



ASCENSION
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
FAIRVIEW, NEW JERSEY



The LIGHT of the ASCENSION
Το Φως της Θείας Αναλήψεως



February 02, 2025

Today we commemorate
Sunday, February 02 2025

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

MEMBERSHIP DUES 2025



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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

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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 επιτρέπει 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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Parish Council President

Nikki Antoniou

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday, February

02 , 2025

**Presentation
of our Lord
([click here](#))**

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

Orthros, Divine Liturgy

Catechism School

Coffee is served by
the Philoptochos

Monday, February

03 , 2025

**Symeon & Anna
the Prophetess
([click here](#))**

9:00a.m.- Orthros,

Divine Liturgy

Tuesday February

04 , 2025

6:00 p.m. Paraklisi
& Bible Study

Wednesday,

February 05 , 2025

4:30 p.m. Greek School

Thursday , February

06 , 2025

Photios , Pat.

Constantinople
(click here)

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

Friday, February

07, 2025

Parthenios, Bp.
Of Lampsakos
(click here)

Luke the Righteous
(click here)

4:30 p.m. Greek School

Sunday, February

09, 2025

Sunday of the
Publican & Pharisee
(Triodion Begins)
(click here)

8:30a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Orthros, Divine Liturgy
Wear Red Sunday
Catechism School
Coffee is served
by the P.T.O

Κυριακή, 02

Φεβρουαρίου, 2025

Ἡ Ὑπαπαντή
τοῦ Κυρίου
(click here)

8:30π.μ.-11:30π.μ..
Ὁρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία
Κατηχητικό Σχολεῖο
Ὁ καφές σερβίρεται
ἀπό την φιλόπρωχο

Δευτέρα, 03

Φεβρουαρίου, 2025

Συμεών ὁ Θεοδόχος
καὶ Ἄννα ἡ Προφήτις
(click here)

9 π.μ – Ὁρθρος,
Θεία Λειτουργία

Τρίτη, 04

Φεβρουαρίου, 2025

6:00 μ.μ. Παράκληση

Τετάρτη, 05
Φεβρουαρίου, 2025
4:30 μ.μ. -Ελληνικό Σχολείο

Πέμπτη, 06
Φεβρουαρίου, 2025

Φώτιος
Πατριάρχης Κωνστ.
(click here)
9 π.μ – 'Ορθρος,
Θεία Λειτουργία

Παρασκευή, 07
Φεβρουαρίου, 2025

Παρθένιος Λαμπάκου
(click here)
Λουκάς 'Οσιος
(click here)
4:30 μ.μ. -Ελληνικό Σχολείο

Κυριακή, 09
Φεβρουαρίου, 2025
ΙΣΤ' Λουκά
(Τελώνου & Φαρισαίου)
(Αρχή Τριωδίου)
(click here)

8:30 π.μ. – 11:30 π.μ.
'Ορθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία
Κατηχητικό Σχολείο
Ο καφές σερβίρεται
από το Π.Τ.Ο

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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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

February 1, 2025

PTO

Taverna Night

February 9, 2025

Philoptochos

Wear Red Day

February 20, 2025

Parish Council

Tsiknopemti

February 23, 2025

Catechism School

Godparent's Sunday

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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)

SERVING DELICIOUS FOOD PLATTERS AND
MEZEDAKIA

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS

Vivi K. Giraldo - Chairperson - (201)-741-2558

Demetra Avalos (201) 403-5930

Church Office (201) 945-6448

PayPal payments via QR code

Zelle-ascensionfairviewpto@gmail.com

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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CALL FOR RESERVATIONS
Dimitra Avdas (201) 495-5000
Maria Tzani (201) 252-7254
Church Office (201) 945-4448
Zelle payments can be made to:
ascensiondaycarepto@gmail.com
or PayPal QR code

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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 Koutolios
- 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

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

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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.

CATECHISM SCHOOL



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 ~ 2 PM

2025 TOPICS, TIPS, & RESOURCES

METROPOLIS OF NJ



CAMP GOOD SHEPHERD



Maryland

June 15 - 21, 2025

Virginia


July 6-12, 2025


New Jersey

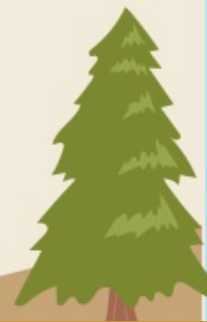
July 13 - 19, 2025

Registration Opens February 2025

More Information

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

 908-301-0500



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SCHOLARSHIP AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2024-2025



\$250,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

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January 31, 2025

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requirements, and guidelines
are available at
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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

----- Chapter Use Only -----

<p style="text-align: center;">Member Endorsement <i>(New Members Only)</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p>First Endorser _____</p> <p>Second Endorser _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Report of Investigating Committee <i>(New Members Only)</i></p> <p>We have examined the foregoing application, investigated the applicant and recommend that he be:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Investigating Committee _____</p>
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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 _____

Headquarters' Use Only:
Application Received _____
Data Processing _____
National Serial # _____

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 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»**



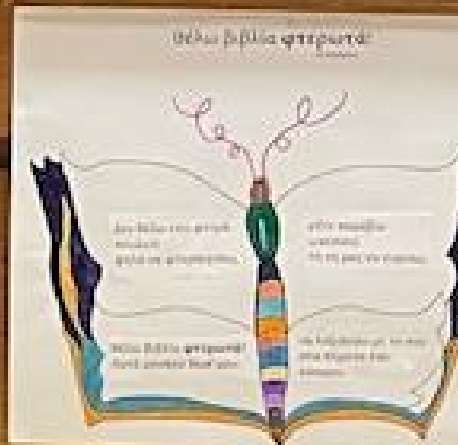
















During Divine Liturgy our School honored Mrs.Theano for her 20 years of teaching.



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

ANNIVERSARY GALA

10 years H.E. Metropolitan Apostolos



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