



# ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY



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



**July 27, 2025** 

Today we commemorate 7th Sunday of Matthew, July 27, 2025

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

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### **SUNDAY -JULY 27, 2025**

7th Sunday of Matthew

Panteleimon the Great Martyr (click here)

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Orthros, D. Liturgy Coffee is served by the Philoptochos

#### **SUNDAY AUGUST 3, 2025**

8th Sunday of Matthew 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Orthros, D. Liturgy Coffee is served by the Board

#### **KYPIAKH - 27 ΙΟΥΛΙΟΥ, 2025**

Ζ' Ματθαίου

Μεγαλομάρτυς Παντελεήμων (click here)

8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θ. Λειτουργία (Θ. Κοινωνία) Ο καφές σερβίρεται από την Φιλόπτωχο

## ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ - 3 ΑΥΓΟΥΣΤΟΥ, 2025

Η΄ Ματθαίου 8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θ. Λειτουργία (Θ. Κοινωνία) Ο καφές σερβίρεται από το Εκκλησιαστικό συμβούλιο





Registration to begin in September!

2025 ANNUAL JOURNAL

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## Ascension Greek Orthodox Church Ελληνική Ορθοδόξος Εκκλησία της Θείας Αναλήψεως



REV. CHRISTOS L. PAPPAS

July 7, 2025

Re: 72nd and 73rd Ascension Commemorative Journal

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Ascension Greek Orthodox Church,

We are writing to you at this time to let you know that the Journal Committee is beginning its outreach for the preparation of our 72nd and 73rd 2-Year Commemorative Journal. The Journal will be presented at our upcoming Dinner Dance to be held at The Graycliff in Moonachie, New Jersey, on November 22, 2025. We will be honoring Mr. Demosthenes Triantafillou on his retirement as our Greek School Principal. More details to follow.

First and foremost, we wish to express our deep gratitude to each one of you that have supported our 70th and 71st 2-Year Journal. Your continued commitment and dedication to our Parish has enabled us to continue our many programs, new projects, and services for our community. May our Lord continue to bless you and your families.

By way of this letter, we are asking for your support and participation in this upcoming publication as the Journal is one of the largest fundraisers of our Church. Therefore, we are taking the liberty of enclosing our Journal Contract Form for you to submit your Ad or message by the return date of September 5, 2025. You can return your contract via email to the Committee member who reached out to you. Their contact information can be found on the upper right-hand corner of the contract form. Also, please copy our Church office at: <a href="mailto:info@ascensionfairview.org">info@ascensionfairview.org</a>. Additionally, you will see that there is a QR code on this letter and on the Journal Contract Form for ease of submitting credit card payments.

Thanking you in advance for your continued support and for helping us to meet our September deadline.

Reverend Father Christos Pappas, Protopresbyter Rosalea Drivas, Journal Chairperson

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### Ιούνιος 2025 – Διορισμός Νέας Διευθύντριας Ελληνικού Σχολείου

Με πολύ μεγάλη χαρά η κοινότητά μας ανακοινώνει ότι η νέα Διευθύντρια του Ελληνικού μας Σχολείου είναι η κ. Δήμητρα Μπαλτζή. Μετά από 20 χρόνια προσφοράς στο Σχολείο μας, διδάσκοντας σε πολλά επίπεδα, η κ. Μπαλτζή έχει μεγάλη εμπειρία. Με τις γνώσεις της και τα όνειρά της για το μέλλον, είμαστε βέβαιοι ότι θα διευθύνει το Σχολείο μας με αγάπη και αφοσίωση.

## June 2025 – Appointment of New Greek School Principal

With great joy our community announces the appointment of Mrs. Dimitra Baltzis as

the Principal of our Greek School. After 20 years of service teaching at our School at various levels, Mrs. Baltzis has a lot of experience teaching the Greek language. With her knowledge and her dreams about the future, we are positive that she will lead the School with great love and dedication.





#### ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH Ελληνική Ορθοδόξος Εκκλησία της Θείας Αναλήψεως



REV. CHRISTOS L. PAPPAS PROTOPREBYTER

June 19, 2025

Appointment of New Greek School Principal

As President of the Parish Council of the Ascension Greek Orthodox Church and on its behalf, I am very pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Dimitra Baltzis as Principal of our Greek School.

Mrs. Baltzis has been a teacher in our Greek school for 20 years and has taught at all levels with great distinction and success. Being highly committed to the cause of teaching children in America the language of our parents and ancestors, Mrs. Baltzis has completed in recent years three online certificates offered by the Universities of Thessaloniki and Crete; one on teaching Greek as a second language, one on school administration, and one on the use of AI in education. During her tenure at our school, Mrs. Baltzis has played a leading role in the use of technology in instruction and the establishment of our school library. She has been recognized by the Greek American newspaper Ethnikos Kyrikas as Teacher of the Year in 2024. (Teacher of the Year)

Our new Principal will be working with Father Christos, all teachers, the School Board, the PTO, as well as with the Parish Council to establish a program to build on the foundations laid by our former Principal, Mr. Demosthenes Triantafillou and develop a program addressing the current realities and composition of the student body.

Please join me in congratulating Mrs. Dimitra Baltzis on her appointment and wishing her success with her efforts.

Peter a. Franziskou

Peter Frangiskou, Parish Council President

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## **New Parking Donation**

Προς τα αγαπητά μέλη της κοινότητας της Θείας Αναλήψεως,

Με ιδιαίτερη αγάπη και εκτίμηση απευθυνόμαστε σε όλους εσάς που με πίστη, αφοσίωση και προσφορά στηρίζετε το έργο της ενορίας μας. Καθώς η κοινότητά μας συνεχίζει να μεγαλώνει, αυξάνονται και οι ανάγκες μας για βασικές υποδομές για την καλύτερη εξυπηρέτηση των μελών και των επισκεπτών μας. Μία από τις μεγαλύτερες ανάγκες μας αυτή τη στιγμή είναι η δημιουργία του καινούριου χώρου στάθμευσης (πάρκινγκ).

Για το σκοπό αυτό αποφασίσαμε να δημιουργήσουμε ένα καινούριο πάρκινγκ του οποίου η κατασκευή μόλις ολοκληρώθηκε. Ο χώρος αυτός ήταν απαραίτητος, καθώς ανταποκρίνεται στις αυξανόμενες ανάγκες της ενορίας μας και προσφέρει ασφάλεια, διευκόλυνση και οργανωμένη πρόσβαση σε όλους.

Έχουμε ξεκινήσει μία μεγάλη προσπάθεια να συγκεντρώσουμε το ποσόν των \$250,000 για την εξόφληση της κατασκευής του καινούριου πάρκινγκ στην οδό Henry. Κάθε συνεισφορά, μικρή ή μεγάλη, είναι πολύτιμη και αποτελεί έκφραση αγάπης προς την κοινότητά μας. Μπορείτε να υποστηρίξετε την προσπάθειά μας αυτή:

- Κάνοντας μία εφάπαξ καταβολή
- Κάνοντας μηνιαίες καταβολές
- Γνωστοποιώντας την προσπάθειά μας σε συγγενείς και φίλους
- Προσφέροντας εθελοντική εργασία σε εκδηλώσεις υποστήριξης του έργου μας

Για οποιαδήποτε συνεισφορά επισκεφτείτε την ιστοσελίδα της κοινότητάς μας στο https://www.ascensionfairview.org ή επικοινωνήστε με το γραφείο της εκκλησίας μας στο (201) 945 -6448.

Με την υποστήριξή σας μπορούμε να χτίσουμε ένα λαμπρό μέλλον για την κοινότητά μας. Σας ευχαριστούμε για τη διαρκή στήριξή σας και ευχόμαστε ο θεός να ανταποδίδει πολλαπλάσια κάθε σας προσφορά.

