

The LIGHT of the ASCENSION Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως



December 11, 2022

Today we commemorate

11th Sunday of Luke

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

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

December 11, 2022

11th Sunday of Luke (click here)

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

Orthros, D. Liturgy

Catechism School

(Annual Christmas Retreat)

Coffee is offered by the PTO 6:00 p.m. 70th Anniversary Dinner Dance - SEASONS

Monday

December 12, 2022

Spyridon the Wonderworker (click here)

9:00 a.m. Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Tuesday

December 13, 2022

Auxentios & Martyrs of Sebaste,

(click here)

Lucia the Virgin Martyr

(click here)

9:00 a.m. Orthros, Divine Liturgy 6:00 p.m. Paraklisis

Wednesday

December 14, 2022

Thyrsos, Leucius, & Callinicos (click here)

9:00 a.m. Orthros, Divine Liturgy

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Greek School Thursday
December 15, 2022
Eleutherios, Bishop
(click here)
9:00 a.m. Orthros,
Divine Liturgy

Friday

December 16, 2022

Haggai the Prophet, (Click here) Modestos (click here)

9:00 a.m. Orthros, Divine Liturgy 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Greek School

Saturday

December 17, 2022

Daniel & the Three Holy Youths (click here)

Dionysios of Zakynthos (click here) 9:00 a.m. Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Sunday

December 18, 2022

Sunday Before Nativity (click here)

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Orthros, D. Liturgy
Catechism School
Annual Nativity Program
Breakfast with Santa
(GOYA Fundraiser)
Coffee is served by the GOYA

<u>Κυριακή</u> 11 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022

IA' Λουκά
(click here)
8:30 π .μ. – 11:30 π.μ.
Όρθρος,
Θ. Λειτουργία
Κατηχητικό Σχολείο
(Annual Christmas Retreat)

Ο καφές προσφέρεται από το ΠΤΟ

6:00 μ.μ. Χορός με Δείπνο για την 70η Επέτειο της Εκκλησίας στο «SEASONS»

> <u>Δευτέρα</u> 12 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022

Σπυρίδων ο Θαυματουργός

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,

Θ. Λειτουργία

Τρίτη

13 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022

Ευστράτιος, Αυξέντιος, Ευγένιος, Λουκία η Παρθένος (click here)

> 9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θ. Λειτουργία 6:00 μ.μ. Παράκληση

> Τετάρτη 14 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022

Θύρσος, Καλλίνικος, Λεύκιος (click here) 9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,

Θ. Λειτουργία

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

Πέμπτη

15 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022

Ελευθέριος και Ανθία Μητέρα (click here)

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,

Θ. Λειτουργία

Παρασκευή

16 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022

Αγγαίος Προφήτης, Μοδέστος

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,

Θ. Λειτουργία

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

Σάββατο

17 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022

Δανιήλ και οι 3 Παίδες, (click here)

Διονύσιος ο Ζακυνθινός

(click here)

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θ. Λειτουργία

<u>Κυριακή</u> <u>18 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022</u>

Προ της Χριστού Γεννήσεως (click here)

8:30 π .μ. – 11:30 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θ. Λειτουργία Χριστουγεννιάτικη Γιορτή Κατηχητικού Σχολείου

Πρόγευμα με τον
Αη Βασίλη της Goya (Fundraiser)
Ο καφές σερβίρεται από την GOYA

LIVE STREAM click here

LIGHT a CANDLE and SAY a PRAYER click here

OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER



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Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

info@ascensionfairview.org

DONATE to the ASCENSION CHURCH click here

MEMORIAL SERVICES

<u>1 year</u>: Georgios Kakanas

<u>2 years</u>: Eleftherios Harilaou

<u>5 years</u>: Efstratios Harilaou

<u>9 years</u>: Evangelos Douros

<u>35 years</u>: Nikolaos Ioannou

Coffee is offered by the Kokkinopoulos & Harilaou Families that have the Memorial Services

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 11 70th Anniversary Annual Dinner

