



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



January 12 2025

**Today we commemorate
Sunday After Theophany**

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

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday,

January 12 , 2025

Sunday after Theophany

[\(click here\)](#)

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

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

Catechism School

Coffee is served by

the Parish Council

Tuesday

January 14, 2025

6:00 p.m. Paraklisi &

Bible Study

Friday,

January 17, 2025

Anthony the Great

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00a.m.-11:00 am,

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

6:00 p.m. Vespers

(St. Athanasios Church in Paramus)

Saturday,

January 18, 2025

Athanasios & Cyril

[\(click here\)](#)

9:00 a.m. Orthros,

Divine Liturgy

-

Sunday,

January 19 , 2025

12th Sunday of Luke
Orthros,
Divine Liturgy
9a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Catechism School
Philoptochos
Vasilopita Luncheon

Κυριακή,
12 Ιανουαρίου, 2025
Μετά των Φώτων
(click here)

9π.μ.-11:30π.μ. Όρθρος,
Θεία Λειτουργία,
Κατηχητικό Σχολείο
Ο καφές σερβίρεται
από το Συμβούλιο.

Τρίτη
14 Ιανουαρίου, 2025
6:00 μ.μ. Παράκληση
Μελέτη Αγίας Γραφής

Friday,
17 Ιανουάριου 2025
Αντώνιος ό Μέγας
(click here)
9 π.μ. όρθρος
Θεία Λειτουργία
6:00 μ.μ. *Εσπερινός*
(*Ναός Αγ. Αθανάσιος-Παράμους*)

Σάββατο,
18 Ιανουαρίου, 2025
Αθανάσιος καί Κύριλλος
(click here)
9π.μ.- Όρθρος,
Θεία Λειτουργία

Κυριακή,
19 Ιανουαρίου, 2025
Θ΄ Λουκά
9π.μ.-11:30π.μ.
Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία,

Κατηχητικό Σχολείο
Φιλόπτωχος
-Κοπή Βασιλόπιτας
& Γεύμα

LIVE STREAM [click here](#)

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

OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER



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Protopresbyter

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Maria Tsemeli

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Friday

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

info@ascensionfairview.org



HOME BLESSINGS

According to the Greek Orthodox tradition, the month of January is the time for home blessings. If you wish for Father Christos to come and bless your home, you may respond to this email and provide your name, address, phone number, and possible dates and times for scheduling blessings or you may contact Maria, Office Administrator, at 201-945-6448 or email us at info@ascensionfairview.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 13, 2025
10th Anniversary Gala
in Honor of the
Episcopal Ordination of
His Eminence
Metropolitan Apostolos of NJ

January 19, 2025
Philoptochos
Vasilopita Luncheon

January 25, 2025
St. Athanasios
Greek Orthodox Church
Metropolis Three Hierarchs/
Greek Letters Celebration
Ascension Greek School Performs...
(Το Ξύλο Βγήκε από τον Παράδεισο)

January 26, 2025
Greek School
Three Hierarch's
Greek Letters Celebration
(Το Ξύλο Βγήκε από τον Παράδεισο)

February 1, 2025
PTO
Taverna Night

February 9, 2025
Philoptochos
Wear Red Day

February 23, 2025
Catechism School
Godparent's Sunday
Luncheon Fundraiser

[DONATE to the ASCENSION CHURCH click here](#)

PHILOPTOCHOS

THE LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY OF THE
ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Fariview, NJ

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

2025
VASILOPITA
LUNCHEON

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025

immediately following Divine Liturgy

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY January 15, 2025

RSVP CHAIRLADIES:

Georgia Stamatis 201.232.9461

Marthia Liosatos 201.941.2535

Lea Drivas 201.675.3969

Donation:

\$30 Adults

\$10 Kids

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT SAINT BASIL'S ACADEMY and YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT
PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT the ARCHDIOCESE and in ALL METROPOLISES

ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Ladies Philoptochos Society

Fairview, NJ

American Heart Association®



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- After Divine Liturgy ~ FREE ADMISSION
- Wear Red Clothing, Ties, Scarves, or Accessories
- Health Screenings by Registered Nurses
- Healthy Red Snacks

Donations are welcome, ALL proceeds will go to the American Heart Association

#PhiloptochosGoRedSunday

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GREEK SCHOOL

Three Hierarchs and
Greek Letters Program PK - 9 TH

Three Hierarchs and Greek Letters Day Program.
Sunday, January 26
After Church service in the Community Center!

You are cordially invited to witness one of the most fantastic program about the Three Hierarchs and the Greek Letters day!
The big surprise: The presentation of the Greek play.

«Το ξύλο βγήκε απ' τον Παράδεισο»
Θα γελάσετε με την καρδιά σας! Θα δείτε την νέα Αλίκη Βουγιουκλάκη που
αναπτύσσεται στο σχολείο μας! Amazing talent! Big discovery!
Θα σας εκπλήξουν τα παιδιά του Γυμνασίου μας με τα ταλέντα τους στο
ελληνικό θέατρο!
Η νέα Αλίκη Βουγιουκλάκη ξαναζεί,
στο ελληνικό μας σχολείο
Θα την απολαύσετε την Κυριακή , 26 Ιανουαρίου !



