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GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY



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Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως



Sunday, April 10, 2022

Today we commemorate

Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt

- [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 Ukrainian Relief Fund, established in collaboration with the IOCC, aiming to raise \$1 million for both immediate and long-term support of the Ukrainian 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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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday, April 10, 2022

Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt click here

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

Coffee is served by the Philoptochos

10:30- 12 p.m. Ascension Catechism Program

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Vespers for Contrition

(Saint John the Theologian Cathedral, NJ)

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

6:00 p.m. Great Compline

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

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

Friday, April 15, 2022

4:30 p.m.– 6:30 p.m. Greek School
5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
Presanctified Divine Liturgy
for Greek School

Saturday, April 16, 2022

[Saturday of Lazarus click here](#)

9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. Orthros, D. Liturgy
Preparation for the Palm Crosses

Sunday, April 17, 2022

[Palm Sunday click here](#)

8:30am-11:30 a.m.,
Orthros, Divine Liturgy
Bakaliaros Lunch
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. *Service of Bridegroom*

ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΩΝ

Κυριακή, 10 Απριλίου, 2022

[Ε΄ Νηστειών - Μαρίας Αιγυπτίας click here](#)

8:30 πμ - 11:30 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θ. Λειτουργία
Ο καφές σερβίρεται από την Φιλόπρωχο
6:00 μ.μ. - 7:00 μ.μ. Κατανυκτικός Εσπερινός
(Καθεδρικός Αγίου Ιωάννου του Θεολόγου στο Τέναφλαϊ, NJ)

Τρίτη, 12 Απριλίου, 2022

6:00 μ.μ. Μέγα Απόδειπνο

Τετάρτη, 13 Απριλίου, 2022

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

Παρασκευή, 15 Απριλίου, 2022

4:30 μ.μ. – 6:30 μ.μ. Ελληνικό Σχολείο
5:30 μ.μ. – 6:30 μ.μ.
Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία
για το Ελληνικό Σχολείο

Σάββατο, 16 Απριλίου, 2022

[Σάββατο του Αζάρου click here](#)

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

Κυριακή, 17 Απριλίου, 2022

[Των Βαΐων click here](#)

8:30 πμ - 11:30 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία

Γεύμα με τον Βακαλάο

7:00 μ.μ. – 9:00 μ.μ. Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου

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GOSPEL and EPISTLE READINGS

EPISTLE READING

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 9:11-14

BRETHREN, when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the Holy Place, taking not the blood of goats and calves but his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΙΚΟ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ

Πρὸς Ἑβραίους 9:11-14 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

□δελφοί, Χριστός δὲ παραγενόμενος ὁρχιερέως τῶν μελλόντων ἁγίου, διὰ τῆς μείζονος καὶ τελειότερας σκηνῆς, ὃ χειροποιήτου, τοῦτ' ὅστιν, ὃ ταύτης τῆς κτίσεως, ὃδὲ δι' αἵματος τράγων καὶ μόσχων, διὰ δὲ τοῦ ἁγίου αἵματος ἐσπύλθεν ἁπασὰ ἐς τὸ ἵγια, αἰωνίαν λύτρωσιν ἐπράμενος. Ἐπεὶ γὰρ τὸ αἷμα ταύρων καὶ τράγων, καὶ σποδὸς δαμάλεως ἀντίζουσα τοὺς κεκοινωμένους, ἁγιάζει πρὸς τὸν τῆς σαρκὸς καθαρότητα, πόσῳ μᾶλλον τὸ αἷμα τοῦ Χριστοῦ, ὃς διὰ πνεύματος αἰωνίου αὐτὸν προσήνεγκεν ἁμωμον τῷ θεῷ, καθαρῇ τὴν συνείδησιν ὑμῶν ἀπὸ νεκρῶν ἔργων, εἰς τὸ λατρεῖν θεῷ ζῶντι;

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel According to Mark 10:32-45

At that time, Jesus took his twelve disciples, and he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles; and they will mock him, and spit upon him, and scourge him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise." And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him, and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he

