



# 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.



January 23, 2022  
14th Sunday of Luke

Greek Orthodox Church of The Assumption  
430 Sheep Pasture Rd., Port Jefferson, NY 11777

PROISTAMENOS

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NOTICE

Due to the current New York State mandate, masks are to be worn inside the church during the service.

ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ

Λόγω της τρέχουσας εντολής της Πολιτείας της Νέας Υόρκης, οι μάσκες πρέπει να φοριούνται μέσα στην εκκλησία κατά τη διάρκεια της λειτουργίας.

Saints of the Day

Clement the Hieromartyr & Bishop of Ancyra,  
Agathangelos the Martyr, Righteous Father Dionysius of Olympus

Άγιοι της Ημέρας

Τοῦ Ἁγίου Ἱερομάρτυρος Κλήμεντος, Ἐπισκόπου Ἀγκύρας, τοῦ Ἁγίου Μάρτυρος Ἀγαθαγγέλου καὶ τοῦ Ὁσίου Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Διονυσίου τοῦ ἐν Ὀλύμπῳ



Vasilopita Cutting  
Sunday, January 23rd  
Immediately Following Divine Liturgy

GOYA SCHEDULE

Mon., 1/24 - PJ @ Hempstead - 8pm.  
Wed., 1/26 - Regular Meeting - 7pm.  
Wed., 2/2-VB Game-8pm. Location TBD.  
Sun., 2/9 - GOYA Sunday - 10am  
Wed., 2/16 - Home Game - 7:30pm  
Wed. 3/2 - Home Game - 7:30pm

Pangari Duty - 01/23

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George Voulgarakis  
Dimitra Dimeck  
Natasa Totic  
Gerasimos Moraitis

Επίτροποι - 01/30

Γιώργος Βουλγαράκης  
Δήμητρα Ντιμέκ  
Νατάσα Τόσικ  
Γεράσιμος Μωραΐτης

Memorials

Christos Ziongas- 1 year  
Maria Papazoglou - 3 Years

Μνημόσυνα

Χρήστος Ζιόγκας - 1 Χρόνος  
Μαρία Παπαζόγλου - 3 Χρόνια

## Εισοδικά

### Ἀναστάσιμον Ἀπολυτίκιον

Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμά σου,  
καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεικρώθησαν, καὶ  
ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ  
ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκέλευσας τὸν  
Ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ,  
ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος  
τὴν ζωὴν, ὁ ἀναστάς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν,  
Κύριε δόξα σοι.

### Τοῦ Ἁγ. Κλήμεντος

Κλήμα ὁσιότητος, καὶ στέλεχος  
ἀθλήσεως, ἄνθος ἱερώτατον, καὶ καρπὸς  
ὡς θεόδοτος, τοῖς πιστοῖς πανίερε,  
ἡδύτατος ἐβλάστησας, Ἄλλ' ὡς  
Μαρτύρων σύναθλος, καὶ ἱεραρχῶν  
σύνθρονος, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ,  
σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

### Για Τὰ Μνημόσυνα

Μνήσθητι Κύριε ὡς αγαθὸς των δούλων  
σου καὶ ὅσα ἐν βίῳ ἡμαρτων συγχώρησον,  
οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος εἰ μὴ Σὺ ὁ  
δυναμένοσ καὶ τοὶ μεταστάσοι δούναὶ  
τὴν ἀνάπαυσιν.

### Τοῦ Ναοῦ

Ἐν τῇ Γεννήσει, τὴν παρθενίαν ἐφύλαξας.  
Ἐν τῇ Κοιμήσει, τὸν κόσμον οὐ  
κατέλιπες Θεοτόκε. Μετέστης πρὸς τὴν  
ζωὴν, Μήτηρ ὑπάρχουσα τῆς ζωῆς, καὶ  
ταῖς πρεσβείαις ταῖς σαῖς λυτρομένη, ἐκ  
θανάτου τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν

### Κοντάκιον

Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγιάσας τῷ τόκῳ  
σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεῶν εὐλογήσας  
ὡς ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἔσωσας  
ἡμᾶς Χριστέ ὁ Θεός. Ἄλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν  
πολέμοις τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον  
Βασιλεῖς οὓς ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος  
φιλόανθρωπος.

## Entrance Hymns

### Resurrectional Apolytikion For The Memorials

Keep Thy servant in remembrance, O  
Lord, since Thou art good; and do  
Thou forgive every sin in this life; for  
no man is without sin, except for Thee  
Who art able to grant rest even unto  
those who have departed hence.

