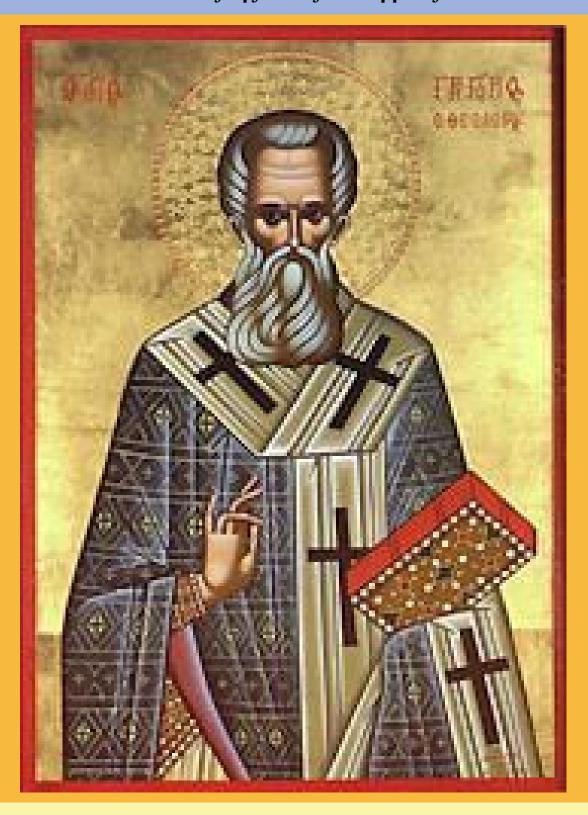


The LIGHT of the ASCENSION Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως



January 19 2025

Today we commemorate

Sunday, January 19 2025

- Epistle Reading (click here)
- Gospel Reading (click here)

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday,

January 19, 2025

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

Monday

January 20, 2025

Righteous Euthymius the Great (click here)

9:00 a.m.- Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Wednesday,

January 22, 2025

Timothy Martyr (click here)

9:00 a.m., Orthros, Divine Liturgy 4:30 p.m. Greek School

Friday,

January 24, 2025

4:30 p.m. Greek School

Saturday,

January 25, 2025

Gregory the Theologian (click here)

9:00 a.m.,

Orthros, Divine Liturgy Metropolis Program 6:00 p.m. The Three Hierarchs Program & Greek Letter Day (St. Athanasios Church in Paramus)

Sunday, January 26, 2025 15th Sunday of Luke

9a.m.-11:30 a.m. Orthros,
Divine Liturgy
Catechism School
Greek School
Program honoring
"The Three Hierarchs Feast
& the "Greek Letters Day

<u>Δευτέρα,</u> 20 Ιανουαρίου, 2025

Όσιος Ευθύμιος ὁ Μέγας

Ζαχαρίας Νεομάρτυς

9 π.μ – 'Ορθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία

<u>Τετάρτη,</u> 22 Ιανουάριου, 2025

Τιμόθεος Ἀπόστολος (click here)

9 π.μ – 'Ορθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία 4:30 μ.μ. Ελληνικό Σχολείο

<u>Παρασκεύη,</u> 24 Ιανουάριου, 2025

4:30 μ.μ. Ελληνικό Σχολείο

Σάββατο, 25 Ιανουαρίου, 2025 Γρηγόριος ὁ Θεολόγος (click here)

9π.μ. – Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία Πρόγραμμα της Μητροπόλεως 6:00 μ.μ. Εορτή των Τριών Ιεραρχών & Ημέρα των Ελληνικών Γραμμάτων (Ναός Αγ. Αθανάσιος -Παράμους) <u>Κυριακή,</u> 26 Ιανουαρίου, 2025

ΙΕ' Λουκά

9π.μ.-11:30π.μ..
Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία
Κατηχητικό Σχολείο
Πρόγραμμα του
Ελληνικού
Σχολείου για τους
«Τρεις Ιεράρχες» &
«Τα Ελληνικά Γράμματα»

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Parish Council





Ελληνική Ορθοδόξος Εκκλησία της Θείας Αναλήψεως



REV. CHRISTOS L. PAPPAS PROTOPREBYTER

7 Ιανουαρίου 2025

Αγαπητοί Ενορίτες,

Εκ μέρους του Εκκλησιαστικό Συμβούλιου θέλουμε να σας εκφράσουμε τις Θερμότερες ευχές μας για μία καλή χρονιά σε εσάς και κάθε μέλος της αγαπημένης μας, Ελληνικής Ορθόδοξης Εκκλησίας της Αναλήψεως.