Our 9th Grade students who will present the well- known Modern Greek Comedy «Το ξύλο βγήκε απ'τον Παράδεισο»on Sunday, January 26 after the Divine Liturgy for the Three Hierarchs and Greek Letters Day!



PTO

ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
Sponsored by the Parents & Teachers Organization

19th Annual
TAVERNA NIGHT

ASCENSION COMMUNITY CENTER
101 Anderson Avenue
Fairview, NJ

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025

7:30 PM

TICKETS

\$65 - Pre-Paid Reservations

\$80 -At the door

\$35 - Children (12-18 years)

Greek/Sunday School Children/GOYANS - FREE

LIVE MUSIC

by

VIP ENTERTAINMENT

featuring

GIANNIS LIGNOS - CLARINO

VASILIS PATRIKIS - VIOLIN

PANTELIS GATANAS - VOCALS

TRADITIONAL DANCES PERFORMED BY OUR GOYA
DANCE GROUP

FULL CASH BAR AVAILABLE

(Please No BYOB)

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MEZEDAKIA**

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS

Demetra Avalos (201) 403-5930

Maria Tsesmeli (201) 283-7334

Church Office (201) 945-6448

Zelle payments can be made to:

ascensionfairviewpto@gmail.com

or PayPal QR code

Ο ΜΕΡΑΚΛΗΣ



ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE NEEDS OF OUR GREEK
SCHOOL!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



ASCENSION PTO NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2025

TAVERNA NIGHT

Happy New Year to our Ascension families!

Our 19th annual Taverna Night is fast approaching on Saturday, February 1, 2025. Please join us for a night of good food, music, drinks and supporting our PTO! Please see the attached flyer for details.

Gift cards and monetary donations towards our biggest fundraiser of the year are greatly appreciated. If you or anyone you know has a business and would like to donate a gift card (\$50 minimum), please consider donating.

Help us succeed and help our Greek school thrive!
We thank you for your continued support!

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Sponsored by the PTO and Ascension Greek School

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Marie Tzoumali (201) 252-7254
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Zelle payments can be made to:
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or PayPal QR code

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

PTO NEWS

Christmas Kalanda Fundraiser

On Saturday, December 14, the PTO along with students, took part in their annual Kalanda tradition. We'd like to thank the following businesses for making our Kalanda fundraiser a success!

- 3 Star Bagels
- Athens Bakery
- Boulevard Diner
- Beacon Diner
- Brownstone Pancake Factory
- Gotham City Diner
- Greek to Me
- Gyro Project
- Mediterranean Gourmet
- Mythos
- Nisiotis Taverna
- Parthenon Deli
- Riverview Diner
- Tenafly Classic Diner



SPECIAL THANKS

We'd also like to extend special thanks to all those who helped make our Christmas Bake Sale a success! All platters sold out as a result!

- Father Christos Pappas
- Stelios Kontolios
- Anthi Dimidis
- Stelios Socratous
- Georgia Babalis
- Sofia Petrakis
- Koula Kalogeras

REMINDERS

- January 10 - After School Program
- January 26- Three Hierarchs Program
- February 1 - Taverna Night

METROPOLIS OF NJ

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,

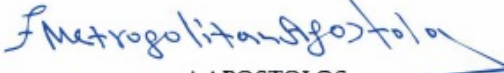
I pray that my letter finds all of you well. It is with much joy and excitement that I write to Inform you that the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey will once again be celebrating Greek Letters and the Feast Day of the Three Hierarchs, St. Basil the Great, St. John Chrysostom and St. Gregory the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



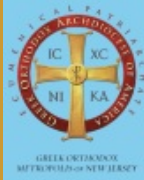
St. John Chrysostom, St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory the Theologian

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

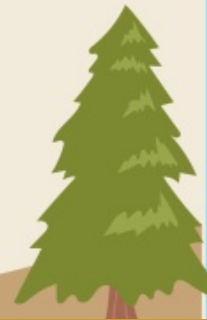
July 13 - 19, 2025

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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2024-2025



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January 31, 2025

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COMMUNITY NEWS

PARISH COUNCIL 2025

Congratulations to our
Parish Council Board

Peter A. Frangiskou, President
Stelios Socratous, 1st Vice President
Nikki Antoniou, 2nd Vice President
Michael Siderias, Treasurer
Ioanna Georgiadis, 1st Asst. Treasurer

Mihaelos N. Mihalos, 2nd Asst. Treasurer
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Panagiotis Sardis
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HOLY EPIPHANY

See [LIVE STREAM Holy Epiphany Hierarchical Divine Liturgy](#)



