



# Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption

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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.

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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.



September 17, 2023  
Sunday After Holy Cross

## 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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Upcoming Sacraments

10/1, 3pm - Wedding - Alvarado  
10/7, 2pm - Wedding - Lindner  
10/14, 10am - Baptism - Vasiliadis  
11/19, 2pm - Baptism - Sarris  
11/24, 2pm - Wedding - Koutros  
11/26, 2pm - Wedding - Triatses

Saints of the Day

St. Sophia & her three daughters:  
Faith, Hope, and Love  
Sts. Herakleides & Myron, Bishops  
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Άγιοι της Ημέρας

Μάρτυρες Σοφίας και των τριών θυγατέρων  
αυτής Πίστεως, Ελπίδος και Αγάπης.  
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επισκόπων

WELCOME BACK  
*Sunday*

Sunday September 17th

Memorials

Amy Serlis- 6 months  
Kyriaki Mitsos- 6 months  
Andreas Moundros- 1 year

Μνημόσυνα

Σμαράγδη Σερλή - 6 μήνες  
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## Εισοδικά

### Απολυτίκιον. Τοῦ Σταυροῦ

Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον  
τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς βασιλεῦσι  
κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος, καὶ τὸ σὸν  
φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

### Απολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα σου, καὶ  
οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν· καὶ ἵστατο  
Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν  
σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν ἄδην, μὴ  
πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ· ὑπήντησας τῇ  
Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν. Ὁ  
ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

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### Για Τὰ Μνημόσυνα

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

### Τοῦ Ναοῦ

Ἐν τῇ Γεννήσει, τὴν παρθενίαν ἐφύλαξας.  
Ἐν τῇ Κοιμῇσει, 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 ὑψωθείς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ ἐκουσίως, τῇ  
ἐπωνύμῳ σου καινῇ πολιτείᾳ τοὺς  
οἰκτιρμούς σου δώρησαι, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός·  
εὐφρανόν ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου τοὺς πιστοὺς  
βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν, νίκας χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς κατὰ  
τῶν πολεμίων· τὴν συμμαχίαν ἔχοιεν τὴν  
σὴν, ὄπλον εἰρήνης, ἀήττητον τρόπαιον.

## Entrance Hymns

### Apolytikion. For the Cross

Save, O Lord, Your people and bless Your  
inheritance, granting victory to the faithful  
over the enemy, and by Your Cross protect-  
ing Your commonwealth.

### Resurrectional Apolytikion

When the angelic powers appeared at Your  
tomb, the soldiers guarding it feared and be-  
came as dead. And standing by the sepulcher  
was Mary, who was seeking Your immaculate  
body. Unassailed by Hades, You divested it of  
spoils. Then You met the Virgin. You granted  
life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory to  
You!

### Apolytikion. For the Cross

Save, O Lord, Your people and bless Your  
inheritance, granting victory to the faithful  
over the enemy, and by Your Cross protect-  
ing Your commonwealth.

### 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

You who were lifted on the cross voluntarily,  
\* O Christ our God, bestow Your tender  
compassions \* upon Your new community to  
which You gave Your name. \* Cause our  
faithful emperors to be glad in Your power, \*  
granting them the victories against their ad-  
versaries. \* And for an ally, Lord, may they  
have You, \* peace as their armor, the trophy  
invincible.



## Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Γα 2:16-20

Ἀδελφοί, εἰδότες ὅτι οὐ δικαιοῦνται ἄνθρωπος ἐξ ἔργων νόμου, ἐὰν μὴ διὰ πίστεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, καὶ ἡμεῖς εἰς Χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν ἐπιστεύσαμεν, ἵνα δικαιωθῶμεν ἐκ πίστεως Χριστοῦ καὶ οὐκ ἐξ ἔργων νόμου· διότι ἐξ ἔργων νόμου οὐ δικαιωθήσεται πᾶσα σὰρξ. Εἰ δὲ ζητοῦντες δικαιωθῆναι ἐν Χριστῷ εὐρέθημεν καὶ αὐτοὶ ἁμαρτωλοί, ἄρα Χριστὸς ἁμαρτίας διάκονος; μὴ γένοιτο! Εἰ γάρ, ἃ κατέλυσα, ταῦτα πάλιν οἰκοδομῶ, παραβάτην ἑμαυτὸν συνίστημι. Ἐγὼ γάρ διὰ νόμου νόμῳ ἀπέθανον ἵνα Θεῷ ζήσω. Χριστῷ συνεσταύρωμαι· ζῶ δὲ οὐκέτι ἐγώ, ζῇ δὲ ἐν ἐμοὶ Χριστός· ὃ δὲ νῦν ζῶ ἐν σαρκί, ἐν πίστει ζῶ τῇ τοῦ Υἱοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ τοῦ ἀγαπήσαντός με καὶ παραδόντος ἑαυτὸν ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ.

