεκτρονικές πληρωμές.

Για άλλη μία φορά, σας ευχαριστούμε και σας είμαστε ευγνώμονες για την βοήθεια σας και την στήριξη του Καθενός σας τα τελευταία χρόνια. Και πάλι Καλή χρονιά, Ο Θεός να σας ευλογεί.

Με εκτίμηση,

Peter A. Frangiskou
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Parish Council President

Nikki Antoniou
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[Click to PAY Membership DUES HERE](#)



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday,

April 6, 2025

Sunday of St.

Mary of Egypt

([click here](#))

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

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Coffee is served

by the Philoptochos

1:00 p.m. General

Assembly Meeting

Tuesday,

April 8, 2025

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Great Compline

Bible Study

Wednesday,

April 9, 2025

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

Greek School

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Presanctified

Divine Liturgy

Friday,

April 11, 2025

9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

Presanctified

Divine Liturgy

4:30 p.m.— 6:30 p.m.

Greek School

Saturday,

April 12, 2023

Saturday of Lazarus

9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Catechism program

Easter Retreat

***Preparation of
the Palm Crosses***

Sunday,
April 13, 2023

Palm Sunday
([CLICK HERE](#))

8:30am-11:30 a.m.,
Orthros, Divine Liturgy
Bakaliaros Luncheon
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Service of Bridegroom

Κυριακή,
6 Απριλίου, 2025

Ε΄ Νηστειών -
Μαρίας Αιγυπτίας
([click here](#))

8:30 π.μ. - 11:30 π.μ.
Όρθρος, Θ. Λειτουργία
Ο καφές σερβίρεται
από την Φιλόπτωχο
1:00 μ.μ. Γενική Συνέλευση

Τρίτη,
8 Απριλίου, 2025

6:00 μ.μ. – 7:30 μ.μ.

Μέγα Απόδειπνο,
Μελέτη Αγίας Γραφής

Τετάρτη,
9 Απριλίου, 2025

4:30 μ.μ. – 6:30 μ.μ.

Ελληνικό Σχολείο

6:00 μ.μ.-7:30 μ.μ.

Προηγιασμένη
Θεία Λειτουργία

Παρασκευή,
11 Απριλίου, 2025

9:00 π.μ. – 10:30 π.μ.

Προηγιασμένη
Θεία Λειτουργία

**4:30 μ.μ. – 6:30 μ.μ.
Ελληνικό Σχολείο**

**Σάββατο,
12 Απριλίου, 2025
Σάββατο του Λαζάρου
9:00 π.μ. – 11:00 π.μ.
Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία
Κατηχητικό Σχολείο -
Πασχαλινό Πρόγραμμα
Κατασκευή Σταυρών**

**Κυριακή,
13 Απριλίου, 2025
[Των Βαΐων](#)
([click here](#))
8:30 πμ - 11:30 π.μ.
Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία
Γεύμα με τον Βακαλάο
7:00 μ.μ. – 9:00 μ.μ.
Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου**

**LIVE STREAM [click](#)
[here](#)**

LIGHT a CANDLE and SAY a PRAYER [click here](#)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 6, 2025

