

**GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY
ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
PHILADELPHIA, PA**

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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**Very Reverend Dr. Ambrose Bitziadis-Bowers
Archimandrite of the Ecumenical Throne
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Today is: Sunday, October 22, 2023

6TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

**Averkios Equal to the Apostles / The Seven Martyrs Youths of Ephesos
Ἀβερκίου τοῦ Ἰσαποστόλου / Τῶν ἑπτὰ Μαρτύρων νέων ἀπὸ τὴν Ἔφεσο**

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

The work of the Cathedral in service to the Eastern Orthodox faithful and predominately the Greek Orthodox faithful to the city of Philadelphia is made possible entirely through private support. The gifts of people from across the country are behind every worship service, public ministry and the work of maintaining this historic landmark. It is only through your generosity that the Cathedral can fully live into its priorities of welcoming, deepening, convening, and serving.

We invite you to support the mission and ministry of the Cathedral. Visit: www.stgeorgecathedral.org to sign up for our weekly newsletter. You can also make a gift to help keep the Cathedral strong -- either as the plate is passed or by using our online giving program.

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TODAY

6TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

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

- *7-Year Memorial Service ELisavet Kousis. May her memory be eternal!*

- *13-Years Memorial Service Joseph Stratos. May his memory be eternal!*

Thur., Oct. 26

St. Demetrios the Myrrh-Streamer

The service will be held at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, Upper Darby, PA

9:00am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy

Sun., Oct. 29

7TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

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

Wed., Nov. 1

Sts. Cosmas and Damian the Unmercenaries

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

Sun., Nov. 5

5TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

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

- *6-Month Trisagion Christos Stogiantsakis. May his memory be eternal!*

- *2-Year Memorial Service Chrisafia A. Chrisanthopoulos. May her memory be eternal!*

Wed., Nov. 8

**Synaxis of the Archangels Michael and Gabriel
and of all the bodiless Powers in heaven**

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

Thur., Nov. 9

St. Nectarios the Wonderworker

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

Sun., Nov. 12

8TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

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

Mon., Nov. 13

St. John Chrysostom Archbishop of Constantinople

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

Sun., Nov. 19

9TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

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

Tues., Nov. 21

The Entrance of the Theotokos to the Temple

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

ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΚΟΝ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ

ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ

ΕΚΤΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ

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

- Ἐπτά ἐτῶν Ἱερό Μνημόσυνον Ἐλισάβετ Κούση. Εἴθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτῆς νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!
- Δεκατριῶν ἐτῶν Ἱερό Μνημόσυνον Ἰωσήφ Στράτου. Εἴθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτοῦ νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!

Πέμπ., 26 Ὀκτ.

Ἁγίου Μεγαλομάρτυρος Δημητρίου τοῦ Μυροβλύτου

Ἡ ἀκολουθία τῆς Θείας Λειτουργίας θὰ τελεστή στὸν Ἱερό Ναό Ἁγίου Δημητρίου, Upper Darby, Πεννσυλβανίας

Κυρ., 29 Οκτ.

ΕΒΔΟΜΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ

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

Τετ., 1 Νοεμ.

Ἁγίων Κοσμά καὶ Δαμιανοῦ τῶν Ἀναργύρων

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

Κυρ., 5 Νοεμ.

ΠΕΜΠΤΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ

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

- Ἐξαμηνιέον Τρισάγιον Χρήστου Στογιαντσάκη. Εἴθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτοῦ νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!
- Διετές Ἱερό Μνημόσυνον Χρυσαφίας Α. Χρυσανθοπούλου. Εἴθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτῆς νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!

Τετ., 8 Νοεμ.

Σύναξις τῶν Ἀρχιστρατήγων Μιχαήλ καὶ

Γαβριήλ καὶ πασῶν τῶν ἐπουρανίων Δυνάμεων Ἄσωμάτων

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

Πέμ., 9 Νοεμ.

Ἁγίου Νακταρίου Ἐπισκόπου Πενταπόλεως

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

Κυρ., 12 Νοεμ.

ΟΓΔΟΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ

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

Δευτ., 13 Νοεμ.

Ἁγίου Ἰωάννου τοῦ Χρυσοστόμου

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

Κυρ., 19 Νοεμ.

ΕΝΑΤΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ

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

Τρι., 21 Νοεμ.

Τὰ Εἰσόδια τῆς Θεοτόκου

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- Tue., Oct. 24** **Parish Council Meeting**
@ the Cathedral Office @ 6:30pm
- Oct. 26 to 28** **FALL GREEK FESTIVAL**
- Oct., 29** **Greek School OHI Celebration**
In the Cathedral @ the end of the Divine Liturgy
- IOCC Banquet benefiting Orthodox International Charities and Honoring His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America**
@ the Adelpia Restaurant, at 1750 Clements Bridge Rd., Deptford, NJ, at 3:30pm
- Nov., 5** **FALL PARISH ASSEMBLY**
Philoptochos loukoumades fundraiser
@ the Social Hall, @ the end of the D. Liturgy
- Fr. Nov. 10** **St. George Cathedral Youth Gathering and Activity**
@ St. George Cathedral, @ 6pm
- Tue., Nov. 14** **Parish Council Meeting**
@ the Cathedral Office @ 6:30pm
- Sun., Nov. 19** **Philoptochos General Meeting**
@ the Philoptochos Social Hall @ at the end of the Divine Liturgy
- Sun., Dec. 3** **PARISH ELECTIONS**
@ the end of the Divine Liturgy @ the Cathedral Office until 3pm.
- Sun., Dec., 10** **Philoptochos General Meeting**
@ the Philoptochos Social Hall @ at the end of the Divine Liturgy

UPCOMING SACRAMENTS

Oct. 22 BAPTISM Angelis @ 1pm

Nov. 4 WEDDING Alexandrou Visan & Cindy Ly @ 10am

Nov. 12 BAPTISM Michael Sears @ 1pm

THE EPISTLE READING

The reading is from the Epistle of Paul to Galatians

1:11-19

Brethren, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Πρὸς Γαλάτας Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

1.11-19

Ἀδελφοί, γνωρίζω δὲ ὑμῖν, ἀδελφοί, τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τὸ εὐαγγελισθὲν ὑπ' ἐμοῦ, ὅτι οὐκ ἔστιν κατὰ ἄνθρωπον. Οὐδὲ γὰρ ἐγὼ παρὰ ἀνθρώπου παρέλαβον αὐτό, οὔτε ἐδιδάχθην, ἀλλὰ δι' ἀποκαλύψεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Ἦκούσατε γὰρ τὴν ἐμὴν ἀναστροφήν ποτε ἐν τῷ Ἰουδαϊσμῷ, ὅτι καθ' ὑπερβολὴν ἐδίωκον τὴν ἐκκλησίαν τοῦ θεοῦ, καὶ ἐπόρθουν αὐτήν· καὶ προέκοπτον ἐν τῷ Ἰουδαϊσμῷ ὑπὲρ πολλοὺς συνηλικιώτας ἐν τῷ γένει μου, περισσοτέρως ζηλωτῆς ὑπάρχων τῶν πατρικῶν μου παραδόσεων. Ὅτε δὲ εὐδόκησεν ὁ θεὸς ὁ ἀφορίσας με ἐκ κοιλίας μητρός μου καὶ καλέσας διὰ τῆς χάριτος αὐτοῦ, ἀποκαλύψαι τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐμοὶ ἵνα εὐαγγελίζωμαι αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν, εὐθέως οὐ προσανεθέμην σαρκὶ καὶ αἵματι· οὐδὲ ἀνῆλθον εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα πρὸς τοὺς πρὸ ἐμοῦ ἀποστόλους, ἀλλὰ ἀπῆλθον εἰς Ἀραβίαν, καὶ πάλιν ὑπέστρεψα εἰς Δαμασκόν. Ἐπειτα μετὰ ἔτη τρία ἀνῆλθον εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα ἱστορῆσαι Πέτρον, καὶ ἐπέμεινα πρὸς αὐτὸν ἡμέρας δεκαπέντε. Ἐτερον δὲ τῶν ἀποστόλων οὐκ εἶδον, εἰ μὴ Ἰάκωβον τὸν ἀδελφὸν τοῦ κυρίου.

