



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



September 29, 2024

Today we commemorate 2nd Sunday of Luke

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

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

September 29, 2024

2nd Sunday of Luke

[\(click here\)](#)

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

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Celebration of

All Saints of Cyprus

[\(click here\)](#)

Procession of the Icon,

Memorial Service, Artoklasia

Catechism School

Coffee and Deserts

will be offered by

the Cypriot Committee

of our Parish

Coffee is served by

the Philoptochos

Tuesday

October 1st, 2024

Holy Protection of Theotokos

[\(Click here\)](#)

Panagia Gorgoipikoos

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros

Divine Liturgy

Wednesday

October 2, 2024

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Greek School

Thursday

October 3, 2024

Dionysios the Areopagite

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros,

Divine Liturgy

Friday

October 4, 2024

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Greek School

Saturday

October 5, 2024

Methodia of Kimolos

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros,

Divine Liturgy

6:00 p.m. *Vespers and*

Entrance of Sacred Relics

(St. Athanasios Church, Paramus, NJ)

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

Κυριακή

29 Σεπτεμβρίου, 2024

Β' Λουκά

[\(click here\)](#)

8:30 π.μ. 11:30 π.μ.

Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία

Πάντων των εν Κύπρω Αγίων

[\(click here\)](#)

Κατηχητικό Σχολείο

Περιφορά Εικόνας,

Μνημόσυνο, Αρτοκλασία

Θα προσφερθούν γλυκά και καφές

από την Κυπριακή Επιτροπή

της Ενορίας μας.

Ο καφές σερβίρεται από

την Φιλόπτωχο

Τρίτη

1η Οκτωβρίου, 2024

Αγία Σκέπη της Θεοτόκου

[\(click here\)](#)

Παναγία Γοργοεπηκόου

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 π.μ. Όρθρος

Θεία Λειτουργία

Τετάρτη

2 Οκτωβρίου, 2024

4:30 - 6:30 μ.μ.

Ελληνικό Σχολείο

Πέμπτη

3 Οκτωβρίου, 2024

Διονύσιος ο Αρεοπαγίτης

(click here)

9:00 π .μ. Όρθρος

Θεία Λειτουργία

Παρασκευή

4 Οκτωβρίου, 2024

4:30 - 6:30 μ.μ.

Ελληνικό Σχολείο

Σάββατο

5 Οκτωβρίου, 2024

Μεθοδία η εν Κιμώλω

(click here)

9:00 π .μ. Όρθρος

Θεία Λειτουργία

6:00 μ.μ. Εσπερινός Εγκαινίων

(Ναός Αγ. Αθανασίου - Μπαράμους)

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

LIVE STREAM [click here](#)

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

MEMORIAL SERVICES

ΜΝΗΜΟΣΥΝΑ

Υπέρ Αναπαύσεως των

Ψυχών των Κυπρίων Αδελφών

In Memory of the Souls of

our deceased
Cypriot Brothers & Sisters

6 μήνες: Παράσχος Φασόλας
6 months: Perry Fasolas

1 χρόνος: Ιωάννης Κουλούθρος
1 year: John Koulouthros

6 χρόνια: Ελένη Φραγκίσκου
6 years: Eleni Frangiskou

*Ο καφές προσφέρεται από
την Κυπριακή Επιτροπή της Ενορίας μας
και από τις οικογένειες
Φασόλα και Φραγκίσκου
που τελούν τα μνημόσυνα
εις μνήμη των κεκοιμημένων*

*The coffee is offered by
the Cypriot Committee
of our Parish,
the Fasolas & Frangiskou Families
that have the Memorial Services*

**«Πάντων των εν τη Νήσω Κύπρω
διαλαμψάντων Αγίων»**



**Πάντων των εν Κύπρω Αγίων
Περιφορά Εικόνας, Μνημόσυνο, Αρτοκλασία
Θα προσφερθούν γλυκά και καφές από την
Κυπριακή Επιτροπή της Ενορίας μας.**

**Celebration of All Saints of Cyprus
Procession of the Icon,
Memorial Service, Artoklasia
Coffee and Deserts will be offered by
the Cypriot Committee of our Parish**

ΜΥΣΤΗΡΙΑ

SACRAMENTS

Βάφτιση

Κυριακή, 29 Σεπτεμβρίου

Sunday

September 29, 2024

3:00 p.m. Baptism

Mr. & Mrs. Demetrios Koniarellis

OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER



Rev. Christos L. Pappas

Protopresbyter

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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

September 28, 2024
Welcome Back
Ascension Family Barbecue
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Community Center

September 29, 2024
Synaxis of the Saints of Cyprus
Celebration

October 13, 2024
Mr. & Miss GOYA

October 22, 2024
Ladies Philoptochos Society
Fashion Show Event

November 23, 2024
Ascension Church
Annual Dinner Dance

Welcome Back

ASCENSION CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS



you're invited to join us

Saturday, Sept 28th

1pm - 5pm

RSVP by 9/17

Nikki Antoniou 551-427-6238

Church Office 201-945-6448

Ascension

Community Center

101 Anderson Ave

Fairview, NJ 07022

Greek School & Catechism School Registration
Εγγραφές για το Ελληνικό μας Σχολείο



Greek School Registration

**Have you registered your child in the Greek School?
If not, do it now!
Complete the Registration & Health Forms and return
them to the Church Office!**

"Learn Greek to get to a Higher Peak"!

