



# 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.



### The Lenten Prayer of St. Ephraim The Syrian

O Lord and Master of my life.

Take from me the spirit of sloth, faint-heartedness,  
lust of power, and idle talk.

But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience,  
and love to thy servant.

Yea, Lord and King!

Grant me to see my own errors and not to judge my brother,  
for Thou art blessed unto ages of ages, Amen.

### Η Προσευχή Του Αγίου Εφραίμ

Κύριε καὶ Δέσποτα τῆς ζωῆς μου πνεῦμα ἀργίας  
περιεργείας, φιλαρχίας, καὶ ἀργολογίας μὴ μοι δῶς

Πνεῦμα δὲ σωφροσύνης, ταπεινοφροσύνης, ὑπομονῆς  
καὶ ἀγάπης χάρισαί μοι τῷ Σῶ δούλω.

Ναί, Κύριε Βασιλεῦ, δώρησαί μοι τοῦ ὁρᾶν τὰ ἑμαῖα πταίσματα  
καὶ μὴ κατακρίνειν τὸν ἀδελφόν μου, ὅτι εὐλογητός  
εἶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν

March 31, 2024  
St. Gregory Palamas

### 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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Philoptochos Epitaphio Flower Collection

The Philoptochos will have a special tray in the narthex to help adorn our Epitaphio with flowers. The dates for this will be:

Sunday, March 31st  
Sunday, April 7th  
Sunday, April 21st

Saints of the Day

St. Ipatios. St. Theophilos.

**Άγιοι της Ημέρας**

Τοῦ Ἁγίου Ἱερομάρτυρος καὶ θαυματουργοῦ Ὑπατίου, Ἐπισκόπου Γαγγρῶν. Τοῦ Ἁγίου Μάρτυρος Θεοφίλου καὶ τῶν σὺν αὐτῷ.

**Assumption Church**



Next Meeting - April 11th  
12:00pm

**Memorials**

Andreas Constantouris - 4 years

**Μνημόσυνα**

Αντρέας Κωνσταντούρης - 4 χρόνια

Pangari Duty - 3/31

Saranto Calamas  
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**Επίτροποι - 3/31**

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Μιχάλης Κάπους  
Λώρα Τσουνή

## Εισοδικά

### Ἀναστάσιμο Ἀπολυτίκιον

Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ ζωὴ ἡ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν ἄδην ἐνέκρωσας, τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς θεότητος· ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τε-  
θνεῶτας, ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας,  
πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων  
ἐκράνυγάζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ, ὁ Θεὸς  
ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

### Τοῦ Ἱεράρχου

Ὁρθοδοξίας ὁ φωστήρ, Ἐκκλησίας τὸ  
στήριγμα καὶ διδάσκαλε, τῶν μοναστῶν ἡ  
καλλονή, τῶν θεολόγων ὑπέρμαχος  
ἀπροσμάχητος· Γρηγόριε θαυματουργε  
Θεσσαλονίκης τὸ καύχημα κήρυξ τῆς  
χάριτος· ἰκέτευε διὰ παντός, σωθῆναι τὰς  
ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

### Για Τὰ Μνημόσυνα

Μνήσθητι Κύριε ὡς αγαθός των δούλων  
σου καὶ ὅσα ἐν βίῳ ἡμαρτων συγχώρσον,  
οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος εἰ μὴ Σὺ ὁ δυνά-  
μενος καὶ τοὶ μεταστάσοι δοῦναι τὴν ἀνά-  
παυσιν.

### 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 πρε-  
σβείαις ταῖς σαῖς λυτρουμένη, ἐκ θανάτου  
τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν

### Κοντάκιον

Τῇ ὑπερμάχῳ στρατηγῷ τὰ νικητήρια, Ὡς  
λυτρωθεῖσα τῶν δεινῶν εὐχαριστήρια,  
Ἀναγράφω σοι ἡ Πόλις σου Θεοτόκε.  
Ἀλλ' ὥς ἔχουσα τὸ κρᾶτος  
ἀπροσμάχητον, Ἐκ παντοίων με κινδύνων  
ἐλευθέρωσον, Ἵνα κράζω σοι· Χαῖρε  
νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

## Entrance Hymns

### Resurrection Apolytikion

When You descended unto Death, O Lord,  
You who are immortal Life put Hades to  
death, by the lightning of Your divinity. And  
when You raised the dead from the nether-  
world, all the hosts of heaven sang aloud to  
You, “O Christ God, Giver of life, glory to  
You!”

