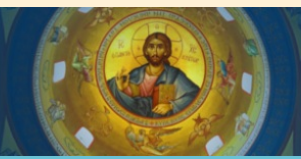




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GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY



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The LIGHT of the ASCENSION Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως



November 2, 2025

Today we commemorate
5th Sunday of Luke

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

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



WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday, November 2, 2025

5th Sunday of Luke

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

Catechism School

Philoptochos Sunday

Coffee is served by the Philoptochos

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Paraklesis — Bible study

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

4:30 - 6:15 p.m. Greek School

Thursday, November 6, 2025

7:00 p.m. Philoptochos Board Meeting

Friday, November 7, 2025

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

5:00 p.m. PTO Meeting

7:00 p.m. School Board Meeting

Saturday, November 8, 2025

Synaxis of the Archangels

([click here](#))

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Orthros, Divine Liturgy

2:00 p.m. Wedding (Emir & Olga)

7:00 p.m. Vespers (St. Nektarios Church - Clifton)

Sunday, November 9, 2025

7th Sunday of Luke

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

Catechism School

Coffee is served by the PTO

Κυριακή 2 Νοεμβρίου 2025

Ε' Λουκά

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

Κατηχητικό Σχολείο

Ο καφές σερβίρεται από την Φιλόπτωχο

Τρίτη 4 Νοεμβρίου 2025

6:00 - 7:00 μ.μ. Παράκληση - Μελέτη Αγίας Γραφής

Τετάρτη 5 Νοεμβρίου 2025

4:30 - 6:15 μ.μ. Ελληνικό Σχολείο

Πέμπτη 6 Νοεμβρίου 2025

7:00 μ.μ. Συνεδρίαση Συμβουλίου της Φιλοπτώχου

Παρασκευή 7 Νοεμβρίου 2025

4:30 - 6:30 μ.μ. Ελληνικό Σχολείο

5:00 p.m. Συνεδρίαση του ΠΤΟ

7:00 p.m. Συνεδρίαση του σχολικού συλλόγου.

Σάββατο 8 Νοεμβρίου 2025

**Σύναξις Ταξιαρχών Μιχαήλ & Γαβριήλ
([click here](#))**

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

2:00 μ.μ. Γάμος (Εμίρ & Όλγα)

7:00 μ.μ. Εσπερινός (Ναός Αγ. Νεκταρίου - Κλίφτον)

Κυριακή 9 Νοεμβρίου 2025

Ζ' Λουκᾶ

Νεκτάριος ο Θαυματουργός

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

Κατηχητικό Σχολείο

Ο καφές σερβίρεται από το ΠΤΟ



SACRAMENTS— ΜΥΣΤΗΡΙΑ

Saturday, November 8, 2025

**2:00 p.m. Wedding (Emir
Guerrero & Olga Pappas)**



MEMORIAL SERVICES – ΜΝΗΜΟΣΥΝΑ

Κυριακή 2, Νοεμβρίου 2025

Sunday, November 2, 2025

40 ημέρες: Ευθυμία Μποκάϊ

40 days: Efthimia Bocai

40 ημέρες: Γεώργιος Χριστοδουλάκος

40 days: George Christodoulakos

4 χρόνια: Αικατερίνη Νικολάου

4 years: Aikaterini Nikolaou

22 χρόνια: Αικατερίνη Θωμά

22 years: Aikaterini Thoma

26 χρόνια: Αντρέας Δημητρίου

26 years: Antreas Demetriou

Ημέρα της Φιλοπτώχου.

***Κόλλυβα ύπερ αναπαύσεως των κεκοιμημένων και
Αρτοκλασία υπερ υγείας των μελών της Φιλοπτώχου.***

***Ο καφές προσφέρεται από τις Οικογένειες Μποκάϊ, Χριστοδουλάκος
Νικολάου και Θωμά που τελούν μνημοσύνο εις μνήμη των κεκοιμημένων.***

***The coffee is offered by the Bocai, Christodoulakos, Nikolaou and
Thoma Families that have the Memorial Services.***



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA
ARCHEPISCOPAL ENCYCLICAL

Prot. No. 502/2025

Archepiscopal Encyclical for National Philoptochos Sunday

November 2, 2025

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

Ανομνούμέν σε Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, τὸν δι' ἡμᾶς πτωχεύσαντα.

(Κανὼν α', Ὡδὴ ε', τῶν Ἁγίων Ἀναργύρων)

We praise you, O Christ our God, You who for our sakes became poor.

(Canon 1, Ode 5 of the Holy Anargyroi)

Beloved sisters and brothers in Christ,

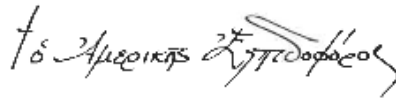
On this National Philoptochos Sunday, when we remember the Holy Anargyroi, Saints Cosmas and Damian, whose feast falls on the first day of November, we recognize the wonderful Sisters of all the Philoptochos Societies around the country. They are the ones committed to seeing everyone as our Lord, Who became impoverished of the mighty glory of His Divinity, so that we might enrich Him and ourselves through genuine ministries of compassion and mercy.

