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FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY



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February 22, 2026

Today we commemorate
Forgiveness Sunday

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



WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday, February 22, 2026

Forgiveness Sunday

**8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Orthros, D. Liturgy
Catechism School – Godparent Sunday
Coffee is served by the GOYA**

Monday, February 23, 2026

***First day of Lent – Clean Monday
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Great Compline***

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Great Compline

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

**4:30 – 6:15 p.m. Greek School
6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy**

Thursday, February 26, 2026

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Great Compline

Friday, February 27, 2026

**9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Presanctified Liturgy
4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Greek School
7:00 – 8:30 p.m. 1st Salutations**

Saturday, February 28, 2026

3rd Saturday of Souls
9:00 – 11:30 a.m. Orthros, D. Liturgy

Sunday, March 1, 2026
Sunday of Orthodoxy
8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Orthros, D. Liturgy
Coffee is served by the Philoptochos

Κυριακή 22 Φεβρουαρίου 2026
Κυριακή της Τυρινής
8:30 – 11:30 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία
Κατηχητικό Σχολείο – Κυριακή των Αναδόχων
Ο καφές σερβίρεται από την GOYA

Δευτέρα 23 Φεβρουαρίου 2026
Καθαρά Δευτέρα (Αρχίζει η Νηστεία)
6:00 – 7:00 μ.μ. Μέγα Απόδειπνο

Τρίτη 24 Φεβρουαρίου 2026
6:00 – 7:00 μ.μ. Μέγα Απόδειπνο

Τετάρτη 25 Φεβρουαρίου 2026
4:30 – 6:15 μ.μ. Ελληνικό Σχολείο
6:00 – 7:30 μ.μ. Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία

Πέμπτη 26 Φεβρουαρίου 2026
6:00 – 7:00 μ.μ. Μέγα Απόδειπνο

Παρασκευή 27 Φεβρουαρίου 2026
9:00 – 11:00 π.μ. Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία
4:30 – 6:30 μ.μ. Ελληνικό Σχολείο
7:00 – 8:30 μ.μ. Α' Χαιρετισμοί

Σάββατο 28 Φεβρουαρίου 2026
Γ' Ψυχοσάββατο
9:00 – 11:30 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία

Κυριακή 1 Μαρτίου 2026
Κυριακή της Ορθοδοξίας (Α' Νηστειών)
8:30 – 11:30 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία
Κατηχητικό Σχολείο
Ο καφές σερβίρεται από την Φιλόπτωχο



ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΩΝ ΜΕΓΑΛΗΣ ΤΕΣΣΑΡΑΚΟΣΤΗΣ 2026

Κυριακή 22 Φεβρουαρίου

Κυριακή της Τυρινής

8:30 – 11:30 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία (Θ. Κοινωνία)

Δευτέρα 23 Φεβρουαρίου

Καθαρά Δευτέρα – Αρχή Νηστείας

6:00 – 7:00 μ.μ. Μέγα Απόδειπνο

Τρίτη 24 Φεβρουαρίου

6:00 – 7:30 μ.μ. Μέγα Απόδειπνο, Μελέτη Αγίας Γραφής

Τετάρτη 25 Φεβρουαρίου

6:00 – 7:30 μ.μ. Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία (Θ. Κοινωνία)

Πέμπτη 26 Φεβρουαρίου

6:00 – 7:00 μ.μ. Μέγα Απόδειπνο

Παρασκευή 27 Φεβρουαρίου

9:00 – 10:30 π.μ. Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία (Θ. Κοινωνία)

7:00 – 8:30 μ.μ. Α΄ Χαιρετισμοί της Θεοτόκου

Σάββατο 28 Φεβρουαρίου

Διά Κολλύβων θαύμα Αγίου Θεοδώρου – Γ΄ Ψυχοσάββατο

9:00 – 10:30 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία (Θ. Κοινωνία)

Κυριακή 1 Μαρτίου

Α΄ Νηστειών – Κυριακή της Ορθοδοξίας

8:30 – 11:30 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία (Θ. Κοινωνία),