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CATECHISM SCHOOL

Vasilopita Cutting

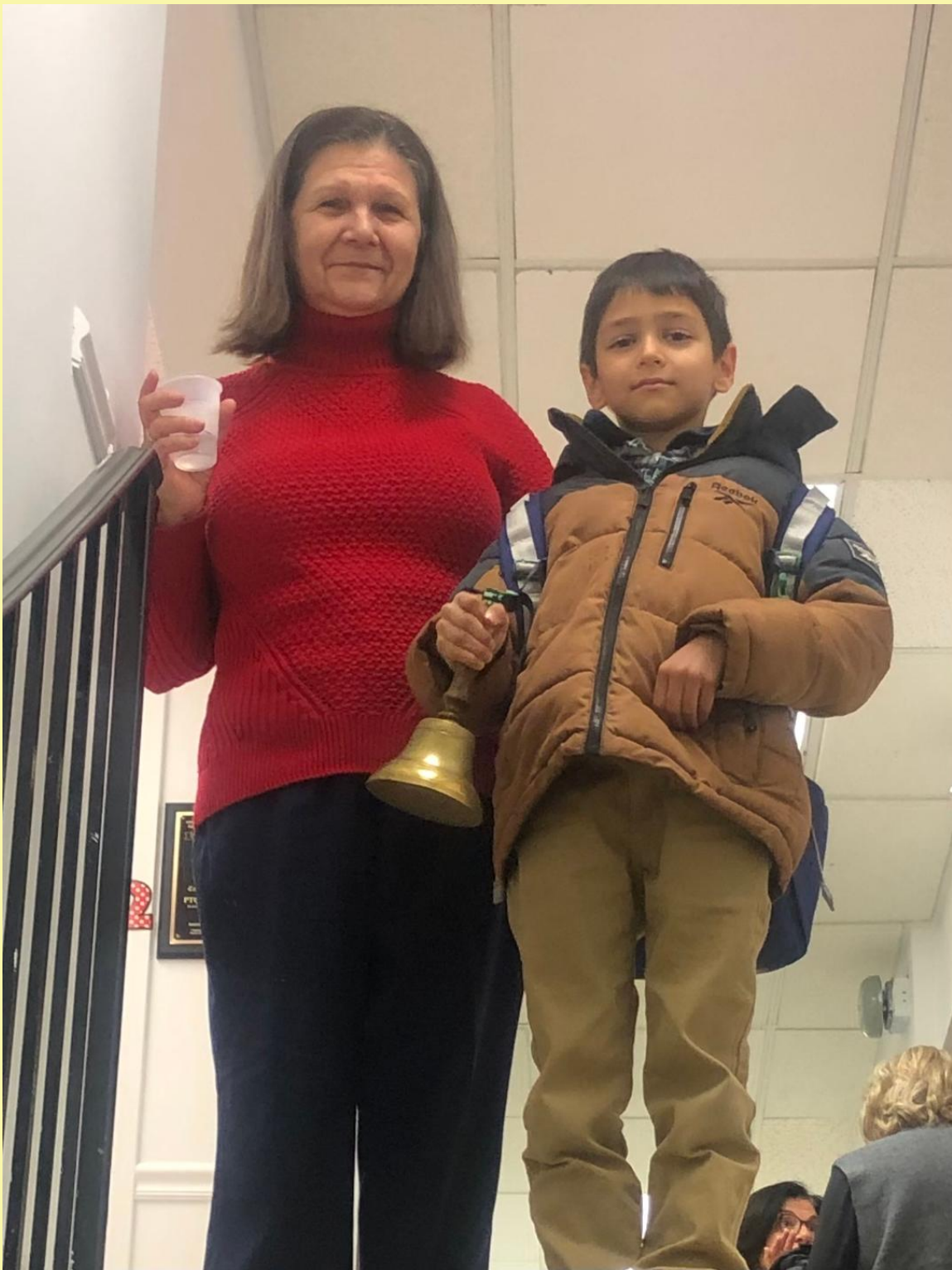




GREEK SCHOOL

The Greek School bell welcomed our students,
Teachers and Parents back to school
on Wednesday, January 8, 2025!
Mrs., Tjionas with Harris Pappou ringing
the school bell welcoming our students!
We preserve our cultural traditions!

After returning back to school on Wednesday, January 8, the teachers bring their students to the church for the New Year Agiasmos and the cutting of the Vasilopita! Honoring our religious heritage! Father Christos blessing students as they kiss the cross!



Vasilopita Cutting

Με Αγιασμό και βασιλόπιτα άρχισε η Νέα Χρονιά στο ελληνικό σχολείο!

Καλή και δημιουργική Νέα Χρονιά στο προσωπικό του σχολείου μας:

Από αριστερά:

Mrs. Biggs, PTO Pres., Miss E. Baltzis, Mrs. D. Baltzis, Mrs. V. Tjionas, Mr. D. Triantafillou, Protopresbyter Rev. Christos, Mr. Socratous , School Board Chaifman, Mrs. Th. Kallopoulos, Presb. M. Pappas , Ms. M. Sardi and Mrs. A. Mari







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