



ASCENSION
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY



The LIGHT of the ASCENSION Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως



October 16, 2022

Today we commemorate

Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council

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

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

October 16, 2022

Sunday of the 7th

Ecumenical Council

[\(Click here\)](#)

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

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Catechism Program 10:30-12:00 p.m.

Coffee is served
by the PTO

Tuesday

October 18, 2022

Luke the Evangelist

[\(Click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros,

Divine Liturgy

6:00 p.m. Paraklisis

Wednesday

October 19, 2022

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

Greek School

***5:00 p.m. (Picture Day
for Grades PreK - 7th)***

Thursday

October 20, 2022

Artemios of Antioch,

[\(Click here\)](#)

Gerasimos of Cephalonia

[\(Click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros, Divine Liturgy

7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Friday

October 21, 2022

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

Greek School

5:00 p.m. (Picture Day

for Grades 8th & 9th)

Sunday

October 23, 2022

6th Sunday of Luke

(Click here)

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

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Catechism School

(Picture Day

of Catechism School)

Coffee is served

by the GOYA

1:00 p.m.

General Assembly Meeting

Κυριακή

16 Οκτωβρίου, 2022

Δ' Λουκά

(Click here)

8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ.

Όρθρος, Θ. Λειτουργία

Κατηχητικό Σχολείο

Ο καφές σερβίρεται από
το ΠΤΟ

Τρίτη

18 Οκτωβρίου, 2022

Ευαγγελιστής Λουκάς

(Click here)

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,

Θ. Λειτουργία

6:00 μ.μ. Παράκληση

Τετάρτη

19 Οκτωβρίου, 2022

4:30 μ.μ. - 6:30 μ.μ.

Ελληνικό Σχολείο

5:00 μ.μ.

Ημέρα Φωτογραφιών

Προνήπιο - 7η Τάξη

Πέμπτη

20 Οκτωβρίου, 2022

Αρτέμιος Μεγαλομάρτυς

(Click here)

Αγ. Γεράσιμος

(Click here)

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θ. Λειτουργία

Παρασκευή

21 Οκτωβρίου, 2022

4:30 μ.μ. - 6:30 μ.μ.

Ελληνικό Σχολείο

5:00 μ.μ.

Ημέρα Φωτογραφιών

8ης & 9ης Τάξης

Κυριακή

23 Οκτωβρίου, 2022

[Στ' Λουκά](#)

[\(click here\)](#)

8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ.

Όρθρος, Θ. Λειτουργία

Κατηχητικό Σχολείο

Ημέρα Φωτογραφιών

Κατηχητικού Σχολείου

Ο καφές σερβίρεται

από την GOYA

1:00 μ.μ. Γενική Συνέλευση

LIVE STREAM [click here](#)

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

OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER



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Ektoras Xagoraris

1 year:

Dimitrios Karabatsos

6 years:

Bucur Fulga

10 years:

Ioannis Sardis

***Coffee is offered
by the***

***Xagoraris
Fulga & Sardis
Families***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 19

**Picture Day
for Grades PreK - 7th**

October 21

**Picture Day
for Grades 8th & 9th**

October 23

**General Assembly
Meeting**

**Picture Day
for Catechism School**

October 28

**Greek School
OXI DAY 5:30 PM**

November 17 - 20

**Philoptochos
Flea Market**

November 20
Catechism Thanksgiving
Luncheon

December 1 - 4
Philoptochos
Flea Market

December 8
Philoptochos
Christmas Party

December 11
70th Anniversary
Annual Dinner

December 16
Greek School
Christmas Program
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

December 18
Catechism
Nativity Program

February 4, 2023
PTO Taverna Night



Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey
Delaware Valley Youth Commission



Religious Education Workshop

Saturday, October 29, 2022

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Orthros 8:00 am - Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

Breakfast and registration 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
808 N. Broom Street, Wilmington, DE 19806



Keynote Speaker
His Grace Bishop
Athenagoras of Nazianzos

Director, Archdiocesan Department
of Religious Education

RSVP: Office@HolyTrinityWilmington.org or Amalea.rassias@gmail.com
by Wednesday, October 26 - Lunch will be provided.



