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**Today is Sunday, March 24, 2024
SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY
ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΙΑΣ**

***Thank you for worshiping at
St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral
in Philadelphia.***

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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 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 6:30pm

Sun., Mar. 31

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

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

3rd Salutations to the Theotokos

Service starts at 6:30pm

ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΚΟΝ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ

ΣΗΜΕΡΟΝ	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΙΑΣ 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία - <i>Τεσσαρακονθήμερην Ευλογία θυγατέρας της Τζέσικας και Χρήστου Παππά.</i> - <i>Εννιάμηνο Ἱερό Μνημόσυνον Ἀγγελικῆς Ἀθανασούλας. Εἶθε ἡ μνήμη αὐτῆς νὰ εἶναι αἰωνία!</i>
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 6:30μ.μ.
Κυρ., 31 Μαρτ.	8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία
Δευτ., 1 Απρ.	Μικρὸν Απόδειπνον Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στὶς 6:00μ.μ.
Τετ., 3 Απρ.	Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στὶς 6:00π.μ.
Παρ., 5 Απρ.	Β΄ Χαιρετισμοὶ πρὸς τὴν Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκον Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στὶς 6:30μ.μ.
Κυρ., 7 Απρ.	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ Γ΄ ΤΩΝ ΝΗΣΤΕΙΩΝ (τῆς Σταυροπροσκυνήσεως) 8:45π.μ. ὁ Ὅρθρος, 10:00π.μ. ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία <i>Ἡ ἐξοχότης Μητροπολίτης Απόστολος του Νέου Ιερσέη θα τελέσει τὴν λειτουργία.</i>
Δευτ., 8 Απρ.	Μικρὸν Απόδειπνον Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στὶς 5:00μ.μ.
Τετ., 10 Απρ.	Προηγιασμένη Θεία Λειτουργία Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στὶς 6:00μ.μ.
Παρ., 12 Απρ.	Γ΄ Χαιρετισμοὶ πρὸς τὴν Ὑπεραγία Θεοτόκον Ἡ ἀκολουθία ἀρχίζει στὶς 6:30μ.μ.

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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THE EPISTLE READING

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-40

Brethren, by faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He considered abuse suffered for the Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he looked to the reward.

And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets -- who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign enemies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated -- of whom the world was not worthy -- wandering over deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Πρὸς Ἑβραίους 11:24-26, 32-40 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἀδελφοί, πίστει Μωϋσῆς μέγας γενόμενος ἠρνήσατο λέγεσθαι υἱὸς θυγατρὸς Φαραώ, μᾶλλον ἐλόμενος συγκακουχεῖσθαι τῷ λαῷ τοῦ θεοῦ ἢ πρόσκαιρον ἔχειν ἁμαρτίας ἀπόλαυσιν· μείζονα πλοῦτον ἠγησάμενος τῶν Αἰγύπτου θησαυρῶν τὸν ὄνειδισμόν τοῦ Χριστοῦ· ἀπέβλεπεν γὰρ εἰς τὴν μισθαποδοσίαν. Καὶ τί ἔτι λέγω; Ἐπιλείψει γὰρ με διηγούμενον ὁ χρόνος περὶ Γεδεών, Βαράκ τε καὶ Σαμψών καὶ Ἰεφθάε, Δαυίδ τε καὶ Σαμουὴλ καὶ τῶν προφητῶν· οἱ διὰ πίστεως κατηγωνίσαντο βασιλείας, εἰργάσαντο δικαιοσύνην, ἐπέτυχον ἐπαγγελιῶν, ἔφραξαν στόματα λεόντων, ἔσβεσαν δύναμιν πυρός, ἔφυγον στόματα μαχαίρας, ἐνεδυναμώθησαν ἀπὸ ἀσθενείας, ἐγενήθησαν ἰσχυροὶ ἐν πολέμῳ, παρεμβολὰς ἔκλιναν ἀλλοτρίων. Ἔλαβον γυναῖκες ἐξ ἀναστάσεως τοὺς νεκροὺς αὐτῶν· ἄλλοι δὲ ἐτυμπανίσθησαν, οὐ προσδεξάμενοι τὴν ἀπολύτρωσιν, ἵνα κρείττονος ἀναστάσεως τύχωσιν· ἕτεροι δὲ ἐμπαιγμῶν καὶ μαστίγων πείραν ἔλαβον, ἔτι δὲ δεσμῶν καὶ φυλακῆς· ἐλιθάσθησαν, ἐπρίσθησαν, ἐπειράσθησαν, ἐν φόνῳ μαχαίρας ἀπέθανον· περιῆλθον ἐν μηλωταῖς, ἐν αἰγείοις δέρμασιν, ὑστερούμενοι, θλιβόμενοι, κακουχούμενοι - ὧν οὐκ ἦν ἄξιος ὁ κόσμος - ἐν ἐρημίαις πλανώμενοι καὶ ὄρεσιν καὶ σπηλαίοις καὶ ταῖς ὄπαῖς τῆς γῆς. Καὶ οὗτοι πάντες, μαρτυρηθέντες διὰ τῆς πίστεως, οὐκ ἔκομίσαντο τὴν ἐπαγγελίαν, τοῦ θεοῦ περὶ ἡμῶν κρείττον τι προβλεψαμένου, ἵνα μὴ χωρὶς ἡμῶν τελειωθῶσιν.

