

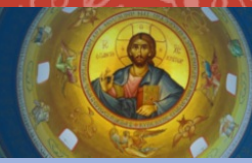


Greek Orthodox
Metropolis Church of
New Jersey



Ascension Greek
Orthodox Church
Fairview, NJ

ASCENSION
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY



The LIGHT of the ASCENSION
Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως



December 29, 2024

Today we commemorate
Sunday before Nativity

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

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

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday,

December 29, 2024

[Sunday After Nativity](#)

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00a.m.-12noon,

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Catechism School

Christmas Recess

Coffee is by

the Parish Council

Tuesday,

December 31, 2024

New Year's Eve

[Apodosis of](#)

[the Nativity](#)

[\(click here\)](#)

9a.m. Orthros

Divine Liturgy

Wednesday,

January 1st, 2024

[Circumcision of our Lord](#)

[\(click here\)](#)

[St. Basil the Great](#)

[\(click here\)](#)

9:30a.m.-12:00 noon,

Orthros, Divine Liturgy,

Doxologia

Friday,

January 3rd, 2024

9:00 a.m. Royal Hours,

Orthros, No Liturgy

Greek School

Christmas Recess

Saturday,

January 04, 2025

[Synaxis of the](#)

[70 Apostles](#)

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. -

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Sunday,

January 05 , 2025

Sunday before Theophany,

Great Hours,

Orthros D. Liturgy,

(click here)

Great Hours,

Orthros D. Liturgy,

9a.m.-12:30a.m.

Agiasmos

Catechism School –

Vasilopita

Coffee is served

by the PTO

Κυριακή,

29 Δεκεμβρίου, 2024

Μετά την Χριστού Γεννήσιν

(click here)

8:30 π .μ. – 11:30 π.μ.

Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία

Κλειστό το

Κατηχητικό Σχολείο

Ο καφές σερβίρεται

από το Συμβούλιο

Τρίτη,

31 Δεκεμβρίου, 2024

Παραμονή

Πρωτοχρονιάς

Απόδοσις Γεννήσεως

του Χριστού

(click here)

9π.μ.- Όρθρος,

Θεία Λειτουργία

Τετάρτη,

1η Ιανουαρίου, 2025

Περιτομή του Χριστού,

(click here)

Βασιλείου του Μεγάλου

(click here)

9:30π.μ.-12μ.μ. ,

Όρθρος Θεία Λειτουργία

Παρασκευή,

3 Ιανουαρίου, 2025
9π.μ. Μεγάλες Ώρες,
Όρθρος, Άνευ Λειτουργίας
Κλειστό το
Ελληνικό Σχολείο

Σάββατο,
04 Ιανουαρίου, 2025
Σύναξις τών
70 Αποστόλων
(click here)
9π.μ.– Όρθρος
Θεία Λειτουργία

Κυριακή,
05 Ιανουαρίου, 2025
Παραμονή των Φώτων,
(click here)
Νηστεία
9π.μ.-12π.μ. Όρθρος,
Θεία Λειτουργία,
Μέγας Αγιασμός
Κατηχητικό Σχολείο
Κοπή Βασιλόπιτας
Ο καφές σερβίρεται
από το ΠΤΟ

LIVE STREAM [click here](#)

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 2, 2025

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Metropolis of NJ

Vasilopita Cutting
with dinner to follow

January 5, 2025

Catechism School
Vasilopita Cutting

January 8, 2025

Greek School re-opens
Vasilopita Cutting

January 13, 2025

10th Anniversary Gala
in Honor of the
Episcopal Ordination of
His Eminence
Metropolitan Apostolos of NJ

January 25, 2025

*6:00 p.m. at the St. Athanasios
Greek Orthodox Church*
Metropolis Three Hierarchs/
Greek Letters Celebration

February 1, 2025

PTO
Taverna Night

PTO

Save the Date



INVITE YOU TO THE CELEBRATION
OF THEIR MARRIAGE

Ascension Fairview PTO

INVITES YOU TO OUR

19TH ANNUAL

TAVERNA NIGHT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025

Let's celebrate together!

