



ASCENSION
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY



The LIGHT of the ASCENSION
Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως



Sunday, February 13, 2022

Today we commemorate

[Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee click here](#)
[Triodion Begins click here](#)

Επειὶ ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· ἄνθρωποι δύο ἐβίβησαν εἰς τὸ ἔρπον
προσεῖξασθαι, ὁ εἰς Φαρισαῖος καὶ ὁ ἕτερος τελῶνης. Ὁ Φαρισαῖος σταθερὸς πρὸς αὐτὸν
ταῦτα προσηχέτο· ὁ Θεός, ἐχαριστῶ σοι ὅτι οὐκ ἐμὲ ὡςπερ οὗτοι λοιποὶ τῶν
ἄνθρωπων, ῥπαγες, δίκαιοι, μοιχοί, καὶ ὅς οὗτος ὁ τελῶνης· νηστεῶ δὲς το

σαββ^{του}, ^{ποδεκατ} ^πντα ^{σα} κτ^{μαι}. κα^α ^{τελ}νης μακρ^{θεν} ^{στ}ς ο^κ ^{θελεν}
ο^δ το^ς ^{φθαλμο}ς ε^ς τ^ν ο^{ραν}ν ^πραι, ^{λλ} ^{τυπτεν} ε^ς τ^ς ^{στ}θος α^{το} ^λγων·
^{Θε}ς, ^λσθητ^{μοι} τ^ς ^{μαρτωλ}. ^λγω ^μν, κατ^{βη} ο^{τος} δεδικαιω^μνος ε^ς τ^ν
ο^{κον} α^{το} ^γρ ^{κε}νος· ^{τι} ^πς ^ψν ^{αυτ}ν ταπεινω^θσεται, ^δ ταπειν^ν
ἐαυτὸν ὑψωθήσεται.

2022 Ascension Church
Membership Dues
Individual or Couple \$450
Senior Citizen Individual or Couple \$350

[Click and Pay Membership Dues](#)

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday, February 13, 2022

[Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee click here](#)

(Triodion Begins)

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

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Wear Red Sunday for Women

Ascension Catechism Program

GOYA Fundraiser

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

[Anthimus the Elder of Chios click here](#)

9:00 am Orthros, Divine Liturgy

6:00 p.m. Paraklisis

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

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

Thursday, February 17, 2022

[Theodore the Tyro click here](#)

9:00 am Orthros, Divine Liturgy

7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Friday, February 18, 2022

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

Saturday, February 19, 2022

[Philothea Martyr of Athens click here](#)

9:00 am Orthros, Divine Liturgy

11 a.m. - 12 noon Greek Dances (GOYA)

ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΩΝ

Κυριακή, 13 Φεβρουαρίου, 2022

[Τελώνου & Φαρισαίου click here](#)

(Αρχή Τριωδίου)

8:30 πμ - 11:30 π.μ.

Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία

Τρίτη, 15 Φεβρουαρίου, 2022

[Όσιος Άνθιμος click here](#)

9:00 πμ Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία

6:00 μ.μ. Παράκληση

Τετάρτη, 16 Φεβρουαρίου, 2022

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

Πέμπτη, 17 Φεβρουαρίου, 2022

[Θεόδωρος Μέγα Τήρων click here](#)

9:00 πμ Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία

7:00 μ.μ. Συνεδρίαση Συμβουλίου

Παρασκευή, 18 Φεβρουαρίου, 2022

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

Σάββατο, 19 Φεβρουαρίου, 2022

[Φιλοθέη η Αθηναία click here](#)

9:00 πμ Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία

11 π.μ. - 12 μ.μ. Ελληνικοί Χοροί (GOYA)

LIVE STREAM [click here](#)

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

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Sunday, February 13, 2022

9 days: Arhontia Kalymnios

9 μέρες: Αρχοντία Καλύμνιου

40 days: Theodore Symeonidis

40 μέρες: Θεόδωρος Συμεωνίδης

*Coffee is offered by the
Symeonidis Family*

*Ο καφές προσφέρεται από την
οικογένεια Συμεωνίδη
που τελεί το μνημόσυνο εις μνήμη του κεκοιμημένου.*

OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER



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DONATE to the ASCENSION CHURCH [click here](#)

WEAR RED SUNDAY

February 13, 2022



On Sunday, February 13, 2022, the ladies of the Philoptochos are asking everyone to wear red in order to promote the American Heart Association's

GO RED FOR WOMEN

to bring awareness and end heart disease and stroke in women.

