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WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Today is: Sunday, January 7, 2024

SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Synaxis of St. John the Baptist

Ἡ Σύναξις τοῦ Προφήτου Προδρόμου καὶ Βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου

WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY BLESSED, PEACEFUL

AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

***Thank you for worshiping at St. George Greek
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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 AFTER THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Synaxis of St. John the Baptizer

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

- *Trisagion Service Aristeides G. Papas. May his memory be eternal!*

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*

- *Trisagion Service Aristeides G. Papas. May his memory be eternal!*

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

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 Aristeides 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

ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΚΟΝ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ

ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΜΕΤΑ ΤΩΝ ΘΕΟΦΑΝΕΙΩΝ

Ἡ Σύναξις τοῦ Ἁγίου Προδρόμου καὶ Βαπτιστοῦ Ἰωάννου

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

- *Τρισάγιον Ἀριστείδου Γ. Παπά. Εἶθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτοῦ νὰ εἶναι αἰώνια!*

Κυρ., 14 Ἰαν.

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΑΠΟΔΟΣΕΩΣ ΤΩΝ ΘΕΟΦΑΝΕΙΩΝ

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΑΦΙΕΡΩΜΕΝΗ ΣΤΗΝ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑΣΤΙΚΗ ΣΥΝΕΙΣΦΟΡΑ

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.*

- *Τρισάγιον Ἀριστείδου Γ. Παπά. Εἶθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτοῦ νὰ εἶναι αἰώνια!*

Τετ., 17 Ἰαν.

Ἁγίου Ἀντωνίου ἀσκητοῦ τῆς ἐρήμου

8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ.

Πεμ., 18 Ἰαν.

Ἁγίου Ἀθανασίου τοῦ Μεγάλου

8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ.

Κυρ., 21 Ἰαν.

ΔΩΔΕΚΑΤΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ

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

Πεμ., 25 Ἰαν.

Ἁγίου Γρηγορίου τοῦ Θεολόγου

8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ.

Κυρ., 28 Ἰαν.

ΔΕΚΑΤΗ ΠΕΜΠΤΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΛΟΥΚΑ

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΑΦΙΕΡΩΜΕΝΗ ΣΤΑ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΑ ΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΑ

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

- *Ἱερό Τεσσαρακονθήμερον Μνημόσυνον Ἀριστείδου Γ. Παπά. Εἶθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτοῦ νὰ εἶναι αἰώνια!*

Τρ., 30 Ἰαν.

Τῶν Τριῶν Ἱεραρχῶν

8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ.

Παρ., 2 Φεβρ.,

Ἡ Ὑπαπαντῆ τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ

8:30π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 9:30π.μ.

Κυρ., 4 Φεβρ.

ΔΕΚΑΤΗ ΠΕΜΠΤΗ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΜΑΤΘΑΙΟΥ

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΑΦΙΕΡΩΜΕΝΗ ΣΤΟΥΣ ΑΝΑΔΟΧΟΥΣ

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 Acts of the Apostles

19:1-8

In those days, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the upper country and came to Ephesus. There he found some disciples. And he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" And they said, "No, we have never even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." And he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They said, "Into John's baptism." And Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came on them; and they spoke with tongues and prophesied. There were about twelve of them in all. And he entered the synagogue and for three months spoke boldly, arguing and pleading about the kingdom of God.

Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Πράξεων τῶν ἀποστόλων τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