### For St. Clement

O Clement, according to your all-  
sacred name, you grew as a branch of  
holiness, a stem of martyrdom, a most  
sacred flower, and a luscious fruit giv-  
en by God to the faithful. We pray  
you, who ran with Martyrs and shared  
the throne with hierarchs: intercede  
with Christ our God, entreating Him  
to save our souls

### Apolytikion of the Parish

In birth, you preserved your virginity;  
in death, you did not abandon the  
world, O Theotokos. As mother of  
life, you departed to the source of life,  
delivering our souls from death by  
your intercessions.

### Kontakion

You sanctified the virginal womb by  
Your birth, O Lord, and blessed the  
hands of Symeon fittingly, O Christ  
God; and even now You came and  
saved us. Now, give peace to our Na-  
tion in time of war, and empower our  
Leaders, so loved by You, the only one  
who loves humanity

## Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

### 1Τι 1:15-17

Τέκνον Τιμόθεε, πιστὸς ὁ λόγος καὶ πάσης ἀποδοχῆς ἄξιος, ὅτι Χριστὸς Ἰησοῦς ἦλθεν εἰς τὸν κόσμον ἁμαρτωλοὺς σῶσαι, ὧν πρῶτός εἰμι ἐγώ· ἀλλὰ διὰ τοῦτο ἠλεήθην, ἵνα ἐν ἐμοὶ πρῶτῳ ἐνδείξῃται Ἰησοῦς Χριστὸς τὴν πᾶσαν μακροθυμίαν, πρὸς ὑποτύπωσιν τῶν μελλόντων πιστεύειν ἐπ' αὐτῷ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον. Τῷ δὲ βασιλεῖ τῶν αἰώνων, ἀφθάρτω, ἀοράτῳ, μόνῳ σοφῷ Θεῷ, τιμὴ καὶ δόξα εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων· ἀμήν.

## THE EPISTLE

### 1 Tim. 1:15-17

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. And I am the foremost of sinners; but I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display His perfect patience for an example to those who were to believe in Him for eternal life. To the King of Ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory to the ages of ages. Amen

## ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Λου ιη' 35 - 43

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ ἐγγίσειν τὸν Ἰησοῦν εἰς Ἰεριχὼ τυφλός τις ἐκάθητο παρὰ τὴν ὁδὸν προσαιτῶν. ἀκούσας δὲ ὄχλου διαπορευομένου ἐπυνθάνετο τί εἴη ταῦτα. ἀπήγγειλαν δὲ αὐτῷ ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ὁ Ναζωραῖος παρέρχεται. καὶ ἐβόησε λέγων· Ἰησοῦ, υἱὲ Δαυὶδ, ἐλέησόν με. καὶ οἱ προάγοντες ἐπετίμων αὐτῷ ἵνα σιωπήσῃ· αὐτὸς δὲ πολλῷ μᾶλλον ἔκραζεν· Υἱὲ Δαυὶδ, ἐλέησόν με. σταθεὶς δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐκέλευσεν αὐτὸν ἀχθῆναι πρὸς αὐτόν. ἐγγίσαντος δὲ αὐτοῦ ἐπηρώτησεν αὐτόν λέγων· Τί σοι θέλεις ποιήσω; ὁ δὲ εἶπε· Κύριε, ἵνα ἀναβλέψω. καὶ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῷ· Ἀνάβλεψον· ἡ πίστις σου σέσωκέ σε. καὶ παραχρῆμα ἀνέβλεψε, καὶ ἠκολούθει αὐτῷ δοξάζων τὸν Θεόν· καὶ πᾶς ὁ λαὸς ἰδὼν ἔδωκεν αἶνον τῷ Θεῷ.

## THE GOSPEL

Lk. 18:35-43

At that time, as Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he cried, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God

## Stewardship List as of January 23, 2022

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*"Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act."* - Psalm 37:5

January 16, 2022

Greetings,

I pray you are well. As we enter the new year, I am extremely thankful for the many blessings God has granted this parish. I am also truly grateful to God for families like yours who continuously commit your life to God and your spiritual home.

As we hear in the Divine Liturgy we are called, "With all the Saints, to commit ourselves, and one another, and our whole life to Christ our God." There are many things that we commit our lives to such as our families, our homes, and our careers. However, our commitment to God is most important. God loves each one of us, and it is through our commitment to God that proves that we love Him.

