



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 δούλω.

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

April 14, 2024
Sunday of St. John Climacus

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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PROISTAMENOS

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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, April 21st

Saints of the Day

Sts. Aristarchus, Pudens, and
Trophimus,
the Apostles of the 70

Άγιοι της Ημέρας

Τῶν Ἁγίων Ἀποστόλων ἐκ τῶν Ο',
Ἀριστάρχου, Πούδη καὶ Τροφίμου.

Assumption Church



Next Meeting - April 25th
12:00pm

Memorials

Ford Aumiller - 40 Days
George Kranidis - 4 Years

Μνημόσυνα

Φορντ Ωμίλερ - 40 μέρες
Γιώργος Κρανίδης - 4 χρόνια

Pangari Duty - 4/14

Peter Legakis
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Επίτροποι - 4/14

Πέτρος Λεγάκης
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Εισοδικά

Ἀναστάσιμο Ἀπολυτίκιον

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

Τοῦ Ὁσίου

Ταῖς τῶν δακρῶν σου ροαῖς, τῆς ἐρήμου τὸ ἄγονον ἐγεώργησας, καὶ τοῖς ἐκ βάθους στεναγμοῖς, εἰς ἑκατὸν τοὺς πόνους ἐκαρποφόρησας, καὶ γέγονας φωστὴρ τῆ οἰκουμένη, λάμπων τοῖς θαύμασιν, Ἰωάννη Πατὴρ ἡμῶν ὅσιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Για Τὰ Μνημόσυνα

Μνήσθητι Κύριε ὡς αγαθός των δούλων σου καὶ ὅσα ἐν βίῳ ἡμαρτων συγχώρησον, οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος εἰ μὴ Σὺ ὁ δυνατός καὶ τοὶς μεταστάσει δούναὶ 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. Ἀλλ' ὡς ἔχουσα τὸ κράτος ἀπροσμάχητον, Ἐκ παντοίων με κινδύνων ἐλευθέρωσον, Ἵνα κράζω σοι· Χαῖρε νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

Entrance Hymns

Resurrection 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!”

For the Devout Man

With the rivers of your tears you made the barren desert bloom; and with your sighs from deep within, you made your labors bear their fruits a hundredfold; and you became a star, illuminating the world by your miracles, O John, our devout father. Intercede with Christ our God, for the salvation of our souls.

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 6:13-20

Ἀδελφοί, τῷ Ἀβραάμ
ἐπαγγειλάμενος ὁ Θεός, ἐπεὶ κατ'
οὐδενὸς εἶχε μείζονος ὁμόσαι,
ᾧ μοσε καθ' ἑαυτοῦ, λέγων· ἢ μὴν
εὐλογῶν εὐλογήσω σε καὶ πληθύνων
πληθυνῶ σε· καὶ οὕτω μακροθυ-
μήσας ἐπέτυχε τῆς ἐπαγγελίας.
ἄνθρωποι μὲν γὰρ κατὰ τοῦ μείζο-
νος ὁμνύουσι, καὶ πάσης αὐτοῖς
ἀντιλογίας πέρας εἰς βεβαίωσιν ὁ
ὄρκος· ἐν ᾧ περισσότερον βουλόμε-
νος ὁ Θεὸς ἐπιδειῖξαι τοῖς κλη-
ρονόμοις τῆς ἐπαγγελίας τὸ
ἀμετάθετον τῆς βουλῆς αὐτοῦ,
ἐμεσίτευσεν ὄρκῳ, ἵνα διὰ δύο
πραγμάτων ἀμεταθέτων, ἐν οἷς
ἀδύνατον ψεύσασθαι Θεόν, ἰσχυρὰν
παράκλησιν ἔχωμεν οἱ καταφυγόντες
κρατῆσαι τῆς προκειμένης ἐλπίδος·
ἦν ὡς ἄγκυραν ἔχομεν τῆς ψυχῆς
ἀσφαλῆ τε καὶ βεβαίαν καὶ εἰσερ-
χομένην εἰς τὸ ἐσώτερον τοῦ κατα-
πετάσματος, ὅπου πρόδρομος ὑπέρ
ἡμῶν εἰσῆλθεν Ἰησοῦς, κατὰ τὴν
τάξιν Μελχισεδέκ ἀρχιερεὺς γενόμε-
νος εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα.

