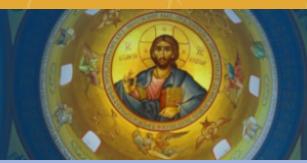




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GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY



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**Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως**

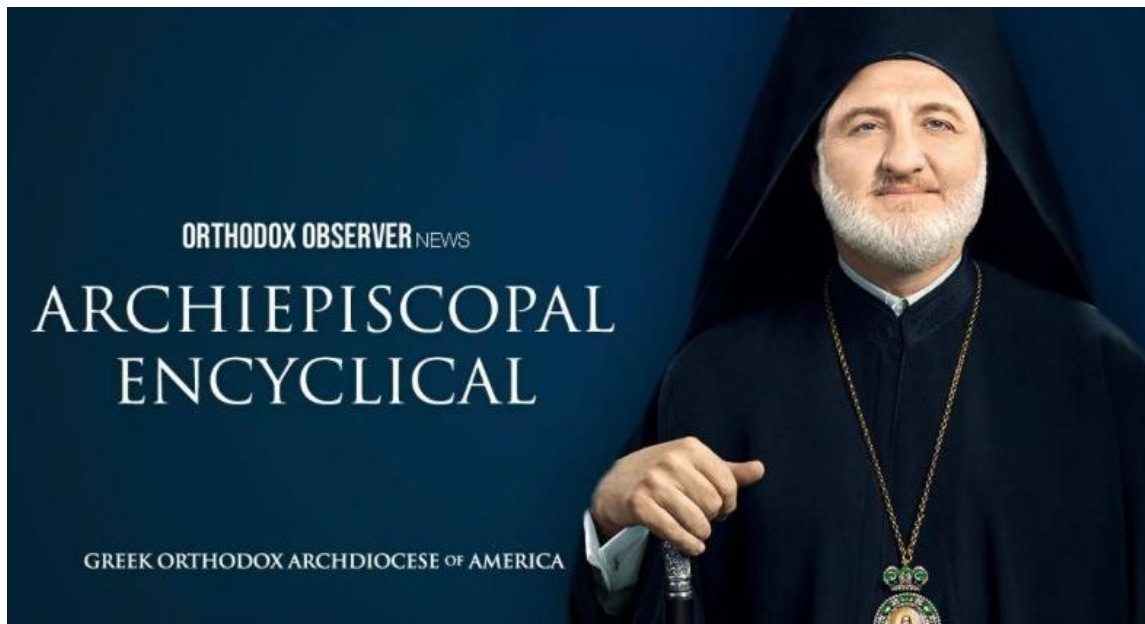


**October 30, 2022**

**Today we commemorate  
5th Sunday of Luke**

• [Epistle Reading \(click here\)](#)

## FEAST OF THE HOLY UNMERCENARIES, SAINTS COSMAS AND DAMIAN



October 30, 2022

Unto the Most Reverend and Right Reverend Hierarchs, Pious Priests and Deacons, the Monks and Nuns, Presidents and Members of Parish Councils, Honorable Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, Members of Leadership 100, the Day and Afternoon Schools, Philoptochos Societies, the Youth, Greek Orthodox Organizations, and the entirety of the Christ-named Plenitude of the Holy Archdiocese of America:

O holy Unmercenaries and Wonderworkers, visit our infirmities. Freely have you received, freely give unto us.

(Apolytikion, Plagal of the Fourth Mode)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Holy Saints Cosmas and Damian are the best example to all of us, as we consider the work of our National Philoptochos on behalf of the benevolent and philanthropic ministries of the Ecumenical Patriarchate. By definition, an ἀνάργυρος - which literally means, "one who refuses silver" - is the exact opposite of a φιλόαργυρος, "lover of silver," the appellation given to the Betrayer of the Lord who took the thirty pieces.

And it is the character of the Philoptochos, giving away the monies that it receives, not hoarding or heaping up "treasures on earth" (Matthew 6:19), which is the character that makes miracles happen in our midst. In all its philanthropies and charitable works, Philoptochos creates the conditions where people rise above their circumstances, and exceed themselves to become the

image of God, in which they were created.

Philoptochos knows the truth of our Divine Liturgy: Τὰ σὰ ἐκ τῶν σῶν - Your own of Your own - that everything we have comes from God, and when we return it to Him in thanksgiving, there is transformation. This is what the last part of the Apolytikion of the Patrons Cosmas and Damian means. These words echo the command of Christ to His disciples (Matthew 10:8); these words are the foundation of generosity in the Church.

Therefore, I exhort every parish and parishoner to heed our faith and this consummate teaching the goodness and beneficence. Our Philoptochos Societies are extending their hands in order to the support of the needs of the Mother Church. Especially after the fire at the Baliki Hospital, which serves so many of our brothers and sisters in the Πόλη, let us help to fill the hands of our Philoptochos Sisters with the means to do good in this world. Through the intercessions of the Holy Unmercenaries and Wonderworkers Cosmas and Damian. Amen!

