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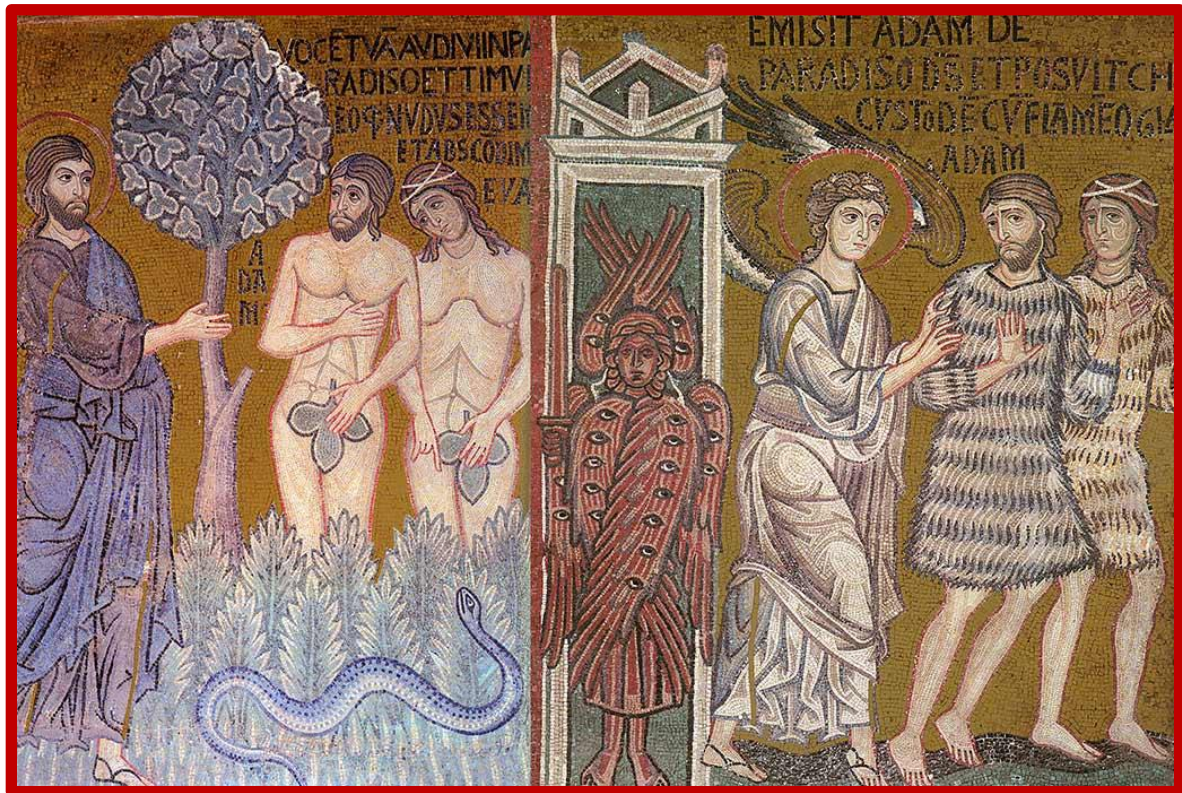
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**Rev. Father Anastasios Bourantas, Protopresbyter
Dean of the Cathedral**



Today is Sunday, March 17, 2024

**FORGIVENESS SUNDAY
ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΤΥΠΙΝΗΣ**

***Thank you for worshipping at
St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral
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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

FORGIVENESS SUNDAY (CHEESEFARE SUNDAY)

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

- *18-Years Memorial Service Polyxene Demopoulou.
May her memory be eternal!*
- *26-Years Memorial Service Vasiliki Mousoulea.
May her memory be eternal!*
- *38-Years Memorial Service Constantinos Mousouleas.
May his memory be eternal!*
- *Demation Brotherhood Vasilopita Cutting*

Mon., Mar. 18

CLEAN MONDAY

The Great Compline Service

Service starts at 6:00pm

Wed., Mar. 20

Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

Service starts at 8:30am

Fri., Mar. 22

1st Salutations to the Theotokos

Service starts at 6:00pm

Sat. Mar. 23

3rd Saturday of Souls

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

Sun., Mar. 24

SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

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

- *40-Day Blessing of Jessica & Christos Pappas, Daughter*
- *9-Month Memorial Service Angeliki Athanasoulas.
May her memory be eternal!*

