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THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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2025 GREEK FESTIVA

August 21st, 22nd, 23rd, & 24th SWEEPSTAKES DRAWING: August 24, 2025 @ 7pm Tickets Offered At: \$100 • Limited To: 3,999 TICKETS

Fireworks Friday & Saturday



estival Rides by **Newton Shows**





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OR \$35,000 Cash Prize

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 2025 HARLEY DAVI DSON FATBOY
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Great Food

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THE STONY BROOK HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS (Donated by Stony Brook Holiday Inn Express)
• 12th PRIZE - 13th PRIZE - 15" Laptop • 14th -16th PRIZE - Chromebool

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\$1,000 CASH PRIZE Awarded as Bank Check

 26th-30th PRIZE - 43" Smart TV • 31st - 40th PRIZE - 32" Smart TV • 41st - 50th PRIZE - Gametime Tailgate Grill • 51st - 60th PRIZE - Apple AirPods • 61st - 70th PRIZE - Samsung 10" Tablet • 71st - 80th PRIZE - Air Purifier

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 *91st - 100th PRIZE - Ring Security Camera

 *101st - 110th PRIZE - Delonghi Espresso Machine
 *111th - 120th PRIZE - Coach Bag

• 121st - 130th PRIZE - Michael Kors Bag • 131st - 140th PRIZE - Drone With Camera • 141st - 150th PRIZE - Echo Show Smart Display • 151st - 160th PRIZE - Samsonite Spinner Carry-On • 161st - 170th PRIZE - Oral B Electric Tootbrush • 171st - 180th PRIZE - JBL Portable Bluetooth Speaker • 181st - 190th PRIZE - Tumi Men's Wallet 191st - 200th PRIZE - Craftsmen Toolkit

201st - 210th PRIZE - Ninja Pro Blende 211th - 225th PRIZE - Bank Check \$125

Friday, August 22nd 5pm until 11pm Rides, Games, Live Music, Dancing, FIREWORKS

Raffle Drawing of 225 "Fantastic Prizes" @ 7PI

June/July/August 2025

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Newsletter Information

We welcome your contribution of community news and materials to the Church of the Assumption, Port Jefferson, NY, a Greek Orthodox Church Community. Appropriate materials include: 1) texts pertaining to worship and the liturgical year; 2) announcements and schedules of Church ministries and organizations; 3) Greek cultural events; 4) poems, stories, games, essays of a spiritual, faith-based or life-enriching nature; 5) personal congratulatory news of parishioners.

Please forward your materials to the Church Office at goc.assumption@gmail.com. All new submissions need to be submitted by the posted due date. Anything submitted past the due date will be printed in the following month's newsletter, if still relevant. Last minute changes, if at all possible, are at the discretion of the editor.

PASTORAL MESSAGE - Rev. Economos Louis Nicholas, Proestamenos

You gave birth yet preserved your virginity. You fell asleep in death yet did not desert the world, O Theotokos. You were transported to life, as you are Mother of Life and, by virtue of your intercessions, deliver our souls from death. (Apolytikion of the Feast)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we enter the summer months, the school year is nearing the end, our college students have returned home, and many of us are preparing our "better weather' plans. Even in your spiritual home, there are plans being made for the summer. We are very busy preparing for our annual Greek Festival which will begin on Thursday, August 21st and continue until Sunday, August 24th. However, as busy as we are getting ready for our festival, our hearts and minds are always focused on God.

In the summer we celebrate many great feast days such as Pentecost, Sts. Peter and Paul, and the Transfiguration of Christ. Among these great feasts is the Kimisis of the Theotokos which we celebrate on August 15th. This is the feast that our community is dedicated to. As this is such a great feast of our Church, there is a time for preparation.

Beginning August 1st until August 14th, the Church has prescribe a strict fast. In addition to this, there are services of supplication to the Panaghia known as Paraklesis.

