



**ASCENSION**  
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY



**The LIGHT of the ASCENSION**  
**Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως**



# June 5, 2022

**Today we commemorate**

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



The poster for the 68th Annual Greek Festival features a blue and white Greek key border at the top. On the left is a Greek flag, and on the right is a banjo. The main title '68<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GREEK FESTIVAL' is in large, bold, blue letters. Below it, 'ASCENSION CHURCH' and 'FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY' are in bold, dark red letters. A dark blue banner contains the dates 'FRIDAY JUNE 10 - SUN. JUNE 12, 2022' in red. Below this, the schedule 'FRI: 5 PM - 12 AM • SAT: 12 PM - 12 AM • SUN: 12 PM - 8 PM' is in black. The menu items are listed in blue and black: 'GYRO AND SOUVLAKI', 'TAVERNA HOT BUFFET', 'OUZERI WITH OCTOPUS', 'FULL BAR', 'LOUKOUMADES', 'PASTRIES', 'FRAPPES', 'GREEK COFFEE', 'GAMES', and 'GREEK MUSIC'. On the left is a glass of oushi, and on the right is a gyro with meat, tomatoes, and onions, next to a pile of loukoumades.

**68<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
GREEK  
FESTIVAL**

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**IMPORTANT MESSAGE**



ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΟΣ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΙΑΣ ΑΝΑΛΗΤΕΩΣ



REV. CHRISTOS L. PAPPAS  
PROTOPREBYTER

May 2022

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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.


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  
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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

**Sunday, June 5, 2022**

**Fathers of the 1st Council**

[click here](#)

**9:00 a.m. Orthros,**

**Divine Liturgy**

**Coffee is served by  
the Philoptochos**

**Greek Independence Day Parade**

Fifth Avenue, NYC

Friday, June 10, 2022

*5:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.*

*Festival*

Saturday, June 11, 2022

[Saturday of Souls click here](#)

*9:00 a.m. Orthros*

*Divine Liturgy*

*12:00 noon - 12:00 a.m.*

*Festival*

Sunday, June 12, 2022

[Holy Pentecost click here](#)

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

*Orthros, Divine Liturgy*

*11:30 a.m. Vespers of*

*the Holy Pentecost*

*12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m.*

*Festival*

## ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΩΝ

Κυριακή, 5 Ιουνίου, 2022

[Αγ. 318 Πατέρων  
click here](#)

*8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 μ.μ.*

*Όρθρος Θεία Λειτουργία*

*Ο καφές σερβίρεται*

*από τη Φιλόπτωχο*

*Ελληνική Παρέλαση*

*Νέα Υόρκη*

Παρασκευή, 10 Ιουνίου, 2022

*5:00 μ.μ.—12:00 π.μ.*

*Φεστιβάλ*

Σάββατο, 11 Ιουνίου, 2022

[Ψυχοσάββατο click here](#)

*9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος Θεία Λειτουργία*

*12:00 μ.μ. - 12:00 π.μ.*

*Φεστιβάλ*

Κυριακή, 12 Ιουνίου, 2022

[Πεντηκοστής click here](#)

*8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ.*

*Όρθρος, Θ. Λειτουργία*



11:30 π.μ. Εσπερινός Πεντηκοστής  
12:00 μ.μ.—8:00 μ.μ.  
Φεστιβάλ

LIVE STREAM [click here](#)

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

## MEMORIAL SERVICES ΜΝΗΜΟΣΥΝΑ

40 days: Elisavet Baltzis  
40 μέρες: Ελισάβετ Μπαλτζή

40 days: Evangelia Eleftheriou  
40 μέρες: Ευαγγελία Ελευθερίου

6 months: Marianthi Tsekoura  
6 μήνες: Μαριάνθη Τσεκούρα

9 months: Stella Christodoulou  
9 μήνες: Στέλλα Χριστοδούλου

*Lunch is offered by  
the Baltzis Family,  
Coffee is offered by  
the Eleftheriou &  
Christodoulou Families*

*Το Φαγητό προσφέρεται από  
την οικογένεια Μπαλτζή,  
ο καφές προσφέρεται από  
τις οικογένειες Ελευθερίου  
& Χριστοδούλου  
που τελούν τα μνημόσυνα  
εις μνήμη των κεκοιμημένων*

**SACRAMENTS – ΜΥΣΤΗΡΙΑ**

**Saturday, June 4, 2022**

**11:30 p.m. Baptism**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Orcun Dinc**

**2:00 p.m. Wedding**

**James Russel Keyes  
&  
Chrystalla Socratous**

**Sunday, June 5, 2022**

**3:00 p.m. Baptism**  
**M/M Kostas Sophias**

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**OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER**