1:00 p.m. General Assembly Meeting

April 12, 2025

Catechism program Easter retreat

April 13, 2025

BAKALIARO LUNCHEON

April 26, 2025

**Philoptochos "Brunch in Paris" Membership Luncheon at
Graycliff**

April 30 - May 2

**P.T.O - Dine to Donate
Boulevard Diner**

SACRAMENTS— ΜΥΣΤΗΡΙΑ

Sunday, APRIL 6, 2025

2:30 p.m. BAPTISM

Mr. & Mrs. Alessio

MEMORIAL SERVICES – ΜΝΗΜΟΣΥΝΑ

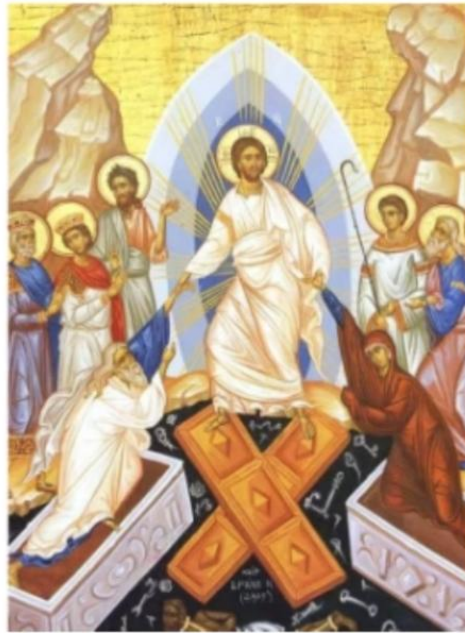
1 Χρόνο : Νικόλαος Μπήχλος

1 year : Nikolaos Behlos

Catechism school

Ascension Greek Orthodox Church, Fairview NJ

Catechism Program Easter Retreat



Please join us for a day filled with fun, activities, games, learning, and crafts as we prepare for Pascha.

Saturday, April 12 2025

10:00- 11:30 AM - Divine Liturgy

11:30- 3:00 PM - Activities



Lunch will be served.

Open to all children of our Community, Pre-K - 12th grade

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Fundraiser - Support - Our GOYA



We are currently selling Pascha Tsourekia
and Palm Crosses for gravesites.

Please
consider supporting our fundraiser, and
feel free to share the link with family and friends!
(click below to order)

Fundraiser - Support OUR GOYA

Parish Council

Ascension Greek Orthodox Church, Fairview NJ



BAKALIARO LUNCHEON

April 13, 2025

Immediately Following Divine Liturgy



COME JOIN US FOR BAKALIARO & SCORDALIA!

ΜΗΑΚΑΛΙΑΡΟ 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



PTO

ASCENSION PTO NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2025

Important Dates

Greek Independence Day
Program – March 23

Greek Parade – March 30

Lambades Sale– March
23–April 13

Palm Sunday Raffle – April
13

Dine to Donate– April 30–
May 2

After School Activities

Greek Dance and
Painting– April 4th

Next PTO Meeting

April 4th @ 4:45

Have questions? E-mail us!

ascensionfairviewpto
@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 23 - Greek Independence Day Program

The Greek school will have their Independence Day celebration after the Divine Liturgy. We will also honor our principal, Mr. Triantafillou for his 31 years of service and founder of our Junior High School.

March 30 - Greek Parade in NYC

PTO will provide jackets for students that are marching. Polos and sweatshirts are also available for purchase via the QR code.



March 23 - April 13 - Easter Lambades Sale

PTO will be selling Easter lambades for \$20. We will start selling after church on March 23 and during Greek school up until Palm Sunday on April 13. Please support our Greek school!

April 13- Palm Sunday

If your family or business would like to make a monetary donation to help purchase a lamb to be raffled off, please let us know. Gift certificates or baskets are also welcome.

April 30 - May 2 - Dine to Donate

Come dine at the Boulevard Diner in North Bergen and 20% of your dine in or take out orders will be given back as a donation from the diner to the PTO.

ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH PTO
FAIRVIEW, NJ



Easter
LAMBADES SALE

SUNDAYS AFTER CHURCH

3/23, 3/30, 4/6 AND 4/13

AND DURING GREEK SCHOOL

\$20 EACH

Thank you for supporting our Greek School!



PHILOPTOCHOS

Ascension Greek Orthodox Church
Fairview, New Jersey
Ascension Philoptochos Society
Membership Brunch

Join us for
BRUNCH IN PARIS

April 26, 2025
11 am - 3pm

\$60 per person

The Graycliff
*122 Moonachie Ave.
Moonachie, NJ*



RSVP by April 15

Despina Sideiras
201-835-3824

Georgia Stamatis
201-232-9461

Pauline Tassiyannis
201-281-2740

*All proceeds will be used for the
philanthropic endeavors of our Chapter.*

METROPOLIS OF NJ

2025 TOPICS, TIPS, & RESOURCES



GREEK ORTHODOX
METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

His Eminence
Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey

Cordially invites you
to the

**2025 NORTHERN NEW JERSEY REGION
HONOREE GRAND BANQUET**

on

Monday, May 12, 2025

at

"The Venetian"

546 River Drive, Garfield, NJ 07026

Your presence will be greatly appreciated

Program and Dinner: 6:00pm

Tickets: Adults: \$145.00 per person

Please contact and make checks payable to your
local parish to purchase tickets.

