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August 31, 2025

**Today we commemorate
11th Sunday of Matthew,
August 31, 2025**

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



WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF

SERVICES

Sunday, August 31, 2025

12th Sunday of Matthew

Honorable Sash of Theotokos,

([click here](#))

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

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Coffee is served by the Board

Monday, September 1, 2025

Symeon the Stylite

([click here](#))

9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Saturday, September 6, 2025

The Miracle at Colassai

of Archangel Michael

([click here](#))

9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Sunday, September 7, 2025

Sunday before Holy Cross

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

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Coffee is served by the Philoptochos

Lunch is offered by the

Association of Kambousion Chios

“Panagia Despina”

7:00 p.m. Vespers

Nativity of the Theotokos

Κυριακή, 31η Αυγούστου, 2025

ΙΒ' Ματθαίου

Honorable Sash of Theotokos

([click here](#))

8:30 π .μ. – 11:30 π.μ. Όρθρος,
Θεία Λειτουργία (Θ. Κοινωνία)
Ο καφές σερβίρεται από το
Εκκλησιαστικό Συμβούλιο

Δευτέρα, 1 Σεπτεμβρίου, 2025
Αρχή Ινδίκτου, Συμεών Στυλίτης
([click here](#))

9:00 π .μ. – 11:00 π.μ.
Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία

Σάββατο, 6 Σεπτεμβρίου, 2025
θαῦμα ἐν Χώναις, παρὰ
τοῦ Ἀρχιστρατήγου Μιχαήλ.

9:00 π.μ. – 11:00 π.μ.
Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία

Κυριακή, 7 Σεπτεμβρίου, 2025

Κυριακή πρό τῆς Ὑψώσεως

8:30 π .μ. – 11:30 π.μ.

Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία

Καφές σερβίρεται

από τη Φιλόπτωχο

Το Φαγητό από τον Σύλλογο

«Παναγίας Δέσποινας»

Καμπουσίων - Χίου

7:00 μ.μ. Εσπερινός

Γενέθλιον της Θεοτόκου

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 8, 2025

Visit of Metropolitan Apostolos

Feast of the Nativity of Theotokos

9:00 a.m. Orthros and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

SACRAMENTS—

ΜΥΣΤΗΡΙΑ

Sunday, August 31, 2025

Mr. & Mrs. Koletsis



2:00 p. m. BAPTISM

MEMORIAL SERVICES – ΜΝΗΜΟΣΥΝΑ

Σάββατο 6 Σεπτεμβρίου, 2025,
Saturday, September 6, 2025

40 ημέρες : Σοφία Κοντολιός
40 days: Sofia Kontolios
4 Χρονια : Στέλλα Χριστοδούλου
4 years : Stella Christodoulou

***Ο καφές προσφέρεται απο τις οικογένεια Χριστοδούλου
που τελει μνημοσύνο εις μνήμη της Κεκοιμημένης
Coffee is offered by the Christodoulou Family
that has the Memorial Service***



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Greek School
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Metropolis



Greek Orthodox
Metropolis of New Jersey

Archpastoral Visit of His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey

Feast of the
Nativity of the Theotokos

Orthros and
Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

Monday, September 8, 2025
9:00 A.M.

Ascension Greek Orthodox Church
101 Anderson Avenue
Fairview, NJ 07022



Patriarchal Great Doxology
Welcoming His All Holiness
Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I
on His Apostolic Visit to the United States

CHANGE OF TIME

Wednesday, September 17, 2025 - 3:00 P.M.

Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey
St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church, Falls Church, Virginia

Prot. No. 605

† Bartholomew

By the Mercy of God

Archbishop of Constantinople, New Rome, and Ecumenical Patriarch

Grace, Peace, and Mercy unto the Plenitude of the Church

From the Fashioner of All Creation

Most honorable brother Hierarchs and blessed children in the Lord,

By the good pleasure of God the giver of all, we embark today upon a new ecclesiastical year, glorifying His heavenly name for the uninterrupted and bounteous fruitfulness of the initiatives of His Holy Great Church in the field of creation's protection. The Ecumenical Patriarchate not only highlighted the seriousness of environmental issues from an early stage, but also focused attention on their foundational causes – which are inner, spiritual, and moral – and proposed solutions based on an Orthodox eucharistic and ascetic ethos.