There are two distinct ways that help us with this commitment. Through our continuous prayer and our generous giving. Just as there are two different forms of prayer, there are also two different forms of giving. Through our private prayers we remind ourselves that God is always there, but when we gather together to worship, we come into communion with Him. The same it is with giving.

When we give to the poor individually, we are changing the world in someone's life. However, when we give as a body, Christ's body, we can change the life of the world. Committing our lives to God as a community, we can help so many more of our neighbors. Your spiritual home, through all its ministries, works year-round to help those in need. Your stewardship pledge is one way to commit to God and your parish.

Stewardship is not about giving money. It is more about trusting in God that He will act in your life. God has already given His life for us because He loves us. If we truly love God then we must give as well.

I pray that God will grant you many blessings this new year.

In His service,

Fr. Lou

Stewardship as of  
December 31, 2021

238 Stewards  
\$36.37/Month - Average  
Pledged - \$103,875

Stewardship as of  
January 23, 2022

28 Stewards  
\$48.79/Month - Average  
Pledged - \$16,395

2022 Stewardship Goal

280 Stewards  
\$40/Month - Average  
Total Pledged - \$135,000

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## 2021 ORATORICAL FESTIVAL



**EXPLORE** a deeper knowledge of your Orthodox faith  
**THINK** critically about current issues  
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Junior Division for Grades 7-9  
Senior Division for Grades 10-12

**AWARDS** - The Chrysostom Scholarship for Hellenic College  
The 2021 finalists are eligible to receive a Chrysostom Scholarship to Hellenic College.  
This scholarship provides awards ranging from \$2,500 up to \$30,000 per year.

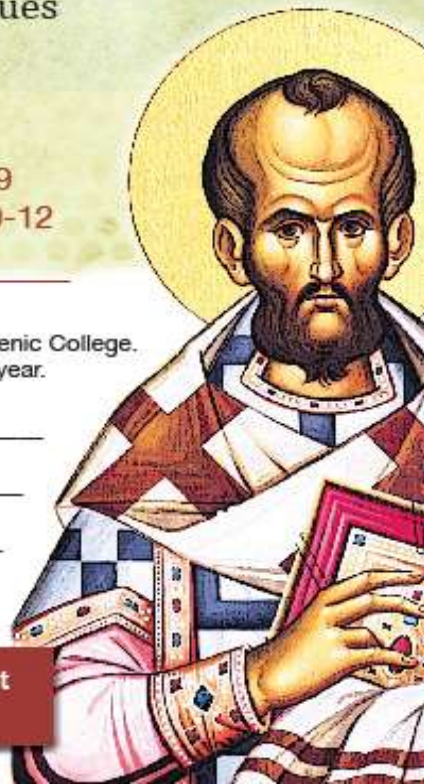
Parish Festival Date Wednesday, March 9, 2022 - 7:30pm

Parish Chairperson Marisa Raptis & Spyridoula Kontis

Contact Information GOC.Assumption@Gmail.com

The St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival is a Ministry of the Department of Religious Education from the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese.

Find the topics, rules, guidelines, and prize information at [www.goarch.org/oratorical](http://www.goarch.org/oratorical)



Wanted: Choir Members  
Positions Open: *Soprano, Alto, Tenor & Bass*  
*(No Others Need Apply)*

Experience: *No applications accepted from persons who have not sung, hummed or whistled in the tub or shower.*

Wages: *Satisfaction and joy in God's service.*

Hours: *Sunday mornings, with occasional opportunities for overtime. (at above mentioned wages)*

Rehearsals: *Only when necessary.*

Apply: *By contacting the director:*  
*Peggy Stylianos Frampton at: pegstilianos@gmail.com.*



Luke 2:22-40  
Tuesday, February 1st - 7pm.  
In the Church.

PARAKLESIS  
Every Tuesday 6pm  
Παράκλησις  
Κάθε Τρίτη 6 μ.μ



**Andrea needs our help to conquer cancer!**

Hi! My name is **Andrea (Demetriou) Kalliaras**. My family and I are members of Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Wyckoff, NJ. I am 49 years old. My husband Constantinos (Gus) and I are proud parents to two young teens, Sophia and Nicolas.

A few months ago, I received devastating news that I have a rare form of Leukemia that can only be cured by a stem cell transplant. Unfortunately, at this point, the doctors have not found a match for me and so we are praying for the generosity of others and reaching out to our fellow community. My mom, Fannie, is Cypriot, and my dad, John, is Greek and Cypriot. So we are looking for anyone that is of Greek or Cypriot descent. However, on occasion, matches are found between patients and donors of different ethnic groups.

