



# Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption

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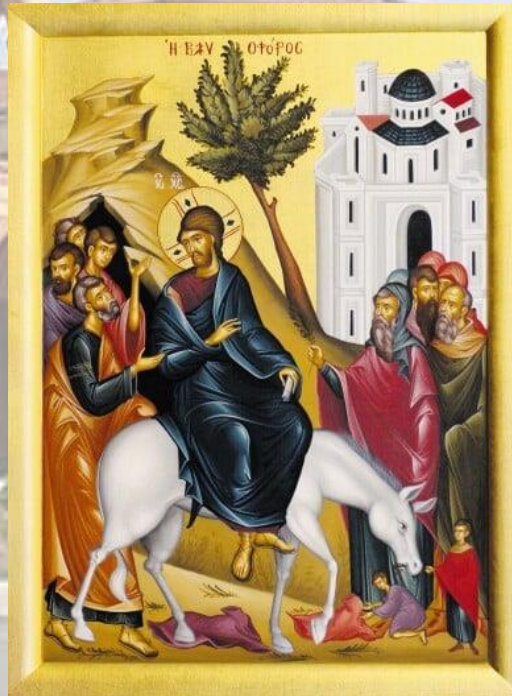
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## WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

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 5, 2026  
Palm Sunday  
Κυριακή τῶν Βαΐων

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

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**Upcoming Sacraments**

4/18, 12pm - Baptism - Petkanas

4/18, 4pm - Wedding - Mylonas

**No weddings allowed from 2/23 - 4/12**

**Saints of the Day**

Sts. Claudius, Diodore, Victor, Victorinus, Pappias, Nicephorus, and Serapion. Theodora the Righteous of Thessaloniki. George the new.

**Άγιοι της Ημέρας**

Οί Άγιοι Ουϊκτωρίνος, Ουϊκτωρ, Νικηφόρος, Κλαύδιος,  
Διόδωρος, Σαραπίων και Παπίας οί Μάρτυρες.

Ἡ Ὁσία Θεοδώρα ἡ ἐν Θεσσαλονίκῃ.

Ὁ Άγιος Γεώργιος ὁ Νεομάρτυρας ἐκ χώρας Σάμου.

**CHURCH ETIQUETTE**

1. Silence your phones
2. Do not enter the main church while the bible is being read.
3. Remain standing during communion.
4. Remain silent, especially during communion.

**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.

NO MEMORIALS PERMITTED FROM  
APRIL 4TH THROUGH APRIL 19TH

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ΔΕΝ ΕΠΙΤΡΕΠΟΝΤΑΙ ΜΝΗΜΟΣΥΝΑ ΑΠΟ  
4 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ ΕΩΣ 19 ΑΠΡΙΛΙΟΥ

**Pangari Duty - 4/5**

All PC Members

**Επίτροποι- 4/5**

Όλα τα μέλη του

Ενοριακού Συμβουλίου

**Pangari Duty - 4/9**

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Ενοριακού Συμβουλίου

**Pangari Duty - 4/10**

All PC Members

**Επίτροποι- 4/10**

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Ενοριακού Συμβουλίου

**Pangari Duty - 4/11**

All PC Members

**Επίτροποι- 4/11**

Όλα τα μέλη του

Ενοριακού Συμβουλίου

## Εισοδικά

### Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς

Τὴν κοινὴν Ἀνάστασιν προὐ τοῦ  
σοῦ Πάθους πιστούμενος, ἐκ νε-  
κρῶν ἤγειρας τὸν Λάζαρον, Χριστὲ  
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.

### Ἔτερον

Συνταφέντες σοι διὰ τοῦ Βα-  
πτίσματος, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν,  
τῆς ἀθανάτου ζωῆς ἠξιώθημεν τῇ  
Ἀναστάσει σου, καὶ ἀνυμνοῦντες  
κράζομεν· Ὡσαννὰ ἐν τοῖς  
ὑψίστοις, εὐλογημένος ὁ  
ἐρχόμενος, ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

### Κοντάκιον

Τῷ θρόνῳ ἐν οὐρανῷ, τῷ πάλῳ  
ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, ἐποχοῦμενος Χριστὲ ὁ  
Θεός, τῶν Ἀγγέλων τὴν αἴνεσιν,  
καὶ τῶν Παίδων ἀνύμνησιν προσε-  
δέξῃ βοῶντων σοι· Εὐλογημένος εἶ  
ὁ ἐρχόμενος, τὸν Ἀδὰμ  
ἀνακαλέσασθαι.