Orthodoxy, in her faith, divine worship, and witness to the world is, one could say, the eco-friendly form of Christianity. Thus, the proclamation of the Feast of the Indiction as a day of prayer for the protection of the natural environment was not merely a reaction to the contemporary ecological crisis, but a natural extension of the Church's life as "applied ecology." From the beginning, we declared the inseparability of respect for creation and the human person, revealing the common root and interconnection of environmental and social problems. Alienation from God breeds a possessive and exploitative attitude and behavior toward creation and fellow human beings, while life in and according to Christ is a source of environmental sensitivity and philanthropic action. As the Lord said: "Every good tree bears good fruit, but a corrupt tree bears evil fruit. A good tree cannot bear evil fruit, and a corrupt tree cannot bear good fruit" (Matthew 7:17-18).

Respect for spiritual values sharpens our discernment of what is good and what must be done. Indifference toward the Transcendent and the "anthropomonism" that follows lead to the entrapment of the human being in the earthly, that is, to a shrinking of his freedom into pragmatic choices and decisions, always intertwined with superficial views of reality and with the identification of the good with "what happens to be useful." The timely call for "ecological repentance" – beyond the call to remorse for the ecological damage already inflicted – and to a radical change in mindset and behavior toward creation, also points to the need to transcend the erroneous stance that upholds the view of the environmentally destructive "self-regulating economy" as the only path to development. This stance further fuels the naive belief in nature's alleged ability to regenerate itself indefinitely, despite the human-induced burdens it suffers, such as the intensification of climate change and its devastating global consequences. Today, in addition to all this, is added the pandemonium of war cries, bombings, missiles and explosions, which drowns out the cry of the innocent victims of merciless violence and the groaning of creation. The future of life on our planet will either be ecological and peaceful – or nonexistent.

The Ecumenical Patriarchate, alongside its struggle for peace, justice, and solidarity, will continue to lead in protecting nature, upholding ecological themes as central issues in inter-Christian and interfaith dialogue, and promoting the significance of Christian eco-friendly principles and traditions within international institutions, environmental organizations, scientific foundations, and civil society. We are confident that cooperation in the field of

ecology strengthens our sense of shared responsibility for the future and opens up new and favorable prospects.

Returning to what we stated in a previous Message, we once again call upon the Metropolises of the Mother Church around the world, parishes, and monasteries to develop coordinated actions and specific interventions to mobilize the faithful, with emphasis on educating the younger generation. Applying the ecological implications of our faith in practice is a defining aspect of our Orthodox identity.

In this spirit, we wish you all a blessed and fruitful ecclesiastical year in good and God-pleasing works. We call upon the children of the Holy Great Church of Christ across the globe to live in a true eco-friendly manner and in brotherly love, to pray for creation and for peace, to strive for the integrity of the natural environment and sustainability, and to cultivate a culture of solidarity. Through the intercession and protection of the Most Holy Theotokos Pammakaristos, we invoke upon you the life-giving grace and great mercy of the Almighty Creator and All-Merciful God of love.

Blessed Ecclesiastical Year, brothers and children in the Lord!

September 1, 2025

† Bartholomew of

Constantinople

Fervent supplicant for all before God

Ἀριθμ. Πρωτ. 605

† ΒΑΡΘΟΛΟΜΑΙΟΣ

ΕΛΕΩΤΙ ΘΕΟΥ ΑΡΧΙΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΟΣ ΚΩΝΣΤΑΝΤΙΝΟΥΠΟΛΕΩΣ

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ΠΑΝΤΙ ΤΩ ΠΛΗΡΩΜΑΤΙ ΤΗΣ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑΣ ΧΑΡΙΝ, ΕΙΡΗΝΗΝ ΚΑΙ ΕΛΕΟΣ

