



Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption

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WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

We are blessed by God that you have chosen to worship with us today. Whether you are a member of our spiritual family, or just visiting, it is our hope that your time here will bring you many blessings from God.

ΚΑΛΩΣ ΗΡΘΑΤΕ ΣΤΗΝ ΚΟΙΝΟΤΗΤΑ ΜΑΣ

Είμαστε ευλογημένοι από τον Θεό που επιλέξατε να προσκυνήσετε μαζί μας σήμερα. Είτε είστε μέλος της πνευματικής μας οικογένειας είτε απλά επισκέπτεστε, ελπίζουμε ότι ο χρόνος σας εδώ θα σας φέρει πολλές ευλογίες από τον Θεό.



April 28, 2024
Palm Sunday

Church Bulletin

The deadline to submit an item for the Church bulletin is each Thursday at 3pm. Only Parish-related items please.

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Holy Week Services

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<u>April 28th</u> Palm Sunday Orthros 9am Divine Liturgy 10am Nymphios Service 6pm	<u>April 29th</u> Nymphios Service 6pm	<u>April 30th</u> Nymphios Service 6pm	<u>May 1st</u> Holy Unction 3pm Nymphios Service 6pm	<u>May 2nd</u> St. Basil Liturgy 6:00am - 9:30am 12 Gospels 6pm	<u>May 3rd</u> Royal Hours 9am Apokathelosis 3pm Epitaphios Service 7pm	<u>May 4th</u> Protianastasis 9am Paschal Vigil 11pm <u>May 5th</u> Agape Vespers 11am

Ακολουθίες της Μεγάλης Εβδομάδας

Κυριακή	Δευτέρα	Τρίτη	Τετάρτη	Πέμπτη	Παρασκευή	Σάββατο
<u>28 Απριλίου</u> ΤΩΝ ΒΑΪΩΝ Ορθρος 9:00πμ Θεία Λειτουργία 10:00πμ Τοῦ Νυμφίου 6:00μμ	<u>29 Απριλίου</u> Τοῦ Νυμφίου 6:00μμ	<u>30 Απριλίου</u> Τοῦ Νυμφίου 6:00μμ	<u>1 Μαΐου</u> Ευγέλαιον 3:00μμ Τοῦ Νυμφίου 6:00μμ	<u>2 Μαΐου</u> Λειτουργία του Αγίου Βασιλείου 6:30πμ - 9:30πμ 12 Ευαγγέλια 6:00μμ	<u>3 Μαΐου</u> Μεγάλοι Ὁμοί 9:00πμ Αποκαθήλωσης 3:00μμ Ἐπιτάφιος Θορήνος 7:00μμ	<u>4 Μαΐου</u> Πρώτη Ανάσταση 9:00πμ Ἡ Πανηγυρική 11:00μμ <u>5 Μαΐου</u> Εσπερινός της Αγάπης 11:00πμ

Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς

Τὴν κοινὴν Ἀνάστασιν πρὸ τοῦ σοῦ Πάθους πιστούμενος, ἐκ νεκρῶν ἤγειρας τὸν Λάζαρον, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός· ὄθεν καὶ ἡμεῖς ὡς οἱ Παῖδες, τὰ τῆς νίκης σύμβολα φέροντες, σοὶ τῷ Νικητῇ τοῦ θανάτου βοῶμεν· Ὡσαννὰ ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος, ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

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Ἀπολυτίκιον

Συνταφέντες σοι διὰ τοῦ Βαπτίσματος, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, τῆς ἀθανάτου ζωῆς ἠξιώθημεν τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου, καὶ ἀνυμνοῦντες κρᾶζομεν· Ὡσαννὰ ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος, ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

Κοντάκιον

Τῷ θρόνῳ ἐν οὐρανῷ, τῷ πάλῳ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, ἐποχοῦμενος Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, τῶν Ἀγγέλων τὴν αἶνεσιν, καὶ τῶν Παίδων ἀνύμνησιν προσεδέξω βοώντων σοι· Εὐλογημένος εἶ ὁ ἐρχόμενος, τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἀνακαλέσασθαι.

