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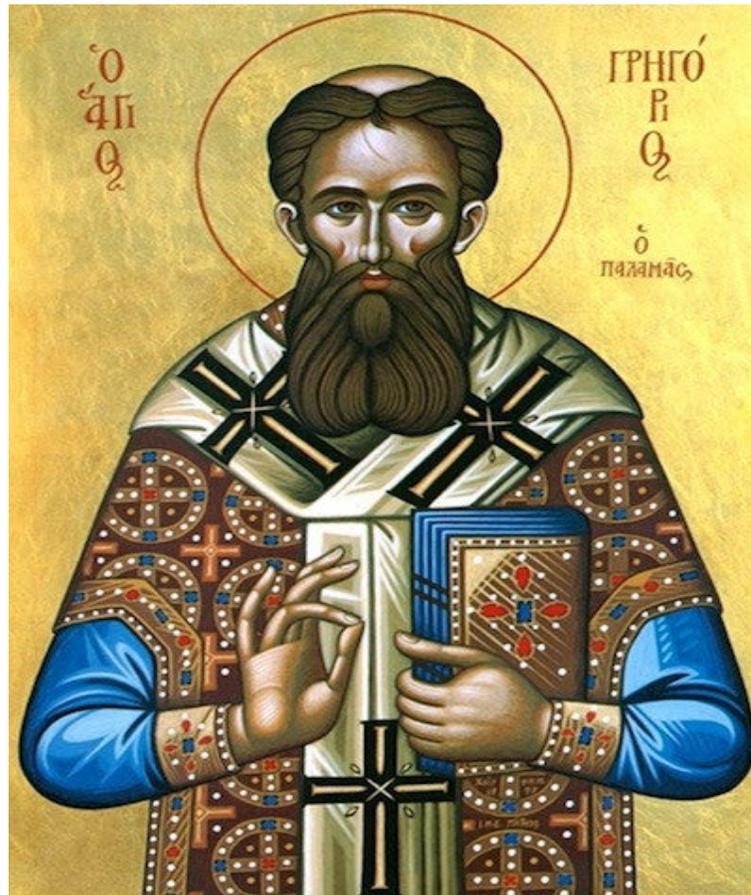
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**Today is: Sunday, March 12, 2023**

**SUNDAY OF ST. GREGORY OF PALAMAS**

**Theophanis the Confessor / Symeon the New Theologian**

**Θεοφάνους τοῦ Ὁμολογητοῦ / Συμεώνος τοῦ Νέου Θεολόγου**

***Thank you for worshiping at St. George Greek  
Orthodox Cathedral in Philadelphia.***

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**Thank you in advance for your generosity. Please know that your presence with us today has been a blessing.**

# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**TODAY**

**SUNDAY OF ST. GREGORY PALAMAS**

8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy

- *1-Year Memorial Service Pelagia Pappas. May her memory be eternal!*
- *Doxology Service on behalf of the Iperos Society "Omonoia" for the Liberation of the City of Ioannina, Iperos from the Ottoman Empire on 1913*

**Mon., Mar. 13**

**The Great Compline Service**

Service starts at 6:00pm

**Wed., Mar. 15**

**Pre-Sanctified Liturgy**

Service starts at 8:30am

**Fri., Mar. 17**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Salutations to the Theotokos (The mother of God)**

Service starts at 6:30pm

**Sun., Mar. 19**

**SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS**

8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy

- *Memorial Service Demati Brotherhood. May the memory of the deceased members to be eternal!*

**Fri., Mar. 24**

**Eve of the Annunciation**

**Vespers Service with the Service of the 4<sup>th</sup> Salutations**

Service starts at 6:30pm

**Sat., Mar. 25**

**THE ANNUNCIATION TO THE THEOTOKOS**

8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy

**Sun., Mar. 26**

**SUNDAY OF ST. JOHN OF CLIMACUS**

8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy

**Mon., Mar. 27**

**The Great Compline Service**

Service starts at 6:00pm

**Wed., Mar. 29**

**Pre-Sanctified Liturgy**

Service starts at 8:30am

**Fri., Mar. 31**

**THE ACATHYST HYMN**

Service starts at 6:30pm

**Sun., Apr., 2**

**SUNDAY OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT**

8:45am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy

# ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΚΟ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ

**ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ**

**ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΓΡΗΓΟΡΙΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΛΑΜΑ**

8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία

- *Ἐτήσιο Ἱερό Μνημόσυνον Πελαγίας Παππά. Εἶθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτῆς νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!*
- *Δοξολογία τοῦ συλλόγου Ἑπειρωτῶν Ὁμόνοια' γιὰ τὴν ἀπελευθέρωση τῆς πόλεως τῶν Ἰωαννίνων κατὰ τὸ ἔτος 1913*

**Δευτ., 13 Μαρτ.**

**Τὸ Μέγα Ἀπόδειπνον**

Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στὶς 6:00μ.μ.