Με εκτίμηση και εν Χριστώ αγάπη,

Το Ενοριακό Συμβούλιο

Της Ελληνικής Ορθόδοξης Εκκλησίας της Θείας Αναλήψεως, Fairview, NJ

#### Help Us Pave the Way to a Growing Community!

Dear Parishioners,

At Ascension Greek Orthodox Church, our mission is to provide a welcoming space where faith, fellowship, and community can flourish. As our congregation continues to grow, so does our need for essential infrastructure to better serve our members and guests. One of the most pressing needs we face is the expansion of our parking lot.

#### Why This Matters:

With more families, friends, and neighbors joining us each week, our current parking facilities are no longer sufficient. Limited parking creates challenges for elderly parishioners, families with young children, and visitors attending services, events, and community outreach programs. An expanded parking lot will not only ease these challenges but will also make Ascension Church a more accessible and welcoming place for everyone.

#### Our Goal:

We are seeking to raise \$250,000 to fund the construction of the new parking lot on Henry Street that will provide safe, convenient, and ample parking for our entire community. Your generous donation will help us:

- · Accommodate more parishioners and visitors.
- · Support future growth of our community programs.
- Enhance the overall experience for everyone who comes through our doors.

#### How You Can Help:

Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference. You can support this important project by:

- Making a one-time donation.
- · Becoming a monthly supporter.
- Sharing this campaign with family and friends.
- Volunteering to help with fundraising events.

To donate, please visit the church website at <a href="https://www.ascensionfairview.org/">https://www.ascensionfairview.org/</a> or contact the church at (201)-945-6448.

#### Together, We Can Build a Brighter Future

Your generosity is more than just a gift — it's an investment in the future of our community. With your support, we can continue to make Ascension Church a place where faith and fellowship thrive.

Thank you for being a vital part of our community and for helping us pave the way to a brighter future.

With gratitude and blessings,

The Parish Council Ascension Greek Orthodox Church, Fairview, NJ

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**OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER** 





## Rev. Christos L. Pappas

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# Metropolis of New Jersey Annual Holy Cross Celebration

Celebrated by His Eminence

Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey

Sunday September 28, 20

Sunday, September 28, 2025

- 8:00 AM Orthros and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy: St. George Greek Orthodox Church 10:55 W. Park Avenue Ocean, NJ
- Blessing of the Waters and Youth Dive for the Gross following the Divine Liturgy: Deal Beach 111 Ocean Ave., Deal, NJ
- Fellowship Picnic to follow for all at St. George Church in Ocean, NJ



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PHILOPTOCHOS IS HOLDING THEIR



NOW ALSO ON July 25, 26, 27

Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

PLEASE COME AND HELP SUPPORT THIS FUNDRAISER PROCEEDS WILL BE USED FOR THE PHILANTHROPIC PROJECTS OF THE PHILOPTOCHOS



The first few days of our Flea Market have been a great success! The sale will continue this Friday through Sunday, July 25-27. We look forward to seeing you!

















Αποστόλου τοῦ Σεβασμιωτάτου καὶ θεοπροβλήτου Μητροπολιτου τῆς ἁγιωτάτης Μητροπόλεως Νέας Ιερσέης, ἡμῶν δὲ πατρὸς καὶ ποιμενάρχου, πολλὰ τὰ ἔτη. Apostolos the most reverend and God-chosen Metropolitan of the holy Metropolis of New Jersey, our father and chief shepherd, many year! Blessed Name-Day Your Eminence!



