



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



February 09, 2025

**Today we commemorate
Sunday, February 9, 2025**

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

MEMBERSHIP DUES 2025



GREEK ORTHODOX
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ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΟΣ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΙΑΣ ΑΝΑΛΗΨΕΩΣ

REV. CHRISTOS L. PAPPAS
PROTOPREBYTER



EST. 1952

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 A. Frangiskou
Peter Frangiskou,
Parish Council President

Nikki Antoniou
Nikki Antoniou
2nd Vice President

Rev. Christos L. Pappas
Rev. Christos L. Pappas
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7 Ιανουαρίου 2025

Αγαπητοί Ενοριτες,

Εκ μέρους του Εκκλησιαστικού Συμβουλίου 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

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2nd Vice President

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday, February

09, 2025

**Sunday of the
Publican & Pharisee
(Triodion Begins)
([click here](#))**

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

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Catechism School

Coffee is served

by the Philoptochos

Monday, February

10, 2025

Haralambos

Hieromartyr

([click here](#))

9:00 a.m.- Orthros,

Divine Liturgy

Tuesday February

11, 2025

6:00 p.m. Paraklisi

& Bible Study

Wednesday, February

12, 2025

4:30 p.m. Greek School

Friday, February

14, 2025

4:30 p.m. Greek School

Saturday, February

15, 2025

Anthimus the Elder

(click here)

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

Sunday, February

16, 2025

**Sunday of
the prodigal son**

(click here)

8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Orthros, Divine Liturgy
Coffee is served
by the GOYA

Κυριακή, 09

Φεβρουαρίου, 2025

ΙΣΤ' Λουκά

(Τελώνου & Φαρισαίου)

(Αρχή Τριωδίου)

(click here)

8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ.
· Orthros, Θεία Λειτουργία
Κατηχητικό Σχολείο
Ο καφές σερβίρεται
από την Φιλόπτωχο

Δευτέρα, 10

Φεβρουαρίου, 2025

Χαράλαμπος

Τερομάρτυς

(click here)

9 π.μ – Όρθρος,
Θεία Λειτουργία

Τρίτη, 11

Φεβρουαρίου, 2025

6:00 μ.μ. Παράκληση
Μελέτη Αγίας Γραφής

Τετάρτη, 12

Φεβρουαρίου, 2025

4:30 μ.μ.

Ελληνικό Σχολείο

Παρασκευή, 14

Φεβρουαρίου, 2025

4:30 μ.μ. -Ελληνικό Σχολείο

Σάββατο, 15

Φεβρουαρίου, 2025

Όσιος Άνθιμος

(click here)

9 π.μ – Όρθρος,

Θεία Λειτουργία

Κυριακή, 16

Φεβρουαρίου, 2025

Κυριακή τού Ασώτου

(click here)

8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ.

Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία

Ο καφές σερβίρεται

από την GOYA



**ΙΕΡΑ ΑΡΧΙΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΗ ΑΜΕΡΙΚΗΣ
ΑΡΧΙΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΙΚΗ ΕΓΚΥΚΛΙΟΣ**

Αριθμ. Πρωτ.: 29/2025

**Αρχιεπισκοπική Εγκύκλιος για την έορτή του Ίερού Φωτίου του Μεγάλου,
Πατριάρχου Κωνσταντινουπόλεως.**

6 Φεβρουαρίου 2025

Πρὸς τοὺς Σεβασμιωτάτους καὶ Θεοφιλεστάτους Αρχιερεῖς, τοὺς Εὐλαβεστάτους Τερεῖς καὶ Διακόνους, τὶς Πρεσβυτέρες καὶ τὶς Διακόνισσες, τοὺς Μοναχοὺς καὶ τὶς Μοναχές, τοὺς Προέδρους καὶ τὰ Μέλη τῶν Κοινοτικῶν Συμβουλίων, τοὺς Εντιμολογιωτάτους Ἄρχοντες τοῦ Οἰκουμενικοῦ Πατριαρχείου, τὰ μέλη τῆς Ἡγεσίας τῶν 100, τὰ Ἡμερήσια καὶ Ἀπογευματινὰ Σχολεῖα, τὶς Φιλοπτώχους Ἀδελφότητες, τὴ Νεολαία, τὶς Ἑλληνορθόδοξες Ὄργανώσεις καὶ ὁλόκληρο τὸ Χριστεπώνυμο πλήρωμα τῆς Ἱερᾶς Αρχιεπισκοπῆς Ἀμερικῆς.

