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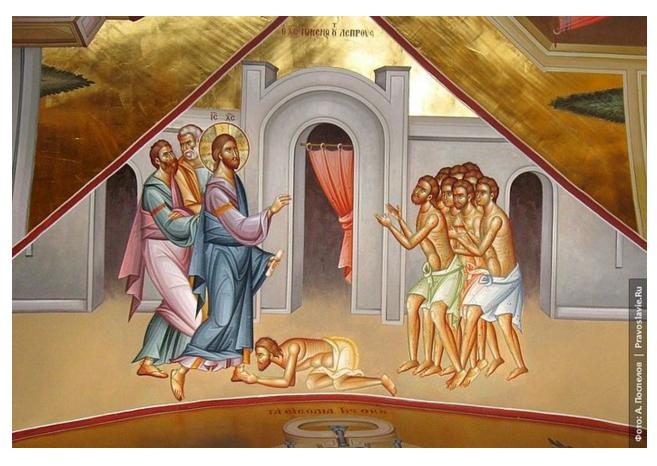
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Today is: Sunday, January 21, 2024

12TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

Maximus the Confessor / Neophytos the Martyr Μαξίμου τοῦ Ὁμολογητοῦ / Νεοφύτου τοῦ Μάρτυρος

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

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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 12TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

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

Thur., Jan. 25 St. Gregory the Theologian

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

Sun., Jan. 28 15TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

SUNDAY DEDICATED TO THE GREEK LETTERS

CELEBRATION

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

- 40-Days Memorial Service Aristides G. Papas. May his memory be eternal!

Tues., Jan. 30 The Three Hierarchs

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

Fri., Feb. 2 THE ENTRANCE OF THE LORD TO THE TEMPLE

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

Sun., Feb. 4 15TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

SUNDAY DEDICATED TO THE GODPARENTS

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

Tues., Feb. 10 St. Haralambos

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

Sun., Feb. 11 16TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

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

Sun., Feb. 18 SUNDAY OF THE CANAANITE WOMAN

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

Sun., Feb. 25 SUNDAY OF PABLICAN & PHARISEE

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

ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΚΟΝ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ

ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ ΔΩΔΕΚΑΤΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ

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

Πεμ., 25 Ίαν. Άγίου Γρηγορίου τοῦ Θεολόγου

8:30π.μ. ὁ "Ορθρος, 9:30π.μ.

Κυρ., 28 Ιαν. ΔΕΚΑΤΗ ΠΕΜΠΤΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΑΦΙΕΡΩΜΕΝΗ ΣΤΑ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΑ ΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΑ

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

- Ίερό Τεσσαρακονθήμερον Μνημόσυνον Άριστείδου Γ.

Παπά. Εἴθε ἡ μνήμη αύτοῦ νὰ εἶναι αίωνία!

Τρ., 30 Ίαν. Τῶν Τριῶν Ἱεραρχῶν

8:30π.μ. ὁ "Ορθρος, 9:30π.μ.

Παρ., 2 Φεβρ. Η ΥΠΑΠΑΝΤΗ ΤΟΥ ΚΥΡΙΟΥ ΗΜΩΝ ΙΗΣΟΥ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥ

8:30π.μ. ὁ "Ορθρος, 9:30π.μ.

Κυρ., 4 Φεβρ. ΔΕΚΑΤΗ ΠΕΜΠΤΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΜΑΤΘΑΙΟΥ

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΑΦΙΕΡΩΜΕΝΗ ΣΤΟΥΣ ΑΝΑΔΟΧΟΥΣ

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

Τρ., 10 Φεβρ. Αγίου Χαραλάμπους

8:30π.μ. ὁ "Ορθρος, 9:30π.μ.

Κυρ., 11 Φεβρ. ΔΕΚΑΤΗ ΕΚΤΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΜΑΤΘΑΙΟΥ

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

Κυρ., 18 Φεβρ. ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΧΑΝΑΝΑΙΑΣ

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

Κυρ., 25 Φεβρ. ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΤΕΛΩΝΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΦΑΡΙΣΑΙΟΥ

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Sun., Jan. 21 Young Leaders Federation Vasilopita
Cutting

@ Positano Coast Restaurant, 212 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, between 1-4pm.