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 5 - Greek Independence Day Parade, New York**  
**June 10-12 - Ascension Festival**  
**December 8 - Philoptochos Christmas Party**  
**December 11- 70th Anniversary Annual Dinner**

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# CONGRATULATIONS

## ASCENSION GREEK SCHOOL



### CLASS OF 2022

GEORGIA ARAPIDIS

IRENA AVALOS

SOCRATES KYPRIANOS BONITSIS

EFTIHIA CHRISTOU

MELPOMENI DROSSOS \*\*

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MARIANA RAKKOU

KATERINA ROMANIDES

GIOVANNA SARDIS

ANNA STITHOS

SOFIA VERGARA

NINA VRATSANOS





**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**



## Ιστορική Αποφοίτηση του Γυμνασίου της Θείας Αναλήψεως, Fairview, New Jersey



Georgia Arapidis  
Γεωργία Αραπίδου



Irena Avalos  
Ειρήνη Αβαλου



Socrates Kyriacos Bonitsis  
Σωκράτης Μπώνιτισ



Eftihia Christou  
Ευτυχία Χρήστου



Melpomeni Drossou  
Μελπομένη Δρόσου



Vasiliki Georgiou  
Βασιλική Γεωργίου



Andrew Lakkas  
Ανδρέας Λάκκας



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Σοφία Λαζάρου



George Mihalatos  
Γεώργιος Μιχαλάτος



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Κατερίνα Ρωμανίδου



Giovanna Sardis  
Ιωάννα Σάρδης



Anna Stithos  
Άννα Στίθου



Sofia Vergara  
Σοφία Βεργάρου



Nina Vratsanos  
Νίνα Βρατσάνου

Το πρώτο πλήρες απογευματινό Γυμνάσιο στο Σύστημα της Αρχιεπισκοπής (2007-2022)  
γιορτάζει τα 15 χρόνια από την ολοκλήρωσή του (2007-2022)  
τιμώντας τους 16 απόφοιτους της τάξης του 2022.

Η Κοινότητά μας, που ανήκει στη Μητρόπολη Νέας Ιερσέης, αισθάνεται υπερήφανη  
για το εκπαιδευτικό αυτό επίτευγμα και ευχαριστεί όλους τους γονείς και δασκάλους  
για την εμπιστοσύνη τους, υποστήριξη και αφοσίωσή τους στην ελληνοχριστιανική μόρφωση των παιδιών τους  
στο σχολείο της Θείας Αναλήψεως στην πόλη Fairview!

**Η τελετή της ιστορικής αποφοίτησης θα γίνει  
την Πέμπτη, 2 Ιουνίου, στις 6:30 μ.μ.  
στο πολυτελές Graycliff Manor, Moonachie, NJ.**

Κύριος ομιλητής ο Θεοφιλέστατος Επίσκοπός Μηδείας κ. **ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ**



Οι απόφοιτοι της  
Θεάς Τόξης 2022  
με τον  
Ιερ. Πρ. Πρωτοπρεσβύτερο  
Χρήστο Παπαδό,  
τον Διευθυντή  
Καθ. Δημόσθενε  
Τρεμπαφίλλου  
και τις καθηγήτρες  
Μαρία Σάββα (οπισθοφόν)  
και Βάση Τζώνια (δεξιά)