With paternal love in our Lord Jesus Christ,

ELPIDOPHOROS  
Archbishop of America

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### Sunday

October 30, 2022

**5th Sunday of Luke**

[\(Click here\)](#)

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

**Orthros, Divine Liturgy**

**Catechism School**

**Coffee is served by  
the Philoptochos**

### Tuesday

November 1, 2022

**Cosmas & Damianos**

[\(Click here\)](#)

**9:00 a.m.**

**Orthros, Divine Liturgy**

**6:30 p.m. Paraklisis**

### Wednesday

November 2, 2022

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

**Greek School**

**5:00 PTO Meeting**

**7:30 General Assembly Meeting**

### Friday

November 4, 2022

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

Saturday  
November 5, 2022  
*Goya*  
*Bowling Tournament*

Sunday  
November 6, 2022  
7th Sunday of Luke  
[\(Click here\)](#)  
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Orthros, Divine Liturgy  
Catechism School  
Coffee is served  
by the Parish Council

Κυριακή  
30 Οκτωβρίου, 2022  
Ε' Λουκά  
[\(Click here\)](#)  
8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ.  
Όρθρος, Θ. Λειτουργία  
Κατηχητικό Σχολείο  
Ο καφές σερβίρεται  
από την Φιλόπτωχο

Τρίτη  
1η Νοεμβρίου, 2022  
Κοσμάς & Δαμιανός Ανάργυροι  
[\(Click here\)](#)  
9:00 π.μ.  
Όρθρος, Θ. Λειτουργία

6:30 μ.μ. *Παράκληση*

Τετάρτη  
2 Νοεμβρίου, 2022  
4:30 μ.μ. - 6:30 μ.μ.  
*Ελληνικό Σχολείο*  
  
5:00 *Συνεδρίαση ΠΤΟ*  
  
7:30 μ.μ. *Γενική Συνέλευση*

Παρασκευή  
4 Νοεμβρίου, 2022  
4:30 μ.μ. - 6:30 μ.μ.

*Ελληνικό Σχολείο*

Σάββατο

5 Νοεμβρίου, 2022

*Goya*

*Bowling Tournament*

Κυριακή

6 Νοεμβρίου, 2022

Z' Λουκά

[\(Click here\)](#)

8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ.

Όρθρος, Θ. Λειτουργία

Κατηχητικό Σχολείο

Ο καφές σερβίρεται

από το Συμβούλιο

LIVE STREAM [click here](#)

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

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**Protopresbyter**

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**MEMORIAL**  
**SERVICES**

**6 months:**  
**Elisavet Baltzis**

**6 months:**  
**Theodoros Sogotis**

**1 year:**  
**Stylianos Fasolas**

**1 year:**  
**Sophia Koufakis**

**1 year:**  
**Aikaterini Nicolaou**

**1 year:**  
**Anastasia Makris**

**5 years:**  
**Fotios Piliotis**

**7 years:**  
**Kondylia Piliotis**

**6 years:**  
**Ioannis Polimeros**

**28 years:**  
**Demetra Polimeros**

***Coffee is offered  
by the  
Baltzis, Sogotis,  
Koufakis & Nicolaou  
Families that have  
the Memorial Services***

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **UPCOMING EVENT**

**October 29**  
**PTO Harvest Party**  
**5-8 PM**

**November 17 - 20**

**Philoptochos  
Flea Market**

**November 20  
Catechism Giving Thanks  
Luncheon 11:30-1 PM**

**December 1 - 4  
Philoptochos  
Flea Market**

**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**

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**PARISH COUNCIL**



ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY

# 70<sup>TH</sup> 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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**GOYA**

ASCENSION GOYA  
*invites you*  
**BOWLING  
TOURNAMENT**



**November 5, 2022  
4-6 PM, \$20**

North Arlington Lanes  
200 Schuyler Ave  
North Arlington, NJ 07031

**Awards Dance at Ascension Church, Fairview**

**7 - 11 PM**

**FEATURING DJ Tommy**



**GOYA ASCENSION  
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NAVY**

From \$27



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SUPPORT OUR YOUTH  
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***SPIRITWEAR Order Form***

**PTO**



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 baltzisdim@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 6<sup>th</sup> grade. They meet in two different groups. HOPE is for children from PreK -2<sup>nd</sup> grade and JOY between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 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 for all future events  
by clicking on link below**

***HOPE & JOY Registration Form***

**CATECHISM PROGRAM**

ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Fairview, NJ

CATECHISM PROGRAM

# Giving Thanks Luncheon

**NOVEMBER 20, Sunday**

**11:30 AM to 1 PM**

ALL CATECHISM STUDENTS ARE INVITED

HOSTED BY CATECHISM TEACHERS

RSVP by 11/15 so we may plan accordingly



All Catechism students are invited to attend a special

## **Giving Thanks Luncheon**

hosted by the Catechism Teachers

**on Sunday November 20, 2022**

**11:30 AM - 1 PM**

We are reinforcing a message of gratitude to our youth, that not only supports our Christian values, but provides us with an opportunity to reemphasize to our children the things that matter most.

[click here to RSVP](#)  
***Giving Thanks Luncheon***

**Ascension Catechism Program  
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**

**Please make payment at the church office**

**Click on the link below to register your child  
*\*Catechism Registration Form***

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**







On October 14, 2022, HOPE/JOY had their first meeting. You may still register and join all future events. See the link above to sign-up your child to be part of a wonderful fellowship experience.







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.

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## **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*

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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**  
**safety of Children and Youth**

For more information and to  
register to be a youth worker,  
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