METROPOLIS OF NJ



His Eminence,
Metropolitan Apostolos
of New Jersey

Cordially Invites you to the

**METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY
VASILOPITA CUTTING
WITH DINNER TO FOLLOW**

Thursday, January 2, 2025

6:30 - 9:00 P.M.

Hosted by:

St. George Greek Orthodox Church

1101 River Road

Piscataway, New Jersey 08854



Greek Orthodox
Metropolis of New Jersey



Archpastoral Visit of His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey

Orthros and
Hierarchical Divine Liturgy for the
Theophany of our Lord, God, and
Savior Jesus Christ

Monday, January 6, 2025
9:00 A.M.

Ascension Greek Orthodox Church
101 Anderson Avenue
Fairview, NJ 07022



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ

December 3, 2024

To the Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy
Of the Northern New Jersey Region of the
Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey

My Beloved Fathers,

I pray you and your families are well, both spiritually and physically, as continue to prepare ourselves the celebration of the Nativity of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ.

It is with much joy that I inform you that the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey Annual Epiphany Celebration and the Blessing of the Waters Service will take place **on Monday, January 6, 2025, at 2:00pm**. Please know that this year's celebration will once again be taking place on the pier of Molos Restaurant, located at 1 Country Rd. 682, Weehawken, NJ 07086.

Please know that **your participation is expected at this beautiful Annual Celebration**. You are asked to arrive no later than 1:45pm so that the service may begin in a timely manner. Please **bring your Rasso and Epitachelion with you**, so that you may participate in the service of the Blessing of the Waters.

In addition to your presence, **you are kindly requested to bring at least 10 persons from your community with you** to Molos to attend this Annual Epiphany celebration in order to add to the celebratory atmosphere.

I sincerely look forward to your participation and the participation of the devout faithful from your community whose presence will enrich the Epiphany Celebration. Praying that our loving Lord grants you and your families an abundance of health, joy, and His bountiful blessings during this holiday season, I remain

With paternal love and blessings,

Metropolitum Agostolo
† APOSTOLOS
Metropolitan of New Jersey



Greek Orthodox
Metropolis of New Jersey



His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey

Invites you to the
Annual Epiphany Celebration

Monday, January 6, 2025
2:00 P.M.

Great Blessing of the Waters
with the Sacred Cross

Molos Restaurant
1 Country Road 682
Weehawken, NJ 07086

10th Anniversary Gala In Honor of the Episcopal Ordination of His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey



Greek Orthodox
Metropolis of New Jersey

10th Anniversary Gala
in Honor of the Episcopal Ordination of
His Eminence
Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey

Monday, January 13, 2025
5:30 P.M. Cocktail Hour
6:30 P.M. Dinner

The Venetian
546 River Drive, Garfield, NJ 07026

Tickets.....\$160.00 per person

For more information contact the Metropolis at
908-301-0500 or Email 10thAnniversaryNJ@gmail.com

For Sponsorships, please complete and submit the
Sponsorship Form

All ticket purchases and sponsorships are due by January 3, 2025

Sponsorship Program Levels of Support

Sponsor.....	\$1,250
	2 Tickets for Dinner, Listing in Program
Supporter.....	\$2,500
	4 Tickets for Dinner, Listing in Program
Patron.....	\$5,000
	6 Tickets for Dinner, Listing in Program
Benefactor.....	\$10,000
	10 Tickets for Dinner, Listing in Program
Grand Benefactor.....	\$20,000
	10 Tickets for Dinner, Full Program Insert

All net proceeds from sponsorships and tickets for the 10th Anniversary Gala
will be restricted to solely benefit the Sacred Ministries of the Metropolis of New Jersey



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΕΣΗΣ

December 9, 2024

The Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy,
Esteemed Members of the Parish Councils, Philoptochos Sisterhoods and the PTO/PTA,
Directors/Principals and Teachers of the Afternoon Greek Schools of the
Northern New Jersey Region of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey

My Beloved in the Lord,


I pray that my letter finds all of you well. It is with much joy and excitement that I write to Inform you that the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey will once again be celebrating Greek Letters and the Feast Day of the Three Hierarchs, St. Basil the Great, St. John Chrysostom and St. Gregory the Theologian, the Ecumenical Teachers of our Holy Orthodox Faith and profound supporters of Education.