**Έχετε γράψει το παιδί σας στο Ελληνικό Σχολείο;
Αν όχι, κάνετε την εγγραφή τώρα! Συμπληρώστε την**

Αίτηση Εγγραφής μαζί με το Δελτίο Υγείας και να τα επιστρέψετε στο Γραφείο της Εκκλησίας!

"Μαθαίνω Ελληνικά για να πάω πιο Ψηλά!"



ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΟΣ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΙΑΣ ΑΝΑΛΗΨΕΩΣ

REV. CHRISTOS L. PAPPAS
PROTOPRESBYTER



GREEK AFTERNOON SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM 2024-2025

REQUIREMENT: TO BE REGISTERED YOU HAVE TO BE A PAID MEMBER OF THE CHURCH

Student's Name in English (as it appears on birth certificate)

Last Name First Name

Student's Name in Greek (as given at baptism)

Last Name First Name

Student's Additional Information

Date of Birth American School Grade (as of 9/24) Greek School Grade (as of 9/24)

Address (Street Name, Number and Apt. Number) City State Zip Code

Father's Name (First and Last)

Mother's Name (First and Last)

Parents' Contact Information

Father's Home Phone Father's Business Phone Father's Cell Phone

Mother's Home Phone Mother's Business Phone Mother's Cell Phone

Father's Email Address Mother's Email Address

Principal's Approval (Required for Grades Pre-K3, k4, K and 1st)

Signature Date

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Application Received By: Print Name Signature

Date Application Received \$ Parish Membership Paid \$ Tuition Paid

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PROTOPRESBYTER

GREEK AFTERNOON SCHOOL HEALTH HISTORY FORM YEAR 2024-2025

Child's Name: _____

Please state any disease, allergies and/or recurring illnesses the child may have: _____

Does this child require any medication: _____

Date of last Tetanus shot: _____

Emergency Treatment Authorization Form

To whom it may concern:
As a parent and/or guardian of _____, a minor, I hereby authorize the treatment by a qualified and licensed Medical Doctor in the event of a medical emergency, which in the opinion of the attending physician, may endanger my child's life, cause disfigurement, physical impairment or undue discomfort if delayed. This authority is granted only after a reasonable effort has been made to reach me.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____ Evening Phone #: _____

Cell Phone/Pager #: _____ Hospital Preference: _____

Family Physician: _____ Physician Phone #: _____

Dates during which release is granted: _____ September 2024 2025

Please indicate specific medical allergies, chronic illnesses or other medical conditions coaches, counselors and medical personnel should be aware of: _____

Other person to contact in case of emergency: _____

Person's relationship to child: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____ Evening Phone #: _____

This release is completed and signed of my own free will for the sole purpose of authorizing medical treatment under emergency circumstances in my absence.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Print Name _____

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AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR THE GREEK SCHOOL

Greek Afternoon School of the Ascension Church in Fairview, N.J.
<< Constantine and Stamatis Polychronis >>
Rev. Christos L. Pappas, Protopresbyter
Mr. Peter A. Frangiskou, Parish Council President
Mr. Stelios Socratous, School Board Chairman
Demosthenes Triantafillou, Principal

**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS IN OUR GREEK SCHOOL:
Starting on Friday September 27 at 6:40 p.m.
Fun, joy, learning with playing, develop your talents!**

Greek School Students: Cheer up!

After school Fun-Activities twice a month in our Greek School on Fridays.

See activities and schedule below: Activities - All Activities are free

- Steal that handkerchief (Group Game)**
- The wolf and the lamb (Group Game)**
- Soccer skills by our NYU All American Principal, Mr. Demosthenes Triantafillou**
- The Pelé heading, the Messi goal! How to be a good goalie!!!**
- Basketball for different ages**
- Teams of different Grades! Form your Grade Team!**
- Greek Mythology Jeopardy: win \$ 10 per game!**
- Painting (Lessons by Mrs. Aspasia Meli)**
- Free piano lessons (Mrs. Erasmia Voukelatos)**
- Greek Dances: Ms. Eleni Oikonomou, Maria Tsesmeli**

**Parents need to sign up for the activities they prefer!
Signing up date: Wednesday, September 25, 2024**

Starting date: September: Friday, 27, 2024 – Time: 6:45 – 7:30 p.m.

