

# LIMANI NEWS

Port. Jefferson Parish Newsletter

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## FESTIVAL NEWS.....

Preparations for our annual Greek festival are underway and the parish council has been working behind the scenes getting ready for this monumental, 2 weekend event! Signs & banners are up, raffle tickets have been distributed, advertising has been set and now we need our community's help. We need volunteers to sign up in shifts. The office will keep track of the volunteers to make sure that ALL aspects of the running of the festival are covered. Each station in the pavilion will have a captain that will oversee the station and make sure it is running smoothly for our patrons. We need help prepping before the festival, August 16-18<sup>th</sup> in the kitchen with Kostas starting at 9am; we need help setting up and cleaning the pavilion, and getting the stations ready. We also need volunteers during the 7 days of the festival serving and prepping food in the pavilion. So please look at your calendars and call the office and let them know when you can volunteer.

Thank you all for your continuous support and volunteerism. We are going to have a wonderful festival, so let's go team Assumption Church!!!!

August 9th 2016 Festival Meeting - Community Center 7:30  
August 17th 2016 Festival Volunteers Meeting - Under Tent 7pm

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE.....REV. DEMETRIOS N. CALOGREDES

Beloved Parishioners,

We greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother the Virgin Mary. We pray that you are all enjoying the gifts of God during this most delightful summer season. During the summer season and especially during the month of August (August 1 – 15), we celebrate the Great Feast day of the Falling Asleep of the Virgin Mary. The Virgin Mary fell asleep in the Lord and on August 15 she was assumed into the Heavens and sat on the right hand side of Her Beloved Son.

Our Church celebrates the 15<sup>th</sup> of August with special services. During the weekdays, we celebrate Paraklesis services to the Virgin Mary and the names of the living are commemorated for health and well-being. On August 6, the Transfiguration of Christ, we bring grapes and fruits to be blessed as well as Artoklasies (special Holiday bread). On August 14 the Great Vespers Service takes place with Artoklasia service and the chanting of the Lamentations to the Virgin Mary.

August 15 is the Great Feast day of the Falling Asleep (Kimisis) of the Virgin Mary. All the faithful come to church to pray, meditate, and receive the Gifts of Holy Communion. The Virgin Mary intercedes to Her Son on our behalf so that we all may receive the blessings of our Almighty Lord.

Our community will be especially blessed again this year again, for our beloved Archbishop GeronDemetrios will visit us and celebrate the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy on August 14. Orthros will be celebrated on 8:30 am and the Divine Liturgy at 10 am. Also, His Eminence will elevate to the Rank of Readers, 14 of our Altar Boys. Let us all be present to receive the blessings of our spiritual Father!

With Love in Christ,

Emmanuel S. Lilimpakis  
Parish Council President

+Rev. Demetrios N. Calogredes  
Protopresbyter

## ASSUMPTION CHURCH



Αγαπητοί Πάροικοι,

Σας χαιρετούμε εν ονόματι του Κυρίου ημών Ιησού Χριστού και της Μητέρας του Θεού – της Παναγία μας. Εύχομαι να είστε όλοι καλά και να απολαμβάνετε όλες τις δωρεές του Θεού κατά την ωραιότατη εποχή αυτή του Καλοκαιριού.

Κατά το καλοκαίρι και ιδίως κατά το πρώτο δεκαπενθήμερο του Αυγούστου (1-15 Αυγούστου) εορτάζουμε την Μεγάλη Θεομητορική Εορτή της Κοιμήσεως της Θεοτόκου. Η Ιερά Παράδοσις μας ληγει ότι η Παναγία εκοιμήθη κατά την 15<sup>η</sup> του Αυγούστου και παραδόξως ανελήφθη στους ουρανούς και εκάθισε στο δεξιό μέρος του Υιού και Θεού της.

Η Εκκλησία εορτάζει και λαμπρώς πανηγυρίζει το Δεκαπενταύγουστο με ειδικές ακολουθίες και τελετές. Κατά τις καθημερινές, τελούμε Μικρή και Μεγάλη Παράκλιση και διαβάζουμε τα ονόματα των ζώντων περί υγείας. Στις 6 Αυγούστου, εορτάζουμε την Μεταμόρφωση του Σωτήρος. Οι πιστοί προσφέρουν Αρτοκλασίες, σταφύλια και φρούτα, διαβάζοντας ειδικές ευχές για αυτά.

