

# Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption

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## WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

We are blessed by God that you have chosen to worship with us today. Whether you are a member of our spiritual family, or just visiting, it is our hope that your time here will bring you many blessings from God.

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Είμαστε ευλογημένοι από τον Θεό που επιλέξατε να προσκυνήσετε μαζί μας σήμερα. Είτε είστε μέλος της πνευματικής μας οικογένειας είτε απλά επισκέπτεστε, ελπίζουμε ότι ο χρόνος σας εδώ θα σας φέρει πολλές ευλογίες από τον Θεό.



January 12, 2025  
Sunday After Epiphany

## Church Bulletin

*\*The deadline to submit an item for the Church bulletin is each Thursday at 3pm. Only Parish-related items please.\**

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Saints of the Day

St. Tatiani the Martyr. Sts. Basil Solovsky and John Pettai the Martyrs.

**Άγιοι της Ημέρας**

Τῆς Ἁγίας Μάρτυρος Τατιανῆς.

Τῶν Ἁγίων Ἱερομαρτύρων Βασιλείου καί Ἰωάννου

**Assumption Church**

  
**Golden Age Group**

Next Meeting - January 23rd

**12:00pm**

Memorials

Antonis Marios Evgeniou– 3 years  
Christopher Batuyios - 3 years  
Thomas Christofidis- 14 years

Μνημόσυνα

Αντώνης Μάριος Ευγενίου - 3 Χρόνια  
Χρυσόστομος Μπατούγιος – 3 Χρόνια  
Θωμάς Χριστοφιδης- 14 χρόνια

Pangari Duty - 1/12

Marisa Raptis  
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Επίτροποι - 1/12

Μαρουσώ Ράπτη  
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## Εισοδικά

### Απολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς

Ἐν Ἰορδάνῃ βαπτιζομένου σου Κύριε, ἡ τῆς Τριάδος ἐφανερώθη προσκύνησις· τοῦ γὰρ Γεννήτορος ἡ φωνὴ προσεμαρτύρει σοι, ἀγαπητόν σε Υἱὸν ὀνομάζουσα· καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμα ἐν εἶδει περιστερᾶς, ἐβεβαίου τοῦ λόγου τὸ ἀσφαλές. Ὁ ἐπιφανεῖς Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, καὶ τὸν κόσμον φωτίσας, δόξα σοι.

### Απολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Τὸ φαιδρὸν τῆς ἀναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου μαθοῦσαι αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου Μαθήτριά, καὶ τὴν προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν ἀπορρίψασαι, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἔλεγον· Ἐσχύλευται ὁ θάνατος, ἠγέρθη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωροῦμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

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### Για Τὰ Μνημόσυνα

Μνήσθητι Κύριε ὡς ἀγαθὸς τῶν δούλων σου καὶ ὅσα ἐν βίῳ ἡμαρτῶν συγχώρησον, οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος εἰ μὴ Σὺ ὁ δυνάμενος καὶ τοῖς μεταστάσοι δοῦναι τὴν ἀνάπαυσιν.

### Τοῦ Ναοῦ

Ἐν τῇ Γεννήσει, τὴν παρθενίαν ἐφύλαξας. Ἐν τῇ Κοιμήσει, τὸν κόσμον οὐ κατέλιπες Θεοτόκε. Μετέστης πρὸς τὴν ζωὴν, Μήτηρ ὑπάρχουσα τῆς ζωῆς, καὶ ταῖς πρᾶξαις ταῖς σαῖς λυτρομένη, ἐκ θανάτου τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν

### Κοντάκιον

Ἐπεφάνης σήμερον τῇ οἰκουμένῃ, καὶ τὸ φῶς σου Κύριε, ἐσημειώθη ἐφ' ἡμᾶς, ἐν ἐπιγνώσει ὑμνοῦντάς σε· Ἦλθες ἐφάνης τὸ Φῶς τὸ ἀπρόσιτον.