ΠΑΡΑ ΤΟΥ ΔΗΜΙΟΥΡΓΟΥ ΠΑΣΗΣ ΤΗΣ ΚΤΙΣΕΩΣ

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Τιμιώτατοι ἄδελφοί Ἱεράρχαι καὶ τέκνα ἐν Κυρίῳ εὐλογημένα,

Ἐδοκοῦντος τοῦ πανδῶρου Θεοῦ, ἐσερχόμεθα σήμερον εἰς τὸ νέον ἐκκλησιαστικόν ἔτος, δοξολογοῦντες τὸ περουργάνιον ἔνομα Αἰτοῦ διὰ τὴν διάσπαστον δαψιλὴ καρποφορίαν τῶν πρωτοβουλιῶν τῆς ἁγίας Αἰτοῦ Μεγάλης ἐκκλησίας εἰς τὸν χρόνον τῆς προστασίας τῆς κτίσεως. Τὸ Οἰκουμενικὸν Πατριαρχεῖον οὐ μόνον ἐπεσήμανεν ὀγκαίρως τὴν σοβαρότητα τῶν περιβαλλοντικῶν προβλημάτων, ἀλλὰ ἐστρεψε τὴν προσοχὴν εἰς τὰ ἀνθρώπινα, εἰς τὰς ψωτερικάς, πνευματικάς καὶ ἠθικάς καταβολὰς τῶν, καὶ προέτεινε λύσεις ἐπὶ τῇ βάσει τοῦ ὀρθοδόξου ευχαριστιακοῦ καὶ ἀσκητικοῦ ἥθους.

Ὁ ὀρθόδοξος ἁγίος πίσις, θεία λατρεία καὶ ὀγκόσμιος μαρτυρία εἶναι ὁ κοφινική μορφή τοῦ Χριστιανισμοῦ. Ὁν τῶν ἐννοιῶν ταύτων, ὁ ὀνακήρυξις τῆς ὀορτῆς τῆς ὀνδίκτου εἰς ὀμέραν προσευχῆς ὀπὲρ τῆς προστασίας τοῦ φυσικοῦ

περιβάλλοντος δέν πέρξεν πλῆς ντίδρασις εἰς τὴν σύγχρονον οἰκολογικὴν κρίσιν, ἀλλὰ συνέπει-α καὶ προέκτασις τῆς ζωῆς τῆς ἐκκλησίας ὡς «ἐφηρμοσμένης οἰκολογίας». Ἐξ ὅρχς διεκηρύξαμεν καὶ τὸ διαίρετον τοῦ σεβασμοῦ τῆς δημιουργίας καὶ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου προσώπου καὶ ἐνεδείξαμεν τὴν κοινὴν ρίζαν καὶ τὴν ἀλληλουχίαν περιβαλλοντικῶν καὶ κοινωνικῶν προβλημάτων. Ὁ ἀπομάκρυνσις ἀπὸ τὸν Θεὸν γεννᾷ τὴν κτητικὴν καὶ ἐκμεταλλευτικὴν στάσιν καὶ συμπεριφορὰν ἀναντι τῆς κτίσεως καὶ τοῦ συναν-θρώπου, ὡς ὁ Χριστὸς καὶ κατὰ Χριστὸν ζωὴ εἶναι πηγὴ περιβαλλοντικῆς ἐκ-αισθησίας καὶ φιλανθρώπου δράσεως. Συμφώνως πρὸς τὸν Κυριακὸν λόγον, «πῶν δένδρον ἄγαθόν καρποὺς καλοὺς ποιεῖ, τὸ δὲ σαπρὸν δένδρον καρποὺς πονηροὺς ποιεῖ. Ὁ δύνатаи δένδρον ἄγαθόν καρποὺς πονηροὺς ποιεῖν, οὐδέ δένδρον σαπρὸν καρποὺς καλοὺς ποιεῖν» (Ματθ. Ζ', 17 - 18).

