



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.



The Lenten Prayer of St. Ephraim The Syrian

O Lord and Master of my life.

Take from me the spirit of sloth, faint-heartedness,
lust of power, and idle talk.

But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience,
and love to thy servant.

Yea, Lord and King!

Grant me to see my own errors and not to judge my brother,
for Thou art blessed unto ages of ages, Amen.

Η Προεσευχή Του Αγίου Εφραίμ

Κύριε καὶ Δέσποτα τῆς ζωῆς μου πνεῦμα ἀργίας
περιεργείας, φιλαρχίας, καὶ ἀργολογίας μὴ μοι δῶς

Πνεῦμα δὲ σωφροσύνης, ταπεινοφροσύνης, ὑπομονῆς
καὶ ἀγάπης χάρισαί μοι τῷ Σῶ δούλῳ.

Ναί, Κύριε Βασιλεῦ, δώρησαί μοι τοῦ ὁρᾶν τὰ ἑμαῖα πταίσματα
καὶ μὴ κατακρίνειν τὸν ἀδελφόν μου, ὅτι εὐλογητὸς
εἶ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν

March 24, 2024
Sunday of Orthodoxy

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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Philoptochos Epitaphio Flower Collection

The Philoptochos will have a special tray in the narthex to help adorn our Epitaphio with flowers. The dates for this will be:

Sunday, March 31st
Sunday, April 7th
Sunday, April 21st

Saints of the Day

St. Ipatios.

St. Theophilos.

Άγιοι της Ημέρας

Τοῦ Ἁγίου Ἱερομάρτυρος καὶ θαυματουργοῦ Ὑπατίου, Ἐπισκόπου Γαγγῶν.
Τοῦ Ἁγίου Μάρτυρος Θεοφίλου καὶ τῶν
σύν αὐτῷ.

Assumption Church



Next Meeting - March 28th
12:00pm

Memorials

Katie Morris - 9 months
Christos Theofanides - 4 years
Antonios Aristodemou - 8 years

Μνημόσυνα

Αικατερίνη Μόρις – 9 μήνες
Χρήστος Θεοφανίδης – 4 χρόνια
Αντώνης Αριστοδήμου – 8 χρόνια

Pangari Duty - 3/24

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Pangari Duty - 3/31

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Επίτροποι - 3/31

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Γιάννης Πολίτης
Θεόδωρος Μάττας
Πάνος Καμπανάκης

Εισοδικά

Απολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς.

Τὴν ἄχραντον Εἰκόνα σου, προσκυνοῦμεν ἀγαθέ, αἰτούμενοι συγχώρησιν τῶν πταισμάτων ἡμῶν, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός· βουλήσει γὰρ ἡνδόκησας σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, ἵνα ῥύσῃ οὓς ἐπλασας, ἐκ τῆς δουλείας τοῦ ἐχθροῦ· ὅθεν εὐχαρίστως βοῶμεν σοι· Χαρὰς ἐπλήρωσας τὰ πάντα ὁ Σωτήρ ἡμῶν, παραγενόμενος εἰς τὸ σῶσαι τὸν κόσμον.

Ἀναστάσιμο Ἀπολυτίκιον

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ, δωροῦμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν. Διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι Ζωοδότα· Δόξα τῇ ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε Φιλάνθρωπε.

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Για Τὰ Μνημόσυνα

Μνήσθητι Κύριε ὡς ἀγαθὸς των δούλων σου καὶ ὅσα ἐν βίῳ ἡμαρτων συγχώρησον, οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος εἰ μὴ Σὺ ὁ δυνάμενος καὶ τοῖς μεταστά· σοι 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 πρεσβείαις ταῖς σαῖς λυτρομένη, ἐκ θανάτου τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν

Κοντάκιον

Τῇ ὑπερμάχῳ στρατηγῷ τὰ νικητήρια, Ὡς λυτρωθεῖσα τῶν δεινῶν εὐχαριστήρια, Ἀναγράφω σοι ἡ Πόλις σου Θεοτόκε. Ἄλλ' ὥς ἔχουσα τὸ κράτος ἀπροσμάχητον, Ἐκ παντοίων με κινδύνων ἐλευθέρωσον, Ἵνα κράζω σοι· Χαῖρε νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

Entrance Hymns

Apolytikion of the Feast.

We venerate Your immaculate icon, O good Lord, and entreat You to forgive our offenses, O Christ our God. By Your own choice you were pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh, to deliver us, whom You created, from our slavery to the foe. Therefore we cry to You with gratitude: You have filled all things with joy, O our Savior, by coming to save the world.

Resurrection Apolytikion

The stone having been sealed by the Pharisees and chief priests, and Your all immaculate body being guarded by soldiers, You rose on the third day, O Lord and Savior, granting life unto the world. Then the powers of the heavens cried out to You, O Giver of Life, and shouted, “Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your eternal rule! Glory to Your plan for saving us, only benevolent God!”

