



Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption

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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.



December 8, 2024
10th Sunday of Luke

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. Patapius the Righteous of Thebes

Sts. Apollo, Tychikos, Sosthenes, Cephas, Epaphroditos, Caesar, & Onesiphoros, Apostles of the 70

Άγιοι της Ημέρας

Τοῦ Ὁσίου Πατρὸς ἡμῶν Παταπίου καὶ τῶν Ἁγίων Ἀποστόλων Σωσθένους, Ἀπολλῶ,
Κηφᾶ, Τυχικοῦ, Ἐπαφροδίτου, Καίσαρος καὶ Ὀνησιφόρου, ἐκ τῶν Ἑβδομήκοντα.

Assumption Church



Next Meeting - December 12th

12:00pm

Pangari Duty - 12/8

Saranto Calamas
John Politis
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Επίτροποι - 12/8

Σαράντος Καλαμάς
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Pangari Duty - 12/15

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Επίτροποι - 12/15

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Memorials

Cleopatra Haritos - 1 year
Helen Klissas - 40 days

Μνημόσυνα

Κλεοπάτρα Χαρίτου - 1 Χρόνο
Ελένη Κλίσσας - 40 μέρες

Εισοδικά

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν
θάνατον· ἠνέωξας τῷ ληστῇ τὸν
Παράδεισον· τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν
θρῆνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς
Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας, ὅτι
ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ
κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Για Τὰ Μνημόσυνα

Μνήσθητι Κύριε ὡς αγαθός των
δούλων σου καὶ ὅσα ἐν βίῳ ἡμαρτων
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
πρεσβείαις ταῖς σαῖς λυτρουμένη, ἐκ
θανάτου τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν

Κοντάκιον

Ἡ Παρθένος σήμερον, τὸν
προαιώνιον Λόγον, ἐν Σπηλαίῳ
ἔρχεται, ἀποτελεῖν ἀπορρήτως.
Χόρευε ἡ οἰκουμένη ἀκουπισθεῖσα,
δόξασσον μετὰ Ἀγγέλων καὶ τῶν
Ποιμένων, βουληθέντα ἐποφθῆναι,
Παιδίον νέον, τὸν πρὸ αἰώνων Θεόν.

Entrance Hymns

Resurrectional Apolytikion

You destroyed death by Your Cross,
You opened Paradise to the Robber.
You turned the Myrrh-bearing Wom-
en's lament into joy, and You com-
manded Your Apostles to preach that
You rose, O Christ God, granting the
world the great mercy.

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

On this day the Virgin Maid * goes to
the grotto to give birth * to the pre-
eternal Word * in an ineffable manner.
* Dance for joy, all the inhabited
earth, on hearing. * Glorify along with
Angels and with the shepherds * Him
who willed that He appear as * a new-
born Child, * the pre-eternal God.

Ο ΑΠΟΣΤΟΛΟΣ

Εφ 2:14 – 22

Ἀδελφοί, Χριστός ἐστὶν ἡ εἰρήνη
ἡμῶν, ὁ ποιήσας τὰ ἀμφότερα ἐν καὶ
τὸ μεσότοιχον τοῦ φραγμοῦ λύσας,
τὴν ἔχθραν, ἐν τῇ σαρκὶ αὐτοῦ τὸν
νόμον τῶν ἐντολῶν ἐν δόγμασι
καταργήσας, ἵνα τοὺς δύο κτίσῃ ἐν
ἑαυτῷ εἰς ἓνα καινὸν ἄνθρωπον
ποιῶν εἰρήνην, καὶ ἀποκατάλλάξῃ
τοὺς ἀμφοτέρους ἐν ἐνὶ σώματι τῷ
Θεῷ διὰ τοῦ σταυροῦ, ἀποκτείνας
τὴν ἔχθραν ἐν αὐτῷ· καὶ ἐλθὼν
εὐηγγελίσατο εἰρήνην ὑμῖν τοῖς
μακρὰν καὶ τοῖς ἐγγύς, ὅτι δι' αὐτοῦ
ἔχομεν τὴν προσαγωγήν οἱ
ἀμφότεροι ἐν ἐνὶ πνεύματι πρὸς τὸν
πατέρα. Ἄρα οὖν οὐκέτι ἐστέ ξένοι
καὶ πάροικοι, ἀλλὰ συμπολίται τῶν
ἀγίων καὶ οἰκεῖοι τοῦ Θεοῦ,
ἐποικοδομηθέντες ἐπὶ τῷ θεμελίῳ
τῶν ἀποστόλων καὶ προφητῶν, ὄντος
ἀκρογωνιαίου αὐτοῦ Ἰησοῦ
Χριστοῦ, ἐν ᾧ πᾶσα ἡ οἰκοδομὴ
συναρμολογουμένη αὖξει εἰς ναὸν
ἅγιον ἐν Κυρίῳ· ἐν ᾧ καὶ ὑμεῖς
συνοικοδομεῖσθε εἰς κατοικητήριον
τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐν Πνεύματι.