## THE EPISTLE

Gal. 2:16-20

Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.



## ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Μαρκ 8:34-38; 9:1

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Εἴ τις θέλει ὀπίσω μου ἐλθεῖν, ἀπαρνησάσθω ἑαυτὸν καὶ ἀράτω τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἀκολουθεῖτω μοι. Ὃς γὰρ ἂν θέλῃ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ σῶσαι, ἀπολέσει αὐτήν· ὃς δ' ἂν ἀπολέσῃ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ψυχὴν ἕνεκεν ἐμοῦ καὶ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου, οὗτος σώσει αὐτήν. τί γὰρ ὠφελήσει ἄνθρωπον ἐὰν κερδήσῃ τὸν κόσμον ὅλον, καὶ ζημιωθῇ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ; ἢ τί δώσει ἄνθρωπος ἀντάλλαγμα τῆς ψυχῆς αὐτοῦ; ὃς γὰρ ἐὰν ἐπαισχυνθῇ με καὶ τοὺς ἐμοὺς λόγους ἐν τῇ γενεᾷ ταύτῃ τῇ μοιχαλίδι καὶ ἀμαρτωλῷ, καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπαισχυνθήσεται αὐτὸν ὅταν ἔλθῃ ἐν τῇ δόξῃ τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτοῦ μετὰ τῶν ἀγγέλων τῶν ἁγίων. Καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι εἰσὶ τινες τῶν ὧδε ἐστηκότων, οἵτινες οὐ μὴ γεύσωνται θανάτου ἕως ἂν ἴδωσι τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐληλυθυῖαν ἐν δυνάμει.

## THE GOSPEL

Mk. 8:34-38; 9:1

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."



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#### Stewardship September 17, 2023

176 Stewards  
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#### 2023 Stewardship Goal

300 Stewards  
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Here’s how our community can help with our Coat Drive:

1. Please donate Coats to Ladies Philoptochos! During August 27, 2023 to October 08, 2023: We will have a drop off box in the Community Center that displays “ONE WARM COAT” Emblem on it.
2. Drop off gently worn or new coats, children’s and adult coats will be accepted. All coats that are collected will be donated to local neighboring shelter’s that are in need.
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The Ladies Philoptochos hopes you will be able to support our Coat Drive. You can learn more about ONE WARM COAT by visiting their website at [onewarmcoat.org](http://onewarmcoat.org).

Thank you in advance for any consideration!

If you have any questions, please email us at: [philoptochospjny@gmail.com](mailto:philoptochospjny@gmail.com) or contact Cynthia Lilimpakis 516-578-8337.

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## **NEW YORK BLOOD CENTER ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

**Ages 16-75**

**16yrs old must have parental permission and**

**76yrs or older must have doctor's note**

**Minimum weight 110 lbs, No Tattoos for past 3 months**

**Eat well and drink fluids prior to donating**

**BRING ID WITH SIGNATURE AND PHOTO**



# COME OUT AND CELEBRATE GREEK HERITAGE WITH AHEPA AND MDA



September 29, 2023 - 7:10 pm



AHEPA District 6 events make it possible to provide students with scholarships and help families in need. This fundraiser we are partnering with the New York Mets and the MDA.

## SHOW YOUR GREEK PRIDE!

It doesn't matter which team you cheer for...  
We at AHEPA cheer for you.

