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Sunday, March 16, 2025 ☩ Κυριακή 16 Μαρτίου 2025

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΑΓ. ΓΡΗΓΟΡΙΟΥ ΠΑΛΑΜΑ SUNDAY OF ST GREGORY PALAMAS



Saint Gregory Palamas ✠ Άγιος Γρηγόριος ο Παλαμάς

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025

Sabine the Martyr of Egypt, Christodoulos the Wonderworker of Patmos

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 16 ΜΑΡΤΙΟΥ 2025

Σαβίνος ο Μάρτυρας εξ Αιγύπτου, Όσιος Χριστόδουλος ο εν Πάτμω

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀγίου Γεωργίου Ἦχος Δ΄

Ὡς τῶν αιχμαλώτων ἐλευθερωτῆς,
καὶ τῶν πτωχῶν ὑπερασπιστῆς, ἀσθενούντων
ιατρός, βασιλέων ὑπέρμαχος, Τροπαιοφόρε
Μεγαλομάρτυς Γεώργιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ
τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Β΄ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΝΗΣΤΕΙΩΝ

Ἦχος Πλάγιος Α΄



Ἀποστόλου Παύλου Ἐπιστολῆς πρὸς
Ἑβραίους 1:10-14, 2:1-3 το ἀνάγνωσμα

Κατ' ἀρχάς, Κύριε, τὴν γῆν ἐθεμελίωσας, καὶ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν σου εἰσιν οἱ οὐρανοί· αὐτοὶ ἀπολοῦνται, σὺ δὲ διαμένεις· καὶ πάντες ὡς ἱμάτιον παλαιωθήσονται, καὶ ὡσεὶ περιβόλαιον ἐλίξεις αὐτοὺς, καὶ ἀλλαγήσονται· σὺ δὲ ὁ αὐτὸς εἶ, καὶ τὰ ἔτη σου οὐκ ἐκλείψουσιν. Πρὸς τίνα δὲ τῶν ἀγγέλων εἴρηκέν ποτε, Κάθου ἐκ δεξιῶν μου, ἕως ἂν θῶ τοὺς ἐχθρούς σου ὑποπόδιον τῶν ποδῶν σου; Οὐχὶ πάντες εἰσὶν λειτουργικὰ πνεύματα, εἰς διακονίαν ἀποστελλόμενα διὰ τοὺς μέλλοντας κληρονομεῖν σωτηρίαν;

Διὰ τοῦτο δεῖ περισσοτέρως ἡμᾶς προσέχειν τοῖς ἀκουσθεῖσιν, μήποτε παραρρῶμεν. Εἰ γὰρ ὁ δι' ἀγγέλων λαληθεὶς λόγος ἐγένετο βέβαιος, καὶ πᾶσα παράβασις καὶ παρακοή ἔλαβεν ἔνδικον μισθαποδοσίαν, πῶς ἡμεῖς ἐκφευξόμεθα τηλικαύτης ἀμελήσαντες σωτηρίας; Ἦτις, ἀρχὴν λαβοῦσα λαλεῖσθαι διὰ τοῦ κυρίου, ὑπὸ τῶν ἀκουσάντων εἰς ἡμᾶς ἐβεβαιώθη.

Ἀλληλούϊα! Ἀλληλούϊα! Ἀλληλούϊα!

Apolytikion of Saint George Tone 4

Liberator of captives, defender of the poor,
physician of the sick, and champion
of kings, O trophy-bearer, Great Martyr
George, intercede with Christ God
that our souls be saved.

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday Mode Plagal 1

The reading is from Apostle Paul's
Letter to the Hebrews 1:10-14, 2:1-3

IN THE BEGINNING, Thou, Lord, didst found the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of thy hands; they will perish, but thou remainest; they will all grow old like a garment, like a mantle thou wilt roll them up, and they will be changed. But thou art the same, and thy years will never end." But to what angel has he ever said, "Sit at my right hand, till I make thy enemies a stool for thy feet?" Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to serve, for the sake of those who are to obtain salvation?

Therefore we must pay closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For if the message declared by angels was valid and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard him.

Allelouia, Allelouia, Allelouia!

Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Μάρκον Εὐαγγελίου

2:1-12 τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, εἰσηλθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς Καπερναοῦμ δι' ἡμερῶν καὶ ἠκούσθη ὅτι εἰς οἶκόν ἐστι. καὶ εὐθέως συνήχθησαν πολλοί, ὥστε μηκέτι χωρεῖν μηδὲ τὰ πρὸς τὴν θύραν· καὶ ἐλάλει αὐτοῖς τὸν λόγον. καὶ ἔρχονται πρὸς αὐτὸν παραλυτικὸν φέροντες, αἰρόμενον ὑπὸ τεσσάρων· καὶ μὴ δυνάμενοι προσεγγίσει αὐτῷ διὰ τὸν ὄχλον, ἀπεστέγασαν τὴν στέγην ὅπου ἦν, καὶ ἐξορύξαντες χαλῶσι τὸν κράβαττον, ἐφ' ᾧ ὁ παραλυτικὸς κατέκειτο. ἰδὼν δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὴν πίστιν αὐτῶν λέγει τῷ παραλυτικῷ· τέκνον, ἀφέωνται σοι αἱ ἁμαρτίαι σου. ἦσαν δὲ τινες τῶν γραμματέων ἐκεῖ καθήμενοι καὶ διαλογιζόμενοι ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις αὐτῶν· τί οὗτος οὕτω λαλεῖ βλασφημίας; τίς δύναται ἀφιέναι ἁμαρτίας εἰ μὴ εἰς ὁ Θεός; καὶ εὐθέως ἐπιγνοὺς ὁ Ἰησοῦς τῷ πνεύματι αὐτοῦ ὅτι οὕτως αὐτοὶ διαλογίζονται ἐν ἑαυτοῖς, εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· τί ταῦτα διαλογίζεσθε ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ὑμῶν; τί ἐστὶν εὐκοπώτερον, εἰπεῖν τῷ παραλυτικῷ, ἀφέωνται σοι αἱ ἁμαρτίαι, ἢ εἰπεῖν, ἔγειρε καὶ ἄρον τὸν κράβαττόν σου καὶ περιπάτει; ἵνα δὲ εἰδῆτε ὅτι ἐξουσίαν ἔχει ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἀφιέναι ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ἁμαρτίας - λέγει τῷ παραλυτικῷ· σοὶ λέγω, ἔγειρε καὶ ἄρον τὸν κράβαττόν σου καὶ ὑπάγε εἰς τὸν οἶκόν σου. καὶ ἠγέρθη εὐθέως, καὶ ἄρας τὸν κράβαττον ἐξῆλθεν ἐναντίον πάντων, ὥστε ἐξίστασθαι πάντας καὶ δοξάζειν τὸν Θεὸν λέγοντας ὅτι οὐδέποτε οὕτως εἶδομεν.

Δόξα Σοι Κύριε, Δόξα Σοι!

The Gospel Reading according to Mark 2:1-12

At that time, Jesus entered Capernaum and it was reported that he was at home. And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room for them, not even about the door; and he was preaching the word to them. And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and when they had made an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic lay. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "My son, your sins are forgiven."

Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, "Why does this man speak thus? It is a blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, "Why do you question thus in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, take up your pallet and walk? But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins"-he said to the paralytic-"I say to you, rise, take up your pallet and go home." And he rose, and immediately took up the pallet and went out before them all; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

Praise You Lord, Praise You!

**As the Holy Tradition and Symbolism of our Church dictates,
His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos of NJ is directing all the Greek Orthodox faithful
to not kneel on Sundays as Sunday is the day of the Resurrection and joy.**



**Κατά την Ιερή Παράδοση και τους Συμβολισμούς της Αγίας ημών Εκκλησίας,
ο Σεβασμιώτατος Μητροπολίτης Νέας Ιερσέης κ.κ. Απόστολος, μας καθοδηγεί να μη γονατίζουμε
τις Κυριακές διότι η Κυριακή είναι η ημέρα της Ανάστασης και της χαράς.**

TODAY:

GOYA and GREEK DANCE PROGRAM BAKE SALE FOLLOWING THE HOLY SERVICES!

Please support our Youth Ministries and Programs!