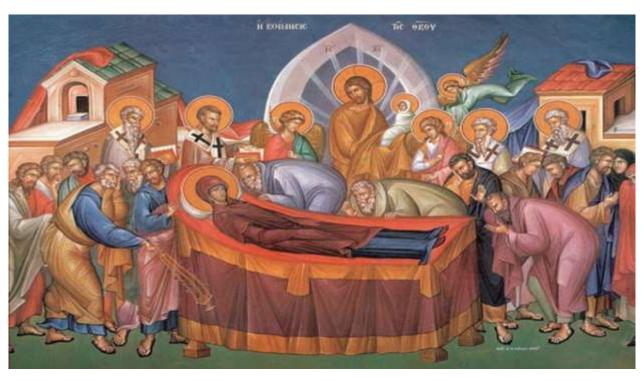
The Theotokos is the highest Saint of the Church. She is

the closest Saint to Christ. We know that her Son always listens to her prayers. This is most evident at the wedding at Cana of Galilee. This is why we pray to the Holy Virgin for intercessions. Just as when we were children and ran to our mothers for help, similarly we run to the Panaghia for her help.

This summer as we enjoy the sunny and warm weather and whatever we do during this time, let us continually remain prayerful and ask the Theotokos to intercede for our souls.

Paraklesis Service Schedule

Friday, August 1st - 5pm Monday, August 4th - 5pm Wednesday, August 6th - 5pm Thursday, August 7th - 5pm Friday, August 8th - 5pm Monday, August 11th - 5pm Tuesday, August 12th - 5pm Wednesday, August 13th - 5pm



Message from the Festival Chairperson - George Voulgarakis

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

I am thrilled to announce the upcoming Annual Greek Festival, a celebration of our rich, religious and cultural heritage, delicious food, and lively traditions! As the Festival Chairperson, I invite you to join us on Thursday, August 21st – Sunday, August 24th, for an unforgettable experience.

To make this event a huge success, we are in need of dedicated volunteers **like you** who are enthusiastic about preserving our Greek traditions. Volunteers play a crucial role in many aspects of the festival, from setting up and decorating the venue, to assisting with serving food and beverages, and ensuring that the festival runs smoothly throughout the four days. By donating your time and skills, you will not only contribute to the success of our festival, but also become part of a vibrant community dedicated to preserving our faith and culture.

In addition to volunteers, we are also seeking assistance in selling raffle tickets for our annual raffle. The

raffle is a significant fundraiser for our Church, providing financial support for our various community initiatives throughout the year. By selling raffle tickets, you will directly contribute to the betterment of our community and help us continue our commitment to promoting our faith and traditions.

If you are interested in volunteering and/or selling raffle tickets, please don't hesitate to reach out to our Festival Committee. We truly believe that together we can make this year's Greek Festival the most memorable one yet. So mark your calendars, spread the word to family and friends, and let's celebrate together!

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our community.

Warm regards,

George Voulgarakis Festival Chairperson





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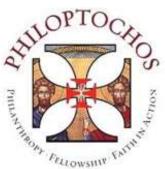
"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" Psalm 133:1

COME JOIN US!



STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY





Ladies Philoptochos would like to give a much needed "Thank You" to our community for always supporting our philanthropic endeavors.

We just had our elections for the new term of 2025-2027; President: Cynthia Lilimpakis, 1st Vice President-Evangelia Karakatsanis, 2nd Vice President- Peggy Stilianos, Treasurer- Jean Xikis, Assist. Treasurer- Spidi Kontis, Recording Secretary- Maria Gasparis, Corresponding Secretary- Stamatia Zoumas.

"We are always looking for new faces to join our chapter to promote charitable, humanitarian benevolence and philanthropic outreach."

We have ended our Coffee Hour time for the summer and we will begin again on September 14, 2025- we hope that everyone enjoys their summer and we look forward to seeing you after the summer break...