Therefore, please know that the Metropolis Three Hierarchs/Greek Letters Celebration for the Northern New Jersey Region will take place on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025, AT 6:00 PM AT THE ST. ATHANSIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH IN PARAMUS, NEW JERSEY.** The beautiful program will include the students of the area Greek Schools, as they narrate various poems, sing songs, and Greek dance with great pride. Please know that all the Greek Schools of the Northern New Jersey Region are invited to participate in this wonderful event, and I ask that the parish Greek schools please confirm your participation in this event by contacting the parish office at 201-368-8881.

In addition, please know that this event is open to all and I ask that all those wishing to attend this beautiful celebration please R.S.V.P. by contacting the St. Athanasios Parish Office at 201-368-8881 no later than Friday, January 17, 2025 so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Praying that our loving Lord continues to bless you and all the devout faithful of our sacred Metropolis with every good and perfect gift from above, I remain,

With paternal love and blessings,


† APOSTOLOS
Metropolitan of New Jersey



Ο Σεβασμιώτατος Μητροπολίτης Νέας Ιερσής
κ. ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Σας προσκαλεί να συνεορτάσουμε
«Την Εορτή των Τριών Ιεραρχών
και την Ημέρα των Ελληνικών Γραμμάτων»



Σάββατο 25 Ιανουαρίου 2025, ώρα 6:00 μ.μ.

**Ιερός Ναός Αγίου Αθανασίου
51 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ 07652**

Παρακαλούμε RSVP στο γραφείο του Ναού
(201-368-8881) έως τις 17 Ιανουαρίου 2025



**His Eminence
Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey
Cordially invites all the dedicated Faithful
of the Northern New Jersey Region to the Annual**

Greek Letters Day Celebration

Honoring the Three Hierarchs of our Orthodox Church



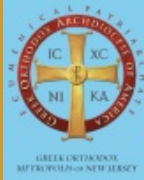
St. John Chrysostom, St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory the Theologian

Saturday, January 25, 2025 at 6:00 pm

St. Athanasios Greek Orthodox Church

51 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ, 07652

**Please RSVP to the Parish Office at 201-368-8881
by January 17, 2025**



CAMP GOOD SHEPHERD



Maryland
June 15 - 21, 2025


Virginia
July 6-12, 2025

New Jersey
July 13 - 19, 2025

Registration Opens February 2025

More Information

 <https://www.nj.goarch.org/camp-good-shepherd>

 908-301-0500



**A JOURNEY OF FAITH
To Thessaloniki, Mt. Athos and Constantinople
Led by His Eminence Apostolos of New Jersey
February 21-March 3, 2025: 11 Days / 9 Nights**



Thessaloniki & Mt. Athos: See the most important religious sites in Northern Greece. Visit Greece's second largest city, Thessaloniki. Attend Liturgy at the Cathedral of St. Demetrios, visit the Monastery of St. John the Theologian in Souroti to venerate the grave of St. Paissios and visit the awe inspiring Meteora Monasteries. Men will depart for the Holy Mountain for two nights and the women will enjoy a visit to Ormylia Monastery and a visit to a museum in Thessaloniki.

Constantinople: Visit the important Greek Orthodox sites: the Ecumenical Patriarchate and St George Cathedral, Agia Sophia, Panagia Vlacherna where the "Te Ypermahou" was first chanted, Chora and Baloukli Monastery - Zoodochos Peghe. Also, visit the Underground Cisterns. Shop at the exciting Grand Bazaar! Enjoy a birthday banquet for His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew as well as a private audience with the Patriarch (subject to confirmation).