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΗΣ

October 5, 2022

The Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy
Esteemed Presidents of the Parish Councils,
Directors and Faculty of the Religious Education Programs of the
Northern New Jersey, Delaware Valley, Maryland and Northern Virginia Regions
of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey

My Beloved in the Lord,

I hope and pray this email finds you well. On behalf of His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America I am pleased to inform you that in our efforts to enhance and improve the Religious Education Ministry of our parishes and to assist our teachers in better educating our children, our sacred Metropolis is once again offering a **Religious Education Workshop** that will be hosted by the Delaware Valley Youth Commission **on Saturday, October 29, 2022**, at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Wilmington, Delaware. The morning will begin at 8:00am with Orthros and Divine Liturgy, followed by breakfast and registration. The Workshop will begin at 11:00am and will conclude at 2:00pm, with lunch provided.

It is also with much excitement that I announce that with the blessings of our Archbishop, the keynote speaker for this Religious Education Workshop is His Grace Bishop Athenagoras of Nazianzos. His Grace serves our Archdiocese as the Chief Secretary of the Holy Eparchial Synod, as well as the Director of the Archdiocesan Religious Education. His Grace will offer tremendous insight into the future of our religious education programs, as well as offer helpful tools and skills that will truly enhance our Religious Education Ministry.

Please know that this Workshop is **open to all of the Clergy, and Religious Education Directors/Teachers from the Northern New Jersey, Delaware Valley, Maryland and Northern Virginia Regions** of our Metropolis. Please know that all teachers serving our communities are highly encouraged to attend this beautiful seminar. Please **RSVP** to office@holyltrinitywilmington.org or amalea.rassias@gmail.com by Wednesday, October 26, 2022, in order to allow for proper preparations to be made by the host Community.

Conveying the paternal blessings of His Eminence and praying that our loving Lord continues to bless all of you, I remain

At the direction of His Eminence, the Archbishop,

† Archimandrite Christoforos Oikonomidis
Chancellor

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ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY

70TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

DECEMBER 11, 2022 6PM

COCKTAIL HOUR, DINNER & DANCING - OPEN BAR
YIANNI PAPASTEFANOU ORCHESTRA

SEASONS

644 PASCACK ROAD, WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY

DONATION

\$150 | \$60 YOUTH UNDER 12 YEARS OLD

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REV. CHRISTOS L. PAPPAS, *Protopresbyter*

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FAIRVIEW-LONG
SLEEVE-SPORT GREY**

From \$17

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Whether it's cool apparel for you or a gift for someone else, your support would be greatly appreciated!

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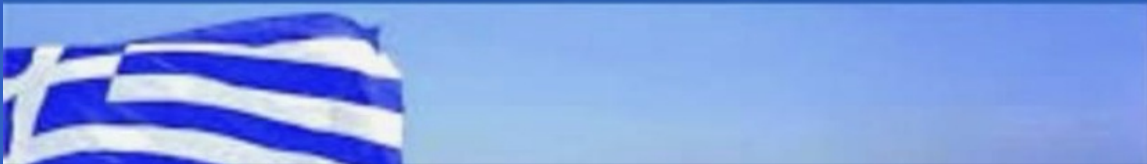


ASCENSION GREEK SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

October 19th, 2022

Dine in, Pick-up, or Delivery!
We will donate 20% for your bill!

Use code **"Greek School"** when you order!



SUPPORT THE ASCENSION GREEK SCHOOL

Dine-in, pick-up, or delivery
at

Mythos GREEK TAVERNA

October 19th, 2022

*Use the code **"Greek School"** and 20% of bill
will be donated
by Mythos Greek Taverna
to the Ascension Greek School*



ASCENSION GREEK SCHOOL

HARVEST PARTY 2022

MUSIC, FOOD, GAMES & PRIZES
COME IN COSTUME!

October 29, 2022 | 5-8PM

Ascension Church Community Center

GREEK SCHOOL STUDENTS - FREE!
CHILDREN 5 AND UP - 5
ADULTS - 10

RSVP by Oct. 26 via Facebook event page
or sign up sheet located on Bulletin Board.