**Τετ., 15 Μαρτ.**

**Ἡ Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία**

Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στὶς 8:30π.μ.

**Παρ., 17 Μαρτ.**

**Γ' Χαιρετισμοὶ πρὸς τὴν Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκον**

Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στὶς 6:30μ.μ.

**Κυρ., 19 Μαρτ.**

**ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΥΨΩΣΕΩΣ ΤΟΥ ΤΙΜΙΟΥ ΣΤΑΥΡΟΥ**

8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία

- *Ἱερό Μνημόσυνον διὰ τὰ κεκοιμημένα μέλη τοῦ συλλόγου Δεματίου, Ἑπίρου. Εἶθε ἡ μνήμη τῶν κεκοιμημένων μελῶν νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!*

**Παρ., 24 Μαρτ.**

**Ἐσπερινὸς τῆς ἑορτῆς τοῦ Εὐαγγελισμοῦ τῆς Θεοτόκου καὶ ἡ ἀκολουθία τῶν Δ' Χαιρετισμῶν**

Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στὶς 6:30μ.μ.

**Σαβ., 25 Μαρτ.**

**Ο ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΣΜΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟΥ**

8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία

**Κυρ., 26 Μαρτ.**

**ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΙΩΑΝΝΟΥ ΤΗΣ ΚΛΙΜΑΚΟΣ**

8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία

**Δευτ., 27 Μαρτ.**

**Τὸ Μέγα Ἀπόδειπνον**

Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στὶς 6:00μ.μ.

**Τετ., 29 Μαρτ.**

**Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία**

Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στὶς 8:30π.μ.

**Παρ., 31 Μαρτ.**

**Ο ΑΚΑΘΙΣΤΟΣ ΥΜΝΟΣ**

Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στὶς 6:30μ.μ.

**Κυρ., 2 Ἀπρ.**

**ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΑΓΙΑΣ ΜΑΡΙΑΣ ΤΗΣ ΑΙΓΥΠΤΙΑΣ**

8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία

# UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- Sun., Mar. 12**                      **PARISH GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING**  
*@ the Cathedral Social Hall @ the end of the Divine Liturgy*
- Tues., Mar. 14**                    **Parish Council Meeting**  
*@ the Cathedral Office @ 6:30pm.*
- Sat. Mar. 18**                      **Metropolis of NJ Delaware Valley Region Sights & Sounds Event**  
*@ St. Thomas GO Church, Cherry Hill, NJ*
- Sun., Mar. 19**                    **Philoptochos General Assembly**  
*@ the Philoptochos Hall @ the end of the Divine Liturgy*
- Tues., Mar. 21**                   **Greater Philadelphia and Delaware Valley Hellenic Federation Meeting**  
*@ St. George GO Cathedral, Philadelphia, PA @ 7pm.*
- Fri., Mar. 31**                    **Greek Flag Raising for Greek Independence Day @ City Hall, Philadelphia @ 1:30pm**  
*Mayor's Proclamation for Greek Independence Day, following with special Ceremony with the presence of the Presidential Guard of Greece, EVZONES, and Reception.*
- Sun., Mar. 26**                    **Greek Independence Day Cathedral Greek School Presentation**  
*@ the Cathedral @ the end of the Divine Liturgy*
- Sat., Apr. 1**                      **Eleftheria Banquet Greek Independence Day**  
*@ Adelphia Restaurant, Woodbury, NJ @ 5:00pm*
- Sun., Apr.2**                      **Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, Great Doxology and Luncheon for Greek Independence Day, with the presence of HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP ELPIDOPHOROS OF AMERICA, and with the presence of the Presidential Guard of Greece, EVZONES, and special dignitaries from Greece and US.**  
*@ St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Philadelphia*
- Greek Independence Day Parade**  
*@ Ben Franklin Blvd., Philadelphia, @ 1:00pm*
- Tues., Apr. 4**                    **Parish Council Meeting**  
*@ the Cathedral Office @ 6:30pm.*
- Fri., Apr. 21**                    **Philoptochos Sisterhood Bid & Buy event**  
*@ the Cathedral Social Hall @ 6:00pm*
- Sat., Apr. 22**                    **St. George Feast Day Vespers Service**  
*@ the Cathedral @ 6:30pm*
- Sun., Apr. 23**                    **ST. GEORGE THE TROPHY-BEARER FEAST DAY**  
*@ the Cathedral. Orthros starts @ 8:45am. Divine Liturgy starts @ 10:00am.*