Sun., Jan. 28 ST. GEORGE CATHEDRAL GREEK LETTERS CELEBRATION

@ the Cathedral @ the end of the Divine Liturgy

METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY GREEK LETTERS CELEBRATION

@ Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Wilmington, DE @ 4:00pm.

Sun., Feb., 4 GODPARENT SUNDAY CELEBRATION

@ the Cathedral @ the end of the Divine Liturgy

UPCOMING SACRAMENTS

March 3 BAPTISM Pavlides @ 1pm

May 3 WEDDING Jonathan White & Stella Balkanikos @ 2pm

THE EPISTLE READING

The reading is from the Epistle of Paul to the Colossians 3:4-11

Brethren, when Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Πρὸς Κολλασαείς Ἐπιστολῆς Παῦλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα 3.4-11

Άδελφοί, ὅταν ὁ Χριστὸς φανερωθῆ, ἡ ζωὴ ἡμῶν, τότε καὶ ὑμεῖς σὺν αύτῷ φανερωθήσεσθε έν δόξη. Νεκρώσατε οὖν τὰ μέλη ὑμῶν τὰ έπὶ τῆς γῆς, πορνείαν, άκαθαρσίαν, πάθος, κακήν, καὶ τὴν πλεονεξίαν, ἥτις έπιθυμίαν είδωλολατρεία, δι' ὰ ἔρχεται ἡ όργὴ τοῦ θεοῦ έπὶ τοὺς υὶοὺς τῆς ἀπειθείας· Έν οἶς καὶ ὑμεῖς περιεπατήσατέ ποτε, ὅτε έζῆτε έν αύτοῖς. Νυνὶ δὲ ἀπόθεσθε καὶ ὑμεῖς τὰ πάντα, όργήν, θυμόν, κακίαν, βλασφημίαν, αίσχρολογίαν έκ τοῦ στόματος ύμῶν· μὴ ψεύδεσθε είς άλλήλους, άπεκδυσάμενοι τὸν παλαιὸν ἄνθρωπον σὺν ταῖς πράξεσιν αύτοῦ, καὶ ένδυσάμενοι τὸν νέον, τὸν άνακαινούμενον είς έπίγνωσιν κατ' είκόνα τοῦ κτίσαντος αύτόν· ὅπου ούκ ἔνι Ἑλλην καὶ Ίουδαῖος, περιτομή καὶ άκροβυστία, βάρβαρος, Σκύθης, δοῦλος, έλεύθερος· άλλὰ τὰ πάντα καὶ έν πᾶσιν Χριστός.

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading is according to Luke 17:12-19

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus's feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus: "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him: "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Εκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκάν ὰγίου Εύαγγελίου τὸ άνάγνωσμα 17.12-19

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, είσερχομένου αὐτοῦ εἴς τινα κώμην ἀπήντησαν αὐτῷ δέκα λεπροὶ ἄνδρες, οὶ ἔστησαν πόρρωθεν, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἦραν φωνὴν λέγοντες: Ἰησοῦ ἐπιστάτα, ἐλέησον ἡμᾶς. καὶ ίδὼν εἶπεν αὐτοῖς: πορευθέντες ἐπιδείξατε ἑαυτοὺς τοῖς ἱερεῦσι. καὶ ἐγένετο ἐν τῷ ὑπάγειν αὐτοὺς ἐκαθαρίσθησαν. εἶς δὲ ἐξ αὐτῶν, ίδὼν ὅτι ἰάθη, ὑπέστρεψε μετὰ φωνῆς μεγάλης δοξάζων τὸν Θεόν, καὶ ἕπεσεν ἐπὶ πρόσωπον παρὰ τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ εὐχαριστῶν αὐτῷ: καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν Σαμαρείτης. ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὸ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν: οὐχὶ οὶ δέκα ἐκαθαρίσθησαν; οὶ δὲ ἐννέα ποῦ; ούχ εὑρέθησαν ὑποστρέψαντες δοῦναι δόξαν τῷ Θεῷ εί μὴ ὁ άλλογενὴς οὖτος; καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ: ἀναστὰς πορεύου: ἡ πίστις σου σέσωκέ σε.