“SAINTS ANARGYROI” PHILOPTOCHOS CHAPTER GENERAL MEETING

UPCOMING HOLY SERVICES, EVENTS AND FEAST DAYS:

Monday, March 17: Great Compline 5:30pm

Tuesday, March 18: Great Compline 5:30pm, GOYA/NNJYC meeting in Westfield 7pm

Wednesday, March 19: Presanctified Liturgy 5:30pm, GOYA Basketball 5:30pm,

Greek Dance classes 5:30pm-7:30pm, GOYA Greek Dance practice 7:30pm

Friday, March 21: Presanctified Liturgy 8:30am, 3RD SALUTATIONS 7pm

Saturday, March 22: EWG practice 9am, DISTRICT ORATORICAL in Randolph NJ

**Sunday, March 23: Sunday of Veneration of the Holy Cross - Orthros 8:30am, Div. Liturgy 9:30am,
Philoptochos Tray, Greek School Program for Greek Independence Day, PTO Fellowship Hour**



ΠΡΟΣΕΧΕΙΣ ΙΕΡΕΣ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΕΣ, ΕΚΔΗΛΩΣΕΙΣ ΚΑΙ ΕΟΡΤΕΣ

Δευτέρα 17 Μαρτίου: Μέγα Απόδειπνο 5:30μμ

Τρίτη 18 Μαρτίου: Μέγα Απόδειπνο 5:30μμ

Τετάρτη 19 Μαρτίου: Προηγιασμένη Λειτουργία 5:30μμ

Παρασκευή 21 Μαρτίου: Προηγιασμένη Λειτουργία 8:30πμ, Γ΄ ΧΑΙΡΕΤΙΣΜΟΙ 7μμ

Κυριακή 23 Μαρτίου: Της Σταυροπροσκυνήσεως - Ορθρος 8:30πμ, Θεία Λειτουργία 9:30πμ

Δίσκος Φιλοπτώχου, Πρόγραμμα Ελληνικού Σχολείου για την 25η Μαρτίου

και προσφορά καφέ απο τον Σ.Γ.Δ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE IN PHILADELPHIA ON APRIL 6TH!** Our community will be marching again in the Philadelphia parade. There will be a bus to take us to and from Philadelphia. If you would like to go on the bus, RSVP to Asteris Fanikos office. Departure from church at 12:00 noon.



- **VENDORS WELCOME TO THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL!** We are thrilled to invite vendors to our upcoming Saint George Greek Festival 2025. This annual event celebrates Greek culture through traditional food, music, dance, and crafts, and your products would be a nice addition to the festivities. As a vendor, you'll have the opportunity to showcase your offerings to a diverse audience, including Greek Americans and everyone interested in Greek culture. While we are especially interested in vendors offering items related to Greek heritage (e.g. traditional clothing, jewelry, art, crafts, etc.), we welcome all vendors. **The festival will take place from May 15th to May 18th, 2025**, on the grounds of our church. Vendor participation requires a payment of \$150 per day, with the expectation that vendors attend at least three of the four Festival days. For additional details and information, please contact Maria Papadakis at 609-285-7375.
- **OUR TREE OF LIFE IS GROWING!** This is your chance to add a personalized plaque to this beautiful display that symbolizes our church's community and love through the years. Celebrate your family, commemorate a milestone, or honor a loved one. To participate, submit your written request (found on page 20) to the office or visit: www.stgeorgehamilton.com and look for the "Tree of Life" tab.
- **THE SAINTS ANARGYROI PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY** invites all members of our parish, age 18 and above, to join Philoptochos, one of the largest Philanthropic Christian Organizations. For information about becoming a member, volunteering, or if you or someone you know needs assistance, please email: evie.georgopoulos@comcast.net **We invite you to renew your membership for 2025 and we thank you for your continued support to Philoptochos!**
- **VISIT OUR WEBSITE:** www.stgeorgehamilton.com for parish information and resources, for your donations and contributions, as well as "Tree of Life" participation.
- **THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION IS AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT:** Please call Father Anastasios directly at 908-528-1077 to schedule.
- **DIGITAL CHANT STAND:** Find the app in the App Store or Google Play to enhance your Worship experience! You can also visit the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America's Digital Chant Stand on the link : <https://dcs.goarch.org/goa/dcs/dcs.html> or point your camera to the QR code.



SIGHTS & SOUNDS SHOWCASE at SAINT GEORGE TRENTON

Sunday, March 9th after Church



SIGHTS

Hand-Molded Ceramic, Not Thrown: Annabelle Tsolakis (2nd)

SOUNDS

Junior Singing Solo - George Andreadis

Junior Instrument Solo - Virginia Herring

Senior Greek Monologue - Vicky Dafnopoulos

Greek Dance: George Andreadis, Markos Andreadis, Vicky Dafnopoulos, Argie Gergatsoulis, Maria Louisa Kokkinos, Anastasia Kolovos, under the direction of Regina Theodoropoulos

Please join us as we celebrate the artistic and performance talents of our wonderful GOYANS!!