**«Τὸν πυρίπνοον ρήτορα, οἰκουμένης διδάσκαλον, Κωνσταντινουπόλεως θεῖον
Πρόεδρον, ...» (Στιχηρὸ προσόμοιο τοῦ ἑσπερινοῦ τῆς ἑορτῆς).**

Προσφιλεῖς ἀδελφοὶ καὶ ἀδελφές ἐν Χριστῷ,

Εἶναι δύσκολο νὰ ἐκτιμηθεῖ ἡ ἀξία τοῦ Ἱερού Φωτίου τοῦ Μεγάλου, Πατριάρχου Κωνσταντινουπόλεως, ἑνὸς ἀληθινοῦ ὑπέρμαχου τῆς ὀρθοδόξου πίστεως. Χαρακτηρίζοντάς τον ὡς «πυρίπνοον», ὁ ὕμνογράφος Μητροπολίτης Κωνσταντῖνος Τυπάλδος, τὸν προσομοιάζει μὲ δράκοντα. Αὐτὸς ὁ ποιητικὸς χαρακτηρισμὸς ὑπονοεῖ τὴν παθιασμένη καὶ ἀκλόνητη πίστη τοῦ Οἰκουμενικοῦ Πατριάρχου τοῦ ἐνάτου αἰῶνος, ὁ ὁποῖος ὄχι μόνον ὑπερασπίσθηκε τὴν πίστη τῶν Ἀποστόλων ἐναντι ἀναρίθμητων προκλήσεων, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἀφῆρασε τὴ ζωὴ του στὴ διάδοσι τῆς πίστεως αὐτῆς στὸν τότε γνωστὸ κόσμον.

Στράφηκε γιὰ τὴ διάδοσι τοῦ Εὐαγγελίου πρὸς ὅλο τὸν κόσμον τὸν ἀγνοοῦντα τὸν Κύριο Ἰησοῦ Χριστό, ἐνῶ ἐργάσθηκε ἀκαμάτως γιὰ τὴ σπορὰ τοῦ λόγου τοῦ Θεοῦ στοὺς Σλάβους. Γιὰ τὸ σκοπὸ αὐτὸ, ἐπιστράτευσε δύο θεσσαλονικεῖς ἀδελφοὺς, τοὺς ἁγίους Κύριλλο καὶ

Μεθόδιο για τὸ φωτισμὸ τους. Ὁ ἅγιος Κύριλλος, ὁ ὁποῖος ὑπῆρξε μαθητὴς τοῦ Μεγάλου Φωτίου, ὅταν ἐκεῖνος ἦταν στὸ Πανεπιστήμιο τῆς Κωνσταντινουπόλεως, δημιούργησε ἕνα νέο ἀλφάβητο, κατάλληλο γιὰ τὴ φωνητικὴ τῆς γλώσσας τους, τὸ ὁποῖο ὀνομάστηκε Γλαγολιτικό καὶ ἀποτελεῖ τὴ βάση τοῦ κυριλλικοῦ ἀλφαβήτου, τὸ ὁποῖο χρησιμοποιεῖται μέχρι καὶ σήμερα ἀπὸ ὅλο τὸ σλαβικό κόσμο. Ἄν σκεφθεῖ κανεὶς τὴ μεγαλοφυΐα αὐτῶν τῶν πρωτοπόρων καὶ πόσα θαυμαστὰ πέτυχαν χωρὶς τὶς σημερινὲς τεχνολογίες, ἀντιλαμβάνεται τὸ μεγάλο θαῦμα τῆς διακονίας τοῦ λόγου τοῦ Θεοῦ. Συγκρίνοντας τὰ ἐπιτεύγματα τῶν δύο ἀυταδέλφων μὲ τὸ θόρυβο τοῦ διαδικτυοῦ καὶ τῶν μέσων κοινωνικῆς δικτύωσης, ἀντιλαμβάνεται κανεὶς ὅτι ἡ ἀλήθεια διαδίδεται πρόσωπο μὲ πρόσωπο, χωρὶς καμμὶ ἀλγοριθμικὴ ἀνάπτυξη, ἀλλὰ μὲ τὴ φανέρωση τῆς χάριτος τοῦ Ἁγίου Πνεύματος στὴ ζωὴ τῶν ἁγίων ἀνδρῶν καὶ γυναικῶν.

