



ASCENSION
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY



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 Δείπνο 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, 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

Κυριακή

18 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022

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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9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

info@ascensionfairview.org

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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 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



ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

101 Anderson Avenue • Fairview, NJ 07022



70th Anniversary Raffle

DECEMBER 11, 2022 - 9:00 PM

SEASONS

641 PASCACK ROAD, WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, NJ

PRIZES:	MSRP
FUR PONCHO - Donated by Elegant Furs, New Rochelle	\$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 + 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.

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PHILOPTOCHOS

**ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX
CHURCH PHILOPTOCHOS
IS SPONSORING A FOOD DRIVE**



As part of the initiatives and Philanthropic endeavors of Philloptochos' **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

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 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"



SCAN TO ORDER

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

GOYA

ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Fairview, NJ

GOYA



Breakfast with

SANTA

Sunday, December 18, 2022

after Divine Liturgy

\$10



*all proceeds benefit the
youth of our Church*

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**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!**

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



Ascension Church

Catechism Christmas Retreat



Divine Liturgy
Christmas Lesson by Fr. Christos
Christmas tree lighting | make an ornament
Christmas carols | Christmas crafts
rehearse for Nativity Program
healthy breakfast, lunch & treats

DECEMBER 11, 2022 | 10 AM - 2 PM

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Register now



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Join Us
for our annual
Catechism Christmas Retreat

December 11, 2022
10 AM to 2 PM

Click on the link

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

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



SAINT BASIL
A C A D E M Y

**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





GREEK ORTHODOX
METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY



*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://nnjyalnewyearsbash.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,

contact:
Evelyn Tsugranis
Parish Youth Safety Administrator
youthsafetyascension@gmail.com
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