



Greek Orthodox  
Metropolis Church of  
New Jersey



Ascension Greek  
Orthodox Church  
Fairview, NJ

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



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



**October 13, 2024**

### Today we commemorate Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council

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

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

October 13, 2024

Sunday of the  
7th Ecumenical Council  
([click here](#))

8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.,  
Orthros, Divine Liturgy  
Catechism School  
Coffee is served by  
the PTO

# Picture Day

Wednesday

October 16, 2024

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

*Greek School*

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Paraklisis & Bible Study

Friday

October 18, 2024

**Luke the Evangelist**

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros,

Divine Liturgy

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

*Greek School*

Sunday

October 20, 2024

**6th Sunday of Luke**

[\(click here\)](#)

**Gerasimos of Cephalonia**

[\(click here\)](#)

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

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Catechism School

Coffee is served by

the GOYA

PTO visit the Pumpkin Patch,

Mahwah, NJ

Κυριακή

13 Οκτωβρίου, 2024

Δ' Λουκά -

**Αγ. Πατέρων Οικ. Συνόδου**

[\(click here\)](#)

8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ.,

Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία

Κατηχητικό Σχολείο

Ο καφές σερβίρεται από

το ΠΤΟ

*Ημέρα Φωτογραφιών*

Τετάρτη  
16 Οκτωβρίου, 2024  
4:30 - 6:30 μ.μ.  
Ελληνικό Σχολείο

6:00 - 7:30 μ.μ. Παράκληση &  
Μελέτη Αγίας Γραφής

Παρασκευή  
18 Οκτωβρίου, 2024  
Ευαγγελιστής Λουκάς  
(click here)  
9:00 π .μ. Όρθρος,  
Θεία Λειτουργία  
4:30 - 6:30 μ.μ.  
Ελληνικό Σχολείο

Κυριακή  
20 Οκτωβρίου, 2024  
ΣΤ' Λουκά  
(click here)  
Γεράσιμος εν Κεφαλληνία  
(click here)  
8:30 π .μ. – 11:30 π.μ.,  
Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία  
Κατηχητικό Σχολείο  
Ο καφές σερβίρεται από  
την GOYA  
ΠΤΑ - Επίσκεψη στο Pumpkin Patch,  
Mahwah, NJ

LIVE STREAM click  
here

LIGHT a CANDLE and SAY a PRAYER click here

## MEMORIAL SERVICES ΜΝΗΜΟΣΥΝΑ

40 μέρες: Χρήστος Πάξος  
40 days: Christos Paxos

Αργύρης Μωυσάκης  
Argyris Moisakis

**Παρασκευάς Καλογεράς  
Paraskevas Kalogeras**

**Σταματία Καλογερά  
Stamatia Kalogeras**

**1 χρόνος: Πολύκαρπος Δρόσος  
1 year: Paul Drosos**

**Ο καφές προσφέρεται από  
την οικογένεια Δρόσου  
που τελεί το μνημόσυνο  
εις μνήμη του κεκοιμημένου**

**Coffee is offered by  
the Drosos Family  
that has the Memorial Service**

**OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER**



**Rev. Christos L. Pappas**

**Protosyngelos**

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**Anastasia Perdikos**

**Office Administrator**

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**Office hours:**

**Monday, Wednesday**

**9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, Thursday, Friday**

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

**[info@ascensionfairview.org](mailto:info@ascensionfairview.org)**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**Dear Parishioners, Family and Friends,**

**The Parish Council and all the Ascension Organizations welcome you back for a new and exciting year. The Organizations have planned events for our community. The Parish is looking for volunteers to join our team in promoting our events. Please check in within any board member.**

**As per our previous letter, the Board continues to implement upgraded changes to our community. We had installed 28 cameras and an alarm system for our Parish and School safety. Additionally, entry keypads have been installed to keep all doors closed especially during school hours. A new water heater has been installed. Electrical updates have been completed. The 2 AC units for the Church have been temporarily repaired. We need new AC units where we are working with PSEG on implementing new LEED-type efficient equipment. A new kitchen is being installed in the church hall. After this is completed, we will proceed with painting and cleaning the entire hall and office area. Additional plans are brewing for updating our community areas.**