### For the Hierarch

Beacon of Orthodox belief, the strong sup-  
port of the Church and her teacher inspired  
by God, you are the ornament of monks, the  
unassailable champion of theologians, O  
Gregory the Wonder-worker and the boast of  
Thessalonica, the messenger of grace. Forev-  
er earnestly entreat for the salvation of our  
souls.

### 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.

### 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

O Champion General, I your City now in-  
scribe to you Triumphant anthems as the to-  
kens of my gratitude, Being rescued from the  
terrors, O Theotokos. Inasmuch as you have  
power unassailable, From all kinds of perils  
free me, so that unto you I may cry aloud:  
Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.

## Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Εβρ 1:10-14, 2:1-3

Κατ' ἀρχὰς σύ, Κύριε, τὴν γῆν  
ἐθεμελίωσας, καὶ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν  
σου εἰσιν οἱ οὐρανοί· αὐτοὶ  
ἀπολοῦνται, σὺ δὲ διαμένεις· καὶ  
πάντες ὡς ἱμάτιον παλαιωθήσονται,  
καὶ ὥσεϊ περιβόλαιον ἐλίξεις αὐτούς,  
καὶ ἀλλαγῇσονται· σὺ δὲ ὁ αὐτὸς εἶ,  
καὶ τὰ ἔτη σου οὐκ ἐκλείψουσι. πρὸς  
τίνα δὲ τῶν ἀγγέλων εἵρηκέ ποτε·  
κάθου ἐκ δεξιῶν μου ἕως ἂν θῶ τοὺς  
ἐχθρούς σου ὑποπόδιον τῶν ποδῶν  
σου; οὐχὶ πάντες εἰσὶ λειτουργικὰ  
πνεύματα εἰς διακονίαν  
ἀποστελλόμενα διὰ τοὺς μέλλοντας  
κληρονομεῖν σωτηρίαν; Διὰ τοῦτο  
δεῖ περισσοτέρως ἡμᾶς προσέχειν  
τοῖς ἀκουσθεῖσι, μή ποτε παραρ-  
ρυῶμεν. εἰ γὰρ ὁ δι' ἀγγέλων λαλη-  
θεὶς λόγος ἐγένετο βέβαιος, καὶ  
πᾶσα παρὰβασις καὶ παρακοή  
ἔλαβεν ἔνδικον μισθαποδοσίαν, πῶς  
ἡμεῖς ἐκφευζόμεθα τηλικαύτης  
ἀμελήσαντες σωτηρίας; ἥτις ἀρχὴν  
λαβοῦσα λαλεῖσθαι διὰ τοῦ Κυρίου,  
ὑπὸ τῶν ἀκουσάντων εἰς ἡμᾶς  
ἐβεβαιώθη.

## THE EPISTLE

Heb. 1:10-14; 2:1-3

“In the beginning, Lord, you  
founded the earth, and the heavens  
are the work of your hands; they  
will perish, but you remain; they  
will all wear out like clothing; like a  
cloak you will roll them up, and like  
clothing they will be changed. But  
you are the same, and your years  
will never end.” But to what angel  
has he ever said, “Sit at my right  
hand until I make your enemies a  
footstool for your feet”? Are they  
not all ministering spirits sent forth  
to serve, for the sake of those who  
are to obtain salvation? Therefore  
we must pay closer attention to  
what we have heard, lest we drift  
away from it. For if the message  
declared by angels was valid and  
every transgression or disobedience  
received a just retribution, how  
shall we escape if we neglect such a  
great salvation? It was declared at  
first by the Lord, and it was attested  
to us by those who heard him.

## ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

### Μκ β' 1-12

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, εἰσῆλθε ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς Καπερναοὺμ δι' ἡμερῶν καὶ ἠκούσθη ὅτι εἰς οἶκόν ἐστι. καὶ εὐθέως συνήχθησαν πολλοί, ὥστε μηκέτι χωρεῖν μηδὲ τὰ πρὸς τὴν θύραν· καὶ ἐλάλει αὐτοῖς τὸν λόγον. καὶ ἔρχονται πρὸς αὐτὸν παραλυτικὸν φέροντες, αἰρόμενον ὑπὸ τεσσάρων· καὶ μὴ δυνάμενοι προσεγγίσει αὐτῷ διὰ τὸν ὄχλον, ἀπεστέγασαν τὴν στέγην ὅπου ἦν, καὶ ἐξορύξαντες χαλῶσι τὸν κράβαττον, ἐφ' ᾧ ὁ παραλυτικὸς κατέκειτο. ἰδὼν δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὴν πίστιν αὐτῶν λέγει τῷ παραλυτικῷ· τέκνον, ἀφέωνταί σοι αἱ ἁμαρτίαι σου. ἦσαν δέ τινες τῶν γραμματέων ἐκεῖ καθήμενοι καὶ διαλογιζόμενοι ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις αὐτῶν· τί οὗτος οὕτω λαλεῖ βλασφημίας; τίς δύναται ἀφιέναι ἁμαρτίας εἰ μὴ εἷς ὁ Θεός; καὶ εὐθέως ἐπιγινούς ὁ Ἰησοῦς τῷ πνεύματι αὐτοῦ ὅτι οὕτως αὐτοὶ διαλογίζονται ἐν ἑαυτοῖς, εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· τί ταῦτα διαλογίζεσθε ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ὑμῶν; τί ἐστὶν εὐκοπώτερον, εἰπεῖν τῷ παραλυτικῷ, ἀφέωνταί σου αἱ ἁμαρτίαι, ἢ εἰπεῖν, ἔγειρε καὶ ἄρον τὸν κράβαττόν σου καὶ περιπάτει; ἴνα δὲ εἰδῆτε ὅτι ἐξουσίαν ἔχει ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἀφιέναι ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ἁμαρτίας — λέγει τῷ παραλυτικῷ· σοὶ λέγω, ἔγειρε καὶ ἄρον τὸν κράβαττόν σου καὶ ὑπάγε εἰς τὸν οἶκόν σου. καὶ ἠγέρθη εὐθέως, καὶ ἄρας τὸν κράβαττον ἐξῆλθεν ἐναντίον πάντων, ὥστε ἐξίστασθαι πάντας καὶ δοξάζειν τὸν Θεὸν λέγοντας ὅτι οὐδέποτε οὕτως εἶδομεν.

## THE GOSPEL

### Mk. 2:1-12

At that time, Jesus entered Capernaum and it was reported that he was at home. And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room for them, not even about the door; and he was preaching the word to them. And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and when they had made an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic lay. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “My son, your sins are forgiven.” Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, “Why does this man speak thus? It is a blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?” And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, “Why do you question thus in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise, take up your pallet and walk? But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins’ – he said to the paralytic– “I say to you, rise, take up your pallet and go home.” And he rose, and immediately took up the pallet and went out before them all; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, “We never saw anything like this!”

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- You can fulfill your pledge over the next 9 months.
- A monthly payment will be easier to manage.
- You can pledge on the Church website: Kimisis.org
- You can make recurring payments with a credit card or via online banking.

#### Stewardship Dec. 31, 2023

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

#### Stewardship March 31, 2024

106 Stewards  
 \$41.33 Month - Average  
 Pledged- \$52,566

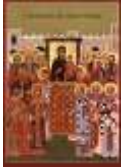
#### 2024 Stewardship Goal

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





## Sundays in Great Lent



Sunday of Orthodoxy  
Sunday, March 24th  
Orthros - 9am  
Divine Liturgy - 10am



St. Gregory Palamas  
Sunday, March 31st  
Orthros - 9am  
Divine Liturgy - 10am



Holy Cross  
Sunday, April 7th  
Orthros - 9am  
Divine Liturgy - 10am



Sunday of the Ladder  
Sunday, April 14th  
Orthros - 9am  
Divine Liturgy - 10am



St. Mary of Egypt  
Sunday, April 21st  
Orthros - 9am  
Divine Liturgy - 10am



Palm Sunday  
Sunday, April 28th  
Orthros - 9am  
Divine Liturgy - 10am

Procession of Icons  
Bring your icons to  
Church.

Learn the Jesus Prayer  
O Lord, Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on me, a  
sinner.

Cross Blessing  
Bring your cross to  
church to have it  
blessed.

Practice Fasting  
If you haven't begun  
fasting, it's not too late  
to start.

Practice Humility  
To be humble means to  
be silent & obedient.

Holy Week Begins  
Continue your prayer  
and fasting to prepare  
for Easter.