Τὸ Ἐθνικὸ Προσκύνημα τῆς Ἱερᾶς Ἀρχιεπισκοπῆς Ἀμερικῆς τοῦ Ἁγίου Φωτίου, τιμᾷ σήμερα κάποιους εὐαγγελιστὲς διαφορικοὺς ἀπὸ ἐκείνους τοὺς θαυματουργοὺς ἀυταδέλφους, ἀλλὰ ὁμοίους μὲ αὐτοὺς στὴν ἀνθρωπιὰ καὶ τὸν ἱεραποστολικὸ ζῆλο. Τιμοῦμε σήμερα τοὺς πρώτους Ἕλληνες μετανάστες στὴν Ἀμερικὴ, οἱ ὁποῖοι ἔφεραν μαζί τους τὴν ὀρθόδοξη πίστη μαζί μὲ τὰ ὄνειρά τους γιὰ μίαν καλύτερη ζωὴ σὲ αὐτὴν τὴν εὐλογημένη γῆ. Ἐκουσίως ἢ ἀκουσίως ἔγιναν ἱεραπόστολοι καὶ φορεῖς τοῦ εὐαγγελικοῦ μηνύματος, καθὼς ἴδρυν τὴ μίαν κοινότητα μετὰ τὴν ἄλλη. Ἡ διδασκαλία τους μπορεῖ νὰ μὴν εἶναι «πυρίπνοη» ὅπως τοῦ Μεγάλου Φωτίου, ἀλλὰ ἀναψε τὴ φλόγα τῆς Ὁρθοδοξίας σὲ αὐτὴ τὴν ἥπειρο.

Γιὰ αὐτὸ κατὰ τὴ σημερινὴ ἑορτὴ τοῦ Μεγάλου Φωτίου, ἄς μνημονεύσουμε αὐτοὺς τοὺς πρωτοπόρους ποὺ οἱ θυσίες τους ἀπέδωσαν, ὥστε νὰ ἀσκοῦμε σήμερα ἐλεύθερα καὶ δημόσια τὴν ὀρθόδοξη πίστη μας. Οἱ πρόγονοί μας αὐτοὶ εἶναι ἄξιοι συνεχιστὲς τῆς ἀποστολῆς, τὴν ὁποία ὁ Μέγας Φῶτιος ἀνέθεσε στοὺς ἁγίους Κύριλλο καὶ Μεθόδιο. Ὡς εὐχαριστία πρὸς αὐτοὺς ἄς ὑποστηρίξουμε τὸ Ἱερὸ Προσκύνημα τοῦ Ἁγίου Φωτίου μὲ κάθε τρόπο, τιμώντας τὴ μνήμη ἐκείνων ποὺ προηγήθηκαν καὶ χτίζοντας ἕνα καλύτερο μέλλον γιὰ τὶς ἐπόμενες γενεὲς τῶν ὀρθοδόξων σὲ αὐτὴ τὴ γῆ.

