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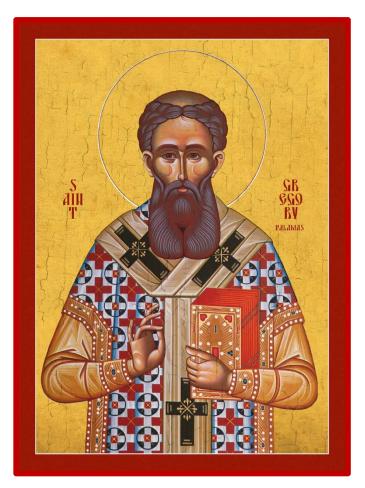
WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Today is Sunday, March 31, 2024 SUNDAY OF ST. GREGORY PALAMAS ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ Β΄ ΝΗΣΤΕΙΩΝ ΓΡΗΓΟΡΙΟΥ ΆΡΧΙΕΠ, ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΗΣ

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.saintgeorgecathedral.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 OF ST. GREGORY PALAMAS

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

Mon., April 1 The Great Compline Service

Service starts at 6:00pm

Wed., April 3 Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

Service starts at 6:00pm

Fri., April 5 3rd Salutations to the Theotokos

Service starts at 6:30pm

Sun., April 7 SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS

8:00am Orthros followed by the Divine Liturgy,

Procession of the Holy Cross & Doxology

His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey will

Preside.

Mon., April 8 The Great Compline Service

Service starts at 5:00pm

Wed., April 10 Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

Service starts at 6:00pm

Fri., April 12 4th Salutations to the Theotokos

Service starts at 6:30pm

Sun, April 14 4th SUNDAY OF LENT

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

ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΚΟΝ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ

ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ Β΄ ΝΗΣΤΕΙΩΝ

ΓΡΗΓΟΡΙΟΥ ΆΡΧΙΕΠ. ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΗΣ

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

Δευτ., 1 Απρ. Μικρόν Απόδειπνον

Ἡ άκολουθία άρχίζει στὶς 6:00μ.μ.

Τετ., 3 Απρ. Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία

Ἡ άκολουθία άρχίζει στὶς 6:00π.μ.

Παρ., 5 Απρ. Γ΄ Χαιρετισμοί πρὸς τὴν Ύπεραγία Θεοτόκον

Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στις 6:30μ.μ.

Kυρ., 7 Aπρ. KΥΡΙΑΚΗ Γ' TΩN NΗ Σ TΕΙ Ω N

(τῆς Σταυροπροσκυνήσεως)

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

Δοξολογία

Η εξοχότης Μητροπολίτης Απόστολος του Νέου Ιερσέη

θα τελέσει την λειτουργία.

Δευτ., 8 Απρ. Μικρόν Απόδειπνον

Ἡ άκολουθία άρχίζει στις 5:00μ.μ.

Τετ., 10 Απρ. Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία

Ἡ άκολουθία άρχίζει στις 6:00μ.μ

Παρ., 12 Απρ. Δ΄ Χαιρετισμοί πρὸς τὴν Ύπεραγία Θεοτόκον

Ἡ άκολουθία άρχίζει στις 6:30μ.μ.

Κυρ., 14 Απρ. ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ Δ΄ ΤΩΝ ΝΗΣΤΕΙΩΝ

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Sat., Apr. 6 District Oratorical Festival

St. Luke Greek Orthodox Church, Broomall, PA, @ 9am.

Eleftheria Banquet Greek Independence Day @ Adelphia Restaurant, Woodbury, NJ @ 5:00pm

Sun., Apr. 7

Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, Great Doxology and Luncheon for Greek Independence Day, with the presence of HIS EMINENCE METROPOLITAN APOSTOLOS OF NEW JERSEY, and with the presence of the Presidential Guard of Greece, EVZONES, and special dignitaries from Greece and US.

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Mon., Apr. 8 Unlocking Aegean Horizons:

Americans Exploring Greek Citizenship and Passports. SPEAKER: AMBASSADOR DINOS KONSTANTINOU, CONSUL GENERAL OF GREECE IN NEW YORK. 6pm RECEPTION | 7pm PRESENTATION FREE ADMISSION | RSVP By Thursday, April 4, 2024 to: Saintgeorgecathedralpa@gmail.com or Call: 215-627-4389

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THE EPISTLE READING

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 1:10-14; 2:1-3

IN THE BEGINNING, Thou, Lord, didst found the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of thy hands; they will perish, but thou remainest; they will all grow old like a garment, like a mantle thou wilt roll them up, and they will be changed. But thou art the same, and thy years will never end." But to what angel has he ever said, "Sit at my right hand, till I make thy enemies a stool for thy feet?" Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to serve, for the sake of those who are to obtain salvation?

Therefore we must pay closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For if the message declared by angels was valid and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard him.

Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Πρὸς Ἑβραίους 1:10-14, 2:1-3 τὸ άνάγνωσμα

Κατ' άρχάς, Κύριε, τὴν γῆν έθεμελίωσας, καὶ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν σού είσιν οὶ ούρανοί· αὐτοὶ ἀπολοῦνται, σὺ δὲ διαμένεις· καὶ πάντες ὡς ἰμάτιον παλαιωθήσονται, καὶ ὡσεὶ περιβόλαιον ἐλίξεις αὐτοὺς, καὶ άλλαγήσονται· σὺ δὲ ὁ αὐτὸς εἶ, καὶ τὰ ἔτη σου οὐκ ἐκλείψουσιν. Πρὸς τίνα δὲ τῶν ἀγγέλων εἴρηκέν ποτε, Κάθου ἐκ δεξιῶν μου, ἔως ἄν θῶ τοὺς ἐχθρούς σου ὑποπόδιον τῶν ποδῶν σου; Ούχὶ πάντες είσὶν λειτουργικὰ πνεύματα, είς διακονίαν ἀποστελλόμενα διὰ τοὺς μέλλοντας κληρονομεῖν σωτηρίαν; Διὰ τοῦτο δεῖ περισσοτέρως ἡμᾶς προσέχειν τοῖς ἀκουσθεῖσιν, μήποτε παραρρυῶμεν. Εί γὰρ ὁ δι' άγγέλων λαληθεὶς λόγος ἐγένετο βέβαιος, καὶ πᾶσα παράβασις καὶ παρακοὴ ἔλαβεν ἔνδικον μισθαποδοσίαν, πῶς ἡμεῖς ἐκφευξόμεθα τηλικαύτης άμελήσαντες σωτηρίας; Ἡτις, άρχὴν λαβοῦσα λαλεῖσθαι διὰ τοῦ κυρίου, ὑπὸ τῶν ἀκουσάντων είς ἡμᾶς ἐβεβαιώθη.

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel According to Mark 2:1-12

At that time, Jesus entered Capernaum and it was reported that he was at home. And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room for them, not even about the door; and he was preaching the word to them. And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and when they had made an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic lay. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "My son, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, "Why does this man speak thus? It is a blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, "Why do you question thus in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, take up your pallet and walk? But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins"-he said to the paralytic-"I say to you, rise, take up your pallet and go home." And he rose, and immediately took up the pallet and went out before them all; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Έκ τοῦ Κατὰ Μᾶρκον 2:1-12 τὸ Άνάγνωσμα

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνω, είσῆλθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς είς είς Καπερναοὺμ δι' ἡμερῶν καὶ ήκούσθη ότι είς οἶκόν έστι. καὶ εύθέως συνήχθησαν πολλοί, ὤστε μηκέτι χωρεῖν μηδὲ τὰ πρὸς τὴν θύραν' καὶ έλάλει αύτοῖς τὸν λόγον. καὶ ἔρχονται πρὸς αύτὸν παραλυτικὸν φέροντες, αίρόμενον ὑπὸ τεσσάρων' καὶ μὴ δυνάμενοι προσεγγίσαι αύτῷ διὰ τὸν ὅχλον, άπεστέγασαν τὴν στέγην όπου ἦν, καὶ έξορύξαντες χαλῶσι τὸν κράβαττον, έφ΄ ῷ ὁ παραλυτικὸς κατέκειτο. ίδων δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὴν πίστιν αύτων λέγει τῷ παραλυτικῷ: τέκνον, άφέωνταί σοι αὶ ὰμαρτίαι σου. ἦσαν δέ τινες τῶν γραμματέων έκεῖ καθήμενοι καὶ διαλογιζόμενοι έν ταῖς καρδίαις αύτῶν' τί οὧτος οὕτω λαλεῖ βλασφημίας; τίς δύναται άφιέναι ὰμαρτίας εί μὴ εἷς ὁ Θεός; καὶ εύθέως έπιγνοὺς ὁ Ίησοῦς τῷ πνεύματι αύτοῦ ὅτι οὕτως αύτοὶ διαλογίζονται έν έαυτοῖς, εἶπεν αύτοῖς τί ταῦτα διαλογίζεσθε έν ταῖς καρδίαις ὑμῶν; τί έστιν εύκοπώτερον, είπεῖν τῷ παραλυτικῷ, ἀφέωνταί σου αὶ ὰμαρτίαι, ἢ είπεῖν, ἔγειρε καὶ ἆρον τὸν κράβαττόν σου καὶ περιπάτει; ίνα δὲ είδῆτε ὅτι έξουσίαν ἔχει ὁ υὶὸς τοῦ άνθρώπου άφιέναι έπὶ τῆς γῆς ὰμαρτίας - λέγει τῷ παραλυτικῷ' σοὶ λέγω, ἔγειρε καὶ ἆρον τὸν κράβαττόν σου καὶ ὕπαγε είς τὸν οἶκόν σου. καὶ ήγέρθη εύθέως, καὶ άρας τὸν κράβαττον έξῆλθεν έναντίον πάντων, ὤστε έξίστασθαι πάντας καὶ δοξάζειν τὸν Θεὸν λέγοντας ὅτι ούδέποτε οὕτως εἴδομεν.