RSVP by Friday, April 25, 2025



CAMP GOOD SHEPHERD



Maryland

June 15 - 21, 2025

Virginia

July 6-12, 2025

New Jersey

July 13 - 19, 2025

Registration Opens February 2025

More Information



<https://www.nj.goarch.org/camp-good-shepherd>



908-301-0500



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Membership Application

I hereby wish to: *(Check one only)* ☐ Join as a new member into: ☐ Reinstate into: ☐ Transfer into:

Chapter # _____, District # _____ located in: (City) _____ (State/Prov.) _____

Prefix (Mr./Dr.) _____ Last Name _____ Suffix (DDS, Esq.) _____

First Name _____ Nickname _____ M.I. _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____

Fax (____) _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Are you a citizen of the United States or Canada? ☐ Yes ☐ NoWere you a member of the Sons of Pericles? ☐ No ☐ Yes, Chapter # _____ City & State/Prov. _____☐ **FOR REINSTATEMENT ONLY**

Serial # _____ Date Initiated _____

I hereby apply for reinstatement of my AHEPA membership into Chapter # _____

I was previously a member of Chapter # _____ located in _____, _____.

I hereby certify that I have paid my dues up to _____, 20____ to Chapter # _____.

☐ **FOR MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER ONLY**

Serial # _____ Date Initiated _____

I hereby wish to transfer my AHEPA membership from Chapter # _____ located in _____, _____.

To Chapter # _____ located in _____, _____.

I hereby certify that I have paid my dues up to _____, 20____ to Chapter # _____.

I believe myself worthy of the rights and privileges enjoyed by the members of AHEPA. I know no reason why I should not become a member, and I promise, if accepted, to observe the laws and traditions of AHEPA, and will not take advantage of or abuse my privileges as a member thereof. I believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please remit this form to:

Your local AHEPA chapter representative or send to AHEPA, 1909 Q Street, Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20009-1007

Phone: (202) 232-6300 Fax: (202) 232-2140 Email: ahepa@ahepa.org

Chapter Use Only**Member Endorsement***(New Members Only)*

Mindful of our sacred duties and obligations to the Order of AHEPA, and as members in good standing, we hereby endorse this applicant and recommend that he be admitted into the AHEPA, and vouch for his good character, sincerity of purpose, and worthiness of the privilege to become a member.

First Endorser _____

Second Endorser _____

Certification to the Supreme Lodge*(to be completed by Chapter Secretary)*

I certify that the applicant/brother _____

was duly initiated/accepted by _____ Chapter # _____

on (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____

Signature _____

Report of Investigating Committee*(New Members Only)*

We have examined the foregoing application, investigated the applicant and recommend that he be:

☐ Accepted ☐ Rejected

Investigating Committee _____

Headquarters' Use Only:

Application Received _____

Data Processing _____

National Serial # _____

Dear Brothers,

We hope that this email finds you well. This year, our Chapter #54 Alexander Hamilton, will be distributing their Annual Scholarship awards during the AHEPA Conference luncheon we are hosting on June 21, 2025 (Details coming soon). If you have a High School Senior student that would like to be a candidate for our District's Annual Scholarship and the scholarship offered by the NATIONAL AHEPA chapter, please reply to this e-mail with your contact information Ahepachapter54@gmail.com and the candidate's contact information so that we can e-mail them both applications and any additional details. The candidate must be referred/sponsored by a member in good standing. Please respond to this e-mail by March 31st so that there is plenty of time for the candidate to receive and complete the application by the Spring due date.

Thank you for your immediate attention.

