



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.

ΚΑΛΩΣ ΗΡΘΑΤΕ ΣΤΗΝ ΚΟΙΝΟΤΗΤΑ ΜΑΣ

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.



February 9, 2025
Publican and Pharisee

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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St. Nikiporos the Martyr. St. Markellos, Bishop of Sikelias. St. Philagrios, Bishop of Cyprus.
St. Pankratis, Bishop of Tauromenios.

Άγιοι της Ημέρας

Τοῦ Ἁγίου Ἐνδόξου Μάρτυρος Νικηφόρου. Μαρκέλλου, Ἐπισκόπου Σικελίας.
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Assumption Church



Golden Age Group

Next Meeting - February 13th

12:00pm

Pangari Duty - 2/9

Marisa Raptis
Dr. Monica Apostol
Mike Capous
Laura Tsunis
George Voulgarakis
Επίτροποι - 2/9
Μαρουσώ Ράπτη
Δρ. Μόνικα Αποστόλ
Μιχαήλ Κείπους
Λώρα Τσοῦνη

Pangari Duty - 2/16

George Kokolakis
Audra Katsamanis
Dr. John Damaskos
Sal DelGigante
Yianna Tassiopoulos

Επίτροποι - 2/16

Γιώργος Κοκολάκης
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Γιάννα Τασιπούλου
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Εισοδικά

Τῆς Ἑορτῆς

Χαῖρε κεχαριτωμένη Θεοτόκε Παρθένε· ἐκ σοῦ γὰρ ἀνέτειλεν ὁ Ἥλιος τῆς δικαιοσύνης, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, φωτίζων τοὺς ἐν σκότει. Εὐφραίνου καὶ σὺ Πρεσβύτα δίκαιε, δεξάμενος ἐν ἀγκάλαις τὸν ἐλευθερωτὴν τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, χαριζόμενον ἡμῖν καὶ τὴν Ἀνάστασιν.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ Εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφήν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσῃς τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

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Για Τὰ Μνημόσυνα

Μνήσθητι Κύριε ὡς αγαθὸς των δούλων σου καὶ ὅσα ἐν βίῳ ἡμαρτων συγχώρησον, οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος εἰ μὴ Σὺ ὁ δυνάμενος καὶ τοὶς μεταστάσοι δοῦναι τὴν ἀνάπαυσιν.

Κοντάκιον

Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγιάσας τῷ τόκῳ σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεῶν εὐλογήσας ὡς ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς Χριστέ ὁ Θεός. Ἄλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον Βασιλεῖς οὓς ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλόανθρωπος.

Entrance Hymns

For the Feast

Lady full of grace, rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, for Christ our God, the Sun of righteousness has risen from you and He illumined those in darkness. And you, righteous Elder, be glad in heart, receiving in your embraces the One who liberates our souls and bestows on us the Resurrection.

Resurrectional Apolytikion

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and consented to a three-day burial, to free us from the passions. O Lord, our life and resurrection, glory to You!

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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.

Kontakion

You sanctified the womb of the Virgin by Your birth, and by Your presentation You blessed the hands of Symeon, when You came, and You saved us, O Christ our God. Now we pray You give peace to Your world at war, and let love for Your people prevail in all, O only benevolent Lord.

Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Β' Τιμ 3:10 – 15

Τέκνον Τιμόθεε, παρηκολούθησάς μου τῆ διδασκαλία, τῆ ἀγωγῆ, τῆ προθέσει, τῆ πίστει, τῆ μακροθυμία, τῆ ἀγάπῃ, τῆ ὑπομονῆ, τοῖς διωγμοῖς, τοῖς παθήμασιν, οἷά μοι ἐγένοντο ἐν Ἀντιοχείᾳ, ἐν Ἰκονίῳ, ἐν Λύστροις, οἷους διωγμοὺς ὑπήνεγκα! καὶ ἐκ πάντων με ἐρρύσατο ὁ Κύριος. καὶ πάντες δὲ οἱ θέλοντες εὐσεβῶς ζῆν ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ διωχθήσονται· πονηροὶ δὲ ἄνθρωποι καὶ γόητες προκόψουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ χεῖρον, πλανῶντες καὶ πλανώμενοι. σὺ δὲ μένε ἐν οἷς ἔμαθες καὶ ἐπιστώθης, εἰδὼς παρὰ τίνος ἔμαθες, καὶ ὅτι ἀπὸ βρέφους τὰ ἱερὰ γράμματα οἶδας, τὰ δυνάμενά σε σοφίσει εἰς σωτηρίαν διὰ πίστεως τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ.

