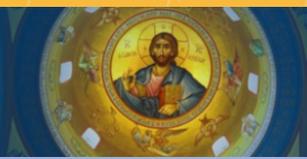


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**PALM SUNDAY**

**April 17, 2022**

## **Today we commemorate**

### **Palm Sunday**

- [Epistle Reading click here](#)
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## **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

### Sunday, April 17, 2022

[Palm Sunday click here](#)

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

**10:30am-12:00 a.m., Catechism Program**

*Bakaliaros Lunch*

*7:00 p.m. Service of Bridegroom*

### HOLY MONDAY - APRIL 18, 2022

**9 a.m. - 10:30a.m. Divine Liturgy  
of Presanctified Gifts  
(Holy Communion)**

**7:00 p.m. Service of Bridegroom**

### HOLY TUESDAY - APRIL 19, 2022

**9 a.m. - 10:30a.m. Divine Liturgy  
of Presanctified Gifts  
(Holy Communion)**

**7:00 p.m. Service of Bridegroom**

### HOLY WEDNESDAY - APRIL 20, 2022

**9a.m. -10:30a.m. Divine Liturgy  
of Presanctified Gifts  
(Holy Communion)**

**4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Holy Unction  
5:30p.m.- 7:00 p.m.**

**Orthros of Holy Thursday,**

**7:00 p.m. - 8:30p.m. Holy Unction**

### HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 21, 2022

6:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
(Holy Communion)

7:00 p.m.-10:30p.m.  
Service of the Holy Passion

**HOLY FRIDAY - APRIL 22, 2022**

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Royal Hours, Vespers

7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Lamentation

9:30p.m. The Procession of the Epitafios

**HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 23, 2022**

9a.m.-11a.m. Vespers and Divine Liturgy  
(Holy Communion)

11:15 p.m. Service of Resurrection

12 a.m. CHRISTOS ANESTI

12:30 a.m. - 2a.m. Orthros, D. Liturgy  
(Holy Communion)

**PASCHA SUNDAY - APRIL 24, 2022**

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

Vespers of Love

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Α Κ Ο Λ Ο Υ Θ Ι Ω Ν**

**Κυριακή, 17 Απριλίου, 2022**

[Των Βαΐων click here](#)

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

10:30 πμ - 12:00 Κατηχητικό Πρόγραμμα

*Γεύμα με τον Βακαλάο*

7:00 μ.μ. Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου

**ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ – 18 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ, 2022**

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

7:00 μ.μ. Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου

**ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΤΡΙΤΗ - 19 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ, 2022**

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

7:00 μ.μ. Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου

**ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ – 20 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ, 2022**

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

4 μ.μ. – 5:30 μ.μ. Ιερόν Ευχέλαιον

5:30 μ.μ. -7 μ.μ. Όρθρος Μ. Πέμπτης,

7μ.μ. – 8:30 μ.μ. Ιερόν Ευχέλαιον

**ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΠΕΜΠΤΗ - 21 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ, 2022**

6:00 π.μ. – 7:30π.μ. Εσπερινός

Θ. Λειτουργία (Θ. Κοινωνία)

7:00 μ.μ. – 10:30 μ.μ. Ακολουθία των Παθών

**ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ - 22 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ, 2022**

12:30 μ.μ. – 3:30 μ.μ. Μεγάλοι Ώραι,

Εσπερινός Αποκαθήλωση

7:30 μ.μ. – 10:30 Επιτάφιος Θρήνος

9:30μ.μ. Έξοδος Επιταφίου

**ΜΕΓΑ ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ - 23 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ, 2022**

9:00 π.μ. – 11 π.μ. Εσπερινός

Θ. Λειτουργία (Θ. Κοινωνία)

11:15 μ.μ. Έναρξη Ακολουθίας

12:00 π.μ. Χριστός Ανέστη

12:30 π.μ. – 2:00 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θ. Λειτουργία

(Θ. Κοινωνία)

**ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΣΧΑ – 24 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ, 2022**

12:00 μ.μ. – 1:00 μ.μ. Εσπερινός της Αγάπης

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**GOSPEL and EPISTLE  
READINGS**

**EPISTLE READING**

**The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians 4:4-9**

BRETHREN, rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you.

## ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΙΚΟ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ

### Πρός Φιλιππησίους 4:4-9 το ανάγνωσμα

□ δελφοί, χαίρετε □ ν κυρί□ πάντοτε· πάλιν □ ρ□, χαίρετε. Το □ πικρές □ μ□ ν γνωστήτω π□ σιν □ νθρώποις. □ κύριος □ γγύς. Μηδέν μεριμ□ τε, □ λλ' □ ν παντ□ τ□ προσευχ□ κα□ τ□ δεήσει μετ□ ε□ χαριστίας τ□ α□ τήματα □ μ□ ν γνωρίζεσθω προς τον θεόν. Κα□ □ ε□ ρήνη το□ θεο□ □ □ περέχουσα πάντα νο□ ν, φρουρήσει τ□ ς καρδίας □ μ□ ν κα□ τ□ νοήματα □ μ□ ν □ ν Χριστ□ □ ησο□. Τ□ λοιπόν, □ δελφοί, □ σα □ στ□ ν □ ληθ□, □ σα σεμνά, □ σα δίκαια, □ σα □ γνά, □ σα προσφιλ□, □ σα ε□ φημα, ε□ τις □ ρετ□ κα□ ε□ τις □ παινος, τα□ τα λογίζεσθε. □ κα□ □ μάθετε κα□ παρελάβετε κα□ □ κούσατε κα□ ε□ δετε □ ν □ μοί, τα□ τα πράσσετε· κα□ □ θε□ ς τῆς εἰρήνης ἔσται μεθ' ὑμῶν.

## GOSPEL READING

### The Gospel According to John 12:1-18

Six days before Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazaros was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made him a supper; Martha served, and Lazaros was one of those at table with him. Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was to betray him), said "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" This he said, not that he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box he used to take what was put into it. Jesus said, "Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of my burial. The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me."

When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came, not only on account of Jesus but also to see Lazaros, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazaros also to death, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus.

The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazaros out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign.

## ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΚΟ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ

### Ἐκ τοῦ Κατά Ἰωάννην 12:1-18 Εὐαγγελίου το Ἀνάγνωσμα

Προ □ ξ □ μερ□ ν το□ π□ σχα □ λθεν □ □ Ιησο□ ς ε□ ς Βηθαν□ αν, □ που □ ν Λ□ ζαρος □ τεθνηκ□ ς, □ ν □ γειρεν □ κ νεκρ□ ν. □ πο□ ησαν ο□ ν α□ τ□ δε□ πνον □ κε□, κα□ □ Μ□ ρθα δηκ□ νει· □ δ□ Λ□ ζαρος ε□ ς □ ν τ□ ν □ νακειμ□ νων σ□ ν α□ τ□. □ ο□ ν Μαρ□ α, λαβο□ σα λ□ τραν μ□ ρου ν□ ρδου πιστικ□ ς πολυτ□ μου, □ λειψε το□ ς π□ δας το□ □ Ιησο□ κα□ □ ξ□ μαξε τα□ ς θριξ□ ν α□ τ□ ς το□ ς π□ δας α□ το□. □ δ□ ο□ κ□ α □ πληρ□ θη □ κ τ□ ς □ σμ□ ς το□ μ□ ρου. λ□ γει ο□ ν ε□ ς □ κ τ□ ν μαθητ□ ν α□ το□, □ Ιο□ δας Σ□ μωνος □ Ισκαρι□ της, □ μ□ λλων α□ τ□ ν παραδιδ□ ναι· διατ□ το□ το τ□ μ□ ρον ο□ κ □ πρ□ θη τριακοσ□ ων δηναρ□ ων κα□ □ δ□ θη πτωχο□ ς; ε□ πε δ□ το□ το ο□ χ □ τι περ□ τ□ ν πτωχ□ ν □ μελεν α□ τ□, □ λλ□ □ τι κλ□ πτης □ ν, κα□ τ□ γλωσσ□ κομον ε□ χε κα□ τ□ βαλλ□ μενα □ β□ σταζεν. ε□ πεν ο□ ν □ □ Ιησο□ ς· □ φες α□ τ□ ν, ε□ ς τ□ ν □ μ□ ραν το□ □ νταφιασμο□ μου τετ□ ρηκεν α□ τ□. το□ ς πτωχο□ ς γ□ ρ π□ ντοτε □ χετε μεθ□ □ αυτ□ ν, □ μ□ δ□ ο□ π□ ντοτε ἔχετε.

Ἐγνω ὁ ἄγγελος πρὸς τὸν Ἰουδαίων ὅτι κεῖ ἔστι, καὶ ἄλλοι οὐκ εἶδον τὸν Ἰησοῦν μόνον, ἀλλὰ ἵνα καὶ τὸν Λάζαρον ἴδωσιν ἵναι γείρῃ κενεῶν. βουλευσάντο δὲ οἱ ἄρχιερεῖς ἵνα καὶ τὸν Λάζαρον ἀποκτείνωσιν, ὅτι πολλοὶ διὰ αὐτὸν ἐπίγονον τὸν Ἰουδαίων καὶ ἐπίστευον εἰς τὸν Ἰησοῦν.