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING US  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

- Archdiocesan Cathedral Youth Choir will perform the National Anthem
- Traditional Greek Dancing by AMC Dancers at 5:00 p.m.
- Parade across the warning track
- Music by Geo Events / DJ Spiro



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BENEFITING  
**MDA**  
Muscular  
Dystrophy  
Association  
To honor Christopher Jordan's memory  
"The Biggest Met Fan Ever"

**Tickets: \$60**  
Prices may vary





*Welcome Back*

*Youth Movie*

*Under the Stars has been  
postponed due to conflicting  
scheduling, more details to  
follow for rescheduling date  
and time. We are truly  
sorry for the inconvenience.*





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**HOPE/JOY PARENT ADVISOR NEEDED**

The purpose of HOPE (Hellenic Orthodox Primary Education) and JOY (Junior Orthodox Youth) is to gather and create Orthodox Christian fellowship for children ages 4-7 and 8-12 respectively. By making friendships earlier on, the children will want to come and participate later for GOYA (Greek Orthodox Youth of America).

**Advisors:** To plan a calendar of fun events, activities that bring families together and to allow the children to have fun. Meetings are usually 2 times a month.

Some suggested events ideas may include:

- Rec Night & Outings- Kickball, basketball, soccer, bowling, movies
- Crafts- Paint night
- Tradition & Faith - Making Holy Bread & tree decorating
- Outings - Movies, skating and bowling

Or bring your own ideas to this organization!

The advisors will assist the Greek Olympic coaches in coordination of the Hope/Joy Greek Olympics which are held annually in May.

Please email your interest by September 25<sup>th</sup> to [goc.assumption@gmail.com](mailto:goc.assumption@gmail.com)

*IMPORTANT: Participation in all Church activities (ex: Greek School, GOYA, Hope & Joy, Little Angels, etc.) you must be a Steward in good standing before the start of each program.*







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*Honoring the lives and memories  
of our beloved family and friends.*

## WALL OF HONOR

FOUNDER: \$250,000 & OVER  
GRAND BENEFACTOR: \$100,000 & OVER  
BENEFACTOR: \$50,000 & OVER  
PATRON: \$25,000 & OVER  
BUILDER: \$10,000 & OVER

THE WALL OF HONOR RECOGNIZES GENEROUS DONORS WITH CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$5,000 OR MORE.

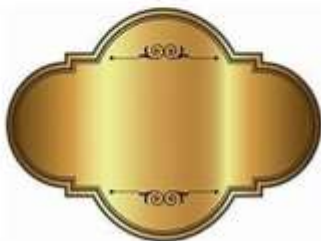
THE CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE PERMANENTLY ACKNOWLEDGED ON THE WALL OF HONOR PLAQUE WITH EACH DONOR'S NAME. THE WALL OF HONOR IS LOCATED IN OUR BEAUTIFUL BREEZEWAY.

## TREE OF LIFE

GOLD LEAF \$2,000  
SILVER LEAF \$1,000  
BRONZE LEAF \$500  
STONES \$3,000 (3 LEFT)

DONATIONS WILL BE RECOGNIZED ON THE TREE OF LIFE, A BEAUTIFUL MONUMENT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO HONOR A CHERISHED ONE.

EACH NAME WILL BE INDIVIDUALLY ENGRAVED ON A LEAF AND PLACED ON THE TREE WHICH IS PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED IN OUR BEAUTIFUL BREEZEWAY.





# 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 Αρχαγγέλτοι)*

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.*



# September 2023

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17 Sunday After Holy Cross Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10am - 12pm Welcome Back Sunday 12pm Sunday School Registration	18 <b>Men's</b> Basketball 8pm	19 Greek School 5pm-8pm Paraklesis 6:30pm	20	21 Badminton 7pm	22	23
24 1st Sunday of Luke Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10am - 12pm Sunday School 10am Little Angels 10am Thank You Volunteer Luncheon 12pm	25 <b>Men's</b> Basketball 8pm	26 Greek School 5pm-8pm Paraklesis 6:30pm	27 GOYA 7pm	28 Golden Age Group 12pm  Badminton 7pm	29	30
1 2nd Sunday of Luke Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10am - 12pm Sunday School 10am Little Angels 10am Wedding 3pm-4pm	2 <b>Men's</b> Basketball 8pm	3 Greek School 5pm-8pm Paraklesis 6:30pm	4	5 Badminton 7pm	6	7 Wedding 2pm-3pm
8 3rd Sunday of Luke Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10am - 12pm Sunday School 10am Little Angels 10am	9 <b>Men's</b> Basketball 8pm	10 Greek School 5pm-8pm Paraklesis 6:30pm PC Meeting 7:30pm	11	12 Golden Age Group 12pm  Badminton 7pm	13	14 Baptism 10am-11am

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.