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To confirm the general resurrection before Your Passion, You resurrected Lazarus from the dead, O Christ our God. Therefore imitating the children, carrying the symbols of victory, we cry out to You the Victor over death: “Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are You, the One, who comes in the name of the Lord.”

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Apolytikion

We were buried with You through Baptism, O Christ our God, and thus by Your Resurrection we have been granted immortal life, and extolling You we cry aloud, “Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are You, the One who comes in the name of the Lord.”

Kontakion

In heaven upon the throne, on earth upon the colt, * You were carried, O Christ our God; * and the praise of the Angels, and the hymns of the children, You received as they cried to You, * “Blessed are You, the One, who is coming to call Adam back again.”

Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Φιλ 4:4-9

Ἀδελφοί, χαίρετε ἐν Κυρίῳ πάντοτε· πάλιν ἐρῶ, χαίρετε. τὸ ἐπιεικὲς ὑμῶν γνωσθήτω πᾶσιν ἀνθρώποις. ὁ Κύριος ἐγγύς. μηδὲν μεριμνᾶτε, ἀλλ' ἐν παντὶ τῇ προσευχῇ καὶ τῇ δεήσει μετὰ εὐχαριστίας τὰ αἰτήματα ὑμῶν γνωρίζεσθω πρὸς τὸν Θεόν. καὶ ἡ εἰρήνη τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡ ὑπερέχουσα πάντα νοῦν φρουρήσει τὰς καρδίας ὑμῶν καὶ τὰ νοήματα ὑμῶν ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. Τὸ λοιπόν, ἀδελφοί, ὅσα ἐστὶν ἀληθῆ, ὅσα σεμνά, ὅσα δίκαια, ὅσα ἀγνά, ὅσα προσφιλῆ, ὅσα εὐφημα, εἴ τις ἀρετὴ καὶ εἴ τις ἔπαινος, ταῦτα λογίζεσθε· ἃ καὶ ἐμάθετε καὶ παρελάβετε καὶ ἠκούσατε καὶ εἶδετε ἐν ἐμοί, ταῦτα πράσσετε· καὶ ὁ Θεὸς τῆς εἰρήνης ἔσται μεθ' ὑμῶν.

THE EPISTLE

Phil. 4:4-9

Brethren, rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you.

ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Ιω ιβ' 1-18

Πρὸ ἕξ ἡμερῶν τοῦ πάσχα ἦλθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς Βηθανίαν, ὅπου ἦν Λάζαρος ὁ τεθνηκώς, ὃν ἤγειρεν ἐκ νεκρῶν. ἐποίησαν οὖν αὐτῷ δεῖπνον ἐκεῖ, καὶ ἡ Μάρθα διηκόνει· ὁ δὲ Λάζαρος εἰς ἦν τῶν ἀνακειμένων σὺν αὐτῷ. ἡ οὖν Μαρία, λαβοῦσα λίτρον μύρου νάρδου πιστικῆς πολυτίμου, ἤλειψε τοὺς πόδας τοῦ Ἰησοῦ καὶ ἐξέμαξε ταῖς θριξίν αὐτῆς τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ· ἡ δὲ οἰκία ἐπληρώθη ἐκ τῆς ὀσμῆς τοῦ μύρου. λέγει οὖν εἰς ἐκ τῶν μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ, Ἰούδας Σίμωνος Ἰσακαριώτης, ὁ μέλλων αὐτὸν παραδιδόναι· διατὶ τοῦτο τὸ μύρον οὐκ ἐπράθη τριακοσίων δηναρίων καὶ ἐδόθη πτωχοῖς; εἶπε δὲ τοῦτο οὐχ ὅτι περὶ τῶν πτωχῶν ἔμελεν αὐτῷ, ἀλλ' ὅτι κλέπτῃς ἦν, καὶ τὸ γλωσσόκομον εἶχε καὶ τὰ βαλλόμενα ἐβάσταζεν. εἶπεν οὖν ὁ Ἰησοῦς· ἄφες αὐτήν, εἰς τὴν ἡμέραν τοῦ ἐνταφιασμοῦ μου τετήρηκεν αὐτό. τοὺς πτωχοὺς γὰρ πάντοτε ἔχετε μεθ' ἑαυτῶν, ἐμὲ δὲ οὐ πάντοτε ἔχετε. Ἔγνω οὖν ὄχλος πολὺς ἐκ τῶν Ἰουδαίων ὅτι ἐκεῖ ἐστι, καὶ ἦλθον οὐ διὰ τὸν Ἰησοῦν μόνον, ἀλλ' ἵνα καὶ τὸν Λάζαρον ἴδωσιν ὃν ἤγειρεν ἐκ νεκρῶν. ἐβουλεύσαντο δὲ οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς ἵνα καὶ τὸν Λάζαρον ἀποκτείνωσιν, ὅτι πολλοὶ δι' αὐτὸν ὑπῆγον τῶν Ἰουδαίων καὶ ἐπίστευον εἰς τὸν Ἰησοῦν. Τῇ ἐπαύριον ὄχλος πολὺς ὁ ἐλθὼν εἰς τὴν ἐορτήν, ἀκούσαντες ὅτι ἔρχεται Ἰησοῦς εἰς Ἱερουσόλυμα, ἔλαβον τὰ βατὰ τῶν φοινίκων καὶ ἐξῆλθον εἰς ὑπάντησιν αὐτῷ, καὶ ἔκραζον· ὠσαννὰ, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου, ὁ βασιλεὺς τοῦ Ἰσραήλ. εὐρῶν δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὀνάριον ἐκάθισεν ἐπ' αὐτό, καθὼς ἐστι γεγραμμένον· μὴ φοβοῦ, θύγατερ Σιών· ἰδοὺ ὁ βασιλεὺς σου ἔρχεται καθήμενος ἐπὶ πῶλον ὄνου. Ταῦτα δὲ οὐκ ἔγνωσαν οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ τὸ πρῶτον, ἀλλ' ὅτε ἐδοξάσθη ὁ Ἰησοῦς, τότε ἐμνήσθησαν ὅτι ταῦτα ἦν ἐπ' αὐτῷ γεγραμμένα, καὶ ταῦτα ἐποίησαν αὐτῷ. Ἐμαρτύρει οὖν ὁ ὄχλος ὁ ὢν μετ' αὐτοῦ ὅτε τὸν Λάζαρον ἐφώνησεν ἐκ τοῦ μνημείου καὶ ἤγειρεν αὐτὸν ἐκ νεκρῶν. διὰ τοῦτο καὶ ὑπήνησεν αὐτῷ ὁ ὄχλος, ὅτι ἤκουσαν τοῦτο αὐτὸν πεποιθέναι τὸ σημεῖον.

THE GOSPEL

Jn. 12:1-18

Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made him a supper; Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at table with him. Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. But Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, one of his disciples (he who was to betray him), said, "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" This he said, not that he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box he used to take what was put into it. Jesus said, "Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of my burial! The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me." When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came, not only on account of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus also to death, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus. The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign.

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Stewardship Dec. 31, 2023

226 Stewards
 \$39.88/Month - Average
 Collected- \$106,962

Stewardship April 28, 2024

118 Stewards
 \$40.96 Month - Average
 Pledged- \$58,001

2024 Stewardship Goal

300 Stewards
 \$50/Month - Average
 Total Pledged - \$150,000

Assumption Church



Next Meeting - May 9th
12:00pm

VISIT OUR CHURCH BOOKSTORE



We are grateful and blessed by God
For the Koutsouras family,

We thank them for their generous
donation to refurbish the
Community Center floor

In memory of Sotirios Koutsouras.

