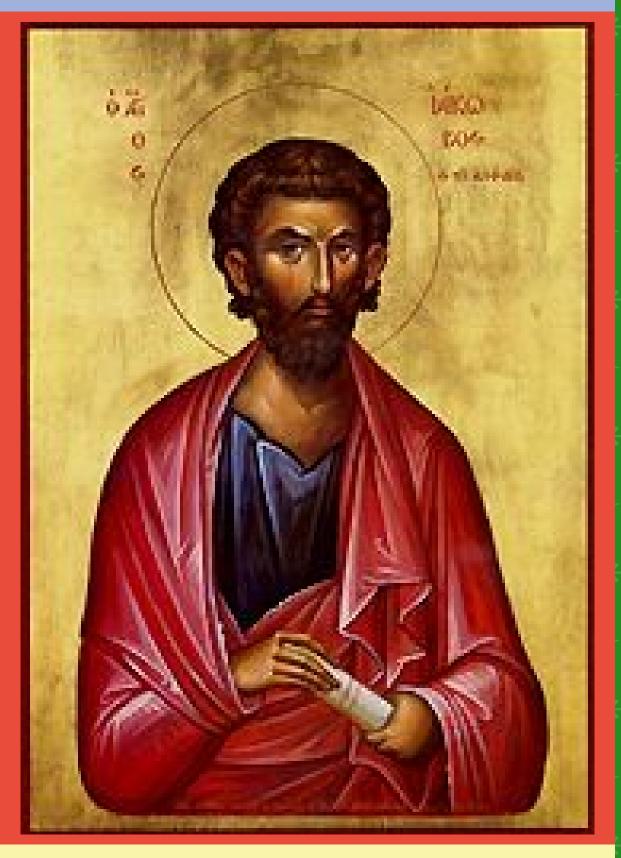


#### The LIGHT of the ASCENSION Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως

ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY



October 9, 2022

#### Today we commemorate 3rd Sunday of Luke

- Epistle Reading (click here)
- Gospel Reading (click here)

#### **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

Sunday, October 9, 2022 3rd Sunday of Luke (click here) 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Orthros, Divine Liturgy Catechism Program 10:30-12:30 p.m. Picture Day Coffee is served by the Parish Council

> <u>Tuesday,</u> <u>October 11, 2022</u> 6:00 p.m. Paraklisis

<u>Wednesday,</u> <u>October 12, 2022</u> Symeon the New Theologian (Click here) 9:00 a.m. Orthros, Divine Liturgy

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

> <u>Friday,</u> <u>October 14, 2022</u> 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Greek School

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 10:30-12:30 p.m. Coffee is served by the PTO Κυριακή, 9 Οκτωβρίου, 2022 Γ' Λουκά (Click here) 8:30 π .μ. – 11:30 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θ. Λειτουργία Ημέρα Φωτογραφιών Ο καφές σερβίρεται από το Συμβούλιο

<u>Τρίτη</u> <u>11 Οκτωβρίου, 2022</u> 6:00 μ.μ. Παράκληση

<u>Τετάρτη</u> <u>12 Οκτωβρίου, 2022</u> Συμεών ο Νέος Θεολόγος (Click here) 9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θ. Λειτουργία

> 4:30 μ.μ. - 6:30 μ.μ. Ελληνικό Σχολείο

<u>Παρασκευή</u> <u>14 Οκτωβρίου, 2022</u> 4:30 μ.μ. - 6:30 μ.μ. Ελληνικό Σχολείο

Κυριακή <u>16 Οκτωβρίου, 2022</u> Δ' Λουκά (Click here) 8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θ. Λειτουργία Κατηχητικό Σχολείο Ο καφές σερβίρεται από το ΠΤΟ

LIVE STREAM click here

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#### **OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER**



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info@ascensionfairview.org

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**MEMORIAL** 

**SERVICES** 

<u>40 days</u>: Maria Chandras

<u>10 years</u>: Michael Skyriotis

Coffee is offered by the Skyriotis Family that has the Memorial Service

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

October 9 Picture Day

October 14 HOPE/JOY begins

October 14 GOYA Meeting

October 28 Greek School OXI DAY 5:30 PM

December 8 Philoptochos Christmas Party

<u>December 16</u> Greek School Christmas Program 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

<u>December 11</u> 70th Anniversary Annual Dinner

<u>February 4, 2023</u> PTO Taverna Night



#### **Picture Day** Sunday, October 9, 2022

All church ministries are reminded to be part of picture day on **Sunday**, **October 9**, **2022** immediately after the Divine Liturgy. Please try to make it and be part of the anniversary issue of the journal for the **70th Anniversary of our Church**.

> Be prepared for the following order of group pictures: Rev. Christos L. Pappas & Staff Journal Committee Church Chior Parish Council Philoptochos School Board PTO Board

A big THANK YOU to Ashley Horne for taking photos of our community.

## **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

RESERVATIONS CHURCH OFFICE 201-945-6448

MR. & MRS. KANAKIS 201-945-9153

### **GOYA FUNDRAISER**



GOYA ASCENSION FAIRVIEW HOODIE-NAVY From \$27



GOYA ASCENSION FAIRVIEW HOODIE-CHARCOAL HEATHER From \$27



GOYA ASCENSION FAIRVIEW HOODIE-SPORT GREY From \$27



GOYA ASCENSION FAIRVIEW-LONG SLEEVE-SPORT GREY From \$17

#### SUPPORT OUR YOUTH

Please support GOYA's first fundraiser of the year!! Whether it's cool apparel for you or a gift for someone else, your support would be greatly appreciated!

> Click on the link below and place your order right **NOW** All orders will be delivered directly to you within 2 weeks of placing your order.

> > SPIRITWEAR FUNDRAISER

#### Metropolis of New Jersey Northern New Jersey Greek Orthodox Youth Committee

# Mr. & Miss GOYA Pageant 2022



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS of NEW JERSEY

#### Sunday, October 9, 2022 from 4:00-9:00pm The Hanover Manor

16 Eagle Rock Ave, East Hanover, NJ

Tickets: \$70.00 Adults \$50.00 Youth (under 18)

ALL RESERVATIONS IN ADVANCE - NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

Proceeds to benefit the Northern NJ Greek Orthodox Youth Scholarship Foundation

See your GOYA Youth Advisors for Reservations/Information Questions? Email <u>GOYAPageant@gmail.com</u>

Good Luck to our GOYAns, Andrew Avalos and Irini Stathis, for representing the GOYAns at the Mr. & Miss GOYA on Sunday, October 9, 2022, at The Hanover Manor.

# **HOPE & JOY**

#### ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH FAIRVIEW NJ

# HOPE and JOY OPEN TO AGES 4-11

«OUR ACTIVITIES» CRAFTS, GAMES, DISCUSIONS, 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 by clicking on link below

HOPE & JOY Registration Form

## **CATECHISM PROGRAM**

# Ascension Greek Orthodox Church Catechism Program

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BACK

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

### **PHILOPTOCHOS**

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?

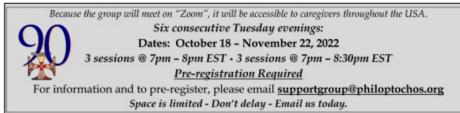
If you answered yes to any or all the above and would like more information, contact the

#### PHILOPTOCHOS CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Facilitated by professionals knowledgeable in caregiving and aging services, we will "meet" on Zoom, six consecutive Tuesday evenings. In a <u>confidential and safe environment</u>, 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.



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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**



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 Parish Youth Safety Administrator youthsafetyascension@gmail.com 201-658-1801

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