THE EPISTLE

Heb. 6:13-20

Brethren, when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore to himself, saying, "Surely I will bless you and multiply you." And thus Abraham, having patiently endured, obtained the promise. Men indeed swear by a greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he interposed with an oath, so that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible that God should prove false, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to seize the hope set before us. We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.

ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Μκ θ' 17-31

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἄνθρωπος τις προσῆλθε τῷ Ἰησοῦ γονυπετῶν αὐτῷ καὶ λέγων· διδάσκαλε, ἤνεγκα τὸν υἱόν μου πρὸς σε, ἔχοντα πνεῦμα ἄλαλον. καὶ ὅπου ἂν αὐτὸν καταλάβῃ, ῥήσσει αὐτόν, καὶ ἀφρίζει καὶ τρίζει τοὺς ὀδόντας αὐτοῦ, καὶ ξηραίνεται· καὶ εἶπον τοῖς μαθηταῖς σου ἵνα αὐτὸ ἐκβάλωσι, καὶ οὐκ ἴσχυσαν. ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς αὐτῷ λέγει· ὦ γενεὰ ἄπιστος, ἕως πότε πρὸς ὑμᾶς ἔσομαι; ἕως πότε ἀνέξομαι ὑμῶν; φέρετε αὐτὸν πρὸς με. καὶ ἤνεγκαν αὐτὸν πρὸς αὐτόν. καὶ ἰδὼν αὐτὸν εὐθέως τὸ πνεῦμα ἐσπάραξεν αὐτόν, καὶ πεσὼν ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ἐκυλίετο ἀφρίζων. καὶ ἐπηρώτησε τὸν πατέρα αὐτοῦ· πόσος χρόνος ἐστὶν ὡς τοῦτο γέγονεν αὐτῷ; ὁ δὲ εἶπε· παιδίόθεν. καὶ πολλάκις αὐτὸν καὶ εἰς πῦρ ἔβαλε καὶ εἰς ὕδατα, ἵνα ἀπολέσῃ αὐτόν· ἀλλ' εἴ τι δύνασαι, βοήθησον ἡμῖν σπλαγχνισθεὶς ἐφ' ἡμᾶς. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῷ τὸ εἰ δύνασαι πιστεῦσαι, πάντα δυνατὰ τῷ πιστεύοντι. καὶ εὐθέως κραῶσας ὁ πατήρ τοῦ παιδίου μετὰ δακρῶν ἔλεγε· πιστεύω, κύριε· βοήθει μου τῇ ἀπιστίᾳ. ἰδὼν δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὅτι ἐπισυντρέχει ὄχλος, ἐπετίμησε τῷ πνεύματι τῷ ἀκαθάρτῳ λέγων αὐτῷ· τὸ πνεῦμα τὸ ἄλαλον καὶ κωφόν, ἐγὼ σοι ἐπιτάσσω, ἐξέλθε ἐξ αὐτοῦ καὶ μηκέτι εἰσέλθῃς εἰς αὐτόν. καὶ κράζαν καὶ πολλὰ σπαράζαν αὐτόν ἐξῆλθε, καὶ ἐγένετο ὡσεὶ νεκρός, ὥστε πολλοὺς λέγειν ὅτι ἀπέθανεν. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς κρατήσας αὐτόν τῆς χειρὸς ἤγειρεν αὐτόν, καὶ ἀνέστη. Καὶ εἰσελθόντα αὐτόν εἰς οἶκον οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ ἐπηρώτων αὐτόν κατ' ἰδίαν, ὅτι ἡμεῖς οὐκ ἠδυνήθημεν ἐκβαλεῖν αὐτό. καὶ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· τοῦτο τὸ γένος ἐν οὐδενὶ δύναται ἐξελθεῖν εἰ μὴ ἐν προσευχῇ καὶ νηστείᾳ. Καὶ ἐκεῖθεν ἐξελθόντες παρεπορεύοντο διὰ τῆς Γαλιλαίας, καὶ οὐκ ἤθελεν ἵνα τις γινῶ· ἐδίδασκε γὰρ τοὺς μαθητὰς αὐτοῦ καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς ὅτι ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου παραδίδοται εἰς χεῖρας ἀνθρώπων, καὶ ἀποκτενοῦσιν αὐτόν, καὶ ἀποκτανθεὶς τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ ἀναστήσεται.