1 in every 3 deaths in women are from heart disease.

#wearredday #heartdisease

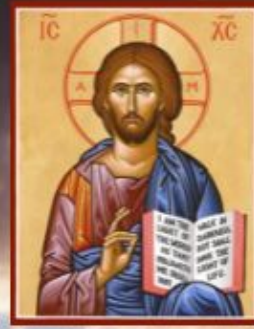
ANNOUNCEMENTS



GOYA FUNDRAISER

\$6

Our youth is selling these beautiful marti bracelets for \$6 every Sunday after the Divine Liturgy and after Greek School. Please support our GOYAns and enjoy these fashionable bracelets.



Conversation & fellowship *with*

Fr. Christos Pappas

next meeting

will take place on

Monday, February 21, 2022

Zoom @ 8:00 pm

Meeting ID: 865 3931 6032

Passcode: 856974

Any questions call Fr. Christos @ 201.707.4737

Conversation and fellowship with Father Christos has been a blessing to be able to meet everyone on zoom and share a meaningful evening with our spiritual leader. **PLEASE NOTE** that we will continue to meet via zoom.

The next meeting will be on

Monday, February 21, 2022 at 8 pm.

Please click on the link below and join us on ZOOM

[click here to join ZOOM](#)



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ

The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey
with the blessing of His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America
is organizing an
Essay Contest
to honor the Feast of the Three Hierarchs and the
Greek Letters Celebration for the students of our Hellenic
Schools in the 6th to 9th Grades.



*The best essay from each region will
receive a monetary award of \$500!*

Please submit your essay
to: dtrianta@aol.com by Friday, February 25, 2022

The 2 topics are:

1. Τι διδάγματα μπορούν να λάβουν οι νέοι της εποχής μας από τη ζωή και το έργο των Τριών Ιεραρχών;
2. Πώς η ζωή των Τριών Ιεραρχών μπορεί να αποτελέσει παράδειγμα για τους σύγχρονους νέους της Αμερικής;

For questions and information please contact our Metropolis offices at 908-301-0500 or your local Parish



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ

January 26, 2022

To the Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy
And the Esteemed Principals/Directors and Teachers
Of the Greek Education Schools of the Sacred Metropolis of New Jersey

My Beloved in the Lord,

I hope and pray this email finds you well. As was announced in a previous communication, with the blessing of His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America, this year our Metropolis has changed the format for the Annual Three Hierarchs/Greek Letters Celebration, as instead of an in person gathering we have organized an Essay Contest for the students of the Hellenic Education Schools.

This Three Hierarchs/Greek Letters Essay Contest is open to all of the students who are currently in the 6th and 7th grades in their parish Greek School and will be competing against other children within their geographical region. Therefore, for this contest the Metropolis will recognize a winner in each of the five regions of our sacred Metropolis (Northern New Jersey District 1, Northern New Jersey District 2, Delaware Valley, Maryland, and Virginia). In addition, please know that we will also have a Metropolis wide category of the Essay Contest that is open to all students in the 8th and 9th grades where there will be one winner from the Metropolis.

The two topics that the students may choose from for this Three Hierarchs/Greek Letters Essay Contest are:

1. *Τι διδάγματα μπορούν να λάβουν οι νέοι της εποχής μας από τη ζωή και το έργο των Τριών Ιεραρχών;*
2. *Πώς η ζωή των Τριών Ιεραρχών μπορεί να αποτελέσει παράδειγμα για τους σύγχρονους νέους της Αμερικής;*

Please know that all essays must be written in Greek (150 to 300 words), must include the name of the student, his/her grade in Greek School and the name of the parish. All essays must be submitted to the Chairman of Greek Education for our Sacred Metropolis, Mr. Demosthenes Triantafillou by email dtrianta@aol.com and must be submitted **by Friday, February 25, 2022**. The results of the essay contest will be

announced in the beginning of March and each of the six winners will receive a \$500.00 monetary prize.

I ask that all of you please wholeheartedly encourage all of the eligible students within your parish Greek Schools to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to learn more about their faith and heritage by participating in this first ever Three Hierarchs/Greek Letters Essay Contest. If you have any questions or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact our Metropolis offices at 908-301-0500.

Conveying to you the paternal love and blessings of His Eminence, Archbishop Elpidophoros and thanking you in advance for all of your assistance with this essay contest, I remain

At the Direction of the Archbishop,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Archim. Christof. Oikonomidis". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a blue line.