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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

O Champion General, I your City now inscribe to you Triumphant anthems as the tokens of my gratitude, Being rescued from the terrors, O Theotokos. Inasmuch as you have power unassailable, From all kinds of perils free me, so that unto you I may cry aloud: Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.

Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Εβρ 11:24-26, 32-40

Ἀδελφοί, πίστει Μωϋσῆς μέγας γενόμενος ἡρνήσατο λέγεσθαι υἱὸς θυγατρὸς Φαραώ, μᾶλλον ἐλόμενος συγκακουχεῖσθαι τῷ λαῷ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἢ πρόσκαιρον ἔχειν ἁμαρτίας ἀπόλαυσιν· μείζονα πλοῦτον ἡγησάμενος τῶν Αἰγύπτου θησαυρῶν τὸν ὄνειδισμόν τοῦ Χριστοῦ· ἀπέβλεπε γὰρ εἰς τὴν μισθαποδοσίαν. Καὶ τί ἔτι λέγω; Ἐπιλείπει γάρ με διηγουμένον ὁ χρόνος περὶ Γεδεών, Βαράκ τε καὶ Σαμψών καὶ Ἰεφθάε, Δαυΐδ 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 ἄλλοτρίων· ἔλαβον γυναῖκες ἐξ ἀναστάσεως τοὺς νεκροὺς αὐτῶν· ἄλλοι δὲ ἐτυμπανίσθησαν, οὐ προσδεξάμενοι τὴν ἀπολύτρωσιν, ἵνα κρείττονος ἀναστάσεως τύχωσιν· ἕτεροι δὲ ἐμπαιγμῶν καὶ μαστίγων πεῖραν 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 ὄρεσι καὶ σπηλαίοις καὶ ταῖς ὁπαῖς τῆς γῆς. Καὶ οὗτοι πάντες μαρτυρηθέντες διὰ τῆς πίστεως οὐκ ἐκομίσαντο τὴν ἐπαγγελίαν, τοῦ Θεοῦ περὶ ἡμῶν κρείττονι τι προβλεψαμένου, ἵνα μὴ χωρὶς ἡμῶν τελειωθῶσι.

THE EPISTLE

Heb. 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.

ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Ιω α' 43-52

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἠθέλησεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐξελθεῖν εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν· καὶ εὕρισκει Φίλιππον καὶ λέγει αὐτῷ· ἀκολούθει μοι. ἦν δὲ ὁ Φίλιππος ἀπὸ Βηθσαϊδά, ἐκ τῆς πόλεως Ἀνδρέου καὶ Πέτρου. εὕρισκει 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 εἰδόν 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 εἰπόν σοι, εἰδόν σε ὑποκάτω τῆς συκῆς, πιστεύεις; μείζω τούτων ὄφει. 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.

THE GOSPEL

Jn. 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."

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- You can fulfill your pledge over the next 9 months.
- A monthly payment will be easier to manage.
- You can pledge on the Church website: Kimisis.org
- You can make recurring payments with a credit card or via online banking.

Stewardship Dec. 31, 2023

226 Stewards

\$39.88/Month - Average

Collected- \$106,962

Stewardship March 24, 2024

89 Stewards

\$41.09 Month - Average

Pledged- \$43,881

2024 Stewardship Goal

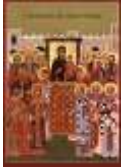
300 Stewards

\$50/Month - Average

Total Pledged - \$150,000



Sundays in Great Lent



Sunday of Orthodoxy
Sunday, March 24th
Orthros - 9am
Divine Liturgy - 10am



St. Gregory Palamas
Sunday, March 31st
Orthros - 9am
Divine Liturgy - 10am



Holy Cross
Sunday, April 7th
Orthros - 9am
Divine Liturgy - 10am



Sunday of the Ladder
Sunday, April 14th
Orthros - 9am
Divine Liturgy - 10am



St. Mary of Egypt
Sunday, April 21st
Orthros - 9am
Divine Liturgy - 10am



Palm Sunday
Sunday, April 28th
Orthros - 9am
Divine Liturgy - 10am

Procession of Icons
Bring your icons to
Church.

Learn the Jesus Prayer
O Lord, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on me, a
sinner.

Cross Blessing
Bring your cross to
church to have it
blessed.

Practice Fasting
If you haven't begun
fasting, it's not too late
to start.

Practice Humility
To be humble means to
be silent & obedient.

Holy Week Begins
Continue your prayer
and fasting to prepare
for Easter.

