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

Κυριακή
11 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022
ΙΑ’ 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 Λείπνο για την
70η Επέτειο της Εκκλησίας
στο «SEASONS»

Δευτέρα
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, Καλλινίκος, 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 Παιδες,
(click here)
Διονύσιος ο Ζακυνθινός
(click here)
Κυριακή
18 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022
Προ της Χριστού Γεννήσεως
(click here)
8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ.
Θρούρος, Θ. Λειτουργία
Χριστουγεννιάτικη Γιορτή
Κατηχητικού Σχολείου
Πρόγευμα με τον
Άη Βασίλη της Goya (Fundraiser)
Ο καφές σερβίρεται από την GOYA

LIVE STREAM click here

LIGHT a CANDLE and SAY a PRAYER click here

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**MEMORIAL SERVICES**

1 year:
Georgios Kakanas

2 years:
Eleftherios Harilaou

5 years:
Efstratios Harilaou

9 years:
Evangelos Douros

35 years:
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 PASCAK 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 PASCAK ROAD, WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, NJ

PRIZES:                        MSRP
FUR PONCHO                  $1500
Donated by Elegant Furs, New Rochelle

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 SDISK 128GB + GAME
Donated by Maria Bournias $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.

RL# 22-46 • Tax ID# 142-1-34849 • DONATION $20 Each
GREEK SCHOOL

December 16, 2022
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Greek School Xmas Program
Visit by our
Greek School PTO Santa with his presents!

December 17, 2022
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

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 Parishioners, 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
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!
ASCENSION PTO

Christmas Candle Sale

PYR & WIT Candle Co.

"natural hand poured, American grown soy wax candles"

Order Online!

SHIPPING AVAILABLE!

for pick-up at Greek School enter code "PICKUP"

a percentage of sales will be donated to
Ascension Greek School PTO
Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 18, 2022

after Divine Liturgy

$10

all proceeds benefit the youth of our Church
GOYA FUNDRAISER
SUPPORT OUR YOUTH
and SHOW YOUR SPIRIT!

Click on the link below and view the 22 options available and place your order NOW. All orders will be delivered directly to you within 2 weeks.

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
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

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 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
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

&

OPEN HOUSE

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

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

NEW YEARS BASH

DINNER BUFFET | CASH BAR | DJ ALEX KOUROS
(BRAVO SOUNDS)

LIBERTY HOUSE
76 Audrey Zapp Dr, Jersey City, NJ

JAN. 06 | 7:30PM-2023 | 12:30AM

EARLY BIRD - $75
FULL PRICE - $95

https://nnjayalnewyearsbash.eventbrite.com

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,
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