



ASCENSION
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY



The LIGHT of the ASCENSION
Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως



Sunday, April 3, 2022

Today we commemorate

Sunday of St. John Climacus

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



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 Ukraniann 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 3, 2022

[Sunday of St. John Climacus click here](#)

8:30am-11:30 a.m.

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

10-3 p.m. Catechism Easter/Pascha Retreat

Coffee is served by the Goya

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

(St. Athanasios Church, Paramus, NJ)

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

6:00 p.m. Great Compline

8:00 p.m. Zoom

Conversation & Fellowship

with Fr. Christos

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

9:00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. *Presanctified Liturgy*

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

6:00 p.m. *Great Canon click here*

Thursday, April 7, 2022

9:00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. *Presanctified Liturgy*

Friday, April 8, 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. *The Akathist Hymn* [click here](#)

Saturday, April 9, 2021

Saturday of the Akathist Hymn

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Orthros, Divine Liturgy

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

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

(Saint John the Theologian Cathedral, NJ)

ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΩΝ

Κυριακή, 3 Απριλίου, 2022

[Δ' Νηστειών - Ιωάννου Κλίμακος click here](#)

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

Πρόγραμμα Κατηχητικού Σχολείου

Ο καφές σερβίρεται από την Goya

6:00 μ.μ. - 7:00 μ.μ. *Κατανυκτικός Εσπερινός*

(Ναός Αγίου Αθανασίου στο Παράμους, NJ)

Τρίτη, 5 Απριλίου, 2022

6:00 μ.μ. Μέγα Απόδειπνο

8:00 μ.μ. Διαδικτυακή Συνάντηση

με τον π. Χρήστο για

Μελέτη της Αγίας Γραφής

Τετάρτη, 6 Απριλίου, 2022

9:00 μ.μ. – 10: 30 μ.μ. Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία

4:30 μ.μ. – 6:30 μ.μ. *Ελληνικό Σχολείο*

6:00 Μέγας Κανών [click here](#)

Πέμπτη, 7 Απριλίου, 2022

9:00 π.μ. – 10:30 π.μ. Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία

Παρασκευή, 8 Απριλίου, 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. *Ακάθιστος Ύμνος* [click here](#)

Σάββατο, 9 Απριλίου, 2022

Σάββατο του Ακαθίστου

Κυριακή, 10 Απριλίου, 2022

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

8:30 πμ - 11:30 π.μ. Ὁρθρος, Θ. Λειτουργία

Ο καφές σερβίρεται από την Φιλόπτωχο

6:00 μ.μ. - 7:00 μ.μ. Κατανυκτικός Εσπερινός

(Καθεδρικός Αγίου Ιωάννου του Θεολόγου στο Τέναφλαϊ, NJ)

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GOSPEL and EPISTLE READINGS

EPISTLE READING

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 6:13-20

BRETHREN, when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore to himself, saying, "Surely I will bless you and multiply you." And thus Abraham, having patiently endured, obtained the promise. Men indeed swear by a greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he interposed with an oath, so that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible that God should prove false, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to seize the hope set before us. We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.

ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΙΚΟ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ

Πρὸς Ἑβραίους 6:13-20 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

□ δελφοί, τ□ □ βρα□ μ □ παγγειλάμενος □ θεός, □ πε□ κατ' ο□ δεν□ ε□ χεν μείζονος □ μόσαι, □ μοσεν καθ' □ αυτο□, λέγων, □ μ□ ν ε□ λογ□ ν ε□ λογήσω σε, κα□ πληθύνων πληθυν□ σε. Καὶ οὕτως μακροθυμήσας ἐπέτυχεν τῆς ἐπαγγελίας. Ἄνθρωποι μὲν γὰρ κατὰ τοῦ μείζονος □ μνύουσιν, κα□ πάσης α□ το□ ες □ ντιλογίας πέρας ε□ ες βεβαίωσιν □ □ ρκος. □ ν □ περισσότερο βουλόμενος □ θε□ ες □ πιδε□ ζαι το□ ες κληρονόμοις τ□ ες □ παγγελίας τ□ □ μετάθετον τ□ ες βουλ□ ες α□ το□, □ μεσίτευσεν □ ρκ□, □ να δι□ δύο πραγμάτων □ μεταθέτων, □ ν ο□ ες □ δύνατον ψεύσασθαι θεόν, □ σχυρ□ ν παράκλησιν □ χωμεν ο□ καταφυγόντες κρατ□σαι τ□ ες προκειμένης □ λπίδος· □ ν □ ες □ γκυραν □ χωμεν τ□ ες ψυχ□ ες □ σφαλ□ τε κα□ βεβαίαν, κα□ □ ε□ σερχομένην ε□ ες τ□ □ σώτερον το□ καταπετάσματος· □ που πρόδρομος □ π□ ρ □ μ□ ν εἰσῆλθεν Ἰησοῦς, κατὰ τὴν τάξιν Μελχισεδέκ ἀρχιερεὺς γενόμενος εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα.

