

The LIGHT of the ASCENSION Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως



February 16, 2025

Today we commemorate Sunday, February 16, 2025

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

MEMBERSHIP DUES 2025



ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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 a. Frangiskou Peter Frangiskou,

Parish Council President

Nikki Antoniou 2nd Vice President

Rev. Christos L. Pappas Protopresbyter

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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 O. Frangiskou Peter Frangiskou,

Parish Council President

Nikki Antoniou 2nd Vice President

Rev. Christos L. Pappas Protopresbyter

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday,

February 16, 2025

Sunday of the Prodigal Son (click here)

8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Orthros, Divine Liturgy
No Catechism School
Coffee is served
by the GOYA

Monday,

February 17, 2025

Theodore the Tyro (click here)

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

Tuesday

February 18, 2025

6:00 p.m. Paraklisi & Bible Study

Wednesday,

<u>February 19, 2025</u>

Philemon of the 70 (click here)

Philothei, Martyr of Athens

9:00 a.m.- Orthros, Divine Liturgy NO School (winter recess)

Thursday, February 20, 2025 TSIKNOPEMPTI 6:30 to 10:00 p.m.

<u>Friday,</u>
<u>February 21, 2025</u>
NO School (winter recess)

Saturday,
February 22, 2025
1st Saturday of the Souls

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

Sunday, February 23, 2025

Judgment Sunday (click here)

8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Orthros, Divine Liturgy
Godparents Sunday
pastitsio (fundraising)
Catechism School
Coffee is served by
the Parish Council

<u>Κυριακή,</u> 16 Φεβρουαρίου, 2025

Κυριακή τού Ασώτου (click here)

8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία Κατηχητικό Σχολείο Ο καφές σερβίρεται από την GOYA

<u>Δευτέρα,</u> 17 Φεβρουαρίου, 2025

Θεόδωρος Τήρων (click here)

9 π.μ – 'Ορθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία

<u>Τρίτη,</u> 18 Φεβρουαρίου, 2025

6:00 μ.μ. Παράκληση Μελέτη Αγίας Γραφής <u>Τετάρτη,</u>
19 Φεβρουαρίου, 2025
Φιλήμων εκ των 70
(click here)

Ελληνικό Σχολείο Κλειστό 9 π.μ – 'Ορθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία

<u>Παρασκευή,</u>
21 Φεβρουαρίου, 2025
Ελληνικό Σχολείο
Κλειστό

Σάββατο,
22 Φεβρουαρίου, 2025
1ον Ψυχοσάββατο
9 π.μ – ' Ορθρος,
Θεία Λειτουργία

<u>Κυριακή,</u>
23 Φεβρουαρίου, 2025
Κυριακή των Απόκρεων
(click here)

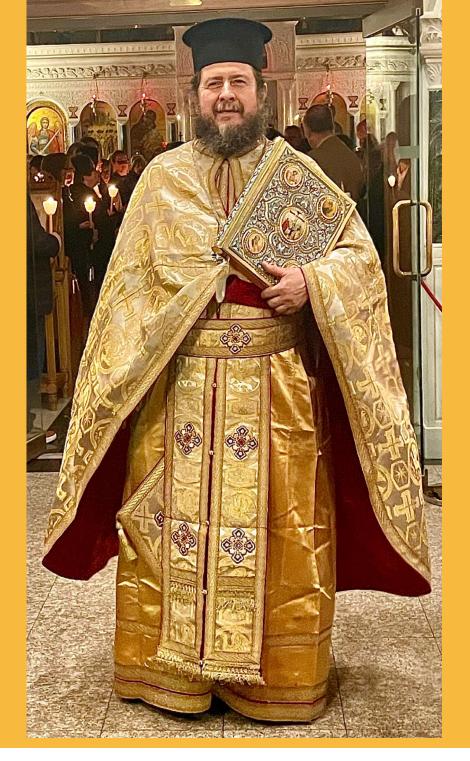
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8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ. Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία Κυριακή των Αναδόχων Παστίτσιο (fundraising) Κατηχητικό Σχολείο Ο καφές σερβίρεται από το Εκκλησιαστικό Συμβούλιο

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OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SACRAMENTS— MYΣΤΗΡΙΑ

Saturday, February 22, 2025
2:00 p.m. Baptism
Mr. & Mrs. Kiouretzis

MEMORIAL SERVICES -MNHMOΣΥΝΑ

5 χρόνια: Ηλίας Δράμας 5 years: Ilias Dramas

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 20, 2025

Parish Council Tsiknopempti

February 23, 2025

Catechism School Godparent's Sunday Luncheon Fundraiser

March 2, 2025

Philoptochos Wear Red Sunday

March 16, 2025

Philoptochos Fasolada

March 23, 2025

Greek Independence Day Program Greek School

March 30, 2025

Greek Parade in New York

PARISH COUNCIL Come Join Us

ASCENSION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

101 ANDERSON AVE. FAIRVIEW NEW JERSEY

TSIKNOPEMPTI ΤΣΙΚΝΟΠΕΜΠΤΗ THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 2025 6:30 TO 10:00 P.M.