## Weekday Lenten Services

1st Pre-Sanctified Liturgy  
Wednesday, March 20th - 6pm

+ + +

1st Salutations  
Friday, March 22nd - 6pm

+ + +

Annunciation

Monday, March 25th  
Orthros - 9am

Divine Liturgy - 10am

+ + +

2nd Pre-Sanctified Liturgy  
Wednesday, March 27th - 6pm

+ + +

2nd Salutations  
Friday, March 29th - 6pm

+ + +

3rd Pre-Sanctified Liturgy  
Wednesday, April 3rd - 6pm

+ + +

3rd Salutations  
Friday, April 5th - 6pm

+ + +

4th Pre-Sanctified Liturgy  
Wednesday, April 10th - 6pm

+ + +

4th Salutations  
Friday, April 12th - 6pm

+ + +

5th Pre-Sanctified Liturgy  
Wednesday, April 17th - 6pm

+ + +

Akathist Hymn

Friday, April 19th - 6pm

+ + +

6th Pre-Sanctified Liturgy  
Wednesday, April 24th - 6pm

# LENT & HOLY WEEK FLOWER DONATIONS

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During the season of Great Lent, it is a tradition to decorate the iconography of the Church with flowers. If you would like to make a donation to decorate an Icon, please call the Church office at 631-473-0894.



## ICON LIST

Salutations Icon (5)-\$150 Each  
St. Gregory Palamas - \$100  
Holy Cross Icon - \$100  
Daffodils - \$200  
St. John Climacus - \$100  
St. Mary of Egypt - \$100  
The Annunciation - \$125  
Saturday of Lazarus - \$100  
Palm Sunday (2) - \$100 Each

Nymphios - \$125  
St. Kassiani - \$100  
Last Supper - \$100  
Crucifixion Icon - \$100  
Apokathelosis Icon - \$100  
Empty Cross - \$150  
Large Wreath - \$250  
Small Wreath (2) - \$125 Each  
Epitaphios Icon - \$100

Myrofores - \$100  
Resurrection Icon - \$150  
Palms (4 bales) - \$200



# GREEK PARADE

Celebrating the 203rd Anniversary  
of Hellenic Independence



The bus will depart from the Church at 11am.  
Please call the Church office to reserve your seat.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024 @ 1:30 PM**

**5TH AVENUE | NEW YORK CITY | 64<sup>TH</sup> TO 79<sup>TH</sup> STREET**

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# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OF THE ASSUMPTION

INVITES ALL THE CHILDREN OF  
THE ASSUMPTION COMMUNITY TO ATTEND:

THE ANNUAL SATURDAY OF LAZARUS BREAKFAST  
& EASTER EGG HUNT

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

TIME: IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DIVINE LITURGY

PLACE: COMMUNITY CENTER

**Breakfast, Games, Raffles & Lantern Sales**

Donations appreciated:

Orange Juice, Cranberry Juice, Apple Juice, Non-Dairy Creamer, Water, Milk,  
3 Large Trays of Fresh Fruit Salad, Jell-O, Oreos, any Non-Dairy Treats.

*(Please let us know what you can offer)*

Please assist us in planning accordingly & R.S.V.P. to:

Dimitra Dimeck @ 451-0570

Email: [dimitradimeck@optonline.net](mailto:dimitradimeck@optonline.net)

or Jean Xikis @ 732-7976

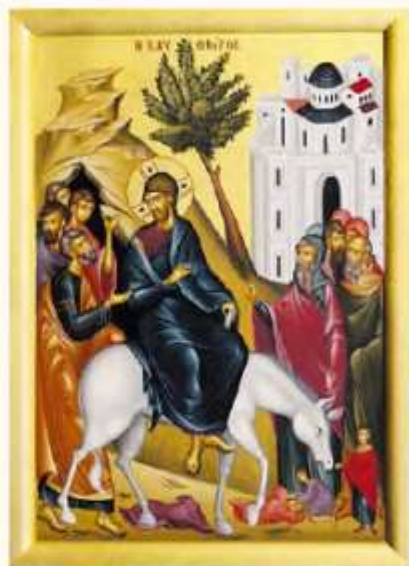
Email: [exikis@gmail.com](mailto:exikis@gmail.com)

*Please indicate the number of children & the number of adults that will be attending.*

**DON'T FORGET YOUR BASKETS!**







## **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: [philoptochospjny@gmail.com](mailto:philoptochospjny@gmail.com)**

# Good Friday Luminary Fundraiser

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



**ORDER FROM 4/1/24-4/28/24 (PALM SUNDAY)**

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

**COPIES OF ORDER FORM** can be found in Narthex, in Community Center and on church website [www.kimisis.org](http://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 church office OR submit to a Parish Council member by candles or GOYA Advisor after services. Thank you.