The Philoptochos Societies throughout the Archdiocese fulfill this ministry of “enriching” our Lord through very practical means. They offer in their local communities, in the Ministries of the National Philoptochos, and in their support for the philanthropic initiatives and *diakonia* of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, charitable benefactions that are

life-changing for their many recipients. Whether it is through medical assistance, or nutrition, or through their efforts at humanitarian relief, Philoptochos stands proud as an "Army of Agape."

Therefore, on this Sunday dedicated to them and the causes they support, let us join them in enriching the Lord Who became poor for our sake, and make our own offering and gifts to help them in their multifaceted ministries. Let us stand with them shoulder to shoulder, in a phalanx of generosity and cheerful giving. For they truly are the ones who love the poor, and by sustaining their labors, we repay the Poor One, Whose poverty is the very source of all our heavenly riches.

With much gratitude
and paternal love in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "to His Eminence Elpidophoros". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

† ELPIDOPHOROS
Archbishop of America



ΙΕΡΑ ΑΡΧΙΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΗ ΑΜΕΡΙΚΗΣ
ΑΡΧΙΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΙΚΗ ΕΓΚΥΚΛΙΟΣ

Αριθμ. Πρωτ.: 502/2025

Αρχιεπισκοπική Εγκύκλιος
για την Κυριακή τῆς Ἐθνικῆς Φιλοπτώχου.

2 Νοεμβρίου 2025

Πρὸς τοὺς Σεβασμιωτάτους καὶ Θεοφιλεστάτους Ἀρχιερεῖς, τοὺς Ἐλλαβεστάτους Τερεῖς καὶ Διακόνους, τίς Πρεσβυτέρες καὶ τίς Διακόνισσες, τοὺς Μοναχοὺς καὶ τίς Μοναχές, τοὺς Προέδρους καὶ τὰ Μέλη τῶν Κοινοτικῶν Συμβουλίων, τοὺς Ἐντιμολογιωτάτους Ἀρχόντες τοῦ Οἰκουμενικοῦ Πατριαρχείου, τὰ μέλη τῆς Ἱερείας τῶν 100, τὰ Ἡμερήσια καὶ Ἀπογευματινὰ Σχολεῖα, τίς Φιλοπτώχους Ἀδελφότητες, τὴ Νεολαία, τίς Ἑλληνορθόδοξες Ὄργανώσεις καὶ ὁλόκληρο τὸ Χριστεπώνυμο πλήρωμα τῆς Ἱερᾶς Ἀρχιεπισκοπῆς Ἀμερικής.

**«Ἀνυμνοῦμέν σε Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, τὸν δι' ἡμᾶς πτωχεύσαντα»
(Ὡδὴ ε', α' Κανὼν τῶν Ἀγίων Ἀναργύρων).**

Προσφιλεῖς ἀδελφοὶ καὶ ἀδελφές ἐν Χριστῷ,

Κατὰ τὴ σημερινή ἡμέρα τῆς Ἐθνικῆς Φιλοπτώχου μνημονεύουμε τοὺς Ἁγίους Ἀναργύρους Κοσμά καὶ Λαμνάνο, ποὺ ἐορτάζουμε τὴν πρώτη Νοεμβρίου καὶ τιμοῦμε τίς ἀδελφές μας τῶν παραρτημάτων τῆς Φιλοπτώχου σέ ὅλη τὴ χώρα. Εἶναι ἐκεῖνες ποὺ βλέπουν στὸ πρόσωπο κάθε ἀνθρώπου τὸν ἴδιο τὸν Κύριο, ὁ ὁποῖος φτώχευσε ἀπὸ τὴ δόξα τῆς Θεότητός του, γιὰ νὰ μᾶς πλουτίσει μὲ τὴν ἀγάπη καὶ τὸ ἔλεός του.

Όλα τὰ κατὰ τόπους παρατηρήματα τῆς Φιλοπτώχου εκπληρώνουν αὐτὴ τὴν ἀποστολὴν μὲ ἔργα ἀπλά καὶ ἀληθινά. Προσφέρουν βοήθεια στὶς τοπικὲς κοινωνίες, σπηρίζοντας τὰ ἔργα τῆς Ἐθνικῆς Φιλοπτώχου καὶ τοῦ Οἰκουμενικοῦ Πατριαρχείου, ἀνακουφίζοντας τόσοις ἀνθρώπους ποὺ ἔχουν ἀνάγκη! Εἴτε προσφέροντας ἰατρικὴ βοήθεια, εἴτε τρόφιμα, εἴτε κάθε ἄλλη ὑποστήριξη, οἱ κυρίες τῆς Φιλοπτώχου ἀποτελοῦν μίαν ἀληθινὴ «Φάλαγγα Ἀγάπης».

