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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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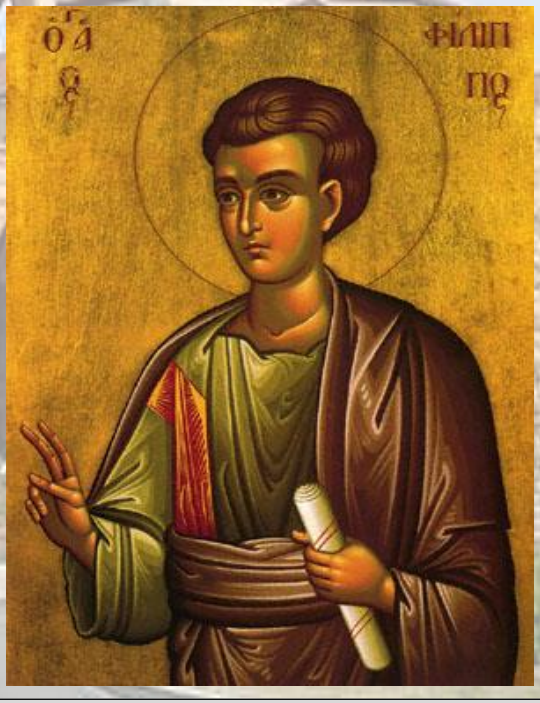
Είμαστε ευλογημένοι από τον Θεό που επιλέξατε να προσκυνήσετε μαζί μας σήμερα. Είτε είστε μέλος της πνευματικής μας οικογένειας είτε απλά επισκέπτεστε, ελπίζουμε ότι ο χρόνος σας εδώ θα σας φέρει πολλές ευλογίες από τον Θεό.



October 11, 2026
7th Ecumenical Council
Δ' Λουκᾶ

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

Baptism – October 17, 2pm – Chernow
Wedding – October 23, 2pm – Baltas/Baillie
Wedding – October 24, 4pm – McBride/Abrams

Saints of the Day

St. Phillip the Apostle. St. Theophanis. Sts. Zenais and Philonilla.
Sts. Nectarius, Arsacuis and Sisinius

Ἅγιοι της Ημέρας

Ἁγίου Ἀποστόλου Φιλίππου, ένός τῶν ἑπτά Διακόνων καί τοῦ Ὁσίου Πατρός ἡμῶν Θεοφάνους τοῦ Ὁμολογητοῦ, Ἐπισκόπου Νικαίας, τοῦ Ποιητοῦ καί Γραπτοῦ. Τῶν Ἁγίων Μαρτύρων Ζηναΐδος καί Φιλονίλλης καί τῶν ἐν Ἁγίοις Πατέρων ἡμῶν Νεκταρίου, Ἀρσακίου, Σισινίου καί Φιλοθέου τοῦ Κοκκίνου, Πατριαρχῶν Κωνσταντινουπόλεως.

Memorials

Christos Angelis - 13 years

Μνημόσυνα

Χρήστος Αγγελής - 13 χρόνια

Pangari Duty - 10/11

George Voulgarakis
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Επίτροποι- 10/11

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Pangari Duty - 10/18

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Εισοδικά

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Ὅτε κατῆλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ ζωὴ ἡ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν ᾅδην ἐνέκρωσας, τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς θεότητος· ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

Τῶν Πατέρων

Ὑπερδεδοξασμένος εἶ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ φωστῆρας ἐπὶ γῆς, τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν θεμελιώσας, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν, πρὸς τὴν ἀληθινὴν πίστιν, πάντας ἡμᾶς ὁδηγήσας. Πολυεύσπλαγχνε δόξα σοι.

Για Τα Μνημόσυνα

Μνήσθητι Κύριε ως αγαθός των δούλων σου και όσα εν βίω ήμαρτων συγχώρησον, ούδεις γαρ αναμάρτητος ει μη Συ ο δυνάμενος και τοις μεταστάσοι δούναι την ανάπαυσιν.

Τοῦ Ναοῦ

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

Κοντάκιον

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδῃς, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεί, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε

Entrance Hymns

Resurrectional 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 Fathers

Supremely glorified are You, O Christ our God, who established the holy Fathers on earth as beacons, and through them guided us all to the true Faith. Most compassionate Lord, glory be to You!