Περιφορά των Εικόνων

Δευτέρα 2 Μαρτίου

6:00 – 7:30 μ.μ. Ιερό Ευχέλαιο, Μελέτη Αγίας Γραφής

Τετάρτη 4 Μαρτίου

6:00 – 7:30 μ.μ. Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία (Θ. Κοινωνία)

Παρασκευή 6 Μαρτίου

9:00 – 10:30 π.μ. Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία (Θ. Κοινωνία)

7:00 – 8:30 μ.μ. Β΄ Χαιρετισμοί της Θεοτόκου, χοροστατούντος του Σεβασμιωτάτου Μητροπολίτου Νέας Ιερσής κ.κ. Αποστόλου

Κυριακή 8 Μαρτίου

Β΄ Νηστειών – Αγίου Γρηγορίου του Παλαμά

8:30 – 11:30 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία (Θ. Κοινωνία)

Δευτέρα 9 Μαρτίου

Τεσσαράκοντα Μαρτύρων εν Σεβαστεί

9:00 – 10:30 π.μ. Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία (Θ. Κοινωνία)

Τρίτη 10 Μαρτίου

6:00 – 7:30 μ.μ. Μέγα Απόδειπνο, Μελέτη Αγίας Γραφής

Τετάρτη 11 Μαρτίου

6:00 – 7:30 μ.μ. Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία (Θ. Κοινωνία)

Παρασκευή 13 Μαρτίου

9:00 – 10:30 π.μ. Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία (Θ. Κοινωνία)

7:00 – 8:30 μ.μ. Γ΄ Χαιρετισμοί της Θεοτόκου

Κυριακή 15 Μαρτίου

Γ΄ Νηστειών – Κυριακή της Σταυροπροσκυνήσεως

8:30 – 11:30 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία (Θ. Κοινωνία)

Τρίτη 17 Μαρτίου

6:00 – 7:30 μ.μ. Μέγα Απόδειπνο, Μελέτη Αγίας Γραφής

Τετάρτη 18 Μαρτίου

6:00 – 7:30 μ.μ. Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία (Θ. Κοινωνία)

Παρασκευή 20 Μαρτίου

9:00 – 10:30 π.μ. Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία (Θ. Κοινωνία)

7:00 – 8:30 μ.μ. Δ΄ Χαιρετισμοί της Θεοτόκου

Κυριακή 22 Μαρτίου

Δ΄ Νηστειών – Αγίου Ιωάννου της Κλίμακος

8:30 – 11:30 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία (Θ. Κοινωνία)

Δευτέρα 23 Μαρτίου

6:00 – 8:00 μ.μ. Μικρό Απόδειπνο, Μέγας Κανών

Τρίτη 24 Μαρτίου

6:00 μ.μ. Εσπερινός Ευαγγελισμού
Ευαγγελισμός της Θεοτόκου, Jersey City

Τετάρτη 25 Μαρτίου

Ευαγγελισμός της Θεοτόκου – Εθνική Εορτή

9:00 – 11:30 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία (Θ. Κοινωνία),

Δοξολογία

Πέμπτη 26 Μαρτίου

Πέμπτη του Μεγάλου Κανόνος

9:00 – 10:30 π.μ. Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία (Θ. Κοινωνία)

Παρασκευή 27 Μαρτίου

9:00 – 10:30 π.μ. Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία (Θ. Κοινωνία)

7:00 – 8:30 μ.μ. Ακάτιστος Ύμνος

Σάββατο 28 Μαρτίου

Σάββατο του Ακατίστου

9:00 – 11:30 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία (Θ. Κοινωνία)

Κυριακή 29 Μαρτίου

Ε΄ Νηστειών – Κυριακή Οσίας Μαρίας της Αιγυπτίας

8:30 – 11:30 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία (Θ. Κοινωνία)

Τρίτη 31 Μαρτίου

6:00 – 7:30 μ.μ. Μέγα Απόδειπνο, Μελέτη Αγίας Γραφής

Τετάρτη 1 Απριλίου

6:00 – 7:30 μ.μ. Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία (Θ. Κοινωνία)