Happy New Year to you and Your Families!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Greek Independence Day Parade

**The Greek Independence Day Parade
took place in New York City
on Sunday March 30th, 2025 on Fifth Ave.
This marked 204 years of liberation
since the start of the Greek
Revolution on March 25, 1821.
We proudly marched on Fifth Ave
celebrating our Greek culture and heritage
as a community□□□□□**

**Η κοινότητα μας συμμετείχε με όλες τις
οργανώσεις και το Ελληνικό Σχολείο
στην παρέλαση της Ελληνικής Ανεξαρτησίας
στην Νέα Υόρκη. Παρελάσαμε όλοι μαζί με
υπερηφάνεια και ενθουσιασμό
για να τιμήσουμε την Ελλάδα μας.
Ευχαριστούμε όλους που συμμετείχαν.
Και του χρόνου□□□□□**



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We would like to thank the following families who have already met their financial obligation for 2025.

Ευχαριστούμε τις παρακάτω οικογένειες που έχουν ήδη τακτοποιήσει την συνδρομή τους για το 2025

ANASTASIOU POLYXENI
ANDRIOPOULOS SYLVIA
ANTONIOU MINAS & NIKKI
ATHANASOPOULOS DEMETRIOS & STEPHANIE
BABALIS GEORGIA
BALTZIS BASIL & DEMETRA
BINIKOS DESPINA

BOURNIAS MARIA C.
CALLIAS GEORGE & VOULA
CALLIAS, PANTELIS & EUGENIA
CALLIMANIS, MABEL
CHRISTOLIAS ANGELA & THEODORE
COCOROS ANGELIKI
CONDOS, ANTHONY D.
CONDOS, GEORGE
CONSTANTINOU, SOTIRIOS & GEORGIA
CRITIDES SOPHIA
DELAPORTAS DEMETRA
DIAMANTOPOULOS THEODORE
DIMATOS KATERINA
DONTAS, GEORGE & GEORGIA
DOUNIS PETER & CLAUDIA
DR. CONSTANTINE & ANDROULA CHRISTOLIAS
DRIMONES GEORGE
DRIVAS ROSALEA
DROSOS TOULA
Dr. & Mrs. GEORGE & ATHANASIA MICHALAKIS Ph.D.
FASOLAS DIMITRIOS & LULIETA
FRANGISKOU, PETER & AGNE
FULGA OCTAVIAN RICH
GARGAS ANGIE
GELESTATHIS HARALAMBOS & TERESA
GEORGE, MICHAEL & ANTONIA
GEORGIADIS GEORGE & IOANNA
GEORGIU ASIMINA
GEORGIU ATHANASIOS & VASILIKI
GEORGIU ELEFThERIOS & MELISSA
GIANNAROS, JAMES & ATHENA
GIRALDO CARLOS & PARASKEVI (KALOGERAS)
HAIDINIS KONSTANTINOS
IOANNIDES CHRISTINA
KALARAKIS HELEN & STAVROS
KALATZANTONAKIS TZENI
KALDIS, NICK & ANASTASIA
KALLIS JOHN & PATRICIA
KALLOPOULOS ANASTASIOS & THEANO
KALLOPOULOS, PARTHENA
KALOGERAS STELIOS & ANNA
KALOGNOMAS PETROULA & EMMANUEL
KANAKIS CHRIS
KAOUSIAS, NIKI
KARAGIANNIS, KOSTAS & KALIROE
KARKANTZELIS MARGARITA
KATERIS, EFTHYMIOS & MARY
KEYES JAMES & CHRYSTALLA
KIOURETZIS PETER
KOLOKITHAS EYSTATHIOS & ELEFThERIA
KOLOKITHAS, NICK & DESPINA
KONTOLIOS STELIOS & THEMMY
KOSTARAS VASILEIOS & SOFIA
KOUIMANIS CHRYSOVALANTIS & SOPHIA

KOULETAS, PAUL & ATHENA
KOUTROS JAMES
KOUTROS, DESPINA
LAKKAS SPEROS & CHRISOULA
LAMBOS EFSTRATIOS & NATALIE
LEKAS STELIOS & NITSA
LEKKAS EKATERINI & ANDREAS
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