THE EPISTLE

Eph. 2:14 – 22

Brethren, Christ is our peace, who
has made us both one, and has bro-
ken down the dividing wall of hostil-
ity, by abolishing in his flesh the law
of commandments and ordinances,
that he might create in himself one
new man in place of the two, so
making peace, and might reconcile us
both to God in one body through
the cross, thereby bringing the hostil-
ity to an end. And he came and
preached peace to you who were far
off and peace to those who were
near; for through him we both have
access in one Spirit to the Father. So
then you are no longer strangers and
sojourners, but you are fellow citi-
zens with the saints and members of
the household of God, built upon
the foundation of the apostles and
prophets, Christ Jesus himself being
the cornerstone, in whom the whole
structure is joined together and
grows into a holy temple in the Lord;
in whom you also are built into it for
a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

ΤΟ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ

Λκ 13:10 – 17

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἦν διδάσκων ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐν μιᾷ τῶν συναγωγῶν ἐν τοῖς σάββασιν. καὶ ἰδοὺ γυνὴ ἦν πνεῦμα ἔχουσα ἀσθενείας ἔτη δέκα καὶ ὀκτώ, καὶ ἦν συγκύπτουσα καὶ μὴ δυναμένη ἀνακλῦσαι εἰς τὸ παντελές. ἰδὼν δὲ αὐτήν ὁ Ἰησοῦς προσεφώνησε καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῇ· γύναι, ἀπολέλυσαι τῆς ἀσθενείας σου· καὶ ἐπέθηκεν αὐτῇ τὰς χεῖρας· καὶ παραχρῆμα ἀνωρθώθη καὶ ἐδόξαζε τὸν Θεόν. ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ ἀρχισυνάγωγος, ἀγανακτῶν ὅτι τῷ σαββάτῳ ἐθεράπευσεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς, ἔλεγε τῷ ὄχλῳ· ἕξ ἡμέραι εἰσὶν ἐν αἷς δεῖ ἐργάζεσθαι· ἐν ταύταις οὖν ἐρχόμενοι θεραπεύεσθε, καὶ μὴ τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τοῦ σαββάτου. ἀπεκρίθη οὖν αὐτῷ ὁ Κύριος καὶ εἶπεν· ὑποκριτά, ἕκαστος ὑμῶν τῷ σαββάτῳ οὐ λύει τὸν βοῦν αὐτοῦ ἢ τὸν ὄνον ἀπὸ τῆς φάτνης καὶ ἀπαγαγὼν ποτίζει; ταύτην δέ, θυγατέρα Ἀβραάμ οὕσαν, ἦν ἔδησεν ὁ σατανᾶς ἰδοὺ δέκα καὶ ὀκτὼ ἔτη, οὐκ ἔδει λυθῆναι ἀπὸ τοῦ δεσμοῦ τούτου τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τοῦ σαββάτου; καὶ ταῦτα λέγοντος αὐτοῦ κατησχύνοντο πάντες οἱ ἀντικείμενοι αὐτῷ, καὶ πᾶς ὁ ὄχλος ἔχαιρεν ἐπὶ πᾶσι τοῖς ἐνδόξοις τοῖς γινομένοις ὑπ' αὐτοῦ.

THE GOSPEL

Lk. 13:10 – 17

At that time, Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity for eighteen years; she was bent over and could not fully straighten herself. And when Jesus saw her, he called her and said to her, “Woman, you are freed from your infirmity.” And he laid his hands upon her, and immediately she was made straight, and she praised God. But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the sabbath, said to the people, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be healed, and not on the sabbath day.” Then the Lord answered him, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to water it? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?” As he said this, all his adversaries were put to shame; and all the people rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by him.

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And May God Bless You All,
 GOCA Bookstore Love Elaine and Marilyn

Stewardship Dec. 31, 2023

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

Stewardship December 8, 2024

202 Stewards
 \$37.93 Month - Average
 Pledged- \$91,593

2024 Stewardship Goal

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

SAVE THE DATE!
MARCH 1ST 2025



**THE GOCA GREEK SCHOOL PTO
PRESENTS**

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**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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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



