

ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY



May 22, 2022

Today we commemorate

## Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

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## **IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

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Ascension Greek Orthodox Church

Ελληνική Ορθοδοξος Εκκλήσια της Θείας Αναληψέως

GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY Rev. Christos L. Pappas Protopredyter



May 2022

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Membership dues/stewardship starts at \$450.00 and for seniors at \$350.00.

Your generosity supports our church liturgical, administrative, Greek School and philanthropic work.

May our Lord's love be with all of you!

Sincerely,

Peter A. Frangiskou Parish Council President

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# **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

Sunday, May 22, 2022 Sunday of the Samaritan Woman click here 8:30a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Orthros, Divine Liturgy Catechism Graduation Coffee is offered by the GOYA

> Tuesday, May 24, 2022 6:00 p.m. Paraclesis

<u>Wednesday, May 25, 2022</u> Third Finding of the Head of St. John the Baptist click here 9:00 a.m. Orthros, Divine Liturgy

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

7:00 p.m. Festival Meeting (All Organizations)

Friday, May 27, 2022 John the Russian of Evia click here 9:00 a.m. Orthros, Divine Liturgy

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

Sunday, May 29, 2022 Sunday of the Blind Man click here 8:30a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Orthros, Divine Liturgy Coffee is offered by the Parish Council

# Π Ρ Ο Γ Ρ Α Μ Μ Α Α Κ Ο Λ Ο Υ Θ Ι Ω Ν

<u>Κυριακή, 22 Μαϊου, 2022</u> Της Σαμαρείτιδος click here

8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 μ.μ. Όρθρος Θεία Λειτουργία Αποφοίτηση Κατηχητικού Σχολείου

Ο καφές προσφέρεται από την GOYA

<u>Τρίτη, 24 Μαΐου, 2022</u>

6:00 μ.μ. Παράκληση

<u>Τετάρτη, 25 Μαϊου, 2022</u> Εύρεση Κεφαλής Προδρόμου click here

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος Θεία Λειτουργία

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

7:00 μ.μ. Συνεδρίαση Φεστιβάλ (Όλοι οι Οργανισμοί)

<u>Παρασκευή, 27 Μαΐου, 2022</u> Ιωάννης ο Ομολογητής Ρώσος Click here

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος Θεία Λειτουργία 4:30 μ.μ. – 6:30 μ.μ. Ελληνικό Σχολείο

<u>Κυριακή, 29 Μαϊου, 2022</u> Του Τυφλού click here 8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 μ.μ. Όρθρος Θεία Λειτουργία

Ο καφές προσφέρεται από το Συμβούλιο

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 11:19-30

In those days, those apostles who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to none except Jews. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Greeks also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number that believed turned to the Lord. News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad; and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a large company was added to the Lord. So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul; and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a large company of people; and in Antioch the disciples were for the first time called Christians. Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. And one of them named Agabos stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world; and this took place in the days of Claudius. And the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brethren who lived in Judea, and they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

## ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΙΚΟ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ

#### Πράξεις Άποστόλων 11:19-30 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

 $\Box$ ν τα $\Box$ ς  $\Box$ μερα $\Box$ ς  $\Box$ κείναις, διασπαρέντες ο $\Box$   $\Box$ πόστολοι  $\Box$ π $\Box$  τ $\Box$ ς θλίψεως τ $\Box$ ς γενομένης  $\square \pi \square \Sigma$ τεφάν  $\square \delta_1 \square \lambda$ θον  $\square \omega_{\varsigma}$  Φοινίκης κα  $\square$  Κύπρου κα  $\square$   $\square$ ντιοχείας, μηδεν  $\square$  λαλο  $\square$ ντες τ $\square$ ν λόγον ε□ μ□ μόνον □ουδαίοις. □σαν δέ τινες □ξ α□τ□ν □νδρες Κύπριοι κα□ Κυρηνα□οι, ο  $\Box$ τινες ε $\Box$ σελθόντες ε $\Box$ ς  $\Box$ ντιόχειαν,  $\Box$ λάλουν πρ $\Box$ ς το  $\Box$ ς  $\Box$ λληνιστάς, ε $\Box$ αγγελιζόμενοι τ $\Box$ ν κύριον □ησο□ν. Κα□ □ν χε□ρ κυρίου μετ' α□τ□ν πολύς τε □ριθμ□ς πιστεύσας □πέστρεψεν  $\square \pi \square$  τ  $\square v$  κύριον.  $\square$ κούσθη δ  $\square$   $\square$  λόγος ε  $\square$ ς τ  $\square$   $\square$ τα τ  $\square$ ς  $\square$ κκλησίας τ  $\square$ ς  $\square v$   $\square$ εροσολύμοις περ  $\square$ a τ v· κα  $\Box$  ξαπέστειλαν Βαρνάβαν διελθε v  $\Box$ ως  $\Box$ ντιοχείας·  $\Box$ ς παραγενόμενος κα  $\Box$   $\delta$   $\Box$ ν τ $\Box$ ν χάριν το  $\Box$  θεο  $\Box$   $\Box$ χάρη, κα $\Box$  παρεκάλει πάντας τ $\Box$  προθέσει τ $\Box$ ς καρδίας προσμένειν τ $\Box$ κυρί $\Box$ ·  $\Box$ τι  $\Box$ ν  $\Box$ ν $\Box$ ρ  $\Box$ γαθ $\Box$ ς κα $\Box$  πλήρης πνεύματος  $\Box$ γίου κα $\Box$  πίστεως· κα $\Box$  προσετέθη □χλος □καν□ς τ□ κυρί□. □ξ□λθεν δ□ ε□ς Ταρσ□ν □ Βαρνάβας □ναζητ□σαι Σα□λον, κα□  $ε \square ρ \square ν \square γαγεν α \square τ \square ν ε \square ς \square ντιόχειαν. □ γένετο δ □ α □ τ ο □ ς □ νιαυτ □ ν □ λον συναχθ □ ναι τ □$  $\Box$ κκλησί $\Box$  κα $\Box$  διδάξαι  $\Box$ χλον  $\Box$ κανόν, χρηματίσαι τε πρώτον  $\Box$ ν  $\Box$ ντιοχεί $\Box$  το $\Box$ ς μαθητ $\Box$ ς Χριστιανούς.  $\Box$ ν ταύταις δ $\Box$  τα $\Box$ ς  $\Box$ μέραις κατ $\Box$ λθον  $\Box$ π $\Box$   $\Box$ εροσολύμων προφ $\Box$ ται ε $\Box$ ς  $\Box$ ντιόχειαν.  $\Box$ ναστ $\Box$ ς δ $\Box$  ε $\Box$ ς  $\Box$ ξ α $\Box$ τ $\Box$ ν  $\Box$ νόματι  $\Box$ γαβος,  $\Box$ σήμανεν δι $\Box$  το $\Box$  πνεύματος λιμ□ν μέγαν μέλλειν □σεσθαι □φ' □λην τ□ν ο□κουμένην· □στις κα□ □γένετο □π□ Κλαυδίου Καίσαρος.  $T \Box v \delta \Box$  μαθητ $\Box v$  καθ $\Box \varsigma \varepsilon \Box$ πορε $\Box$ τό τις,  $\Box$ ρισαν  $\Box$ καστος α $\Box$ τ $\Box v \varepsilon \Box \varsigma$  διακονίαν πέμψαι το  $\Box$ ς κατοικο  $\Box$  σιν  $\Box$ ν τ $\Box$   $\Box$ ουδαί  $\Box$   $\Box$ δελφο  $\Box$ ς  $\Box$  κα $\Box$   $\Box$ ποίησαν,  $\Box$ ποστείλαντες πρ $\Box$ ς τοὺς πρεσβυτέρους διὰ χειρὸς Βαρνάβα καὶ Σαύλου.

#### **GOSPEL READING**

#### The Gospel According to John 4:5-42

At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria, called Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and so Jesus, wearied as he was with his journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I

have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband; this you said truly." The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and you say that Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ); when he comes, he will show us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he." Just then his disciples came. They marveled that he was talking with a woman, but none said, "What do you wish?" or, "Why are you talking with her?" So the woman left her water jar, and went away into the city and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" They went out of the city and were coming to him.

Meanwhile the disciples besought him, saying "Rabbi, eat." But he said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." So the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought him food?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me, and to accomplish his work. Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for harvest. He who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor; others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony. "He told me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard ourselves, and we know that this is indeed Christ the Savior of the world."

## ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΚΟ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ

### Γ' Εύρεση τιμίας κεφαλής Ιωάννου Προδρόμου

Όταν ο Αγιος Ιωάννης ο Πρόδρομος αποκεφαλίστηκε από τον Ηρώδη, η Τιμία Κεφαλή του τοποθετήθηκε μέσα σε αγγείο από όστρακο όπου και το έκρυψαν στην κατοικία του Ηρώδη. Μετά από πολλά χρόνια, ο Αγιος Ιωάννης φανερώθηκε στο όνειρο δύο μοναχών, (οι οποίοι είχαν φύγει για τα Ιεροσόλυμα με σκοπό να προσκυνήσουν το τάφο του Κυρίου ημών Ιησού Χριστού), λέγοντάς τους το σημείο όπου βρίσκεται η Τιμία Κεφαλή του. Οι μοναχοί αυτοί αφού την βρήκαν, την παρέδωσαν σε κάποιον για να την μεταφέρει στην πόλη των Εμεσηνών. Όταν αυτός όμως πέθανε την κληροδότησε στην αδελφή του. Και από τότε διαδοχικά περιήλθε σε πολλούς, και κατέληξε στα χέρια κάποιου ιερομονάχου αρειανού που ονομαζόταν Ευστάθιος όπου έκρυψε την Τιμία Κεφαλή σε ένα σπήλαιο. Από εκεί, μεταφέρθηκε επί Ουάλεντος, στο Παντείχιον της Βιθυνίας ώσπου ο Θεοδόσιος ο Μέγας την ανεκόμισε στο Έβδομο της Κωνσταντινουπόλεως, όπου έχτισε μεγαλόπρεπη Ναό. Η τρίτη εύρεση της κεφαλής του Προδρόμου (25 Μαΐου) «Ως θείον θησαύρισμα, έγκεκρυμμένον τη γη, Χριστός απεκάλυψε, την Κεφαλήν σου ημίν, Προφήτα και Πρόδρομε. πάντες ουν συνελθόντες, εν τη ταύτη εύρέσει, άσμασι θεηγόροις, τον Σωτήρα ύμνούμεν, τον σώζοντα ημάς εκ φθοράς, ταις ίκεσίαις σου». Ακολούθησε και τρίτη έυρεση της τιμίας κεφαλής του Βαπτιστή Ιωάννη, ενώ ήταν πολλά χρόνια κρυμμένη, τώρα φάνηκε μέσα στη γη, όπως διακρίνεται ό χρυσός από τα άλλα κοινά μέταλλα. Όμως, δεν ήταν κλεισμένη μέσα σε ειδική στάμνα όπως πρώτα, αλλά βρισκόταν μέσα σε άργυρό αγγείο και σε τόπο Ιερό. Η εύρεση αυτή έγινε από τους ιερείς στα Κόμανα της Καππαδοκίας. Από εκεί μετακόμισαν το Ιερό λείψανο στην

Κωνσταντινούπολη, όπου ή υποδοχή έγινε με μεγάλη επισημότητα. Ό τότε πιστότατος βασιλιάς και ὁ Πατριάρχης με ὀλο τον ορθόδοξο λαό, υποδέχθηκαν με πολλή χαρά την τιμία κεφαλή του Προδρόμου. Έπειτα, με ευλάβεια την προσκύνησαν και την τοποθέτησαν σε τόπο Ιερό. Έτσι, επαληθεύεται ό λόγος του ψαλμωδού Δαυίδ: «Φυλάσσει Κύριος πάντα τα οστά αυτών, εν εξ αυτών ου συντριβήσεται». Ό Κύριος, δηλαδή, φυλάσσει όλα τα οστά των δικαίων, και ούτε ένα από αυτά δε θα συντριβεί. (1. Ψαλμός λγ' 21). Οι άλλες παραδόσεις για την εύρεση της Τιμίας κεφαλής του Προδρόμου Βέβαια περί της ευρέσεως της τιμίας κεφαλής του Προδρόμου υπάρχουν και άλλες αντιφατικές παραδόσεις. Κατά άλλη εκδοχή η τίμια κάρα ευρέθηκε στην Έμεσα το έτος 458 μ.Χ., επί βασιλέως Λέοντος Α (457-474 μ.Χ.), ενώ άλλοι δέχονται ότι αυτή ευρέθηκε το έτος 760 μ.Χ. και μεταφέρθηκε στο ναό του Αγίου Ιωάννου του Προδρόμου στην Έμεσα. Από εκεί μετακομίσθηκε στην Κωνσταντινούπολη, επί βασιλείας Μιχαήλ Γ (842-867 μ.Χ.) και πατριαρχίας Ιγνατίου. Για τα ιερά λείψανα του Τιμίου Προδρόμου βρίσκουμε ειδήσεις και σε διάφορους χρονογράφους. Ο Ζωναράς αναφέρει ότι το έτος 968 μ.Χ. ο Νικηφόρος Φωκάς βρήκε στην Έδεσσα της Μεσοποταμίας «βόστρυχον του Βαπτιστού Ιωάννου αίματι περφυμένον», που μετακόμισε στην Κωνσταντινούπολη. Πέντε δε χρόνια νωρίτερα, κόμισε στην Κωνσταντινούπολη από τη Βέροια της Συρίας, περί τον Απρίλιο του έτους 963 μ.Χ., μέρος του ιματίου του Τιμίου Προδρόμου. Σύμφωνα με άλλη μαρτυρία ο Νικηφόρος Φωκάς βρήκε στην Κρήτη «το ένδυμα του Προφήτου εκ τριχών καμήλου τυγχάνον και περί τον τράχηλον ημαγμένον». Η Σύναξη της ευρέσεως της Τιμίας Κεφαλής του Αγίου Ιωάννου του Προδρόμου ετελείτο στο Προφητείο του, που βρισκόταν στην τοποθεσία την ονομαζόμενη Φωρακίου.