Στις 14 Αυγούστου, τελείται ο Μέγας Εσπερινός της Κοιμήσεως με αρτοκλασία και ψάλλουμε τα Εγκώμια της Θεοτόκου. Κατά τις 15 Αυγούστου, εορτάζουμε την Κοίμηση της Θεοτόκου με Όρθρο, Θεία Λειτουργία και Αρτοκλασία.

Εφέτος και πάλι κατά την παραμονήν, 14 Αυγούστου, 2016 θα μας τιμήσει καί πάλι με την παρουσία του, Ο Σεβασμιώτατος Αρχιεπίσκοπος μας Γέρων ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΣ. Θα τελήσει τον Όρθρον στις 8:30 π.μ. και την Αρχιερατικήν Θείαν Λειτουργίαν στις 10 π.μ. Επίσης, μετά την Λειτουργίαν Ο Σεβασμιώτατος θά χειροθετήσει σε Αναγνώστες 14 Ιερόπαιδα. Όλα τα μέλη μας, με τις οικογένειές σας ας εκκλησιασθούμε κατά την Αγίαν Ημέρα της Παναγίας και να λάβουμε τις ευλογίες του Πνευματικού Πατέρα μας!

Έρχονται όλοι οι πιστοί να προσευχηθούν, να εξομολογηθούν και να μεταλάβουν το Τίμιο Δώρο της Θείας Κοινωνίας. Η Παναγία πάντα μεσιτεύει για να έχουμε την υγεία μας και την πνευματική γαλήνη μας.

Εσωκλείστως θα βρείτε το πρόγραμμα των Ιερών Ακολουθιών. Ελάτε όλοι οικογενειακώς στο σπίτι του Θεού και της Παναγίας.

Η ΠΑΝΑΓΙΑ ΜΑΣ ΠΕΡΙΜΕΝΕΙ!

Με αγάπη εν Χριστώ,

Εμμανουήλ Σ. Λιλιμπάκης  
Προέδρος

+Αιδ. Δημήτριος Ν. Καλογρίδης  
Ιερατικός Προϊστάμενος

### **Holy Services for August 1 – 15, 2016**

**Monday, Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> Fast for Panagia's Feast begins – Minor Paraklesis– 7:00PM**

**Wednesday, Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> Great Paraklesis - 7:00PM**

**Friday, Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> Great Vespers of the Transfiguration -Mattituck 7:00PM**

**Saturday, Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> The Transfiguration of Christ**

Orthros 9:00AM, Divine Liturgy 10:00AM

Artoklasia & Blessing of the Grapes

**Sunday, Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew**

Orthros 8:00AM, Divine Liturgy 9:15AM

**Monday, Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> Minor Paraklesis– 7:00PM**

Wednesday, Aug 10<sup>th</sup> Great Paraklesis 7:00PM

Friday, Aug 12<sup>th</sup> Minor Paraklesis – 7:00PM

Sunday, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew – Eve of Feast

Hierarchal Divine Liturgy – His Eminence Archbishop Geron Demetrios Will Officiate. Orthros 8:30AM, Divine Liturgy 10:00AM

Evening: Great Vespers of Kimisis

Artoklasia & Lamentations for Panagia – 7:00PM

Monday, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> Feastday – Kimisis Tis Theotokoy

Orthros 8:45AM, Divine Liturgy, Artoklasia 10:00AM

Προγραμμα Ιερών Ακολουθιών 1-15 Αυγούστου, 2016

Δευτέρα, 1 Αυγ. Αργίζει η Νηστεία του Δεκαπενταύγουστου

Μικρή Παράκληση – 7:00μ.μ.

Τετάρτη, 3 Αυγ. Μέγλη Παράκληση – 7:00μ.μ.

Παρασκευή, 5 Αυγ. Μέγας Εσπερινός της Μεταμορφώσεως - Μάττιτακ στις 7:00μ.μ.

Σάββατο, 6 Αυγ. Η Μεταμόρφωσις του Σωτήρος

Όρθρος 9:00π.μ., Θεία Λειτουργία 10:00π.μ.

Αρτοκλασία και Ευλογία Σταφυλιών

Κυριακή, 7 Αυγ. 7η Κυριακή του Ματθαίου

Όρθρος 8:00π.μ., Θεία Λειτουργία 9:15π.μ

Δευτέρα, 8 Αυγ. Μικρή Παράκληση – 7:00μ.μ.