THE GOSPEL

Mk. 9:17-31

At that time, a man came to Jesus kneeling and saying: “Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a dumb spirit; and wherever it seizes him it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able.” And he answered them, “O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me.” And they brought the boy to him; and when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked his father, “How long has he had this?” And he said, “From childhood. And it has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you can do anything, have pity on us and help us.” And Jesus said to him, “If you can! All things are possible to him who believes.” Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!” And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You dumb and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again.” And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse; so that most of them said, “He is dead.” But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, “Why could we not cast it out?” And he said to them, “This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting.” They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he would not have any one know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of man will be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him; and when he is killed, after three days he will rise.”

Stewardship List as of April 14, 2024

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Stewardship Dec. 31, 2023	Stewardship April 14, 2024	2024 Stewardship Goal
226 Stewards	118 Stewards	300 Stewards
\$39.88/Month - Average	\$40.96 Month - Average	\$50/Month - Average
Collected- \$106,962	Pledged- \$58,001	Total Pledged - \$150,000

OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA GREAT LENT



Sundays in Great Lent



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

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



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

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

Weekday Lenten Services

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

+ + +
Akathist Hymn

Friday, April 19th - 6pm

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

ASSUMPTION CHURCH CHURCH CHOIR

- Do you love God? Can you sing?
- Do you think you can sing?
- Join our Church choir.
- Share your voice with Heaven.



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

Akathyst Icon - \$150
St. Mary of Egypt - \$100
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

The background image shows the interior of a church, looking down a central aisle towards a large, ornate dome. The dome features a circular stained glass window with colorful figures. The walls are decorated with murals and frescoes. The pews are made of dark wood, and the floor is covered with a light-colored carpet. The lighting is warm and bright, highlighting the architectural details.

SAVE THE DATE

2024

SPRING GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND - 12:00PM

GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

GOOD FRIDAY

YOUTH RETREAT

FRIDAY, MAY 3

ALL YOUTH GRADES 3RD-12TH

Grades 6th-12th : 10AM-3pm
(Lenten lunch will be provided)

Grades 3rd-5th : 1-3pm



*Please
join us
on this
solemn
day*

ICE BREAKER ACTIVITY
ORTHODOX LIFE
BIBLE JEOPARDY
PROSPHORO BAKING
CHURCH SERVICE PROJECTS

The Retreat will conclude with the 3pm
unnailing (Apokathelosis) Service
We invite all families to attend

PLEASE RSVP BY 4/28
with church office 631-473-0894
or Text 631-816-1604

*Excused school absence
letters will be provided



JOIN US FOR THE
AKATHYST HYMN SERVICE

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 6PM-8PM

*4 GOYANS are needed to Read "ASPILE" in English so please let us know if you are able to

followed by

ICE CREAM
Social

at MCNULTY'S ICE CREAM PARLOR
153 N Country Road, Miller Place



GOYA IS TREATING and we can provide rides
to ice cream parlor

GOYA NYC TRIP

ST NICHOLAS
NATIONAL SHRINE



9/11 MEMORIAL GARDENS
AND MUSEUM



Saturday, May 11, 2024

COST:

(includes bus and admission to attractions)