Γι' αὐτό, αὐτὴν τὴν Κυριακὴν, ποὺ εἶναι ἀφιερωμένη σὲ ἐκεῖνες, ἄς ἐνωθοῦμε μαζὶ τοὺς μὲ κάθε προσφορά μας μικρὴ ἢ μεγάλη, βοηθώντας τὸν Κύριον ποὺ ἐπιτώχεισε γιὰ χάριν μας. Ἀς σταθοῦμε κοντὰ τοὺς ὡς συνοδοιπόροι καὶ συνεργάτες στὸ ἔργο τῆς ἀγάπης, καὶ ἄς προσφέρουμε μὲ χαρὰ καὶ γενναιοδραχία. Διότι αὐτὲς οἱ κυρίες πράγματι ἀγαποῦν τοὺς φτωχοὺς. Βοηθώντας στὸ ἔργο τοὺς, συνεισφέρουμε στὸ ἔργο τοῦ πτωχοῦ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ, ὁ ὅποιος ταπεινώνοντας ἑαυτὸν μέχρι θανάτου ἀποτελεῖ γιὰ ὅλους μας τὴν πλουσιοπάροχη πηγὴ τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἀγαθῶν.

Μετὰ πολλῆς εὐγνωμοσύνης
καὶ τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ πατρικῆς ἀγάπης,

† ὁ Ἀμερικὴς Ἐπιδοφόρος

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Saturday, November 1
5:00 p.m. GOYA BOWLING TOURNAMENT & DANCE

Thursday, November 6
7:00 p.m. Philoptochos Board Meeting

Thursday, November 13
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. GOYA Meeting - Picking Secret
Santa and starting Vasilopita Fundraiser

Friday, November 14
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. School Board Meeting

Sunday, November 16
Goya Volleyball/ Basketball Game at Wyckoff

Thursday, November 20
Philoptochos Thanksgiving Celebration General
Meeting

Saturday, November 22
6:30 p.m. 73rd Dinner Dance

Sunday, November 30
GOYA Volleyball/Basketball Game Paramus



December 13, 2025
Philoptochos Christmas Party

December 31, 2025
New Years Eve Party

February 7, 2025
Taverna Night



ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
FAIRVIEW, NJ
PRESENTS



Athens at Night

73rd Anniversary Dance

NOVEMBER 22, 2025

6:30 PM - COCKTAIL HOUR
7:30 PM - DINNER & DANCING - OPEN BAR
YANNI PAPASTEFANOU & ORCHESTRA

THE GRAYCLIFF
122 MOONACHIE AVENUE, MOONACHIE, NEW JERSEY

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DEMOSTHENES TRIANTAFILLOU
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\$150 - ADULTS
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\$75 - CHILDREN UNDER 12

RESERVATIONS

NIKKI ANTONIOU - 551-427-6238
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101 ANDERSON AVENUE, FAIRVIEW, NJ 07022



ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

50/50 RAFFLE

AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH OFFICE

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10:00 P.M. AT THE GRAYCLIFF

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TO OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

DECEMBER 13, 2025

**JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP, FESTIVE CHEER, AND
THE TRUE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON.**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING THIS JOYOUS TIME
TOGETHER.**

GREEK CHURCH OF THE ASCENCION

101 Anderson Avenue, Cliffside Park, NJ 07022



Come join Us at Our New Year's Eve Party

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

at the Greek School Community Center!

Presenting D.J. ALEX

*Bring in the New Year with the Ascension
Family!*

Tickets: \$120

For Reservations, Please Contact

The Church Office or

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Greek Orthodox Church of the Ascension

101 Anderson Ave, Fairview, NJ 07022

Save the Date

Taverna Night

Saturday

February 7th

2026



His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey



Invites All the Faithful to the
Celebration of the Feast of St. Iakovos of Evia
Patron Saint of the Metropolis of New Jersey



**It is an enormous
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first time, the
Epitrachelion (vestment)
of St. Iakovos presented
for veneration**

Hierarchical Great Vespers,
Acolyte Blessing,
and Dinner Reception

Friday, November 21, 2025
6:00 P.M.

St. Thomas
Greek Orthodox Church
615 Mercer Street
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

Orthros,
Hierarchical Divine Liturgy,
and Reception

Saturday, November 22, 2025
9:00 A.M.

