



# 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 Προεσευχή 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 χάρισαι μοι τῷ Σῶ δούλω.

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

April 21, 2024  
St. Mary of Egypt

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 date for this will be:

Sunday, April 21st

Saints of the Day

St. Januarius.

St. Maximian.

**Άγιοι της Ημέρας**

Άγιος Ιανουάριος ο Επίσκοπος  
Άγιος Μαξιμιανός Πατριάρχης  
Κωνσταντινούπολης

**Assumption Church**



Next Meeting - April 25th  
12:00pm

**Memorials**

Bobby Gemelas - 1 Year  
Helen Beltrani - 12 yrs.  
Nafsika Koulermos - 23 yrs.

**Μνημόσυνα**

Χαράλαμπος Γέμελας - 1 χρόνο  
Χέλεν Μπελτράνι - 12 χρόνια  
Ναυσικά Κουλέρμου - 23 χρόνια

Pangari Duty - 4/21

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Pangari Duty - 4/28

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**Επίτροποι - 4/28**

Όλα τα μέλη του  
Ενοριακού Συμβουλίου

## Εισοδικά

### Ἀναστάσιμο Ἀπολυτίκιον

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν· ὅτι ἠυδόκησε σαρκί, ἀνελεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγείραι τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

### Τῆς Ὁσίας

Ἐν σοὶ Μήτηρ ἀκριβῶς διεσώθη τὸ κατ' εἰκόνα· λαβοῦσα γὰρ τὸν σταυρόν, ἠκολούθησας τῷ Χριστῷ, καὶ πράπτουσα ἐδίδασκες ὑπερορᾶν μὲν σαρκὸς παρέρχεται γὰρ, ἐπιμελεῖσθαι δὲ ψυχῆς, πράγματος ἀθανάτου· διὸ καὶ μετὰ Ἀγγέλων συναγάλλεται Ὁσία Μαρία τὸ πνεῦμά σου.

### Για Τὰ Μνημόσυνα

Μνήσθητι Κύριε ὡς ἀγαθός των δούλων σου καὶ ὅσα ἐν βίῳ ἡμαρτων συγχώρησον, οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος εἰ μὴ Σὺ ὁ δυναμενος καὶ τοὶς μεταστάσει δοῦναι τὴν ἀνάπαυσιν.

### Τοῦ Ναοῦ

Ἐν τῇ Γενήσει, 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

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθὴ, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

## Entrance Hymns

### Resurrection Apolytikion

As the Father and Spirit are unoriginate, \* so the Word, who was born from the Virgin for us. \* Let us praise Him, O believers, and let us worship Him. \* For our salvation He was pleased \* to be crucified in the flesh, \* and to undergo death, \* and to resurrect the dead, by His glorious resurrection.

### For the Devout Woman

With the rivers of your tears you made the barren desert bloom; and with your sighs from deep within, you made your labors bear their fruits a hundredfold; and you became a star, illuminating the world by your miracles, O John, our devout father. Intercede with Christ our God, 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 Protection of Christians that never fails, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you.

## Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Εβρ 9:11-14

Ἀδελφοί, Χριστὸς παρα-  
γενόμενος ἀρχιερεὺς τῶν μελ-  
λόντων ἀγαθῶν διὰ τῆς μείζο-  
νος καὶ τελειότερας σκηνῆς,  
οὐ χειροποιήτου, τοῦτ' ἔστιν  
οὐ ταύτης τῆς κτίσεως, οὐδὲ  
δι' αἵματος τράγων καὶ  
μόσχων, διὰ δὲ τοῦ ἰδίου  
αἵματος εἰσῆλθεν ἐφάπαξ εἰς  
τὰ Ἅγια, αἰώνιαν λύτρωσιν  
εὐράμενος. Εἰ γὰρ τὸ αἷμα  
ταύρων καὶ τράγων καὶ σπο-  
δὸς δαμάλεως ῥαντίζουσα  
τοὺς κεκοινωμένους ἀγιάζει  
πρὸς τὴν τῆς σαρκὸς κα-  
θαρότητα, πόσῳ μᾶλλον τὸ  
αἷμα τοῦ Χριστοῦ, ὃς διὰ  
Πνεύματος αἰωνίου ἑαυτὸν  
προσήνεγεν ἄμωμον τῷ Θεῷ,  
καθαριεῖ τὴν συνείδησιν ὑμῶν  
ἀπὸ νεκρῶν ἔργων εἰς τὸ λα-  
τρεύειν Θεῷ ζῶντι;