*Ευχαριστήρια σε όλους και στην Κοινότητα!*

**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).



## BATTALION TO LINE UP

64<sup>th</sup> Street, Fifth to Park Avenues

- 45) GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY
- 46) HELLENIC FEDERATION OF NEW JERSEY
- 47) **FLOAT # 19 – ST. ATHANASIOS OF PARAMUS - Celebrating 100 Years**  
ST. ATHANASIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF PARAMUS, NJ
- 48) GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN, TENAFLY, NJ
- 49) KIMISIS TIS THEOTOKOU GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF HOLMDEL, NJ
- 50) **GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ASCENSION OF FAIRVIEW, NJ**
- 51) **FLOAT # 20 – ST. GEORGE OF PISCATAWAY**  
ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF PISCATAWAY, NJ
- 52) ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF OCEAN, NJ
- 53) **FLOAT # 21 – ST. GEORGE OF UNION**  
ST. DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF UNION, NJ
- 54) ST. ANDREW GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF RANDOLPH, NJ
- 55) **FLOAT # 22 – STS. NICHOLAS OF ROSELAND**  
STS. NICHOLAS, CONSTANTINE AND HELEN OF ROSELAND, NJ
- 56) ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF WYCKOFF, NJ
- 57) ST. DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF PERTH AMBOY, NJ
- 58) HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF WESTFIELD, NJ
- 59) **FLOAT #23 - JOANNA SOPHIA FOUNDATION**  
**Band- Brooklyn United Music & Art**
- 60) **FLOAT # 24 – HOLY TRINITY OF HICKSVILLE**  
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF HOLY TRINITY, HICKSVILLE, NY
- 61) **FLOAT # 25- FEDERATION OF STEREA HELLAS**  
FEDERATION OF STEREA HELLAS OF U.S.A. & CANADA  
NAFPAKTIAN BROTHERHOOD, DAUGHTERS ROUMELIS, ST. DEMETRIOS BROTHERHOOD, PLATANOS SOCIETY,  
VELOUHIQ OF ATLANTA, AETOLPAKARNANIAN MUUAL, AGRINION SOCIETY, ANALYSIS SOCIETY, ATHANASIOS  
DIAKOS, DIPLATANOS SOCIETY, GALAXIDI SOCIETY, KATAFIGION SOCIETY, KARPENISI SOCIETY, PERISTA  
SOCIETY, THERMOPYLES SOCIETY, BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF ELEFTHERIANI, ENOSIS EVRYTANON AMERIKIS TO  
KARPENISI, SYLLOGOS EVRYTANON AMERIKIS-PANAGIA I PROUSSIOTISA
- 62) STS. CONSTANTINE & HELEN GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY
- 63) **FLOAT # 26– HOLY CROSS OF WHITESTONE**  
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF HOLY CROSS  
GREEK ORTHODOX COMMUNITY OF WHITESTONE

**Join us**

**Sunday, June 5, 2022**

**Greek Independence Day Parade**

**Please note the line-up of our church is #50 on 64th Street. You may join us on 64th Street or you may take the bus from church.**

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

per person  
(complimentary to all students and teachers)

**Bus will DEPART promptly  
at 12 NOON**

Limited seating is still available. If you are interested to take the bus you may  
contact

Aki Triantafyllopoulos  
at (201) 362-6911



Greek Orthodox  
Metropolis of New Jersey

## **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](mailto:CGSNewJersey@gmail.com)**
- **Taking Place at YMCA Camp Linwood MacDonald in Sandyston, NJ 07826,**
- **Check us out at [facebook.com/campgoodshepherdNewJersey](https://facebook.com/campgoodshepherdNewJersey)**



# 100<sup>th</sup> 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!

**12 NIGHTS  
14 DAYS**



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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](#)



# APPLY NOW

## FAITH SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

### DEADLINE: JUNE 20, 2022

#### APPLICATION DETAILS

Visit [thefaithendowment.org/scholarships](https://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](https://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.

#### CONTACT

- (212) 803-9363
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[THEFAITHENDOWMENT.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS](https://thefaithendowment.org/scholarships)