Scan the QR code or go to [www.swab-andrea.com](http://www.swab-andrea.com) to learn how you can help.



Eucheleon Service  
Last Wednesday of every month.  
January 26th - 7pm  
Το Αγίον Ευχέλαιον  
Τελευταία Τετάρτη κάθε μήνα.  
26 Ιανουαρίου - 7:00μμ

Weekday Liturgies  
Presentation of Christ  
Wednesday, February 2nd  
Orthros - 9:00 am  
Divine Liturgy - 10:00am

Καθημερινές Ακουλουθίες  
Ηπαπαντή  
Τετάρτη 2 Φεβρουαρίου  
Όρθρος - 9πμ  
Η Θεία Λειτουργία - 10πμ



His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros  
Reverend Father Elias Nicholas

&

The Parish Council  
cordially invite you to the

## Consecration Dinner Banquet

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Cocktails at seven o'clock

**Dinner at eight o'clock catered by *Elegant Eating***  
Banquet Honoree, Reverend Demetrios Calogredes



*Invitations mailed out shortly.*

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

~ Cocktail Attire ~ Reservations Required ~

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THE CONSECRATION OF OUR BELOVED CHURCH  
MAY 6-8<sup>th</sup>, 2022



Celebrating the Consecration of our Byzantine Church  
Banquet Honoree Father Demetrios Calogredes

COMMEMORATIVE JOURNAL ADS FOR 8.5 x 11 JOURNAL

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| ___ Silver Frame Page \$200  | ___ Full Page White \$100                       |
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# GOYA Valentine's Day



## PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY FOOD DRIVE

**January 23rd-February 14th**

**ITEMS NEEDED:**

**137 (16 oz) jars of Peanut Butter & 137 jars of Jelly**

With the help of our community we are looking to collect these food items to be distributed by AGAPE MEALS FOR KIDS to school children with food insecurities in Brentwood District, and in time for President's week, when schools are not in session and no meals will be provided to them.

For monetary donations and all other information regarding AGAPE MEALS FOR KIDS please see our church website: [www.kimisis.org](http://www.kimisis.org)

**THANK YOU** for your ongoing support!

**\*Please remember to check expiration dates and drop off box located in Breezeway of church**



When purchasing food for *Agape Meals for Kids*, look for easy-to-prepare (only add water), easy to heat (microwave or toaster), non-perishable, single-serve food items that are healthy choices, nutritional items that have a long shelf-life and do not require refrigeration.

*\*\*\*Please, no glass\*\*\**  
See list of suggestions below:

BREAKFAST	LUNCH & DINNER	SNACKS
Single-serve cereals Granola bars Instant oatmeal Cereal bars Low-fat milk cartons (individual, non-refrigerated servings) OR dry-powdered milk (individual packets); individual almond milk cartons Carnation instant breakfast packets	Single-serve tuna Canned chicken Chef Boyardee meals Hormel Compleats meals Easy Mac-n'-Cheese Single-serve pasta Microwaveable rice meals Canned chili Dinty Moore beef-stew Ramen noodles Canned vegetables (corn, string beans, peas, etc.) Canned vegetables (corn, string beans, peas, etc.) Peanut Butter/Sun Butter/ Plastic squeezable jelly packets Instant mashed potatoes	Applesauce Fruit cups in 100% juice Non-refrigerated pudding cups Single-serve goldfish crackers Single-serve snack cookies Microwavable popcorn Belvita biscuits 100% juice boxes Individual pretzels Individual cheese & crackers Raisins

## January/February 2021

<u>SUN</u>	<u>MON</u>	<u>TUES</u>	<u>WED</u>	<u>THU</u>	<u>FRI</u>	<u>SAT</u>
23 14th Sunday of Luke Orthros 8:45am Divine Liturgy 10am  NO COFFEE HOUR	24  Adult Basketball 8pm	25  Greek School 5pm  Paraklesis 6pm	26  Euchelion 7pm	27  Badminton 7pm RSVP Required	28	29
30 Three Hierarchs Orthros 8:45am Divine Liturgy 10am  NO COFFEE HOUR	31  Adult Basketball 8pm	1  Greek School 5pm  Paraklesis 6pm Bible Study 7pm	2 Presentation Orthros 9am Divine Liturgy 10am	3  Badminton 7pm RSVP Required	4	5