## THE EPISTLE

Heb. 9:11-14

Brethren, when Christ appeared  
as a high priest of the good  
things to come, then through  
the greater and more perfect  
tent (not made with hands, that  
is, not of this creation) he en-  
tered once for all into the Holy  
Place, not with the blood of  
goats and calves but with his  
own blood, thus securing an  
eternal redemption. For if the  
sprinkling of defiled persons  
with the blood of goats and  
bulls and with the ashes of a  
heifer sanctifies for the purifica-  
tion of the flesh, how much  
more shall the blood of Christ,  
who through the eternal Spirit  
offered himself without blem-  
ish to God, purify your con-  
science from dead works to  
serve the living God.

## ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Μκ ι' 32-45

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, παραλαβὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τοὺς δώδεκα μαθητὰς αὐτοῦ ἤρξατο αὐτοῖς λέγειν τὰ μέλλοντα αὐτῷ συμβαίνειν, ὅτι ἰδοὺ ἀναβάνομεν εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου παραδοθήσεται τοῖς ἀρχιερεῦσι καὶ γραμματεῦσι, καὶ κατακρινούσιν αὐτὸν θανάτῳ καὶ παραδώσουσιν αὐτὸν τοῖς ἔθνεσι, καὶ ἐμπαίζουσιν αὐτῷ καὶ μαστιγώσουσιν αὐτὸν καὶ ἐμπτύσουσιν αὐτῷ καὶ ἀποκτενοῦσιν αὐτόν, καὶ τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ ἀναστήσεται. Καὶ προσπορεύονται αὐτῷ Ἰάκωβος καὶ Ἰωάννης υἱοὶ Ζεβεδαίου λέγοντες· διδάσκαλε, θέλομεν ἵνα ὁ ἐὰν αἰτήσωμεν ποιήσης ἡμῖν. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· τί θέλετε ποιῆσαί με ὑμῖν; οἱ δὲ εἶπον αὐτῷ· δὸς ἡμῖν ἵνα εἷς ἐκ δεξιῶν σου καὶ εἷς ἐξ ἐωνύμων σου καθίσωμεν ἐν τῇ δόξῃ σου. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· οὐκ οἶδατε τί αἰτεῖσθε. δύνασθε πιεῖν τὸ ποτήριον ὃ ἐγὼ πίνω, καὶ τὸ βάπτισμα ὃ ἐγὼ βαπτίζομαι βαπτισθῆναι; οἱ δὲ εἶπον αὐτῷ· δυνάμεθα. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· τὸ μὲν ποτήριον ὃ ἐγὼ πίνω πίεσθε, καὶ τὸ βάπτισμα ὃ ἐγὼ βαπτίζομαι βαπτισθήσεσθε· τὸ δὲ καθίσαί ἐκ δεξιῶν μου καὶ ἐξ ἐωνύμων οὐκ ἔστιν ἐμὸν δοῦναι, ἀλλ' οἷς ἡτοίμασται. Καὶ ἀκούσαντες οἱ δέκα ἤρξαντο ἀγανακτεῖν περὶ Ἰακώβου καὶ Ἰωάννου. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς προσκαλεσάμενος αὐτοὺς λέγει αὐτοῖς· οἶδατε ὅτι οἱ δοιοῦντες ἄρχειν τῶν ἐθνῶν κατακυριεύουσιν αὐτῶν καὶ οἱ μεγάλοι αὐτῶν κατεξουσιάζουσιν αὐτῶν· οὐχ οὕτω δὲ ἔσται ἐν ὑμῖν, ἀλλ' ὃς ἐὰν θέλῃ γενέσθαι μέγας ἐν ὑμῖν, ἔσται ὑμῶν διάκονος, καὶ ὃς ἐὰν θέλῃ ὑμῶν γενέσθαι πρῶτος, ἔσται πάντων δοῦλος· καὶ γὰρ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου οὐκ ἦλθε διακονηθῆναι, ἀλλὰ διακονῆσαι, καὶ δοῦναι τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ λύτρον ἀντὶ πολλῶν.