Weekday Lenten Services

1st Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Wednesday, March 20th - 6pm

+ + +

1st Salutations
Friday, March 22nd - 6pm

+ + +

Annunciation

Monday, March 25th
Orthros - 9am

Divine Liturgy - 10am

+ + +

2nd Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Wednesday, March 27th - 6pm

+ + +

2nd Salutations
Friday, March 29th - 6pm

+ + +

3rd Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Wednesday, April 3rd - 6pm

+ + +

3rd Salutations
Friday, April 5th - 6pm

+ + +

4th Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Wednesday, April 10th - 6pm

+ + +

4th Salutations
Friday, April 12th - 6pm

+ + +

5th Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Wednesday, April 17th - 6pm

+ + +

Akathist Hymn

Friday, April 19th - 6pm

+ + +

6th Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
Wednesday, April 24th - 6pm

LENT & HOLY WEEK FLOWER DONATIONS

During the season of Great Lent, it is a tradition to decorate the iconography of the Church with flowers. If you would like to make a donation to decorate an Icon, please call the Church office at 631-473-0894.



ICON LIST

Salutations Icon (5)-\$150 Each
St. Gregory Palamas - \$100
Holy Cross Icon - \$100
Daffodils - \$200
St. John Climacus - \$100
St. Mary of Egypt - \$100
The Annunciation - \$125
Saturday of Lazarus - \$100
Palm Sunday (2) - \$100 Each

Nymphios - \$125
St. Kassiani - \$100
Last Supper - \$100
Crucifixion Icon - \$100
Apokathelosis Icon - \$100
Empty Cross - \$150
Large Wreath - \$250
Small Wreath (2) - \$125 Each
Epitaphios Icon - \$100

Myrofores - \$100
Resurrection Icon - \$150
Palms (4 bales) - \$200



LOUKOUMADES SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024
Following Church Services

We are taking pre-orders.

For more information and how to order, please contact
Cynthia Lilimpakis (516-578-8337) or by our email
philoptochospinv@gmail.com

We will be accepting cash and checks.
You can also pay through [www.venmo.com](https://www.venmo.com/GOCALADIESPHILOTOCHOS-SOCIETY)
@GOCALADIESPHILOTOCHOS-SOCIETY

Small container: \$6.00

Large container: \$12.00



BLOOD DRIVE

DONATIONS SAVE LIVES

Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption

Organized by Ladies Philoptochos Society

Sunday, March 24th

9:00am – 3:00pm

**430 Sheep Pasture Road
Port Jefferson**



**Appointments preferred – Please scan the QR code above
or call 1-800-933-2566 or visit www.nybc.org**

For any further questions please contact Jennifer 516.310.2382

GREEK PARADE

Celebrating the 203rd Anniversary
of Hellenic Independence



The bus will depart from the Church at 11am.
Please call the Church office to reserve your seat.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024 @ 1:30 PM

5TH AVENUE | NEW YORK CITY | 64TH TO 79TH STREET

FEDERATION OF HELLENIC SOCIETIES OF GREATER NEW YORK

22-51 29th Street, Astoria NY 11105 • 718.204.6500

nyhellenicsocieties@gmail.com

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For more info contact:
Sophia Kimbouris
(skimbouris@gmail.com)
JOY AGES 7-12
Linda Batuyios
(portjeffgoya@gmail.com)
GOYA AGES 13-18

To register your kids go to:
www.goado.com

GOADO OLYMPICS

@Suffolk Community College,
Brentwood
MAY 24-26, 2024



OLYMPICS Informational Meetings:
Tuesdays 3/12 and 3/19
during Greek School hours 5-7:30pm

The Olympics are an opportunity for Assumption's youth ages 7-18, who are active in the community to participate in various activities such as swimming, basketball, chess, softball, soccer, volleyball and many more alongside other parishes from all over the tri-state area

It is a weekend promised to be full of fun and community bonding for both our youth and their families

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OF THE ASSUMPTION

INVITES ALL THE CHILDREN OF
THE ASSUMPTION COMMUNITY TO ATTEND:

THE ANNUAL SATURDAY OF LAZARUS BREAKFAST
& EASTER EGG HUNT

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

TIME: IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DIVINE LITURGY

PLACE: COMMUNITY CENTER

Breakfast, Games, Raffles & Lantern Sales

Donations appreciated:

Orange Juice, Cranberry Juice, Apple Juice, Non-Dairy Creamer, Water, Milk,
3 Large Trays of Fresh Fruit Salad, Jell-O, Oreos, any Non-Dairy Treats.

(Please let us know what you can offer)

Please assist us in planning accordingly & R.S.V.P. to:

Dimitra Dimeck @ 451-0570

Email: dimitradimeck@optonline.net

or Jean Xikis @ 732-7976

Email: exikis@gmail.com

Please indicate the number of children & the number of adults that will be attending.

DON'T FORGET YOUR BASKETS!





PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

Please Join Fellow Parishioners for a luncheon after
The Divine Liturgy in the community Center.

Menu includes delicious appetizers, salad, fish and rice, and vegetables.