**Further, A contractor was awarded for the Henry Street Parking Lot project. Unfortunately, we have experienced some delays in updating the existing zone status. Our Professional Engineer, Lawyer and Committee are working diligently in getting this expedited for a quick town approval. Hopefully we will see the approvals shortly and have the parking lot completed. An update will follow.**

**All these items take up considerable time, coordination, effort, devotion and dedication. The church relies on donations to help complete these crucial and necessary projects. It is our duty to help our Parish continue to preach our faith, heritage, and customs. Together we can accomplish these goals.**

**The Parish is our home and place where we meet new friends, families and our children have the opportunity to socialize as well as learn about our customs, religion and most important the Greek language. Our Parish is the only community that offers a Greek Junior High School. Each year, we are blessed and proud of our students' receiving scholars and awards. This is a remarkable achievement, and it is our duty to continue this mission.**

**Please take the time to ascertain that your paid membership is up to**

date. Any additional donations are appreciated and required to subsidize the costs of all these repairs and in helping upgrade our facilities.

*If you have not yet paid for 2024, payments can be made by check to the Ascension Church. For a quicker payment process, please click on the link below and pay by credit/debit card.*

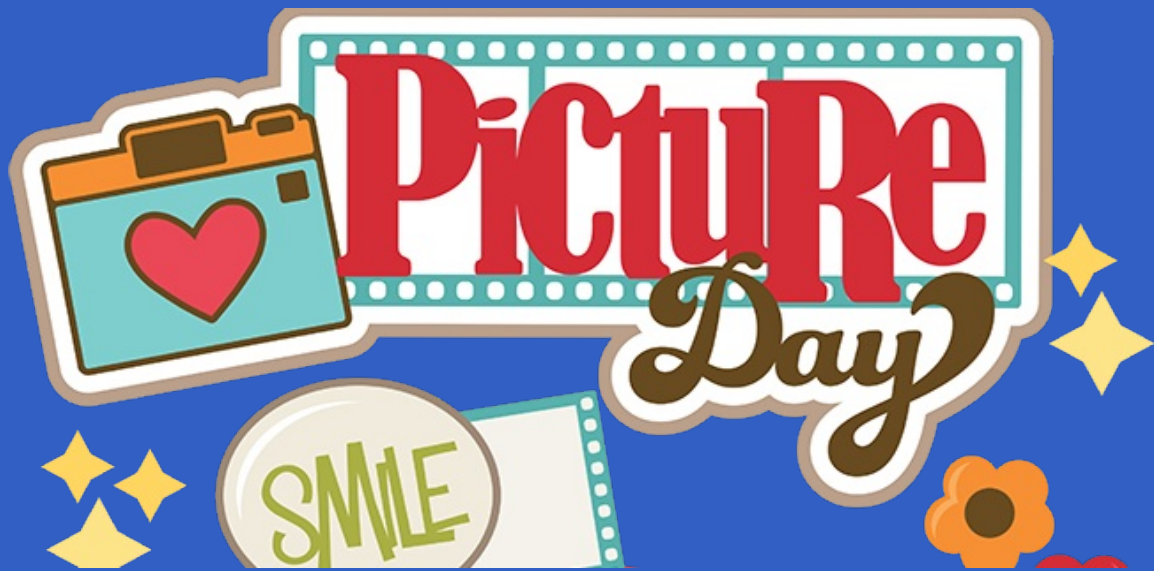
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We have achieved so much in the past and for that we are very proud. It is our duty to try and secure the future of our Church and our children. It is difficult to act alone but very easy when we work together. Jesus taught us *“For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them”*.

We thank everyone for their love and support for our membership/stewardship fund.

God Bless!

Peter A. Frangiskou  
Parish Council President



**Join Us for Picture Day Sunday**

**October 13, 2024**

**We are inviting all the church ministries**

**to be part of Picture Day**

**right after the Divine Liturgy.**

**Please be present and be part of the**

# **Anniversary Issue of the Journal**

**for the 72nd Anniversary**

**of our Church.**

**Be prepared for the following order of group pictures**

**Rev. Christos L. Pappas & Staff**

**Journal Committee**

**Church Choir**

**Parish Council**

**Philoptochos**

**School Board**

**PTO Board**

**Catechism School**

**A big THANK YOU to Ashley Horne for taking  
photos for our community.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