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel According to Mark 9:17-31

At that time, a man came to Jesus kneeling and saying: "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a dumb spirit; and wherever it seizes him it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able." And he answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me." And they brought the boy to him; and when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked his father, "How long has he had this?" And he said, "From childhood. And it has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you can do anything, have pity on us and help us." And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible to him who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You dumb and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again." And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse; so that most of them said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting." They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he would not have any one know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of man will be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him; and when he is killed, after three days he will rise."

ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΚΟ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Μάρκον 9:17-31 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Τὸ καιρὸν κείνῳ, ἄνθρωπός τις προσέθηκε τὸ ἵησον λέγων, διδύσκαλε, νενέγκα τὸν υἱόν μου πρὸς σε, ὄχοντα πνεῦμα ἁλάλον. καὶ πού ν' αὐτὸν καταλάβῃ, ὥστε αὐτὸν, καὶ φρενίζει καὶ τρέχει τοὺς ὀδόντας αὐτοῦ, καὶ ξηραίνεται· καὶ ἐπον τοὺς μαθητὰς σου νὰ αὐτὸν κβήλωσι, καὶ ὁκίσχυσαν. ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς αὐτὸν λέγει· ὦ γενεὴ ἄπιστος, ὥς πότε πρὸς μὲς ἔσομαι; ὥς πότε νενέξομαι ἔμην; φέρετε αὐτὸν πρὸς με. καὶ νενέγκαν αὐτὸν πρὸς αὐτὸν. καὶ ὀδὸν αὐτὸν ἐθῆως τὸ πνεῦμα σπύραξεν αὐτὸν, καὶ πεσὼν ἐπὶ τοῖς γούνοισιν ἐκλύετο φρενίζων. καὶ ἠπρότησε τὸν πατέρα αὐτοῦ· πῶς χρῶνος ἔσταιν ὅς τοῦτο γέγονεν αὐτῷ; ὁ δὲ ἐπεὶ παιδίσθεν. καὶ πολλὰ κίς αὐτὸν καὶ ἐς πῶρ ἔβαλε καὶ ἐς ὀδάτα, νὰ πολὺ σὲ αὐτὸν· ἄλλ' ἐπὶ τί δύναισαι, βοήθησον ἔμην σπαραγχνισθεὶς ἐφ' ἐμῆς. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς ἐπὲν αὐτῷ τὸ ἐπὶ δύναισαι πιστεῖσαι, πάντα δυνατὰ τῷ πιστεῖοντι. καὶ ἐθῆως κρέξας ὁ πατὴρ τοῦ παιδίου μετὰ δακρύων ἔλεγε· πιστεῖω, κῆριε· βοήθει μου τὸ πιστεῖν. ὀδὸν δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὅτι πῶς τρέχει ἄχλος, ἔπετῆμυσε τὸ πνεύματι τὸ καθόρτ' ἔγων αὐτῷ· τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἁλάλον καὶ κωφόν, ὅγ' σοὶ ἐπιτίσσω, ἔξελθε ἐξ αὐτοῦ καὶ μήκ' τι ἐσθλὸς ἐς αὐτὸν. καὶ κρέξαν καὶ πολλοὶ σπαρῆξαν αὐτὸν ἔξελθε, καὶ ὅγ' νετὸ σέ' νεκρός, ὥστε πολλοὺς ἔγειν ὅτι ἐπῆθανεν. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς κρατῆσας αὐτὸν τῶς χειρὶς ὅγειρεν αὐτὸν, καὶ ἐνῆστη. Καὶ ἐσέλθοντα αὐτὸν ἐς ὁκόν ὁ μαθητὰς αὐτοῦ ἠπρότων αὐτὸν κατὰ ὀδὸν, ὅτι μετὰ ὁκὸν ὀδυνῆμεν ἐκβαλέν αὐτὸν. καὶ ἐπὲν αὐτοῖς· τοῦτο τὸ γένος ὃν ὀδὸν δύναιται ἔξελθεν ἐμὴν ὃν προσευχῇ καὶ νηστεῖ. Καὶ ἐκεῖθεν ἔξελθόντες παρεπορεύοντο διὰ τῶς Γαλιλαίας, καὶ ὁκὸν ἠθέλεν νὰ τις γνῶ· ὀδῶσκε γὰρ τοὺς μαθητὰς αὐτοῦ καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς ὅτι ὃ ὅκ' τὸ ἄνθρωπον παραδίδεται ἐς χεῖρας ἄνθρώπων, καὶ ἀποκτενοῖσιν αὐτόν, καὶ ἀποκτανθεὶς τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ ἀναστήσεται.