## UPCOMING SACRAMENTS

**Apr. 22 BAPTISM** Georgia Papalouka @ 11am

**Apr. 30 WEDDING** Peter Doulis & Ashley Desiere @ 2:30pm

**May 13 WEDDING** Christos Voutsakis & Deitre Kurtz @ 3pm

**May 20 WEDDING** Demetrios Maidanos & Thomai Gastopoulou @ 1pm

**June 11 WEDDING** Robert Nepa & Mariel Salked @ 2:30pm

**June 17 WEDDING** Iakovos Sotirios & Madison Marks @ 3pm

**June 18 WEDDING** Christopher Cullman & Salome Zangaladze @ 2pm

**June 23 WEDDING** Patrick Greider & Alexa Koumaras @ 4pm

**July 8 WEDDING** James Schooley & Kyriaki Vassil @ 3pm

**July 21 WEDDING** Demetrius Fives & Jillian Galagher @ 3pm

**Sept. 2 WEDDING** Chris Capellini & Maria Fisher @ 3pm

**Sept. 3 WEDDING** Robert McGraw & Sophia Chumburidze @ 2pm

**Sept. 9 WEDDING** Patrick Rourke & Elena Carrigan @ 3:30pm

**Sept. 16 WEDDING** Nikola Kovovic & Marhgarita Gianniosis @ 3pm

**Sept. 17 WEDDING** Nicholas Palmer & Eleni Papadaniil @ 2pm

**Oct. 1 WEDDING** Stephen Whalen & Katherine Hatsidais @ 2pm

**Oct. 7 WEDDING** Daniel Casey & Alexa Tzaferos @ 3:30pm

**Oct. 21 WEDDING** Christopher Shields & Lea Tsoubanos @ 3pm

## THE EPISTLE READING

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to Hebrews

1:10-14; 2:1-3

In the beginning, Thou, Lord, didst found the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of thy hands; they will perish, but thou remainest; they will all grow old like a garment, like a mantle thou wilt roll them up, and they will be changed. But thou art the same, and thy years will never end." But to what angel has he ever said, "Sit at my right hand, till I make thy enemies a stool for thy feet?" Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to serve, for the sake of those who are to obtain salvation? Therefore, we must pay closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For if the message declared by angels was valid and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard him.

## Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Πρὸς Ἑβραίους Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

1.10-14, 2.1-3

Κατ' ἀρχάς, Κύριε, τὴν γῆν ἐθεμελίωσας, καὶ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν σου εἰσιν οἱ οὐρανοί· αὐτοὶ ἀπολοῦνται, σὺ δὲ διαμένεις· καὶ πάντες ὡς ἱμάτιον παλαιωθήσονται, καὶ ὡσεὶ περιβόλαιον ἐλίξεις αὐτούς, καὶ ἀλλαγῆσονται· σὺ δὲ ὁ αὐτὸς εἶ, καὶ τὰ ἔτη σου οὐκ ἐκλείψουσιν. Πρὸς τίνα δὲ τῶν ἀγγέλων εἶρηκέν ποτε, Κάθου ἐκ δεξιῶν μου, ἕως ἂν θῶ τοὺς ἐχθρούς σου ὑποπόδιον τῶν ποδῶν σου; Οὐχὶ πάντες εἰσὶν λειτουργικὰ πνεύματα, εἰς διακονίαν ἀποστελλόμενα διὰ τοὺς μέλλοντας κληρονομεῖν σωτηρίαν; Διὰ τοῦτο δεῖ περισσοτέρως ἡμᾶς προσέχειν τοῖς ἀκουσθεῖσιν, μήποτε παραρρυῶμεν. Εἰ γὰρ ὁ δι' ἀγγέλων λαληθεὶς λόγος ἐγένετο βέβαιος, καὶ πᾶσα παράβασις καὶ παρακοὴ ἔλαβεν ἔνδικον μισθαποδοσίαν, πῶς ἡμεῖς ἐκφευξόμεθα τηλικαύτης ἀμελήσαντες σωτηρίας; Ἦτις, ἀρχὴν λαβοῦσα λαλεῖσθαι διὰ τοῦ κυρίου, ὑπὸ τῶν ἀκουσάντων εἰς ἡμᾶς ἐβεβαιώθη.

## THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading is according to Mark

2:1-12

At that time, Jesus entered Capernaum and it was reported that he was at home. And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room for them, not even about the door; and he was preaching the word to them. And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and when they had made an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic lay. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "My son, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, "Why does this man speak thus? It is a blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, "Why do you question thus in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, take up your pallet and walk? But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins"-he said to the paralytic-"I say to you, rise, take up your pallet and go home." And he rose, and immediately took up the pallet and went out before them all; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

# ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Μάρκον ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

2.1-12

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, εἰσῆλθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς εἰς Καπερναοῦμ δι' ἡμερῶν καὶ ἠκούσθη ὅτι εἰς οἶκόν ἐστι. καὶ εὐθέως συνήχθησαν πολλοί, ὥστε μηκέτι χωρεῖν μηδὲ τὰ πρὸς τὴν θύραν· καὶ ἐλάλει αὐτοῖς τὸν λόγον. καὶ ἔρχονται πρὸς αὐτὸν παραλυτικὸν φέροντες, αἰρόμενον ὑπὸ τεσσάρων· καὶ μὴ δυνάμενοι προσεγγίσει αὐτῷ διὰ τὸν ὄχλον, ἀπεστέγασαν τὴν στέγην ὅπου ἦν, καὶ ἐξορύξαντες χαλῶσι τὸν κράβαττον, ἐφ' ᾧ ὁ παραλυτικὸς κατέκειτο. ἰδὼν δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὴν πίστιν αὐτῶν λέγει τῷ παραλυτικῷ· τέκνον, ἀφέωνταί σοι αἱ ἁμαρτίαι σου. ἦσαν δέ τινες τῶν γραμματέων ἐκεῖ καθήμενοι καὶ διαλογιζόμενοι ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις αὐτῶν· τί οὗτος οὕτω λαλεῖ βλασφημίας; τίς δύναται ἀφιέναι ἁμαρτίας εἰ μὴ εἷς ὁ Θεός; καὶ εὐθέως ἐπιγνοὺς ὁ Ἰησοῦς τῷ πνεύματι αὐτοῦ ὅτι οὕτως αὐτοὶ διαλογίζονται ἐν ἑαυτοῖς, εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· τί ταῦτα διαλογίζεσθε ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ὑμῶν; τί ἐστὶν εὐκοπώτερον, εἰπεῖν τῷ παραλυτικῷ, ἀφέωνταί σοι αἱ ἁμαρτίαι, ἢ εἰπεῖν, ἔγειρε καὶ ἄρον τὸν κράβαττόν σου καὶ περιπάτει; ἵνα δὲ εἰδῆτε ὅτι ἐξουσίαν ἔχει ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἀφιέναι ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ἁμαρτίας - λέγει τῷ παραλυτικῷ· σοὶ λέγω, ἔγειρε καὶ ἄρον τὸν κράβαττόν σου καὶ ὑπάγε εἰς τὸν οἶκόν σου. καὶ ἠγέρθη εὐθέως, καὶ ἄρας τὸν κράβαττον ἐξῆλθεν ἐναντίον πάντων, ὥστε ἐξίστασθαι πάντας καὶ δοξάζειν τὸν Θεὸν λέγοντας ὅτι οὐδέποτε οὕτως εἶδομεν.

# *Giving Thanks* Eucharistic Stewardship



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## Seeing the world as God's gift...



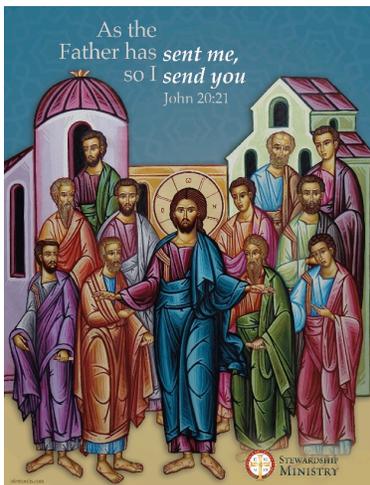
Through Holy Communion, we are drawn out of ourselves and embrace the mission of our parish. We carry the fire of God's love within us with the power to renew all things. When we understand the true meaning of the Holy Eucharist, we bridge the gap between liturgy and life, between the love of Jesus on cross and our daily lives, between our beautiful theology and practical stewardship. As Eucharistic Orthodox Christians, we see the world as God's gift. We offer the world back to God in thanksgiving with the words, "Thine own of Thine own we offer to Thee...."

"I don't get anything out of Church."