Children's Menu: Gluten Free Pasta

Adults: \$25.00

Children: 6+ up – \$10.00

Children: 5 & under are Free

Please RSVP/ Reserve seating by
Friday, April 19, 2024

Please Contact:

Cynthia Lilimpakis at 516-578-8337 or Email: philoptochospjny@gmail.com

Good Friday Luminary Fundraiser

Honor the memory of those lost with a LUMINARY to be displayed outside our church on GOOD FRIDAY



ORDER FROM 4/1/24-4/28/24 (PALM SUNDAY)

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$10 for first Luminary and \$5 for each additional one

COPIES OF ORDER FORM can be found in Narthex, in Community Center and on church website www.kimisis.org

PAYMENT: Cash, Check to "Port Jeff GOYA" OR Venmo @PortJeff-GOYA

SUBMIT FOLLOWING ORDER FORM W/ PAYMENT: Place order form with payment in a clearly marked envelope and drop it off in church office OR submit to a Parish Council member by candles or GOYA Advisor after services. Thank you.

-----**PLEASE FILL OUT ALL INFO BELOW**-----

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Please list one name per Luminary please.

LUMINARY #1: _____ (\$10)

LUMINARY #2: _____ (\$5)

LUMINARY #3: _____ (\$5)

LUMINARY #4: _____ (\$5)

LUMINARY #5: _____ (\$5)

TOTAL PAID	_____
CASH	_____
CHECK	_____
VENMO	_____

QUESTIONS? PLEASE EMAIL
PORTJEFFGOYA@GMAIL.COM



*GET READY FOR EASTER
BY PURCHASING YOUR LAMBADES FROM OUR GREEK SCHOOL PTO.*

*BEGINNING TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH
& CONTINUING THROUGH HOLY WEEK*

LOOK FOR OUR DISPLAY DURING AND AFTER CHURCH!



EASTER TSOUREKI

WE ARE TAKING PRE-ORDERS

The Ladies Philoptochos Society will have Easter Tsoureki available to purchase.

You will be able to pick up your Tsoureki during our Palm Sunday Luncheon on
April 28, 2024, in the church community center.

DETAILS TO FOLLOW: HOW TO ORDER SIZES AND PRICES HOW TO PAY

For further information, please contact Cynthia Lilimpakis 516-578-8337

Oratorical Festival 2024



Congratulations to our Oratorical Festival participants and winners!

Senior Division - Jeffrey Smith

Junior Division - Emmanuel Katsamanis

Constantine Katsamanis

Theophilos Maslar

Special thank you to our committee.

Parish Council President - Marisa Raptis

Chairpersons - Nancy Varthalamis

Sophia Kimbouris

Judges - George Vlachos

Dr. Nick Kleopoulos

Peggy Frampton

Time Keeper - George Varthalamis

A very special thank you to the parents who help instill in their children the love of God and our Orthodox faith.



AMERICAN HELLENIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION

On Monday, March 25, 2024 @ 2 pm, the Honorable Ed Romaine, Suffolk County Executive, will present the Proclamation in honor of Greek Independence Day at H Lee Dennison Building 100 Veterans Memorial Building, Suite #3, Hauppauge, NY 11788. Members of our Port Jefferson AHEPA #319 and Parishioners of our Assumption Church are cordially invited to attend. Ζήτω η Ελλάδα! Long Live Greece!

Reverend Father Elias Nicholas
&
The Parish Council
Cordially invite you to a

Sapphire Dinner Dance Banquet

Celebrating 65 Years of Parish Life
Honoring the Past, Present and Future of our Community

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Cocktails at seven o'clock

Dinner to follow, catered by Villa Sorrento

Music by Milos Entertainment

With special guest, His Grace, Bishop Athenagoras of Nanzianzos

His Grace will celebrate the Divine Liturgy the next day



Adults: \$100

Children under 15: \$50

Complementary under 5

Assumption Cultural Center
430 Sheep Pasture Road, Port Jefferson NY 11777
631-473-0894

Cocktail Attire * Reservations Required * Please No Walk Ins

RSVP Response by April 30, 2024

Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption
430 Sheep Pasture Road, Port Jefferson, NY 11777
Church Office: 631-473-0894

SAPPHIRE ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE MAY 18, 2024



Celebrating 65 Years of Parish Life
Honoring the Past, Present and Future of Our Community

COMMEMORATIVE JOURNAL ADS FOR 8.5 x 11 JOURNAL

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| ___ Parish Friends \$10 (name mentioned) | |

ADVERTISING COPY (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY, ATTACH COPY, DIGITAL PREFERRED)

* THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR CHURCH *

Enclosed is my payment in the amount of \$_____.

All checks payable to: GOCOA (Memo: Journal)

Donations are tax deductible.

All ads must be submitted by April 18, 2024

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Name of Authorized Person: _____

March/April 2024

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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.