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GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY



The LIGHT of the ASCENSION
Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως



Sunday, January 16, 2022

Today we commemorate

12th Sunday of Luke

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

GOSPEL and EPISTLE
READINGS

EPISTLE READING

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians 3:4-11

Brethren, when Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΙΚΟ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ

Πρὸς Κολοσσαεῖς 3:4-11 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

□δελφοί, □ταν □ Χριστ□ς φανερωθ□, □ ζω□ □μ□ν, τότε κα□ □με□ς σ□ν α□τ□ φανερωθήσεσθε □ν δόξ□. Νεκρώσατε ο□ν τ□ μέλη □μ□ν τ□ □π□ τ□ς γ□ς, πορνείαν, □καθαρσίαν, πάθος, □πιθυμίαν κακήν, κα□ τ□ν πλεονεξίαν, □τις □στ□ν ε□δωλολατρεία, δι' □ □ρχεται □ □ργ□ το□ θεο□ □π□ το□ς υ□ο□ς τ□ς □πειθείας· □ν ο□ς κα□ □με□ς περιεπατήσατέ ποτε, □τε □ζ□τε □ν α□το□ς. Νυν□ δ□ □πόθεσθε κα□ □με□ς τ□ πάντα, □ργήν, θυμόν, κακίαν, βλασφημίαν, α□σχρολογίαν □κ το□ στόματος □μ□ν· μ□ ψεύδεσθε ε□ς □λλήλους, □πεκδυσάμενοι τ□ν παλαι□ν □νθρωπον σ□ν τα□ς πράξεσιν α□το□, κα□ □νδυσάμενοι τ□ν νέον, τ□ν □νακαινούμενον ε□ς □πίγνωσιν κατ' ε□κόναν το□ κτίσαντος α□τόν· □που ο□κ □νι □λλην κα□ □ουδα□ος, περιτομ□ κα□ □κροβυστία, βάρβαρος, Σκύθης, δο□λος, □λεύθερος· ἀλλὰ τὰ πάντα καὶ ἐν πᾶσιν

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel According to Luke 17:12-19

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus's feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus: "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him: "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΚΟ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 17:12-19 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Τ□ καιρ□ □κείν□, ε□σερχομένου α□το□ ε□ς τινα κόμην □πήνητησαν α□τ□ δέκα λεπρο□ □νδρες, ο□ □στησαν πόρρωθεν, κα□ α□το□ □ραν φων□ν λέγοντες· □Ιησο□ □πιστάτα, □λήψον □μ□ς. κα□ □δ□ν ε□πεν α□το□ς· πορευθέντες □πιδείξατε □αυτο□ς το□ς □ερε□σι. κα□ □γένετο □ν τ□ □πάγειν α□το□ς □καθαρίσθησαν. ε□ς δ□ □ξ α□τ□ν, □δ□ν □τι □άθη, □πέστρεψε μετ□ φων□ς μεγάλης δοξάζων τ□ν Θεόν, κα□ □πεσεν □π□ πρόσωπον παρ□ το□ς πόδας α□το□ ε□χαριστ□ν α□τ□· κα□ α□τ□ς □ν Σαμαρείτης. □ποκριθε□ς δ□ □ □Ιησο□ς ε□πεν· ο□χ□ ο□ δέκα □καθαρίσθησαν; ο□ δ□ □ννέα πο□; ο□χ□ ε□ρέθησαν □ποστρέψαντες δο□ναι δόξαν τ□ Θε□ ε□ μ□ □ □λλογεν□ς ο□τος; κα□ ε□πεν α□τ□· □ναστ□ς πορεύου· □ πίστις σου σέσωκέ σε.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday, January 16, 2022

12th Sunday of Luke
8:30am-11:30 a.m.,
Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Monday, January 17, 2022

[Anthony the Great click here](#)

9:00 am Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

[Athanasios & Cyril, Xenia the Martyr click here](#)

9:00 am Orthros, Divine Liturgy

6:00 p.m. Paraklisis

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

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

7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, January 20, 2022

[Euthymios the Great click here](#)

[Zacharias New Martyr of Patra click here](#)

9:00 am Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Friday, January 21, 2022

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

Saturday, January 22, 2022

[Timothy of the 70 click here](#)

[Martyr Anastasios the Persian click here](#)

9:00 am Orthros, Divine Liturgy

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

ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΩΝ

Κυριακή, 16 Ιανουαρίου, 2022

12^η Λουκά

8:30 πμ - 11:30 π.μ.

Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία

Δευτέρα, 17 Ιανουαρίου, 2022

[Αντώνιος ο Μέγας click here](#)

9:00 πμ Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία

Τρίτη, 18 Ιανουαρίου, 2022
Αθανάσιος & Κύριλλος [CLICK HERE](#)
Αγία Ξένη
9:00 πμ Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία
6:00 μ.μ. Παράκληση

Τετάρτη, 19 Ιανουαρίου, 2022
4:30 μ.μ. – 6:30 μ.μ. *Ελληνικό Σχολείο*
7:00 μ.μ. *Συνεδρίαση του Συμβουλίου*

Πέμπτη, 20 Ιανουαρίου, 2022
Όσιος Ευθύμιος ο Μέγας [click here](#)
Ζαχαρίας Νεομάρτυς [click here](#)
9:00 πμ Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία

Παρασκευή, 21 Ιανουαρίου, 2022
4:30 μ.μ. – 6:30 μ.μ. *Ελληνικό Σχολείο*

Σάββατο, 22 Ιανουαρίου, 2022
Τιμόθεος Απόστολος εκ των 70 [click here](#)
Αναστάσιος ο Πέρσης [click here](#)
9:00 πμ Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία
11 π.μ. - 12 μ.μ. *Ελληνικοί Χοροί (GOYA)*

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Sunday, January 16, 2022

6 months: Stavros Demetriou
6 μήνες: Σταύρος Δημητρίου

*Coffee is offered by
the Demetriou Family*

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Theophany Home Blessings

According to the Greek Orthodox tradition, the month of January is the time for home blessings. If you wish for Fr. Christo to come and bless your home, you may respond to this email and provide your name, address, phone number, and provide possible dates and times for scheduling blessing. Or you may contact Anastasia, Office Administrator, at 201-945-6448 or email us at info@ascensionfairview.org.

Archdiocesan School of Byzantine Music (ASBM) Reopens



ARCHDIOCESAN SCHOOL OF BYZANTINE MUSIC (ASBM)

The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America has reopened online registration for The Archdiocesan School of Byzantine Music. The ASBM will train competent cantors to better serve the contemporary musical and liturgical needs of parishes within the context of the divine services. The classes will be in a virtual setting which will greatly improve access to students from all over the Archdiocese. The ASBM is designed to meet the various needs of its students, regardless their musical knowledge or experience, while still following the same model as traditional music conservatories in both Greece and the United States. For further information concerning registration and the school itself, call 646-519-6726.



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ

December 21, 2021

The Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy,
Esteemed Members of the Parish Councils, Philoptochos Sisterhoods and the PTO/PTA,
Directors/Principals and Teachers of the Afternoon Greek Schools of the
Northern New Jersey Region of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey

My Beloved in the Lord,

I pray that my letter finds all of you well. With the blessings of His Eminence, Archbishop Elpidophoros of America our Sacred Metropolis of New Jersey will once again be celebrating Greek Letters and the Feast Day of the Three Hierarchs, St. Basil the Great, St. John Chrysostom and St. Gregory the Theologian, the Ecumenical Teachers of our Holy Orthodox Faith and profound supporters of Education. Furthermore, these Great Saints and Illuminators are the special Protectors of our Teachers, the educators who have devoted their life to the service of our Church and our children.

Please know that the Metropolis Celebration for the Northern New Jersey Region will take place on SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022, AT 6:00 PM AT THE ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL IN TENAFLY, NEW JERSEY. The beautiful program will include the students of the area Greek Schools, as they narrate various poems, sing songs, and Greek dance with great pride. Please join us for this beautiful event as we gather together to honor the Three Hierarchs, and to celebrate the work of our Greek School Educators and our Greek School Students.

Please R.S.V.P. by contacting the St. John the Theologian Greek Orthodox Cathedral at 201-567-5072 no later than Monday, January 24, 2022 so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Conveying to you the paternal love and blessings of our Chief Shepherd, His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America and wishing you a most blessed and Merry Christmas, I remain



At the Direction of the Archbishop,

Archimandrite Christoforos Oikonomidis

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YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

MLK ~ Faith in Action

"... Dr. King ...preach(ed) the truth that all are created equal in the image and likeness of God ...Dr. King's response to this broken world was Christ... If our faith is to be real, it has to be more than theoretical, it has to be more than an idea..."

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

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness.

Only light can do that.

Hate cannot drive out hate.

Only love can do that."

~ *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

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

#BeTheBee #OrthodoxChristianity #MLK

click below to view video 5:34 minutes



For more information on the
Youth & Young Adult Ministries follow on:

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Twitter - @y2am_official

YouTube - youtube.com/y2am

www.y2am.org

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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
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www.SWAB4ANDREA.com

Andrea is a member of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Wyckoff. She has leukemia and is in need of a bone marrow transplant. As of today, **Be The Match** has not found a donor. The ideal donor is of Greek or Cypriot descent and is in the age range of 18-40. You can help by gently swabbing the inside of your cheek and test to determine if you are a possible stem cell match. For more on becoming a donor please see the information below.

**ANDREA NEEDS
OUR HELP TO
CONQUER
CANCER**



**Hi, my name is Andrea (Demetriou) Kalliaras. My family and I are members of Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Wyckoff, NJ
I am 49 years old. My husband Constantinos (Gus) and I are proud parents to two young teens, Sophia and Nikolas.**

A few months ago, I received devastating news that I have a rare form of Leukemia that can only be cured by a stem cell transplant. Unfortunately, at this point, the doctors have not found a match for me and so we are now praying for the generosity of others and reaching out to our fellow community. My mom, Fannie is Cypriot, and my dad John is Greek and Cypriot. So, we are looking for anyone that is of Greek or Cypriot descent, however, on occasion, matches are found between patients and donors of different ethnic groups.