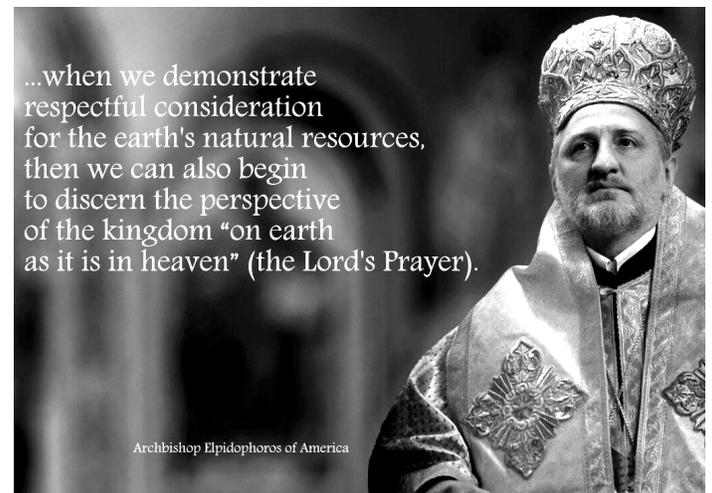


How many times have you heard people say, "I don't get anything out of liturgy"? The truth is that we don't come to church to *get* something, but to *give* ourselves – our whole being --- to God. We have to give ourselves as an offering to God and what we get in return is the presence of Jesus Christ within us. As we come to know Jesus this way, we are drawn into the communion of the Church.

## You are the Voice of Christ in a Changing World



The base from which we serve as the *Voice of Christ in a Changing World* is the parish. A strong parish provides opportunities for sharing the Good News of Christ, for welcoming those that are searching for a spiritual home, and a base from which we are sent out into the world. The parish also provides a place for worship, community and education in the faith. To be stewards of the Gospel, we need to be stewards of our parish. This requires the vision and inspiration to see the parish, not as it is, but as it could be. We are called to offer ourselves and our treasure to make our local church all that it can be.



## Stewardship of Creation



# The Federation of Hellenic-American Societies of Philadelphia and the Greater Delaware Valley

2023 GREEK  
INDEPENDENCE  
CELEBRATION

## FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

**Friday, March 31, 2023**

1:30 p.m. - Meet outside at North Apron of City Hall

2:00 p.m. - Flag Raising Ceremony

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*The Evzones will be there for this important ceremony  
celebrating our Greek Independence Celebration*



The Federation of Hellenic-American Societies of  
Philadelphia and the Greater Delaware Valley

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023 | 5:00 PM**

**HONORED GUEST**

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*Ambassador of the Hellenic Republic to the United States of America*

**Her Excellency Alexandra Papadopoulou**

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*Ambassador of the United States of America to the Hellenic Republic*

**His Excellency George J. Tsunis**

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PHILADELPHIA  
**GREEK**  
INDEPENDENCE DAY  
**PARADE**  
SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023



**GRAND MARSHAL**  
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His Excellency George J. Tsunis

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*Ambassador of the Hellenic Republic  
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Her Excellency Alexandra Papadopoulou

**Ben Franklin Parkway and 22nd Street**

Formation at 1:00 pm & Step-off at 2:00 pm

Parade will begin at 22nd and the Parkway marching towards City Hall

**Immediately Following Parade Reception**

Sheraton, "Liberty Ballroom", 201 N. 17th St, Philadelphia PA

ADMISSION FREE

Dance Performances | Refreshments | Light Food | DJ Makis

**Saint George Greek Orthodox Cathedral**  
**Ladies Philoptochos Society**  
**“Ai Myrophoroi”**

Dear Members and Friends of Philoptochos Society,

Our Philoptochos' mission is to aid the poor, to help the destitute, to feed the hungry, to assist the aged, the sick, the unemployed, the widowed, the handicapped, the victims of disasters, and to offer assistance to anyone who may need the help of the church, by raising funds to fulfill our mission.

In the past, our chapter has donated to many charities through our National Ministry commitments, Metropolis Ministry commitments, aided in our local poor, donated to Breast Cancer Research, Children's Hospital, and is always ready to assist where the need may arise. We count on your help and participation to continue our mission of Philoptochos.

We are asking all the ladies of our Cathedral to become members of our chapter. We also would appreciate your donations if you cannot become a participating member.

As you know our Bid & Buy will be on **Saturday, April 21, 2023**, and it is our largest fundraising effort of our Philoptochos. **We are asking everyone to participate by donating new gifts, monies, or volunteering for the event.** Kindly, we ask you to share this information with family and friends. If you would like to participate in our efforts, please see Angela Malicki @ 267-253-0573, Jenny Kravaris @ 610-716-4502, Maria Ziogas @ 610-668-0870, or Jean Volikas @ 215-806-8509. We thank you all in advance for your help and support to make this event a successful one!

