

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

## **WEEKLY BULLETIN**

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**Today is: Sunday, October 29, 2023**

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

**Anastasia of Rome / Avramios and Maria the Venerable**

**Ἀναστασίας τῆς Μάρτυρος / Ἀβραμίου καὶ Μαρίας τῶν Ὁσίων**

***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**

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

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

- *Trisagion Service Vasiliki Ziavras. May her memory be eternal!*

- *Trisagion Service George Ziavras. May his memory be eternal!*

**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

- *Trisagion Service Vasiliki Ziavras. May her memory be eternal!*

- *Trisagion Service George Ziavras. May his memory be eternal!*

- *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**

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

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

- *1-Year Memorial Service John Barbalios. May his memory be eternal!*

- *40-Days Memorial Service Vasiliki Ziavras. May her memory be eternal!*

- *Trisagion George Ziavras. May his memory be eternal!*

**Mon., Nov. 13**

**St. John Chrysostom Archbishop of Constantinople**

*The Divine Liturgy will be held at the headquarters of the Holy Metropolis of New Jersey. 9am Orthros, 10am D. Liturgy*

**Sun., Nov. 19**

**9<sup>TH</sup> 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**

**ΕΒΔΟΜΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ**

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

- *Τρισάγιον Βασιλικῆς Ζάβρα. Εἴθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτῆς νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!*
- *Τρισάγιον Γεωργίου Ζάβρα. Εἴθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτοῦ νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!*

**Τετ., 1 Νοεμ.**

**Ἁγίων Κοσμᾶ 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

- *Τρισάγιον Βασιλικῆς Ζάβρα. Εἴθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτῆς νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!*
- *Τρισάγιον Γεωργίου Ζάβρα. Εἴθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτοῦ νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!*
- *Ἑξαμηνιαῖον Τρισάγιον Χρήστου Στογιαντσάκη. Εἴθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτοῦ νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!*
- *Διετές Ἱερό Μνημόσυνον Χρυσσαφίας 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 Νεκταρίου 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

- *Τεσσαρακονθήμερον Ἱερό Μνημόσυνον Ἰωάννου Μπαρμπαλιοῦ. Εἴθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτοῦ νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!*
- *Τεσσαρακονθήμερον Ἱερό Μνημόσυνον Βασιλικῆς Ζάβρα. Εἴθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτῆς νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!*
- *Τεσσαρακονθήμερον Ἱερό Μνημόσυνον Γεωργίου Ζάβρα. Εἴθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτοῦ νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!*

**Δευτ., 13 Νοεμ.**

**Ἁγίου Ἰωάννου τοῦ Χρυσσοστόμου**

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

*Ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία θα γίνῃ στὸ κτήριο τῆς Ἱεράς Μητροπόλεως Νέας Ἱερσέης. 9π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10π.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

- Oct., 29**                      **Greek School OHI-Day 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*
- Mon. Nov. 13**                **St. John Chrysostom Feast Day.**  
*The service of the Orthros and the Divine Liturgy will be held at the headquarters of the Holy Metropolis of New Jersey, 215 East Grove Street, Westfield, NJ. 9am Orthros, 10am D. Liturgy*
- 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**

**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

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 δικαιούται 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 Luke

8:41-56

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and had spent all her living upon physicians and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter and those who were with him said, "Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you!" But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher anymore." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

# ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκάν ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

8:41-56

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἄνθρωπός τις προσῆλθε τῷ Ἰησοῦ ᾧ ὄνομα Ἰάειρος, καὶ αὐτὸς ἄρχων τῆς συναγωγῆς ὑπῆρχε· καὶ πεσὼν παρὰ τοὺς πόδας τοῦ Ἰησοῦ παρεκάλει αὐτὸν εἰσελθεῖν εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ, ὅτι θυγάτηρ μονογενῆς ἦν αὐτῷ ὡς ἐτῶν δώδεκα, καὶ αὕτη ἀπέθνησκειν. Ἐν δὲ τῷ ὑπάγειν αὐτὸν οἱ ὄχλοι συνέπνιγον αὐτόν. καὶ γυνὴ οὕσα ἐν ῥύσει αἵματος ἀπὸ ἐτῶν δώδεκα, ἣτις ἰατροῖς προσαναλώσασα ὅλον τὸν βίον οὐκ ἴσχυσεν ὑπὲρ οὐδενὸς θεραπευθῆναι, προσελθοῦσα ὀπισθεν ἤψατο τοῦ κρασπέδου τοῦ ἱματίου αὐτοῦ, καὶ παραχρῆμα ἔστη ἡ ῥύσις τοῦ αἵματος αὐτῆς. καὶ εἶπεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς· τίς ὁ ἀψάμενός μου; ἀρνούμενων δὲ πάντων εἶπεν ὁ Πέτρος καὶ οἱ σὺν αὐτῷ· ἐπιστάτα, οἱ ὄχλοι συνέχουσί σε καὶ ἀποθλίβουσι, καὶ λέγεις τίς ὁ ἀψάμενός μου; ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν· ἤψατό μού τις· ἐγὼ γὰρ ἔγνω δύναμιν ἐξελθοῦσαν ἀπ' ἐμοῦ. ἰδοῦσα δὲ ἡ γυνὴ ὅτι οὐκ ἔλαθε, τρέμουσα ἦλθε καὶ προσπεσοῦσα αὐτῷ δι' ἣν αἰτίαν ἤψατο αὐτοῦ ἀπήγγειλεν αὐτῷ ἐνώπιον παντὸς τοῦ λαοῦ, καὶ ὡς ἰάθη παραχρῆμα. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτῇ· θάρσει, θύγατερ, ἡ πίστις σου σέσωκέ σε· πορεύου εἰς εἰρήνην. Ἐτι αὐτοῦ λαλοῦντος ἔρχεταιί τις παρὰ τοῦ ἀρχισυναγωγίου λέγων αὐτῷ ὅτι τέθνηκεν ἡ θυγάτηρ σου· μὴ σκύλλε τὸν διδάσκαλον. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς ἀκούσας ἀπεκρίθη αὐτῷ λέγων· μὴ φοβοῦ· μόνον πίστευε, καὶ σωθήσεται. ἐλθὼν δὲ εἰς τὴν οἰκίαν οὐκ ἀφῆκεν εἰσελθεῖν οὐδένα εἰ μὴ Πέτρον καὶ Ἰωάννην καὶ Ἰάκωβον καὶ τὸν πατέρα τῆς παιδὸς καὶ τὴν μητέρα. ἔκλαιον δὲ πάντες καὶ ἐκόπτοντο αὐτήν. ὁ δὲ εἶπε· μὴ κλαίετε· οὐκ ἀπέθανεν, ἀλλὰ καθεύδει. καὶ κατεγέλων αὐτοῦ, εἰδότες ὅτι ἀπέθανεν. αὐτὸς δὲ ἐκβαλὼν ἔξω πάντας καὶ κρατήσας τῆς χειρὸς αὐτῆς ἐφώνησε λέγων· ἡ παῖς, ἐγείρου. καὶ ἐπέστρεψε τὸ πνεῦμα αὐτῆς, καὶ ἀνέστη παραχρῆμα, καὶ διέταξεν αὐτῇ δοθῆναι φαγεῖν. καὶ ἐξέστησαν οἱ γονεῖς αὐτοῖς. ὁ δὲ παρήγγειλεν αὐτοῖς μηδενὶ εἰπεῖν τὸ γεγονός.

**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**



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For more information or to  
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## 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  
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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.

**ST. GEORGE  
GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL**



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*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.



# GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

## ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΟΣΟΛΥΜΕΩΣ

October 19, 2023

The Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy, Esteemed Members of the Metropolis Council, Beloved Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, Esteemed Members of the Parish Councils and Philoptochos Sisterhood, And all devout Orthodox Christians of the Greek Orthodox Communities of the sacred Metropolis of New Jersey

My beloved,

*The grace of your words illuminated the universe like a shining beacon. It amassed treasures of munificence in the world. It demonstrated the greatness of humility, teaching us by your own words; therefore, O Father John Chrysostom, intercede to Christ the Logos for the salvation of our souls.*

Apolytikon of St. John Chrysostom

May the grace and love of Christ and the communion of the Holy Spirit be upon you. On Monday, November 13, 2023 the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey celebrates the Feastday of St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople, the Patron Saint of our sacred Metropolis. Unfortunately, I will not be able to be present to celebrate with all of you on this joyous day in the life of our sacred Eparchy, as I will be traveling to Constantinople for the Meetings of the Holy and Sacred Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarchate. However please know that the Orthros and Divine Liturgy will still be offered at the Metropolis Chapel of St. John Chrysostom with the following schedule:

**Monday, November 13, 2023**

**9:00am Orthros and Divine Liturgy**

**Reception to Follow**

Please know that I invite all of you to be present on this beautiful day in the life of our sacred Metropolis, so that we may join together as one spiritual family and worship together in honor of our beloved Patron Saint.

Praying that our loving Lord, through the intercessions of St. John Chrysostom, continues to bless all of you and all the faithful of the Metropolis of New Jersey, I remain

With Paternal Love and Blessings

*Met. Agostino*  
† APOSTOLOS

Metropolitan of New Jersey



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METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

*His Eminence*  
*Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey*

*Cordially invites you*  
*to the*

**2023 DELAWARE VALLEY REGION  
AMBASSADOR AWARDS BANQUET**

*on*

Sunday, December 10, 2023

*at*

**“The Adelfphia”**

1750 Clements Bridge Road, Deptford, NJ 08096

Your presence will be greatly appreciated

***Cocktail Hour: 4:00pm***

***Program and Dinner: 5:00pm***

Tickets: Adults: \$100.00, Children: \$50.00

Please contact and make checks payable to your local  
parish to purchase tickets.

**RSVP by November 27, 2023**



# CAMP GOOD SHEPHERD



SAVE  
THE  
DATE!

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CGS NJ: JUNE 23-29

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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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sweatpants/sweatshirts,  
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*Trisagion | Memorial | Saturdays of the Souls | Coffee Hour | Artoclasia*

## PLAIN TRISAGION

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\$50

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## MEMORIAL

For the large  
Koliva tray, \$120

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Donation \$100

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\$100 for the making of the 5 loaves

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