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading is according to Luke

8:26-39

At that time, as Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me." For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but he sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκάν ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

8.26-39

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἔλθόντι τῷ Ἰησοῦ εἰς τὴν χώραν τῶν Γαδαρηνῶν, ἧτις ἐστὶν ἀντίπερα τῆς Γαλιλαίας. ἐξελθόντι δὲ αὐτῷ ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν ὑπήντησεν αὐτῷ ἀνὴρ τις ἐκ τῆς πόλεως, ὃς εἶχε δαιμόνια ἐκ χρόνων ἱκανῶν, καὶ ἱμάτιον οὐκ ἐνεδιδύσκετο καὶ ἐν οἰκίᾳ οὐκ ἔμενεν, ἀλλ' ἐν τοῖς μνήμασιν. ἰδὼν δὲ τὸν Ἰησοῦν καὶ ἀνακράξας προσέπεσεν αὐτῷ καὶ φωνῇ μεγάλῃ εἶπε· τί ἐμοὶ καὶ σοί, Ἰησοῦ, υἱὲ τοῦ Θεοῦ τοῦ ὑψίστου; δέομαί σου, μὴ με βασανίσῃς. παρήγγειλε γὰρ τῷ πνεύματι τῷ ἀκαθάρτῳ ἐξελθεῖν ἀπὸ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου. πολλοῖς γὰρ χρόνοις συνηρπάκει αὐτόν, καὶ ἐδεσμεῖτο ἀλύσει καὶ πέδαις φυλασσόμενος, καὶ διαρρήσων τὰ δεσμὰ ἠλαύνετο ὑπὸ τοῦ δαίμονος εἰς τὰς ἐρήμους. ἐπηρώτησε δὲ αὐτόν ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγων· τί σοὶ ἐστὶν ὄνομα; ὁ δὲ εἶπε· λεγεὼν· ὅτι δαιμόνια πολλὰ εἰσῆλθεν εἰς αὐτόν· καὶ παρεκάλει αὐτόν ἵνα μὴ ἐπιτάξῃ αὐτοῖς εἰς τὴν ἄβυσσον ἀπελθεῖν. ἦν δὲ ἐκεῖ ἀγέλη χοίρων ἱκανῶν βοσκομένων ἐν τῷ ὄρει· καὶ παρεκάλουν αὐτόν ἵνα ἐπιτρέψῃ αὐτοῖς εἰς ἐκείνους εἰσελθεῖν· καὶ ἐπέτρεψεν αὐτοῖς. ἐξελθόντα δὲ τὰ δαιμόνια ἀπὸ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου εἰσῆλθον εἰς τοὺς χοίρους, καὶ ὤρμησεν ἡ ἀγέλη κατὰ τοῦ κρημνοῦ εἰς τὴν λίμνην καὶ ἀπεπνίγη. ἰδόντες δὲ οἱ βόσκοντες τὸ γεγενημένον ἔφυγον, καὶ ἀπήγγειλαν εἰς τὴν πόλιν καὶ εἰς τοὺς ἀγρούς. ἐξῆλθον δὲ ἰδεῖν τὸ γεγονός, καὶ ἦλθον πρὸς τὸν Ἰησοῦν καὶ εὖρον καθήμενον τὸν ἄνθρωπον, ἀφ' οὗ τὰ δαιμόνια ἐξεληλύθει, ἱματισμένον καὶ σωφρονοῦντα παρὰ τοὺς πόδας τοῦ Ἰησοῦ, καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν. ἀπήγγειλαν δὲ αὐτοῖς οἱ ἰδόντες πῶς ἐσώθη ὁ δαιμονισθείς. καὶ ἠρώτησαν αὐτόν ἅπαν τὸ πλῆθος τῆς περιχώρου τῶν Γαδαρηνῶν ἀπελθεῖν ἀπ' αὐτῶν, ὅτι φόβῳ μεγάλῳ συνείχοντο. αὐτὸς δὲ ἐμβὰς εἰς τὸ πλοῖον ὑπέστρεψεν. ἐδέετο δὲ αὐτοῦ ὁ ἀνὴρ, ἀφ' οὗ ἐξεληλύθει τὰ δαιμόνια, εἶναι σὺν αὐτῷ· ἀπέλυσε δὲ αὐτόν ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγων· ὑπόστρεφε εἰς τὸν οἶκόν σου καὶ διηγοῦ ὅσα ἐποίησέ σοι ὁ Θεός. καὶ ἀπῆλθε καθ' ὅλην τὴν πόλιν κηρύσσων ὅσα ἐποίησεν αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς.