**ST. GEORGE CATHEDRAL  
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Call to reserve your tickets and tables  
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## **PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENT**

If you would like to sponsor some edibles for the weekly “KERASMA” (refreshments) of the Cathedral’s Coffee Hour at the Community Center, please contact Maria Tsiouris @ tsiouris@comcast.net, or 267-738-4253. The “kerasma” can be donated in celebration of an event, of someone’s birthday celebration, in memory of a loved one, or as simply as a cherished donation to our Community. Your name and the dedication of the sponsorship will be published in the Cathedral Weekly Bulletin. **(Donation \$100.)**

Εάν θέλετε να γίνεται χορηγός φαγώσιμων προϊόντων για χρήση κατά τη διάρκεια της κοινοτικής συγκεντρώσεως στο πνευματικό κέντρο του Καθεδρικού μας Ναού, παρακαλώ επικοινωνήστε με την Μαρία Τσιούρη, στο: tsiouris@comcast.net ή στο 267-738-4253. Η δωρεά των φαγώσιμων προϊόντων μπορεί να επιχορηγηθεί είτε για τον εορτασμό μιας συγκεκριμένης εκδηλώσεως, όπως για τον εορτασμό των γενεθλίων κάποιου αγαπημένου προσώπου μας, για την αιωνία μνήμη και ανάπαυση κάποιου προσφιλούς προσώπου μας, ή απλώς σαν μια απλή δωρεά για την κοινότητά μας. Το όνομά σας και η χορηγία θα δημοσιεύονται κάθε εβδομάδα στο εβδομαδιαίο δελτίο του Καθεδρικού μας Ναού. **(Δωρεά \$100.)**



## St. George GO Cathedral Philoptochos Sisterhood “Ai Myrophorai”

### ELECTION NOTICE TO ALL ELIGIBLE MEMBERS

**DATE:** Sunday, May 7

**TIME:** 12:15pm

**PLACE:** St. George GO Cathedral Philoptochos Hall

This is to notify you that Elections for the New Chapter Board of Directors will be held at the date, time and place mentioned above.

To vote in this election, you must be a member in good standing in accordance with the Bylaws of Philoptochos (Article V, Section 4, Paragraph 3) as follows:

**Eligibility to Vote:** Full members who have fulfilled financial commitment to the chapter for the current year are eligible to vote. New members may vote if enrolled at least three (3) months prior to the election meeting.

All candidates seeking election to the Chapter Board must qualify in accordance with the Philoptochos Bylaws (Article V, Section 3, Paragraph 2) as follows:

In order to be a candidate for election to the Chapter Board, a full member must have been a member in good standing with the parish **and** chapter for a period of at least one full year prior to the date of election to the Chapter Board and must have attended a minimum of four (4) meetings/ activities held in the previous year.

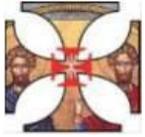
- All candidates must be present at the election meeting unless reasonable cause for such absence is provided.
- A member is qualified to serve on the Board of Directors of one chapter only.

Please make every effort to attend this meeting.

*Jean Volikas*

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Jean Volikas  
St. George GO Cathedral Philoptochos Secretary



*St. George Cathedral Philoptochos  
"Ai Myrophoroi"*

*Easter Bake Sale*

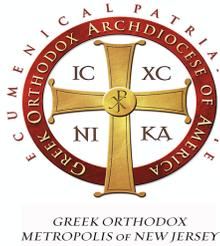


<i>Tsourekia</i>	<i>\$20.00</i>
<i>Koulourakia</i>	<i>\$12.00 lb</i>
<i>Dyed Eggs (Organic)</i>	<i>\$15.00 (dozen)</i>

*Please Place your orders by March 31, 2023*

*Call: Jenny Kravaris - 610-716-4502*

*Mary Ziogas - 215-470-3754*



# SAINT GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL PHILADELPHIA, PA



## HOLY WEEK 2023

Every year, and especially during the time of Holy Week, various parishioners at the Cathedral contributing different amounts for special projects or items. This current year we inquire again your help and support to buy the below items in order to celebrate the most religious and pious time of the year, the commemoration of the Passion, the Crucifixion and the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Please check the items which you would like to support and donate in the list below and return it with your monetary contribution to the Cathedral Office. There might be more than one person, or group of people, who can donate for the same item in the list.