Membership Dues
Individual or Couple \$450
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MEMORIAL SERVICES

Sunday, April 3, 2022

6 months: Dimitrios Karabatsos
6 μήνες: Δημήτριος Καραμπάτσος

3 years: Nikolaos Kosteas
3 χρόνια: Νικόλαος Κωστέας

Coffee is offered by the Kosteas Family

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 3 - Catechism Easter/Pascha Retreat

April 5 - Conversation & Fellowship with Father Christos

April 17 - Palm Sunday Bakaliaro Luncheon

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 FUNDRAISER



GOYA CANDLE SALE

On Sunday April 3, 2022,
our GOYA will be selling handmade candles after the Divine Liturgy.

Please support our youth

\$8 - \$20

ASCENSION CATECHISM PROGRAM EASTER/PASCHA RETREAT

April 3, 2022, Sunday



The Ascension Catechism Program
Easter/Pascha retreat will take place on

Sunday, April 3, 2022

10 AM to 3 PM

Father Christos and all the Catechism teachers look forward to seeing you as we prepare for Holy Week and the Holy Resurrection. We will begin at church to receive Holy Communion and then the fun and activities will continue in the community center.

Please register your child for this event by completing the registration form BELOW

[REGISTRATION FORM](#)

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY

Father Christos is offering community service hours (5 hours) to **10th, 11th, &**

12th graders who would like to fulfill community service requirements by assisting the Catechism Director, Mrs. Addie Toumazou, and the teachers at the **Catechism Easter/Pascha Retreat** on **April 3, 2022**. This would be a great opportunity to give back to your community, the Ascension Church, and complete community service hours. Volunteers would assist students during the Divine Liturgy at church, help the children decorate their lambathes, help with lunch, and any other meaningful service. We hope you strongly consider and complete the registration form below.

COMMUNITY SERVICE REGISTRATION FORM

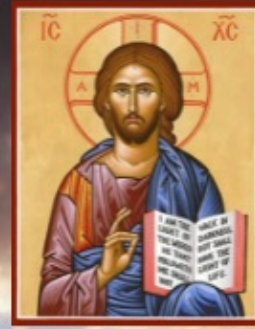
Conversation & fellowship

with
Fr. Christos Pappas

next meeting

will take place on

Tuesday, April 5, 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 5, 2022 at 8 pm.

Please click on the link below and join us on ZOOM

[click here to join 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.

[CLICK HERE for SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION](#)

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

What is Real Christian Faith? Sunday of Saint John Climacus

~ 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 #StJohnClimacus

click below to view video 20:34 minutes



For more information on the
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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 March 25, 2022, the annual St. John's Chrysostom Oratorical Festival was held at our church. Congratulations to all who participated.

GOYA LENTEN RETREAT

On March 26, 2022, our GOYAns were honored to have Father Elias Pappas lead our youth in a lenten retreat. This special day began when Father Elias officiated the Divine Liturgy, followed by lessons of Easter and Holy Week, making prosforo with Father Christo (everyone made their own to take home), games, lenten luncheon, and making and decorating an epitaphio. It was a wonderful day for all. We hope Father Elias will visit us again soon.























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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