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age 18-40  **age 41-55**

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Eligibility will vary based on the cooperative registry guidelines. Use the links to determine your eligibility.

- In good health
- Willing to donate blood stem cells to any patient in need

There are two ways to donate blood stem cells:
80% of donors are asked to provide blood stem cells collected from circulating blood. This is an out-patient peripheral blood stem cell (PBSC) donation. It is similar to donating platelets or plasma.

20% of donors are asked to provide blood stem cells collected from bone marrow. The blood stem cells are withdrawn from the donor's pelvic bone.

MY FAMILY NEEDS YOUR HELP!! A few months ago, we received devastating news that my sister, Andrea (Demetriou) Kalliaras, has a rare form of Leukemia that can only be cured by a stem cell transplant. I have always been very protective of my sister and always looked out for her. But this time I can't personally help her which tears me apart inside. My sister is not only my best friend but literally like a second mother to my three girls ages 16, 14, and 12.

We are looking for an Angel on this Earth of Greek and/or Cypriot descent between the ages of 18 and 55 to check and see if they are a match to help my sister. On occasion, matches are found between patients and donors of different ethnic groups, so even if you are not Greek or Cypriot, please register! To determine if someone is a

match It is a 10-second cheek swab in the convenience of your home via a free kit that is mailed directly to you. If you are a match, technology has advanced so much that the 80% of stem cell donations are now given through blood collection. Additionally, for whoever is a match all costs including transportation, if needed, to and from the nearest blood lab is 100% covered. Please help us in this time of need!

I am asking everyone to please like and share this post and even share via other social media outlets as well as possibly emailing the information directly to any Greek or Cypriot; people, organizations, associations and/or churches you know in the USA as well as Greece, Cyprus, Germany, the UK or anywhere in the world!

For more information or to register to be a donor visit **www.swab4andrea.com** or **<https://lnkd.in/d8h4baJ4>**

To receive a free swab kit please see below or visit **www.swab4andrea.com** :

In USA for ages 18-40 text Swab4Andrea to 61474

In USA for ages 41-55 please visit **<https://www.dkms.org/>**

In Cyprus email **cybmdr@karaiskakio.org.cy** or call Anita Koumouli at 0035722772700 or visit **<https://lnkd.in/dGppyCKj>**

In Greece visit **<https://www.xarisezoi.gr/>**

In Germany visit **<https://www.dkms.de/>**

In the UK visit **<https://www.dkms.org.uk/>**

All other countries visit Swab The World | Become a stem cell donor

~ Marc Demetriou

COMMUNITY NEWS



Congratulations to the Parish Council members of 2022!

Maria Bournias
Peter A. Frangiskou
Ioanna Georgiadis
Emmanuel Hatzakis
Christos Kanakis
Niki Kaousias
Stelios Kontolios
Themmy Kontolios
Stelios Kyprianou
Martha Liosatos
Mihaelos N. Mihalos
Athanasios Peppas
Constantine J. Rakkou
Panagiotis Sardis
Michael Siderias
Kimon Skarlatos
Flourentzo Toumazou
Agisilaos Triantafyllopoulos



Congratulations to our Junior GOYA girls volleyball team on being crowned the NJ GOYA State Champions! This is the culmination of an undefeated season and winning the District 1 championship as well. We are so proud of you and your accomplishments and would also like to congratulate and thank our coaches Costa Rakkou and Jordan Nicholas.



Thank you to all who supported the Catechism Christmas fundraiser. Your

generous donations made it possible to purchase Target gift cards to all the children of St. Basil Academy, Garrison, NY and to make a donation to St. Tabitha School & Orphanage, Kenya, Africa.

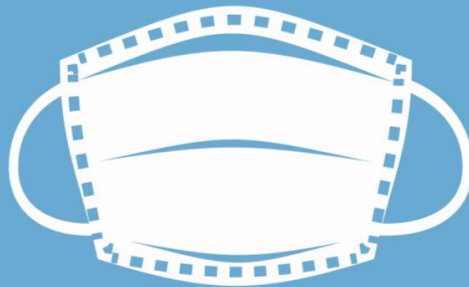








We thank His Grace, Bishop Apostolos of Medeia for officiating Holy Epiphany services at our Ascension Church and for the Blessing of the Waters at The Yacht Club in Edgewater, NJ.



COVID SAFETY MEASURES

You are strongly encouraged to wear a mask or face covering in church for the protection of those who cannot wear a mask, have a weakened immune system, or cannot receive the vaccine. Try to physically distance yourself as best as possible while in church. If you have the symptoms of COVID-19, or suspect you might have been exposed to someone who has COVID-19, please stay home.

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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