

The LIGHT of the ASCENSION Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως



December 4, 2022

Today we commemorate 10th Sunday of Luke

- Epistle Reading (click here)
- Gospel Reading (click here)

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

December 4, 2022

10th Sunday of Luke

(click here)

Barbara

the Great Martyr

(click here)

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Orthros,

D. Liturgy

Catechism School

Coffee is offered by

the Philoptochos

Parish Council Elections

Philoptochos

Flea Market

Monday

December 5, 2022

Savvas the Sanctified

(click here)

9:00 a.m. Orthros,

Divine Liturgy

6:00 p.m. Vespers at

St. Nicholas Church (Wyckoff)

Tuesday

December 6, 2022

 ${\bf Nicholas\ the\ Wonderworker}$

(click here)

9:00 a.m. Orthros,

Divine Liturgy

6:00 p.m. Paraklisis

Wednesday

December 7, 2022

Ambrose Bishop,

Athenodoros

9:00 a.m. Orthros,

Divine Liturgy

(click here)

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Greek School

Thursday December 8, 2022

Forefeast Conception Theotokos (click here)

9:00 a.m. Orthros,
Divine Liturgy
6:00 p.m. Vespers at
St. Anna Church (Flemington)

Friday

December 9, 2022

Conception of the Theotokos Anna the Prophetess (click here)

> 9:00 a.m. Orthros, Divine Liturgy 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Greek School

Saturday

December 10, 2022

Menas, Hermogenes (click here) 9:00 a.m. Orthros

9:00 a.m. Orthros Divine Liturgy

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

Κυριακή, 4 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022

Ι' Λουκά (click here) Βαρβάρα Μεγαλομάρτυς (click here) 8:30 π .μ. – 11:30 π.μ.

8:30 π .μ. – 11:30 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θ. Λειτουργία Κατηχητικό Σχολείο Ο καφές προσφέρεται από τη Φιλόπτωχο Εκλογές του Συμβουλίου Λαϊκή Αγορά της Φιλοπτώχου

Δευτέρα 5 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022 Σάββας ο Ηγιασμένος, (click here)

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θ. Λειτουργία 6:00 μ.μ. Εσπερινός στο Ναό Αγ. Νικολάου (Wyckoff)

<u>Τρίτη</u>
6 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022
Νικόλαος ο Θαυματουργός
(click here)
9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,
Θ. Λειτουργία

6:00 μ.μ. Παράκληση

Τετάρτη
7 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022
Αμβρόσιος Επί.,
9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,
Θ. Λειτουργία

4:30 μ.μ. - 6:30 μ.μ. Ελληνικό Σχολείο

<u>Πέμπτη</u> 8 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022

Προεόρτια Συλλήψεως Άννης (click here)

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θ. Λειτουργία 6:00 μ.μ. Εσπερινός στο Ναό Αγ. Άννης (Flemington)

Παρασκευή
9 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022
Σύλληψις Αγίας Άννης
(click here)
9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θ. Λειτουργία 4:30 μ.μ. - 6:30 μ.μ. Ελληνικό Σχολείο

<u>Σάββατο</u>

10 Δεκεμβρίου, 2022 Μηνάς Ερμογένης (click here) 9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θ. Λειτουργία

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»

LIVE STREAM click here

LIGHT a CANDLE and SAY a PRAYER click here

OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER



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DONATE to the ASCENSION CHURCH click here

MEMORIAL SERVICES

<u>1 year:</u> Marianthi Tsekoura

Coffee is offered by the Baltzis Family that has the Memorial Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 1 - 4 Philoptochos Flea Market

December 4
Parish Council Elections

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

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



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	
LENOVO IDEAPAD 15.6" Laptop: Donated by Maria Bournias\$640	
NINTENDO SWITCH - WITH SCANDISK 128GB + GAME Donated by Maria Bournias	

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 Philoptochos' 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 7, 2022:

Distribution of Report Cards to Grade 7 5:30 p.m. PTO Christmas Tree Decoration by the School Students & Teachers

December 16, 2022:

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

<u>December 17, 2022:</u>

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Our Greek School Students

with PTO Members will visit Greek Businesses to sing the Greek Carols. Fundraising.

