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GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY



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Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως



Thomas Sunday

May 1, 2022

Today we commemorate THOMAS SUNDAY

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

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MAY 1, 2022

**SUNDAY OF
SAINT THOMAS [click here](#)**

9a.m.-12 noon

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Catechism Program

**Coffee is offered
by the Philoptochos**

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

6:00 p.m. Paraclesis

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

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

Thursday, May 5, 2022

[Saint Irene click here](#)

9a.m. Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Friday, May 6, 2022

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

Saturday, May 7, 2022

**[Comm. Of the Precious Cross
click here](#)**

9a.m. Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Sunday, May 8, 2022

**[Sunday of the
Myrrh Bearing Women click here](#)**

Mother's Day

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

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

**Coffee is offered
by the Goya**

**ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ
ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΩΝ
[KYPIAKH TOY ΘΩΜΑ click here](#)**

1 ΜΑΪΟΥ 2022

9:00 π.μ. – 12μ.μ.

Όρθρος Θεία Λειτουργία

Κατηχητικό Σχολείο

Ο καφές προσφέρεται

από τη Φιλόπτωχο

Τρίτη, 3 Μαΐου, 2022

6:00 μ.μ. Παράκληση

Τετάρτη, 4 Μαΐου, 2022

4:30 μ.μ. – 6:30 μ.μ.

Ελληνικό Σχολείο

Πέμπτη, 5 Μαΐου, 2022

Ειρήνη Μεγαλομάρτυς

[click here](#)

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος Θεία Λειτουργία

Παρασκευή, 6 Μαΐου, 2022

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

Σάββατο, 7 Μαΐου, 2022

Ανάμνησις του Σταυρού

εν ουρανώ φανέντος [click here](#)

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος Θεία Λειτουργία

Κυριακή, 8 Μαΐου, 2022

Των Μυροφόρων [click here](#)

Ημέρα της Μάνας

9:00 π.μ. – 12μ.μ.

Όρθρος Θεία Λειτουργία

Ο καφές προσφέρεται

από την Goya

LIVE STREAM [click here](#)

LIGHT a CANDLE and SAY a PRAYER [click here](#)

GOSPEL and EPISTLE

EPISTLE READING

The reading is from Acts of the Apostles 5:12-20

In those days, many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high honor. And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. But the high priest rose up and all who were with him, that is, the party of the Sadducees, and filled with jealousy they arrested the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out and said, "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΙΚΟ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ

Πράξεις Ἀποστόλων 5:12-20 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ταύταις, διότι δὲ τὸν χειρὸν τῶν ἀποστόλων γίνετο σημεῖα καὶ τέρατα ἐν τῷ λαῷ πολλά· καὶ ἦσαν ἐμοθυμαδὸν πάντες ἐν τῷ στοῦ Σολομῶντος. Τὸν δὲ λοιπὸν ὁ δὲς τόλμα κολλῆσθαι αὐτοῖς, ἀλλ' ἐμεγάλυνεν αὐτοῖς τὸν λαόν· μᾶλλον δὲ προσετίθεντο πιστεύοντες τῷ κυρίῳ, πλήθη ἄνδρῶν τε καὶ γυναικῶν· ὥστε κατὰ τὴν πλατείαν κφέρειν τοὺς ἰσθνεῖς, καὶ τιθέναι ἐπὶ κλινὰς καὶ κραβάτων, ἵνα ὀρχομένου Πέτρου κύνῃ σκιὰ πειστιάσῃ τινὰ αὐτῶν. Συνήρχετο δὲ καὶ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν περικύβλων ἐν Ἱερουσαλὴμ, φέροντες ἰσθνεῖς καὶ ἐχλουμένους ἐπὶ πνευμάτων καθάρτων, οἵτινες θεραπεύοντο πάντες. Ἐναστὰς δὲ ὁ ὀρχιεῖς καὶ πάντες οἱ σὺν αὐτῷ - οἷσα ἀρεαῖς τῶν Σαδδουκαίων - ἐπλήσθησαν ζήλου, καὶ ἐπέβαλον τοῖς χεῖρας αὐτῶν ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀποστόλους, καὶ ἔθεντο αὐτοῖς ἐν τηρήσει δημοσίᾳ. Ἄγγελος δὲ κυρίου διὰ τῶν νυκτῶν ἠνοίξεν τῶν θύρας τῶν φυλακῶν, ἐξαγαγὼν τε αὐτοὺς ἔπειν, Πορεύεσθε, καὶ σταθέντες λαλεῖτε ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ τῷ λαῷ πάντα τὰ ῥήματα τῆς ζωῆς ταύτης.

