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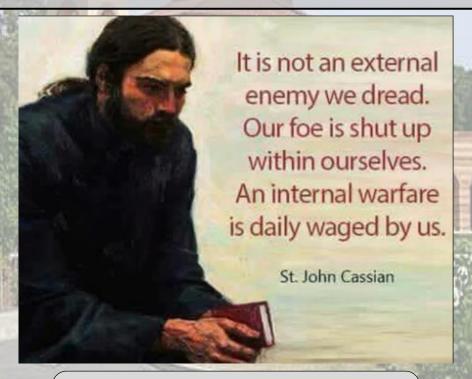
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WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

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.



November 16, 2025 St. Matthew the Evangelist Άπόστολος καὶ Εὐαγγελιστής Ματθαῖος

^{*}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

11/29, 10am - Baptism - Stelarios 11/29, 12pm - Baptism - Priftakis 11/30, 1pm - Baptism - Konstantinidis

<u>Saints of the Day</u> Matthew the Apostle & Evangelist

'<u>Αγιοι της Ημέρας</u> Ό Άγιος Ματθαῖος ὁ Ἀπόστολος καὶ Εὐαγγελιστής



Next Meeting - December 11th

12:00pm

Memorials

Georgios Stamatis Hionas - 1 year Anna Hionas - 6 years Mihalis Hionas - 26 years

Μνημόσυνα

Γεώργιος Σταμάτης Χιωνάς - 1 χρόνο Άννα Χιονά - 6 χρόνια Μιχάλης Χιονάς - 26 χρόνια

Pangari Duty - 11/16

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Εισοδικά

Απολυτίκιον Αναστάσιμον

Άγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνῆμα σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν· καὶ ἵστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ· ύπήντησας τῆ Παρθένφ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωήν. Ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Τοῦ Άγίου

Απόστολε Άγιε καὶ Εὐαγγελιστὰ Ματθαῖε, πρέσβευε τῷ ἐλεήμονι Θεῷ, ἵνα πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν, παράσχη ταῖς ψυχαῖς ήμῶν.

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

Έν τῆ Γεννήσει, τὴν παρθενίαν ἐφύλαξας. Έν τῆ Κοιμήσει, τὸν κόσμον οὐ κατέλιπες Θεοτόκε. Μετέστης πρός τὴν ζωήν, Μήτηο ὑπάρχουσα τῆς ζωῆς, καὶ ταῖς πρεσβείαις ταῖς σαῖς λυτρουμένη, ἐκ θανάτου τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν

Κοντάκιον

Ὁ καθαρώτατος ναὸς τοῦ Σωτῆρος, ἡ πολυτίμητος παστάς καὶ Παρθένος, τὸ ίερὸν θησαύρισμα τῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ, τι Θείω. ην άνυμνοῦσιν Άγγελοι Θεοῦ tabernacle is she Αύτη ὑπάρχει σκηνὴ ἐπουράνιος.

Entrance Hymns

Resurrectional Apolytikion

When the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it feared and became 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!

For the Saint

O holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew, make intercession to our merciful God, that He grant our souls forgiveness of offenses.

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

The Savior's most pure and immaculate temple, the very precious bridal chamber and Virgin, who is the sacred treasure of the glory of God, on this day is introduced into the House of the Lord, and with herself she σήμερον εἰσάγεται, ἐν τῷ οἴμῳ Κυρίου, brings the grace in the divine Spirit. She is τὴν χάοιν συνεισάγουσα, τὴν ἐν Πνεύμα- extolled by the Angels of God. A heavenly

Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Pωμ 10:11 - 21; 11:1 - 2

Αδελφοί, λέγει ή γραφή: πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων ἐπὶ τῷ Θεῷ οὐ καταισχυνθήσεται. οὐ γὰρ ἔστι διαστολή Ἰουδαίου τε καὶ ελληνος ὁ γὰρ αὐτὸς Κύριος πάντων, πλουτῶν εἰς πάντας τούς έπικαλουμένους αὐτόν πᾶς γὰρ δς ἂν έπικαλέσηται τὸ ὄνομα Κυρίου σωθήσεται. πῶς οὖν ἐπικαλέσονται εἰς ὃν οὐκ έπίστευσαν; πῶς δὲ πιστεύσουσιν οὖ οὐκ ήκουσαν; πῶς δὲ ἀκούσουσι χωρὶς κηρύσσοντος; πῶς δὲ ϰηρύξουσιν ἐὰν μὴ άποσταλῶσι; καθὸς γέγραπται ός ὁραῖοι οί πόδες τῶν εὐαγγελιζομένων εἰρήνην, τῶν εὐαγγελιζομένων τὰ ἀγαθά! Άλλ' οὐ πάντες ύπήκουσαν τῷ εὐαγγελίῳ. Ἡσαΐας γὰο λέγει Κύριε, τίς ἐπίστευσε τῆ ἀκοῆ ἡμῶν; ἄρα ἡ πίστις έξ ἀκοῆς, ἡ δὲ ἀκοὴ διὰ ῥήματος Θεοῦ. ἀλλὰ λέγω, μὴ οὐκ ἤκουσαν; μενοῦνγε είς πᾶσαν τὴν γῆν ἐξῆλθεν ὁ φθόγγος αὐτῶν, καὶ εἰς τὰ πέρατα τῆς οἰκουμένης τὰ ῥήματα αὐτῶν. ἀλλὰ λέγω, μὴ οὐκ ἔγνω Ἰσραήλ; πρῶτος Μωϋσῆς λέγει έγὰ παραζηλώσω ύμᾶς ἐπ' οὐκ ἔθνει, ἐπὶ ἔθνει ἀσυνέτω παροργιῶ ὑμᾶς. Ἡσαΐας δὲ ἀποτολμῷ καὶ λέγει εύρέθην τοῖς ἐμὲ μὴ ζητοῦσιν, έμφανης έγενόμην τοῖς έμὲ μη έπερωτῶσι. πρός δὲ τὸν Ἰσραὴλ λέγει ὅλην τὴν ἡμέραν έξεπέτασα τὰς χεῖράς μου πρὸς λαὸν ἀπειθοῦντα καὶ ἀντιλέγοντα. Λέγω οὖν, μὴ ἀπώσατο ὁ Θεὸς τὸν λαὸν αὐτοῦ; μὴ γένοιτο καὶ γὰρ ἐγὰ Ἰσραηλίτης εἰμί, ἐκ σπέρματος Άβραάμ, φυλης Βενιαμίν. οὐκ ἀπώσατο ό Θεὸς τὸν λαὸν αὐτοῦ ὃν προέγνω.

THE EPISTLE

Rom. 10:11 - 21; 11:1 - 2

Brethren, the scripture says, "No one who believes in God will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and bestows his riches upon all who call upon him. For, "every one who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved." But how are men to call upon him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without a preacher? And how can men preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach good news!" But they have not all obeyed the gospel; for Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes by the preaching of Christ. But I ask, have they not heard? Indeed they have; for "Their voice has gone out to all the earth, and their words to the ends of the world." Again I ask, did Israel not understand? First Moses says, "I will make you jealous of those who are not a nation; with a foolish nation I will make you angry." Then Isaiah is so bold as to say, "I have been found by those who did not seek me; I have shown myself to those who did not ask for me." But of Israel he says, "All day long I have held out my hands to a disobedient and contrary people." I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

$M\tau 9:9 - 13$

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ παράγων ὁ Ίησοῦς εἶδεν ἄνθοωπον καθήμενον ἐπὶ τὸ τελώνιον, Ματθαῖον λεγόμενον, καὶ λέγει αὐτῷ. ἀνολούθει μοι. καὶ ἀναστὰς ημολούθησεν αὐτῷ. Καὶ ἐγένετο αὐτοῦ ἀνακειμένου ἐν τῆ οἰκίᾳ, καὶ ἰδοὺ πολλοὶ τελῶναι καὶ άμαρτωλοὶ έλθόντες συνανέκειντο τῷ Ἰησοῦ καὶ τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ. καὶ ἰδόντες οἱ Φαρισαῖοι εἶπον τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ· διατί μετὰ τῶν τελωνῶν καὶ άμαρτωλῶν ἐσθίει ὁ διδάσκαλος ύμῶν; ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς ἀκούσας είπεν αὐτοῖς οὐ χρείαν ἔχουσιν οί ἰσχύοντες ἰατροῦ, ἀλλ' οί κακῶς ἔχοντες. πορευθέντες δὲ μάθετε τί ἐστιν ἔλεον θέλω καὶ ού θυσίαν. ού γὰρ ἦλθον

καλέσαι δικαίους, άλλὰ

άμαρτωλούς είς μετάνοιαν.

THE GOSPEL Mt. 9:9 - 13At that time, as Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax office; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him. And as he sat at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and sat down with Jesus and his disciples. And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

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The Parish Council Cordially invite you to a

50th Anniversary Celebration

Celebrating Father Demetrios Calogredes
50th Anniversary of the Ordination to the Holy Priesthood

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Orthros - 9:00am Divine Liturgy - 10:00am Presided over by His Grace Bishop Nektarios of Diokleia

Luncheon To Follow

Immediately following the Divine Liturgy
in our
Assumption Cultural Center
430 Sheep Pasture Road, Port Jefferson NY 11777

Fr. Jim, a beloved Spiritual Advisor, holds a special place in our community, and we look forward to celebrating his dedication, leadership, and love for the Orthodox Christian faith.