Holy Wednesday Readers

Fr. Lou is looking for young people ages 12 - 18 to read during the Holy Unction Service. They can read in Greek or in English. Seven readers are needed for the afternoon service which will begin at 3pm.

Please call the Church office. 631-473-0894

Myrofores

The Myrofores will be participating in the church services on Good Friday evening. This year, as in the past, we would like to have girls from 2nd grade to 6th grade be Myrofores.

Please contact Jean Xikis at: 631-732-7976

Agape Service Readers

One of the most beautiful traditions of our Church takes place on Easter Sunday morning at the Agape Vespers. It is the only service in the Church where the laypeople can read the Gospel of the Day, which is read in several different languages.

If you would like to be a reader for that day, please contact Fr. Lou.

The background image shows the interior of a church, looking down a central aisle towards a large, ornate dome. The dome features a circular stained glass window with colorful figures. The walls are decorated with murals and frescoes. The pews are made of dark wood, and the floor is covered with a light-colored carpet. The lighting is warm and bright, highlighting the architectural details.

SAVE THE DATE

2024

SPRING GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND - 12:00PM

GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

GOOD FRIDAY

YOUTH RETREAT

FRIDAY, MAY 3

ALL YOUTH GRADES 3RD-12TH

Grades 6th-12th : 10AM-3pm
(Lenten lunch will be provided)

Grades 3rd-5th : 1-3pm



*Please
join us
on this
solemn
day*

ICE BREAKER ACTIVITY
ORTHODOX LIFE
BIBLE JEOPARDY
PROSPHORO BAKING
CHURCH SERVICE PROJECTS

The Retreat will conclude with the 3pm
unnailing (Apokathelosis) Service
We invite all families to attend

PLEASE RSVP BY 4/28
with church office 631-473-0894
or Text 631-816-1604

*Excused school absence
letters will be provided

GOYA NYC TRIP

ST NICHOLAS
NATIONAL SHRINE



9/11 MEMORIAL GARDENS
AND MUSEUM



Saturday, May 11, 2024

COST:

(includes bus and admission to attractions)