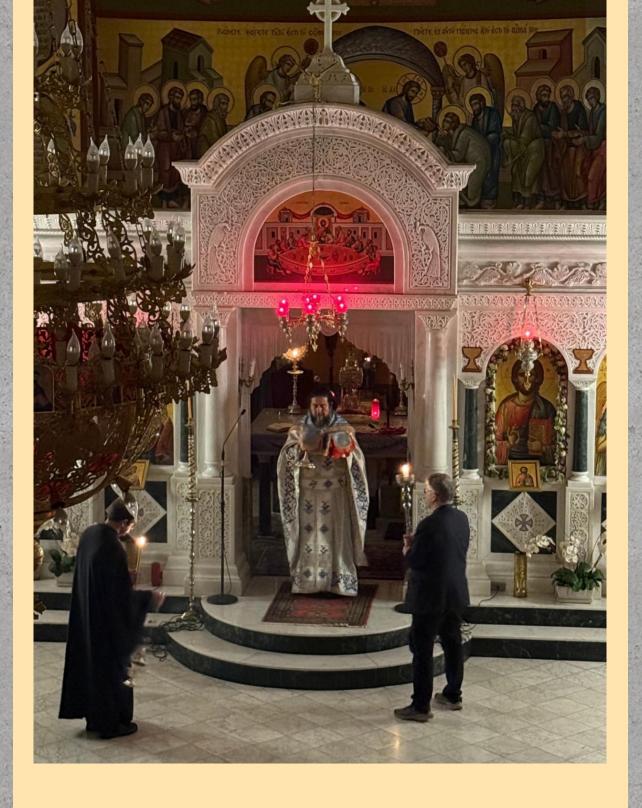
#### 20 Ιουνίου 2025 - Αγρυπνία

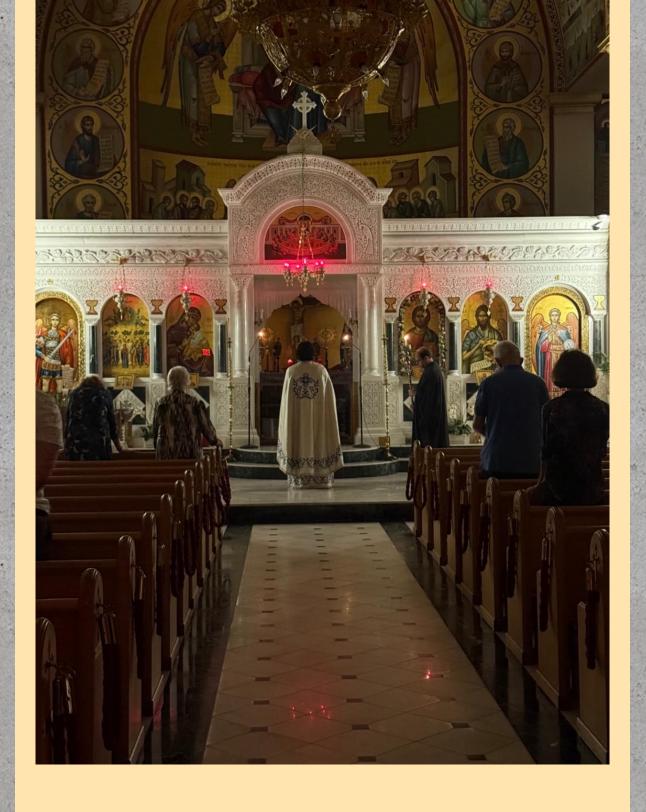
Η αγρυπνία είναι μια ακολουθία που τελείται μέσα στη νύχτα. Όταν τελείται στα μοναστήρια, η ακολουθία τελειώνει αφού ξημερώσει και γίνεται συνήθως στις μεγάλες γιορτές.

