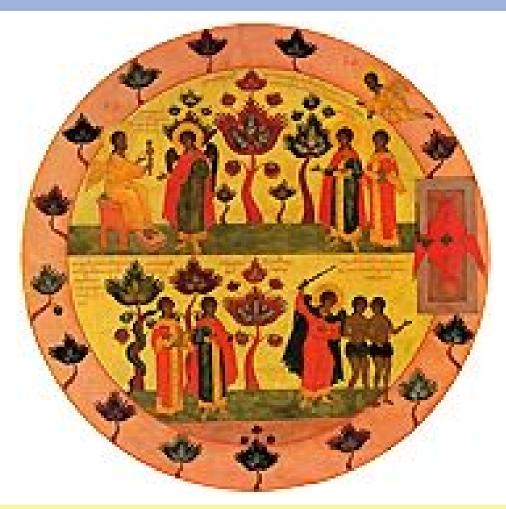


The LIGHT of the ASCENSION Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως



Sunday, March 6, 2022

Today we commemorate

Forgiveness Sunday click here

- Epistle Reading click here
- Gospel Reading click here



In response to the tragic humanitarian crisis in Ukraine, and the immediate aid needed there, His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros announced the GOARCH Ukraniann Relief Fund, established in collaboration with the IOCC, aiming to raise \$1 million for both immediate and long-term support of the Ukranian people. "We find ourselves in deep pain and sorrow of the soul over the horror that has ensued from the invasion of Ukraine."

~ His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros

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GOSPEL and EPISTLE READINGS

EPISTLE READING

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4

Brethren, salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

As for the man who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not for disputes over opinions. One believes he may eat anything, while the weak man eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who abstains, and let not him who abstains pass judgment on him who eats; for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for God is able to make him stand.

ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΙΚΟ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ

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The Lord said, "If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive	
you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your	
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"And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that	
their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But	
when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by	
men but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.	
"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where	
thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth	
nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is,	
there will your heart be also."	
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2022 Ascension Church Membership Dues

Individual or Couple \$450 Senior Citizen Individual or Couple \$350

Click and Pay Membership Dues

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday, March 6, 2022

Forgiveness Sunday click here
8:30am-11:30 a.m.,
Orthros, Divine Liturgy
Catechism Program
Goya Sights & Sounds Showcase
6:00 p.m. Vespers of Forgiveness click here

Monday, March 7, 2022

Clean Monday (Lent Begins) click here 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Great Compline click here

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Great Compline 8:00 p.m. Zoom Conversation & Fellowship with Fr. Christos

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

4:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. Greek School 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy click here

> <u>Thursday, March 10, 2022</u> 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Great Compline

Friday, March 11, 2022

9:00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. Presanctified Liturgy 4:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. Greek School 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. 1st Salutations click here

Saturday, March 12, 2021

3rd Saturday of the Souls 9:00 am Orthros, Divine Liturgy

ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΩΝ

Κυριακή, 6 Μαρτίου, 2022

Κυριακή της Συγχωρήσεως (Τυρινής) click here 8:30 πμ - 11:30 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία Κατηχητικό Πρόγραμμα Goya Sights & Sounds Showcase

6:00 μ.μ. Εσπερινός της Συγχωρήσεως click here

Δευτέρα, 7 Μαρτίου, 2022

Καθαρά Δευτέρα (Αρχίζει η Νηστεία) click here

6:00 μ.μ. – 7:00 μ.μ. Μέγα Απόδειπνο click here

Τρίτη, 8 Μαρτίου, 2022

6:00 μ.μ. – 7:00 μ.μ. Μέγα Απόδειπνο 8:00 μ.μ. Διαδικτυακή Συνάντηση με τον π. Χρήστο για Μελέτη της Αγίας Γραφής

Τετάρτη, 9 Μαρτίου, 2022

4:30 μ.μ. – 6:30 μ.μ. Ελληνικό Σχολείο 6:00 μ.μ. – 7:30 μ.μ. Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία click here

Πέμπτη, 10 Μαρτίου, 2022

6:00 μ.μ. – 7:00 μ.μ. Μέγα Απόδειπνο

Παρασκευή, 11 Μαρτίου, 2022

9:00 π.μ. – 10:30 π.μ. Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία 4:30 μ.μ. – 6:30 μ.μ. Ελληνικό Σχολείο 7:00 μ.μ. – 8:30 μ.μ. Α' Χαιρετισμοί click here

Σάββατο, 12 Μαρτίου, 2022 Γ' Ψυχοσάββατο 9:00 πμ Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία