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel According to John 20:19-31

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them: "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him: "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them: "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe."

Eight days later, his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said: "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.

ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΚΟ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ἰωάννην 20:19-31 Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Οἱ σὺν ἰσχυρὰς τῶν ἡμερῶν κείνων τῶν μιᾶν σαββάτων, καὶ τῶν θυρῶν κεκλεισμένων
οἱ μαθηταὶ συνηγμένοι διὰ τὸν φόβον τῶν Ἰουδαίων, ἄλθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς καὶ
ἐστη ἐξ τῶν μέσων, καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· Εὐρήνη ἡμῖν. Καὶ τοῦτο εἰπὼν ὡς εἶδεν αὐτοῖς τῶν
χερῶν καὶ τῶν πλευρῶν αὐτοῦ. ἠχάρησαν οὖν οἱ μαθηταὶ ὡς δόντες τὸν Κύριον. Εἶπεν οὖν
αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς πάλιν· Εὐρήνη ἡμῖν. Καθὼς ἐπέσταλκέ με ὁ πατήρ, κἄγω πέμπω ἡμῖς.
Καὶ τοῦτο εἰπὼν ὑνεφύσησε καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· Λάβετε Πνεῦμα Ἅγιον· ὅν τινων ὡφείτε
τὰς ἁμαρτίας, ἁφίενται αὐτοῖς, ὅν τινων κρατῆτε, κεκράτηνται.
Θωμᾶς δὲ ἐξ ἑκ τῶν δώδεκα, ὁ λεγόμενος Δίδυμος, ὁκνῶν μετὰ αὐτῶν τε ἄλθεν ὁ
Ἰησοῦς. λέγον οὖν αὐτῷ ὁ ἄλλος μαθηταί· ὡράκαμεν τὸν Κύριον· δὲ εἶπεν
αὐτοῖς· ὅν μὴ ὁδῶ ὅν ταῖς χερσὶν αὐτοῦ τὸν τύπον τῶν ὧν, καὶ βάλῃ τὸν δάκτυλόν
μου ἐξ τῶν ὧν, καὶ βάλῃ τὸν χεῖρά μου ἐξ τῶν πλευρῶν αὐτοῦ, ὁ μὴ
πιστεύσω. Καὶ μεθ' ἡμέρας ἑκτὴ πάλιν ἴσαν ἴσω οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ καὶ Θωμᾶς μετὰ
αὐτῶν. ῥηται ὁ Ἰησοῦς τῶν θυρῶν κεκλεισμένων, καὶ ἐστη ἐξ τῶν μέσων καὶ εἶπεν·
Εὐρήνη ἡμῖν. Ἐτα λέγει τῷ Θωμᾷ· Φέρε τὸν δάκτυλόν σου ὅδε καὶ ὅδε τῶν χερῶν μου,
καὶ φέρε τὸν χεῖρά σου καὶ βάλε ἐξ τῶν πλευρῶν μου, καὶ μὴ γίνου ἄπιστος, ἀλλὰ πιστός.
Καὶ ἀπεκρίθη Θωμᾶς καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ὁ Κύριός μου καὶ ὁ Θεός μου. Λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ
Ἰησοῦς· ὅτι ὡράκάς με, πεπίστευκας· μακάριοι οἱ μὴ ὡδόντες καὶ πιστεύσαντες. Πολλοί
μὲν οὖν καὶ ἄλλα σημεῖα ἐποίησεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὡνόπιον τῶν μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ, ὁ ὅκ ὅστι
γεγραμμένα ὄν τῷ βιβλίῳ τούτῳ· ταῦτα δὲ γέγραπται ὅνα πιστεύσητε ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ὁστὶν ὁ
Χριστὸς ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, καὶ ἵνα πιστεύοντες ζωὴν ἔχητε ἐν τῷ ὀνόματι αὐτοῦ.



