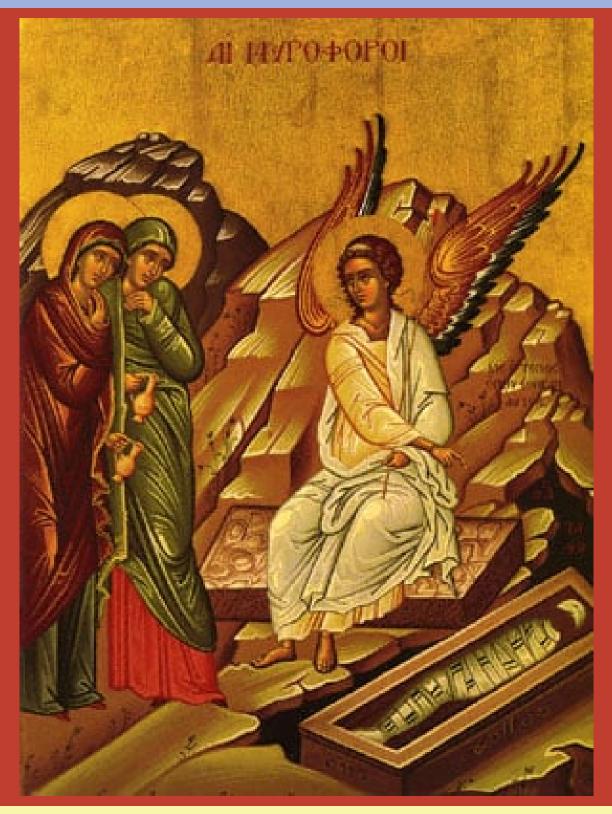


ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH



May 8, 2022

Today we commemorate

Sunday of the Myrrh Bearing Women

- Epistle Reading click here
- Gospel Reading click here

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in our Risen Lord, Christos Anesti! First and foremost, we are praying all is well with you and your families. Summertime is quickly approaching and revenues decrease drastically for our church. If you have not paid your membership, please remember to do so.

Mebership dues/stewardship starts at \$450 and for seniors at \$350.

Your generosity supports our church liturgically, administratively, Greek School, and philanthropic work. May our Lord's love be with you all!

PAY MEMBERSHIP dues click here

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday, May 8, 2022

Sunday of the Myrrh Bearing Women click here Mother's Day 8:30am-11:30 a.m. Orthros, Divine Liturgy Catechism Program's Mother's Day Program

> Coffee is served by the Goya

<u>Monday, May 9, 2022</u> Christopher the Martyr of Lycea click here 9:00 am Orthros, Divine Liturgy

> Tuesday, May 10, 2022 6:00 p.m. Paraclesis

Wednesday, May 11, 2022 Kyrillou & Methodiou click here 9:00 a.m. Orthros, Divine Liturgy 4:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. Greek School

<u>Friday, May 13, 2022</u> 4:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. Greek School

<u>Saturday, May 14, 2022</u>

Isidore the Martyr of Chios click here 9:00 a.m. Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Sunday, May 15, 2022 Sunday of the Paralytic click here 8:30a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Orthros, Divine Liturgy Coffee is offered by the PTO

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Κυριακή, 8 Μαϊου, 2022 Των Μυροφόρων click here Ημέρα της Μάνας 9:00 π.μ. – 12μ.μ. Όρθρος Θεία Λειτουργία Ο καφές σερβίρεται από την Goya

Δευτέρα, 9 Μαϊου, 2022 Χριστόφορος Μάρτυς click here 9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος Θεία Λειτουργία

> <u>Τρίτη, 10 Μαϊου, 2022</u> 6:00 μ.μ. Παράκληση

<u>Τετάρτη, 11 Μαϊου, 2022</u> Κυρίλλου & Μεθοδίου click here 9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος Θεία Λειτουργία 4:30 μ.μ. – 6:30 μ.μ. Ελληνικό Σχολείο