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2024 PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

By way of this letter, I would like first and foremost to congratulate the newly-elected members of the 2024 St. George GO Cathedral Parish Council, secondly, to present alphabetically their names and their positions as members of the Executive Board to the community, and thirdly, to wish them that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to bless and enlighten them to do His will and execute their obligations as Parish Council members and Orthodox Christians faithfully and sincerely.

The names are:

- 1. Mrs. Alexandra Athanasiadis
- 2. Dr. Kyriakos Evrenoglou
- 3. Mr. John Haviaras
- 4. Dr. Paul Karagiannis
- 5. Dr. Kostis Kourelis
- 6. Mrs. Angela Malicki
- 7. Mr. Leonidas Melissinos
- 8. Mr. John Vasiliou
- 9. Mrs. Maria Ziogas
- 10. VACANT
- 11. VACANT

The Executive Board is as follows:

Dr. Kostis Kourelis, PhD Mr. Leonidas Melissinos Mrs. Angela Malicki Dr. Paul Karagiannis, MD Parish Council President
Parish Council Vice-President
Parish Council Secretary
Parish Council Treasurer

In His Service,

Very Reverend Dr. Ambrose Bitziadis-Bowers, PhD Archimandrite of the Ecumenical Throne

Dean of the Cathedral

STEWARSHIP COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Parishioners,

Happy New Year!

Now that 2023 has come and gone, it is time to look forward to 2024. As you prepare for the tax season, you should have received receipts from St. George Cathedral for all of your donations you have contributed to the Stewardship Program this past fiscal year. If you did not receive your receipt(s) for various reasons, please contact the Cathedral office so it can be sent to you immediately. To expedite the process, it will be great if you can provide us with an electronic address.

By this point, you should have received your 2024 calendar. If you did not, it could be a result of an error in our newly downloaded computer registry software, or that you did not complete your Stewardship Commitment Card for 2023, or due to the holidays, the delivery of mail to your home address can be very slow. If you would like another hard copy of the 2024 calendar, please contact the Cathedral office @ 215-627-4386 and will be send to you immidiately.

Thank you,

Dr. Paul Karagiannis Parish Council Treasurer

Άγαπητά μέλη τοῦ Ἱεροῦ Καθεδρικοῦ Ναοῦ Ἁγίου Γεωργίου,

Σᾶς εύχόμεθα εύτυχὲς τὸ Νέον "Ετος!

Τώρα ποῦ τὸ 2023 ολοκληρώθηκε, εἶναι ἡ πιὸ κατάλληλη στιγμή γιὰ νὰ άναλογιστοῦμε τὶς προτεραιότητές μας γιὰ τὸ 2024. Καθώς οὶ προετοιμασίες γιὰ τὴν φορολογική περίοδο τῶν άρχῶν τοῦ 2024 ἔχουν άρχίσει, θὰ ἔπρεπε ἤδη νὰ ἔχετε λάβη ἀπὸ τὸ γραφείο τοῦ Καθεδρικοῦ Ναοῦ τὶς φορολογικές ἀποδείξεις τῶν δωρεῶν σας γιὰ τὸ ἔτος 2023, ὤστε νὰ τὶς καταθέσετε στὴν έφορία. Έὰν δὲν ἔχετε γίνει ἀποδέκτες αὐτῶν τῶν ἀποδείξεων γιὰ διαφόρους λόγους, παρακαλῶ έπικοινωνήστε μὲ τὸ γραφείο τοῦ Καθεδρικοῦ Ναοῦ γιὰ νὰ σᾶς ἀποσταλοῦν ἀμέσως. Γιὰ νὰ έπισπεύσουμε τὴ διαδικασία ἀποστολῆς, θὰ ήταν εὔλογο νὰ μᾶς προβάλετε τὴν ήλεκτρονική σας διεύθυνση ἀποστολῆς.