Saint George Employment Opportunity

The Saint George church office is seeking a **part time office administration assistant** to help with managing the day to day operations and provide overall support in the office.

Compensation is competitive and childcare will be included during the operating hours of our Preschool and the given work hours. All applicants please send cover letter/resume to:

admin@stgeorgehamilton.com

Qualifications/Requirements:

- At least one year office /administration work experience; some accounting experience preferred
- Strong verbal and written communication skills in English; additional command in Greek language preferred
- Strong computer skills (email, website navigation, internet, Microsoft office suite, Excel, Publisher)
- Discretion and sound judgement, must be able to handle sensitive and confidential information appropriately
- Flexibility to work outside regular work hours if needed and willingness to learn new computer programs
- Exceptional interpersonal skills in dealing with all levels of management and ability to follow through
- Must be at least 18 years old with authorization to work in the U.S.A., and willing to take a drug test



We welcome everyone who is worshipping with us today and we thank God that you chose to be part of the Liturgy here at our parish. Please feel free to participate in the prayers and hymns of the Divine Liturgy; there are books in Greek and English in the pews in front of you. Please note that Holy Communion is for prepared Baptized and/or Chrismated Orthodox Christians only. Everyone is welcome to receive the andidoron (bread that has been blessed during the Holy Eucharist) from the priest at the end of the Service.

We kindly remind the ladies to please remove their lipstick before they approach the Holy Communion.

Καλωσορίζουμε όλους που ήρθαν να εκκλησιαστούν μαζί μας σήμερα και ευχαριστούμε τον Θεό που διαλέξατε την ενορία μας. Μπορείτε να παρακολουθείτε τις προσευχές και τους ύμνους από τα βιβλία στα έδρανα. Υπενθυμίζουμε ότι μόνο οι προετοιμασμένοι Βαπτισμένοι και/ή Χρισμένοι Ορθόδοξοι Χριστιανοί επιτρέπεται να λάβουν μέρος στη Θεία Κοινωνία. Όλοι είναι ευπρόσδεκτοι να λάβουν αντίδωρο από τον ιερέα στο τέλος της Θείας Λειτουργίας.

Με ευγένεια παρακαλούμε τις κυρίες να αφαιρούν το κραγιόν τους πριν πλησιάσουν τη Θεία Κοινωνία.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR GREAT LENT & HOLY WEEK 2025

**YOU CAN MAKE YOUR DONATION, BY BRINGING YOUR OFFERING TO CHURCH ON SUNDAYS.
YOU CAN ALSO MAIL IT OR DROP IT OFF TO THE PARISH OFFICE DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.
PLEASE WRITE "PASCHA FLOWERS DONATION" AND YOUR STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPE # ON YOUR CHECK.**

Flowers for Friday Evening 1st Salutations Service (March 7)	\$100
Flowers for Friday Evening 2nd Salutations Service (March 14)	Donated
Flowers for Friday Evening 3rd Salutations Service (March 21)	\$100
Flowers for Sunday of Veneration of the Cross (March 23)	\$250
Evangelismos/Annunciation Day Icon Decoration (March 25)	Donated
Flowers for Friday Evening 4th Salutations Service (March 28)	\$100
Flowers for Friday Evening Akathist Hymn (April 4)	\$100
Saturday of Lazarus Icon Decoration (April 12)	\$100
Palm Sunday: Palms (April 13)	\$100
Palm Sunday: Flowers for Icon of the Bridegroom (April 13 evening)	\$200
Palm Sunday: Entrance Into Jerusalem (April 13)	\$100
Holy Wednesday: Oil for evening service (April 16)	\$120
Holy Thursday: Last Supper Icon Decoration (April 17)	\$100
Holy Thursday: Crucifixion Icon Decoration (April 17)	Donated
Holy Thursday: 5 Potted Mums (April 17)	\$150
Holy Thursday: Candles for Crucifix (April 17)	\$50
Holy Thursday: 12 Candles for the 12 Gospel Readings (April 17)	Donated
Good Friday: Wreath for the Cross of Christ (April 18)	Donated
Good Friday: Epitaphios Flowers (any donation towards \$3,000 can be offered) (April 18)	\$3,000
Holy Saturday: Laurel or Lemon Leaves (April 19)	\$100
Holy Saturday: Resurrection Banner Decoration (April 19)	\$300
Holy Saturday: Resurrection Icon Decoration (April 19)	Donated
Pascha Lily plants (April 20)	\$300
Iconostasion Ribbon Decorations (April 20)	\$300
Priest's Resurrection Candle with Decorations (April 20)	\$100
Iconostasion Garland Decorations (any donation towards \$400 can be offered) (April 20)	\$400
Saint George Feast Day Icon Decoration (April 22-23)	\$200