Τετάρτη 10 Αυγ. Μεγάλη Παράκληση – 7:00μ.μ.

Παρασκευή, 12 Αυγ. Μικρή Παράκληση – 7:00μ.μ.

Κυριακή, 14 Αυγ. 8η Ματθαίου Παραμονή της Εορτής

Όρθρος 8:30 π.μ., Αρχιερατική Θεία Λειτουργία Ιερουργούντος του Σεβασμιωτάτου

Αρχιεπισκόπου Αμερικής Γέροντος ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ 10:00π.μ.

Βράδυ: Μέγας Εσπερινός της Κοιμήσεως

Αρτοκλασία και Εγκώμια της Παναγίας – 7:00μ.μ.

Δευτέρα, 15 Αυγ. Η Κοίμησις της Θεοτόκου

Όρθρος 8:45π.μ., Πανηγυρική Θεία Λειτουργία καί Αρτοκλασία 10:00π.μ

# ✠ THE ASSUMPTION GO SUMMER CAMP ✠

The first ever Assumption Church summer camp took place this June and July and it was a monumental success. Campers, counselors, teachers, volunteers, parents and administrators alike discovered new friendships and interests as well as exposure to the many wonderful facets of the Greek Orthodox faith and community. It was a powerful experience that combined fun with art, sports, literacy, music, dance, baking and many more activities that kept all entertained, interested and filled with a sense of adventure.

The concept, seeded by Father Jim and Presvytera Terry during this past cold snow-laden winter, came to fruition bearing joy, encouragement and delight this summer under the commitment and devotion of the more than 30 volunteers and 57 children in attendance. Contributing also to the success was the generosity displayed by those who not only donated their time, but supplies, t-shirts, water, games, food and more, that helped launch this magnificent program. The buzz has already begun for The Assumption Church GO Summer Camp 2017, so stay tuned!

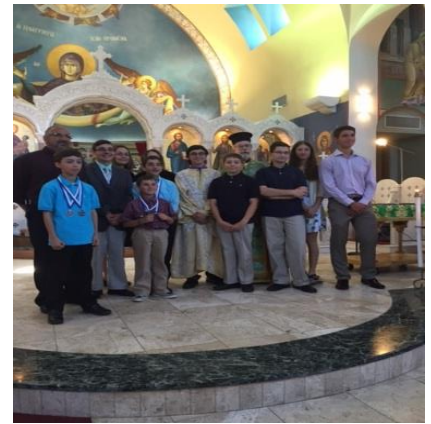






### *In The News.....*

On Sunday, June 19, 2016 Holy Pentecost & Father's Day we honored "Father of the Year" recipient, Mr. Stefanos Frangos. Father's Day in the United States is on the third Sunday of June. It celebrates the contributions that fathers and father figures make in the lives of children's. We thank you for all that you do! We also honored our high school and college graduates as well as our Olympians and their coaches.



### **Camp Saint Paul Highlights**

Located in the beautiful hills of Litchfield, Connecticut, Camp St. Paul kick-started their summer camp program with an amazing turn out by the youth of Port Jefferson Assumption Church. Camp Saint Paul is overseen by The Direct Archdiocesan District Youth Office and is led by its Spiritual Director, Fr. Elias. When our youth were asked what they liked about camp, their responses were, "they loved it!" They made new friends; spent quality time with their Port Jefferson crew, they learned about Hellenism and connected more with their faith during the week long residential camp. They are looking forward to next year!!!

## Camp Saint Paul Pictures



**THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION**  
 430 Sheep Pasture Road, Port Jefferson, NY. 11777  
[www.portjeffgreekfest.com](http://www.portjeffgreekfest.com) • [www.facebook.com/portjeffassumption](https://www.facebook.com/portjeffassumption)