## Entrance Hymns

### Apolytikion of the Feast

When You were baptized in the River Jordan, O Lord, it was revealed that God is worshiped in Trinity. For the voice of the Father, who had begotten You, also bore witness to You, calling You “beloved Son,” and the Spirit, in the form of a dove, confirmed that what was said is true. In Your epiphany, O Christ God, You appeared and illumined the world. Glory to You!

### Resurrectional Apolytikion

When the women disciples of the Lord heard the Angel joyously proclaim the resurrection, they cast aside the ancestral verdict, and boasting in glory they said to the Apostles, “Death has been despoiled! Christ God has risen, granting the great mercy to the world!”

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### For The Memorials

Keep Thy servant in remembrance, O Lord, since Thou art good; and do Thou forgive every sin in this life; for no man is without sin, except for Thee Who art able to grant rest even unto those who have departed hence.

### Apolytikion of the Parish

In birth, you preserved your virginity; in death, you did not abandon the world, O Theotokos. As mother of life, you departed to the source of life, delivering our souls from death by your intercessions.

### Kontakion

You revealed yourself today on earth, O Master, \* and Your light was stamped on us, who in the knowledge of the truth, \* O Lord, extol Your epiphany. \* You came; You revealed yourself, O unapproachable Light.

## Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Εφ 4:7 – 13

Ἀδελφοί, ἐνὶ ἐκάστῳ ἡμῶν ἐδόθη ἡ χάρις κατὰ τὸ μέτρον τῆς δωρεᾶς τοῦ Χριστοῦ. διὸ λέγει· ἀναβάς εἰς ὕψος ἠχμαλώτευσεν αἰχμαλωσίαν καὶ ἔδωκε δόματα τοῖς ἀνθρώποις. τὸ δὲ ἀνέβη τί ἐστὶν εἰ μὴ ὅτι καὶ κατέβη πρῶτον εἰς τὰ κατώτερα μέρη τῆς γῆς; ὁ καταβάς αὐτός ἐστι καὶ ὁ ἀναβάς ὑπεράνω πάντων τῶν οὐρανῶν, ἵνα πληρώσῃ τὰ πάντα. καὶ αὐτὸς ἔδωκε τοὺς μὲν ἀποστόλους, τοὺς δὲ προφήτας, τοὺς δὲ εὐαγγελιστάς, τοὺς δὲ ποιμένας καὶ διδασκάλους, πρὸς τὸν καταρτισμὸν τῶν ἁγίων εἰς ἔργον διακονίας, εἰς οἰκοδομὴν τοῦ σώματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ, μέχρι καταστήσωμεν οἱ πάντες εἰς τὴν ἐνότητα τῆς πίστεως καὶ τῆς ἐπιγνώσεως τοῦ υἱοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ, εἰς ἄνδρα τέλειον, εἰς μέτρον ἡλικίας τοῦ πληρώματος τοῦ Χριστοῦ.

## THE EPISTLE

Eph. 4:7 – 13

Brethren, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is he who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

## ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Μτ 4:12 – 17

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἀκούσας ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὅτι Ἰωάννης παρεδόθη, ἀνεχώρησεν εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν, καὶ καταλιπὼν τὴν Ναζαρέτ ἐλθὼν κατώκησεν εἰς Καπερναοὺμ τὴν παραθαλασσίαν ἐν ὁρίοις Ζαβουλῶν καὶ Νεφθαλείμ, ἵνα πληρωθῇ τὸ ῥηθὲν διὰ Ἡσαΐου τοῦ προφήτου λέγοντος· γῆ Ζαβουλῶν καὶ γῆ Νεφθαλείμ, ὁδὸν θαλάσσης, πέραν τοῦ Ἰορδάνου, Γαλιλαία τῶν ἐθνῶν, ὁ λαὸς ὁ καθήμενος ἐν σκότει εἶδε φῶς μέγα, καὶ τοῖς καθημένοις ἐν χώρα καὶ σκιᾷ θανάτου φῶς ἀνέτειλεν αὐτοῖς. Ἀπὸ τότε ἤρξατο ὁ Ἰησοῦς κηρῦσσειν καὶ λέγειν· μετανοεῖτε· ἤγγικε γὰρ ἡ βασιλεία τῶν οὐρανῶν.

