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ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
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WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Today is: Sunday, December 31, 2023

SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY

The Venerable Melania the Younger of Rome

Ὁσίας Μελανίας τῆς ἀπὸ Ρώμης

WE WISH YOU A VERY BLESSED AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR TO ALL!

***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.

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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 BEFORE THE EPIPHANY

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

Mon., Jan. 1

THE CIRCUMCISION OF THE LORD

Saint Basil the Great Archbishop of Caesarea the Wonderworker

THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW YEAR

8:45am Orthros, 9:45am St. Basil the Great's Divine Liturgy

Fr., Jan. 5

The Royal Hours of the Epiphany with the St. Basil's Vesperal Liturgy, and the Holy Water Service

Service starts at 8:30am

Sat., Jan. 6

THE HOLY EPIPHANY

8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy, and Holy Water Service

Sun., Jan. 7

SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Synaxis of St. John the Baptizer

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

Sun., Jan. 14

SUNDAY OF THE LEAVETAKING OF THE THEOPHANY OF THE LORD

Stewardship Sunday

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

- *Artoclasia Service offered for good health for the members of the Ipiros Society "Omonoia" in honor of their Patron Saint, The Neomartyr St. George from Ioannina*

Wed., Jan. 17

St. Anthony of Egypt

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

Thur., Jan. 18

St. Athanasius of Alexandria

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

Sun., Jan. 21

12TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

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

ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΚΟΝ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ

ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΠΡΟ ΤΩΝ ΘΕΟΦΑΝΕΙΩΝ

8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:45π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία

Δευτ., 1 Ιαν.

**Η ΠΕΡΙΤΟΜΗ ΤΟΥ ΚΥΡΙΟΥ ΗΜΩΝ ΙΗΣΟΥ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥ
Βασιλείου τοῦ Μεγάλου Ἀρχιεπισκόπου Καισαρείας
τοῦ θαυματουργοῦ**

ΑΡΧΗ ΤΟΥ ΝΕΟΥ ΕΤΟΥΣ

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

Παρ., 5 Ιαν.

**Οἱ Βασιλικές Ὦρες τῶν Θεοφανίων μετὰ τοῦ
Ἑσπερινοῦ τῶν Θεοφανίων καὶ τῆς Θείας
Λειτουργίας τοῦ Μ. Βασιλείου, καὶ τοῦ Ἀγιασμοῦ
τῶν ὑδάτων**

Ἡ ἀκολουθίες ἀρχίζουν στὶς 8:30π.μ.

Σάβ., 6 Ιαν.

ΤΑ ΑΓΙΑ ΘΕΟΦΑΝΕΙΑ

8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία, καὶ ἐν
συνεχείᾳ ὁ Ἀγιασμός τῶν ὑδάτων

Κυρ., 7 Ιαν.

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΜΕΤΑ ΤΑ ΘΕΟΦΑΝΕΙΑ

**Ἡ Σύναξις τοῦ Ἁγίου Προδρόμου καὶ Βαπτιστοῦ
Ἰωάννου**

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

Κυρ., 14 Ιαν.

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΑΠΟΔΟΣΕΩΣ ΤΩΝ ΘΕΟΦΑΝΕΙΩΝ

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

- Ἀρτοκλασία ὑπὲρ ὑγείας τῶν μελῶν τοῦ συλλόγου τῶν
Ἡπειρωτῶν "Ομόνοια" πρὸς τιμὴν τοῦ προστάτου
τους, τοῦ Νεομάρτυρος Ἁγίου Γεωργίου τοῦ ἐξ
Ἰωαννίνων.

Τετ., 17 Ιαν.

Ἁγίου Ἀντωνίου ἀσκητοῦ τῆς ἐρήμου

8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ.

Πεμ., 18 Ιαν.

Ἁγίου Ἀθανασίου τοῦ Μεγάλου

8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ.

Κυρ., 21 Ιαν.

ΔΩΔΕΚΑΤΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΛΟΥΚΑ

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- Sun., Jan. 7** **Cathedral Vasilopita Celebration and Philoptochos Sisterhood Luncheon. Proceeds benefit St. Basil Academy, Garrison, NY**
@ the Social Hall immediately after the end of the Divine Liturgy
- Tues., Jan. 9** **Metropolis of New Jersey Vasilopita Celebration**
@ the Metropolis of New Jersey Headquarters @ 6 pm
- Wed., Jan. 10** **Parish Council Meeting**
@ the Cathedral Office @ 6:30pm.
- Sun., Jan. 14** **STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**
- Sun., Jan. 21** **“Demati” Brotherhood Vasilopita Cutting Celebration**
@ the end of the D. Liturgy in the Social Hall
- 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

THE EPISTLE READING

The reading is from the 2nd Epistle of Paul to Timothy
4:5-8

Timothy, my son, always be steady, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfil your ministry. For I am already on the point of being sacrificed; the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Πρὸς Τιμόθεον Δευτέρας Ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα
4.5-8