+ Archimandrite Christoforos Oikonomidis
Chancellor



COURAGE TO RESIST

~ 2022 ~

NJ Hellenic American Heritage Commission



Essay Contest
&

Leontarakis Family Scholarship Awards



GREEK ORTHODOX
METROPOLIS OF
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NJ High School Students of Hellenic descent are invited to submit an essay that will be judged by the NJ Hellenic American Heritage Commission and the NJ Department of Education.

Two winning authors will each receive a \$2,000 Scholarship.
The Gus Leontarakis Hellenism Award and the Irene Leontarakis Agape Award.

Awards will be presented at the NJ Greek Independence Day reception on March 19, 2022.

~ 2022 Scholarship Essay ~

Background: Personal treasures and unique artifacts often provide us with memories of the past that help us maintain a connection to our history and culture. Whether a piece of art or an item of sentimental and family value, they can bring a smile to our face or tears to our eyes while filling our hearts with love and appreciation for the people and experiences that preceded us. For the same reasons, global discussions have expanded to include the return of cultural artifacts and historical treasures to their country of origin.

Essay Question: Should cultural treasures, which are a source of national pride, historical legacy and cultural and religious identity, be returned to their country of origin? Examples of such treasures may include the Parthenon Marbles, artwork stolen by Nazi Germany, or artifacts maintained in private collections throughout the world.

Submit your response of less than 1,000 words before February 28, 2022

To apply, click here or visit the address below:

<https://www.state.nj.us/state/hellenic-essay-contest.shtml>

For further information, please contact: Gigigette@aol.com

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

What does it mean to Be The Bee?

"...be the bee, an awesome metaphor that goes back at least to St. Basil the Great... just like bees only take the good nectar from flowers, we should only take the good from whatever situation in which we find ourselves, and leave the rest behind. St. John Chrysostom... explained the reason why bees work so hard to collect the good nectar. 'The bee is more honored than other animals, not because she labors, but because she labors for others'.. Taking what's good out of every situation and sharing it with others ... goes right to the heart of

what it means to be a Christian...Elder Paisios of Mount Athos:... 'It only knows the good things in life and is ignorant of all evil'..."

~ Steve Christoforou, Director of the Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America.

Check out this great series of videos to share with your children on "Finding God" and "Living Orthodoxy."

#BeTheBee #OrthodoxChristianity #StBasiltheGreat #StJohnChrystostom

click below to view video 4:44 minutes



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Youth & Young Adult Ministries follow on:

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www.y2am.org

y2am@goarch.org



If you would like to volunteer in one of our
youth ministries, you must comply
with the

Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America
Policies for the
Safety of Children and Youth

For more information and to
register to be a youth worker,
contact:

Evelyn Tsugranis
Parish Youth Safety Administrator
youthsafetyascension@gmail.com
201-658-1801

COMMUNITY NEWS







On February 6, 2022, we were so blessed to have our own Fr. Elias officiate his first Divine Liturgy with his father, Father Christos! The day was extra special on Father Christos' 60th birthday. Πάντα Ἀξιος!

READ STORY HERE: <https://www.anamniseis.net/plousia-se-sygkiniseis-i-teipli-giorti-tis-koinotitas-tis-analipseos-sto-fairview-tis-neas-ierseis/>





Our Greek School was featured in the e-paper "Anamniseis" on February 8, 2022 about the Three Hierarchs and Greek Letters Day Program performed on Sunday, February 6, 2022.

READ STORY HERE: <https://www.anamniseis.net/evmeni-sholia-gia-to-ksilo-vgique-apo-ton-paradeiso-kai-tin-giorti-ton-grammaton-tou-fairview/>

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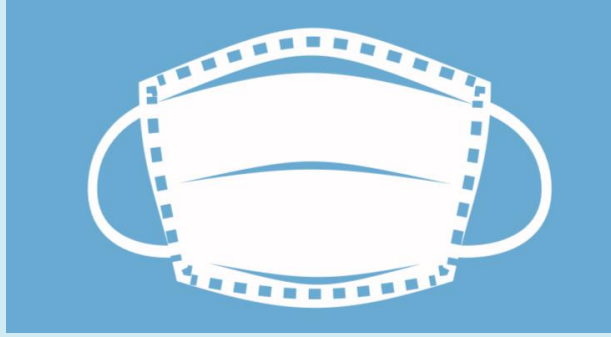
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The Divine Liturgy is live streamed on our church website. You can watch from home or in our Church Hall downstairs and come up for Holy Communion at the appropriate time OR at the end of the Liturgy. Please let Fr. Christos know in advance what you decide to do.

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