St. Thomas
Greek Orthodox Church
615 Mercer Street
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002



Ascension Greek School Enrollment

Every
Wednesday &
Friday
4:30-6:30 pm



**OPEN FOR 2025-2026
SCHOOL YEAR**



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Our Advantages

- ✓ Excellent curriculum using an immersion method with music, theater, Greek dancing & more
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- ✓ 100% success rate on Ellinomatheia and Regents Exams
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101 ANDERSON AVENUE, FAIRVIEW, NJ



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\$100

per student for the year!

Part of cost covered by the dynamic PTO

Grades 1 - 6

**Friday Nights after
Greek School
6:30PM-7:15PM**

We are very excited to announce that our Greek School will be offering an Adult Greek Language Class for adults who wish to learn or further develop their knowledge of the Greek language.

The program is designed to provide a welcoming environment for adults at all levels, whether you are a beginner or looking to strengthen your skills. Classes will focus on interactive speaking, focusing on everyday communication, as well as reading and writing.

Please see the attached flyer and use the link below to sign up if you are interested in joining the class.

<https://forms.gle/sXZQEsRAZ2BnVqXVA>

GREEK SCHOOL OF THE ASCENSION
FAIRVIEW, NJ

JOIN OUR ADULT GREEK LANGUAGE CLASS!



**INTERESTED IN LEARNING GREEK?
COME JOIN US!**

WHAT WE OFFER:

- SMALL GROUP SIZE
- INTERACTIVE LESSONS
- EXPERT COACHING
- INTERACTIVE SPEAKING

PRACTICE
**CLASSES HELD FRIDAYS
6:30-7:30PM**

**REGISTRATION
FEE:
\$400**



More info:



Church office : 201-945-6448



ascensiongreeksschool@gmail.com

[HTTPS://LINKTR.EE/ASCENSIONGREEKSCHOOL](https://linktr.ee/ascensiongreeksschool)

Greek School of the Ascension, Fairview, NJ

Adult Greek Language Class Schedule



October 3	March 6
October 10	March 13
October 17	March 20
	March 27
November 7	
November 14	April 3
November 21	April 17
	April 24
December 5	
December 12	May 1
	May 8
January 9	May 15
January 16	May 22
January 23	
January 30	
February 13	
February 27	

We are very excited to announce that the Greek School of the Ascension, in Fairview, NJ, is offering Online Courses for students who wish to take the Ellinomatheia Exam (A1, A2, and B1 Levels) as well as the Regents (Comprehensive Examination in Modern Greek). All courses are fully online to accommodate busy schedules and distance.

Please see the flyer below and use the attached link to sign up for these courses.

<https://forms.gle/VBk54yGygijEiEqFA>

Greek School of the Ascension, Fairview, NJ

ONLINE COURSES

When distance doesn't matter!



OUR COURSES

Ellinomatheia A1

Ellinomatheia A2

Elinomatheia B1

Regents



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AND PRICING
AND ENROLL NOW**



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FAIRVIEW, NJ**

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OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER





Την Παρασκευή 24 Οκτωβρίου 2025 είχαμε τη γιορτή του Ελληνικού Σχολείου αφιερωμένη στην εθνική επέτειο της 28ης Οκτωβρίου 1940. Μία μέρα τιμής και μνήμης για όλους εκείνους που αγωνίστηκαν με γενναιότητα και αυταπάρνηση για την ελευθερία της πατρίδας μας. Την ημέρα του ηρωικού ΟΧΙ που συνεχίζει να μας εμπνέει μέχρι σήμερα.

Οι μαθητές και οι μαθήτριες του σχολείου μας παρουσίασαν ποιήματα, τραγούδια και θεατρικά δρώμενα για να μας ταξιδέψουν στο πνεύμα της εποχής και να μας βοηθήσουν να εμπνευστούμε από τα ιδανικά της ενότητας, της φιλοπατρίας και της ελευθερίας.

Θερμά συγχαρητήρια στους μαθητές και τις μαθήτριες του σχολείου για τις όμορφες παρουσιάσεις τους. Συγχαρητήρια επίσης στις υπεύθυνες δασκάλες της γιορτής κ. Αδαμαντία Μαρή και κ. Ελισάβετ Μπαλτζή καθώς και σε όλες τις δασκάλες και τη διευθύντρια του σχολείου που με πολύ μεράκι ετοίμασαν τη γιορτή αυτή.

Θα θέλαμε να ευχαριστήσουμε τον πατέρα Χρήστο, και τους εκπροσώπους όλων των οργανισμών (του Συμβουλίου της κοινότητάς

μας, της Σχολικής Επιτροπής, του ΡΤΟ, της Φιλοπτώχου) που ήταν κοντά μας και στήριξαν με την παρουσία τους το Ελληνικό μας Σχολείο.

Θερμές ευχαριστίες στο ΡΤΟ που ετοίμασε αναμνηστικά δώρα για όλους τους μαθητές του Σχολείου.

Χρόνια Πολλά σε όλους!

Χρόνια Πολλά Ελλάδα!











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