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THE LIGHT OF THE CROSS

*His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey
cordially invites you to the*

*Hellenic College and
Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology
Benefit Luncheon*



St. George Greek Orthodox Church
1200 Klockner Road, Trenton (Hamilton), New Jersey, 08619

March 29, 2025 | 11:00am | \$125
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Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ

March 7, 2025

V. Rev. and Rev. Fathers,
Esteemed Presidents and Members of the Parish Councils,
Esteemed Presidents and Members of the Philoptochos Sisterhoods,
Esteemed Directors, Faculty and Students of the Greek Afternoon Schools,
Esteemed Presidents and Members of the Parent Teacher Organizations of the
Greek Orthodox Communities of the Northern New Jersey Region of the
Sacred Metropolis of New Jersey

My Beloved,

I pray that this letter finds all of you enjoying the blessings of God having embarked on our spiritual journey through Holy and Great Lent.

It is with great joy that I warmly and cordially invite all of the Parish Council and Philoptochos Members, the Greek School teachers, students, parents, PTO members, family, and all devout Orthodox Christians to the Annul Metropolis of New Jersey Grand Celebration with the EVZONES, the Presidential Guard of Greece, which will take place on **Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at 6:00pm**, at the St. John the Theologian Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Tenafly, New Jersey.

All Afternoon Greek School Classes that are normally scheduled on Wednesday afternoon should be **rescheduled**, so that all of the teachers, students and parents may be afforded the opportunity to participate in this beautiful celebration in Tenafly. All those in attendance will have the wonderful opportunity to spend an evening with our beloved and world renowned Evzones. I ask that all the who have traditional "tsolia/foustanela" costumes and girls who have traditional "amalia" costumes should be dressed in them. Those who do not should wear a white dress shirt/blouse and blue pants/skirts. Kindly RSVP to the St. John the Theologian Cathedral office at 201-567-5072 by **Wednesday, March 26, 2025**, so that all appropriate arrangements can be made.

Praying that our loving Lord continues to bless all of you and wishing all of you a most blessed Kali Sarakosti, I remain

With Paternal Love and Blessings,

† APOSTOLOS
Metropolitan of New Jersey



PHILADELPHIA
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CELEBRATIONS
2025

FLAG RAISING

**FRIDAY
APRIL 4TH**

**1:00PM AT PHILADELPHIA
CITY HALL | NORTH APRON**

**PARADE GRAND MARSHALS
DRAKE & MARIA BEHRAKIS**



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Eleftheria Gala

ELEFThERIA MEDAL RECIPIENT | CATERINA PAPOULIAS-SAKELLARIS
PARADE GRAND MARSHALS | DRAKE & MARIA BEHRAKIS

— SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH —

COCKTAIL HOUR 5PM | DINNER 6PM
YOUNG LEADERS COCKTAIL HOUR 7PM

SHERATON PHILADELPHIA
201 N. 17TH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

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PARADE

SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH

**PARADE GRAND MARSHALS
 DRAKE & MARIA BEHRAKIS**



**10:00 AM
 DOXOLOGY**

SAINT GEORGE
 GREEK ORTHODOX
 CATHEDRAL

**1:00 PM
 FORMATION**

22ND STREET
 & BENJAMIN
 FRANKLIN PARKWAY

**2:00 PM
 STEP-OFF/PARADE**

MARCHING TOWARDS
 GRANDSTANDS AT 18TH
 & LOGAN CIRCLE



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Saint George Kitchen

We start preparing in March for our 2025 Festival



It's official the St. George kitchen is starting up preparations for our Annual Greek Festival. The actual Festival is not until May, but we need to begin the kitchen preparation now and we need you.