ПЕМПТН **20** ФЕВРОУАРІОУ **2025 6:30** МЕ **10:00** М.М.

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 ΔΙΚΌ ΣΑΣ ΚΡΑΣΙ ΒΥΟ

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS BY FEBRUARY 16TH

CHURCH OFFICE: 201-945-6448 NIKKI ANTONIOU: 551-427-6238

MARTHA LIOSATOS: 551-404-7891 PAULINE TASIGIANNIS: 201-281-2740



SPONSORED BY THE PARISH COUNCIL

CATECHISMSCHOOL



\$10 Kids Macaronada

After Divine Liturgy at the Church Hall



PHILOPTOCHOS



Join the Philoptochos for

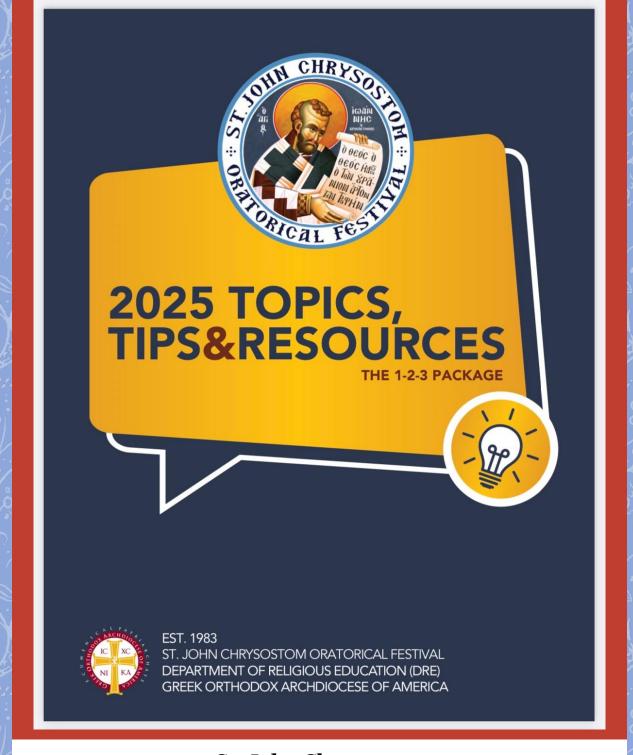
GO RED SUNDAY

on Sunday, Marrch 2, 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.



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



THE LIGHT OF THE CROSS

His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey cordially invites you to the

Hellenic College and Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology Benefit Luncheon



St. George Greek Orthodox Church 1200 Klockner Road, Trenton (Hamilton), New Jersey, 08619



March 29, 2025 11:00am

\$125 per ticket

Scan or Click for Ticket and Sponsorship Information



THE LIGHT OF THE CROSS

Hellenic College and
Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology
Benefit Luncheon



Grand Benefactor - \$10,000+

Contributer - \$1,000

Benefactor - \$5,000

Sponsor - \$500

Patron - \$2,500

<u>Sponsorship Form Found Here</u>

All Proceeds Will Go To Benefit Hellenic College and Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ

February 7, 2025

To the Very Rev. and Rev. Clergy,
Distinguished Members of the Metropolis Council, Beloved Archons of the Order of St. Andrew,
Esteemed Members of the Parish Councils and Philoptochos Sisterhood,
Dedicated Members of the Parish Organizations, and
Devoted Orthodox Faithful of the
Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey

My beloved in the Lord,

I hope and pray this letter finds you all well, experiencing almighty God's heavenly blessings.

It is with much excitement that I announce to you an upcoming fundraising benefit event of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey entitled *The Light of the Cross*. The sole purpose of this beautiful event will be to raise much needed funds for Hellenic College and Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology located in Brookline, Massachusetts. Our beloved "Scholi" is in much need of our assistance and our efforts so that it may continue on its divine mission, to educate and train the future Clergy and lay leaders of our sacred Archdiocese.