Ὁ σεβασμὸς τῶν πνευματικῶν ὄξιν, ὄξυνει τὸ ἀσθητήριόν μας διὰ τὸ ἄγα-θόν καὶ τὸ πρακτέον. Ὁ ἀδιαφορία διὰ τὸ ἀπερβατικὸν καὶ ὁ συνακόλουθος «ἀνθρω-πομονισμός» ὀδηγοῦν εἰς ἐγκλωβισμόν τοῦ ἀνθρώπου εἰς τὰ γεῶδη, εἰς συρρίκνωσιν τῆς ἀλευθερίας του εἰς πραγματιστικὰς ἀπιλογὰς καὶ ἀποφάσεις, συνυφασμένας πάντοτε μὲ ἀπιφανειακὰς θεωρήσεις τῶν πραγμάτων καὶ μὲ τὴν ταύτισιν τοῦ ἄγα-θοῦ μὲ τὸ «περιστασιακῶς χρήσιμον». Ὁ ἀπικαιρος λόγος περὶ «οἰκολογικῆς μετανοί-ας», πέραν τῆς κλήσεως εἰς μεταμέλειαν διὰ τὴν ἀπιτελεσθεῖσαν οἰκολογικὴν ζημίαν καὶ εἰς ριζικὴν ἀλλαγὴν νοοτροπίας καὶ συμπεριφορῆς ἀναντι τῆς δημιουργίας, ἀνα-φέρεται καὶ εἰς τὴν ἀνάγκην ἀπερβάσεως τῆς σφαλερῆς τοποθετήσεως, ὁ ἀποία στη-ρίζει τὴν θεώρησιν τῆς καταστροφικῆς διὰ τὸ φυσικὸν περιβάλλον «ἀδιονομίας τῆς οἰκονομίας» ὡς μονοδρόμου πρὸς τὴν ἀνάπτυσιν, καὶ τροφοδοτεῖ τὴν ἀφελῆ πίστιν εἰς τὴν δυνατότητα τῆς φύσεως νὰ ἀναζωογονῶται ἀφ' ἀυτῆς εἰς τὸ διηνεκές, παρὰ τὰς ἀνθρωπογενεῖς ἀπιβαρύνσεις της, ὡς ὁ ἀντεινόμενη κλιματικὴ ἀλλαγὴ καὶ ἀπο καταστροφικαὶ πλανητικαὶ συνέπειαι της. Ἐξ ἀλα ἀπτά προστίθεται σήμερον τὸ πανδαιμόνιον τῶν πολεμικῶν ἰαχῶν, τῶν βομβαρδισμῶν, τῶν πυραύλων καὶ τῶν ἐκ-ρήξεων, τὸ ἀποῶν ἀπικαλύπτει τὴν κραυγὴν τῶν ἀθῶν θυμάτων τῆς ἀνηλεοῆς βίας καὶ τοὺς στεναγμοὺς τῆς δημιουργίας. Τὸ μέλλον τῆς ζωῆς εἰς τὸν πλανήτην μας ἢ θὰ εἶναι οἰκολογικὸν καὶ εἰρηνικὸν ἢ ἀνύπαρκτον.

Τὸ Ὄκουμενικὸν Πατριαρχεῶν, ἀπο μετὰ τοῦ ἀγῶνος διὰ τὴν ἐρῆνην, τὴν δικαιοσύνην καὶ τὴν ἀλληλεγγύην, θὰ συνεχίσῃ νὰ πρωτοστατῇ εἰς τὴν προστασίαν τῆς φύσεως, εἰς τὴν ἀνάδειξιν τῆς οἰκολογικῆς θεματικῆς εἰς κεντρικὸν ζήτημα τοῦ διαχριστιανικοῦ καὶ τοῦ διαθρησκευτικοῦ διαλόγου, εἰς τὴν προβολὴν τῆς σημασίας τῶν χριστιανικῶν οἰκοφιλικῶν ὅρχων καὶ παραδόσεων ὡν τῇ πλαισίῳ διεθνῶν θεσμῶν, οἰκολογικῶν ὁργανώσεων, ἀπιστημονικῶν ὀδρυμάτων καὶ τῆς κοινωνίας τῶν πολιτῶν. Ἐμεθα βέβαιοι ὅτι ὁ σύμπραξις εἰς τὸν τομέα τῆς οἰκολογίας ἀνισχύει τὴν ἀσθησιν τῆς κοινῆς ἐκθύνης διὰ τὴν πορείαν πρὸς τὸ μέλλον καὶ δημιουργεῖ νέας ἐκνοϊκὰς προοπτικάς.