We are hoping to see you at our future planned events in 2025 and 2026: We will be having a Holiday Boutique Event as a Fundraiser in November, 2025-(details to follow)

Vasilopita Sale (details to follow)
Epiphany Luncheon Sunday, January, 2026
Loukoumades Sunday is on March 2026
Tsoureki Sale - (details to follow)
Palm Sunday Luncheon- April 2026 - (details to follow)

With much gratitude, Ladies Philoptochos Chapter #066

You can find us on Instagram@: philoptochos_of_assumption



The Sunday School meets every Sunday from 10:am to 11:00am. We then gather together in Church to hear Father speak to the children. After receiving communion, the children are released to their parents for the remainder of the Divine Liturgy.

Our students are taught the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and the Creed along with the special Saints day and Holy days, and other prayers and hymns.

Through the course of the year we have various crafts for the holidays for the children to take home. We also make icons of their Saints for the Sunday of Orthodoxy.

We realize that in today's world children have outside school activities that they participate in, some of which are on Sunday mornings. Currently we have 14 children registered. We encourage the parents to bring their children as often as they can.

Registration is open all year, and all children ages 4 - 13 are welcome.

Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption Greek School Academic Calendar

2025-2026

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Sep 9 First Day of Classes
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Sep 16 PTO Meeting

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Nov 4 (EARLY DISMISSAL) 5:00-8:30pm Class

6:30-8pm Professional Development

Nov 11 PTO Meeting

Nov 18 Progress Reports

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Dec 9 PTO Meeting
Dec 16 Christmas Celebration

Dec 2-30 Winter Recess NO CLASSES

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Jan 6 Vasilopita

Jan 13 PTO Meeting

Jan 20 Three Hierarchs & Greek Letters

Jan 27 (EARLY DISMISSAL)

5:00-6:30pm Class

6:30-8pm Professional Development

Feb 2026								
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Feb 3 Report Cards

Feb 10 PTO Meeting

Feb 17 Mid-Winter Recess NO CLASSES

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Mar 10 PTO Meeting
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Apr 7 Spring Recess/Holy Tuesday NO CLASSES

Apr 14 PTO Meeting

May 2026									
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May 12 PTO Meeting

May 26 Last Day of Classes Final Report Cards

June 2 Graduation & Awards Ceremony

REGULAR CLASSES IN LIGHT BLUE SPECIAL EVENTS IN DARK BLUE NO CLASSES IN RED

PTO MEETINGS IN GREEN

CHOIR CORNER

It is with a grateful heart that I thank all of you for your support of our group. You may have seen new faces and returning faces. We are grateful to have at least five (5) members to sing on Sundays, as we honor God and our faith by participating in the liturgy.

We participated in the Fall Conference this past year and had a wonderful time singing at the Church of St. George in Connecticut. We are scheduled for our next general Meeting on June 14, 2025 12pm at the Holy Trinity Cathedral in New York City. Please join us.

Congregational singing is encouraged and not just for Kyrie Eleison. We hear you, even if you don't wish to appear in front. We begin our seasons in September the Sunday after Labor Day, and end at Pentecost or Father's Day, whichever is later. As always, a thousand (\$1,000) dollar scholarship is available through our Archdiocesan Federation.

This is offered to persons who participate with us and are pursuing music as a primary or secondary course of study in College. For more information, please feel free to ask me.

We wish all of you a wonderful and safe summer and good travels are wished for all.

We will be commencing rehearsals for the 25-26 Choir year on September 6 at 10am.

Please join us.

By: Peggy Stilianos



ARCHDIOCESAN DISTRICT CHOIR

These last months have been incredibly difficult as we reconcile ourselves with the loss of Tikey Zes, one of the most prolific Orthodox musical composers of modern times. Many of our colleagues just returned from his funeral held in California, at the beloved Church of St. Nicholas, of San Jose, California, where he served since 1955.