Ages 13-17 and senior 65 and older : \$65pp

Ages 18-64 : \$70 pp

Ages 7-12 : \$60 pp

7 Seats still available on a first come first serve basis

RSVP no later than 4/19

PAY by Cash, Check/VENMO: PortJeff-GOYA

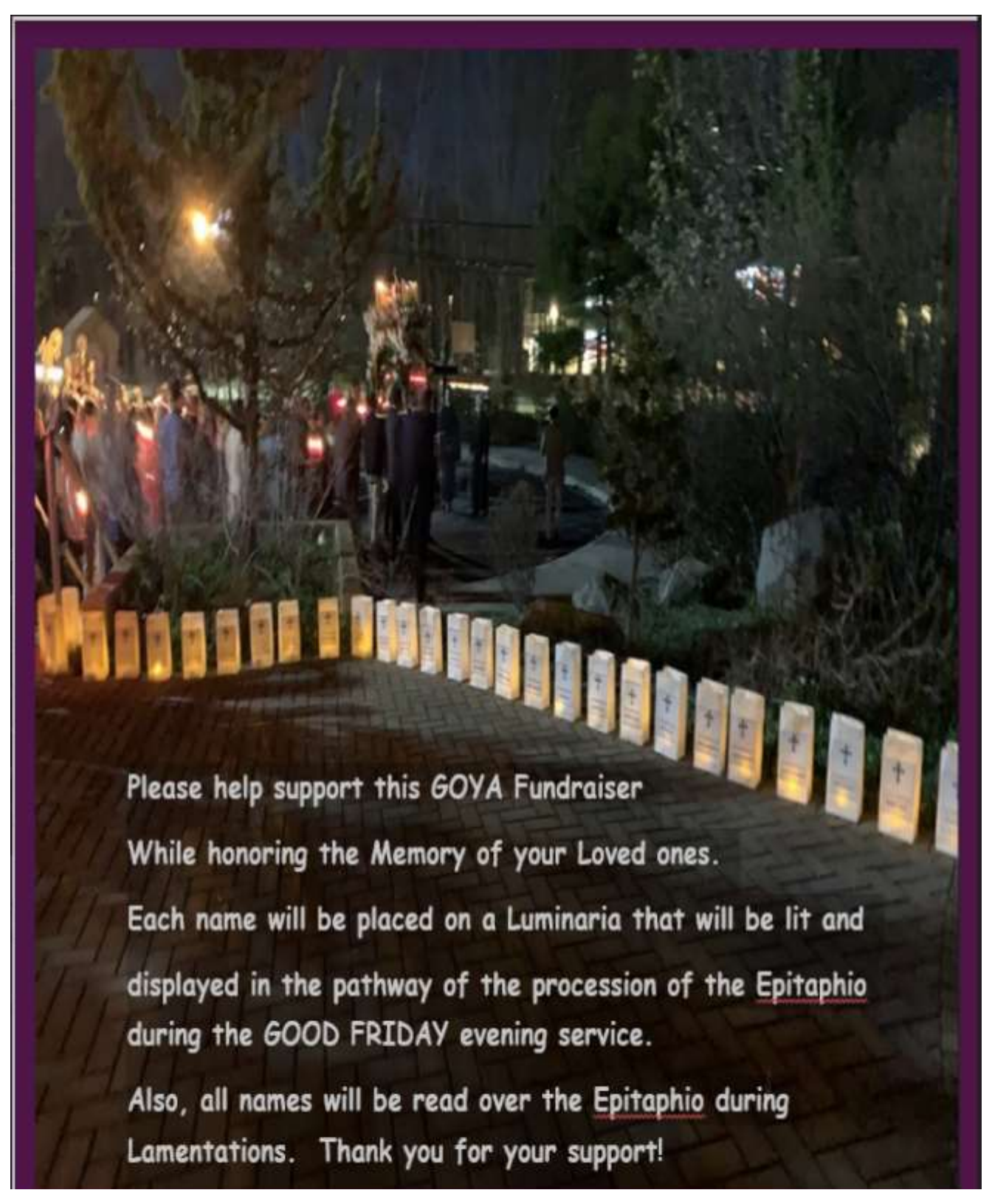
**8AM departure from our church and
Goya will provide bagels and waters for bus ride**

**Lunch and dinner on your own
at/near attractions and at dinner stop**

@ George's (diner) NYC at 4pm

For menu/other info please see : georges-ny.com

Questions? Please text: 631-816-1604



Please help support this *GOYA* Fundraiser

While honoring the Memory of your Loved ones.

Each name will be placed on a Luminaria that will be lit and displayed in the pathway of the procession of the Epitaphio during the *GOOD FRIDAY* evening service.

Also, all names will be read over the Epitaphio during Lamentations. Thank you for your support!

Good Friday Luminary Fundraiser



Honor the memory of those lost with
a LUMINARY to be displayed outside
our church on GOOD FRIDAY

ORDER FROM 4/7/24-4/28/24 (PALM SUNDAY)

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$10 for first Luminary and \$5 for each additional one

COPIES OF ORDER FORM can be found in Narthex, in the Community Center
and on church website www.kimisis.org.

PAYMENT: Cash, Check to "Port Jeff GOYA" OR Venmo @PortJeff-GOYA

SUBMIT FOLLOWING ORDER FORM W/ PAYMENT: Place order form with
payment in a clearly marked envelope and drop it off in the church office OR in
the narthex OR email back to us if submitting payment by VENMO. We will also
be selling after church on Sundays.

-----PLEASE FILL OUT ALL INFO BELOW-----

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Please PRINT one name per Luminary.