<u>Παρασκευή, 13 Μαΐου, 2022</u> 4:30 μ.μ. – 6:30 μ.μ. Ελληνικό Σχολείο

Σάββατο, 14 Μαϊου, 2022 Ισίδωρος Μάρτυς click here 9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος Θεία Λειτουργία

<u>Κυριακή, 15 Μαϊου, 2022</u> **Του Παραλύτου click here** 8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 μ.μ. Όρθρος Θεία Λειτουργία Ο καφές προσφέρεται από το ΠΤΟ

GOSPEL and EPISTLE READINGS

EPISTLE READING

The reading is from St. John's First Universal Letter 1:1-7

THAT WHICH WAS from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life - the life was made manifest, and we saw it, and testify to it, and proclaim to you the eternal life which was with the Father and was made manifest to us - that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you may have fellowship with us; and our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. And we are writing this that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΙΚΟ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ

Ιωάννου α' 1:1-7 το Ανάγνωσμα

□ ν π' ρχ ς, □ κηκόαμεν, □ ωράκαμεν το ς Φθαλμο ς μν, □ θεασάμεθα, κα α χε ρες μν ψηλάφησαν περ το λόγου τς ζως. Κα □ ζω □ φανερώθη, κα ωράκαμεν, κα □ μαρτυρο μεν, κα □ παγγέλλομεν μν τν ζων τν α ώνιον, τις ν πρς τν πατέρα, κα □ φανερώθη □μν. □ ωράκαμεν κα □ κηκόαμεν, □παγγέλλομεν μν, να κα □ μες κοινωνίαν □χητε μεθ' μν κα □ κοινωνία δ □ μετέρα μετ το πατρς κα μετ το υο ατο □ ησο Χριστο· κα τα τα γράφομεν μν, να ζαρ μν πεπληρωμένη. Κα □ στιν α τη □ γγελία ν □ κηκόαμεν π' α το κα ναγγέλλομεν □μν, πι □ θες φς □στίν, κα □ σκοτία ν α τ ο ο κ □στιν ο δεμία. □ν επωμεν τι κοινωνίαν □χομεν μετ' α το , κα □ν τ □ σκότει περιπατ μεν, ψευδόμεθα, κα ο ποιο μεν τν □λήθειαν· □ν δ □ ν τ φωτ περιπατ μεν, ς α τός □στιν ν τ φωτί, κοινωνίαν □χομεν μετ' λλήλων, κα τ α μα ησο Χριστο το υο α α το καθαρίζει ήμᾶς ἀπὸ πάσης ἁμαρτίας.

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel According to Mark 15:43-47; 16:1-8

At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where he was laid.

And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΚΟ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΜΑ

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατά Μᾶρκον 15:43-47, 16:1-8 Εὐαγγελίου το Ἀνάγνωσμα