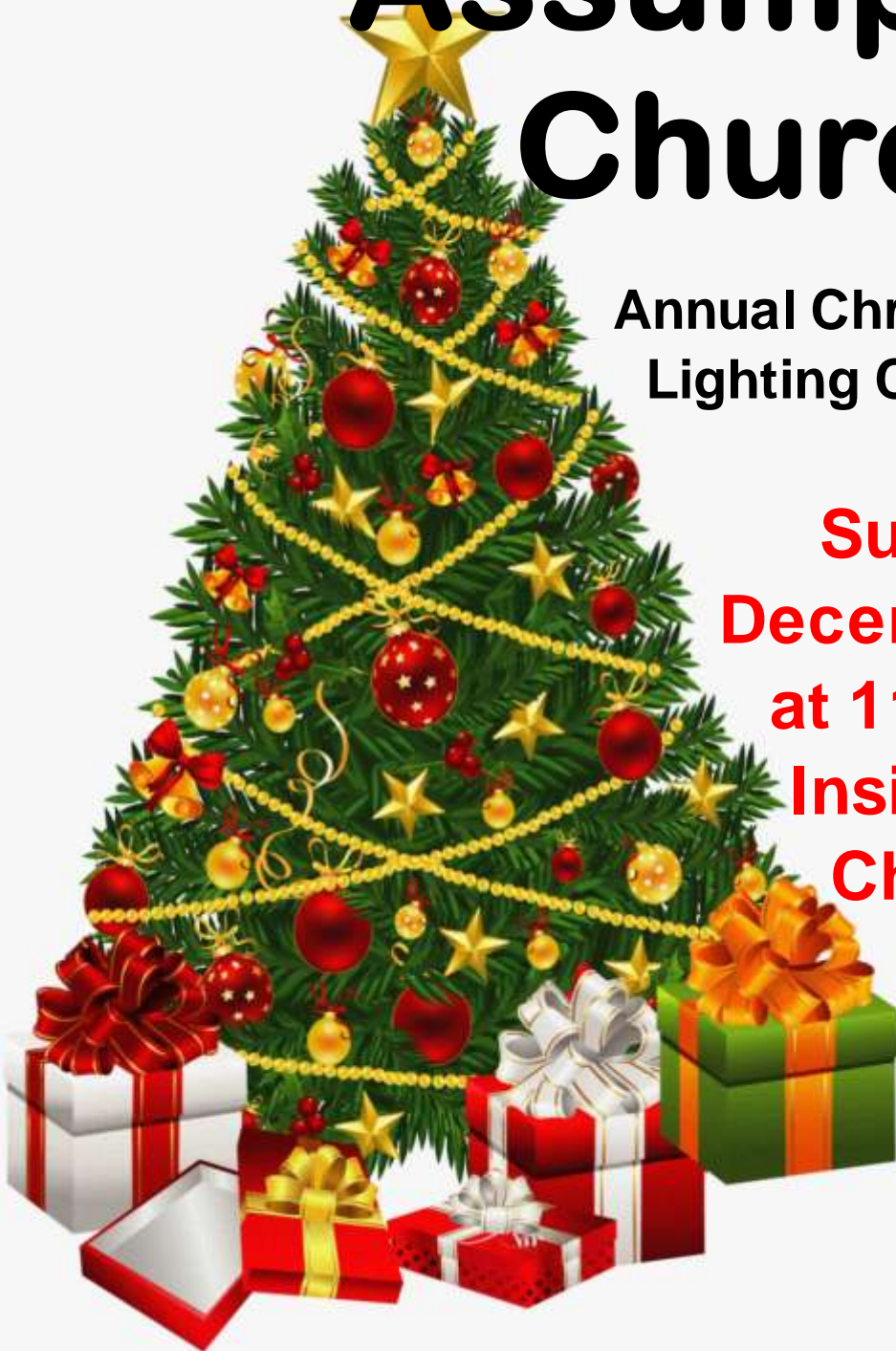
NATIVITY PROGRAM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22nd

Assumption Church

Annual Christmas Tree
Lighting Celebration

**Sunday,
December 8th
at 11:30am
Inside the
Church**



Everyone in Church on this day will receive a free Christmas ornament.



*The Ladies Philoptochos Society of the Church of the Assumption
Will hold its' annual Vasilopita Bread Sale.*

Vasilopita Bread with a "Good Fortune Coin"

For the New Year of 2025

Sale Price is 30.00

*We will be taking orders until Sunday, December 20, 2024, and the
Vasilopita orders can be picked up on Sunday, December 29, 2024
in the breezeway of the Church.*

THERE IS NO COFFE HOUR THAT SUNDAY - PICK UP YOUR ORDER ONLY!!

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It is time to sign up and get your family name listed on the Assumption Christmas Card. The Christmas card will be sent out to the entire congregation. This is the best way to give a meaningful Christmas greeting to all of your friends and at the same time help your Church.

The minimum donation is only \$20 per listing.

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Please return no later than December 13th.



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

**GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE
ASSUMPTION - PORT JEFFERSON**

Presents



DOORS OPEN AT 8:00PM

ADULTS \$100 SENIORS \$75
STUDENTS (13-20YRS. OLD) \$50
CHILDREN 12 & UNDER FREE

HORS D'OEUVRES, BUFFET DINNER, DESSERTS, DJ,
PHOTO BOOTH, VASILOPITA & CHAMPAGNE TOAST

Assumption Community Center
430 Sheep Pasture Road, Port Jefferson, NY 11777
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December

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8 10th Sunday of Luke Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School 10am Little Angels 10am Book Store 12pm-1pm Volleyball 1pm	9 Men's Basketball 8pm	10 Paraklesis 5pm Greek School 5pm PC Meeting 7:30pm	11 GOYA 7pm	12 St. Spyridon Orthros 9am Divine Liturgy 10am Golden Age Group 12pm Badminton 7pm	13	14
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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.