Μετὰ πατρικῆς ἐν Χριστῷ ἀγάπης,

† Ὁ Ἀμερικῆς Ἐλπιδοφόρος

† Ὁ Ἀμερικῆς Ἐλπιδοφόρος



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA
ARCHEPISCOPAL ENCYCLICAL

Prot. No. 29/2025

Archepiscopal Encyclical on the Feast of Saint Photios, Patriarch of Constantinople

February 6, 2025

Unto the Most Reverend and Right Reverend Hierarchs, Pious Priests and Deacons, the Monks and Nuns, Presidents and Members of Parish Councils, Honorable Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, Members of Leadership 100, the Day and Afternoon Schools, Philoptochos Societies, the Youth, Greek Orthodox Organizations, and the entirety of the Christ-named Plenitude of the Holy Archdiocese of America:

*Fire-breathing Orator, Teacher of the Oikumene, Divine Presider of Constantinople....
(Vesperal Hymn of the Saint)*

Beloved sisters and brothers in Christ,

It is very hard to overestimate the importance of Saint Photios the Great, Patriarch of Constantinople, a true defender of the Orthodox Faith. To describe him as “fire-breathing” makes him sound a bit like a dragon. But what we should take away from such poetic embellishment is the passionate, profound and unwavering faith of the Ninth Century Ecumenical Patriarch, who not only championed the Faith of the Apostles in the face of innumerable challenges, but was deeply devoted to sharing that Faith with the world.

He was a believer in bringing the Gospel to the world that knew not the Lord Jesus Christ, and he actively worked to spread the Good News among the Slavic Peoples. To this end, he empowered two brothers from Thessaloniki, Saints Cyril and Methodios, to evangelize them. Saint Cyril (a student of Saint Photios when he presided at the

University of Constantinople) devised an alphabet for the languages they found called the Glagolitic Script, which is the origin of the alphabet we call Cyrillic and is still in use throughout the Slavic world today. To think of the genius of these apostolic pioneers, who achieved such greatness without any of the technological advantages we have today, is to glimpse a truly miraculous stewardship of the Teachings of Christ. If you compare the accomplishments of these brothers with the noise we experience today on the Internet and Social Media platforms, you will begin to understand that true Doctrine is passed on from one person to another, face to face. Not accelerated by algorithms, but advanced by the Spirit of God working in the lives of holy men and women.

Our Saint Photios Greek Orthodox National Shrine, an Institution of our Sacred Archdiocese of America, commemorates a different kind of evangelist, but one just as human as those wonderworking Saints. The Shrine commemorates the lives of the first Greek Orthodox immigrants to America, who brought the Orthodox Faith to these blessed shores along with their dreams for a better tomorrow. Intentionally, or unintentionally, these ancestors of our Church served as missionaries and apostolic delegates to America, as they founded community after community. Their preaching may not have been "fire-breathing," but they lit the fire of Orthodoxy on this continent.

Therefore, on this Feast of Saint Photios, let us remember these pioneers, whose sacrifices made possible the incredible opportunities we have today to live our Orthodox Faith in the public square. They are worthy of the same quest for which Saint Photios commissioned Saints Cyril and Methodios. In thanksgiving for them, let us support the Saint Photios Shrine in every way we can, honoring the memory of those who came before us, and building a better future for the next generation of Faithful.

With paternal blessings in Christ,



+ ELPIDOPHOROS
Archbishop of America

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 9, 2025

Philoptochos

Wear Red Sunday

February 20, 2025

Parish Council

Tsiknopempti

February 23, 2025

Catechism School

Godparent's Sunday

Luncheon Fundraiser

PHILOPTOCHOS

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

Join the Philoptochos for
GO RED SUNDAY
on Sunday, **February 9, 2025**,
for Women's Healthy Heart Awareness.
Wear RED and bring awareness to save Women's lives.
Heart disease is the #1 health threat to women.

