



ASCENSION
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY



The LIGHT of the ASCENSION
Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως



October 6, 2024

Today we commemorate 3rd Sunday of Luke

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

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday, October 6, 2024

3rd Sunday of Luke

[\(click here\)](#)

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

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Catechism School

Coffee is served by the PTO

Tuesday

October 8, 2024

6:00 p.m. Paraklisis

Wednesday

October 9, 2024

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Greek School

Friday

October 11, 2024

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Greek School

Saturday

October 12, 2024

Symeon the

New Theologian

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m, Orthros

Divine Liturgy

Memorial

40 days: Antonia Tsimaras

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 GOYA

Κυριακή

6 Οκτωβρίου, 2024

Γ' Λουκά

[\(click here\)](#)

8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ.

Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία

Κατηχητικό Σχολείο

Ο καφές σερβίρεται από το ΠΤΟ

Τρίτη

8 Οκτωβρίου, 2024

6:00 μ.μ. Παράκληση

Τετάρτη

9 Οκτωβρίου, 2024

4:30 - 6:30 μ.μ.

Ελληνικό Σχολείο

Παρασκευή

11 Οκτωβρίου, 2024

4:30 - 6:30 μ.μ.

Ελληνικό Σχολείο

Σάββατο

12 Οκτωβρίου, 2024

Συμεών ο Νέος Θεολόγος

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος,

Θεία Λειτουργία

Μνημόσυνο

40 μέρες: Αντωνία Τσιμάρα

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

την GOYA

LIVE STREAM [click here](#)

LIGHT a CANDLE and SAY a PRAYER [click here](#)

MEMORIAL SERVICES
ΜΝΗΜΟΣΥΝΑ

Σάββατο - 12 Οκτωβρίου
40 μέρες: Αντωνία Τσιμάρια

Saturday - October 12
40 days: Antonia Tsimaras

OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER



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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.

https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/305721

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 4:
Back to School Night, 5:40-6:30

Parents visit Teachers: Orientation!

Friday, October 11:

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
101 Anderson Avenue, Fairview, NJ



CATECHISM SCHOOL

CLASSES BEGIN | September 22, 2024

Meet & Greet, Agiasmos, and Open House
pre-k to high school

FREE
REGISTRATION



If you have any questions contact Evelyn Tsugranis, Director, at 201.658.1801 or
ascensioncatechismprogram@gmail.com

**Please Join us for
The Ascension Catechism School**

REGISTRATION Here

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

HIS EMINENCE METROPOLITAN APOSTOLOS OF NEW JERSEY
PRESBYTER NIKOLAOS MATARAGAS, IERATIKOS PROESTAMENOS
AND THE PARISH COUNCIL CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO

The Consecration of

ST. ATHANASIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

6:00 PM

VESPERS AND ENTRANCE OF SACRED RELICS

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW AT ST. ATHANASIOS COMMUNITY CENTER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:30 AM

CONSECRATION SERVICE AND HIERARCHICAL DIVINE LITURGY

1:00 PM

CONSECRATION LUNCHEON*

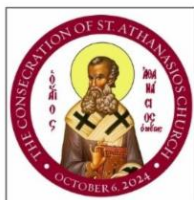
SEASONS CATERING

644 PASCACK ROAD, TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, NJ 07676

ADVANCE PURCHASE ONLY - NO TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR

RSVP & TICKETS FOR LUNCHEON REQUIRED BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

ADULTS \$125 / CHILDREN (UNDER 12) \$95



FOR RSVP AND/OR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT
RITA PAVLOU (201-805-5150) OR DEBBIE LEAKAS (201-566-4934)
TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED ONLINE AT
WWW.STATHANASIOSNJ.ORG



51 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ 07652 | 201-368-8881 | info@stathanasiosnj.org

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

**A MUSICAL JOURNEY
TO GREECE AND CYPRUS**

**DIMITRIS MPASIS
NEFELI FASOULI**



featuring

APHRODITE DANIEL

with **SYMPHONIA 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

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COMMUNITY NEWS

ALL SAINTS OF CYPRUS CELEBRATION





Two Flax
Sh 1.4, Prk 8.4
for 9-30, L. Rubio
Katerina
last: Frank M. Lopez



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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