19.1-8

Ἐν ταῖς ἡμεραῖς ἐκείναις, ἐγένετο δέ, ἐν τῷ τὸν Ἀπολλῶ εἶναι ἐν Κορίνθῳ, Παῦλον διελθόντα τὰ ἀνωτερικὰ μέρη ἐλθεῖν εἰς Ἔφεσον· καὶ εὐρών τινὰς μαθητὰς εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτούς, Εἰ πνεῦμα ἅγιον ἐλάβετε πιστεύσαντες; Οἱ δὲ εἶπον· Ν πρὸς αὐτόν, Ἄλλ' οὐδὲν εἰ πνεῦμα ἅγιόν ἐστιν, ἠκούσαμεν. Εἶπέν τε πρὸς αὐτούς, Εἰς τί οὖν ἐβαπτίσθητε; Οἱ δὲ εἶπον, Εἰς τὸ Ἰωάννου βάπτισμα. Εἶπεν δὲ Παῦλος, Ἰωάννης μὲν ἐβάπτισεν βάπτισμα μετανοίας, τῷ λαῷ λέγων εἰς τὸν ἐρχόμενον μετ' αὐτόν ἵνα πιστεύσωσιν, τοῦτ' ἔστιν, εἰς τὸν Χριστὸν Ἰησοῦν. Ἀκούσαντες δὲ ἐβαπτίσθησαν εἰς τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ. Καὶ ἐπιθέντος αὐτοῖς τοῦ Παύλου τὰς χεῖρας, ἦλθεν τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἅγιον ἐπ' αὐτούς, ἐλάλουν τε γλώσσαις καὶ προεφήτευον. Ἦσαν δὲ οἱ πάντες ἄνδρες ὡσεὶ δεκαδύο. Εἰσελθὼν δὲ εἰς τὴν συναγωγὴν ἐπαρρησιάζετο, ἐπὶ μῆνας τρεῖς διαλεγόμενος καὶ πείθων τὰ περὶ τῆς βασιλείας τοῦ θεοῦ.

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel reading is according to John

1:29-34

At that time, John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, for he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but for this I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John bore witness, "I saw the Spirit descend as a dove from heaven, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him; but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ἰωάννην ἁγίου Εὐαγγελίου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

1.29-34

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, βλέπει ὁ Ἰωάννης τὸν Ἰησοῦν ἐρχόμενον πρὸς αὐτὸν καὶ λέγει· ἴδε ὁ ἄμνός τοῦ Θεοῦ ὁ αἴρων τὴν ἁμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου. οὗτός ἐστι περὶ οὗ ἐγὼ εἶπον· ὀπίσω μου ἔρχεται ἀνὴρ ὃς ἔμπροσθέν μου γέγονεν, ὅτι πρῶτός μου ἦν. κἀγὼ οὐκ ᾔδην αὐτόν, ἀλλ' ἵνα φανερωθῇ τῷ Ἰσραήλ, διὰ τοῦτο ἦλθον ἐγὼ ἐν τῷ ὕδατι βαπτίζων. καὶ ἐμαρτύρησεν Ἰωάννης λέγων ὅτι τεθέαμαι τὸ Πνεῦμα καταβαῖνον ὡς περιστερὰν ἐξ οὐρανοῦ, καὶ ἔμεινεν ἐπ' αὐτόν. κἀγὼ οὐκ ᾔδην αὐτόν, ἀλλ' ὁ πέμψας με βαπτίζειν ἐν ὕδατι, ἐκεῖνός μοι εἶπεν· ἐφ' ὃν ἂν ἴδῃς τὸ Πνεῦμα καταβαῖνον καὶ μένον ἐπ' αὐτόν, οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ βαπτίζων ἐν Πνεύματι Ἁγίῳ. κἀγὼ ἐώρακα καὶ μεμαρτύρηκα ὅτι οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ.

St. George Cathedral Philoptochos Sisterhood

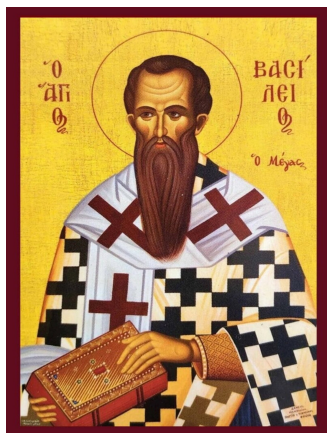
**Vasilopita Celebration and Fundraising
Luncheon for
Saint Basil's Academy
Sunday, January 7, 2024**



**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!



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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:

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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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THE
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