Παρασκευή 3 Απριλίου

5:00 – 6:30 μ.μ. Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία (Θ. Κοινωνία)
για το Ελληνικό Σχολείο

Σάββατο 4 Απριλίου

Σάββατο του Λαζάρου

9:00 – 10:30 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία (Θ. Κοινωνία)

Κυριακή 5 Απριλίου

Κυριακή των Βαΐων

8:30 – 11:30 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία (Θ. Κοινωνία)

12:00 μ.μ. Ετήσιο Γεύμα με Βακαλάο

7:00 – 8:30 μ.μ. Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου

ΚΑΛΗ ΣΑΡΑΚΟΣΤΗ!





GREAT LENT 2026
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday, February 22
Cheesefare Sunday
8:30 – 11:30 am Orthros, Divine Liturgy (Holy Communion)

Monday, February 23
Clean Monday – Fast begins
6:00 – 7:00 pm Great Compline

Tuesday, February 24
6:00 – 7:30 pm Great Compline, Bible Study

Wednesday, February 25
6:00 – 7:30 pm Presanctified D. Liturgy (Holy Communion)

Thursday, February 26
6:00 – 7:00 pm Great Compline

Friday, February 27
9:00 – 10:30 am Presanctified D. Liturgy (Holy Communion)
7:00 – 8:30 pm 1st Salutations to the Theotokos

Saturday, February 28
Miracle of Kollyva of St Theodore (3rd Saturday of Souls)
9:00 – 10:30 am Orthros, Divine Liturgy (Holy Communion)

Sunday, March 1
1st Sunday of Lent – Sunday of Orthodoxy
8:30 – 11:30 am Orthros, Divine Liturgy (Holy Communion),
Procession with the Icons

Monday, March 2
6:00 – 7:30 pm Holy Unction, Bible Study

Wednesday, March 4
6:00 – 7:30 pm Presanctified D. Liturgy (Holy Communion)

Friday, March 6
9:00 – 10:30 am Presanctified D. Liturgy (Holy Communion)
7:00 – 8:30 pm 2nd Salutations to the Theotokos, led by His
Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos of New
Jersey

Sunday, March 8
2nd Sunday of Lent – Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas
8:30 – 11:30 am Orthros, Divine Liturgy (Holy Communion)

Monday, March 9
The Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebastia
9:00 – 10:30 am Presanctified D. Liturgy (Holy Communion)

Tuesday, March 10
6:00 – 7:30 pm Great Compline, Bible Study

Wednesday, March 11
6:00 – 7:30 pm Presanctified D. Liturgy (Holy Communion)

Friday, March 13
9:00 – 10:30 am Presanctified D. Liturgy (Holy Communion)
7:00 – 8:30 pm 3rd Salutations to the Theotokos

Sunday, March 15
3rd Sunday of Lent – Sunday of the Veneration of the Cross
8:30 – 11:30 am Orthros, Divine Liturgy (Holy Communion)

Tuesday, March 17
6:00 – 7:30 pm Great Compline, Bible Study

Wednesday, March 18
6:00 – 7:30 pm Presanctified D. Liturgy (Holy Communion)

Friday, March 20
9:00 – 10:30 am Presanctified D. Liturgy (Holy Communion)
7:00 – 8:30 pm 4th Salutations to the Theotokos

Sunday, March 22
4th Sunday of Lent – Sunday of St John of the Ladder
8:30 – 11:30 am Orthros, Divine Liturgy (Holy Communion)

Monday, March 23
6:00 – 8:00 pm Small Compline, Great Canon of St. Andrew

Tuesday, March 24
6:00 pm Vespers of the Annunciation, Evangelismos
Greek Orthodox Church, Jersey City

Wednesday, March 25
Annunciation of the Theotokos – Greek Independence Day
9:00 – 11:30 am Orthros, Divine Liturgy (Holy Communion),
Doxology