SPACE IS LIMITED and on a FIRST-COME BASIS

RATE: Per person double occupancy \$4700* & single occupancy \$5635*

*Rates include the air tax/fuel of approximately \$475 which is not guaranteed until ticketing a month prior to departure. Rate above reflects a 4% check discount which does not apply if payment is made any other way. Due to Aegean Airlines group reservations policy, the air fare between Thessaloniki and Istanbul is not guaranteed and may be subject to fare increases depending on when you make your reservation to join the group. An air supplement may apply.

Deposit of \$800 due by November 20, 2024 or late booking fee of \$50 per person will apply.

YOUR TOUR WILL INCLUDE:

- *Round-trip airfare on Turkish Airlines: EWR / IST / Thessaloniki & IST / EWR & Aegean Airlines: Thessaloniki / ATH / IST
- *Private arrival and departure transfers in a deluxe air conditioned motorcoach with English speaking escort
- *7 1/2 days of private sightseeing for men & 6 days for the women. All entrance fees are included.
- *Women: 6 nts first class hotel in Thessaloniki at the Electra Palace or similar including daily breakfast, all taxes and service fees.
- *Men: 4 nts first class accommodation in Thessaloniki at the Electra Palace or similar including daily breakfast, all taxes and service fees & 2 nts accommodation on the Holy Mountain including meals and transportation on the Holy Mountain & roundtrip private ferries
- *All: 3 nts first class accommodation in Constantinople at the Divan Istanbul Hotel or similar including daily breakfast, all taxes & service fees.
- *1 welcome dinner in Thessaloniki, 1 dinner in Constantinople & a banquet for His. All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew
- *Private audience with His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew (subject to confirmation)

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COMMUNITY NEWS

GOYA

Christmas Spectacular









Breakfast with Santa







CATECHISM SCHOOL

On Sunday, December 22, 2024, after the Divine Liturgy in the church, the Catechism School presented the Nativity Pageant to Father Christos, parents, friends, and all our parishioners of our community.





















GREEK SCHOOL

Christmas Program

Christmas Spirit and the visit of our PTO Santa with presents for all our students!

A fantastic Greek School Christmas Program on Wednesday, December 18 combining the spirit of Christmas and the New Year with the visit of our PTO Santa (Nikolaos Kotsiotas)! Bravo Santa! Bravo PTO! Bravo Teachers! Bravo Parents!

Ένα φανταστικό πρόγραμμα του Ελληνικού μας σχολείου για τα Χριστούγεννα: Τετάρτη, 18 Δεκεμβρίου συνδυάζοντας το Πνεύμα των Χριστουγέννων και την επίσκεψη του Άη - Βασίλη του PTO με δώρα για όλους τους μαθητές μας! Εύγε PTO!

The glory of the Christmas Spirit was revealed with the joyful performance of all our students from Pre-K to Grade 9. The presentation of the Nativity was emotionally explosive! Here are some pictures of the Christmas Program of our Greek School:

**The Nativity of Christ on the stage of the Greek School
Αναπαράσταση της Γέννησης του Χριστού!**



Το θεατρικό των μαθητών του Γυμνασίου μας κατέπληξε το ακροατήριο με τα υπέροχα ελληνικά τους!
An amazing performance of the students of our Greek afternoon Junior High School
From left: Gregoria Mihalatos, Xanthi Georgiou, Anastasia Antoniou and Kalliopi Petrakis!
Teachers Mrs. D. Baltzis and Mrs. V. Tzionas



**Below: The students of Pre- K and Kindergarten
stole the show with their angelic voices!
Teachers: Miss E. Baltzis and Presbytera Maria Pappas**



**Our First Graders captivated the audience with their articulation!
Teacher: Mrs. Th. Kallopoulos**



Our 6th Graders eloquently expressed their feelings about Christmas!

Teacher: Ms. M. Sardi



Below: Second and Third Graders reciting their Christmas poem!

Teachers: Mrs. V. Tjonas and Miss Eleni Oikonomou



Mrs. Kallopoulos and Presbytera Maria Pappas coordinated and presented the Christmas



PHILOPTOCHOS

Christmas Party







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