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

## COMMUNITY NEWS

## HOLY ASCENSION DAY









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GREEK SCHOOL GRADUATION









## GOYA OLYMPICS 2022

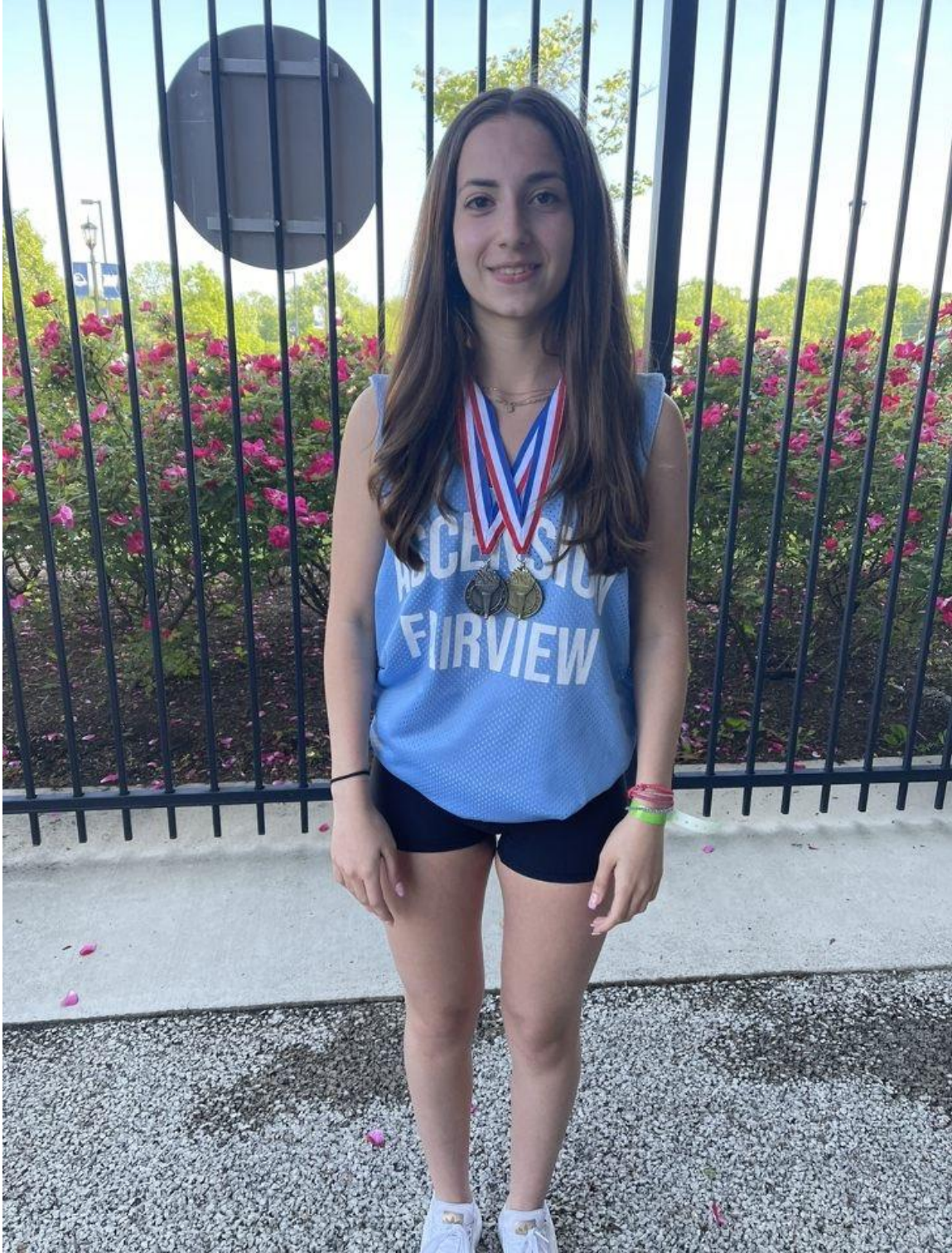






Junior girls, Chrisa Kostara, Vasiliki Georgiou, Mariana Rakkou, Callie Fanits, Sophia Lazarou, and Maria Lazarou win **Second Place** for 4x100 meter relay.





Sophia Lazarou wins **First Place Juniors** for 50 yd breaststroke in swimming and **Second Place** for 50 yd backstroke in swimming.





Maria Lazarou wins **First Place Seniors** 50 yd breaststroke 50 yd and **Third Place** 50 yd backstroke in swimming.





Vasiliki Georgiou





Jonathon Magalias wins **Third Place Seniors** in shotput.





Congratulations to all of our Catechism students and teachers for a beautiful and spiritual year!



Congratulations to our graduating high school GOYA seniors who will be moving onto college! Wishing all our best and good luck to Maria Baltzis, Stefanie Harilaou, Alexi Horne, and Andrew Kolovos.





On Sunday, May 22, 2022, Father Christos recognized the GOYA Advisors for their dedicated service to our youth who will be moving onto other adventures.

With great appreciation to Dimitra Baltzis, Peter A. Frangiskou, Cindy Harilaou, and Dr. Joanne P. Kambolis.

We additionally thank Costa Rakkou & Mike Tsugranis for their continued service to our youth.





On Sunday, May 22, 2022 Father Christos recognized our youth who have received higher education degrees and were presented with an icon by the