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! $KANE\Sigma \Gamma IOPTE\Sigma!$



GOYA



VASILOPITA SALE Baked by Agia Skepi Monastery White Haven, PA

Please purchase your 2023 Vasilopita through our GOYA and support the youth of the Ascension. Your vasilopita will be packaged in a box and will include the lucky "flouri" (coin). You may pick up on Sunday, December 18 after the Divine Liturgy.

If you have any questions, call Christina Papas at 201-658-2766.

CLICK HERE to place your Order by 12/5

VASILOPITA ORDER





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

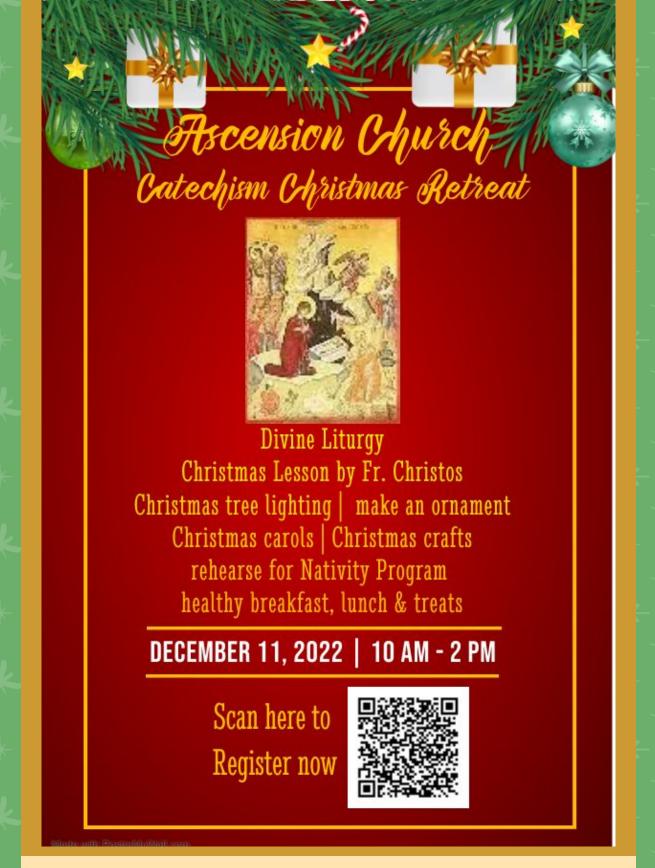


POINSETTIA SALE

Support the Catechism Program and purchase your poinsettias this year right here at our church. It will be conveniently available for you to pick-up on 12/4, 12/9, & 12/11.

If you have any questions, you may contact Evelyn Tsugranis at 201-658-1801

Order by 12/4
POINSETTIA ORDER



Join Us

for our annual Catechism Christmas Retreat

> December 11, 2022 10 AM to 2 PM

Click on the link

Catechism Retreat Registration

HOPE & JOY



HOPE and JOY

OPEN TO AGES 4-11

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^{th} grade. They meet in two different groups. HOPE is for children from PreK -2^{nd} grade and JOY between 3^{rd} and 6^{th} 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

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OPEN HOUSE

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

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



COMMUNITY NEWS







During the Thanksgiving holidays, Fr. Christos, Mr. Triantafillou, Principal, and the Teachers of the Greek School thank all the parents, our Greek School PTO Board, and Mrs. Eleni Kolokithas-Kontolios, PTO President, for all they do for our Greek School. Our Greek School is a model school and it is the arc of the Greek language, history, and culture.



Our ladies of the Philoptochos have been working so hard at the Flea Market.

Stop by and support all their great work!











Ascension GOYA introduced its first ever family photo shoot on November 22. It was fun, and a great fundraiser.

Giving Thanks Luncheon 2022









Giving Thanks





The Ascension Catechism Program celebrated Thanksgiving with a Giving Thanks Luncheon. A feast was enjoyed by all! The children learned some wonderful information about our faith with a fun game of kahoot and everyone thanked our Lord for all our blessings.



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







National Philoptochos Sunday was celebrated on Sunday November 13, 2022 across the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. We recognize our ladies of the Philoptochos and are grateful for all their 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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