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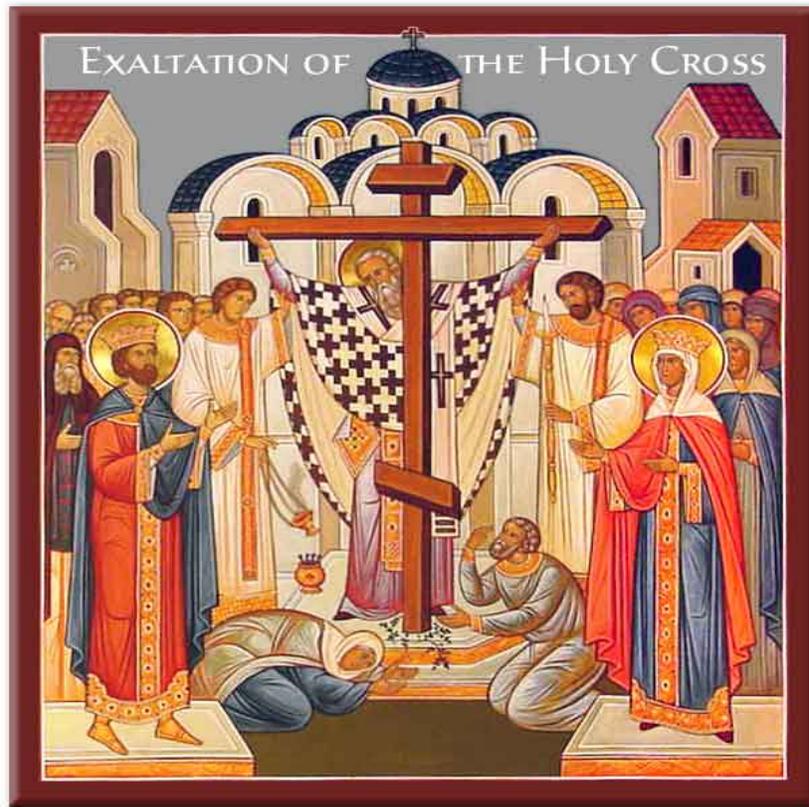
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Archimandrite of the Ecumenical Throne  
Dean of the Cathedral**



**Today is: Sunday, September 17, 2023**

**SUNDAY AFTER THE ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

**Sophia, Faith, Hope and Love the Martyrs / Herakleides the Martyr**

**Σοφίας, Πίστεως, Ἐλπίδος καὶ Ἀγάπης τῶν Μαρτύρων / Ἡρακλείδους τοῦ  
Μάρτυρος**

***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](http://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**

**SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS**

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

- *Holy Water Blessing for the Beginning of the New Church Year*

**Sun., Sept. 24**

**1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LUKE**

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

**Sun., Oct. 1**

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LUKE**

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

**Sun., Oct. 8**

**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LUKE**

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

- *1-Year Memorial Service for George Nicholas Paschalidis. May his memory be eternal!*