December 11 Catechism Christmas Retreat 10:00 - 2pm

December 16 Greek School Christmas Program 5 - 6:30 pm

December 18 Catechism Nativity Program

December 18 GOYA Breakfast with Santa

February 4, 2023 PTO Taverna Night

PARISH COUNCIL



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

RESERVATIONS

CHURCH OFFICE 201-945-6448
MR. & MRS. KANAKIS 201-945-9153



70th Anniversary Raffle

DECEMBER 11, 2022 - 9:00 PM

SEASONS

641 PASCACK ROAD, WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, NJ

PRIZES: FUR PONCHO - Donated by Elegant Furs, New Rochelle	MSRP \$1500
MINK CAPE Donated by Steve's Original Outerwear, NY	\$1000
LG 65" 4K Ultra HD TV Donated by Maria Bournias	\$700
LENOVO IDEAPAD 15.6" Laptop: Donated by Maria Bournias	.\$640
NINTENDO SWITCH - WITH SCANDISK 128GB + G. Donated by Maria Bournias	AME . \$452

Proceeds to support church activities.

No Substitution of the official prize may be made and no cash will be given in lieu of the prize. Winner need not be present.

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PHILOPTOCHOS

ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH PHILOPTOCHOS IS SPONSORING A FOOD DRIVE



As part of the initiatives and Philanthropic endeavors of Philoptochos' FEED THE HUNGRY PROGRAM,' we are inviting all Parishoners, Church organizations, and friends to participate. Donations of non-perishable food items, toiletries, baby food, shampoos, soaps, etc. are welcome. Our Philoptochos will deliver your donations to Food Banks in our area for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

JOIN US AND HELP FILL OUR

BOXES

GREEK SCHOOL

<u>December 16, 2022</u>

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Greek School Xmas Program

Visit by our

Greek School PTO Santa with his presents!

<u>December 17, 2022</u>

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Our Greek School Students with PTO Members will visit Greek Businesses to sing the Greek Carols, Fundraiser

PTO



ASCENSION CHURCH PTO

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

Enjoy some delicious holiday treats for you and your loved ones!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH
AFTER GREEK SCHOOL
AND
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH
AFTER THE DIVINE LITURGY

\$20 PER PLATTER

Thank you for supporting our Greek School! ΚΑΛΕΣ ΓΙΟΡΤΕΣ!





GOYA





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

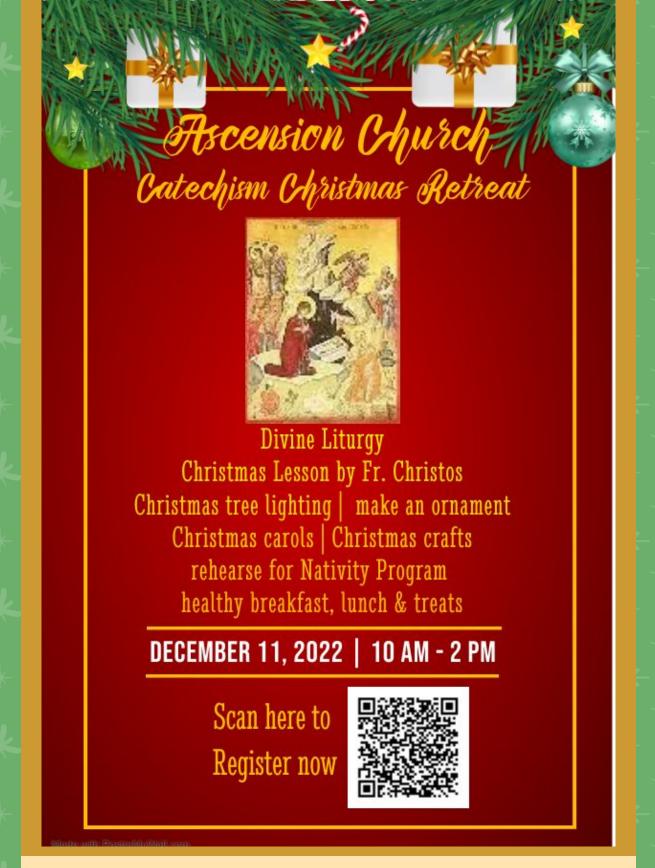
GOYA FUNDRAISER SUPPORT OUR YOUTH and SHOW YOUR SPIRIT!