THE EPISTLE

2 Tim. 3:10 – 15

Timothy, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Λκ 18:9 – 14

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· ἄνθρωποι δύο ἀνέβησαν εἰς τὸ ἱερόν προσεύξασθαι, ὁ εἷς Φαρισαῖος καὶ ὁ ἕτερος τελώνης. ὁ Φαρισαῖος σταθεὶς πρὸς ἑαυτὸν ταῦτα προσηύχετο· ὁ Θεός, εὐχαριστῶ σοι ὅτι οὐκ εἰμι ὡσπερ οἱ λοιποὶ τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ἄρπαγες, ἄδικοι, μοιχοί, ἢ καὶ ὡς οὗτος ὁ τελώνης· νηστεύω δις τοῦ σαββάτου, ἀποδεκατῶ πάντα ὅσα κτῶμαι. καὶ ὁ τελώνης μακρόθεν ἐστῶς οὐκ ἤθελεν οὐδὲ τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς εἰς τὸν οὐρανὸν ἐπᾶραι, ἀλλ' ἔτυπεν εἰς τὸ στήθος αὐτοῦ λέγων· ὁ Θεός, ἰλάσθητί μοι τῷ ἁμαρτωλῷ. λέγω ὑμῖν, κατέβη οὗτος δεδικαιωμένος εἰς τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ ἢ γὰρ ἐκεῖνος· ὅτι πᾶς ὁ ὑψῶν ἑαυτὸν ταπεινωθήσεται, ὁ δὲ ταπεινῶν ἑαυτὸν ὑψωθήσεται.

THE GOSPEL

Lk. 18:10 – 14

The Lord said this parable, “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.’ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted.”



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

COME JOIN US!



**STEWARDSHIP
MINISTRY**



Godparents Day

Please join us on February 16th 2025 in celebrating our Godparents at 10:00 am in the Community Center followed by a special ceremony in church. Light refreshments will be served in the Community Center after Liturgy

"Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." Matthew 6:33



The Assumption Book Store Presents

"Preparing for Our Lenten Journey"

Sunday, February 23rd - During Coffee Hour



Light Luncheon & Crafts

Special Guest Presenter

Dr. Andonios Prayannis

SATURDAY MARCH 1 2025 6PM-10PM



**THE GOCA PTO INVITES YOU TO AN
APOKREATIKO GLENDI**

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING FILLED WITH DELICIOUS FOOD, GREAT MUSIC AND UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES.

ADULTS \$75 PRE SALE BY 2/25. \$85 AT THE DOOR

STUDENTS \$30 PRE SALE BY 2/25. \$40 AT THE DOOR.

CHILDREN UNDER 7 FREE.

PURCHASE A FULL TABLE (10) FOR \$700.

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **HCNS GREEK SCHOOL PTO**

VENMO: @PJGRKSCHOOL PLEASE INDICATE # OF ADULT AND STUDENTS TXS AS WELL AS SEATING REQUESTS IN NOTE SECTION.

TXS SOLD ON TUESDAYS 5-8PM DURING GREEK SCHOOL AS WELL AS ON SUNDAYS AFTER CHURCH. You can contact us @ goca.gs.pto@gmail.com with any questions.

YOU MAY ALSO RETURN THE ATTACHED RSVP FORM ALONG WITH PAYMENT TO GRK SCHOOL PTO MEMBERS.

APOKRIATIKO GLENDI SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

GRAND SPONSORSHIP: \$750 SPONSORS WILL RECEIVE 6 ADMISSION TXS, 3 BOTTLES OF WINE AND WILL BE RECOGNIZED ON TABLE DISPLAY.

DINNER SPONSOR: \$500 SPONSORS WILL RECEIVE 4 ADMISSION TXS, 2 BOTTLES OF WINE AND WILL BE RECOGNIZED ON TABLE DISPLAY.

MUSIC SPONSOR: \$250 SPONSORS WILL RECEIVE 2 ADMISSION TXS, 1 BOTTLE OF WINE AND WILL BE RECOGNIZED ON TABLE DISPLAY.

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PLEASE LIST NAMES OF GUESTS UNDER YOUR SPONSORSHIP _____

YOU MAY ALSO INCLUDE A BUSINESS CARD WITH YOUR INFORMATION.

*PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM ALONG WITH A CHECK PAYABLE TO:
HCNS GREEK SCHOOL PTO BY FEBRUARY 22ND.*

Parish Oratorical Festival

Wednesday, March 5th - 7:00pm

Participant registration begins January 19th.

Grades 7 - 12



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41ST ANNUAL ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ORATORICAL FESTIVAL

NATIONALS HOSTED BY THE METROPOLIS OF PITTSBURGH
& ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL, PITTSBURGH



[Scan the QR code to register](#)

2025

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Blood Drive

**Greek Orthodox Church
of the Assumption**

Sunday, March 9th

9:00am-3:00pm

Organized by the GOYA

**430 Sheep Pasture Road
Port Jefferson**

Prepare to donate



Eat well
and hydrate



Bring a
photo ID



Feel good and
symptom free



Must be 17+ or
16 with parental
consent form



Meet minimum
weight requirements

For full eligibility requirements
and COVID-19 information, visit
nybc.org/eligibility.

