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GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY



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GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA
April 24, 2022

Today we commemorate

Great and Holy Pascha

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

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God Bless you all!

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

PASCHA SUNDAY

APRIL 24, 2022

[Great and Holy Pascha click here](#)

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

[Vespers of Love click here](#)

Catechism Program

Easter Egg Hunt

2nd DAY OF PASCHA

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022

[St. George click here](#)

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

3rd DAY OF PASCHA TUESDAY

APRIL 26, 2022

9a.m.-11a.m.

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

(Holy Communion)

[Saints Raphael, Nikolaos &](#)

[Irene, Click here](#)

[Mark the Apostle, click here](#)

FRIDAY- APRIL 29, 2022

THEOTOKOS OF THE
LIFEGIVING FONT click here

9a.m.-11.30a.m.

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

(Holy Communion)

AGIASMOS

MAY 1, 2022

SUNDAY OF
SAINT THOMAS [click here](#)
9a.m.-12 noon
Orthros, Divine Liturgy
(Holy Communion)
Coffee is offered by the Philoptochos

ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΩΝ

[ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΣΧΑ click here](#)

24 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ, 2022

12:00 μ.μ. – 1:00 μ.μ.

[Εσπερινός της Αγάπης click here](#)

Πρόγραμμα Κατηχητικού
Κυνήγι Πασχαλινού Αυγού

ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΣΧΑ

25 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ, 2022

[Αγίου Γεωργίου click here](#)

9:00 π.μ. – 11:00 π.μ.

Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία
(Θεία Κοινωνία)

ΤΡΙΤΗ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΣΧΑ

26 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ, 2022

[Ραφαήλ, Νικολάου &](#)

[Ειρήνης click here](#)

[Απόστολος Μάρκος click here](#)

9:00 π.μ. – 11:00 π.μ.

Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία
(Θεία Κοινωνία)

ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ – 29 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ, 2022

[ΖΩΟΔΟΧΟΥ ΠΗΓΗΣ click here](#)

9:00 π.μ. – 11: 30π.μ.

Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία
Αγιασμός

[ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΘΩΜΑ click here](#)

1 ΜΑΪΟΥ 2022

9:00 π.μ. – 12μ.μ.

Όρθρος Θεία Λειτουργία
(Θεία Κοινωνία)

Ο καφές προσφέρεται από τη Φιλόπτωχο

LIVE STREAM click
here

LIGHT a CANDLE and SAY a PRAYER click here

GOSPEL and EPISTLE READINGS

EPISTLE READING

The reading is from Acts of the Apostles 1:1-8

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. To them he presented himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And while staying with them he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me, for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom of Israel?" He said to them, "it is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth."

ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΙΚΟ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ

Πράξεις Ἀποστόλων 1:1-8 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Τὸν μὲν πρῶτον λόγον ποιησάμην περὶ πάντων, ὁ Θεόφιλε, ἐν ῥῆματι ὁ Ἰησοῦς ποιεῖν τε καὶ διδάσκειν, ὅχρι τις ἡμέρας, ἐντειλάμενος τοῖς ἀποστόλοις διὰ πνεύματος ἁγίου ὁὗς ἐξελέξατο, ἐνελήφθη· ὁὗς καὶ παρέστησεν αὐτοὺς ζῆντα μετὰ τὸ παθεῖν αὐτῶν ἐν πολλοῖς τεκμηρίοις, δι' ὧν ἡμερῶν τεσσαράκοντα ἡμερῶν ἀπαυλόμενος αὐτοῖς, καὶ λέγων τὸ περὶ τοῦ βασιλείας τοῦ θεοῦ. Καὶ συναλιζόμενος παρήγγειλεν αὐτοῖς ὅτι ἐροσολύμων μὴ χωρίζεσθαι, ἀλλὰ περιμένειν τὴν ἐπαγγελίαν τοῦ πατρὸς, ἐν ᾗ κούσατέ μου· ὅτι ἰωάννης μὲν βάπτισεν ὕδατι, ἐμεῖς δὲ βαπτισθήσεσθε ἐν πνεύματι ἁγίῳ ὁ ὅς μετὰ πολλὰς ταύτας ἡμέρας. ὁ μὲν οὖν συνελθόντες ἐπηρώτων αὐτοὺς λέγοντες, Κύριε, ἐπὶ ᾧ τὸ χρόνον τούτῳ ἀποκαθιστάνεις τὴν βασιλείαν τῷ Ἰσραὴλ; Εἶπεν δὲ πρὸς αὐτούς, Οὐχ ὑμῶν ἐστὶν γινῆναι χρόνους ἢ καιροὺς ὁὗς ὁ πατὴρ ᾔθετο ἐν τῷ ᾧ οὐδὲ ἔξουσιν. ἀλλὰ λήψεσθε δύναμιν, ἐπελθόντος τοῦ ἁγίου πνεύματος ἐφ' ὑμᾶς· καὶ ἁγισθήσεσθε μοι μάρτυρες ἐν Ἱερουσαλὴμ, καὶ ἐν πάσῃ τῇ Ἰουδαίᾳ καὶ Σαμαρείᾳ, καὶ ἕως ἐσχάτου τῆς γῆς.