## Entrance Hymns

### Apolytikion of the Feast

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 Vic-  
tor over death: “Hosanna in the  
highest! Blessed are You, the One,  
who comes in the name of the  
Lord.”

### Another

We were buried with You through  
Baptism, O Christ our God, and  
thus by Your Resurrection we have  
been granted immortal life, and ex-  
tolling 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 car-  
ried, 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 λογίσεσθε· 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

Ιωάν. 12:1 – 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 εἷς ἦν τῶν ἀνακειμένων σὺν αὐτῷ. ἡ οὖν Μαρία, λαβοῦσα λίτρον μύρου νάρδου πιστιμῆς πολυτίμου, ἤλειψε τοὺς πόδας τοῦ Ἰησοῦ καὶ ἐξέμαξε ταῖς θριξίν αὐτῆς τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ· ἡ δὲ οἰμία ἐπληρώθη ἐκ τῆς ὀσμῆς τοῦ μύρου. λέγει οὖν εἷς ἐκ τῶν μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ, Ἰούδας Σίμωνος Ἰσκαριώτης, ὁ μέλλων αὐτὸν παραδιδόναι· διατί τοῦτο τὸ μύρον οὐκ ἐπράθη τριακοσίων δηναρίων καὶ ἐδόθη πτωχοῖς; εἶπε δὲ τοῦτο οὐχ ὅτι περὶ τῶν πτωχῶν ἔμελεν αὐτῷ, ἀλλ' ὅτι κλέπτης 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 πολλὸς ἐκ τῶν Ἰουδαίων ὅτι ἐκεῖ ἐστί, 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 πολλὸς ὁ ἐλθὼν εἰς τὴν ἑορτήν, ἀκούσαντες ὅτι ἔρχεται Ἰησοῦς εἰς Ἱερουσόλυμα, ἔλαβον τὰ βαΐα τῶν φοινίκων καὶ ἐξῆλθον εἰς ὑπάντησιν αὐτῷ, καὶ ἔκραζον· ὠσαννά, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου, ὁ βασιλεὺς τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ. εὐρῶν δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὀνάριον ἐκάθισεν ἐπ' αὐτό, καθὼς ἐστί 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 ὑπήντησεν αὐτῷ ὁ ὄχλος, ὅτι ἤκουσαν τοῦτο αὐτὸν πεποιηκέναι 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.

## Stewardship List as of April 5, 2026

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### Stewardship Dec. 31, 2025