Scan QR Code to make an appointment
Any Questions call Jennifer 516-310-2382



SKIN CARE LECTURE

MARCH 16, 2025

With

Dr. Monica Apostol

Dr. Monica Apostol is a 24 year veteran scientist who works collaboratively with her peers to develop strategies for different cosmetic brands. She has an extensive scientific activity working in the development of several cosmetic patents and international publications.

Monica graduated from the University of Stony Brook with a PhD in Material Science. With more than 24 years of experience as a chemist working for a cosmetic company, specialized in the development of new concepts for makeup and treatment, project leadership and in-vitro SPF testing. She delivers cutting-edge testing strategies and innovative platforms that increase demand, accelerates growth and speed-to-market programs.

As a leader of innovation group, Monica is in charge of identifying and developing new platforms for In-Vitro SPF program, which increases the business opportunities for the development of new performance products.

Join us on March 16, 2025 in the Community Center
as Dr. Apostol talks about skincare!

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Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption

Ladies Philoptochos Chapter #66

Membership Drive

SAVE THE DATES

FOR

NEW YORK'S

2025

GREEK

INDEPENDENCE DAY

CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 – MS. GREEK INDEPENDENCE PAGEANT

SATURDAY, MARCH 22 – ATHENS SQUARE FLAG RAISING

SUNDAY, MARCH 23 – GREEK INDEPENDENCE LECTURE

FRIDAY, MARCH 28 – BOWLING GREEN FLAG RAISING

SATURDAY, MARCH 29 – GREEK INDEPENDENCE GALA

SUNDAY, MARCH 30 – GREEK INDEPENDENCE PARADE ON 5TH AVE



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Saturday of Souls

Greek Orthodox Matins/Orthros & Divine Liturgy



Saturday, February 22nd

Orthros - 9:00am

Divine Liturgy - 10:00am

Saturday, March 1st

Orthros - 9:00am

Divine Liturgy - 10:00am

Saturday, March 8th

Divine Liturgy - 9:00am

SAVE THE DATE

Father

Demetrios

Calogredes

Anniversary Jubilee

Celebrating 50 Years

of his ordination

into the Priesthood

November 22nd



We need your help

We are in search of a **kidney donor**
for our wonderful mother, Alexia

Our mom has been diagnosed with polycystic kidney disease, a genetic illness that is causing her kidneys to fail

- Alexia is a devoted wife and the most selfless mother to three daughters - Arielle, Allie, and Amelia. She is also a loving grandmother to two grandsons, soon to be three.
- Despite living with PKD, Alexia remains committed to her health and wellness, always prioritizing her physical and mental well-being. Above all, she is a true testament to unconditional love, devoting her time and energy to her family and consistently putting the needs of others before her own.
- Donors resume a normal life without ANY restrictions—no lifelong meds, no specialized diet, and able to resume all normal daily activities



Our Mom 



**To learn more about kidney donations
please contact Libbie at**

516-666-0899 or email Lbinkiewicz@northwell.edu



Order of AHEPA District 6 New York 2nd Annual Hellenic History Tournament



Saturday March 15th, 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



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February 2025

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<p>9 Publican and Pharisee Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Little Angels 10am Sunday School 10am Book Store 12pm-1pm Volleyball 1pm</p>	<p>10 Men's Basketball 8pm</p>	<p>11 Greek School 5pm Paraklesis 5pm</p>	<p>12 GOYA 7pm</p>	<p>13 Golden Age Group 12pm Badminton 7pm</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16 Godparent Day Prodigal Son Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Little Angels 10am Sunday School 10am Book Store 12pm-1pm Volleyball 1pm</p>	<p>17 Men's Basketball 8pm</p>	<p>18 Greek School 5pm Paraklesis 5pm</p>	<p>19 GOYA 7pm</p>	<p>20 Badminton 7pm</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Saturday of Souls Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am</p>
<p>23 Judgement Sunday Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Little Angels 10am Sunday School 10am Book Store Lecture 12pm Volleyball 1pm</p>	<p>24 Men's Basketball 8pm</p>	<p>25 Greek School 5pm Paraklesis 5pm</p>	<p>26 GOYA 7pm</p>	<p>27 Golden Age Group 12pm Badminton 7pm</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>1 Saturday of Souls Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Greek School PTO Apokreatiko Glendi 6pm</p>
<p>2 Forgiveness Sunday Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Little Angels 10am Sunday School 10am Book Store 12pm-1pm Volleyball 1pm</p>	<p>3 Men's Basketball 8pm</p>	<p>4 Greek School 5pm Paraklesis 5pm</p>	<p>5 GOYA 7pm</p>	<p>6 Badminton 7pm</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 Saturday of Souls Divine Liturgy 9:00am</p>

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.