**My dear parishioners and friends of St. George Greek Orthodox
Cathedral,**

The education programs of Greek and Sunday Schools of our Cathedral commit to teach as Jesus did to his disciples in the gospels, and at the same time to instilling the Christian love of our faith and spiritual support to our neighbors. Our Greek and Sunday Schools classes create a caring, respectful environment which promote the learning of language, history, Hellenic tradition and Orthodox religion, and develop faithful Christians and responsible citizens. The schools strive to reach each child through an engaging environment filled with hands on teaching and a true compassion for sacred life. Instilling a love for God, the teachings of Jesus and a true passion for learning are the most important lessons we can share with our children at the Cathedral.

I ask that you go to the website of the Cathedral at: <http://saintgeorgecathedral.org/ministries/hellenic-language> for the Greek School and: <http://saintgeorgecathedral.org/ministries/religious-education> for the Religious Education School for an opportunity to learn more about our Cathedral Schools. Please contact the Principles of the Religious Education School, Eleni Belisonzi at: ebelisonzi@gmail.com and Agnes Zidros, the Director of the Greek School at: Saintgeorgeagnes@verizon.net, or info for both can be obtained by the office of the Cathedral by calling: 215-627-4389 to arrange a meeting and a tour of the classes. They look forward to hearing from you!

I certainly hope you will acquaint yourself with what our schools have to offer by exploring our website and find something that interests you as well as encourage you to become an active parishioner of St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral. If I can ever be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me, or any other member of the parish staff, by calling the Parish Office at (215-627-4389) or office@stgeorgecathedral.org.

God Bless you all,

**Very Reverend Dr. Ambrose Bitziadis-Bowers
Archimandrite of the Ecumenical Throne
Dean of the Cathedral**



Join us in Sunday School!

LEARN about the church

PLAY and make new friends

GROW in our Orthodox faith



Sunday Registration and
Classes start on
Sunday, September 24th
All Children are Welcome

For more information or to
register please contact
Eleni Belisonzi
ebelisonzi@gmail.com

St. George Cathedral Greek School

Director/Instructor: Agnes Zidros

Dance Instructor: Arianna Neromiliotis

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Greek School Info

Registration:

Registration for the Greek Language
School for 2023-2024 school year is
now open. Please call the cathedral
office: 215-627-4389 or email

office@saintgeorgecathedral.org

Location:

256 S. 8th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Located in historic Center City
Philadelphia, a block from Washington
Square and two blocks from
Independence Hall and the Liberty
Bell.

Tuition for Cathedral School Students

1st Child: \$300

2nd Child: \$250

3rd Child: \$250

Tuition for Non-Cathedral Students

1st Child: \$600

2nd Child: \$550

3rd Child: \$550

Hours:

Saturdays 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Saint George Cathedral

Greek School strives to instill a deep love
and appreciation of the Greek language,
religion, culture and arts. The program
supports learning within an environment of high
moral values and with a deeply rooted
commitment to Hellenic ideals and tradition. It is
structured to offer a well-rounded Greek
education which places a strong emphasis on
conversational skills, while offering instruction
in grammar, reading, writing, history,
mythology and culture. Children are also
taught traditional Greek dances.

Our Goals: To engage and nurture the
students through Greek language instruction to
develop confidence, instill pride and promote
faith and fellowship. **Our Tools:** We
incorporate educational supplements such as
songs, prayers, poems and crafts to integrate
Language Arts with Greek History, culture and
faith. **Character Building:** Through various
participation events at both the local and tri-
state area level, our children learn public
speaking through poem and speech
presentations. They also develop leadership
skills and friendships for a lifetime.

Materials: Students are provided textbooks,
workbooks, supplementary materials and
necessary supplies needed for their class.

Annual Events

Children participate in various events over the school year such as:

School Blessing: Agiasmos, September
October: OXI Day, October 28th
December: Christmas Fellowship
January: Three Hierarchs Day

March: Greek Independence Day Poems
March: Parade
Lazarus Saturday Palm Making
May: Closing Ceremonies



SAINT GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

GREEK SCHOOL CLASSES

The Greek School strives to instill a deep love and appreciation of the Greek language, religion, culture and arts. The program supports learning within an environment of high moral values in the legendary Cathedral of St. George in Philadelphia and with a deeply rooted commitment to Hellenic ideals and tradition.