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list one name per Luminary please.**

LUMINARY #1: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10)

LUMINARY #2: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5)

LUMINARY #3: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5)

LUMINARY #4: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5)

LUMINARY #5: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5)

TOTAL PAID	_____
CASH	_____
CHECK	_____
VENMO	_____

QUESTIONS? PLEASE EMAIL  
[PORTJEFFGOYA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PORTJEFFGOYA@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



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

COMMEMORATIVE JOURNAL ADS FOR 8.5 x 11 JOURNAL

<del>___ Back Cover \$2500 SOLD</del>	<del>___ Sapphire Center \$2000 SOLD</del>
<del>___ Inside Front Cover \$1500 SOLD</del>	<del>___ Inside Back Cover \$1500 SOLD</del>
___ 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  
PREFERED)

**\* 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](mailto:mrcollegeadvising@gmail.com)

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



For more info contact:  
Sophia Kimbouris  
(skimbouris@gmail.com)  
JOY AGES 7-12  
Linda Batuyios  
(portjeffgoya@gmail.com)  
GOYA AGES 13-18

To register your kids go to:  
[www.goado.com](http://www.goado.com)

# GOADO OLYMPICS

@Suffolk Community College,  
Brentwood  
MAY 24-26, 2024



**OLYMPICS Informational Meetings:**  
Tuesdays 3/12 and 3/19  
during Greek School hours 5-7:30pm

The Olympics are an opportunity for Assumption's youth ages 7-18, who are active in the community to participate in various activities such as swimming, basketball, chess, softball, soccer, volleyball and many more alongside other parishes from all over the tri-state area

It is a weekend promised to be full of fun and community bonding for both our youth and their families



# Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption



# HRESANTHE

Monday, July 8th - Friday, July 12th



Ages 4 - 12

9am - 2:30pm

\$125 per child

All Inclusive

Register online at [www.kimisis.org](http://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.*

# Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption Iconography Project Phase III



## The Dome

### *The Life of Jesus and Mary (Η Ζωή του Χριστού και της Μαρίας)*

The final phase of the dome iconography will depict eight (8) scenes from the life of Jesus Christ where the Virgin Mary is present. Additionally, medallions of the twelve apostles will be placed on the dome in the shape of a cross. As a community dedicated to the Pannaghia it is absolutely befitting to have these scenes of Christ's life be a part of our magnificent dome.

Donation - \$20,000.00/Each scene

Donation - \$5,000.00/Each Apostle

*All net proceeds of the Phase 3 Iconography Project will support the building fund of the Assumption Church of Port Jefferson, NY.*



## Rear of the church

### *The Archangels (Η Άγιοι Αρχάγγελοι)*

This addition to phase 3 of our iconography project places six Archangels at the entrance of our temple guarding this Holy space. Also, the Philoxenia of Abraham will be placed above the entrance doors.

Donation - \$7,000.00/Each Archangel

Donation - \$12,000.00 Philoxenia of Abraham



Sts. Nicholas,  
Rafael, & Irene.  
Donation  
\$15,000.00



St. Nicholas &  
St. Alexandra  
Donation  
\$15,000.00



St. Sophia &  
Three Daughters  
Donation  
\$15,000.00



St. Eustathios &  
His Family  
Donation  
\$17,000.00



St. Julitta &  
St. Kyrikos  
Donation  
\$10,000.00



St. Terentios  
St. Neorilla  
Donation  
\$15,000.00

*The Saints above will be placed on the northeast wall outside and above the bride room windows.*

*The Saints above will be placed on the northwest wall outside and above the choir room.*

# ASSUMPTION CHURCH

## CHURCH CHOIR

- Do you love God?
- Can you sing?
- Do you think you can sing?
- Join our Church choir
- Share your voice with Heaven.



# March/April 2024

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31 St. Gregory Palamas Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am - 11:30am Sunday School 10am Little Angels 10am	1  <b>Men's</b> Basketball 8pm	2  Greek School 5pm	3  Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 6pm GOYA 7pm	4  Badminton 7pm	5 Salutations 6pm Lenten Book Club 7:30pm	6  Baptism 10am
7 Holy Cross Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am - 11:30am Sunday School 10am Little Angels 10am	8  <b>Men's</b> Basketball 8pm	9  Greek School 5pm	10  Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 6pm GOYA 7pm	11 Golden Age Group 12pm Badminton 7pm	12 Salutations 6pm Lenten Book Club 7:30pm	13
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21 St. Mary of Egypt Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am - 11:30am Sunday School 10am Little Angels 10am Baptism 12:30pm	22  <b>Men's</b> Basketball 8pm	23  Greek School 5pm	24  Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 6pm GOYA 7pm	25 Golden Age Group 12pm Badminton 7pm	26	27 Saturday of Lazarus Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10am Lenten Breakfast 11:30am

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.