Τέκνον Τιμόθεε, νῆφε ἐν πᾶσιν, κακοπάθησον, ἔργον ποιήσον εὐαγγελιστοῦ, τὴν διακονίαν σου πληροφόρησον. Ἐγὼ γὰρ ἤδη σπένδομαι, καὶ ὁ καιρὸς τῆς ἐμῆς ἀναλύσεως ἐφέστηκεν. Τὸν ἀγῶνα τὸν καλὸν ἠγώνισμαι, τὸν δρόμον τετέλεκα, τὴν πίστιν τετήρηκα· λοιπόν, ἀπόκειται μοι ὁ τῆς δικαιοσύνης στέφανος, ὃν ἀποδώσει μοι ὁ κύριος ἐν ἐκείνῃ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ, ὁ δίκαιος κριτής· οὐ μόνον δὲ ἐμοί, ἀλλὰ καὶ πᾶσιν τοῖς ἠγαπηκόσιν τὴν ἐπιφάνειαν αὐτοῦ.

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading is according to Mark

The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the prophets, 'Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who shall prepare your way; the voice of one crying in the wilderness: prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.' John was baptizing in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And there went out to him all the country of Judea, and all the people of Jerusalem; and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, and had a leather girdle around his waist, and ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Μάρκον ἀγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

1.1-8

Ἄρχῃ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, υἱοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ. Ὡς γέγραπται ἐν τοῖς προφήταις, ἰδοὺ ἐγὼ ἀποστέλλω τὸν ἄγγελόν μου πρὸ προσώπου σου, ὃς κατασκευάσει τὴν ὁδὸν σου ἔμπροσθέν σου· φωνὴ βοῶντος ἐν τῇ ἐρήμῳ, ἐτοιμάσατε τὴν ὁδὸν Κυρίου, εὐθείας ποιεῖτε τὰς τρίβους αὐτοῦ, ἐγένετο Ἰωάννης βαπτίζων ἐν τῇ ἐρήμῳ καὶ κηρύσσων βάπτισμα μετανοίας εἰς ἄφεσιν ἁμαρτιῶν. Καὶ ἐξεπορεύετο πρὸς αὐτὸν πᾶσα ἡ Ἰουδαία χώρα καὶ οἱ Ἱεροσολυμίται, καὶ ἐβαπτίζοντο πάντες ἐν τῷ Ἰορδάνῃ ποταμῷ ὑπὲρ αὐτοῦ ἐξομολογούμενοι τὰς ἁμαρτίας αὐτῶν. Ἦν δὲ ὁ Ἰωάννης ἐνδεδυμένος τρίχας καμήλου καὶ ζώνην δερματίνην περὶ τὴν ὀσφὺν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἐσθίων ἀκρίδας καὶ μέλι ἄγριον. Καὶ ἐκήρυσσε λέγων· ἔρχεται ὁ ἰσχυρότερός μου ὀπίσω μου, οὗ οὐκ εἰμὶ ἰκανὸς κύψας λῦσαι τὸν ἱμάντα τῶν ὑποδημάτων αὐτοῦ· ἐγὼ μὲν ἐβάπτισα ὑμᾶς ἐν ὕδατι, αὐτὸς δὲ βαπτίσει ὑμᾶς ἐν Πνεύματι Ἁγίῳ.

St. George Cathedral Philoptochos Sisterhood

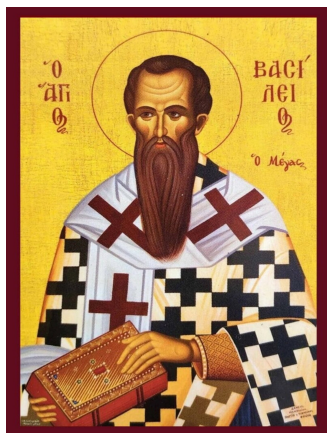
**Vasilopita Celebration and Fundraising
Luncheon for
Saint Basil's Academy
Sunday, January 7, 2024**



**Please join us following Sunday service for our Annual Luncheon
and Vasilopita Cutting**

**As a fundraiser for Saint Basil's Academy Philoptochos will match
all donations made to Saint Basil's at the luncheon (up to \$500)**

Please join us!



GREEK ORTHODOX
METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

***His Eminence
Metropolitan Apostolos
of New Jersey***

Cordially Invites you to the

**ANNUAL
METROPOLIS of NEW JERSEY
VASILOPITA CELEBRATION**

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

6:00 – 9:00pm

hosted by:

*St. George Greek Orthodox Church
1101 River Road
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AT OUR ANNUAL

VASILOPITA CUTTING

Celebrate the New Year with fellow Greeks and bring a friend!

FRIDAY, JAN. 19 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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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



**His Eminence
Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey
Cordially invites all the dedicated Faithful
of the Delaware Valley Region to the Annual**

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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SAVE
THE
DATE!

CGS MD: JUNE 15-22

CGS NJ: JUNE 23-29

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CGS VA SESSION 2: JULY 14-20

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\$50

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\$100

\$100



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Donation \$100

ARTOCLASIA

\$100 for the making of the 5 loaves

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