T καιρ \square κείν \square , \square λθ \square ν \square ωσ \square φ \square \square π \square \square ριμαθαίας, ε \square σχήμων βουλευτής, \square ς κα α τ ς ν προσδεχόμενος τ ν βασιλείαν το Θεο , τολμήσας ε σ λθε πρ ς Πιλ τον κα □τήσατο τ □ σ □ μα το □ □ησο □. □ δ □ Πιλ □τος □θαύμασεν ε □ □δη τέθνηκε, κα □ προσκαλεσάμενος τ \Box ν κεντυρίωνα \Box πηρώτησεν α \Box τ \Box ν ε \Box πάλαι \Box πέθανε· κα \Box γνο \Box ς \Box π \Box το κεντυρίωνος \Box δωρήσατο τ \Box σ \Box μα τ \Box \Box ωσήφ. Κα \Box \Box γοράσας σινδόνα κα \Box καθελ \Box ν α $\Box \tau \Box v \Box v$ είλησε τ \Box σινδόνι κα \Box κατέθηκεν α $\Box \tau \Box v \Box v \mu v$ ημεί \Box , $\Box \Box v$ λελατομημένον $\Box \kappa$ πέτρας, κα προσεκύλισε λίθον ππ των θύραν το μνημείου. Ο δι Μαρία Μαγδαλην κα□ Μαρία □ωσ□ □θεώρουν πο□ τίθεται. Κα□ διαγενομένου το□ σαββάτου Μαρία Μαγδαλην κα Μαρία το ακώβου κα Σαλώμη γόρασαν ρώματα να λθοσαι □λείψωσιν α τόν. Κα λίαν πρω τ ς μι ς σαββάτων □ρχονται □π τ μνημε ον, \Box νατείλαντος το \Box \Box λίου. Κα \Box \Box λεγον πρ \Box ς \Box αυτάς· Τίς \Box ποκυλίσει \Box μ \Box ν τ \Box ν λίθον \Box κ τ \Box ς θύρας το μνημείου; Κα Ιναβλέψασαι θεωρο σιν Ιτι ποκεκύλισται Ιλίθος· ν γ ρ μέγας σφόδρα. Κα \square ε \square σελθο \square σαι ε \square ς τ \square μνημε \square ον ε \square δον νεανίσκον καθήμενον \square ν το \square ς δεξιο \Box ς, περιβεβλημένον στολ \Box ν λευκήν, κα \Box \Box ξεθαμβήθησαν. \Box δ \Box λέγει α \Box τα \Box ς· μ \Box κθαμβε \Box σθε· \Box ησο \Box ν ζητε \Box τε τ \Box ν Ναζαρην \Box ν τ \Box ν \Box σταυρωμένον· \Box γέρθη, ο \Box κ \Box στιν \Box δε· \Box δε \Box τόπος \Box που \Box θηκαν α \Box τόν. \Box λλ \Box \Box πάγετε ε \Box πατε το \Box ς μαθητα \Box ς α \Box το \Box κα \Box τ \Box Π έτρ \Box \Box τι προάγει \Box μ \Box ς ε \Box ς τ \Box ν Γαλιλαίαν· \Box κε \Box α \Box τ \Box ν \Box ψεσθε, καθ \Box ς ε \Box πεν \Box μ \Box ν. Κα \Box \Box ξελθο \Box σαι \Box φυγον \Box π \Box το \Box μνημείου· ε \Box χε δ \Box α \Box τ \Box ς τρόμος κα \Box \Box κστασις, κα \Box ο \Box δεν \Box ούδέν είπον έφοβοῦντο γάρ.



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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 8 - Catechism Annual Mother's Day Program May 17 - Conversation & Fellowship with Fr. Christos 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

68th ANNUAL FESTIVA ASCENSION CHURCH FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY FRIDAY JUNE 10 - SUN. JUNE 12, 2022 FRI: 5PM - 12AM · SAT: 12 PM - 12AM · SUN: 12PM - 8PM **GYRO AND SOUVLAKI** TAVERNA HOT BUFFET **OUZERI WITH OCTOPUS FULL BAR** LOUKOUMADES PASTRIES FRAPPES **GREEK COFFEE** GAMES GREEK MUSIC

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> GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE ANNOUNCEMENT June 5, 2022



Το ελληνικό σχολείο στο Φέρβιου τίμησε την 25η Μαρτίου

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



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 17, 2022 at 8 pm. Please click on the link below and join us on ZOOM

click here to join ZOOM



METROPOLIS OF NEW IERSLY

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

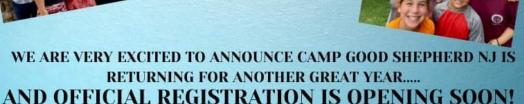
Senior Steward Honoree: Theodoros Diamantopoulos Community Honoree: Panagiotis Ferderigos Parish Council Honoree: Constantine J. Rakkou Philoptochos Honoree: Ekaterini Lekkas Youth Worker Honoree: Dimitra Baltzis Religious Education Instructor Honoree: Aidelys Toumazou GOYA Honoree: Stefanie Harilaou

Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey

CAMP GOOD SHEPHERD IS BACK AGAIN IN 2022!