October: Friday, 11 and 18

November: Friday, 8 and 15

December: Friday, 13

January: Friday 10 and 17

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

FASHION SHOW

EVENT

SOCIETY FEMME

250 Westwood Ave, Westwood

SOCIETY MEN

256 Westwood Ave, Westwood

**10% OF BOUTIQUE
SALES DONATED TO
PHILOPTOCHOS**



THE TERRACE AT BIAGIO'S RISTORANTE

293 PARAMUS RD, PARAMUS, NJ 07652

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024 | 6:30 PM

FOR RESERVATIONS CONTACT: VICKY DIAMANTOPOULOS 201.543.8786

PAULINE TASSIGIANNIS 201.281.2740

LEA DRIVAS 201.675.3969

RSVP BY: OCTOBER 15, 2024

\$90 PER TICKET

GOYA



Paramus GOYA is hosting the

HARVEST DANCE

Friday, September 27th, 2024, from 7:00 - 11:00pm

\$15 per GOYAn

Casual but neat attire. Dinner and dancing by DJ Spiro.

*St. Athanasios Greek Orthodox Church
51 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ*

*Advisors please RSVP via email: goya@stathanasiosnj.org
no later than Friday, September 20th.*

Checks payable to St. Athanasios GOYA upon arrival.

All guests are asked to bring a non-perishable food item to benefit the

Helping Hands Food Pantry



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*

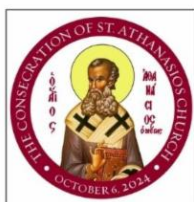
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644 PASCACK ROAD, TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON, NJ 07676

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



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COMMUNITY NEWS

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.



GOYA

Congratulations to our GOYAnS, Holy Cross Divers, Xanthi Georgiou (Junior), Sophia Lazarou (Senior), Stavros Kalarakis (Junior), and Yiannis Kalarakis (Senior) for representing our church at the annual Holy Cross Celebration at Asbury Park, NJ.



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GREEK SCHOOL

A great beginning of our Greek School
Καλή χρονιά στα παιδιά μας!
This year we started our first Pre-K3 -K4 up to Grade 9!

Άρχισαν τα μαθήματα στο ελληνικό μας σχολείο με τάξεις από Προνήπιο (3,4) μέχρι την 9η!

Με μεγάλο ενθουσιασμό οι μαθητές, οι δάσκαλοι και οι γονείς έλαβαν την ευλογία του π. Χρήστου την Παρασκευή, 13 Σεπτεμβρίου, 2024 και άρχισαν τα μαθήματα για τη νέα σχολική χρονιά 2024-25.

Ο Διευθυντής του σχολείου μας, κ. Δημοσθένης Τριανταφύλλου, ο Πρόεδρος της Σχολικής Επιτροπής κ. Στέλιος Σωκράτους και η Πρόεδρος του Συλλόγου Γονέων (PTA) κ. Μαριάννα Μητρογόγου, καλωσόρισαν τους μαθητές και δασκάλες και τους ευχήθηκαν καλή και δημιουργική νέα σχολική χρονιά με νέα προγράμματα στο σχολείο και μετά το σχολείο!

Το σχολείο μας είναι το πρώτο με πλήρες Γυμνάσιο με τάξεις 7, 8 & 9! Αρχίζει με Προνήπιο 3, 4, Νηπιαγωγείο μέχρι την 9η, Γ΄ Γυμνασίου. Η αποφοίτηση από το 2007 γίνεται στην 9η, Γ΄ Γυμνασίου!

Τα παιδιά που αποφοιτούν από το σχολείο μας προοδεύουν στα αμερικάνικα σχολεία και διακρίνονται στις εξετάσεις της Ελληνομάθειας στα Επίπεδα Β1 και Β2!

Συμπέρασμα: Είναι καλό για τα παιδιά σας να εγγράφονται στα ελληνικά σχολεία!

Δ. Τριανταφύλλου , Διευθυντής

Happy faces, smiles, good wishes and enthusiasm were the main features of our first day in the Ascension Greek School on Friday, September 13, 2024!

The Teachers greeted the students, the PTA members assisted the new parents, Fr. Christos blessed everyone and our Principal, Mr. Triantafyllou, inspired everyone with the new programs for the new school year 2024-25!

The program included class instruction, Agiasmos, a luscious welcoming dinner by the School Board and PTA for students in the School Hall and a medley of musical tunes by our one and only one music teacher Mrs. Erasmia Voukelatos at the piano!

During the welcoming reception the students and parents enjoyed the welcoming remarks and greetings of Mr. S. Socratous, School Board Chair, Mrs. Mitrogogos, PTA Pres., Mrs. Tjionas and the new Teacher Ms. Eleni Oikonomou! On behalf of the students, our 9th Grader, Themis Lapiotis shared his summer experiences in Greece with all of us!

Below you will see some beautiful pictures of the first day in the Greek School:

Wishing all our students, teachers and parents a healthy and successful school year 2024-25!











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