THE GOSPEL READING

The Gospel According to John 1:43-51

At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And he found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and he said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man."

ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Ἰωάννην 1:44-52 τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἠθέλησεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐξελθεῖν εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν· καὶ εὐρίσκει Φίλιππον καὶ λέγει αὐτῷ· ἀκολούθει μοι. ἦν δὲ ὁ Φίλιππος ἀπὸ Βηθσαϊδά, ἐκ τῆς πόλεως Ἀνδρέου καὶ Πέτρου. εὐρίσκει Φίλιππος τὸν Ναθαναὴλ καὶ λέγει αὐτῷ· ὃν ἔγραψε Μωϋσῆς ἐν τῷ νόμῳ καὶ οἱ προφῆται, εὐρήκαμεν, Ἰησοῦν τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ Ἰωσήφ τὸν ἀπὸ Ναζαρέτ. καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ Ναθαναὴλ· ἐκ Ναζαρέτ δύναταί τι ἀγαθὸν εἶναι; λέγει αὐτῷ Φίλιππος· ἔρχου καὶ ἴδε. εἶδεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὸν Ναθαναὴλ ἐρχόμενον πρὸς αὐτὸν καὶ λέγει περὶ αὐτοῦ· ἴδε ἀληθῶς Ἰσραηλίτης, ἐν ᾧ δόλος οὐκ ἔστι. λέγει αὐτῷ Ναθαναὴλ· πόθεν με γινώσκεις; ἀπεκρίθη Ἰησοῦς καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· πρὸ τοῦ σε Φίλιππον φωνῆσαι, ὄντα ὑπὸ τὴν συκῆν εἶδόν σε. ἀπεκρίθη Ναθαναὴλ καὶ λέγει αὐτῷ· ῥαββί, σὺ εἶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, σὺ εἶ ὁ βασιλεὺς τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ. ἀπεκρίθη Ἰησοῦς καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ὅτι εἶπόν σοι, εἶδόν σε ὑποκάτω τῆς συκῆς, πιστεύεις; μείζω τούτων ὄψει. καὶ λέγει αὐτῷ· ἀμὴν ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, ἀπ' ἄρτι ὄψεσθε τὸν οὐρανὸν ἀνεωγότα, καὶ τοὺς ἀγγέλους τοῦ Θεοῦ ἀναβαίνοντας καὶ καταβαίνοντας ἐπὶ τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ ἀνθρώπου.

Saint George Greek Orthodox Cathedral
Ladies Philoptochos 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.

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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
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GREEK ORTHODOX
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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:

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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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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.

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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.

WWW.IONIANVILLAGE.ORG



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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.)**

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