The items are:

1. Laurel leaves for Palm Sunday	\$150.00
2. Palms for Palm Sunday	\$275.00
3. Flowers for Palm Sunday Icon of the Lord Entering Jerusalem	\$50.00
4. Flowers for the Nymphios Icon - Palm Sunday Evening	\$50.00
5. Flowers for the Nymphios Icon - Holy Monday Evening	\$50.00
6. Flowers for the Nymphios Icon - Holy Tuesday Evening	\$50.00
7. Flowers for the Nymphios Icon - Holy Wednesday Evening	\$50.00
8. Flowers for the Crucified Lord Icon - Holy Thursday Evening	\$50.00
9. Beeswax Candles for Palm Sunday Icon of the Lord Entering Jerusalem	\$15.00
10. Beeswax Candles for the Nymphios Icon - Holy Monday Evening	Each \$15.00
11. Beeswax Candles for the Nymphios Icon - Holy Tuesday Evening	Each \$15.00
12. Beeswax Candles for the Nymphios Icon - Holy Wednesday Evening	Each \$15.00
13. Beeswax Candles for the Crucified Lord Icon - Holy Thursday Evening	Each \$15.00
14. Beeswax Candles for the Reading of Twelve Gospels	Each \$15.00
15. Beeswax Candles for the Sacrament of Holy Unction	Each \$15.00
16. Beeswax Candles for the Estavromenos (Holy Thursday Evening)	Each \$15.00
17. Beeswax Candles for the Estavromenos (Holy Friday Morning/Afternoon)	Each \$15.00
18. Floral Wreaths for the Estavromenos Cross (Three and more)	Each \$50.00
19. Beeswax Candles for Epitaphios (to be burned in the Altar)	Each \$15.00
20. Potted Easter Lilies	Each \$25.00
21. Flowers for decorating the Epitaphios cost in excess of	\$1,750.00
22. Laurel leaves (Holy Saturday)	\$200.00

Please contribute any amount you can \$ \_\_\_\_\_

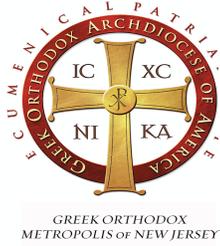
### WE ALSO NEED:

1. Olive Oil donation for the candelabras, and for the Sacrament of the Holy Unction on Holy Wednesday afternoon.

NAME OF DONOR: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_



## SAINT GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL PHILADELPHIA, PA



### ΑΓΙΑ ΚΑΙ ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΕΒΔΟΜΑΔΑ 2023

Κατά την διάρκεια της Αγίας και Μεγάλης Εβδομάδος πολλοί από τους πιστούς και ενορίτες του Καθεδρικού ναού προσφέρουν διάφορα χρηματικά ποσά για την αγορά διαφόρων ειδών, αναγκαίων για την τέλεση των ιερών ακολουθιών και μυστηρίων κατά τη διάρκεια της Μ. Εβδομάδος. Παρακαλώ, τσεκάρετε στην παρακάτω λίστα τα αντικείμενα τα οποία θα θέλατε να καλύψετε, και επιστρέψτε την φόρμα αυτή στο γραφείο του Καθεδρικού Ναού με την προσφορά σας. Θα λάβετε απόδειξη από το Γραφείο για την οικονομική σας προσφορά.

1. Δάφνες	Κυριακή των Βαΐων	\$150.00
2. Τα Βαΐα	Κυριακή των Βαΐων	\$275.00
3. Άνθη για την Βαΐφόρο	Κυριακή των Βαΐων	\$50.00
4. Άνθη για τον Νυμφίο	Κυριακή των Βαΐων	\$50.00
5. Άνθη για τον Νυμφίο	Μεγάλη Δευτέρα	\$50.00
6. Άνθη για τον Νυμφίο	Μεγάλη Τρίτη	\$50.00
7. Άνθη για τον Νυμφίο	Μεγάλη Τετάρτη	\$50.00
8. Άνθη για τον Νυμφίο	Μεγάλη Πέμπτη	\$50.00
9. Οι λαμπάδες του Νυμφίου	Κυριακή των Βαΐων	\$15.00
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14. Οι λαμπάδες των 12 Ευαγγελίων	Έκαστη	\$15.00
15. Τα κεριά του Ευχελαιίου	Έκαστο	\$15.00
16. Λαμπάδες του Εσταυρωμένου	Μεγάλη Πέμπτη, έκαστη	\$15.00
17. Λαμπάδες του Εσταυρωμένου	Μεγάλη Παρασκευή, έκαστη	\$15.00
18. Στεφάνια του Εσταυρωμένου ( 3 και άνω)	Έκαστο	\$50.00
19. Λαμπάδες του Επιταφίου για το Ιερό Βήμα	Έκαστη	\$15.00
20. Πασχαλινά Άνθη	Έκαστη γλάστρα	\$25.00
21. Άνθη του Επιταφίου - Όσο θέλετε γιατί στοιχίζουν άνω των		\$1,750.00
22. Δάφνες για το Μέγα Σάββατο		\$200.00