**Please note: As this is a church event, absolutely NO
morbid costumes!**

101 Anderson Ave. Fairview, NJ

HOPE & JOY

ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
FAIRVIEW NJ

HOPE and JOY

OPEN TO AGES 4-11

◁OUR ACTIVITIES▷

CRAFTS, GAMES, DISCUSSIONS, MUSIC, FOOD
AND MORE

HOPE: GRADES PRE K-2ND

JOY: GRADES 3RD-6TH

WE MEET ONE FRIDAY EVERY MONTH

1ST MEETING: FRIDAY OCTOBER 14, 2022

COST: \$25 (REGISTRATION FEE)

SIGNUP YOUR CHILD TODAY FOR THIS FUN
AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM



For more information please contact Mrs. Dimitra Baltzis
at (973)768 8677 or baltzisdin@gmail.com

Welcome to HOPE and JOY

It is with great "JOY" that we would like to inform you that the "HOPE and JOY" program is starting again at our community!

"HOPE and JOY" is a youth program that gives the opportunity to all children to bond with each other through fellowship activities and build lasting relationships with memories that stay bright for a lifetime.

It is open to all children from Pre-K to 6th grade. They meet in two different groups. HOPE is for children from PreK -2nd grade and JOY between 3rd and 6th grade.

Both groups meet once a month, on a Friday, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm immediately after Greek school. The yearly schedule will be sent out soon. Children attending Greek School and also participating in "HOPE and JOY" do not need to get picked up before 7:30 pm.

Registration fee is \$25 that will be used towards pizza and activity supplies throughout the year.

We are looking forward to having all the Ascension kids in this educational and fun program.

The HOPE and JOY Team

You may register by clicking on link below

HOPE & JOY Registration Form

CATECHISM PROGRAM

Ascension Greek Orthodox Church

Catechism Program



Lessons Begin Sunday, September 25, 2022

Agiasmo by Fr. Christos after Divine Liturgy

REGISTER NOW \$20

Father Christos
and all the teachers
of the Ascension Catechism Program
welcome back new and old friends.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Please make payment at the church office

Click on the link below to register your child

**Catechism Registration Form*

COMING IN OCTOBER!

**PHILOPTOCHOS CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP
FOR ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CAREGIVERS NATIONWIDE**



- Are you caring for a loved one who is elderly, or has a chronic or life-threatening illness or health condition, or who is disabled?
- Do you wish you could talk to others who are facing the same caregiving challenges as you?
- Would you find it helpful to share your thoughts, concerns, and questions about caregiving with those who understand our faith, culture, and community?
 - Are you so overwhelmed you're not even sure what to ask or who could help?

If you answered yes to any or all the above and would like more information, contact the

PHILOPTOCHOS CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Facilitated by professionals knowledgeable in caregiving and aging services, we will “meet” on Zoom, six consecutive Tuesday evenings. In a **confidential and safe environment**, we will discuss best practices to help caregivers navigate the myriad of diverse and distinct challenges they face including managing the physical needs and cognitive issues faced by their loved ones; balancing family responsibilities; impact of caregiver stress, guilt, frustration, exhaustion and burnout; family dynamics and decision-making; long-distance and holiday caregiving; financial concerns; and preparing for the future.

The last session, led by an Orthodox Christian member of the clergy, will examine caregiving within the context of our religion, faith and culture to help caregivers gain understanding, build strength and resilience.

Secular and spiritual resources to help caregivers cope will be distributed.

Because the group will meet on "Zoom", it will be accessible to caregivers throughout the USA.

Six consecutive Tuesday evenings:

Dates: October 18 - November 22, 2022

3 sessions @ 7pm - 8pm EST • 3 sessions @ 7pm - 8:30pm EST

Pre-registration Required

For information and to pre-register, please email supportgroup@philoptochos.org

Space is limited - Don't delay - Email us today.

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If you are a caregiver to a loved one
who is elderly,
the **PHILOPTOCHOS CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**
has knowledgeable professionals to support caregivers.

For information and to pre-register,
please email **supportgroup@philoptochos.org**

COMMUNITY NEWS





Congratulations to Irini Stathis and Andrew Avalos for representing the GOYAnS at the Mr. & Miss GOYA pageant on Sunday, October 9, 2022, at the Hanover Manor. We are very proud of them!





On October 5, 2022, The Ascension Greek School honored our teachers on Global Teacher Day.





On October 2, 2022, Father Christos and the Cypriot Committee of our parish commemorates the celebration of all the Saints of Cyprus.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need the following volunteers
to continue the mission in our community:

Catechism Teachers
Altar Boys

*If you are interested please contact
Father Christos at 201-707-4737*



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
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