Philoptochos, Mrs. Dimitra Delaportes

Pictured: Michaela Liperis-Toumazou and Arianna Magalias

**SEE ALL GRADUATE BIOS BELOW**



**ZOE DITKAS**

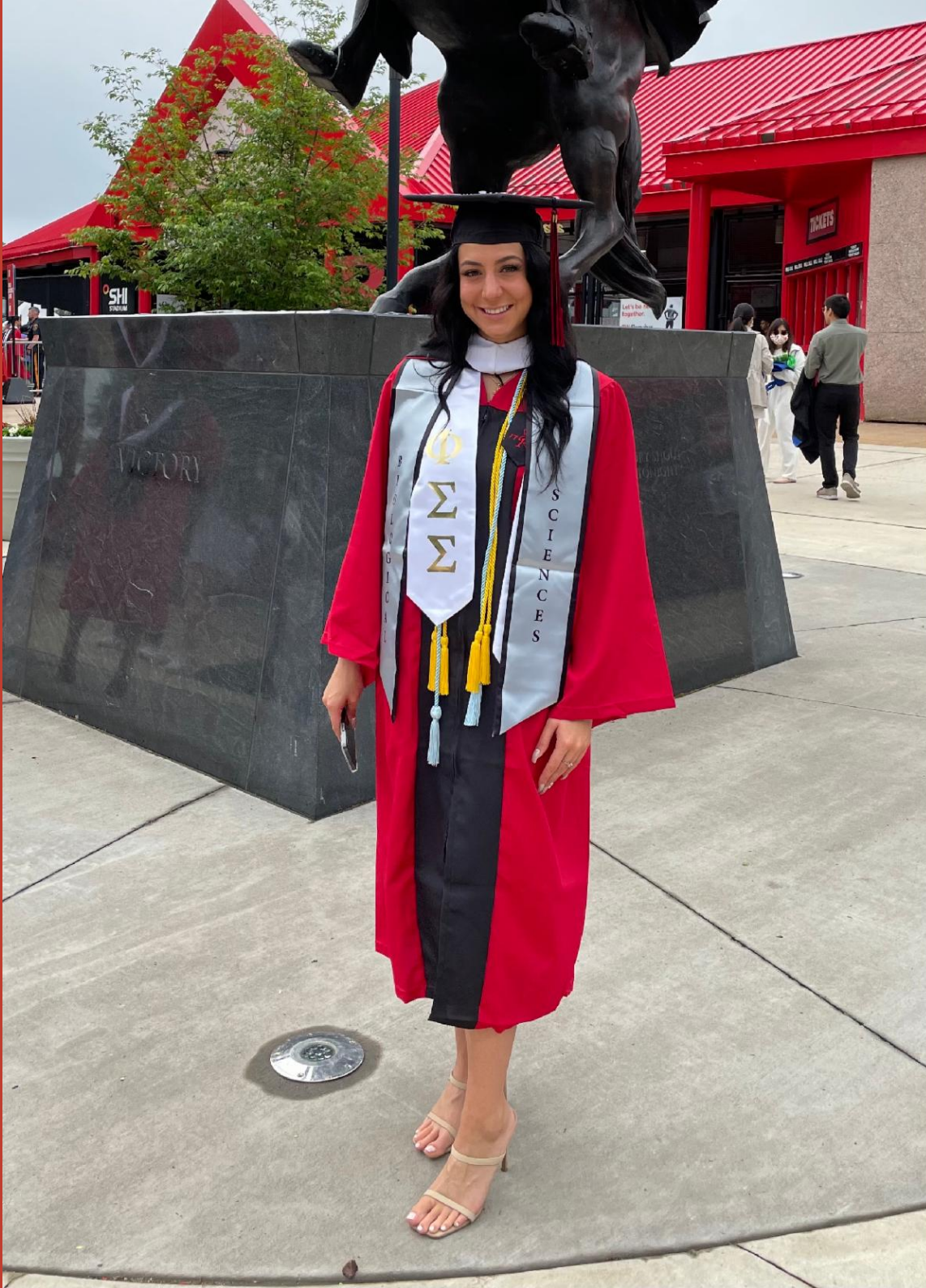
Graduated from Marist College in Poughkeepsie, NY from the School of Communication & The Arts. Zoe received a Bachelor of Arts in Fashion Design. She will be working as a Junior Designer at Victoria's Secret "Pink Division".



### **MARIA GELESTATHIS**

Graduated cum laude from Felician University in Lodi, NJ from the School of Nursing. Maria received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She will be working as a registered nurse at Hackensack Meridian University Medical Center in the pediatrics emergency room.





### **ARIANNA MAGALIAS**

Graduated cum laude from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, NJ from the School of Arts and Sciences. Arianna received a Bachelor of Arts in Biological Sciences and Psychology. She will be continuing her education at New York University Rory Meyer's College of Nursing for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.



**REV. FR. ELIAS PAPPAS**

Graduated from Hellenic College Holy Cross, Boston, MA from the School of Theology. Fr. Elias received a Masters of Divinity. Fr. Elias is currently the Assistant Priest at the Archdiocesan Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in NYC.





**MICHAELLA LIPERIS-TOUMAZOU**

Graduated magna cum laude from Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ from the School of Education. Michaela received a Masters in Teaching.





### **MARIA XIDIAS**

Graduated from The University of New England, Portland, ME from the School of Pharmacy. Maria received a Doctor of Pharmacy. She will be starting her residency at Englewood Health Hospital, Englewood, NJ.

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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**  
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