said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant of James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΚΟ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Μάρκον 10:32-45 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Τὸ καιρὸν κείνῳ, παραλαμβάνει ὁ ἰησοῦς τοὺς δέκα μαθητάς αὐτοῦ καὶ ῥῆζατο αὐτοὺς λέγειν τῷ μύλλοντι αὐτὸν συμβαίνειν, ὅτι δοκίμα βάνομεν ἐς Ἱεροσόλυμα καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου παραδοθήσεται τοῖς ῥηγεῖσι καὶ γραμματέσι, καὶ κατακρινώσιν αὐτὸν θανάτῳ καὶ παραδώσουσιν αὐτὸν τοῖς θνεσι, καὶ μπαύξουσιν αὐτὸν καὶ μαστιγώσουσιν αὐτὸν καὶ μπτώσουσιν αὐτὸν καὶ ποκτενώσιν αὐτὸν, καὶ τὸν τρώγῃ τὸν μύρον ἡνασθήσεται. Καὶ προσπορεύονται αὐτὸν Ἰκώβος καὶ Ἰωάννης υἱοὶ Ζεβεδαίου λέγοντες· διδύσκαλε, θέλωμεν ἵνα ὡς αὐτὸν ποιῶμεν ποιστοὺς ἡμεῖς. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· τί θέτε ποισάμε ἡμεῖς; ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· δὲ ἡμεῖς ἵνα ἐκ δεξιῶν σου καὶ ἐκ ἐξωνίων σου καθίσωμεν ὡς τὸ δέξῃ σου. ὁ δὲ ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· ὁκ ὁδατε τί ἀπεσθε. δύνασθε πιεῖν τὸ ποτήριον ὃ γὰρ πίνω, καὶ τὸ βάπτισμα ὃ γὰρ βαπτίζομαι βαπτισθῆναι; ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· δύνεμεθα. ὁ δὲ ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· τί μὲν ποτήριον ὃ γὰρ πίνω πᾶσθε, καὶ τὸ βάπτισμα ὃ γὰρ βαπτίζομαι βαπτισθῆσθε· τί δὲ καθῆσαι ὁκ δεξιῶν μου καὶ ἐξωνίων ὁκ ἔστιν ἡμεῖς δοῦναι, ἀλλ' ὁς ἐτοίμασται. Καὶ ὁ κοῖσαντες ὁ δὲ καὶ ῥῆξαντο ἡγανακτεῖν περὶ Ἰακώβου καὶ Ἰωάννου. ὁ δὲ ἰησοῦς προσκαλεσμένος αὐτοὺς λέγει αὐτοῖς· ὁδατε τί ὁ δοκῶντες ῥχεῖν τὸν ἄνθρωπον κατακυριεύουσιν αὐτὸν καὶ ὁ μέγιστος αὐτὸν κατεξουσιάζουσιν αὐτὸν· ὁχ ὁτῷ δὲ ἔσται ὡς ἡμεῖς, ἀλλ' ὁς ὡς ὁ θλῖ γενέσθαι μέγας ὡς ἡμεῖς, ἔσται ἡμεῖς διῆκονος, καὶ ὁς ὡς ὁ θλῖ ἡμεῖς γενέσθαι πρῶτος, ἔσται πῶντων δόλος· καὶ γὰρ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ὁκ ἔλθε διακονηθῆναι, ἀλλ' διακονῆσαι, καὶ δοῦναι τὸν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ λῆτρον ὡς πολλῶν.

2022 Ascension Church Membership Dues

Individual or Couple \$450

Senior Citizen Individual or Couple \$350

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MEMORIAL SERVICES

Sunday, April 10, 2022

40 days: Maria Harilaou
40 μέρες: Μαρία Χαριλάου

40 days: George Koutakos
40 μέρες: Γεώργιος Κουτάκος
2 years: Peter Koutakos
2 χρόνια: Παναγιώτης Κουτάκος

9 months: Stavros Demetrios
9 μήνες: Σταύρος Δημητρίου

1 χρόνο: Διονυσία Μανόγλου
1 year: Dhonisia Manoglu

Coffee is offered by the
Harilaou, Demetrios & Manoglu Families

Ο καφές προσφέρεται από τις
οικογένειες Χαριλάου, Δημητρίου & Μανόγλου
που τελούν τα μνημόσυνα
εις μνήμη των κεκοιμημένων

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 17 - Palm Sunday Bakaliaro Luncheon

April 26 - Conversation & Fellowship with Father Christos

May 22 - Catechism Program Graduation

**June 2 - 9th Grade Graduation &
15th Anniversary of Gymnasio (2007-2022)
June 3 - Graduation for Grades Pre-K-8th Grade
June 5 - Greek Independence Day Parade, New York
June 10-12 - Ascension Festival
December 8 - Philoptochos Christmas Party
December 11- 70th Anniversary Annual Dinner**

GOYA FUNDRAISERS



GOYA CANDLE SALE

On Sunday April 10, 2022,

our GOYA will be selling handmade scented candles
after the Divine Liturgy.

Please support our youth

\$8 - \$20

The Ascension Fairview GOYA is having a

Tsoureki **\$12** **Sale**

Palm Sunday and Holy Week

(While supplies last)



RSVP Required
Couvert: \$10

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*The Ascension Fairview GOYA
is having a "Lambades" fundraising*



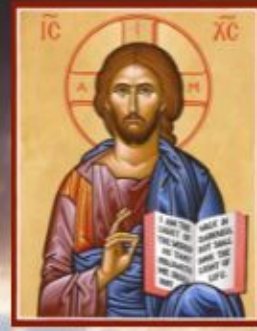
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*Available for sale
Wednesday,
4/13/22
and
Friday 4/15/22*

*Thank you for
supporting our
youth!*



Conversation & fellowship



with
Fr. Christos Pappas

next meeting

will take place on

Tuesday, April 26, 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 will continue twice a month on Tuesdays via zoom. It has been a blessing to be able to meet everyone on zoom and share a meaningful evening with our spiritual leader.

