



ASCENSION
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY



The LIGHT of the ASCENSION
Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως



December 18, 2022

**Today we commemorate
Sunday Before Nativity**

- [Epistle Reading \(click here\)](#)

- [Gospel Reading \(click here\)](#)

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

Monday

December 19, 2022

[Boniface of Tarsus](#)

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros

Divine Liturgy

Tuesday

December 20, 2022

[Ignatius the](#)

[God-Bearer](#)

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros,

Divine Liturgy

6:00 p.m. Annual Christmas

Tree Lighting

(Metropolis Headquarters

- Westfield, NJ)

Wednesday

December 21, 2022

[Juliana &](#)

[630 Companions](#)

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros,

Divine Liturgy

4:30 p.m. Greek School

**5:00pm Holy Unction for
the Greek School**

Thursday

December 22, 2022

[Anastasia](#)

[the Great Martyr](#)

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros,
Divine Liturgy

Friday

December 23, 2022

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Royal Hours, NO Liturgy

Greek School

Christmas Recess

Saturday

December 24, 2022

Christmas Eve

(click here)

Eugenia the

Nun-martyr of Rome

(click here)

6pm-8:30pm

Orthros,

Divine Liturgy, Vespers

Sunday

December 25, 2022

THE NATIVITY

OF OUR LORD,

(click here)

9am-11:30am

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

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

Δευτέρα

19 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022

Βονιφάτιος

και οι συν αυτό

(click here)

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,

Θ. Λειτουργία

Τρίτη

20 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022

Ιγνάτιος ο Θεοφόρος

(click here)

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,

Θ. Λειτουργία

6:00 μ.μ. Φωταγώγηση του
Χριστουγεννιάτικου Δένδρου
(Μητρόπολη - Westfield, NJ)

Τετάρτη

21 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022

Ιουλιανή και

οι 630 συν αυτή

(click here)

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,

Θ. Λειτουργία

4:30 μ.μ. - Ελληνικό Σχολείο

**5:00μ.μ. Ιερόν Ευχέλαιον για
τους μαθητάς του
Ελληνικού Σχολείου**

Πέμπτη

22 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022

Αναστασία Μεγαλομάρτυς

(click here)

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,

Θ. Λειτουργία

Παρασκευή

23 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022

9:00 π.μ. – 11 π.μ.

Όρθρος Μεγάλοι

Ώραι Άνευ Θείας Λειτουργίας

***Το Ελληνικό Σχολείο
είναι κλειστό***

Σάββατο

24 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022

Παραμονή Χριστουγέννων

(click here)

Ευγενία Οσιομάρτυς

(click here)

6μμ-8:30μμ, Όρθρος,

Θεία Λειτουργία,

Εσπερινός Χριστουγέννων

Κυριακή

25 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022

Χριστούγεννα

(click here)

9πμ-11:30πμ Όρθρος,
Θεία Λειτουργία
των Χριστουγέννων

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.

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DONATE to the ASCENSION CHURCH [click here](#)

MEMORIAL SERVICES

1 year:

Theodoros Symeonidis

5 years:

Andreas Aresti

***Coffee is offered by the Symeonidis
& Aresti Families
that have the
Memorial Services***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 18

Catechism

Nativity Program

December 18

**GOYA Breakfast
with Santa**

January 8, 2023

1:30 p.m.

**Annual Epiphany Celebration
at "The Yacht Club"
Edgewater, NJ**

February 4, 2023

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!



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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The Vasilopites from Agia Skepi have arrived!!
Be sure to pick up your pre-orders on Sunday, December 18th after the Divine Liturgy. If you have any questions you may contact Christina Papas at (201) 658-2766.



**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

GREEK SCHOOL

**January 29, 2023:
1:30 p.m.**

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



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



The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America
invites the faithful

to a

Christmas Open House

hosted by

*His Eminence
Archbishop Elpidophoros
of America*

*December 21, 2022
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.*

*8 East 79th Street
New York, New York*



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>



**His Eminence
Archbishop Elpidophoros of America**

**Cordially invites all Hellenic Afternoon Schools
of the Northern New Jersey Region to the**

2023 Greek Letters Day Celebration

Honoring the Three Hierarchs of our Orthodox Church



St. John Chrysostom, St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory the Theologian

Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 5:00 pm

SS. Nicholas, Constantine & Helen

Greek Orthodox Church

80 Laurel Ave, Roseland, NJ 07068

Dinner & Program for everyone present to enjoy

Please inform the St. Nicholas' Principal

by January 13, 2023



Ο Σεβασμιώτατος Αρχιεπίσκοπος Αμερικής
κ. ΕΛΠΙΔΟΦΟΡΟΣ

Σας προσκαλεί να συνεορτάσουμε
«Την Εορτή των Τριών Ιεραρχών
και την Ημέρα των Ελληνικών Γραμμάτων»



με την συμμετοχή των Ελληνικών απογευματινών σχολείων
της Αρχιερατικής Περιφέρειας Βορείου Νέας Ιερσέης

Σάββατο 21 Ιανουαρίου 2023, ώρα 5:00 μ.μ.

**Ιερός Ναός Αγίων Νικολάου,
Κωνσταντίνου & Ελένης**

80 Laurel Ave, Roseland, NJ 07068

Παρακαλούμε δηλώστε την συμμετοχή σας στον Ιερέα σας
ή την Διεύθυνση του Σχολείου σας έως τις 13 Ιανουαρίου 2023

~ Η Είσοδος είναι δωρεάν ~

COMMUNITY NEWS





On, Sunday, December 11, the Catechism Program had a wonderful day at the Catechism Christmas retreat! There was a beautiful lesson by Fr. Christo, the children made ornaments, decorated the Christmas tree, had lunch, and rehearsed for the Nativity program. We thank the high school volunteers Eftihia Christou, Sofia Vergara, and Constantine Tsugranis who were there to lend a helping hand. Hope you join us for the Nativity Program on 12/11/22.







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!



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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