## THE GOSPEL

Mt. 4:12 – 17

At that time, Jesus when heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles — the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

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Stewardship Dec. 31, 2023

226 Stewards  
 \$39.88/Month - Average  
 Collected- \$106,962

Stewardship December 29, 2024

205 Stewards  
 \$37.93 Month - Average  
 Pledged- \$92,543

2024 Stewardship Goal

300 Stewards  
 \$50/Month - Average  
 Total Pledged - \$150,000



*"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" Psalm 133:1*

**COME JOIN US!**



**STEWARDSHIP  
MINISTRY**



# MOVIE NIGHT

WILLY WONKA & THE  
CHOCOLATE FACTORY  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 17TH

**START: 6 PM**

Pizza, Popcorn and hot  
cocoa will be served  
IN THE COMMUNITY  
CENTER

RSVP to Speedy at 631-681-  
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Wear PJs bring a  
blanket, snacks and a  
Water bottle

**Assumption Greek Orthodox Church**  
***Diving for the Cross***



**Sunday, January 12th - 12:00pm**  
**At Cedar Beach**  
**Ages 16 - 25**



*You are cordially invited to  
Church of the Assumption*

*For an Epiphany Breakfast Coffee Hour and Vasilopita Celebration*

*Hosted by the Ladies Philoptochos Society*

*Sunday, January 12, 2025*

*Located at the Community Center*

*Procession, Blessings of the Waters and Diving for the Cross*

*Will take place after the Divine Liturgy*

If you have any questions, or you would like to let us know that you will be attending, please contact Cynthia Lilimpakis at 516-578-8337.

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**MARCH 1ST 2025**



**THE GOCA GREEK SCHOOL PTO  
PRESENTS**

**APOKRIATIKO  
GLENDI**

**INVITATIONS AND DETAILS TO  
FOLLOW!**

**Save the Date**

Parish Division Date: Wednesday, March 5, 2025

Presentations 7:00pm

Participant Registration Begins January 2025

Grades 7-12



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**2025**

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The Oratorical Festival provides a platform where Greek Orthodox youth from grades 7-12 present speeches discussing the Faith and the Church. Finalists from parish level will continue to district level and then national level.