LIVE STREAM click here

LIGHT a CANDLE and SAY a PRAYER click here

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Sunday, March 6, 2022

1 year: Peter Katsantonis 1 χρόνος: Παναγιώτης Κατσαντώνης

32 years: Paraskevi Katsantonis 32 χρόνια: Παρασκευή Κατσαντώνη

Coffee is offered by the Katsantonis Family

Ο καφές προσφέρεται από την Οικογένεια Κατσαντώνη που τελεί τα μνημόσυνα εις μνήμη των κεκοιμημένων

SATURDAY of the SOULS

February 26 March 5 & 12

You may offer your list of the Names for the Repose of the Souls by completing the form below and submitting it by email to Anastasia, Office Administrator, at info@ascensionfairview.org or by dropping off during office hours.

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Saturday of the Souls

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Let's all wish our GOYAns good luck at Sights & Sounds on Saturday, March 5, 2022. Please be sure to attend the Showcase on Sunday, March 6, 2022 at 12 pm following the Divine Liturgy and see all the accomplishments of our youth.

This year Sights & Sounds on March 5th will be LIVE STREAMED from Holy Trinity Church in Westfield by clicking on the link below

Sights and Sounds LIVE STREAM

ASCENSION PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY 101 ANDERSON AVENUE FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY 07022

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2022 ORATORICAL FESTIVAL







EXPLORE a deeper knowledge of your Orthodox faith

THINK critically about current issues

SPEAK to a gentle and loving audience

Share Your FAITH

Junior Division for Grades 7-9 Senior Division for Grades 10-12

AWARDS - The Chrysostom Scholarship for Hellenic College
The 2022 finalists are eligible to receive a Chrysostom Scholarship to Hellenic College.
This scholarship provides awards ranging from \$2,500 up to \$30,000 per year.

Parish Festival Date March 25, 2022

Parish Chairperson Stacy Pinou-Melizanis

Contact Information pinoustacy@hotmail.com

The St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival is a Ministry of the Department of Religious Education from the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese.

Find the topics, rules, guidelines, and prize information at www.goarch.org/oratorical

The Greek Orthodox Church of the Ascension St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival Friday, March 25, 2022

Students in grades 3 through 12 are invited to participate in the <u>St. John</u> <u>Chrysostom Oratorical Festival on Friday, March 25, 2022 at 7:30 pm in Ascension Church.</u>

Students are to prepare a speech/response that answers one of the questions found in the attached guidelines and present it to the community.

Speeches/Responses need to be **typed** and **submitted** to the Parish Chairperson by **March 20, 2022**, in order to assist the student in putting the final touches on their entry. Entries can be emailed to pinoustacy@hotmail.com

Length of Presentation:

Elementary Division (Grades 3 -6) should prepare a response between 30 seconds and 90 seconds.

Junior Division (Grades 7-9) should prepare a response between 3 and 4 minutes.

Senior Division (Grades 10-12) should prepare a response between 4 and 5 minutes.

There are many benefits in participating in such an event:

- It is a great opportunity for your child to build public speaking skills in a safe, supportive environment while applying their religious knowledge and beliefs.
- Our current and former participants have noted this event on their college resumes which has resulted in curiosity from colleges and recommendations to participate in leadership activities.

All participants will receive a certificate and gift for their participation.

Feel free to contact Stacy Pinou at pinoustacy@hotmail.com with questions and concerns. Those who are interested in participating should let me know as early as possible. I will conduct writing workshops for all interested.

Sincerely, Stacy Pinou-Melizanis Oratorical festival Chairwoman





ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ORATORICAL FESTIVAL 2022 Topics

Junior Division (Grades 7-9)

Topic 1

Share what you learned about yourself after a "technology fast" of at least 21 days. What can we learn about our relationship to God and the world by fasting?

Topic 2

In our personal prayer and liturgy, we usually make requests of God. Discuss why we make these petitions and how God fulfills them.

Topic 3

Choose a saint whose life has been important to you or your family. Discuss what you find most inspiring about this saint and what others can learn from how they lived their life.

Topic 4

Discuss how you would share your Orthodox Christian faith with a visitor to your parish.

Topic 5

Discuss your favorite Church service of the year and why it is meaningful to you.

Senior Division (Grades 10-12)

Topic:

Discuss the significance of Orthodox iconography (historically, symbolically and/or artistically) and how icons enhance our worship.

Topic 2

From the earliest days, Christian worship has been community-based, not only solitary, and Christians formed communities where the members learned from and took care of one another. Why is it important to be part of a Church community, and how is this relevant today?