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

SPIRITWEAR Order Form

CATECHISM PROGRAM



Join Us

for our annual Catechism Christmas Retreat

> December 11, 2022 10 AM to 2 PM

Click on the link

Catechism Retreat Registration

HOPE & JOY



HOPE and JOY

OPEN TO AGES 4-11

HOPE: GRADES PRE K-2ND JOY: GRADES 3RD-6TH

WE MEET ONE FRIDAY EVERY MONTH

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^{th} grade. They meet in two different groups. HOPE is for children from PreK -2^{nd} grade and JOY between 3^{rd} and 6^{th} 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



Please Join us for the 2022 Saint Basil Academy Christmas Celebration!

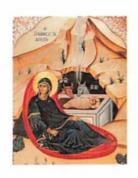
Featuring a Nativity Pageant, Music and Art by the Children and Community, Lunch and Festivities.

Saturday, December 10

11:00 AM-2:00 PM

Rsvp to l.biniaris@sbagoa.org









His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America

Cordially Invites you to the

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

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OPEN HOUSE

on Tuesday, December 20, 2022 6:00 - 9:00pm

At the Metropolis Headquarters 215 E. Grove Street Westfield, NJ 07090



COMMUNITY NEWS







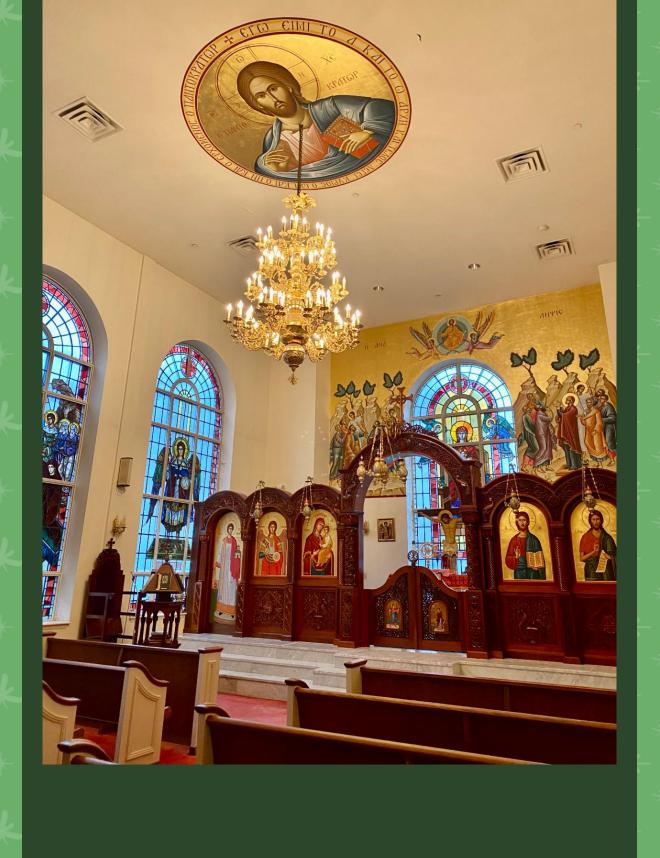






On December 9, 2022, the Community Center came alive with the decorating of our Christmas tree by the students of the Greek School. Our dynamic PTO, the President, Eleni Kontolios and Board Members were present to share the Christmas joy with our students and teachers.









The Teachers and Students of the Ascension Catechism Program visited the residents of St. Michael's Home (we wish everyone could have come, but there was a limit on attendance). It was so heartwarming to present the many gifts resulting from our PAJAMA DRIVE. Our community's generosity was genuinely overwhelming.



Our ladies of the Philoptochos have been working so hard at the Flea Market. Thank you for your great work!











Ascension GOYA introduced its first ever family photo shoot on November 22. It was fun, and a great fundraiser.



The Ascension GOYA Dance Group



The Ascension GOYA Senior Volleyball Team



The Ascension GOYA Junior Volleyball Team



The Ascension GOYA Senior Basketball Team



The Ascension GOYA Junior Basketball Team

Congratulations to our Sr. and Jr. Volleyball and Basketball GOYAns. What a season you all had! Your competitive spirit and model sportsmanship were truly inspirational! You have made your Ascension community proud!



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:

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

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