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 falls, 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

Τίτ. 3:8 – 15

Τέκνον Τίτε, πιστὸς ὁ λόγος· καὶ περὶ τούτων βούλομαί σε διαβεβαιοῦσθαι, ἵνα φροντίζωσι καλῶν ἔργων προΐστασθαι οἱ πεπιστευκότες τῷ Θεῷ. ταῦτά ἐστι τὰ καλὰ καὶ ὠφέλιμα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις· μωρὰς δὲ ζητήσεις καὶ γενεαλογίας καὶ ἔρεις καὶ μάχας νομικὰς περιΐστασο· εἰσὶ γὰρ ἀνωφελεῖς καὶ μάταιοι. αἱρετικὸν ἄνθρωπον μετὰ μίαν καὶ δευτέραν νουθεσίαν παραιτοῦ, εἰδὼς ὅτι ἐξέστραπται ὁ τοιοῦτος καὶ ἁμαρτάνει ὢν αὐτοκατάκριτος. Ὅταν πέμψω Ἀρτεμᾶν πρός σε ἢ Τυχικόν, σπούδασον ἐλθεῖν πρός με εἰς Νικόπολιν· ἐκεῖ γὰρ κέκρικα παραχειμάσαι. Ζηνᾶν τὸν νομικὸν καὶ Ἀπολλὼ σπουδαίως πρόπεμψον, ἵνα μηδὲν αὐτοῖς λείπῃ. μανθανέτωσαν δὲ καὶ οἱ ἡμέτεροι καλῶν ἔργων προΐστασθαι εἰς τὰς ἀναγκαίας χρείας, ἵνα μὴ ὦσιν ἄκαρποι. Ἀσπάζονταί σε οἱ μετ᾽ ἐμοῦ πάντες. ἄσπασαι τοὺς φιλοῦντας ἡμᾶς ἐν πίστει. Ἡ χάρις μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν· ἀμήν.

THE EPISTLE

Tit. 3:8 – 15

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Λουκ. 8:5 – 15

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἐξῆλθεν ὁ σπείρων τοῦ σπεῖραι τὸν σπόρον αὐτοῦ. καὶ ἐν τῷ σπείρειν αὐτὸν ὃ μὲν ἔπεσε παρὰ τὴν ὁδόν, καὶ κατεπατήθη, καὶ τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ κατέφαγεν αὐτό· καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν ἐπὶ τὴν πέτραν, καὶ φυὲν ἐξηράνθη διὰ τὸ μὴ ἔχειν ἰκμάδα· καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν ἐν μέσῳ τῶν ἀκανθῶν, καὶ συμφυεῖσαι αἱ ἄκανθαι ἀπέπνιξαν αὐτό. καὶ ἕτερον ἔπεσεν εἰς τὴν γῆν τὴν ἀγαθήν, καὶ φυὲν ἐποίησε καρπὸν ἑκατονταπλασίονα. ταῦτα λέγων ἐφώνει· ὁ ἔχων ὦτα ἀκούειν ἀκουέτω. Ἐπηρώτων δὲ αὐτὸν οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ λέγοντες· τίς εἴη ἡ παραβολὴ αὕτη; ὁ δὲ εἶπεν· ὑμῖν δέδοται γνῶναι τὰ μυστήρια τῆς βασιλείας τοῦ Θεοῦ, τοῖς δὲ λοιποῖς ἐν παραβολαῖς, ἵνα βλέποντες μὴ βλέπωσι καὶ ἀκούοντες μὴ συνιῶσιν. ἔστι δὲ αὕτη ἡ παραβολή· ὁ σπόρος ἐστὶν ὁ λόγος τοῦ Θεοῦ· οἱ δὲ παρὰ τὴν ὁδόν εἰσιν οἱ ἀκούσαντες, εἶτα ἔρχεται ὁ διάβολος καὶ αἴρει τὸν λόγον ἀπὸ τῆς καρδίας αὐτῶν, ἵνα μὴ πιστεύσαντες σωθῶσιν. οἱ δὲ ἐπὶ τῆς πέτρας οἳ ὅταν ἀκούσωσι, μετὰ χαρᾶς δέχονται τὸν λόγον, καὶ οὗτοι ῥίζαν οὐκ ἔχουσιν, οἳ πρὸς καιρὸν πιστεύουσι καὶ ἐν καιρῷ πειρασμοῦ ἀφίστανται. τὸ δὲ εἰς τὰς ἀκάνθας πεσόν, οὗτοί εἰσιν οἱ ἀκούσαντες, καὶ ὑπὸ μεριμνῶν καὶ πλούτου καὶ ἡδονῶν τοῦ βίου πορευόμενοι συμπνίγονται καὶ οὐ τελεσφοροῦσι. τὸ δὲ ἐν τῇ καλῇ γῇ, οὗτοί εἰσιν οἵτινες ἐν καρδίᾳ καλῇ καὶ ἀγαθῇ ἀκούσαντες τὸν λόγον κατέχουσι καὶ καρποφοροῦσιν ἐν ὑπομονῇ. Ὁ ἔχων ὦτα ἀκούειν ἀκουέτω.