**Sun., Oct. 15**

**SUNDAY OF THE 7<sup>TH</sup> ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**

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

**Sun., Oct. 22**

**6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LUKE**

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

**Thur., Oct. 26**

**St. Demetrios the Myrrh-Streamer**

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

**Sun., Oct. 29**

**7<sup>TH</sup> 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**

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LUKE**

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

**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. Nectarius the Wonderworker**

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

**Sun., Nov. 12**

**8<sup>TH</sup> 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

# ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΚΟΝ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ

<b>ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ</b>	<b>ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΜΕΤΑ ΤΗΝ ΥΨΩΣΗ ΤΟΥ ΣΤΑΥΡΟΥ</b> 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία - <i>Ἄιασμός γιὰ τὴν ἀρχὴ τοῦ Νέου Ἐκκλησιαστικοῦ Ἔτους</i>
<b>Κυρ., 24 Σεπτ.</b>	<b>ΠΡΩΤΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ</b> 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
<b>Κυρ., 1 Οκτ.</b>	<b>ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ</b> 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
<b>Κυρ., 8 Οκτ.</b>	<b>ΤΡΙΤΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ</b> 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία - <i>Ἐτήσιο ἱερό Μνημόσυνον Γεωργίου Νικολάου Πασχαλίδη. Εἶθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτοῦ νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!</i>
<b>Κυρ., 15 Οκτ.</b>	<b>ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΕΒΔΟΜΗΣ ΟΙΚΟΥΜΕΝΙΚΗΣ ΣΥΝΟΔΟΥ</b> 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
<b>Κυρ., 22 Οκτ.</b>	<b>ΕΚΤΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ</b> 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
<b>Πέμπ., 26 Ὀκτ.</b>	<b>Ἁγίου Μεγαλομάρτυρος Δημητρίου τοῦ Μυροβλύτου</b> 8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
<b>Κυρ., 29 Οκτ.</b>	<b>ΕΒΔΟΜΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ</b> 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
<b>Τετ., 1 Νοεμ.</b>	<b>Ἁγίων Κοσμά καὶ Δαμιανοῦ τῶν Ἀναργύρων</b> 8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
<b>Κυρ., 5 Νοεμ.</b>	<b>ΠΕΜΠΤΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ</b> 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
<b>Τετ., 8 Νοεμ.</b>	<b>Σύναξις τῶν Ἀρχιστρατήγων Μιχαήλ καὶ Γαβριήλ καὶ πασῶν τῶν ἔπουρανείων Δυνάμεων Ἀσωμάτων</b> 8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
<b>Πέμ., 9 Νοεμ.</b>	<b>Ἁγίου Νακταρίου Ἐπισκόπου Πενταπόλεως</b> 8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
<b>Κυρ., 12 Νοεμ.</b>	<b>ΟΓΔΟΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ</b> 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
<b>Δευτ., 13 Νοεμ.</b>	<b>Ἁγίου Ἰωάννου τοῦ Χρυσοστόμου</b> 8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- Sun., Sept. 17**      **AGIASMOS (Holy Water Service) for the beginning of the New Ecclesiastical (Church) Year and for the Greek and Sunday School**  
*@ the Cathedral at the end of the Divine Liturgy*
- GOYA Meeting at the end of the Divine Liturgy**
- Sat., Sept. 23**      **Greek School First-day of Classes**
- Sun., Sept. 24**      **Sunday School Registration & First-day of Classes**
- Metropolis of NJ Annual Holy Cross Celebration**  
*@ the Grand Auditorium, Ocean Grove, NJ.*
- Tue., Oct. 17**      **Parish Council Meeting**  
*@ the Cathedral Office @ 6:30pm.*
- Oct., 26 to 28**      **FALL GREEK FESTIVAL**
- Oct., 29**      **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**  
*@ the Social Hall, @ the end of the D. Liturgy*
- Tue., Nov. 14**      **Parish Council Meeting**  
*@ the Cathedral Office @ 6:30pm*

## **UPCOMING SACRAMENTS**

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

**Oct. 1 WEDDING** Stephen Whalen & Katherine Hatsidais @ 2:30pm

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

**Oct. 21 WEDDING** Christopher Shields & Lea Tsoubanos @ 3:30pm

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

## **THE EPISTLE READING**

The reading is from the Epistle of Paul to the Galatians

2:16-20

Brethren, knowing that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

## Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Πρὸς Γαλάτας Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

2.16-20

Ἀδελφοί, εἰδότες ὅτι οὐ δικαιοῦται ἄνθρωπος ἐξ ἔργων νόμου, ἐὰν μὴ διὰ πίστεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, καὶ ἡμεῖς εἰς Χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν ἐπιστεύσαμεν, ἵνα δικαιωθῶμεν ἐκ πίστεως Χριστοῦ, καὶ οὐκ ἐξ ἔργων νόμου· διότι οὐ δικαιωθήσεται ἐξ ἔργων νόμου πᾶσα σὰρξ. Εἰ δέ, ζητοῦντες δικαιωθῆναι ἐν Χριστῷ, εὐρέθημεν καὶ αὐτοὶ ἁμαρτωλοὶ, ἄρα Χριστὸς ἁμαρτίας διάκονος; Μὴ γένοιτο. Εἰ γὰρ ἂ κατέλυσα, ταῦτα πάλιν οἰκοδομῶ, παραβάτην ἑμαυτὸν συνίστημι. Ἐγὼ γὰρ διὰ νόμου νόμῳ ἀπέθανον, ἵνα θεῷ ζήσω. Χριστῷ συνεσταύρωμαι· ζῶ δέ, οὐκέτι ἐγώ, ζῆ δὲ ἐν ἐμοὶ Χριστός· ὃ δὲ νῦν ζῶ ἐν σαρκί, ἐν πίστει ζῶ τῆ τοῦ υἱοῦ τοῦ θεοῦ, τοῦ ἀγαπήσαντός με καὶ παραδόντος ἑαυτὸν ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ.