All are welcome!

RSVP by November 20, 2025 to 631-473-0894 In order to have an accurate headcount for lunch.



Ladies Philoptochos Society Turkey Drive



Frozen Turkey Collection "ONE DAY ONLY" Thursday November 20, 2025 from 9:00am - 12:30pm

Drop off at side door of the Community Center by the kitchen.

You also can support us through our Venmo account:

@GOCALADIESPHILOPTOCHOS-SOCIETY

Donations through Venmo will be accepted until

November 16, 2025

All turkey donations will be given to Long Island Cares Chaplin Food Bank. GOYA is having a food fundraiser for "ADOPT A FAMILY" Please see their flyer!



GOYA

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

HELP DONATE FOOD TO THOSE IN NEED THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

ALL FOOD DONATIONS WILL BE DONATED TO LONG ISLAND CARES



ACCEPTING DONATIONS NOW UNTIL NOVEMBER 19

DROP-OFF LOCATION:

Box can be found in the breezeway of our church



FROZEN TURKEY COLLECTION on ONE DAY ONLY!

Thur, Nov 20 9-12:30

collected by The Ladies Philoptochos Society WE'RE COLLECTING CANNED, UNEXPIRED & NON-PERISHABLE GOODS SUCH AS:

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4 cans of Fruit
4 cans of Vegetables
4 cans of Beans
1 can of Tomato/Pasta
Sauce
1 box of Mashed Potatoes
OR
1 can of Yams
1 box of Pasta
1 box of Stuffing
1 can of shelf stable milk
1 Season/Gravy Packet

STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE 1 HOUR OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

PER FULL BAG DONATED

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Holiday Boutique

Saturday, Nov. 15, 2025 10:00am to 5:00pm Rain or Shine

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

Accepting Vendor Applications until 10/15/25

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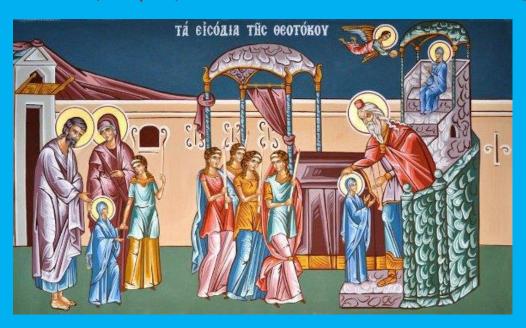
\$25 PER PIE CHECKS WRITTEN TO HELLENIC COMMUNITY OF NORTHERN SUFFOLK, MEMO: GRK SCHOOL PTO. VENMO: @PJGRKSCHOOL

ORDER DATES: TUESDAYS, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18 DURING GRK SCHOOL OR SUNDAYS 11/2, 11/11, 11/18. PICK UP DATES: 11/23 & 11/25

Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption

INVITES YOU TO

the Great Vespers of THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS



Thursday, November 20, 2025 - 7pm



Chicken Francese – Chicken Breast sauteed with white wine & Lemon Sau Grilled Salmon – Served with rice & asparagus Prime Rib – Served with oven roasted red potatoes & asparagus





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<u>SUN</u>	MON	<u>TUES</u>	<u>WED</u>	<u>THU</u>	<u>FRI</u>	<u>SAT</u>				
16 St. Matthew Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 10am Little Angels 10am Book Store 12pm-1pm	Men's Basketball 8pm	Greek School 5pm Paraklesis 6pm	19 GOYA 7pm	20 Philoptochos Turkey Drive 9am Great Vespers 7pm Badminton 7pm	Entrance of the Theotokos Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am	22				
23 9th Sunday of Luke Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 10am Little Angels 10am Book Store 12pm-1pm Fr. Jim 50th Anniversary Luncheon	24 Men's Basketball 8pm	25 Greek School 5pm Paraklesis 6pm	26 GOYA 7pm	27 Badminton 7pm	28	29				
30 St. Andrew Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 10am Little Angels 10am Book Store 12pm-1pm	1 Men's Basketball 8pm	2 Greek School 5pm Paraklesis 6pm	3 GOYA 7pm	4 St. Barbara Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Badminton 7pm	5	6 St. Nicholas Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am				
7 10th Sunday of Luke Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 10am Little Angels 10am Christmas Tree Lighting 12pm Book Store 12pm-1pm PC Elections 12pm-3pm	8 Men's Basketball 8pm	9 Greek School 5pm Paraklesis 6pm	10 GOYA 7pm Parish Council Meeting 7pm	Golden Age Group 12pm Philoptochos Meeting 7pm Badminton 7pm	12	13				

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.