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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SACRAMENTS – ΜΥΣΤΗΡΙΑ

Baptism
Sunday May 1 ~ 2:00 p.m.
Mr. & Mrs. Demitri Rakas

OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER



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Administrative Professional Day

April 27, 2022

God bless our
Administrative Assistant, Anastasia!
Thank you for your 15 years of
dedicated service to our Ascension Family!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 3 - Conversation & Fellowship with Fr. Christos

May 8 - Catechism Annual Mother's Day Program

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

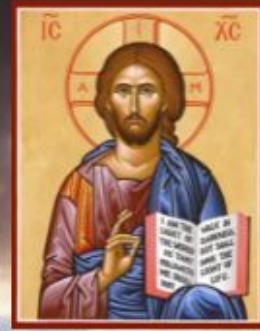
June 5 - Greek Independence Day Parade, New York

June 10-12 - Ascension Festival

December 8 - Philoptochos Christmas Party

December 11- 70th Anniversary Annual Dinner

Conversation & fellowship



with
Fr. Christos Pappas

next meeting

will take place on

Tuesday, May 3, 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, May 3, 2022 at 8 pm.

Please click on the link below and join us on ZOOM

[click here to join ZOOM](#)



*His Eminence,
Archbishop Elpidophoros of America*

Requests your presence

at the

**2022 NORTHERN NEW JERSEY
HONOREE GRAND BANQUET**

on

Monday, May 9, 2022

at

"The Venetian"

546 River Drive, Garfield, New Jersey 07026

Your presence will be greatly appreciated

Program and Dinner - 6:00pm

Tickets: \$125.00 per person

Please contact and make checks payable to your local parish
to purchase tickets.

RSVP to your local parish by April 27, 2022

Ascension Church Honorees 2022

**Senior Steward Honoree:
Theodoros Diamantopoulos
Community Honoree: Panagiotis Ferderigos**

Parish Council Honoree:
Constantine J. Rakkou
Philoptochos Honoree:
Ekaterini Lekkas
Youth Worker Honoree: Dimitra Baltzis
Religious Education Instructor Honoree:
Aidelys Toumazou
GOYA Honoree: Stefanie Harilaou



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Metropolis of New Jersey

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July 17-23, 2022

CAMP Linwood MacDonald in Sandyston, NJ



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- **Have Fun and Make New Friends!**
- **Registration Cost \$600**
- **For More Information or to Volunteer Email Fr. John Theodosion at CGSNewJersey@gmail.com**
- **Taking Place at YMCA Camp Linwood MacDonald in Sandyston, NJ 07826,**
- **Check us out at facebook.com/campgoodshepherdNewJersey**

100th CENTENNIAL PILGRIMAGE

LED BY HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP
ELPIDOPHOROS OF AMERICA



CAPPADOCIA

- Among the many sites visit Goreme Open Air Museum to see the Byzantine rock churches, the Underground City of Kaymakli (Anakou), the old Greek cities of Sinassos, Aravissos & much more. Attend the Divine Liturgy celebrated by H.A.H. Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew at the Ancient Rock Church.

SMYRNA

Tour the city including the old Greek section & the promenade by the sea. A full day tour to Ephesus where St Paul preached the Gospel & was imprisoned. See the Library of Celsus, & the Basilica of St. John. Tour Pergamon, the northern most of the seven churches of Asia & visit the Pergamon Altar, the Asclepion



CONSTANTINOPLE

- Experience the Queen of Cities by visiting sites sacred to the Orthodox faith: The Sacred Center of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, Hagia Sophia, the Theological School of Halki, Panagia Vlacherna, Baloukli Monastery, and celebrate the Feast Day of the H.A.H Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew!