PARISH COUNCIL

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101 ANDERSON AVE. FAIRVIEW NEW JERSEY

ΤΣΙΚΝΟΠΕΜΠΤΙ ΤΣΙΚΝΟΠΕΜΠΤΗ
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 2025

6:30 TO 10:00 P.M.



ΠΕΜΠΤΗ 20 ΦΕΒΡΟΥΑΡΙΟΥ 2025

6:30 ME 10:00 M.M.

ADMISSION: ADULTS \$40.00 - CHILDREN UNDER 12 ARE FREE
CHILDREN ABOVE 12 \$ 20.00

FOOD, COFFEE, SOFT DRINKS AND DESSERTS WILL BE SERVED

BRING YOUR OWN WINE - ΦΕΡΤΕ ΤΟ ΔΙΚΟ ΣΑΣ ΚΡΑΣΙ



PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS BY FEBRUARY 16TH

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CATECHISM SCHOOL

ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
Fairview, NJ

GODPARENT SUNDAY

CATECHISM CHURCH SCHOOL



PASTITSIO LUNCHEON

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO NEW MYRROPHORES DRESSES

SUNDAY

23

FEBRUARY

\$ 20

- ✿ Homemade Pastitsio
- ✿ Greek Salad
- ✿ Beverage/Juice
- ✿ Dessert/Coffee

\$10 Kids Macaronada

After Divine Liturgy at the Community Center

To Make Reservations, Make Donations
or for More Information, please contact
Evelyn Tsugranis, 201.658.1801 or
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2025 TOPICS, TIPS & RESOURCES

THE 1-2-3 PACKAGE



EST. 1983

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ORATORICAL FESTIVAL
DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (DRE)
GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA

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 ~ 12:30 PM

2025 TOPICS, TIPS, & RESOURCES

METROPOLIS OF NJ



CAMP GOOD SHEPHERD



Maryland

June 15 - 21, 2025

Virginia

July 6-12, 2025


New Jersey

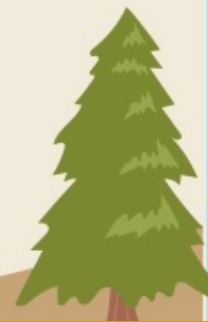
July 13 - 19, 2025

Registration Opens February 2025

More Information

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

 908-301-0500



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Membership Application



I hereby wish to: *(Check one only)* Join as a new member into: Reinstate into: Transfer into:
 Chapter # _____, District # _____ located in: (City) _____ (State/Prov.) _____

Prefix (Mr./Dr.) _____ Last Name _____ Suffix (DDS,Esq.) _____

First Name _____ Nickname _____ M.I. _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____

Fax (____) _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Are you a citizen of the United States or Canada? Yes No

Were you a member of the Sons of Pericles? No Yes, Chapter # _____ City & State/Prov. _____

FOR REINSTATEMENT ONLY Serial # _____ Date Initiated _____
 I hereby apply for reinstatement of my AHEPA membership into Chapter # _____
 I was previously a member of Chapter # _____ located in _____, _____.
 I hereby certify that I have paid my dues up to _____, 20____ to Chapter # _____.

FOR MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER ONLY Serial # _____ Date Initiated _____
 I hereby wish to transfer my AHEPA membership from Chapter # _____ located in _____, _____.
 To Chapter # _____ located in _____, _____.
 I hereby certify that I have paid my dues up to _____, 20____ to Chapter # _____.

I believe myself worthy of the rights and privileges enjoyed by the members of AHEPA. I know no reason why I should not become a member, and I promise, if accepted, to observe the laws and traditions of AHEPA, and will not take advantage of or abuse my privileges as a member thereof. I believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please remit this form to:
 Your local AHEPA chapter representative or send to AHEPA, 1909 Q Street, Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20009-1007
 Phone: (202) 232-6300 Fax: (202) 232-2140 Email: ahepa@ahepa.org