## GREEK FESTIVAL 2016

**August 18th - 21st and 26th - 28th**

**SWEEPSTAKES DRAWING: August 28th, 2016 @ 7:00 PM**  
 Ticket Offered At: \$100.00 • Limited to: 4,999 TICKETS

**315 FANTASTIC PRIZES**  
**1 OUT OF 16 WINS!!**  
**1 OUT OF 1000 WINS A CAR!!**

**8th PRIZE**  
\$1,000 Cash Prize

**9th - 13th PRIZE**  
15" TABLET LAPTOP

**12th PRIZE**  
4 NY YANKEES TICKETS  
(Donated by Jim Tsunis Jr.)

**13th PRIZE**  
4 METS TICKETS w/ PARKING  
(Donated by Herb Kameny)

**14th - 16th PRIZE**  
BOSE HOME THEATER SYSTEM

**17th - 19th PRIZE**  
APPLE WATCH

**20th - 22nd PRIZE**  
2-IN-1 NOTEBOOK/TABLET

**23rd - 25th PRIZE**  
IPAD MINI 3 - 16GB

**26th - 30th PRIZE**  
XBOX ONE

**31st - 45th PRIZE**  
10" TABLET

**46th - 60th PRIZE**  
IPOD TOUCH 16GB

**61st - 75th PRIZE**  
BELLAVIE MEDSPA  
LASER GIFT CERTIFICATE  
(Donated by Bellavie MedSpa)

**76th - 90th PRIZE**  
KITCHEN AID MIXER

**91st - 105th PRIZE**  
IPOD NANO 16GB

**FIRST PRIZE**

**2017 Mercedes Benz  
GLC 300 4MATIC**  
Or \$32,000 Cash Prize  
Mercedes of Smithtown  
St James, NY 11780  
631-265-2204

**2nd PRIZE**  
2016 BMW 228i xDrive Coupe  
Or \$28,000 cash prize  
Competition BMW of Smithtown  
Smithtown NY 11787 (631) 265-2208

**3rd PRIZE**  
2016 BMW X1 xDrive28i  
Or \$26,000 cash prize  
Competition BMW of Smithtown,  
Smithtown NY 11787 (631) 265-2208

**4th PRIZE**  
2017 Mercedes Benz CLA 250  
Or \$24,000 cash prize  
Mercedes of Smithtown,  
St. James, NY 11780 (631) 265-2204

**5th PRIZE**  
2016 VW Beetle 1.8T Conv  
Or \$18,000 Cash Prize  
VW Riverhead Bay Motors  
Riverhead, NY 11901 (631) 727-4000

**6th PRIZE**  
\$5,000 Cash Prize

**7th PRIZE**  
\$2,000 Cash Prize

**106th - 120th PRIZE**  
MK HANDBAG

**121st - 135th PRIZE**  
THE NEW APPLE TV

**136th - 150th PRIZE**  
BEATS BY DR. DRE

**151st - 165th PRIZE**  
KEURIG COFFEE BREWER

**166th - 180th PRIZE**  
MK JEWELRY

**181st - 195th PRIZE**  
LUGGAGE SET

**196th - 210th PRIZE**  
CACTUS SPA GIFT CARD

**211th - 225th PRIZE**  
E-READER

**226th - 240th PRIZE**  
DIGITAL CAMERA

**241st - 255th PRIZE**  
FITBIT FITNESS TRACKER

**256th - 275th PRIZE**  
ROKU 4

**276th - 295th PRIZE**  
SMALL APPLIANCE

**296th - 315th PRIZE**  
\$125 GIFT CARD

If not available, similar prizes of equal or greater value may be substituted. We reserve the right to donate to charity all prizes not picked up on or before November 1st, 2016.

**THURSDAY, August 18th, 5:00pm - 10:00pm:** Carnival Rides, Games, Music  
**FRIDAYS, August 19th & 26th, 5:00pm - 11:00pm:** Carnival Rides, Games, Live Music, Dancing, FIREWORKS  
**SATURDAYS, August 20th & 27th, 1:00pm - 11:00pm:** Carnival Rides, Games, Hellenic Dancers, Live Music, FIREWORKS  
**SUNDAYS, August 21st & 28th, 1:00pm - 10:00pm:** Carnival Rides, Games, Hellenic Dancers, Live Music  
 Raffle Drawing of 315 fantastic prizes on Sunday, August 28th at 7:00pm.

THE GREEK FESTIVAL IS LOCATED AT 430 SHEEP PASTURE ROAD ON THE CHURCH GROUNDS  
 FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL: (631) 473-0894 • FAX (631) 928-5131, TICKETS ON SALE AT CHURCH OFFICE.  
 Parking and Shuttle Bus to and from Ward Melville H.S. • Port Jefferson H.S. • Port Jefferson Ferry • Port Jefferson Train Station.

\*If anyone has any wonderful news or accolades they would like to share with our community in the September/October newsletter, please email PC Corresponding Secretary, Marisa Raptis at [marisasmith111@yahoo.com](mailto:marisasmith111@yahoo.com) by 9/1/16