The next meeting will be on

Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at 8 pm.

Please click on the link below and join us on ZOOM

[click here to join ZOOM](#)

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FEATURING

The Saint John The Theologian Cathedral Choir
Helena Biktasheva Fouteris, pianist-organist

Orchestra and Chorus Under the Direction of
Maestro Dimitrios M Fouteris

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2022, 7:00 P.M.
AT ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN CATHEDRAL
353 EAST CLINTON AVENUE TENAFLY, NJ 07670

DONATION \$25 FOR RESERVATION PLEASE CALL: (201) 567-5072
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GREEK ORTHODOX
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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY



Anastasia K. Michals Memorial Philoptochos Scholarship

Mrs. Anastasia K. Michals, past Metropolis of New Jersey Philoptochos President, was a devoted Philoptochos sister in her local chapter, the Metropolis Board, and the National Philoptochos Board. Anne served with dignity and grace. She was a fervent believer in the power of philanthropy.

This is a merit-based application being offered to provide financial assistance to qualifying high school seniors entering an approved and accredited college, university, or trade school. All information herein is strictly confidential. Your identity will not be disclosed to the selection committee.

The 2022 scholarships will be awarded on the number of qualifying applications received. There will be five (5) scholarships in the amount of \$1,000/each, available to be awarded.

2022 Application Timeline:

- Applications available March 1, 2022
- Applications due June 15, 2022
- Scholarship Announcement & Distribution by August 1, 2022

Instructions

Answer each question to the best of your knowledge and include the following:

1. Applicants (male or female) must be a Greek Orthodox Christian.
 - Submit a Statement of Orthodoxy on Parish letterhead and signed by current Parish priest.
 - Submit a Statement of Stewardship on Parish letterhead signed by the current Parish priest. Scholarship applicant and family must be members in good standing for a minimum of two years in their Metropolis of New Jersey Parish.
2. The applicant must have a Philoptochos relationship – Scholarship applicant's parent or legal guardian must be a member in good standing for a minimum of two years in Philoptochos. The chapter must be in the Metropolis of New Jersey and chapter name/number must be provided.
3. The applicant must be a high school senior expecting to matriculate into an accredited college or trade training program.
4. The applicant must provide original OFFICIAL current high school transcript, written essay, education, and extracurricular credentials.
5. The applicant must include (2) letters of recommendation, one being from your Parish priest and one from a non-relative who will write of your character, ideals, and values. It may be a teacher or anyone who knows you very well and can address these aspects of your character. It is recommended that each letter be limited to one page in length.
6. Return application to the Metropolis of New Jersey Philoptochos Scholarship Committee.

[CLICK HERE for SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION](#)

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Redemption & Repentance Sunday of Saint Mary of Egypt

~ 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 #Orthodoxy #StMaryofEgypt

click below to view video 14:57 minutes



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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





On April 2, 2022, our own Vasiliki Georgiou represented our church at the annual St. John's Chrysostom Oratorical Festival at the District Level held at the St. Nicholas Church in Wyckoff, NJ. Congratulations to Vasiliki.

CATECHISM EASTER/PASCHA RETREAT

On April 3, 2022, the children of the Catechism Program were honored to have Father Christo lead our children in an Easter/Pascha retreat. This special day began with the Divine Liturgy, followed by lessons of Easter, making their own lambades to take home, a visit and photo op with the Easter bunny, lenten luncheon, and Easter trivia game with prizes to the top 5 winners.

A big thank you to the Easter Bunny and our community volunteers, Sofia Vergara and Efthihia Christou, for making the day extra special. It was a wonderful day for all.













On April 2, 2022, The Philoptochos hosted a luncheon for their annual membership meeting at the Crow's Nest in Hackensack, NJ. Mrs. Demetra Delaportas was recognized for her work in the Philoptochos. It was a wonderful afternoon enjoyed by all.



It was wonderful to see and hear our choir return to church and the sounds of Byzantine music. Thank you to our dedicated Choir Director, Dr. Constantinos Yiannoudes and all the choir members.

GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY

Congratulations to our Ascension Greek School, Mr. Triantafillou, and all the teachers for the beautiful celebration of the Annunciation of the Theotokos and Greek Independence Day. The school also celebrated the 15th Anniversary of the first afternoon "Gymasio" 7, 8, & 9th grade.











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