Thursday, March 26
Thursday of the Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
9:00 – 10:30 am Presanctified D. Liturgy (Holy Communion)

Friday, March 27
9:00 – 10:30 am Presanctified D. Liturgy (Holy Communion)
7:00 – 8:30 pm The Akathist Hymn

Saturday, March 28
Saturday of the Akathist
9:00 – 11:30 am Orthros, Divine Liturgy (Holy Communion)

Sunday, March 29
5th Sunday of Lent – Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt
8:30 – 11:30 am Orthros, Divine Liturgy (Holy Communion)

Tuesday, March 31
6:00 – 7:30 pm Great Compline, Bible Study

Wednesday, April 1
6:00 – 7:30 pm Presanctified D. Liturgy (Holy Communion)

Friday, April 3
5:00 – 6:30 pm Presanctified D. Liturgy (Holy Communion)
for the Greek School

Saturday, April 4
Saturday of Lazarus
9:00 – 10:30 am Orthros, Divine Liturgy (Holy Communion)

Sunday, April 5
Palm Sunday
8:30 – 11:30 am Orthros, Divine Liturgy (Holy Communion)
12:00 pm Bakaliaro Luncheon
7:00 – 8:30 pm Service of the Bridegroom

BLESSED LENT TO ALL!



The logo features the word "Upcoming" in a black, cursive script font, positioned above the word "EVENTS" in a bold, red, blocky font with a white outline. The text is contained within a white speech bubble shape that has a tail pointing towards the bottom left. The background of the speech bubble is a teal color with a subtle wood-grain texture. The entire logo is set against a solid teal rectangular background.

***Sunday February 22, 2026
Godparent Sunday
Go red for women***

***Sunday March 1, 2026
Philoptochos Fasolada Fundraiser***

***Friday March 6, 2026
2nd Salutations service
with Metropolitan Apostolos***

***Sunday March 8, 2026
Parish Council Loukoumades Fundraiser***

***Sunday March 15, 2026
GOYA Sights and Sounds Showcase and Fundraiser***

***Sunday April 26, 2026
Greek Parade***

***June 4, 5, 6, 7, 2026
Greek Festival***

Ascension Greek Orthodox Church

101 Anderson Ave, Fairview NJ 07022

Ψυχοσάββατο Saturday of Souls



1st Saturday of Souls - February 14, 2026

2nd Saturday of Souls - February 21, 2026

3rd Saturday of Souls - February 28, 2026

9:00 a.m. Orthros, D. Liturgy

11:00 a.m. Memorial Service

**To order Koliva, please call the
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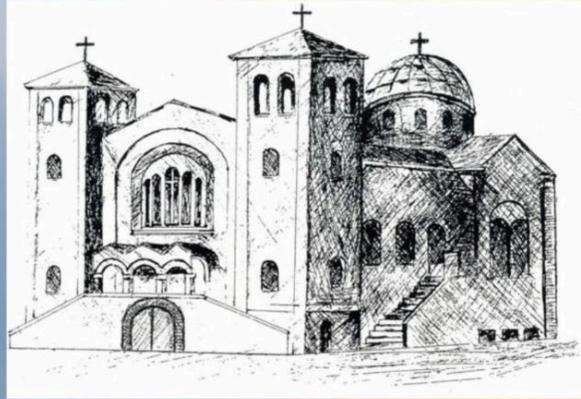
May The Memory of Our Loved Ones Be Eternal

PARISH COUNCIL 2026

We are grateful for your continued support and loyalty. We kindly remind you January is the time to renew your Membership/Stewardship for the year 2026. Your annual Membership/Stewardship directly supports the life and mission of our church. May God bless you and your family.

ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
Membership/Stewardship 2026

**Please Support Our Church And Pay Your
Membership/Stewardship For 2026.
Thank you!**



**The current Membership/Stewardship
levels are as follows:**

Families: starting at \$500
Seniors: starting at \$400

**Payment of your Stewardship supports
the programs and ministries of our
church and the church operation.**



Click to PAY Membership DUES HERE





THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΟΣ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ ΘΕΙΑΣ ΑΝΑΛΗΨΕΩΣ



REV. CHRISTOS L. PAPPAS
PROTOPRESBYTER

Αγαπητοί Ενορίτες,

Εκ μέρους του Εκκλησιαστικού Συμβουλίου, σας στέλνουμε τις θερμότερες ευχές μας για το Νέο Έτος σε εσάς και τις οικογένειές σας. Προσευχόμαστε η ερχόμενη χρονιά να σας φέρει υγεία, ειρήνη και πολλές ευλογίες.

Ως μέλη της κοινότητας μας, είμαστε βαθιά ευγνώμονες για τη συνεχή πίστη, την αφοσίωση και την υποστήριξή σας. Η συμμετοχή σας παίζει ζωτικό ρόλο στη διατήρηση της ενορίας μας και στην ενίσχυση της εκκλησιαστικής μας κοινότητας.

Μετά από προσεκτική εξέταση και συζήτηση, το Εκκλησιαστικό Συμβούλιο αποφάσισε ότι οι συνδρομές των μελών θα παραμείνουν αμετάβλητες για το έτος 2026. Είμαστε ευγνώμονες για την κατανόησή σας και τη γενναιοδορία σας, που μας επιτρέπουν να καλύπτουμε τις ανάγκες της ενορίας μας χωρίς να προβούμε σε αυξήσεις προς το παρόν.

Οι συνδρομές έχουν ως εξής:

- Οικογένειες: 500 \$
- Ηλικιωμένοι: 400 \$

Οι ετήσιες συνδρομές σας υποστηρίζουν άμεσα τη ζωή της εκκλησίας μας. Αυτά τα κεφάλαια βοηθούν στην κάλυψη βασικών εξόδων της ενορίας, συμπεριλαμβανομένων ενδεικτικά:

- Υποστήριξη κληρικών και προσωπικού της εκκλησίας
- Κοινωνικά έξοδα, συντήρηση και ασφάλιση της εκκλησίας
- Λειτουργικά είδη και μυστηριακές υπηρεσίες
- Προγράμματα θρησκευτικής εκπαίδευσης και διακονίες για νέους
- Ενημέρωση για την κοινότητα, φιλανθρωπίες και εκδηλώσεις της ενορίας
- Διοικητικά και λειτουργικά έξοδα του γραφείου της εκκλησίας

Μέσω της υποστηρίξής σας, είμαστε σε θέση να διατηρήσουμε τον ιερό μας χώρο, τις διακονίες μας και να συνεχίσουμε να υπηρετούμε τόσο την ενοριακή μας οικογένεια όσο και την ευρύτερη κοινότητα.

Οι ετήσιες συνδρομές μπορούν να καταβάλλονται στο γραφείο της εκκλησίας από Δευτέρα έως Παρασκευή από τις 9:00 π.μ. έως τις 4:00 μ.μ. ή διαδικτυακά μέσω του παρεχόμενου συνδέσμου ή του κωδικού QR.

Για άλλη μια φορά, σας ευχαριστούμε ειλικρινά για τη συνεχή αφοσίωση και γενναιοδορία σας. Ο Θεός να είναι μαζί σας.



Peter A. Frangiskou

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Parish Council President

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REV. CHRISTOS L. PAPPAS
PROTOPRESBYTER

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the Parish Council, we extend to you and your families our warmest New Year greetings. We pray that the coming year brings you health, peace, and many blessings.

As members of our Ascension Greek Orthodox Church family, we are deeply grateful for your continued faith, loyalty, and support. Your stewardship and commitment play a vital role in sustaining our parish and strengthening our church community.

After thoughtful review and discussion, the Parish Council and General Assembly have agreed that membership dues will remain unchanged for the coming year. We are thankful for your understanding and continued generosity, which allow us to meet the needs of our parish without increasing dues at this time.