Prior to the end of this liturgical year, the Soma Christou composed by Tikey (when he was 19) will be played in our Parish. The harmony is truly mesmerizing. Tikey's talents were heralded by his being named an Archon of the Great Churh in 1976. He was thereafter installed as Music Minister for the Diocese of San Francisco and he was inaugurated as the first-ever Conductor Training Academy for the Greek Orthodox Church in the United States by the Patriarchate.

Just before Holy week we lost John Baboukis. composer, conductor and father of our beloved Hilary Baboukis, Assistant Conductor of the Adult Choir, Holy Trinity Cathedral, New York City. John was a valuable technician in the performance of the music composed in different modes. While his work was primarily in the Eastern District, He loved coming to sing with us here in New York.

We did present two (2) One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollar scholarships to deserving graduate students this year. We are looking to do more fundraising by hosting a Bouzouki Night prior to the Fall Conference this year.

These are usually done as which will be held in November at the lovely Transfiguration Church in Corona.

The National Forum, parent of all the District Federations, will be having a Presidents Meeting on November 24th.

Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption



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Monday, June 30th - Friday, July 4th



Ages 4 - 12 9am - 2:30pm \$125 per child All Inclusive

Register online at www.kimisis.org
Registration begins May 14 & ends June 27th





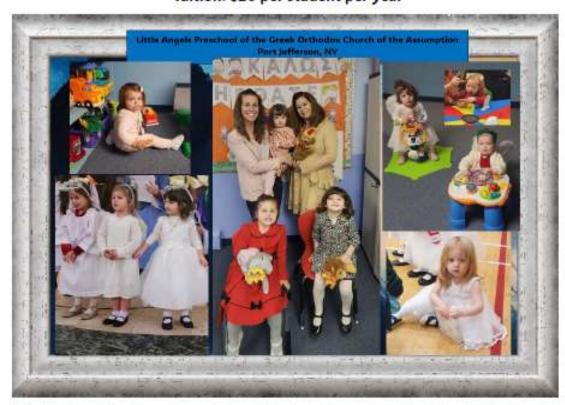
<u>Little Angels</u>

Sunday School Preschool - Children Ages 7 months to 3 years old

430 Sheep Pasture Road, Port Jefferson, NY 11777
Tel: 631 473 0894 Fax: 631 928 5131 Email: goc.assumption@gmail.com

Enrolling Now for the 2024-25 Sunday School Year

Advisors/Teachers: Theofilia Lisa DelBorrello, Jessica Athanasiou Tuition: \$20 per student per year



*Our little Angels will learn the routine of Sunday School & going to church. *Meet New Friends. *Read Books, Play Games, Crafts & MORE!

Meets during Sunday School from 10AM-11AM Upstairs in Community Center

Followed by a Sermonette in Church by the Priest and Holy Communion for Baptized Children

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All children ages 5-12 are invited be a part of our vibrant youth ministry

- Experience the holy Orthodox faith in a fun and engaging way.
- Build lasting friendships through interactive social activities.
- Participate in activities that reflect Orthodox faith, tradition, and life.

GOYA NEWS

This winter/spring has been a season of faith, fellowship, and fun for our GOYA youth. From skiing trip with other GOYA groups, to bowling with their peers, to the prayerful reflection of our Good Friday Retreat, and their spirited participation in volleyball tournaments and the 2025 GOADO Olympics — our young people have been joyfully engaged in both spiritual and social activities.

CONGRATULATIONS

to our Boys Volleyball Team for bringing home the GOLD at the 2025 GOADO Olympics!

BEST WISHES

to Our 2025 Graduates
As they begin their next chapter!