220 Stewards  
 \$40.36/Month - Average  
 Collected- \$106,574

### Stewardship April 5, 2026

93 Stewards  
 \$48.50 Month - Average  
 Pledged- \$54,125

### 2026 Stewardship Goal

300 Stewards  
 \$50/Month - Average  
 Total Pledged - \$180,000



*"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" Psalm 133:1*

# COME JOIN US!

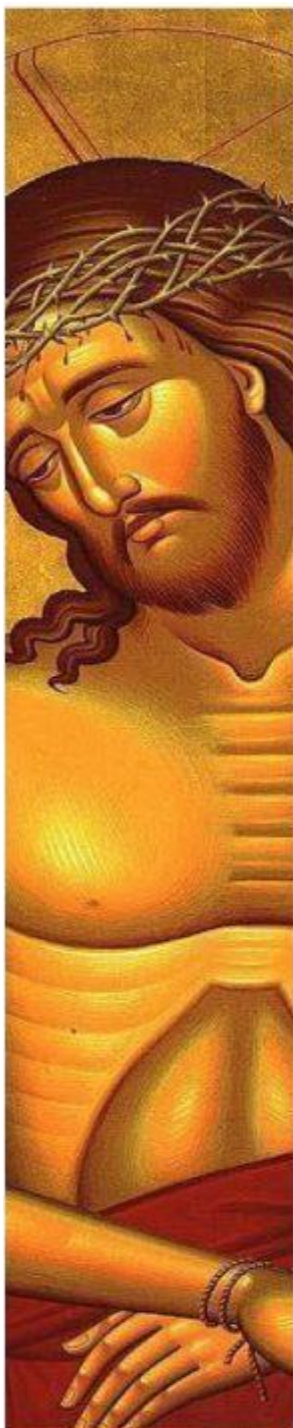


# STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY



# HOLY WEEK SERVICES

## Ακολουθίες της Μεγάλης Εβδομάδας



### April 4th

Saturday of Lazarus  
Orthros 9:00am  
Divine Liturgy 10:00am

### April 5th

Palm Sunday  
Orthros 9am  
Divine Liturgy 10am

### April 5th

Nymphios Service 6pm

### April 6th

Nymphios Service 6pm

### April 7th

Hymn of Kassiani 6pm

### April 8th

Holy Unction 3pm

### April 8th

Nymphios Service 6pm

### April 9th

Divine Liturgy of St. Basil  
6:30am

### April 9th

12 Gospels 6pm

### April 10th

Royal Hours 9am

### April 10th

Apokathelosis 3pm

### April 10th

Epitaphios Service 7pm

### April 11th

Proti Anastasi 9am

### April 11th

Resurrection Service 11pm

### April 12th

Paschal Liturgy 12:30am

### April 12th

Agape Vespers 11am

### 4 Απριλίου

Σάββατο του Λαζάρου  
Όρθρος 9:00πμ  
Θεία Λειτουργία 10:00πμ

### 5 Απριλίου

Των Βαΐων  
Όρθρος 9:00πμ  
Θεία Λειτουργία 10:00πμ

### 5 Απριλίου

Τοῦ Νυμφίου 6:00μμ

### 6 Απριλίου

Τοῦ Νυμφίου 6:00μμ

### 7 Απριλίου

Ύμνος της Κασσιανῆς 6μμ

### 8 Απριλίου

Ευχέλαιον 3:00μμ

### 8 Απριλίου

Τοῦ Νυμφίου 6:00μμ

### 9 Απριλίου

Λειτουργία του Αγίου Βασιλείου  
6:30πμ

### 9 Απριλίου

12 Ευαγγέλια 6:00μμ

### 10 Απριλίου

Μεγάλοι Ώροι 9:00πμ

### 10 Απριλίου

Αποκαθήλωσις 3:00μμ

### 10 Απριλίου

Επιτάφιος Θρηῶνος 7:00μμ

### 11 Απριλίου

Πρώτη Ανάσταση 9:00πμ

### 11 Απριλίου

Ἡ Πανηγίς 11:00μμ

### 12 Απριλίου

Λειτουργία τοῦ Πάσχα 12:30πμ

### 12 Απριλίου

Εσπερινός της Αγάπης 11:00πμ



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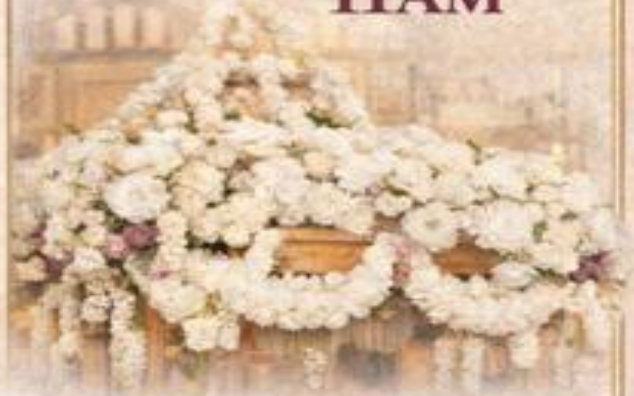
*Come Help the Ladies of the  
Philoptochos Society!*

HELP NEEDED ON  HOLY THURSDAY 4/9!

*Egg Dyeing at  
9AM*



*Epitaphio  
Decorating at  
11AM*



*Be Part of a Meaningful Day  
of Preparation and Fellowship  
All Are Welcome!*

# Lenten Collection for Women's Shelter

From Sunday of Orthodoxy 3/1 to Palm Sunday 4/5

## NEEDED ITEMS

Baby wipes  
Underwear, bras, socks  
Razors  
Deodorant  
Crib sheets  
Diapers (size 4-6 at this time)  
Towels  
Bedding (twin size)  
New toddler clothing (ages 2 and up)  
Bottles/sippy cups  
Baby nail clippers  
Baby brushes  
Baby silverwear  
Feminine products  
Laundry detergent  
Paper supplies  
Dish soap and cleaning supplies  
New and gently used junior clothing

## ALWAYS ACCEPTED

Food Items  
New junior clothing especially  
socks, undies, bras

## CANNOT ACCEPT

Used plush toys  
Most used toys  
Used women's clothing

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THE LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY

*During Lent, we embrace the  
spirit of giving – sharing  
not just our possessions, but  
our hope, strength, and  
compassion with those  
rebuilding their lives*

## HOW TO DONATE

Purchase any of these items and  
drop off in our COLLECTION BOX  
located in the breezeway of our church

MONETARY DONATIONS towards  
the purchase of needed items are  
gratefully accepted by check or Venmo:  
@GOCALADIESPHILOPTOCHOS-  
SOCIETY

## TO SUPPORT

Mercy Center Ministries, Patchogue NY

[www.mercycenterministries.org](http://www.mercycenterministries.org)



Ladies Philoptochos Annual



# PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON



*Join us for a Palm Sunday luncheon after the service as we come together in faith and fellowship.*

Sunday, April 5th-12pm

\$30pp - Cod Fish

Children Pasta - \$10

Children under 5 - Free



*"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS." MATTHEW 5:16*



***SUPPORT THE PJ GREEK SCHOOL  
BY PURCHASING YOUR LAMBADES  
FROM OUR GREEK SCHOOL PTO.***

***(PRICE \$25 EACH OR 2 FOR \$40)***

***LOOK FOR OUR DISPLAY ON SUNDAYS  
AFTER CHURCH AND ON TUESDAYS  
DURING GREEK SCHOOL!***

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

# GOOD FRIDAY YOUTH RETREAT

*"THE EMPTY TOMB: WHY DID CHRIST HAVE TO DIE"*

## 4.10.26

**PRESCHOOL -5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE: 2-3PM**

**6<sup>TH</sup> -12<sup>TH</sup> GRADES: 11-3PM**

*CRAFT/PRAYER/MUSIC/BIBLE*

*JEOPARDY/CHURCH PROJECTS/LIGHT LUNCH*

RETREAT WILL CONCLUDE WITH THE APOKATHELOSIS (UNNAILING) OF THE CROSS  
ALL FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO STAY FOR THIS MOST SOLEMN AND SACRED SERVICE

PLEASE RSVP WITH CHURCH OFFICE 631-473-0894





Fr. Louis Nicholas  
And The Parish Council of  
The Assumption Greek Orthodox Church



*WELCOMES*

His Grace Bishop Demetrios of Mekkis



Saturday, April 11, 2026  
Proti-Anastasi Service  
9:00am

# FUTURE GREEK BASKETBALL STARS

**Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption**

**Learn the Game • Have Fun • Build Confidence**



Join us for a fun weekly basketball program where kids will learn the game through exciting activities, skill-building drills, and basketball games.

This program helps kids develop basketball fundamentals, teamwork, and confidence while building friendships within our Greek Orthodox community.

 **Ages 5 – 12 Years Old**

 **Season April 27 – June 15**

 **Schedule Mondays**

 **6:00 PM – 7:15 PM**

 **What Kids Will Do**

- ★ Fun basketball activities
- ★ Skill-building drills
- ★ Mini basketball games
- ★ Teamwork and sportsmanship

*Perfect for beginners and experienced players!*

 **Location**

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

 **Coaches**

 Coach Kostas Simotas  718-913-7543

 Coach Manoli Malis  917-396-2712

**SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP!**



**Greek Orthodox Youth Program**

*Building strong kids, strong friendships,  
and strong community through sport.*