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





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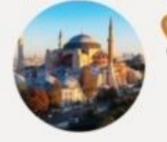
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Among the many sites visit Goreme Open Air Museum to see the Byzantine rock churches, the Underground City of Kaymakli (Anakou), the old Greek cities of Sinassos, Aravissos & much more Attend the Divine Liturgy celebrated by H.A.H. Ecumenical Patriarch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

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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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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 Batholomew!

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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

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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.

CLICK HERE for SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



APPLY NOW 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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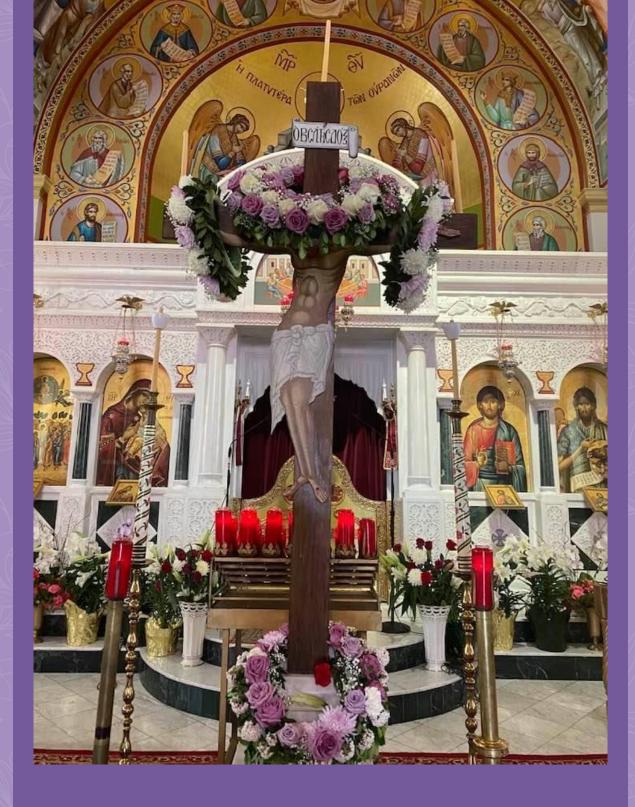


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click here FAITH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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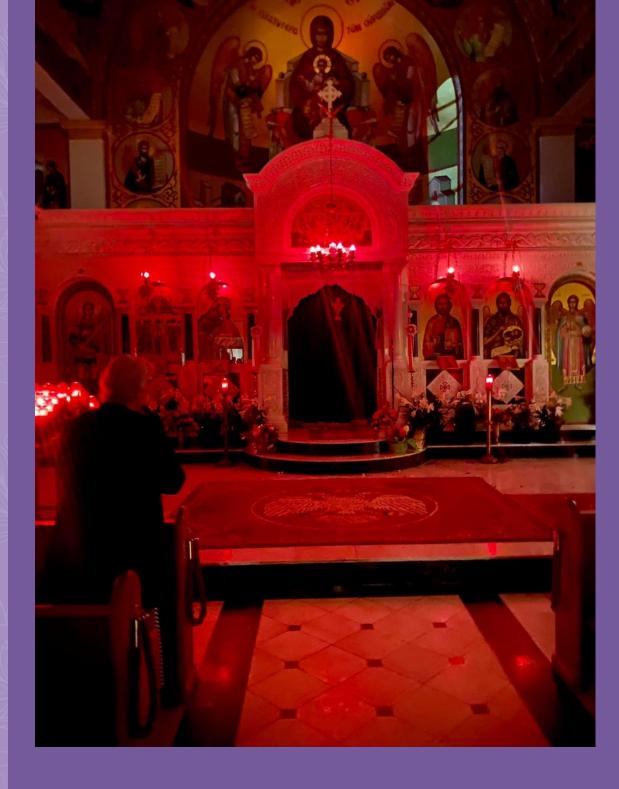














CATECHISM EASTER/PASCHA RETREAT

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

> For more information and to register to be a youth worker, contact: Evelyn Tsugranis Parish Youth Safety Administrator youthsafetyascension@gmail.com 201-658-1801

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