## **THE GOSPEL READING**

The Gospel reading is according to Mark

8:34-38; 9:1

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."

## ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Εκ τοῦ κατὰ Ἰωάννην ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

8.34-38, 9.1

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Εἴ τις θέλει ὀπίσω μου ἐλθεῖν, ἀπαρνησάσθω ἑαυτὸν καὶ ἀράτω τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἀκολουθείτω μοι. ὃς γὰρ ἂν θέλη τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ σῶσαι, ἀπολέσει αὐτήν· ὃς δ' ἂν ἀπολέσῃ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ψυχὴν ἕνεκεν ἐμοῦ καὶ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου, οὗτος σώσει αὐτήν. τί γὰρ ὠφελήσει ἄνθρωπον ἂν κερδήσῃ τὸν κόσμον ὅλον, καὶ ζημιωθῇ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ; ἢ τί δώσει ἄνθρωπος ἀντάλλαγμα τῆς ψυχῆς αὐτοῦ; ὃς γὰρ ἂν ἐπαισχυνθῇ με καὶ τοὺς ἐμοὺς λόγους ἐν τῇ γενεᾷ ταύτῃ τῇ μοιχαλίδι καὶ ἁμαρτωλῷ, καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπαισχυνθήσεται αὐτὸν ὅταν ἔλθῃ ἐν τῇ δόξῃ τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτοῦ μετὰ τῶν ἀγγέλων τῶν ἁγίων. Καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι εἰσὶ τινες τῶν ὧδε ἐστηκότων, οἵτινες οὐ μὴ γεύσωνται θανάτου ἕως ἂν ἴδωσι τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐληλυθυῖαν ἐν δυνάμει.

**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](mailto:ebelisonzi@gmail.com) and Agnes Zidros, the Director of the Greek School at: [Saintgeorgeagnes@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup>  
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](mailto:office@saintgeorgecathedral.org)

Location:

256 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Located in historic Center City  
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Square and two blocks from  
Independence Hall and the Liberty  
Bell.

Tuition for Cathedral School Students

1<sup>st</sup> Child: \$300

2<sup>nd</sup> Child: \$250

3<sup>rd</sup> Child: \$250

Tuition for Non-Cathedral Students

1<sup>st</sup> Child: \$600

2<sup>nd</sup> Child: \$550

3<sup>rd</sup> 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).

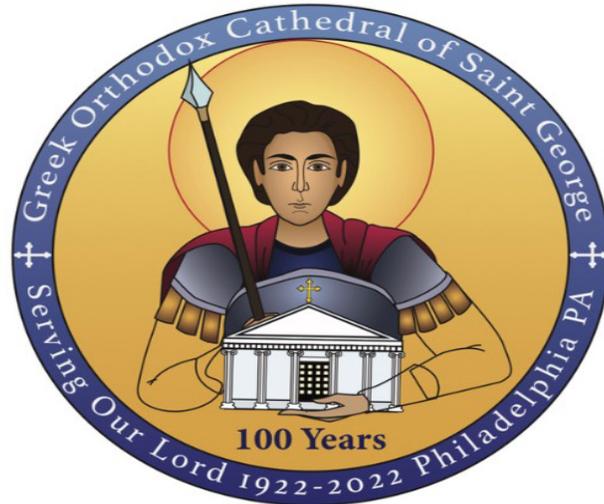
### **Greek Language Classes (Grades: 4 – 5)**

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.

# Interested in GOYA?



**Join us for our first  
meeting of the year!!**

**GOYA is open to 6-12th  
graders.**

Sunday September 17, 2023  
meet us after church in the  
Sunday School room for a quick  
meeting.  
There will be snacks!

email with questions

[stgeorgecathedralgoya@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgecathedralgoya@gmail.com)

**ST. GEORGE  
GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL**



# **FALL GREEK FESTIVAL**

**OCTOBER 26-28th**

Thursday 12-8pm

Friday 12-9pm

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**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.*

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 2147 Robin Dr., Warrington, PA 18976  
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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.

## 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.)**

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*Trisagion | Memorial | Saturdays of the Souls | Coffee Hour | Artoclasia*

## PLAIN TRISAGION

Per small Koliva plate, \$50



\$50



\$120

## MEMORIAL

For the large  
Koliva tray, \$120



\$100

## 3 SATURDAYS OF THE SOULS

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

\$100



## COFFEE HOUR

Donation \$100

## ARTOCLASIA

\$100 for the making of the 5 loaves

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