It is with much joy that I write to inform you that *The Light of the Cross Benefit Luncheon* will take place on Saturday, March 29, 2025, at the St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Trenton (Hamilton), New Jersey beginning at 11:00am. Please know that tickets are now available for purchase at a cost of \$125.00 per person and may be purchased by following the link on the accompanying flyer. In addition, there are also various levels of Sponsorship Opportunities available for individuals, parishes, Philoptochos Chapters, parish organizations and faithful supporters, to offer a much-appreciated contribution to this most worthwhile cause to benefit the official institution of higher learning of our Archdiocese, Hellenic College/Holy Cross.

For questions or more information please contact the event chairman, the V. Rev. Archimandrite Philotheos Tomczewski at frphilotheos@ni.goarch.org or at 908-301-0500.

Thanking you in advance for your love and support for our beloved "Scholi" and praying that our loving Lord continues to bless you with every good and perfect gift from above, I remain

With Paternal Love and Blessings

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association

Membership Application



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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 <u>High School Senior</u> 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 <u>Ahepachapter54@gmail.com</u> 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 <u>March 31st</u> 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

Greek Regents Awards

An academic Triumph of our Greek School Ακαδημαϊκός Θρίαμβος του Γυμνασίου μας

! AIEN APIΣTEYEIN!

We are very proud of the unique achievement of our 9th Graders of our Greek School: Our school came first in New Jersey with the most students scoring excellent on The Greek Regents Exams! They received their Awards from His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros and the Consul General of Greece on Sunday, February 9, 2025, at St. Nicholas Church in Flushing, Queens!

The four students were the following: Anastasia Antoniou
Xanthi Georgiou
Leonidas Spyropoulos
Loukas Spyropoulos
Congratulations to our students,
Teachers, Principal Triantafillou
and Parents
! AIEN ΑΡΙΣΤΕΥΕΙΝ!















Ellinomatheia Awards

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 Paramus 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

We would like to thank the following families who have already met their financial obligation for 2025.

Ευχαριστούμε τις παρακάτω οικογένειες που έχουν ήδη τακτοποιήση την συνδρομή τους για το 2025

ANASTASIOU POLYXENI - ANDRIOPOULOS SYLVIA - ANTONIOU MINAS & NIKKI BALTZIS BASIL & DEMETRA - BOURNIAS MARIA C. - CABEJ BESNIK & KLEA -CALLIAS GEORGE & VOULA - CALLIAS PANTELIS & EUGENIA - CHRISTOLIAS ANGELA&THEODORE-COCOROS ANGELIKI-CONTOS GEORGE-DIAMANTOPOULOS THEODORE - DRIMODES GEORGE - FASOLAS DIMITRIOS & LULIETA-FULGA OCTAVIAN RICH-GELESTATHIS HARALAMBOS & TERESA-GEORGIADIS GEORGE & IOANNA - GEORGIOU ATHANASIOS & VASILIKI -GEORGIOU ELEUTHERIOS MELISA-GIANNAROS JAMES & ATHENA-IZZO MICHAEL & ELENI MARIA - KALATZANTONAKIS TZENI - KALLIS JOHN & PATRISIA -KAOUSIAS NIKI-KALOGERAS STELIOS & ANNA-KALOGNOMAS PETROULA & EMMENUEL-KARKANTZELIS MARGARITA-KIOURETZIS PETER-KOLOKITHAS EYSTATHIOS & ELEFTHERIA-KOSTARAS VASILEIOS & SOFIA-KOUIMANIS CHRYSOVALANTIS & SOPHIA - KOULETAS PAUL & ATHENA -LAKKAS SPEROS & CHRISOULA-LAMBROS BARBARA & TOM-LEKAS STELIOS & NITSA - LIOSATOS JERRY MARTHA - MELIS KATHERINE -MERKOS NIKOLAOS & ANASTASIA - MIHAELOS MIHALOS -PAPADATOS MARIA-PAPADATOS PANAGIS-PAXOS JOHN C.-PERDIKOS HARRY & ANASTASIA - SCANLON RICHARD & ELENA -SIDERIAS MICHAEL & DESPINA - SOCRATOUS STELIOS & HELEN -SOPHIAS VAGELES & OLYMPIA-STAVROUGEORGE & ELENI-STEFANAKIS CHRYSTALLA-TENEDIOS CHRIS&GRAMATIKI-TOUMAZOU FLOURENTZOS-VITSENTZATOS PETER & KATINA-YFANTISKONSTANTINOS&IRENE-YIANNOVITSARETI-YULISANGELINES. SPYROPOULOS CONSTANTINE & ASIMINA

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