Mon., Mar. 25

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS

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

Wed., Mar. 27

Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

Service starts at 8:30am

Fri., Mar. 29

2nd Salutations to the Theotokos

Service starts at 6:00pm

ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΚΟΝ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ

ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΤΥΡΙΝΗΣ

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

- 18 - ἐτῶν Ἱερό Μνημόσυνον Πολυξένη Δημοπούλου. Εἶθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτῆς νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!
- 26 - ἐτῶν Ἱερό Μνημόσυνον Βασιλική Μουσουλέα. Εἶθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτῆς νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!
- 38 - ἐτῶν Ἱερό Μνημόσυνον Κωνσταντίνου Μουσουλέας. Εἶθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτοῦ νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!
- Κοπή Βασιλόπιτας Μελῶν τοῦ ἀδελφάτου Δεμάτιον.

Δευτ., 18 Μαρτ.

ΚΑΘΑΡΑ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ

Τὸ Μέγα Ἀπόδειπνον

Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στὶς 6:00μ.μ.

Τετ., 20 Μαρτ.

Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία

Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στὶς 8:30π.μ.

Παρ., 22 Μαρτ.

Α΄ Χαιρετισμοὶ πρὸς τὴν Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκον

Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στὶς 6:30μ.μ.

Σαβ., 23 Μαρτ.

Τρίτο Σάββατο τῶν Ψυχῶν

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

Κυρ., 24 Μαρτ.

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΙΑΣ

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

- Τεσσαρακονθήμερην Ευλογία θυγατέρας της Τζέσικας και Χρήστου Παππά.
- Εννιάμηνο Ἱερό Μνημόσυνον Ἀγγελικῆς Ἀθανασούλας. Εἶθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτῆς νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!

Δευτ., 25 Μαρτ.

Ο ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΣΜΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟΥ

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

Τετ., 27 Μαρτ.

Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία

Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στὶς 8:30π.μ.

Παρ., 29 Μαρτ.

Β΄ Χαιρετισμοὶ πρὸς τὴν Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκον

Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στὶς 6:00μ.μ.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- Mon., March 18** **CLEAN MONDAY CELEBRATION (TA KOULOUMA) BEGINNING OF GREAT LENT**
- Sun., Mar. 22** **Parish General Assembly**
@ after the end of the Divine Liturgy @ the Cathedral Social Hall
- Sun., Mar. 24** **March 25th Greek Independence Day Greek School Celebration and Presentation**
@ the end of the Divine Liturgy @ the Cathedral Social Hall
- Sat., Apr. 6** **District Oratorical Festival**
St. Luke Greek Orthodox Church, Broomall, PA, @ 9am.
- Eleftheria Banquet Greek Independence Day**
@ Adelpia 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.**
@ St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Philadelphia

THE EPISTLE READING

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4

Brethren, salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

As for the man who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not for disputes over opinions. One believes he may eat anything, while the weak man eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who abstains, and let not him who abstains pass judgment on him who eats; for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for God is able to make him stand.

Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Πρὸς Ῥωμαίους 13:11-14, 14:1-4 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἀδελφοί, νῦν ἐγγύτερον ἡμῶν ἡ σωτηρία ἢ ὅτε ἐπίστεύσαμεν. Ἡ νύξ προέκοψεν, ἡ δὲ ἡμέρα ἤγγικεν· ἀποθώμεθα οὖν τὰ ἔργα τοῦ σκότους, καὶ ἐνδυσώμεθα τὰ ὄπλα τοῦ φωτός. Ὡς ἐν ἡμέρᾳ, εὐσχημόνως περιπατήσωμεν, μὴ κώμοις καὶ μέθαις, μὴ κοίταις καὶ ἀσελγείαις, μὴ ἔριδι καὶ ζήλῳ. Ἄλλ' ἐνδύσασθε τὸν κύριον Ἰησοῦν Χριστόν, καὶ τῆς σαρκὸς πρόνοιαν μὴ ποιεῖσθε, εἰς ἐπιθυμίας. Τὸν δὲ ἀσθενοῦντα τῇ πίστει προσλαμβάνεσθε, μὴ εἰς διακρίσεις διαλογισμῶν. Ὅς μὲν πιστεύει φαγεῖν πάντα, ὁ δὲ ἀσθενῶν λάχανα ἐσθίει. Ὁ ἐσθίων τὸν μὴ ἐσθίοντα μὴ ἐξουθενεῖτω, καὶ ὁ μὴ ἐσθίων τὸν ἐσθίοντα μὴ κρινέτω· ὁ θεὸς γὰρ αὐτὸν προσελάβετο. Σὺ τίς εἶ ὁ κρίνων ἀλλότριον οἰκέτην; Τῷ ἰδίῳ κυρίῳ στήκει ἢ πίπτει. Σταθήσεται δέ· δυνατὸς γάρ ἐστιν ὁ θεὸς στῆσαι αὐτόν.

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel According to Matthew 6:14-21

The Lord said, "If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

"And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 6:14-21 τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Ἐὰν γὰρ ἀφῆτε τοῖς ἀνθρώποις τὰ παραπτώματα αὐτῶν, ἀφήσει καὶ ὑμῖν ὁ πατήρ ὑμῶν ὁ οὐράνιος· ἐὰν δὲ μὴ ἀφῆτε τοῖς ἀνθρώποις τὰ παραπτώματα αὐτῶν, οὐδὲ ὁ πατήρ ὑμῶν ἀφήσει τὰ παραπτώματα ὑμῶν. Ὅταν δὲ νηστεύητε, μὴ γίνεσθε ὥσπερ οἱ ὑποκριταὶ σκυθρωποὶ· ἀφανίζουσι γὰρ τὰ πρόσωπα αὐτῶν ὅπως φανῶσι τοῖς ἀνθρώποις νηστεύοντες· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι ἀπέχουσι τὸν μισθὸν αὐτῶν. σὺ δὲ νηστεύων ἄλειψαί σου τὴν κεφαλὴν καὶ τὸ πρόσωπόν σου νίψαι, ὅπως μὴ φανῆς τοῖς ἀνθρώποις νηστεύων, ἀλλὰ τῷ πατρί σου τῷ ἐν τῷ κρυπτῷ, καὶ ὁ πατήρ σου ὁ βλέπων ἐν τῷ κρυπτῷ ἀποδώσει σοι ἐν τῷ φανερῷ. Μὴ θησαυρίζετε ὑμῖν θησαυροὺς ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, ὅπου σῆς καὶ βρῶσις ἀφανίζει, καὶ ὅπου κλέπται διορύσσουσι καὶ κλέπτουσι· θησαυρίζετε δὲ ὑμῖν θησαυροὺς ἐν οὐρανῷ, ὅπου οὔτε σῆς οὔτε βρῶσις ἀφανίζει, καὶ ὅπου κλέπται οὐ διορύσσουσιν οὐδὲ κλέπτουσιν· ὅπου γὰρ ἐστὶν ὁ θησαυρὸς ὑμῶν, ἐκεῖ ἔσται καὶ ἡ καρδία ὑμῶν.

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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.



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2024-2025 Scholarships

Deadline: Monday, April 1, 2024

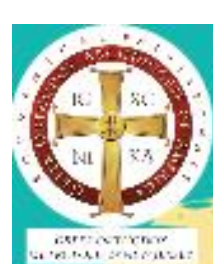
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CGS: NEW JERSEY

June 23-29, 2024
Ages 8-18
Camp Linwood MacDonald
1 Flatbrook Rd, Sandyston, NJ 07826
Registration Fee: \$625



CGS: VIRGINIA (2 SESSIONS)

Week 1: July 7-13 (Completed 5th Grade - 8th Grade)
Week 2: July 14-20 (Completed 9th Grade - 12th Grade)
Camp Piankatank
1586 Stampers Bay Rd Box 435, Hartfield, VA 23071
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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.

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