Ως μέλος της κοινότητας μας, εκτιμούμε βαθύτατα την πίστη και την υποστήριξη σας. Η συμμετοχή σας παίζει ζωτικό ρόλο στην ζωή της Ενορίας μας. Έχουν περάσει αρκετά χρόνια από τότε που αυξήθηκαν οι συνδρομές μελών και το Εκκλησιαστικό Συμβούλιο και η Γενική Συνέλευση, από πρόσφατες συνεδριάσεις αποφάσισαν Πως είναι ανάγκη να αυξηθούν οι ετήσιες εισφορές από τον Ιανουάριο 2025

Οι συνδρομές έχουν ως εξής:

Οι οικογένειες θα ξεκινούν από \$500

Οι ηλικιωμένοι θα ξεκινούν από \$400

Διαθέτουμε Ευκολίες πληρωμών.

Ελπίζουμε ότι καταλαβαίνετε ότι η αύξηση εξόδων δεν μας επιτρέπουν να ανταποκριθούμε στις υποχρεώσεις της Εκκλησίας καθώς και να συνεχίσουμε να εκτελούμε τα διάφορα προγράμματα και διακονίες της Εκκλησίας. Οι ετήσιες εισφορές σας μπορούν να καταβάλλονται στο γραφείο της Εκκλησίας, από Δευτέρα έως και Παρασκευή από τις 9 π.μ. έως τις 4 μ.μ. ή κάντε κλικ στον σύνδεσμο ή τον κωδικό QR για ηλεκτρονικές πληρωμές.

Για άλλη μία φορά, σας ευχαριστούμε και σας είμαστε ευγνώμονες για την βοήθεια σας και την στήριξη του Καθενός σας τα τελευταία χρόνια. Και πάλι Καλή χρονιά , Ο θεός να σας ευλογεί.

Με εκτίμηση,

Peter a. Frangiskou Peter Frangiskou,

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Parish Council President

Nikki Antoniou 2nd Vice President

Rev. Christos L. Pappas Protopresbyter

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Ελληνική Ορθοδόξος Εκκλησία της Θείας Αναλήψεως



REV. CHRISTOS L. PAPPAS PROTOPREBYTER

January 7, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the Parish Council first and foremost we wish to extend Our warmest New Year greetings to each member of our beloved Ascension Greek Orthodox Church.

As members of our community, we deeply appreciate your loyalty and support. Your membership plays a vital role in the life of our Parish. It has been several years since membership dues were increased and the Parish Council and General Assembly, recent meetings found the need to raise yearly dues effective January of 2025

The stewardship is as follows:

Families will now start at \$500

Seniors will now start at \$400

You can also pay in installments.

We are hopeful that you understand that additional funds enable us to Meet Church obligations as well as continue to run the various programs And ministries of the church. Your annual dues can be payable at the Church office, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or click the Link or QR code for online payments.

Once again, please know how grateful we are to each one of you Commitment over the past many years. We look forward to many more "May the God of Peace be with you all."

Sincerely,

Peter O. Franziskou Peter Franziskou,

Parish Council President

Nikki Antoniou 2nd Vice President

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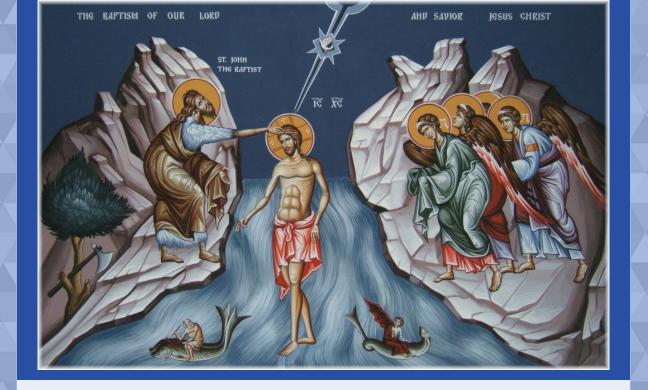
> Maria Tsemeli Office Administrator office: 201-945-6448

Office hours:

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 19, 2025

Philoptochos Vasilopita Luncheon

January 25, 2025

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

January 26,2025

Greek School Program

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

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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

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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!

The amazing Greek Theater Group of the 9th Grade of our Greek Junior High School in our Ascension School!

Two amazing shows!

They will perform the Greek comedy "Spanking originated in Paradise" as follows:

- Saturday, January 25 at 6:00 pm
 Athanasios, Paramus for our Metropolis
- Sunday, January 26 after our Divine Liturgy in Our Community Center at 12:45!
 Don't miss it. We have the best talents in our Greek School!