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Member Endorsement
(New Members Only)
 Mindful of our sacred duties and obligations to the Order of AHEPA, and as members in good standing, we hereby endorse this applicant and recommend that he be admitted into the AHEPA, and vouch for his good character, sincerity of purpose, and worthiness of the privilege to become a member.
 First Endorser _____
 Second Endorser _____

Report of Investigating Committee
(New Members Only)
 We have examined the foregoing application, investigated the applicant and recommend that he be:
 Accepted Rejected

 Investigating Committee

Certification to the Supreme Lodge
(to be completed by Chapter Secretary)
 I certify that the applicant/brother _____
 was duly initiated/accepted by _____ Chapter # _____
 on (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____
 Signature _____

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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

GREEK SCHOOL

The triumph of our Greek School in Ellinomatheia!

Πρώτο το Γυμνάσιο μας στη Νέα Ιερσέη
Στις εξετάσεις της Ελληνομάθειας!

Our Greek School first in New Jersey
in Ellinomatheia!

Η τελετή στο Ελληνικό Προξενείο την Τρίτη,
4 Φεβρουαρίου για την απονομή των Αριστείων
στο επίπεδο Β1 της Ελληνομάθειας.

Last Tuesday, our Greek School made our Ascension Community proud of being the first in New Jersey with the greatest number of students. Scoring Excellent in Level B1 of the Ellinomatheia Exams. The Exams are administered by the Greek Government! See photos below:



From left: Mrs. Evangelia Lapiotis, Themis Lapiotis, Phoebos Lapiotis, Mrs. S. Kokolis, Dr. Demetra Patronidis, Coordinator, Leonidas Spyropoulos, Mrs. Ifigeneia Kanaras, , General Consul of Greece, Mr. Constantine Spyropoulos, Loukas Spyropoulos, and our Principal Mr. Demosthenes Triantafillou Camera shy: Anastasia Antoniou













GREEK SCHOOL

Greek Letters and Three Hierarchs

On Sunday, January 26, 2025, our Greek School students and teachers triumphed with the following celebratory activities for Greek Letters and Three Hierarchs:

Our teachers attended the Artoklasia in church. During Divine Liturgy our School honored Mrs. Theano for her 20 years of teaching.

Our dynamic PTO honored Mr. Stelios Socratous for his many years of service as School Board Chairman.

At 12:30, our school presented an outstanding educational program in the Community Center honoring the Greek Letters and the Three Hierarchs. The main feature was the presentation of the Greek Comedy “Το ξύλο βγήκε από τον Παράδεισο” που προετοίμασαν οι δασκάλες μας κ. Βάια Τζιώνα και κ. Δήμητρα Μπαλτζή!

Υπέροχη συμμετοχή του ελληνικού μας σχολείου στο πρόγραμμα της Μητροπόλεως στον Άγιο Αθανάσιο του Ραγαμύς για τα Ελληνικά Γράμματα και Τρεις Ιεράρχες.

**Απολαύστε τις φωτογραφίες και το βίντεο της κωμωδίας
«Το ξύλο βγήκε από τον Παράδεισο»**



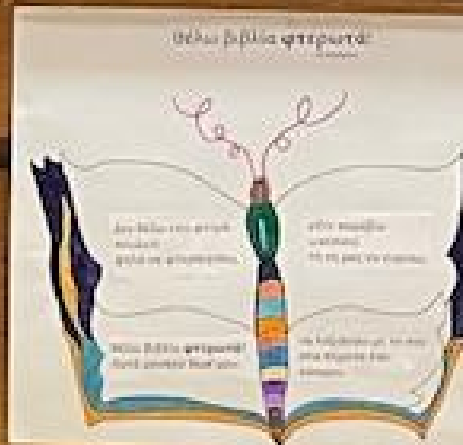
















During Divine Liturgy our School honored Mrs.Theano for her 20 years of teaching.



Our PTO honored. Mr. Stelios Socratous, Greek School Board Chairman.
Τιμήθηκε ο κ. Στέλιος Σωκράτους , Πρόεδρος της Σχολικής Επιτροπής από το PTO

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