The current stewardship levels remain as follows:

- Families: \$500
- Seniors: \$400

Your annual membership dues directly support the life and mission of our church. These funds help cover essential parish expenses, including but not limited to:

- Clergy and church staff support
- Church utilities, maintenance, and insurance
- Liturgical supplies and sacramental services
- Religious education programs and youth ministries
- Community outreach, charitable efforts, and parish events
- Administrative and operational costs of the church office

Through your stewardship, we are able to maintain our sacred space, support our ministries, and continue serving both our parish family and the broader community.

Annual dues may be paid at the church office Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., or online via the provided link or QR code.

Once again, we sincerely thank you for your continued dedication and generosity. May the God of all Peace and Love be with you all!



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Philoptochos

Please see flyer with information about a program sponsored by National Philoptochos regarding an upcoming Caregiver Support Zoom meeting, for anyone interested.

UPCOMING CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP
THURSDAYS: FEBRUARY 19 – MARCH 26, 2026

PHILOPTOCHOS FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP FOR ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS NATIONWIDE

- Are you caring for a spouse, a parent, an in-law, or other loved one of any age who has Alzheimer's or a chronic or life-threatening illness or disability?
 - Are you a male trying to navigate the challenges of caregiving?
 - Are you in the sandwich generation, raising a child while also caring for a parent?



- Are you exhausted, stressed, feeling angry and then feeling guilty about getting angry?
- Do you wish there were others with whom to share your thoughts, concerns, and questions, and who understands our faith, culture, and community?
 - Are you so overwhelmed you're not even sure what questions to ask?

If you answered yes to any of the above, join the

PHILOPTOCHOS CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Led by professionals, we will "meet" over Zoom on **six consecutive Thursday evenings** from **7 pm – 8 pm EST**. In a **confidential, non-judgmental, and safe environment**, we will discuss best practices to help you manage the physical, emotional, and cognitive issues faced by your loved one and to help you find and access resources to help ease your caregiving journey.

We will discuss the importance of self-care, managing your own roller-coaster emotions, the impact of family dynamics on caregiving, long-distance and holiday caregiving, financial concerns, and preparing for the future.

One session, **led by a member of the clergy**, will address how faith, culture, and spirituality can help build your understanding, strength, and resilience.

Six consecutive Thursday evenings | FEBRUARY 19 to MARCH 26
2026 February 19, 26; March 5, 12, 19, 26
7pm – 8pm EST

Pre-registration is Required.

Pre-register here: <https://forms.gle/kP8Li3ir1vqipqGp8>

Space is limited - Don't delay!



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Ascension Greek Orthodox Church
Fairview, NJ



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Sunday
February 22nd**

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**ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
THE ASCENSION PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY
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FASOLADA LUNCHEON fundraiser

ΓΕΥΜΑ ΜΕ ΦΑΣΟΛΑΔΑ

SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST 2026

Following the Divine Liturgy - At the Church Hall



**Our traditional Fasolada, other Lenten food selections,
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\$15 PER PERSON

Take out will be available

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Ascension Greek Orthodox Church

FAIRVIEW, ND



SUNDAY MARCH 8, 2026

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Lenten Retreat & Luncheon

CONFESSION & TIME

UNDERSTANDING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION AND THE IMPORTANCE OF
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Our guest speaker

Fr. Evan Armatas

Father Evan received his Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy from Boston College with an emphasis in Business Management and Christian apologetics in 1991. He earned his Master of Divinity from Holy Cross in 2002 and served as an assistant priest for five years at Saint Catherine Greek Orthodox Church in Greenwood Village before being assigned as St. Spyridon's first full-time priest in August of 2007. From humble beginnings of only six families, today St. Spyridon is a vibrant and growing parish of several hundred families. He is the author of *Toolkit for Spiritual Growth I: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving, Reclaiming the Great Commission*, and *Toolkit for Spiritual Growth II: Scripture, Confession and Time*.