Skin Care Lecture  
With  
Dr. Monica Apostol



Save the Date  
March 16, 2025

**SAVE THE DATE**  
*Father Demetrios  
Calogredes*

**Anniversary Jubilee**

Celebrating 50 Years of his ordination  
into the Priesthood

*November 22, 2025*



ARCHDIOCESAN DISTRICT PHILOPTOCHOS

# Diaper & Blanket



Drive to benefit *The Floating Hospital*  
Nov. 15, 2024 - Jan. 15, 2025



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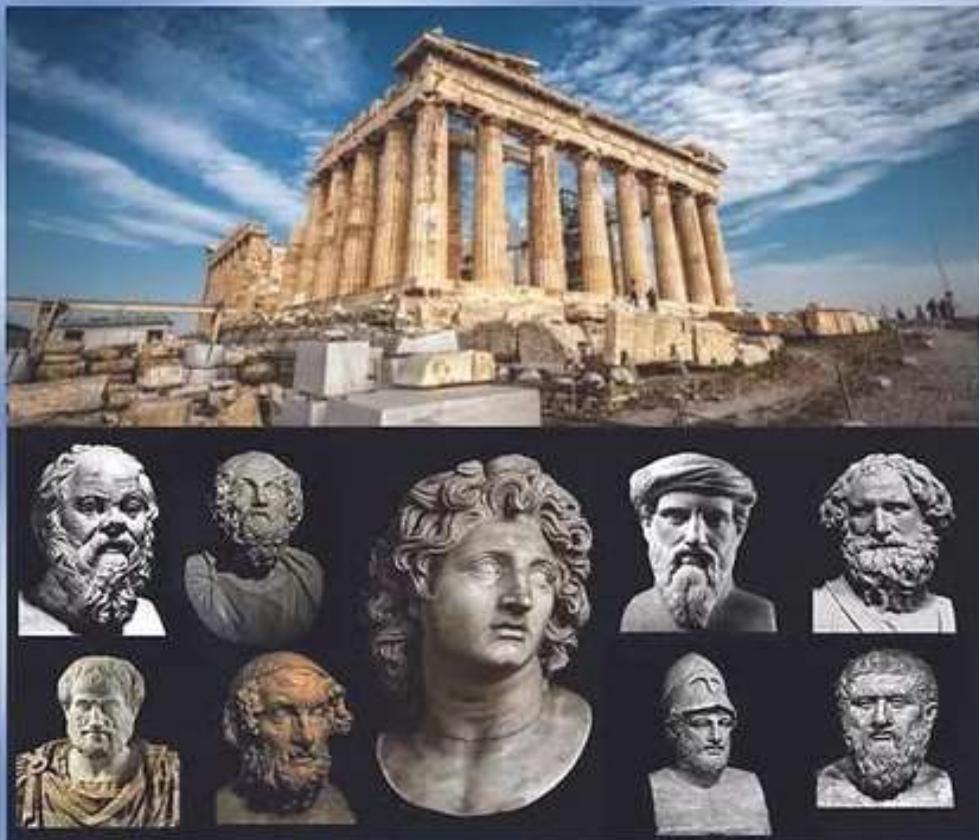
All items purchased from the [AMAZON WISHLIST](#) will be shipped directly to The Floating Hospital.

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# Order of AHEPA District 6 New York 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hellenic History Tournament



**Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025** Registration at 10AM, Competition begins at 11AM

**Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church**  
196-10 Northern Blvd., Flushing, NY 11358

Jeopardy-like competition for teams of three students *from* grades 8-12  
Questions from the book *"Hellenika: Heritage and History"* by Peter Limber

**Win \$4,500 in cash prizes**

First and Second place teams invited to compete for \$10,500 at the International Hellenic History  
Tournament on **July 24, 2025** at Walt Disney World Coronado Springs Resort.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE 2/15/2025**

**Enter TODAY at [AHEPAD6.COM/HHT](http://AHEPAD6.COM/HHT)**



*Happy  
New Year  
2025!*

On behalf of the members of  
AHEPA Port Jefferson Chapter 319  
we wish you a Happy New Year 2025!

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12 Sunday After Epiphany Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Book Store 12pm-1pm Volleyball 1pm Little Angels 10am Sunday School 10am Diving for the Cross 11:30am Epiphany Breakfast 1pm	13 <b>Men's</b> Basketball 8pm	14 Greek School 5pm  Paraklesis 5pm  Parish Council Meeting 7pm	15 GOYA 7pm	16 Badminton 7pm	17 St. Anthony Orthros 9am Divine Liturgy 10am  Youth Movie Night 6pm	18
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### Memorials, Artoclasies, etc.

Please call the Church office to schedule a memorial service, Artoclasia service, or a Fanouropita blessing.

### Memorial Coffee Hours

To reserve a coffee hour, please contact our Philoptochos President, Cynthia Lilimpakis, at 516-578-8337.

### Church Appointments

If you need to plan an event (Baptism, Wedding, etc.), please call the Church office at 631-473-0894.

### Baby Blessings

If you wish to schedule an 8-day baby naming blessing in your home or a 40-day blessing, please contact the Church office.