## THE GOSPEL

Mk. 10:32-45

At that time, Jesus took his twelve disciples, and he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles; and they will mock him, and spit upon him, and scourge him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise.” And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him, and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant of James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

## Stewardship List as of April 21, 2024

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<u>Stewardship Dec. 31, 2023</u>	<u>Stewardship April 21, 2024</u>	<u>2024 Stewardship Goal</u>
226 Stewards	118 Stewards	300 Stewards
\$39.88/Month - Average	\$40.96 Month - Average	\$50/Month - Average
Collected- \$106,962	Pledged- \$58,001	Total Pledged - \$150,000

**Our  
Church**

**Our  
Spiritual  
Home**

*Welcome*

*Καλως Ηρθατε*

*Vine ati venit*

*Добро пожаловать*

*Ласкаво просимо*

*Mirë se vini*

*مرحباً*

*Bienvenida*

*Bienvenue*



Your spiritual home is calling you to come and experience the love and joy of Christ!

Witness the Holy Spirit at work through your devotion to God and your support of your spiritual home!

With Christ's love the,  
Stewardship committee of  
The Greek Orthodox Church of  
the Assumption



**STEWARDSHIP  
MINISTRY**



# 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> Paschal Liturgy Divine Liturgy 12:00am  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> Ευχέλαιον 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> Μεγάλα ἽΩρα 9:00πμ  Ἀποκαθήλωσις 3:00μμ  Ἐπιτάφιος Θρήνος 7:00μμ	<u>4 Μαΐου</u> Πρώτη Ανάσταση 9:00πμ  Ἡ Πανηγίς 11:00μμ  <u>5 Μαΐου</u> Κυριακή τοῦ Πάσχα Θεία Λειτουργία 12:00πμ  Ἑσπερινός της Ἀγάπης 11:00πμ

### 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 Palm Sunday and 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.





# ON SALE

## Tomorrow, **SUNDAY, 4/21**

\*after church, in the breezeway

Easter Candles/Lambades \$25  
sold by Greek School PTO

AND

GOOD FRIDAY Luminaries  
\$10 first luminary, \$5 each additional  
&  
and Easter Chocolate Bunnies \$5

sold by GOYA





# THANK YOU FROM GOYA!

to

*Dr. Chris Ioannou Small Smiles Pediatric Dentistry,  
Mr. Panos Kabanakis and Mr George Portelos*

*and to the many donors*

*for their generous support with our Popcorn fundraiser  
but also with all of our fundraising efforts to replace  
our aging volleyball equipment.*

*We are very happy to announce that our  
NEW volleyball equipment was delivered  
in time for the SilverCross Volleyball tournament  
which we hosted this past weekend!*

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING US REACH OUR GOAL!**

We are grateful and blessed by God  
For the Koutsouras family,  
For their generous donation to refurbish the Community Center floor  
In memory of Sotirios Koutsouras.



The image shows the interior of a church, looking down a central aisle towards a large, ornate dome. The dome is painted with a colorful scene, possibly a religious event, and is surrounded by smaller stained glass windows. The walls are also decorated with murals. The pews are made of dark wood, and there are two large, ornate brass candle holders in the foreground. The overall atmosphere is bright and reverent.

*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](http://georges-ny.com)**

**Questions? Please text: 631-816-1604**



# 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](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 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)

<b>TOTAL PAID</b> _____
CASH _____
CHECK _____
VENMO _____

**QUESTIONS? PLEASE EMAIL**

**PORTIEFFGOYA@GMAIL.COM**

# 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)**





*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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <del>Back Cover \$2500 SOLD</del>         | <input type="checkbox"/> <del>Sapphire Center \$2000 SOLD</del>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <del>Inside Front Cover \$1500 SOLD</del> | <input type="checkbox"/> <del>Inside Back Cover \$1500 SOLD</del> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Frame Page \$500                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Frame Page \$300                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Page White \$200                     | <input type="checkbox"/> ½ Page white \$100                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ¼ Page White \$50                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Card \$25                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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](mailto: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 19<sup>th</sup> 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



The GOCOA Ladies Philoptochos is collecting new school supplies for the 2024 school year. All supplies will be given to Kids in Need Foundation for Operation Classroom.

Donation Box is in the breezeway of the Church.  
Collection will be from March 24th- April 14th 2024

# SUPPLIES TO THRIVE

School Supply Drive  
supporting students through



Join us in empowering teachers  
to teach and learners to learn.



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](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 τις 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 Panaghia 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.*



# April/May 2024

SUN

MON

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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 Men's 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
28 Palm Sunday Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am - 11:30am 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 - 11:30am Sunday School 10am Little Angels 10am	13 Men's Basketball 8pm	14 Greek School 5pm PC Meeting 7pm	15	16	17	18 Sapphire Dinner Dance 6pm

### 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.