ἀπανερχόμενοι εἰς ὅσα ἀνεφέρομεν εἰς παλαιότερον Μήνυμά μας, καλοῦμεν ἐκ νέου τὰς ἀνά τὴν οἰκουμένην ἀπαρχίας τῆς Μητρὸς ἐκκλησίας, τὰς ἀνορίας καὶ τὰς ἀεράς Μονάς, νὰ ἀναπτύξουν συντονισμένας δράσεις καὶ συγκεκριμένας παρεμ-βάσεις διὰ τὴν κινητοποίησιν τῶν πιστῶν, μετὰ ἀμφάσεως εἰς τὴν διαπαιδαγώγησιν τῆς νέας γενεῆς. Ὁ ἀφαρμογὴ τῶν οἰκολογικῶν συνεπειῶν τῆς πίστεώς μας ὡν τῇ πράξει ἀποτελεῖ καθοριστικὴν

διάστασιν τῆς Ὁρθοδόξου ἡμῶν ἰδιοπροσωπίας.

ἐν τῷ πνεύματι τοῦτο, ἐκχόμενοι πρὸς πάντας ἡμῶν ἀσπίον καὶ πολύκαρπον ἐν ἔργοις ἀγαθοῦ καὶ θεαρέστοις τὸν νέον ἐκκλησιαστικὸν ὄντα, καλοῦμεν τὰ ἑνὰ τὴν ἐφήλιον τέκνα τοῦ Χριστοῦ Μεγάλης ἐκκλησίας νὰ ζοῦν ὁμοφιλῶς καὶ φιλαδέλφως, νὰ προσεύχωνται διὰ τὴν κτίσιν καὶ τὴν ἐρήνην, νὰ ἐκτιμῶνται διὰ τὴν ἐκκενριότητα τοῦ φυσικοῦ περιβάλλοντος καὶ τὴν ἐκφορίαν, καθὼς καὶ διὰ τὴν ἐμπέδωσιν τοῦ πολιτισμοῦ τοῦ ἀλληλεγγύης, καὶ ἐκκαλούμεθα ἑφ' ἑμῶν, μεσιτεῖν καὶ προστασίς τοῦ Παναγίας Θεοτόκου τοῦ Παμμακαρίστου, τὴν ζείδωρον χάριν καὶ τὸ μέγα ἐλεος τοῦ πανοθενοῦς Κτίστου τοῦ ἐπάντων καὶ παντελεήμονος Θεοῦ τῆς ἀγάπης.

Εὐλογημένον ἐκκλησιαστικὸν ἔτος, ἀδελφοὶ καὶ τέκνα ἐν Κυρίῳ!
,βε' Σεπτεμβρίου α'
Ὁ Κωνσταντινουπόλεως

διάπυρος πρὸς Θεὸν ἐυχέτης πάντων ὑμῶν

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REV. CHRISTOS L. PAPPAS
PROTOPREBYTER



EST. 1952

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: info@ascensionfairview.org. 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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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 <https://www.ascensionfairview.org/> 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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Metropolis of New Jersey Annual Holy Cross Celebration