Saint George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Ladies Philoptohos Society "Ai Myrophoroi"

Dear Members and Friends of Philoptochos,

Our Philoptochos' mission is to aid the poor, the destitute, the hungry, the aged, the sick, the unemployed, the widowed, the handicapped, the victims of disasters and offer assistance to anyone who may need the help of the church, through raising funds efforts.

In the past our chapter has donated to many charities, through our National Ministry commitments, Metropolis Ministry commitments, aided in our local poor, donated to Breast Cancer Research, Children's Hospital and is always ready to assist where the need may arise. We count on your help and participation to continue our mission of Philanthropy.

We are asking all the ladies of our cathedral to become members of our chapter. We also would appreciate your donations if you cannot become a participating member.

As you know our Bid & Buy will be on **Saturday,April 20th**, **2024** and is our largest fund raising effort for our Philoptochos. **We are asking everyone to participate by donating new gifts, monies or volunteering for the event**. Please share this information with family and friends. If you would like to participate in our effort see Angela Malicki at 267-253-0573, Maria Ziogas 610-668-0870, or Maria Tsouris 267-738-4253. We truly need your help to make this a successful event.

Unlocking Aegean Horizons: Americans Exploring Greek Citizenship and Passports

SPEAKER:
AMBASSADOR DINOS KONSTANTINOU,
CONSUL GENERAL OF GREECE IN NEW YORK

Join us for a cost-free informative session designed for Americans interested in acquiring Greek citizenship and passports. Explore the essential steps, requirements, and resources to embark on your journey towards embracing Hellenic heritage and realizing your dream of Greek citizenship in this enlightening event.



MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024

6 P.M RECEPTION 7 P.M. INFORMATIVE SESSION + Q&A



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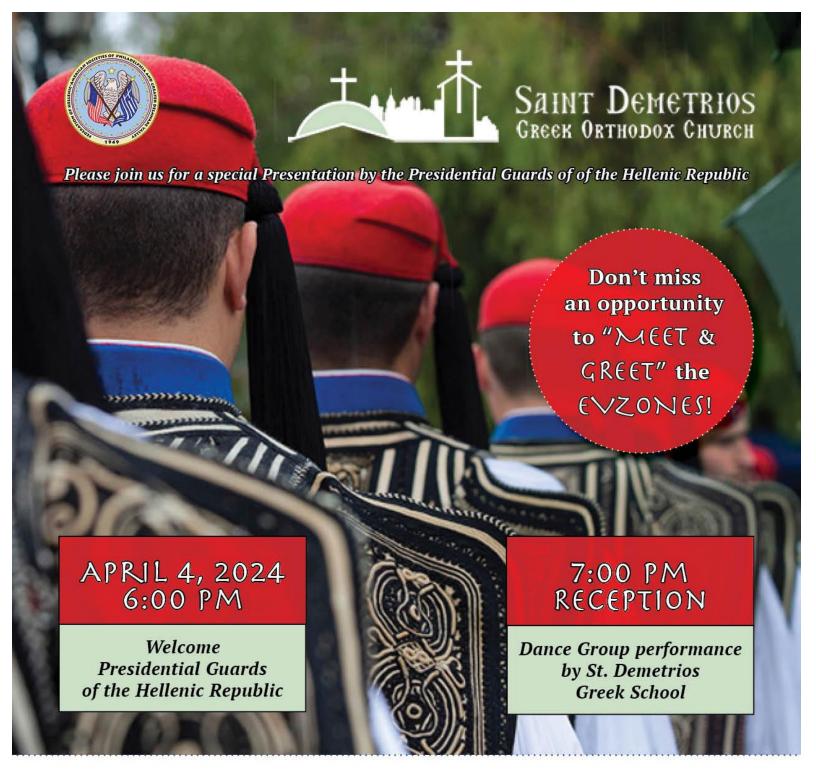
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1:00 PM | FORMATION

BEN FRANKLIN PARKWAY & 22ND STREET

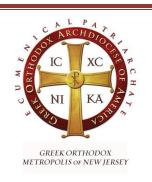
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SAVE THE DATE



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.



The Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia

is now accepting applications for their 2024-2025 Scholarships

Deadline: Monday, April 1, 2024

Eligibility requirements and electronic applications can be found at:

http://www.hucphiladelphia.org/ huc-scholarship-program

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IONIAN VILLAGE is the Summer Camping Ministry of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. The mission of Ionian Village is to enrich the lives of its participants by bringing campers and staff into close contact with their Orthodox faith and Hellenic heritage.

Two **SUMMER CAMP** sessions offer Greek American high schoolers an incredible summer experience spent exploring Greece through a variety of excursions, participating in exciting Ionian Village activities across the beautiful seaside campgrounds, and forming lifelong bonds with other Greek Orthodox young people.

Ionian Village **SUMMER STAFF** Members are chosen via a selective application process from young adults ages 21 and up. IV Staff demonstrate a passion for Greek Orthodoxy and Hellenism, high energy, creativity, and a willingness to love our campers unconditionally as they bring to life our programs each summer.

IV NEXT is for young adults, ages 19-24, and presents a unique opportunity for participants to experience the IV Campus, travel to the traditional IV destinations, and connect to Greek Orthodox peers from across the country.



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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