Topic 3

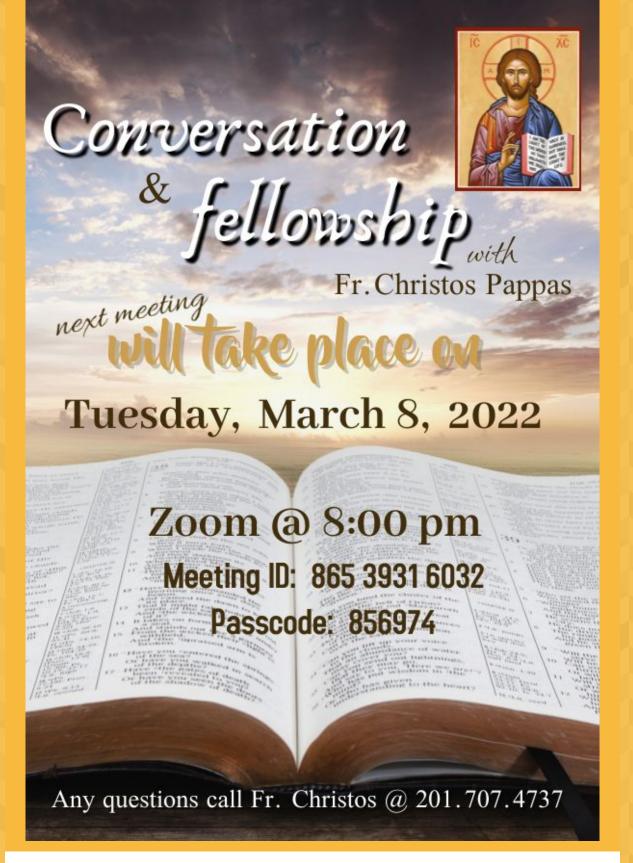
The Orthodox faithful pray to the saints for physical healing and we have examples of saints like Cosmas and Damian who were doctors. What does this teach us about the Orthodox perspective on faith, health, and medicine?

Topic 4

Discuss ways that a young person can respond to God's call to love God with heart, soul, mind, and strength and one's neighbor as oneself (see Luke 10:27).

Topic 5

In every Church service, we pray for "peace in the world," usually many times. Yet, war and violence persist. What is the Orthodox Christian approach to war and violence?



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

Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 8 pm.

Please click on the link below and join us on ZOOM



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February 21, 2022

To the faithful of the Metropolis of New Jersey:

As the parish priest at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Egg Harbor Twp., New Jersey, I write this letter on behalf of a most beloved member of our church family. Melina Galias is an eighteen year old young adult who graduated from high school last spring and has been accepted to Drexel University.

Unfortunately, she is in need of a kidney transplant and has been on dialysis since June 2021.

We are making a general appeal to all concerned people who would be willing to register with the VirtuaHealth Kidney Donor Program on behalf of Melina. A kidney donor needs to be older than 18 years of age and in good overall physical and mental health. Living donors are preferred, along with O and B blood types that can be positive or negative.

For more information pertaining to the registration process, please log onto virtua.org/KidneyDonation or call Jennie Roggio at 856-796-9376.

Over the years, Melina has been a very active member of our parish youth ministries, but now she has had to defer her college matriculation due to her health condition. While we are thankful for the dialysis treatments that she has been receiving, her doctors have indicated that a kidney transplant is what she really needs in order to enjoy good quality of life.

On behalf of Melina and her family, I thank you for prayerfully considering this most important request.

With love in Christ,

Father George Liacopulos

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

FORGIVENESS SUNDAY/ CHEESEFARE

"We need to forgive as God forgives... reach deep into our hearts and let go of the sins our friends, family members, strangers, and even enemies have committed against us and the world ..."

~ 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 #Forgiveness

click below to view video 13:56 minutes



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

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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
youthsafetyascension@gmail.com
201-658-1801

COMMUNITY NEWS





THANK YOU ASCENSION CATECHISM PROGRAM

The children and families of St. Basil Academy sent beautiful messages and cards thanking the Ascension Catechism Program for sending gift cards to all the children for Christmas. Thank you to all that supported the Holiday Gift Shop Fundraiser and the children of St. Basil Academy, Garrison, NY and St. Tabitha School and Orphanage, Kenya, Africa.









Thank you for supporting the GYRO fundraiser on Sunday, February 27, 2022, on MEATFARE Sunday. It wouldn't have been a great success without your generous support.







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. $\Pi \dot{\alpha} \nu \tau \alpha \ \dot{\alpha} \ \dot{\beta} \$

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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.

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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.

Here's the link to Order your Free At-Home COVID Tests

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