The program includes:

- Beginner, intermediate and advanced level classes
- Lessons in Greek language, literature and history
- A Greek language preparatory program for the *Ellinomathea* annual exams
- Achieving fluency and socialization through conversation
- Greek literature, poetry and music
- Traditional Greek dancing and theatrical sketches

Greek Language Classes (Grades: 1 – 3)

Students will learn Greek language skills based on thematic units that are on their level. Conversational skills, reading and writing are taught in each language session. Each session will also include the following lessons: Greek mythology, theater, art (based on the daily theme), culture (customs, songs, and dance).

Greek Language Classes (Grades: 4 – 5)

Students will learn Greek language skills based on thematic units that are on their level. Conversational skills, reading and writing are taught in each language session. Each session will also include the following lessons: Greek history, art (based on the daily theme), theater, music, culture (customs, songs, and dance).

Enrichment Lessons (Grades: 4 – 6)

Literature, poetry, ancient Greek language, literature, and philosophy, traveling all over Greece, music (selection of Greek songs) will be incorporated throughout the year, to enrich the language sessions.

**ST. GEORGE
GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL**



FALL GREEK FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 26-28th

Thursday 12-8pm

Friday 12-9pm

Saturday 11-10pm

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SAVE THE DATE

The Greater Philadelphia Committee of IOCC invites you to the
12TH ANNUAL BANQUET TO BENEFIT IOCC
Sunday, October 29, 2023

3:30pm Hors d'Oeuvres & Silent Auction • 5:00pm Dinner & Program

Come and learn about IOCC's programs around the world and how your support makes a difference in places like Ethiopia, Greece, Ukraine, and the US.

ADELPHIA RESTAURANT
Pan Athenian Grand Ballroom
1750 Clements Bridge Rd., Deptford, NJ 08096

For tickets, sponsorships, and business ads, see your parish rep or visit

iocc.org/philadelphia

Or make checks out to IOCC and mail to Connie Bandy
2147 Robin Dr., Warrington, PA 18976
Questions? Call or e-mail Connie: 215.343.4709, hbckb@msn.com



SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOR
His Eminence
Archbishop Elpidophoros

Tickets: \$75 per person

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- Great Benefactor (\$2,000) Includes 10 tickets
- Benefactor (\$1,000) Includes 8 tickets
- Sponsor (\$500) Includes 6 tickets
- Patron (\$350) Includes 4 tickets
- Friend (\$200) Includes 2 tickets
- Half Page Business Ad (\$250)
- Full Page Business Ad (\$500)

Pick up tickets from your parish representative:

Business ads received by Oct. 3 and sponsorships received by Oct. 20 will be featured in the program.



ARCHBISHOP ELPIDOPHOROS

Nameday Gala

SAVE THE DATE

5:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023
CAPITALE, 130 BOWERY, NEW YORK, NY 10013



The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America announces the upcoming Name day Gala in honor of His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros, which will take place **on November 5, 2023, in New York City**. This momentous event will not only celebrate His Eminence's patron saint but also support a remarkable cause—the newly established Archdiocesan Youth Summer Camp Scholarship Fund.

The Nameday Gala is a testament to His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros's devotion to the youth of the Archdiocese. Recognizing the immense value and transformative power of summer camping ministries, His Eminence has taken a crucial step forward to provide for every child within the Archdiocese having the opportunity to attend summer camp without financial barriers.

The Archdiocesan Youth Summer Camp Scholarship Fund aims to provide any child of the Archdiocese with equal access to the diverse summer camps offered by the Archdiocese, including the Metropolis camps and Ionian Village. Through this fund, the Archdiocese aims to eliminate the fear of financial inability, empowering every child to experience the spiritual, educational, and community-building benefits of these Orthodox summer camping ministries.

Save the date of November 5, 2023, to join His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros and the entire Archdiocese in this remarkable celebration. Together, let us raise the much-needed funds to ensure that every child can experience the transformative power of our Archdiocesan summer camps.

PHILOTOCHOS 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.)**

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