



**ASCENSION**  
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY



**The LIGHT of the ASCENSION**  
**Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως**



**December 25, 2022**

**Today we commemorate**

# The Nativity of our Lord and Savior

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

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### Sunday

December 25, 2022

[THE NATIVITY  
OF OUR LORD,  
\(click here\)](#)

9am-11:30am

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

**\* Merry Christmas \***

### Monday

December 26, 2022

[Synaxis of the Theotokos  
\(click here\)](#)

9:00am-11:00am

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

### Tuesday

December 27, 2022

[Stephen the Protomartyr  
\(click here\)](#)

9:00 am-11:00 am,

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

### Wednesday

December 28, 2022

*Greek School - Christmas Recess*

### Friday

December 30, 2022

*Greek School - Christmas Recess*

### Saturday

December 31, 2022

New Year's Eve

9:00am-11am

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

**\* Happy New Year \***

### Sunday

January 1st, 2023

[Circumcision of Christ](#)

[\(click here\)](#)

**St. Basil the Great**

[\(click here\)](#)

9:30am-12:00 noon

**Orthros, Divine Liturgy,  
Doxologia**

**Κυριακή**

**25 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022**

**Χριστούγεννα**

[\(click here\)](#)

**9πμ-11:30πμ Όρθρος,**

**Θεία Λειτουργία**

**των Χριστουγέννων**

*\*Καλά και*

*Ευλογημένα Χριστούγεννα \**

**Δευτέρα**

**26 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022**

**Σύναξις της Θεοτόκου**

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,

Θ. Λειτουργία

**Τρίτη**

**27 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022**

**Στέφανος Πρωτομάρτυς**

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 πμ-11:00 πμ Όρθρος,

Θεία Λειτουργία

**Τετάρτη**

**28 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022**

*Το Ελληνικό Σχολείο είναι κλειστό*

**Παρασκευή**

**30 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022**

*Το Ελληνικό Σχολείο*

*είναι κλειστό*

**Σάββατο**

**31 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022**

**Παραμονή Πρωτοχρονιάς**

9:00 π.μ. - 11:00 π.μ.

Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία

**\* Ευτυχισμένο το**

Νέο Έτος\*

Κυριακή

1η Ιανουαρίου, 2023

Περιτομή του Χριστού,  
([click here](#))

Βασιλείου του Μεγάλου,  
([click here](#))

9:30 π.μ. – 12:00 μ.μ.

Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία,  
Δοξολογία

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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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**January 8, 2023**  
**1:30 p.m.**  
**Annual Epiphany Celebration**  
**at "The Yacht Club"**  
**Edgewater, NJ**

**February 4, 2023**  
**PTO Taverna Night**

## PTO



**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

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**Ascension Greek School PTO**

**GOYA**



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NAVY**

From \$27



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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***

**GREEK SCHOOL**

**January 4, 2023:  
School Reopens**

**January 6, 2023:**  
**5:30 p.m.**  
**Agiasmos & Vasilopita**

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

**The Three Hierarchs &  
Greek Letters Program**

## **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 6<sup>th</sup> grade. They meet in two different groups. HOPE is for children from PreK -2<sup>nd</sup> grade and JOY between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 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***

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**ASCENSION  
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**

101 Anderson Ave, Fairview, NJ



# Join Us for Epiphany Celebration

Blessing of the Waters at the Hudson River

Sunday, January 8, 2023

Orthros & Divine Liturgy 9 a.m. - 12 noon

Blessing of the Waters 1:30 p.m.

at Pier at The Yacht Club

541 River Rd, Edgewater, NJ 07020



Celebrated by

His Grace, Bishop Apostolos of Medeia



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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 18, the Catechism Program had a beautiful Nativity Program in the church immediately following the Divine Liturgy. Congratulations to all the teachers and students. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas!









On December 16, 2022, the Ascension Afternoon Greek School presented a beautiful Christmas program on the Nativity of our Lord and Savior. We also had a special visit by Santa Claus who presented gifts to all the children.











The PTO of our Greek School along with the direction of our musical director, Mrs. Erasmia Voukelatos, planned a wonderful day of singing the "kalanda" to our local businesses and spreading Christmas cheer.













It was a yummy GOYA breakfast of pancakes and eggs with Santa. Thank you for supporting the youth of our Ascension family.













Our GOYANs had a great time celebrating at their annual Christmas party with secret santa gifts, wearing Christmas sweaters and pajamas, and making ginger bread houses.

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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

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