THANK YOU to everyone that supported our

- PB&J Collection for Agape Meals for Kids
- Super Bowl Squares Fundraiser
- Luminaries Fundraiser

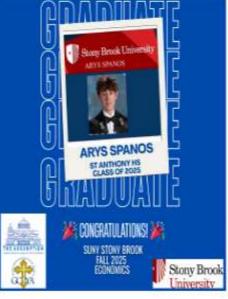
MARK YOUR CALENDARS Fall Registration: Wednesday, Sept 10, 2025

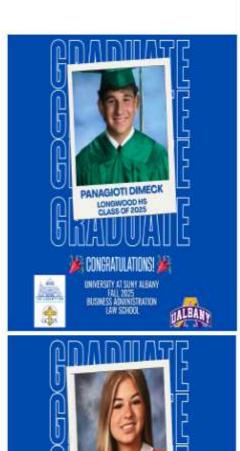
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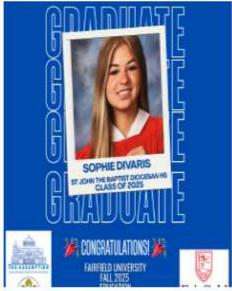


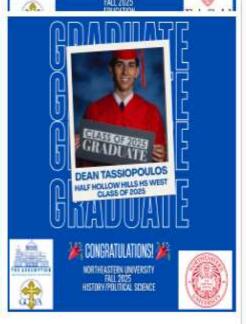












GOADO OLYMPICS 2025

CONGRATULATIONS to all of our athletes representing our Community at the 2025 GOADO OLYMPICS over Memorial Day Weekend- Their dedication, sportsmanship, and teamwork brought home incredible victories and made us all proud!



JOY Division

Matthew Everett - Silver Medal, Relay
Michael Rosenburg - Silver Medal, Relay
Kristos Kabanakis - Bronze Medal, Relay
Yiannis Koullias - Bronze Medal, Relay
Yiannis Koullias - Bronze Medal, Standing Long Jump



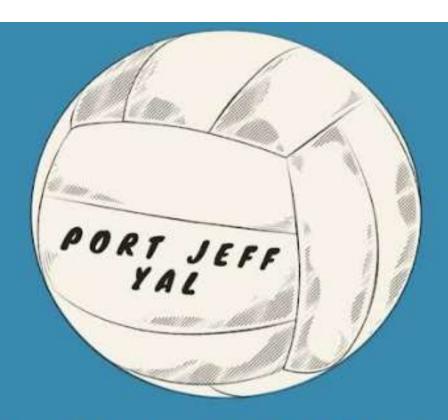
GOYA Division

BOYS VOLLEYBALL TEAM - GOLD Medal Champions









VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

6 players per team \$5 entry fee each player Prizes for winning teams! Register your team: Link in bio

Wednesday

June 11th @7pm

430 Sheep Pasture Rd Port Jesfferson , NY 11777 ages 18-35

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YOUNG ADULT LEAGUE

Follow us on instagram:



IFINTERESTED IN JOINING

PLEASE CONTACT:

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I feel that by this time you have heard about a new ministry in our Church; the Assumption Garden Ministry. You may be wondering what gardening has to do with the Church. The first and most obvious answer is beautification.

The better the Church appears from the street the more likely people will stop and inquire about the Church. This is what is called street appeal. The more appealing a place the more likely someone will stop in.

There are many garden related images used in the Bible often. The Garden of Eden, Parable of the Vinedresser, and the Garden of Gethsemane. A Garden is a symbol of life; stretching from food to the beauty of flowers. We are here to "feed the people" the Word of God, and to "grow" them into Members of His Holy Church.

A beautiful Garden is also there to remind us of the of the Love of God. Come and join us, and become a soft spoken Servant of God!

If you would like to volunteer, please contact: Fr. Lou at the Church or Elaine at [631] 384-2097





2025 - 2026

WOW, that whole year flew by so fast.

From September to May meetings were scheduled to take place on the second and fourth Thursdays at noon and we tried very hard to keep that schedule.

We enjoyed some really great food, observing fasting days as well.

For those whom we lost from the earthly world, we offer our prayers for memory eternal and will miss you until we meet again.