THE GOSPEL

Lk. 8:5 – 15

The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

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220 Stewards	211 Stewards	300 Stewards
$40.36/Month - Average	$38.05 Month - Average	$50/Month - Average
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GOCA Sunday School presents to you our new Sunday School Program

New Curriculum from the Archdiocese DRE

EVERY SUNDAY | 10:00 AM UPSTAIRS IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER

MEET YOUR DIRECTORS

Jean Xikis

Spyridoula Kontis

MEET YOUR TEACHERS

- Kdg-1st Spyridoula Kontis and Jimmy Rodolico
- 2nd-3rd grade Kiki Franks and Sam Katsaros
- 4th-6th Elicia Kapsapis and Dr. Eric Fishon
- 7th-8th Jimmy Govits
- 9th-12 Chris Varthalamis Penny Fellas and Erica Benzing

CONTACT US

GOCASundayschool@gmail.com

A Fun & Faith-Filled Experience for Children

All kids welcome!

Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption

LITTLE ANGELS

NEW DAY & TIME!

Join us for fun, friendship, learning, and play in a warm and nurturing environment.

WEDNESDAYS
at
10:30 AM

STARTING SEPTEMBER 16TH!

AGES
18 MONTHS - 4 YEARS OLD

Come grow, learn, and play with us!

Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption
For more information, please contact the church office.
631-473-0894
goc.assumption@gmail.com

GOYA REGISTRATION

GRADES 7–12

MEET NEW FRIENDS AND GROW IN CHRIST WITH US!

RETREATS • SPORTS • FUNDRAISING
INTER-GOYA EVENTS & SO MUCH MORE!

Every Wednesday 7pm - 9pm

Registration form can be found at www.kimisis.org.
Additional copies will be available at registration.
Questions? Email portjeffgoya@gmail.com

JOIN US FOR ANOTHER EXCITING YEAR!

The Ladies Philoptochos Society

The Ladies Philoptochos Society of the Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption

ANSWER THE CALL TO...

SERVE.

GIVE.

LOVE.

JOIN US AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

JOIN THE PHILOPTOCHOS

IN THEIR WORK OF PRAYER,
CARE, AND COMPASSION.

VENDORS WANTED
for the
Ladies Philoptochos Society
2nd Annual

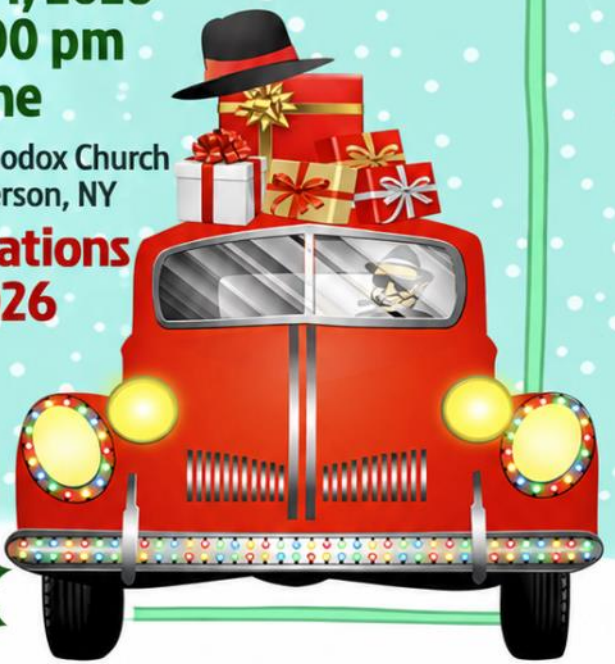
Holiday Boutique

Saturday, Nov. 14, 2026
10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Rain or Shine

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

Accepting Vendor Applications until October 31, 2026

Apply online at KIMISIS.ORG
or request an application
by emailing:
philoptochospjny@gmail.com



All proceeds to benefit
Ronald McDonald House at
Stony Brook Children's Hospital

COMMUNITY COAT DRIVE

HELP KEEP OUR NEIGHBORS WARM!