Friday, March 6, 2026

St. George Greek Orthodox Church

7:00 PM - Salutations to the Virgin Mary

8:00 PM - Introductory Session

Saturday, March 7, 2026

St. George Cultural Center

9:00 - 9:30 AM Doors Open & Book Signing

9:30 - 11:30 AM Session and Q & A

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Lunch

12:30 - 2:00 PM Session and Q & A

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Χαιρετισμοί της Θεοτόκου
Friday, March 6, 2026
7:00 PM

Ascension Greek Orthodox Church
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SEMINARIAN BENEFIT LUNCHEON

SATURDAY MARCH 14, 2026 AT 11 A.M.
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ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ

February 9, 2026

To the Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy,
Distinguished Members of the Metropolis Council,
Beloved Archons of the Order of St. Andrew,
Esteemed Members of the Parish Councils and Philoptochos Sisterhood,
Dedicated Members of the Parish Organizations, and
Devoted Orthodox Faithful of the
Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey

My beloved in the Lord,

It is my great joy to announce to you the continuation of the *Walking With Christ* initiative. Created two years ago, this most important ministry of our sacred Metropolis of New Jersey is being offered solely for the benefit of our beloved Seminarians and Masters of Divinity Candidates studying at Hellenic College/Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology. With the cooperation of the most dedicated women of our Metropolis of New Jersey Philoptochos Society, the Metropolis organizes every two years a fundraising luncheon, the proceeds of which are exclusively used to provide our future Clergymen and future lay leaders with much needed scholarships during their studies at our beloved "Scholi."

Accordingly, I am very proud to inform all the faithful of our sacred Metropolis that the *Second Walking with Christ Seminarian Benefit Luncheon* will take place on *Saturday, March 14, 2026, at the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Wyckoff, New Jersey, beginning at 11:00am*. Tickets are now available for purchase at a cost of **\$125.00 per person** and may be reserved at <https://forms.gle/d7HB7CrBmV7sDYpi9>. Additionally, Sponsorship Opportunities at various levels are available for yourselves, your parishes, your Philoptochos Chapters, parish organizations or your beloved parishioners to make a much-appreciated investment the future of our Orthodox Church and our sacred Metropolis.

For questions or more information please contact the event co-chairman, the Rev. Protopresbyter Gregory Gilbert at chancellor@nj.goarch.org or at 908-301-0500.

Thanking you in advance for your love and support for our seminarians and praying that our loving Lord continues to bless you with every good and perfect gift from above, I remain

With Paternal Love and Blessings,

Metropolitan Apostolos
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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.

Εχουμε ξεκινήσει μία μεγάλη προσπάθεια να συγκεντρώσουμε το ποσό 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 ανταποδώσει 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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MDF

For the very first time, Ascension Fairview competed in MDF and had an incredible experience – bringing home the Bronze Medal!

We are so proud of our participants:

George Zapantiotis, Themis Lapiotis, Anastasia Antoniou, Kalliopi Petrakis, Maria Zapantioti, Phevos Lapiotis, and Katerina Gialias for representing our community with such dedication and heart!

A very special thank you to Dimitra Baltzis for putting this amazing group together, and to our wonderful chaperones – Elisavet Baltzis, George Lapiotis, Angie Lapiotis, and Maria Skyriotis – for guiding and supporting our youth throughout this experience.

And a heartfelt thank you to Yianni Theodorou for volunteering your time to teach dance lessons on such short notice. Your dedication made all the difference!

We are so proud of this group and excited for what's ahead. This is just the beginning!





PTO - Taverna

On Saturday, February 7, 2026 the PTO hosted their 20th Annual Taverna Night fundraiser. The night started off with a birthday celebration for Father Christos and then the PTO honored all of the hardworking Greek School teachers with flowers and wine.

The Greek School & GOYA dance groups performed and got the glenti started.

The evening continued with live music from Giannis Lignos and band. Parishioners came together and danced the night away.

Taverna night is a beautiful celebration of our parish and how everyone can come together to celebrate our children and Greek School.

The PTO would like to thank all of the sponsors and volunteers that helped make the night a huge success.







We would like to thank the following families who have already met their financial obligation for 2026.

Ευχαριστούμε τις παρακάτω οικογένειες που έχουν ήδη τακτοποιήσει τη συνδρομή τους για το 2026.

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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”!

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