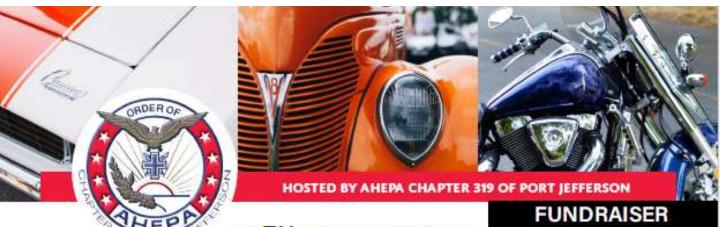
On May 8th we enjoyed our last gathering. Thanks to Timon for asking Kostas Papahatzis to bring his keyboard and a few microphones. There was singing, there was dancing and there were elections for next year.

Your Board for the 2025-2026 year is: President - Peggy Vice President - Stavroula Treasurer - Cynthia Secretary - Katerina

We'll see you in September on the 25th!!

Have a great summer.





CAR | BIKE | TRUCK SHOW

SATURDAY, JUNE 21ST 2025

10:00AM-4:30PM

WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT 3:00 PM SHARP

PLACE

GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

430 Sheep Pasture Road, Port Jefferson, NY 11777

COST

- · Free Admission for walk-ins
- \$40 Donation for Vendor Registration
- \$20 Donation for Cars/Bikes/Trucks
- Sponsor advertising available for the show!

ENTERTAINMENT

- Music—Family & kids welcomed
- Food—Breakfast & lunch available
- 50/50 Raffle

ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO

- AHEPA Service Dogs For Warriors
- AGAPE Meals For Kids
- GOCA Church Of Port Jefferson

PRIZES

1ST \$1,000 2ND \$500 3RD \$250

CONTACT

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REGISTER





4TH ANNUAL CAR | BIKE | TRUCK SHOW 2025

VENDOR & SPONSOR GUIDE

General Information

Event Date: June 21st, 2025

Event Hours: 10:00 am – 4:30 pm

Location: Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption
 430 Sheep Pasture Road, Port Jefferson, NY 11777

Contact: Ray lasilli @ 516-885-7445 or rayias@icloud.com

General Admission: \$0

Show Cars/Trucks/Bikes: \$20 Donation Each

Vendor Details

- Registration: \$40 Donation Includes the Following:
 - 1 Booth (Size 10' x 10') * Gazebos and tents need to be fireproof*.
 - Installation of company provided banner along the inside wall of the grounds.
 - 1 Show Car Space (optional)

Sponsor Details

Sponsor Donations	(1) 8' x 3' Banner w/Company Logo Created and Provided by AHEPA	(1) 5' x 3' Banner w/Company Logo Created and Provided by AHEPA	(1) Any Size Banner w/Company Logo Provided by Sponsor	w/Company Logo in "Thank You to Our Sponsors" Banner Provided by AHEPA	(1) Show Car (Optional)	(1) 10' x 10' Booth (Optional)
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All proceeds collected benefit the following charities:

AGAPE Meals for Kids

A small local group focused on providing food insecure children with weekend meals. https://www.agapemealsforkids.org/

AHEPA Service Dogs for Warriors

Supporting veterans with PTSD by donating funds to provide them with fully trained service dogs. https://ahepa.org/programs/veterans/

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Μεγάλη Θεομητορική Εορτή της Κοιμήσεως της Θεοτόκου



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Thursday, August 14th Great Vespers - 7:00pm (Light refreshments to follow)

Friday, August 15th
Orthros - 9:00am
Divine Liturgy - 10:00am
(Light refreshments to follow)

ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ

Πέμπτη, 14η Αυγούστου Μέγας Εσπερινός - 7:00 μ.μ (Αναψυκτικά μετά)

Παρασκευή, 15η Αυγούστου Όρθρος - 9:00 π.μ. Θεία Λειτουργία - 10:00 π.μ. (Αναψυκτικά μετά)



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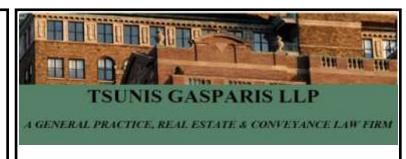
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