Celebrated by His Eminence

Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey

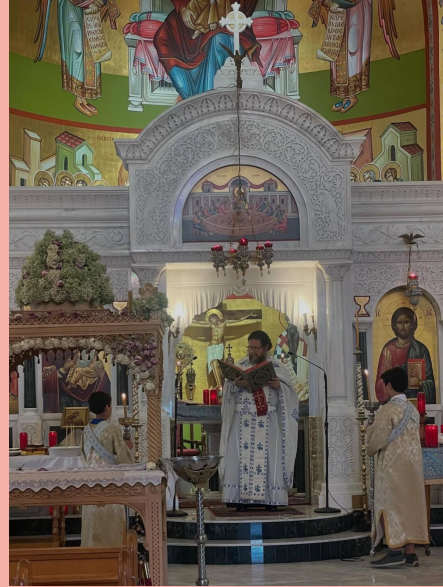
Sunday, September 28, 2025

- 8:00 AM Orthros and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy:
St. George Greek Orthodox Church 1033 W. Park Avenue Ocean, NJ
- Blessing of the Waters and Youth Dive for the Cross following the
Divine Liturgy: Deal Beach - 111 Ocean Ave., Deal, NJ
- Fellowship Picnic to follow for all at St. George Church in
Ocean, NJ



Η Θεία Λειτουργία του Αγίου Φανουρίου. Ενορίτες πρόσφεραν φανουρόπιτες για την μνήμη του Αγίου και ως δέηση υπέρ υγείας των οικογενειών τους.

The Divine Liturgy for St. Fanourios. Parishioners offered fanouropites to honor the Saint and for the health and salvation of their families.





Η εκκλησία μας εόρτασε και τίμησε την Παναγία Προυσιώτισσα με τον Εσπερινό την Παρασκευή 22 Αυγούστου και τη Θεία Λειτουργία το Σάββατο 23 Αυγούστου. Μετά τον εσπερινό προσφέρθηκαν γλυκά και καφές. Ανήμερα της εορτής, παρατέθηκε πλούσιο γεύμα, καφές και γλυκά. Και τις δύο μέρες για όλο το εκκλησίασμα τα κεράσματα προσφέρθηκαν από τον ιεροψάλτη μας κ. Ευθύμιο Χρυσικό και η κ. Κατίνα Θεοφάνους. Και του χρόνου!

Our parish celebrated and honored Panagia Prousiotissa with the Vespers on Friday, August 22, and the Divine Liturgy on Saturday, August 23. After the Vespers, coffee and sweets were offered. On the day of the feast, a luncheon, coffee and desserts were offered. All was offered by our chanter Mr. Efthymios Chrysikos and Mrs. Katina Theofanous.







We would like to thank the following families and organizations who have donated to our Parking Lot Campaign. We have raised \$34,667.77 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
CALLIAS PANTELIS & EUGENIA
COCOROS ANGELIKI
CONDOS, GEORGE
CONSTANTINIDES MARIOS & ELENI
DIAMANTOPOULOS NICK & VICKY
DIAMANTOPOULOS THEODORE
DIMATOS KATERINA
DOUROS MARIA AGATHA**

DRIVAS ROSALEA
FR. CHRISTOS PAPPAS & PRESBYTERA MARIA
FRANGISKOU, PETER & AGNE
GIANNAROS, JAMES & ATHENA
GARGAS ANGIE
GIANNAROS JAMES & ATHENA
HAJIYEROU ANDREAS
HATZAKIS EMMANUEL & PARASHQEVI
THE HELLENIC WOMEN'S CLUB
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KIOURETZIS NIKOLAOS & YIOTA
KONTOLIOS STELIOS & THEMMY
LEKKAS EKATERINI & ANDREAS
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MELIS JAMES
PAPAMARKOS ANTHONY & DIANE
PERALTA CARLOS
PILITSIS HARRY V
PTO
SHOREMAS MICHAEL B.
STEFANAKIS ALEXANDER
SIDERIAS, MICHAEL & DESPINA
SPYROPOULOS CONSTANTINE & ASIMINA
STEFANAKIS CHRYSTALIA
TASIGIANNIS ANASTASIOU POLYXENI
TOMARAS KONSTANTINOS & EVANGELIA
ZAFIRAKOPOULOS STELLA & GEORGE

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.

