Today we commemorate
Sunday Before Nativity

- Epistle 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)
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
Καθημερινό Σχολείο
Πρόγευμα με τον
Ἀη Βασίλη της Goya (Fundraiser)
Ο καφές σερβίρεται από την GOYA

Δευτέρα
19 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022
Βονιφάτιος
και ο οι συν αυτώ
(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
tους μαθητάς του
Ελληνικού Σχολείου

Πέμπτη
22 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022
Αναστασία Μεγαλομάρτυρς
(click here)
9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,
Θ. Λειτουργία

Παρασκευή
23 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022
9:00 π.μ. – 11 π.μ.
Όρθρος Μεγάλαι
Όρα Ανεν Θείας Λειτουργίας
Το Ελληνικό Σχολείο
eίναι κλειστό

Σάββατο
24 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022
Παραμονή Χριστουγέννων
(click here)

Ευγενία Οσιομάρτυρς
(click here)
6μμ-8:30μ, Όρθρος,
Θεία Λειτουργία,
Εσπερινός Χριστουγέννων

Κυριακή
25 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022
Χριστουγέννα
(click here)
9πμ-11:30πμ Όρθρος,
Θεία Λειτουργία
ton Χριστουγέννων

LIVE STREAM click here

LIGHT a CANDLE and SAY a PRAYER click here

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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
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

GOYA
Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 18, 2022

after Divine Liturgy

$10

all proceeds benefit the youth of our Church
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 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 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
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-12:30AM 2023

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 Σεβασμώτατος Αρχιεπίσκοπος Αμερικής κ. ΕΛΠΙΔΟΦΟΡΟΣ
Σας προσκαλεί να συνεισφέρετε με την συμμετοχή σας στο εορτικό επετειοποιητικό εκδηλώματο που πραγματοποιείται το Σάββατο 21 Ιανουαρίου 2023, ώρα 5:00 μ.μ., στον Ιερό Ναό Αγίων Νικολάου, Κωνσταντίνου & Ελένης, 80 Laurel Ave, Roseland, NJ 07068.
Παρακαλείται να δηλώσετε την συμμετοχή σας στην εορτή και δωρεάν στη Διεύθυνση του Σχολείου ή προέβλεψης της Επιστημονικής Ωραίος της Επίσημης Επιστημονικής Πεζονησίας της Ελληνικής Ομοσπονδίας της Αμερικής ή της 13 Ιανουαρίου 2023, ~Η Είσοδος είναι δωρεάν~.
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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