Σας παρακαλούμε να δωρίσετε οτιδήποτε ποσό θέλετε. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### ΧΡΕΙΑΖΟΜΑΣΤΕ ΕΠΙΣΗΣ:

Ελαιόλαδο για τα καντήλια και το Μυστήριο του αγίου Ευχελαιίου την Μεγάλη Τετάρτη.

ΟΝΟΜΑ ΔΩΡΗΤΟΥ \_\_\_\_\_

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# **GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY PHILOPTOCHOS SISTERHOOD**

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

With the blessing of His Grace Bishop Apostolos of Medeia, the Philoptochos Sisterhood of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey is once again offering an opportunity to qualifying High School seniors, who are enrolled in an accredited University, College, or Trade School, to apply for a Philoptochos Sisterhood of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey merit based scholarship.

Deadline for submitting the application is **June 15, 2023**. The scholarship application is also posted under Resources on our Philoptochos website at [njphiloptochos.org](http://njphiloptochos.org).

Funding for this scholarship was made possible with donations made in memory of the beloved past Metropolis President, and sister in Christ, Mrs. Anastasia Michaels. Anne Michaels was an educator by profession, a dedicated steward of the Philoptochos Sisterhood and a faithful Orthodox Christian. The members of the Philoptochos Sisterhood of the Holy Metropolis of New Jersey are certain that an investment in our children's education is a most fitting way to honor her memory.

THE DVYC PRESENTS:



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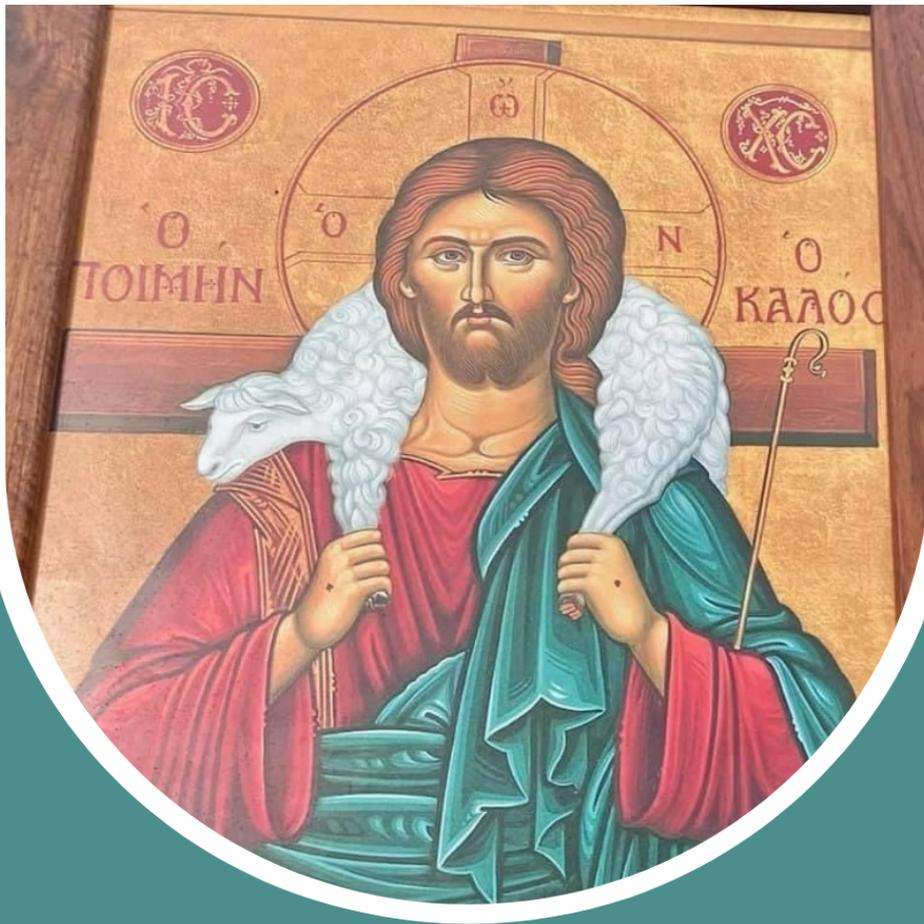
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Ages 8-18

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Ages 10-18

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