October 13, 2024

Picture Day

October 13, 2024

Mr. & Miss GOYA

October 20, 2024

PTO Halloween Trip to  
the Pumpkin Farm

October 22, 2024

Ladies Philoptochos Society  
Fashion Show Event

October 25, 2024

Greek School  
OXI Day Program



October 27, 2024  
General Assembly Meeting

November 10, 2024  
Catechism School  
Giving Thanks Luncheon

November 23, 2024  
Ascension Church  
Annual Dinner Dance

## **Greek School** **Ελληνικό Σχολείο**

### **Greek School Programs for October!**

October is the month that our Greek School is planning many educational programs. Please read below and plan to attend them. Remember that we are here to teach your children the Greek Language, Culture and Religion! These make up the core of our identity!

### **Τα προγράμματα του Ελληνικού Σχολείου** **Για τον μήνα Οκτώβριο!**

Ο Οκτώβριος έχει πολλά προγράμματα στο Ελληνικό μας Σχολείο για την μάθηση της ελληνικής μας γλώσσας, θρησκείας και κληρονομιάς! Όλα τα ανωτέρω αποτελούν τον πυρήνα της ταυτότητας μας!

Ιδού μερικά προγράμματα:

- Συνάντηση Γονέων Δασκάλων
- Προγράμματα μετά το σχολείο
- Εκδρομή Συλλόγου Γονέων
- Πανηγυρικός εορτασμός της ημέρας του ΟΧΙ με ποιήματα, πατριωτικά σκετς, τραγούδια και χορούς!

Οι ημερομηνίες είναι παρακάτω:

### **October Programs**

#### **Friday, October 11:**

Class pictures for the Community Annual Dance Journal 5:45 - 6:30 p.m.

After School Activities, 6:40-7:30

We are starting "Greek Jeopardy"

Students are to review Greek Mythology : 12 Gods & Minotaur

#### **Friday, October 18:**

After School program, 6:40 -7:30

#### **Sunday, October 20:**

**Our PTA Halloween Trip to the Pumpkin Farm, 1:30 p.m.  
Parents drive on their own**

**Friday, October 25:  
School program celebrating  
The OXI day of October 28, 1940 - From 5:30- 6:30 Don't miss it!**







PTO

ASCENSION FAIRVIEW PTO

JOIN US AS WE  
**VISIT THE  
PUMPKIN  
PATCH**

**SECOR FARMS  
85 AIRMONT AVENUE  
MAHWAH, NJ 07430**

**OCTOBER 20, 2024 @ 1:30 PM**

**PTO WILL PAY FOR HAYRIDE ADMISSION FOR ALL  
GREEK SCHOOL STUDENTS AND ONE ADULT  
Please see Maria Tsesmeli for additional tickets  
MUST PROVIDE OWN TRANSPORTATION**

**REGISTER HERE**



**CATECHISM SCHOOL**

ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
CATECHISM PROGRAM

# Giving Thanks Luncheon



**NOVEMBER 10, Sunday**

**11:30 AM to 1 PM**

**ALL CATECHISM STUDENTS ARE INVITED**

**HOSTED BY CATECHISM TEACHERS**

**RSVP by 11/1/24 so we may plan accordingly**



**Please Join us for  
Giving Thanks Luncheon  
hosted by the Catechism teachers  
reinforcing a message of gratitude not only that supports our  
Christian values, but provides us with an opportunity to  
reemphasize to our children the things that matter most.**

***SIGN-UP for LUNCHEON***

# LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS

ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
ASCENSION PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY  
FAIRVIEW, NJ



## THE TERRACE AT BIAGIO'S RISTORANTE

293 PARAMUS RD, PARAMUS, NJ 07652

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024 | 6:30 PM

FOR RESERVATIONS CONTACT: VICKY DIAMANTOPOULOS 201.945.0375

PAULINE TASSIGIANNIS 201.281.2740

LEA DRIVAS 201.675.3969

RSVP BY: OCTOBER 15, 2024

\$90 PER TICKET

Please make reservations

**by October 15th**

for the return of the very popular

Ladies Philoptochos  
**FASHION SHOW**

You have the option to make purchases and 10% of boutique sales will be

donated to the Ascension Ladies Philoptochos

**For Reservations contact:**

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Your Support is Greatly Appreciated!