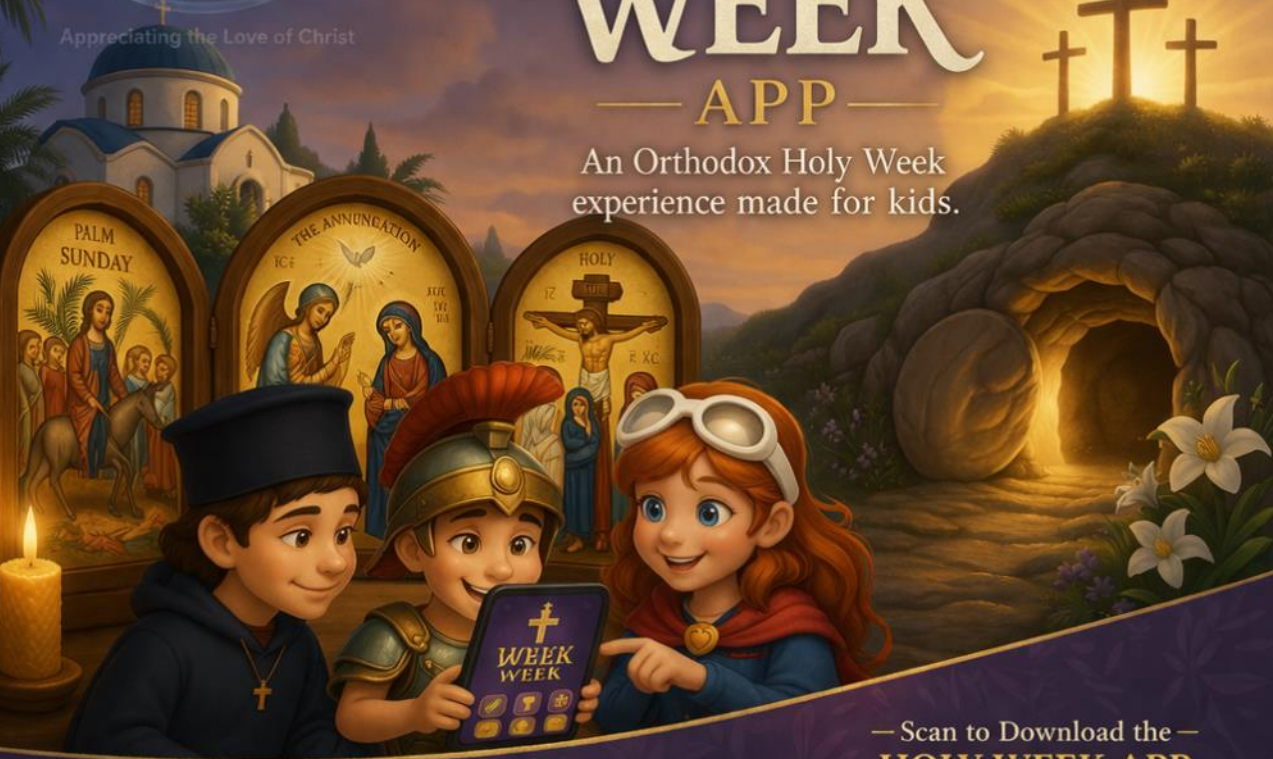
Appreciating the Love of Christ

# Hellenic Kids

# HOLY WEEK

## APP

An Orthodox Holy Week experience made for kids.



— Scan to Download the —  
**HOLY WEEK APP**



orthodoxholyweek2020.hellnyy.app

## Download Now

### for your Interactive Holy Week

Bring the story of Holy Week to life with faith-filled activities designed for children.



Daily Bible Stories



Fun Activities & Crafts



Prayers & Reflection



Hellenic Tradition

# Preparing for Pascha GOCA Bookstore Sale.

Come and buy gifts for your family to enjoy this  
Feast of Feasts.



We have the following icons for our Paschal Journey:

Christ the Bridegroom

His Entrance into Jerusalem

The Mystical Supper

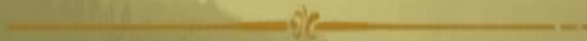
The Crucifixion

The Resurrection

We have assorted books for people of all ages.

Holy Week Books.

Easter greeting cards and egg dye.



Our GOCA Bookstore wishes you a Joyful Pascha.



# GREEK PARADE

**SUNDAY  
APRIL 26, 2026  
1:30 PM**

*Celebrating  
205/250th Anniversary*



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*1821 Greek Struggle for Independence  
1776 Declaration of American Independence*

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# **BINGO NIGHT FUNDRAISER**

Buy-In Donation \$50.00 for entry and initial Bingo Cards.  
Admission Includes Desserts, Coffee, Drinks & Hors D'oeuvres



Event Chairman: Sam Zubalake  
📞 631-793-9587  
📧 @ahepa319  
📧 ahepapj@gmail.com



Reserved seating is recommended along with pre pay.....  
Call for reservations.....Limited to the first 75 players, so register early!

**◇ SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH ◇  
DOORS OPEN 3PM**



**The Greek Church  
430 Sheep Pasture Road,  
Port Jefferson, NY 11777**



SCAN TO PREPAY





# AHEPA CHAPTER 319 of Port Jefferson, NY.



**PROUDLY PRESENTS**

# TEXAS HOLD'EM

## TOURNAMENT • FUNDRAISER

Buy -In Donation: \$150.00 (5,000 Chips)

# SATURDAY, APRIL 18<sup>th</sup>

LOCATION:

## GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

430 SHEEP PASTURE ROAD, PORT JEFFERSON, NY. 11777

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [AHEPA319.ORG](http://AHEPA319.ORG) | CONTACT: 631-793-9587

### Unlimited \$100 Re-Buy

5,000 Chips for 1<sup>st</sup> Hour and is allowed only when a player falls below 1,000 chips at the table. A one-time add-on will be available at the One-Hour mark.