In response to the tragic humanitarian crisis in Ukraine, and the immediate aid needed there, His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros announced the GOARCH Ukranian Relief Fund, established in collaboration with the IOCC, aiming to raise \$1 million for both immediate and long-term support of the Ukranian 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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Coffee is offered by the Kolokithas Family that has the Memorial Service

Ο καφές προσφέρεται από την Οικογένεια Κολοκυθά που τελεί το μνημόσυνο εις μνήμη του κεκοιμημένου

# **OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER**



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 22 - Catechism Program Graduation May 31, 2022 - Conversation & Fellowship with Fr. Christos 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

# CONGRATULATIONS ASCENSION GREEK SCHOOL



# **CLASS OF 2022**

**GEORGIA ARAPIDIS IRENA AVALOS** SOCRATES KYPRIANOS BONITSIS \_-**EFTIHIA CHRISTOU** MELPOMENI DROSSOS VASILIKI GEORGIOU **ANDREW LAKKAS** SOPHIA LAZAROU **GEORGE MIHALATOS THEMELINA PETRAKIS MARIANA RAKKOU KATERINA ROMANIDES GIOVANNA SARDIS ANNA STITHOS SOFIA VERGARA** NINA VRATSANOS

## **GREEK SCHOOL GRADUATION**

June 2, 2022 15th Anniversary of the first Afternoon Greek-American Junior High School GYMNASIO 7, 8, & 9th Grades



YEAR 2022 ASCENSION GREEK SCHOOL 15th Anniversary of Jr. High School Gymnasio 7, 8, & 9



YEAR 2017 ASCENSION GREEK SCHOOL 10th Anniversary of Jr. High School Gymnasio 7, 8, & 9

## **ATTENTION** ASCENSION FAMILIES



## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES CLASS OF **2022**

On May 22, 2022, we want to honor our youth of our Ascension community for graduating from an accredited college/graduate/law/medical school in 2022. If your child, grandchild, nephew/niece, cousin has successfully completed a degree, please notify Anastasia at the office with their name, school, and degree by **Friday, May 20**. Our high school and Catechism graduates will also be recognized on this date.

(NOTE: Greek School Graduation will be celebrated on June 2, 2022)



Fr. Christos Pappas

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Conversation

next meeting

# Zoom @ 8:00 pm Meeting ID: 865 3931 6032

Passcode: 856974

Any questions call Fr. Christos @ 201.707.4737

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at 8 pm It will be the final meeting for this ecclesiastical year and will resume in September.

Please click on the link below and join us on ZOOM

click here to join ZOOM

## GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE ANNOUNCEMENT June 5, 2022



Μαθητές και μαθήτριες του ελληνικού σχολείου της κοινότητας της Θείας Αναλήψεως στην πόλη Φέρβιου της Νέας Ιερσέης γιορτάζουν την ελληνική επέτειο κατά τη διάρκεια παρέλασης στην 5η Λεωφόρο πριν την πανδημία του κορωνοϊού (περισσότερες πληροφορίες στη σελ. 7).

## **BUS RESERVATIONS TO THE PARADE**

## Join us Sunday, June 5, 2022

Greek Independence Day Parade Fifth Avenue, NYC Make a Reservation Call Anastasia at the office 201-945-6448

# **\$11** (\$10 + \$1 tip)

per person (complimentary to all students and teachers)

> Bus will DEPART promptly at 12 NOON



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FRIDAY JUNE 10 - SUN. JUNE 12, 2022

FRI: 5PM - 12AM · SAT: 12 PM - 12AM · SUN: 12PM - 8PM

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# CAMP GOOD SHEPHERD IS BACK AGAIN IN 2022!

July 17-23, 2022 CAMP Linwood MacDonald in Sandyston, NJ





WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE CAMP GOOD SHEPHERD NJ IS RETURNING FOR ANOTHER GREAT YEAR..... AND OFFICIAL REGISTRATION IS OPENING SOON!

- 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

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# ELFIDOPHOROS OF AMERICA

LED BY HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP

# 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 Ascelpion





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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

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## **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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# **COMMUNITY NEWS**



We are proud of our GOYAns Alexi Horne for singing the Greek National Anthem and Stefanie Harilaou for representing the Ascension GOYA.



Congratulations to the Ascension Church Honorees 2022 recognized on May 9, 2022 by the New Jersey Metropolis for their dedicated work in our community.

> 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



Mother of the Year 2022

# Athena Giannaros

Congratulations to Athena Giannaros for being recognized as Mother of the Year and for all her dedicated work to our Ascension community.



Congratulations to our Ascension Catechism Program for the beautiful Mother's Day Program.



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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