Τὸ ἄπατριον ἄγγελος πρὸς τὸν ἄλλοι ἐξ τῶν ἰσραηλῶν, ἐκοιμήσαντες ὅτι ἄρχεται Ἰησοῦς εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα, λαβὼν τὸ βασιλεῖον τῶν φοινίκων καὶ ἐξῆλθεν εἰς ἐπιβήτησιν αὐτῶν, καὶ ἐκράζον· ἴσατε, ἐλογημένος ὁ ἀρχόμενος ἐν ἐνδοματι Κυρίου, ὁ βασιλεὺς τοῦ Ἰσραήλ. εἶπεν δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐνδομῶν ἐκθίσειν ἅπαντα αὐτῶν, καθὼς ἔστι γεγραμμένον· μὴ φοβοῦ, θυγατερ Σιών· ἴδοὺ ὁ βασιλεὺς σου ἔρχεται καθήμενος ἐπὶ πῦλον ὄνου.

Ταῦτα δὲ οὐκ ἔγνωσαν οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ τὸ πρότερον, ἀλλὰ ὅτε ἐδοξάσθη ὁ Ἰησοῦς, τότε ἐμνήσθησαν ὅτι ταῦτα ἐν ἅπασιν αὐτῶν γεγραμμένα, καὶ ταῦτα ἐποίησαν αὐτῶν. Ἐμαρτύρει οὖν ὁ ἄγγελος ἐν μετὰ αὐτοῦ ὅτε τὸν Λάζαρον ἐφώνησεν ὅτι τὸ μνημεῖον καὶ γείρῃ αὐτὸν ἐκ νεκρῶν. διὰ τοῦτο καὶ ἐπίβήτησεν αὐτῶν ὁ ἄγγελος, ὅτι ἐκούσαν τὸ αὐτῶν πεποιθέναι το σημεῖον.



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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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**April 17 - Palm Sunday Bakaliaro Luncheon**

**April 26 - Conversation & Fellowship with Father Christos**

**April 29 - Greek School Graduation Portraits**

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



## **BAKALIARO LUNCHEON**

April 17, 2022 – 17 Απριλίου, 2022

Ascension Greek Orthodox Church, Fairview NJ

*Immediately Following the Divine Liturgy*



**COME JOIN US FOR BAKALIARO & SCORDALIA!**

**ΜΠΑΚΑΛΙΑΡΟ ΜΕ ΣΚΟΡΔΑΛΙΑ!**

*Beets, Gigantes, Wine, Soda, Coffee & Deserts Included  
Ziti with tomato sauce will be available for the children-FREE*

**Donation: \$20**

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**CHURCH OFFICE @ 201 945 6448**



**ASCENSION CATECHISM PROGRAM  
Easter Activities**



**The Ascension Catechism Program  
invites all children to**

**Join Us on  
Saturday, April 16, 2022**  
Saturday of Lazarus  
after Orthros, Divine Liturgy  
9 AM to 11 AM  
*for making Palm Crosses*

**Sunday, April 17, 2022**  
Palm Sunday  
after Holy Communion  
in the Church Hall  
*for Easter Activities*

**Sunday, April 24, 2022**  
Holy Pascha  
after Agapi Vespers 12-1 PM  
*for Easter Egg Hunt*

**GOYA FUNDRAISERS**



## **GOYA CANDLE SALE**

On Sunday April 17, 2022,  
our GOYA will be selling handmade scented candles  
after the Divine Liturgy.

**Please support our youth**

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*The Ascension Fairview GOYA is having a*

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**Palm Sunday and Holy Week**

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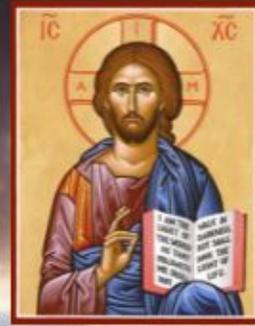
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# Conversation & fellowship



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

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## **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.

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### DEADLINE: JUNE 20, 2022

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#### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be member of a Greek Orthodox parish and a graduating high school senior enrolling in a 4-year accredited U.S. university this fall.

#### CONTACT

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## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

### Palm Sunday

~ 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 #PalmSunday

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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.

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## **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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