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



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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Follow facebook.com/faihendowment 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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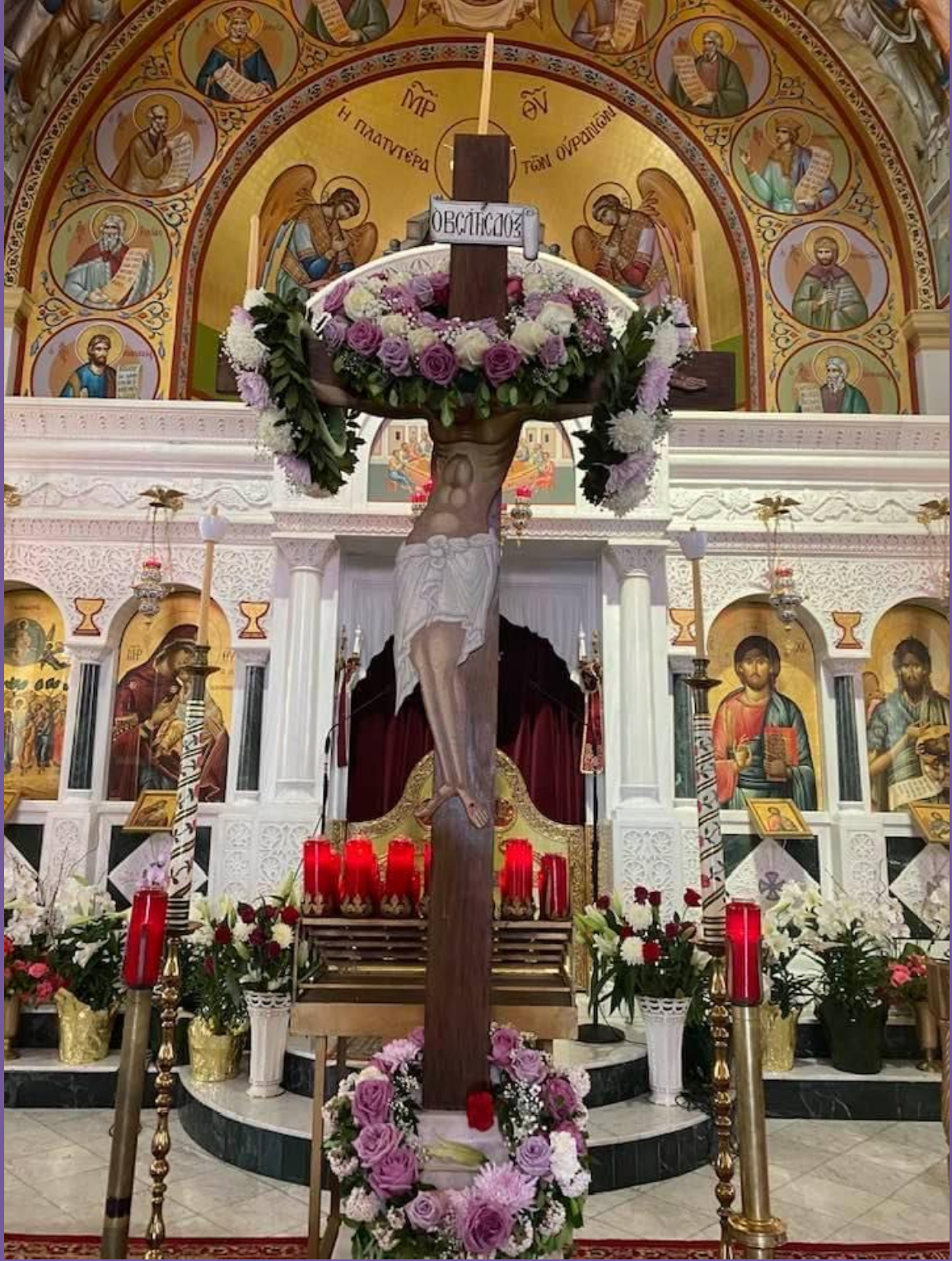


[THEFAIHENDOWMENT.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS](https://thefaihendowment.org/scholarships)

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://thefaihendowment.org/scholarships)

EASTER WEEK

























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.











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

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contact:

Evelyn Tsugranis
Parish Youth Safety Administrator
youthsafetyascension@gmail.com
201-658-1801

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