Ages 13-17 and senior 65 and older : \$65pp

Ages 18-64 : \$70 pp

Ages 7-12 : \$60 pp

7 Seats still available on a first come first serve basis

RSVP no later than 4/19

PAY by Cash, Check/VENMO: PortJeff-GOYA

**8AM departure from our church and
Goya will provide bagels and waters for bus ride**

**Lunch and dinner on your own
at/near attractions and at dinner stop**

@ George's (diner) NYC at 4pm

For menu/other info please see : georges-ny.com

Questions? Please text: 631-816-1604

Good Friday Luminary Fundraiser



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

ORDER FROM 4/7/24-4/28/24 (PALM SUNDAY)

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

COPIES OF ORDER FORM can be found in Narthex, in the 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 the church office OR in
the narthex OR email back to us if submitting payment by VENMO. We will also
be selling after church on Sundays.

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

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Please PRINT one name per Luminary.

LUMINARY #1: _____ (\$10)

LUMINARY #2: _____ (\$5)

LUMINARY #3: _____ (\$5)

LUMINARY #4: _____ (\$5)

LUMINARY #5: _____ (\$5)

TOTAL PAID _____
CASH _____
CHECK _____
VENMO _____

QUESTIONS? PLEASE EMAIL

PORTIEFFGOYA@GMAIL.COM

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



*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**

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: 631-474-0894

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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| <input type="checkbox"/> Inside Front Cover \$1500 SOLD | <input type="checkbox"/> Inside Back Cover \$1500 SOLD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Frame Page \$500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Frame Page \$300 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Page White \$200 | <input type="checkbox"/> ½ Page white \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ¼ Page White \$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Card \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 are to be made out 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: _____

Journal Contact: Marisa Raptis * any questions email @ mrcollegeadvising@gmail.com

*All proceeds go to the building fund for Community Center projects

Drawing wisdom from our seniors and supporting our future!

Join us for our 4th Annual Stony Brook University
Hellenic Studies Program Scholarship!

Sponsored by AHEPA Chapter 319 of Port Jefferson



The Award Ceremony will be on
Sunday, May 19th 2024

Immediately after church service

The Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption
Port Jefferson, NY

3 Student winners
will be awarded
\$1,000 each.

AHEPA Port Jefferson Chapter 319 will be awarding 3 well
deserved students from SBU's Hellenic Studies Program with
a Scholarship.

The requirements are:

- *Interview three elderly Greeks who immigrated to the United States from Greece or Cyprus, documenting their experience on how they were received and blended into the American culture, learned the language, and became established in the community as citizens of the United States.*

**Your donation would be supporting these students
to draw wisdom and experience from our seniors.**

These students will be the ones who will carry out our
mission of philanthropy, education, and promoting and
preserving the Hellenic identity of Greek Americans.

Please join us with your support!

No amount
is too small!

**Donate
Today!**

**For more information
contact us at:**

727-424-0652

ahepaj@gmail.com

www.ahepa319.org



April/May 2024

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14 St. John Climacus Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am - 11:30am Sunday School 10am Little Angels 10am	15 Men's Basketball 8pm	16 Greek School 5pm	17 Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 6pm GOYA 7pm	18 Badminton 7pm	19 Akathyst 6pm	20 Baptism 10am Baptism 3pm
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28 Palm Sunday Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am - 11:30am Palm Sunday Luncheon 12pm Bridegroom Service 6pm	29 Bridegroom Service 6pm	30 Hymn of Kassiani 6pm	1 Holy Unction 3pm Bridegroom Service 6pm	2 St. Basil Liturgy 6am 12 Gospels 6pm	3 Royal Hours 9am GOYA Retreat 10am-3pm Apokathelosis 3pm Epitaphios Service 7pm	4 Protianastasis Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10am Paschal Vigil 11pm
5 Agape Vespers 11am	6 Men's Basketball 8pm	7 Greek School 5pm	8 GOYA 7pm	9 Golden Age Group 12pm Badminton 7pm	10	11

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.