Σ΄ αὐτό το σημείο πιστεύουμε ὅ,τι ἔχετε γίνει ἀποδέκτες τῶν ἡμερολογίων γιὰ τὸ 2024. Ἐάν δὲν τὰ λάβατε, διὰ λόγους διάφορους, εἴτε διὰ σφάλματος καταγραφῆς τῶν διευθύνσεών σας στὰ άρχεία τοῦ Καθεδρικοῦ, εἴτε διὰ τὸ ὅτι δὲν συμπληρώσατε τὴν έτήσια κάρτα συνεισφοράς σας στὸν Καθεδρικό Ναὸ, εἴτε γιὰ τὴν καθυστέρηση τῆς ἀποστολῆς τῶν γραμμάτων ἀπό τὸ Άμερικανικό Ταχυδρομείο, λόγω τῶν ὲορτῶν, παρακαλῶ ἐπικοινωνήστε ἀμέσως μὲ τὸ γραφεῖο τοῦ Καθεδρικοῦ Ναοῦ, στὸ 215-627-4389, ὢστε νὰ σᾶς ἀποσταλεῖ ἀμέσως ἕνα νέο ἀντίγραφο.

Σᾶς εύχαριστῶ πολύ γιὰ τὴν προσφορᾶ σᾶς

Άπόστολος Καραγιάννης, Ίατρός Ταμίας τοῦ Ἐκκλησιαστικοῦ Συμβουλίου

Χρόνια Πολλά και Καλές Γιορτές!

The Hellenic Professional & Civic Organizations:

Hellenic Medical Society of Philadelphia
American Hellenic Lawyers Association of Greater Philadelphia
Greek American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Philadelphia
Greek American Heritage Society of Philadelphia
Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia

Invite you to join in, celebrate and welcome the New Year!

Annual Vasilopita Cutting & Dinner

Friday, January 26th, 2024 6:00pm

The Arts Ballroom
1324 Locust Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19107

General Admission: 100\$ Persons Under 30 or Students: \$70

Tickets only accepted in advance via Eventbrite

 $\frac{https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hellenic-organizations-of-philadelphia-annual-vasilopita-celebration-tickets-}{785183243217}$

Includes cocktail hour, meal and full sweets display

Proceeds of this event are donated to The Hellenic Relief Fund

RSVP by January 23rd, 2024

<u>HMSPHL@gmail.com</u> or <u>hadjiliadisdenis@hotmail.com</u> for comments or questions



Ο Σεβασμιώτατος Μητροπολίτης Νέας Ιερσέης κ. ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Σας προσκαλεί να συνεορτάσουμε «Την Εορτή των Τριών Ιεραρχών και την Ημέρα των Ελληνικών Γραμμάτων»



Κυριακή 28 Ιανουαρίου 2024, ώρα 4:00 μ.μ.

Ιερός Ναός Αγίας Τριάδος 808 N. Broom Street, Wilmington, DE 19806

Παρακαλούμε RSVP στο γραφείο του Ναού (302-654-4446) έως τις 19 Ιανουαρίου 2024



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2024 Greek Letters Day Celebration

Honoring the Three Hierarchs of our Orthodox Church



St. John Chrysostom, St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory the Theologian

Sunday, January 28, 2024 at 4:00 pm

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

808 N. Broom Street, Wilmington, DE 19806

Please RSVP to the Parish Office at 302-654-4446 by January 19, 2023



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2024 Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey Clergy Laity Assembly and Philoptochos Convention

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

The Waterfall 3416 Philadelphia Pike Claymont, DE 19703

More information will be forthcoming.





CGS: MARYLAND

June 16-22, 2024
Ages 8-18
Camp Wo-Me-To
1200 Knopp Rd, Jarrettsville, MD 21084
Registration Fee: \$600 (Early Bird Discount until
May 1, then \$675)



CGS: NEW JERSEY

June 23-29, 2024
Ages 8-18
Camp Linwood MacDonald
1 Flatbrook Rd, Sandyston, NJ 07826
Registration Fee: \$625



CGS: VIRGINIA (2 SESSIONS)

Week 1: July 7-13 (Completed 5th Grade - 8th Grade)
Week 2: July 14-20 (Completed 9th Grade - 12th Grade)
Camp Piankatank
1586 Stampers Bay Rd Box 435, Hartfield, VA 23071
Registration Fee: \$500





HTTP://APP.CAMPDOC.COM/REGISTER/CGSN



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.**)

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(Δωρεά \$100.)

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"Sarakosti" Before the entrance to Great Lent, 3 small Koliva plates for each Saturday, total \$100







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Donation \$100

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\$100 for the making of the 5 loaves

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