Οι μαθητές της 9ης τάξης του Γυμνασίου μας που θα παίξουν την φανταστική κωμωδία:

« Το ξύλο βγήκε απ' τον Παράδεισο»
Την Κυριακή , 26 Ιανουαρίου για τον εορτασμό των
Ελληνικών Γραμμάτων και Τριών Ιεραρχών
στο Κοινοτικό μας Κέντρο μετά τη Θεία Λειτουργία!
Επίσης , η θεατρική ομάδα αυτή τιυ Γυμνασίου μας
θα παρουσιάσει την κωμωδία στον Άγιο Αθανάσιο
στο Paramus το Σάββατο , 25 Ιανουαρίου στις 6·00 μμ
στο πρόγραμμα της Ιεράς Μητροπόλεως για τους
Τρεις Ιεράρχες και τα Ελληνικά Γράμματα!



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 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!



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



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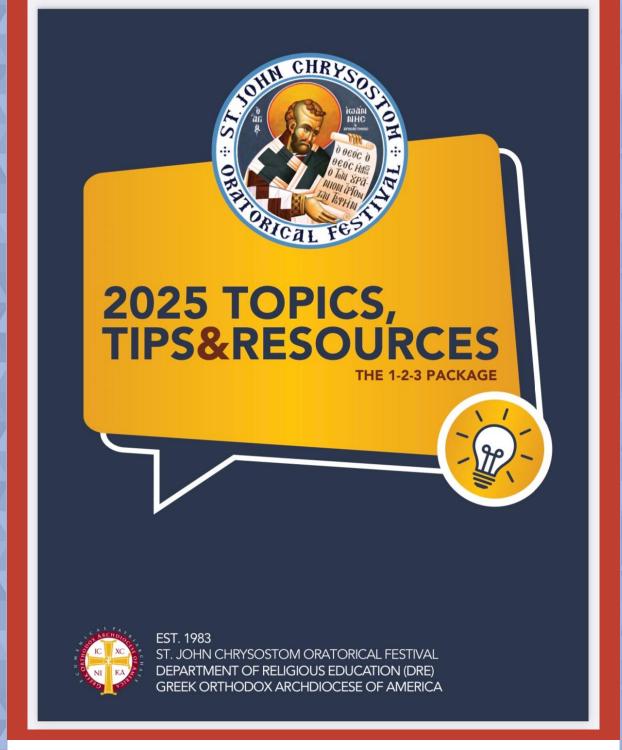
We'd also like to extend special thanks to all those who helped make our Christmas Bake Sale a success! All platters sold out as a result!

- -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

CATECHISMSCHOOL



St. John Chrysostom Parish Oratorical Festival

Please contact Stacy Pinou-Melizanis, Chairwoman, to participate and be part of a very important ministry. 201-724-7626

SAVE THE DATE:

Ascension Greek Orthodox Church Sunday, March 16, 2025 ~ 2 PM

2025 TOPICS, TIPS, & RESOURCES

METROPOLIS OF NJ



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ

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 <u>SATURDAY</u>, 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

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Metropolitan of New Jersey



Ο Σεβασμιώτατος Μητροπολίτης Νέας Ιερσέης 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) <u>έως τις 17 Ιανουαρίου 2025</u>



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





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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Dear Brothers,

We hope that this email finds you well. This year, our Chapter #54 Alexander Hamilton, will be distributing their Annual Scholarship awards during the AHEPA Conference luncheon we are hosting on June 21, 2025 (Details coming soon). If you have a High School Senior student that would like to be a candidate for our District's Annual Scholarship and the scholarship offered by the NATIONAL AHEPA chapter, please reply to this e-mail with your contact information Ahepachapter54@gmail.com and the candidate's contact information so that we can e-mail them both applications and any additional details. The candidate must be referred/sponsored by a member in good standing. Please respond to this e-mail by March 31st so that there is plenty of time for the candidate to receive and complete the application by the Spring due date.

Thank you for your immediate attention. Happy New Year to you and Your Families!

COMMUNITY NEWS PARISH COUNCIL 2025

Congratulations to our Parish Council Board

Peter A. Frangískou, President Stelios Socratous, 1st Vice President Nikki Antoniou, 2nd Vice President Michael Siderias, Treasurer Ioanna Georgíadis, 1st Asst. Treasurer Mihaelos N. Mihalos, 2nd Asst. Treasurer Christina Ioannides, Secretary Stelios Kyprianou, Asst. Secretary

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See LIVE STREAM Holy Epiphany Hierarchical Divine Liturgy





















CATECHISM SCHOOL

Vasilopita Cutting







GREEK SCHOOL

Vasilopita Cutting

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!

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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