ADAMOPOULOS EFSTRATHIOS & ANDROMAHI
AGELIS VASO
ANASTASIOU POLYXENI
ANDRIOPOULOS SYLVIA
ANTONIOU MINAS & NIKKI
APOSTOLOU, ANASTASIOS
ARVANITIS GEORGE
ATHANASOPOULOS DEMETRIOS & STEPHANIE
AVALOS JOSE & DEMETRA
AVRAMBOS, THEODOSIOS & KIKI
BABALIS GEORGIA
BALTZIS BASIL & DEMETRA
BINIKOS DESPINA
BINIKOS LOUIE & STAMATIKI

CABEJ BESNIK & KLEA
CALLIAS GEORGE & VOULA
CALLIAS, PANTELIS & EUGENIA
CALLIMANIS, MABEL
CHRISTOLIAS ANGELA & THEODORE
CHRISTOS G. & ANNA V. STILIANESSIS
COCOROS ANGELIKI
CONDOS, ANTHONY D.
CONDOS, GEORGE
CONSTANTINOU, SOTIRIOS & GEORGIA
CRITIDES SOPHIA
DELAPORTAS DEMETRA
DEMETRAKIS THOMAS & LYNN
DESPOTAKIS, GEORGE & OURANIA
DIAMANTIS, ELIAS & OURANIA
DIAMANTOPOULOS HELLEN
DIAMANTOPOULOS THEODORE
DIAMANTOPOULOS, NICK & VICKY
DIMATOS KATERINA
DONTAS, GEORGE & GEORGIA
DOUNIS PETER & CLAUDIA
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DRIMONES GEORGE
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FRANGISKOU, PETER & AGNE
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GEORGIADIS GEORGE & IOANNA
GEORGIOU ASIMINA
GEORGIOU ELEFThERIOS & MELISA
GEORGIOU VASILIKI
GEROLIMATOS MARIA
GIANNAROS, JAMES & ATHENA
GIRALDO CARLOS & PARASKEVI (KALOGERAS)
GKIONIS EKATERINI I
HAIDINIS KONSTANTINOS
HAINES JAMES & VASILIKI
HARILAOU JIMMY & CINDY
HATZIKYRIAKOU MARIOS & STEPHANIE MARIA
HRISTOFIDIS, GEORGE & TRIANTAFYLLIA
IOANNIDES CHRISTINA
IZZO MICHAEL & ELENI MARIA
KALARAKIS HELEN & STAVROS
KALATZANTONAKIS TZENI
KALATZIS, SOPHIA

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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 MARY
KEYES JAMES & CHRYSTALLA
KIOURETZIS PETER
KOLOKITHAS ELENI S.
KOLOKITHAS EYSTATHIOS & ELEFThERIA
KOLOKITHAS, NICK & DESPINA
KONTOLIOS DEBBIE
KONTOLIOS IOANNIS & ANASTASIA
KONTOLIOS STELIOS & THEMMy
KOSTAKIS BARBARA & KONSTANTINOS
KOSTARAS VASILEIOS & SOFIA
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KOUKLADAS STAVROS & MARIA TSESMELI
KOULETAS, PAUL & ATHENA
KOUTROS JAMES
KOUTROS, DESPINA
KOUTSOGIANNIS JOHN & ELENI
KYPRIANOU STELIOS & ALIKI
LAKKAS SPEROS & CHRISOULA
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SARDIS PANAGIOTIS & MARIE-ELENA
SCANLON RICHARD & ELENA
SEKKAS ANASTASIA
SENGOS DINA
SERVOS GEORGE & GEORGIA
SIDERIAS, MICHAEL & DESPINA
SITARAS NICHOLAS
SKOUFAS CONSTANTINOS & JACQUELINE ANN
SKOUFAS GEORGE & IVANA MARIE
SKYRIOTIS MARIA
SOCRATOUS STELIOS & HELEN
SOPHIAS VAGELES & OLYMPIA
SOPHIAS, JOHN & KATERINA
SPYRATOS EVANGELOS
STAMATIS CHRISTOS & GEORGIA
STAVROU, GEORGE & ELENI
STEFANAKIS CHRYSTALLA
TASIGIANIS, GEORGE & ELENI
TENEDIOS CHRIS & GRAMATIKI
THEODORAKOS BILLY & CHRISTINA
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