GOYA

**Metropolis of New Jersey  
Northern New Jersey Greek Orthodox Youth Commission**

**Mr. & Miss GOYA Pageant  
& Scholarship Dinner**



GREEK ORTHODOX  
METROPOLIS of NEW JERSEY

**Sunday, October 13, 2024 from 4:00-9:00pm  
The Hanover Manor**

16 Eagle Rock Ave, East Hanover, NJ

**Tickets: \$80.00 Adults  
\$60.00 Youth (under 18)**

Dinner and dancing by DJ Spiro

ALL RESERVATIONS IN ADVANCE – NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

**Proceeds to benefit the Northern NJ Greek Orthodox  
Youth Scholarship Foundation**

See your GOYA Youth Advisors for Reservations/Information  
Questions? Email [GOYAPageant@gmail.com](mailto:GOYAPageant@gmail.com)

**Congratulations and good luck to George Lazarou and Themelina Petrakis who will be representing our community at the Northern**



New Jersey Youth Commission Mr. & Miss GOYA Pageant on Sunday, October 13, 2024 at the Hanover Manor in East Hanover, New Jersey.

And congratulations to Constantine Tsugranis and Sofia Vergara for receiving the Northern New Jersey Youth Commission Scholarship in recognition of their tremendous accomplishments in both school and the Ascension community.

**ST. ATHANASIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
PRESENTS A BENEFIT CONCERT**

**A MUSICAL JOURNEY  
TO GREECE AND CYPRUS**

**DIMITRIS MPASIS**

**NEFELI FASOULI**



featuring

**APHRODITE DANIEL**

with **SYNPHONIA BAND**

Yiannis Sinanis (bouzouki)

& Musical Director,

Achilleas Wastor



**THE RIVOLI THEATER**

**WILLIAMS CENTER**

**FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**

15 SYLVAN STREET

RUTHERFORD NJ, 07070

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2 • 7:30 PM**

**TICKETS**

PREFERRED ..... \$130  
REGULAR ..... \$100  
PLATFORM - STANDING ROOM ONLY (FOR GOYA & STUDENTS ONLY) . \$50

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TO PURCHASE



**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE 201-368-8881**

ALL NET CONCERT PROCEEDS ARE FOR THE BENEFIT OF ST. ATHANASIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH AND IT'S MINISTRIES INCLUDING: GREEK SCHOOL, YOUTH PROGRAMS, ICONOGRAPHY AND BUILDING RESTORATION. A CONTRIBUTION OF 20% WILL GO TO THE YOUTH MINISTRIES OF THE HOLY METROPOLIS OF NJ.

# Advent Retreat and Luncheon

## Be Watchful – Be Sober: St. Paul's Wisdom for Spiritual Maturity

*Guest Speaker:*

**Fr. Barnabas Powell**



**Saturday, November 16**

**St. George Cultural Center**

9:30 - 12:00 (Session 1)

12:00 - 1:00 (Lunch)

1:00 - 3:00 (Session 2)

3:00 - 3:30 (Q&A)

Fr. Barnabas (Charles) Powell is a native of Atlanta, Georgia. Having been raised in a small Pentecostal church as a boy, Barnabas grew to love the church, enjoy the music, and eventually came to be the youth pastor of his home church. In 2007 Barnabas was given the blessing of Metropolitan ALEXIOS of Atlanta to enter Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology in Brookline, MA.

On November 8th 2009, Barnabas was ordained to the diaconate in his hometown of Atlanta, GA at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral by His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios and on Sunday March 8, 2010 he received ordination to the holy priesthood at the same cathedral.

He is now the proistamenos (senior pastor) of Sts. Raphael, Nicholas, and Irene Greek Orthodox Church in Cumming, GA. Fr. Barnabas founded Faith Encouraged Ministries in 2014 and was the host of Faith Encouraged LIVE talk show on Ancient Faith Radio until January 2019. Fr. Barnabas is married to the (former) Connie Demas, and they have two daughters, Alexandra and Katherine.

**SPACE IS LIMITED AND RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

**CLICK LINK TO SIGN-UP**

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### ALL SAINTS OF CYPRUS CELEBRATION







## MINISTRY WELCOME BACK BBQ













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## CATECHISM SCHOOL

On Sunday, September 22, 2024, Father Christos gives Agiasmos to our Catechism School and staff as we begin first day of Sunday School. Meet & Greet reception was hosted after the Divine Liturgy.



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