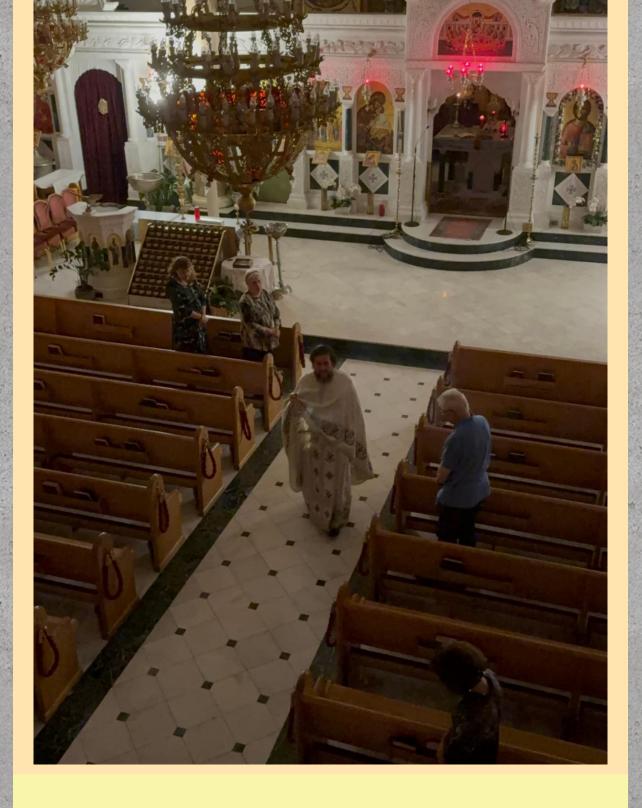
Αγρυπνία θα πει στέρηση ύπνου και αυτό μας θυμίζει ότι πρέπει να είμαστε σε εγρήγορση. Η ακολουθία έχει ως εξής: 9η Ώρα, Ακολουθία Θείας Μεταλήψεως, Μικρό Απόδειπνο, Χαιρετισμούς στην Παναγία, Εσπερινός, Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία.

### June 20, 2025 - Vigil

A Vigil is a service that takes place at night. When celebrated at monasteries, the service ends after sunrise and it typically happens on major feast days. Vigil means a period of being awake and this reminds us to be alert and ready. The service includes: 9th Hour, Service of Preparation for Holy Communion, Small Compline, Salutations to the Theotokos, Vespers, and Divine Liturgy.







We would like to thank the following families and organizations who have donated to our Parking Lot Campaign. We have raised \$27,318 to date, out of \$250,000. Please consider donating and help us "Pave the Way to Our Growing Community"!

ANASTASIOU POLYXENI ANDEREGG EVANGELIA

ANDRIOPOULOS SYLVIA **ANTONIOU MINAS & NIKKI BALTZIS BASIL & DIMITRA** COCOROS ANGELIKI CONDOS, GEORGE CONSTANTINIDES MARIOS & ELENI **DIMATOS KATERINA** DR. MELIS JAMES & CHRISANTHY FR. CHRISTOS PAPPAS & PRESBYTERA MARIA FRANGISKOU, PETER & AGNE **GEORGIADIS IOANNA & GEORGE GIANNAROS, JAMES & ATHENA GEORGIADIS IOANNA & GEORGE** HATZAKIS EMMANUEL & PARASHQEVI THE HELLENIC WOMEN'S CLUB **IOANNIDES CHRISTINA KONTOLIOS STELIOS & THEMMY LEKKAS EKATERINI & ANDREAS** LIOSATOS JERRY & MARTHA MIHAELOS, MIHALOS PAPAMARKOS ANTHONY & DIANE PILITSIS HARRY V PTO STEFANAKIS ALEXANDER SIDERIAS. MICHAEL & DESPINA SPYROPOULOS CONSTANTINE & ASIMINA SHOREMAS MICHAEL B.

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

ZAFIRAKOPOULOS STELLA & GEORGE

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

ANASTASIOU POLYXENI
ANDRIOPOULOS SYLVIA
ANTONIOU MINAS & NIKKI
APOSTOLOU, ANASTASIOS
ATHANASOPOULOS DEMETRIOS & STEPHANIE
AVALOS JOSE & DEMETRA
AVRAMBOS,THEODOSIOS & KIKI
BABALIS GEORGIA
BALTZIS BASIL & DEMETRA
BINIKOS DESPINA
CABEJ BESNIK & KLEA
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**CONDOS, GEORGE** 

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**DESPOTAKIS, GEORGE & OURANIA** 

**DIAMANTOPOULOS THEODORE** 

**DIAMANTOPOULOS, NICK & VICKY** 

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**DRIMONES GEORGE** 

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Dr. & Mrs. GEORGE & ATHANASIA MICHALAKIS Ph.D.

**FASOLAS DIMITRIOS & LULIETA** 

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