1 WHAT TO DONATE

GENTLY USED COATS

☑ Clean, gently used coats of all sizes

2 WHEN & WHERE

DATES:
NOW UNTIL OCTOBER 18

LOCATION:
COLLECTION BOX in the COMMUNITY CENTER FOYER

3 ORGANIZED BY

LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY OF PORT JEFFERSON

4 BENEFITING

TO BE DONATED TO
LIGHTHOUSE MISSION OF BELLPORT

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 Begins in December

Schedule Mondays

6:00 PM – 7:15 PM

Location

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

What Kids Will Do

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

Perfect for beginners and experienced players!

SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP!

Coaches

Coach Kostas Simotas 718-913-7543
Coach Manoli Malis 917-396-2712

Greek Orthodox Youth Program

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

DISCOVER THE ANCIENT FAITH
BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY TO BECOMING AN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN
CATECHISM CLASSES
FOR ALL INQUIRERS & SEEKERS**
CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 14, 2026!
EXPLORE THE RICH TRADITION, WORSHIP & THEOLOGY OF THE ORTHODOX CHURCH
DATES: September 14, 2026, Every Monday
TIME: 7:00 PM
LOCATION: AHEPA Room
COST: Free to All!
Open to Everyone (18+) wishing to explore conversion and deepen their relationship with Christ. All materials provided.
ASSUMPTION
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
430 Sheep Pasture Rd., Port Jefferson, NY 11777
Website: www.kimisis.org
Registration/Contact: Fr. Lou
THE ASSUMPTION

JOIN THE ORDER OF AHEPA

Scan the Qr code below to get started

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CHAPTER 319 | PORT JEFFERSON

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Blood Drive

Senator Anthony Palumbo

Is proud to support the

Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption

Organized by GOYA

Sunday, November 1

9:00am – 3:00pm

430 Sheep Pasture Road, Port Jefferson

Sign up at nbc.org/sponsor and use code #19732

Prepare to donate

- Eat well and hydrate
- Bring a photo ID
- Feel good and symptom free
- Meet minimum weight requirements
- 17+ Must be 17-75
  - 16 with parental permission form
  - 76+ with written physician consent

Visit **nybc.org/eligibility** for complete donation guidelines.

For any further questions please contact Jennifer 516-310-2382
Medical Questions call 1-800-688-0900

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October 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
11 7th Ecumenical Council Orthros 9am Divine Liturgy 10am Sunday School 10am Book Store 12pm	12 Catechism Class 7pm Men's Basketball 8pm	13 Greek School 5pm Paraklesis 6pm PC Meeting 7pm	14 Little Angels 10:30am GOYA 7pm	15 Badminton 7pm	16	17 Baptism 2pm
18 St. Luke Orthros 9am Divine Liturgy 10am Sunday School 10am Book Store 12pm Baptism 1pm	19 Catechism Class 7pm Men's Basketball 8pm	20 Greek School 5pm Paraklesis 6pm	21 Little Angels 10:30am GOYA 7pm	22 Golden Age Group 12pm Badminton 7pm	23 Wedding 2pm	24 Wedding 4pm
25 6th Sunday of Luke Orthros 9am Divine Liturgy 10am Sunday School 10am Book Store 12pm	26 St. Demetrios Orthros 9am Divine Liturgy 10am Catechism Class 7pm Men's Basketball 8pm	27 Greek School 5pm Paraklesis 6pm	28 Ayia Skepi Orthros 9am Divine Liturgy 10am Little Angels 10:30am GOYA 7pm	29 Badminton 7pm	30	31
1 5th Sunday of Luke Orthros 9am Divine Liturgy 10am Sunday School 10am Book Store 12pm	2 Men's Basketball 8pm	3 Greek School 5pm	4 Little Angels 10:30am GOYA 7pm	5 Badminton 7pm	6	7

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.