LUMINARY #1: _____ (\$10)

LUMINARY #2: _____ (\$5)

LUMINARY #3: _____ (\$5)

LUMINARY #4: _____ (\$5)

LUMINARY #5: _____ (\$5)

TOTAL PAID _____
CASH _____
CHECK _____
VENMO _____

QUESTIONS? PLEASE EMAIL

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PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

Please Join Fellow Parishioners for a luncheon after
The Divine Liturgy in the community Center.

Menu includes delicious appetizers, salad, fish and rice, and vegetables.
Children's Menu: Gluten Free Pasta

Adults: \$25.00

Children: 6+ up – \$10.00

Children: 5 & under are Free

Please RSVP/ Reserve seating by
Friday, April 19, 2024

Please Contact:

Cynthia Lilimpakis at 516-578-8337 or Email: philoptochoospjny@gmail.com



*GET READY FOR EASTER
BY PURCHASING YOUR LAMBADES FROM OUR GREEK SCHOOL PTO.*

*BEGINNING TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH
& CONTINUING THROUGH HOLY WEEK*

LOOK FOR OUR DISPLAY DURING AND AFTER CHURCH!



EASTER TSOUREKI

WE ARE TAKING PRE-ORDERS

The Ladies Philoptochos Society will have Easter Tsoureki available to purchase.

You will be able to pick up your Tsoureki during our Palm Sunday Luncheon on
April 28, 2024, in the church community center.

DETAILS TO FOLLOW: HOW TO ORDER SIZES AND PRICES HOW TO PAY

For further information, please contact **Cynthia Lilimpakis 516-578-8337**

Reverend Father Elias Nicholas
&
The Parish Council
Cordially invite you to a

Sapphire Dinner Dance Banquet

Celebrating 65 Years of Parish Life
Honoring the Past, Present and Future of our Community

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Cocktails at seven o'clock

Dinner to follow, catered by Villa Sorrento

Music by Milos Entertainment

With special guest, His Grace, Bishop Athenagoras of Nanzianzos

His Grace will celebrate the Divine Liturgy the next day



Adults: \$100

Children under 15: \$50

Complementary under 5

Assumption Cultural Center
430 Sheep Pasture Road, Port Jefferson NY 11777
631-473-0894

Cocktail Attire * Reservations Required * Please No Walk Ins

RSVP Response by April 30, 2024

Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption
430 Sheep Pasture Road, Port Jefferson, NY 11777
Church Office: 631-474-0894

SAPPHIRE ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE MAY 18, 2024



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COMMEMORATIVE JOURNAL ADS FOR 8.5 x 11 JOURNAL

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| ___ Back Cover \$2500 SOLD | ___ Sapphire Center \$2000 SOLD |
| ___ Inside Front Cover \$1500 SOLD | ___ Inside Back Cover \$1500 SOLD |
| ___ Gold Frame Page \$500 | ___ Silver Frame Page \$300 |
| ___ Full Page White \$200 | ___ ½ Page white \$100 |
| ___ ¼ Page White \$50 | ___ Business Card \$25 |
| ___ Parish Friends \$10 (name mentioned) | |

ADVERTISING COPY (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY, ATTACH COPY, DIGITAL PREFERRED)

* THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR CHURCH *

Enclosed is my payment in the amount of \$ _____.

All checks are to be made out to: GOCOA (Memo: Journal)

Donations are tax deductible.

All ads must be submitted by April 18, 2024

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Name of Authorized Person: _____

Journal Contact: Marisa Raptis * any questions email @ mrcollegeadvising@gmail.com

*All proceeds go to the building fund for Community Center projects

The SBU Bobby Gemelas SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Sponsored by AHEPA Chapter 319 of Port Jefferson



Award Ceremony

**Sunday,
May 19th 2024**

Immediately after church service

The Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption
Port Jefferson, NY

AHEPA Port Jefferson Chapter 319 will be
awarding 3 well deserved students from
SBU's Hellenic Studies Program with a Scholarship.