Food and  
Drinks Served.  
Registration: 6PM  
Tournament  
Starts: 7PM

### PRE-PAY METHODS:

Mail your check to:  
AHEPA Chapter 319  
430 Sheep Pasture Rd.  
Port Jefferson, NY. 11777  
Venmo: @Ahepapj 319  
Zelle: [ahpapj@gmail.com](mailto:ahpapj@gmail.com)  
Scan QR Code above

Limited to  
50 players, so  
pre-pay to  
guarantee a  
seat!

**BONUS!**  
Pre-pay by  
April 10, 2026  
get an extra  
2,000 chips!



## AHEPA Port Jefferson Chapter 319's **BOBBY GEMELAS SCHOLARSHIP**

### ESSAY THEME:

*“Immigrant stories from Greece or Cyprus: Adapting to Life in America”*

*Interview Greek immigrants or first-generation Greek Americans and document their journey to the United States!*

**\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 3 WINNERS!**

- ★ SBU Hellenic Studies Student
- ★ GOCA College Student
- ★ GOCA High School Student

**WHEN:** SBU students: May 10 | All GOCA students: May 24

**WHERE:** Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption,  
430 Sheep Pasture Rd, Port Jefferson, NY



### HOW TO APPLY:

#### FOR SBU STUDENTS:

Contact Your Faculty

#### FOR GOCA STUDENTS:

- ◆ Contact: John Hanges
- ◆ 631-774-8165
- ◆ [AhepaPJ@gmail.com](mailto:AhepaPJ@gmail.com)

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Preserve our culture  
Give back through  
volunteerism

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# GOADO

\*GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESAN DISTRICT OLYMPICS

# OLYMPICS

## WE NEED YOU!

### MAY 22-24, 2026

**Players & Coaches Wanted**

**Ages: JOY (7-12) GOYA (13-18)**

**Be part of the  
ASSUMPTION PORT JEFF TEAM!**

**NO experience needed!**

**Please Contact :**

**JOY-kkoullias@yahoo.com**

**GOYA- portjeffgoya@gmail.com**

**@ SUFFOLK COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE  
BRENTWOOD**

**FOR  
MORE INFO/  
TO REGISTER  
USE QR CODE:**



# April 2026

**SUN**

**MON**

**TUES**

**WED**

**THU**

**FRI**

**SAT**

5 <b><u>NO MEMORIALS</u></b> Palm Sunday Orthros 9am Divine Liturgy 10am Palm Sunday Luncheon 12pm  Bridegroom Service 6pm	6 Bridegroom Service 6pm	7 Bridegroom Service 6pm	8 Holy Unction 3pm  Bridegroom Service 6pm	9 St. Basil Liturgy 6am  12 Gospels 6pm	10 Royal Hours 10am Youth Retreat 11am Apokathelosis 3pm Epitaphios 7pm	11 Protianastasis 9am  Easter Vigil 11pm Paschal Liturgy 12am
12 <b><u>NO MEMORIALS</u></b>  Agape Vespers 11am No Communion	13 Men's Basketball 8pm	14 Greek School 5pm  Parish Council Meeting 7pm	15 GOYA 7pm	16 Badminton 7pm	17	18
19 <b><u>NO MEMORIALS</u></b> Sunday of Thomas Orthros 9am Divine Liturgy 10am Little Angels 10am Sunday School 10am Book Store 12pm GOYA Volleyball 1pm	20 Men's Basketball 8pm	21 Greek School 5pm	22 GOYA 7pm	23 Golden Age Group 12pm  Badminton 7pm	24	25 Silver Cross Tournament 9am
26 Myrrh Bearing Women Orthros 9am Divine Liturgy 10am Little Angels 10am Sunday School 10am Book Store 12pm GOYA Volleyball 1pm	27 Men's Basketball 8pm	28 Greek School 5pm	29 GOYA 7pm	30 Badminton 7pm	1	2

**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, Evangelia Karakatsanis at 631-974-3333.

**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.