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel According to John 1:1-17

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear

witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light.

The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world knew him not. He came to his own home, and his own people received him not. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. (John bore witness to him, and cried, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, for he was before me.'") And from his fullness have we all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΚΟ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ἰωάννην 1:1-17 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ανάγνωσμα

Ἦν ὁ ῥῆς ὁ Λόγος, καὶ ὁ Λόγος ἦν πρὸς τὸν Θεόν, καὶ Θεὸς ἦν ὁ Λόγος. Ὁ τοὺς ὁ ῥῆς πρὸς τὸν Θεόν. Πάντα διὰ αὐτοῦ γέγονετο, καὶ χωρὶς αὐτοῦ οὐδὲν ἔγενετο. Ἦν αὐτὸς ζωὴ ὦν, καὶ ὁ ζωὴ ὦν τὸ φῶς τὸν ὁνθρώπων. Καὶ τὸ φῶς ὦν τὸ σκοτίᾳ φαίνει, καὶ ἡ σκοτία αὐτὸ οὐ κατέλαβεν.

Ἦν γέγονετο ὁ ὁνθρωπος ὁ πεσταλμένος παρὰ Θεοῦ, ὁνομα αὐτοῦ ὁ ὠάννης· ὁ τοὺς ὁ λθεν εἰς μαρτυρίαν, ὥνα μαρτυρήσῃ περὶ τοῦ φωτός, ὥνα πάντες πιστεύσωσι διὰ αὐτοῦ. Ὁ κεῖνος τὸ φῶς, ὁλλὰ ὥνα μαρτυρήσῃ περὶ τοῦ φωτός. Ἦν τὸ φῶς τὸ πληθινόν, ὁ φωτίζει πάντα ὁνθρωπον ὁρχόμενον εἰς τὸν κόσμον. Ἦν τὸ κόσμῳ ὦν, καὶ ὁ κόσμος διὰ αὐτοῦ οὐ γέγονετο, καὶ ὁ κόσμος αὐτὸν οὐκ ὁγνω. Εἰς τὸ ὁδια ὁλθε, καὶ ὁ ὁδιοι αὐτὸν οὐ παρέλαβον. Ὅσοι δὲ ὁλαβον αὐτόν, ὁδωκεν αὐτοῖς ὁξουσίαν τέκνα Θεοῦ γενέσθαι, τοὺς πιστεύουσιν εἰς τὸ ὁνομα αὐτοῦ, ὁ οὐκ ὁξ αὐμάτων, ὁδὲ ὁκ θελήματος σαρκός, ὁδὲ ὁκ θελήματος ἀνδρός, ἀλλ' ἐκ Θεοῦ ἐγεννήθησαν.

Καὶ ὁ Λόγος σῶρξ ὁ γέγονετο καὶ ὁ σκίνησεν ὦν ὁμῶν, καὶ ὁ θεασάμεθα τὸν δόξαν αὐτοῦ, δόξαν ὁς μονογενοῦς παρὰ πατρός, πλήρης χάριτος καὶ ὁληθείας. ὁ ὠάννης μαρτυρεῖ περὶ αὐτοῦ καὶ κέκραγε λέγων· Ὁ τοὺς ὦν ὦν ἐπὶ, ὁ ὁπίσω μου ὁρχόμενος ὁμπροσθέν μου γέγονεν, ὁτι πρὸτός μου ὦν. Καὶ ὁκ τοῦ πληρώματος αὐτοῦ ὁμεῖς πάντες ὁλάβομεν, καὶ χάριν ὦντὶ χάριτος· ὁτι ὁ νόμος διὰ Μωϋσέως ὁδόθη, ὁ χάρις καὶ ὁ ὁλήθεια διὰ ὁησοῦ Χριστοῦ ἐγένετο.



UKRAINE RELIEF FUND

goarch.org/ukraine

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 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

ASCENSION CATECHISM PROGRAM
Easter Activities



The Ascension Catechism Program
invites all children to

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



*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](#)

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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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.

[CLICK HERE for SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION](#)



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FAITH SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

DEADLINE: JUNE 20, 2022

APPLICATION DETAILS

Visit thefaithendowment.org/scholarships to download and begin your application. Completed application packets must be sent by mail and postmarked by June 20th, 2022. Scholarship recipients will be announced in September.

Follow facebook.com/faithendowment for news and updates. Scholarships are merit-based and can range up to \$10,000 in value.

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.

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[THEFAITHENDOWMENT.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS](https://thefaithendowment.org/scholarships)

Founded in 2004 by a group of ten visionary Greek American leaders and philanthropists, "FAITH: An Endowment for Orthodoxy and Hellenism" is an independent 501(c)(3) organization that supports the development of innovative educational, cultural, and scholarship programs that promote Hellenism, an understanding of the Greek Orthodox faith, and the relationship of the two to America's history and multicultural landscape for young people. FAITH has proudly awarded over 1,800 grants and scholarships to our community's brightest young leaders.

[click here FAITH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION](https://thefaithendowment.org/scholarships)

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Holy Pascha

~ 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 #HolyPascha

click below to view video 16:22 minutes



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

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YouTube - [youtube.com/y2am](https://www.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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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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