THE REQUIREMENTS ARE:

Interview three elderly Greeks who immigrated to the United States from Greece or Cyprus, documenting their experience on how they were received and blended into the American culture, learned the language, and became established in the community as citizens of the United States.

**YOUR DONATION WOULD BE SUPPORTING THESE STUDENTS
TO DRAW WISDOM AND EXPERIENCE FROM OUR SENIORS.**

These students will be the ones who will carry out our mission of philanthropy, education, and promoting and preserving the Hellenic identity of Greek Americans.

**Please join us with
your support!**

For more information contact us at:

727-424-0652
ahepapj@gmail.com
www.ahepa319.org



Bobby Gemelas Scholarship Fund
Along with SBU, this fund is in loving
memory of our Brother Bobby Gemelas
Haralabos "Bobby" Gemelas
May 10, 1983 ~ April 23, 2023



Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption

2024
summer
camp

HRESANTHE

Monday, July 8th - Friday, July 12th

Ages 4 - 12

9am - 2:30pm

\$125 per child

All Inclusive

Register online at www.kimisis.org

Registration begins May 20 & ends June 30th



The mission of the camp is to provide a Greek Orthodox Christian setting in a joyous environment, enabling our children to develop a love of their faith while fostering bonds of friendship with their peers.



3RD ANNUAL

CAR SHOW FUNDRAISER EVENT!

Hosted by AHEPA Chapter 319 of Port Jefferson

SATURDAY JUNE 29TH 2024

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

All proceeds will be
donated to these charities:

- AHEPA Service Dogs For Warriors
- AGAPE Meals For Kids
- GOCA Church Of Port Jefferson

PLACE

Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption
430 Sheep Pasture Road,
Port Jefferson, NY 11777

COST

Free Admission for Walk-ins
\$20 for Show Cars
\$35 for Vendors
Sponsor Advertising Available for the Show!

ENTERTAINMENT

Music—Family & Kids Welcomed
Food—Breakfast & Lunch will be available
50/50 Raffle

PRIZES

1ST \$1,000

2ND \$500

3RD \$250



CONTACT

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April/May 2024

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28 Palm Sunday Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Palm Sunday Luncheon 12pm Bridegroom Service 6pm	29 Bridegroom Service 6pm	30 Hymn of Kassiani 6pm	1 Holy Unction 3pm Bridegroom Service 6pm	2 St. Basil Liturgy 6am 12 Gospels 6pm	3 Royal Hours 9am GOYA Retreat 10am-3pm Apokathelosis 3pm Epitaphios Service 7pm	4 Protianastasis Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10am Paschal Vigil 11pm
5 Agape Vespers 11am	6 Men's Basketball 8pm	7 Greek School 5pm	8 GOYA 7pm	9 Golden Age Group 12pm Badminton 7pm	10 Zoodohos Peghe Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am	11
12 Sunday of Thomas Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 10am Little Angels 10am	13 Men's Basketball 8pm	14 Greek School 5pm PC Meeting 7pm	15 GOYA 7pm	16	17	18 Sapphire Dinner Dance 6pm
19 Myrrh Bearing Women Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School Graduation AHEPA Sunday Baptism 1pm	20 Men's Basketball 8pm	21 Sts. Constantine & Helen Orthros 9am Divine Liturgy 10am Greek School 5pm	22 GOYA 7pm	23 Golden Age Group 12pm Badminton 7pm	24 DAD Olympics	25 DAD Olympics

Memorials, Artoclasies, etc.

Please call the Church office to schedule a memorial service, Artoclasia service, or a Fanouropita blessing.

Memorial Coffee Hours

To reserve a coffee hour, please contact our Philoptochos President, Cynthia Lilimpakis, at 516-578-8337.

Church Appointments

If you need to plan an event (Baptism, Wedding, etc.), please call the Church office at 631-473-0894.

Baby Blessings

If you wish to schedule an 8-day baby naming blessing in your home or a 40-day blessing, please contact the Church office.