- March 4th, 5th and 6th
- March 10th, 11th and 12th
- March 17th, 18th and 19th
- March 24th andn 27th
- March 31st, April 1st and 2nd

**Everyone is welcome to
come and join the fun**

10am- 3pm

Join us for a few hours or the whole day
April and May dates to be announced

Whatever you can do is deeply appreciated and greatly needed

Hopefully you will be able to join us in the weeks to come, as we gather to work together; laugh; exchange stories; and break bread together over a little light lunch

THANK YOU

If you have any questions contact the Church office at 609-586-4448
or admin@stgeorgehamilton.com , or

Martha Taweel at 609-658-9837 or camelqueen@optimum.net

ST. GEORGE GREEK FESTIVAL

May 15, 16, 17, 18, 2025

Our Annual Greek Festival will take place in a few **weeks**. Arrangements and preparation are well under way. PLEASE LEND YOUR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE NOW!

This year, we are asking our fellow parishioners and friends of St. George to donate funds for many of the supplies that are needed to ensure another successful Festival. Your generous donation can either cover the total quantity needed of an item on our Festival Wish List, or you can donate money towards one or two particular items. Either way, your donation will make a difference. Please help us reach our goal of fulfilling all items listed below!

For more information or questions, please contact the Church Office at (609) 586-4448.

Name:			
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip Code:
Telephone:		Email:	

ITEMS FOR DONATION

Item #	Description	Estimated Quantity		Donation Per Item	# of Units You Are Donating	Amount of Donation
1	Walnuts	8 cases		\$ 100.00		\$
2	Apollo Filo	26 cases		\$ 60.00		\$
3	Apollo Kataifi	4 cases	1 donated	\$ 50.00		\$
4	Tzatziki	35 cases		\$ 30.00		\$
5	Gyro Cones	40 cases		\$ 150.00		\$
6	Souvlaki	80 cases		\$ 50.00		\$
7	Pita Bread	40 cases		\$ 25.00		\$
8	Oil (Canola)	18 cases		\$ 25.00		\$
9	Butter	13 cases	1 donated	\$ 125.00		\$
10	Sugar	15 bags		\$ 30.00		\$
11	Spinach	16 cases		\$ 25.00		\$
12	Feta	12 (5 gal pails)	1 donated	\$ 75.00		\$
13	Bread	250 dozen		\$ 4.00		\$
14	Ground Beef	480 lbs.		\$ 4.00		\$
15	Lamb Shanks	600 lbs.		\$ 5.00		\$
16	Leg of Lamb	240 lbs.		\$ 5.00		\$
17	Water	100 cases		\$ 6.00		\$
18	Coca Cola	25 cases		\$ 10.00		\$
19	Sprite	20 cases		\$ 10.00		\$
20	Flour	15 bags		\$ 20.00		\$
21	Ricotta Cheese	140 lbs.		\$ 2.00		\$
22	Orlando Vine Leaves	3 Pails		\$ 175.00		\$
23	French Fries	15 cases		\$ 30.00		\$
24	Salad Mix	30 cases		\$ 25.00		\$
25	Grape Tomatoes	10 cases	donated	\$ 18.00	donated	\$180
26	Flowers			\$ 250.00		\$



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Dear Saint George Community Members,

We are excited to invite you to leave your mark on the **Tree of Life**, beautifully displayed in the main corridor of our Community Center near the church office. This inspiring symbol of growth, love, and unity represents our vibrant church family, and now you can make your connection to this legacy even more meaningful.

Whether you wish to honor a loved one, commemorate a special occasion, or celebrate your family's presence within our community, this is a lasting way to become part of something truly special.

How to Participate:

Decide on your personalized plaque inscription (e.g., your family name or a short, heartfelt message).

Submit your request [online](#) or contact the church office directly.

Examples of Inscriptions:

In Memory of Loved Ones:

"In loving memory of John and Mary Kassimis."

"In remembrance of our beloved father, Dimitri Malakates."

Family Dedications:

"The Thompson Family, with gratitude and love."

"Blessings from the Papadakis Smith Family."

Inspirational Messages:

"May faith and love always guide us. The Katechis Family."

"With God's grace, all things are possible. The Zavvos Family."

All messages are subject to review and final approval by our office.

Your contribution will enhance our Tree of Life and support our church's mission and ongoing work. We look forward to your messages becoming part of this cherished symbol of faith and fellowship.

With heartfelt thanks for your continued support to our beloved church of Saint George

Saint George Parish Council Committee Members

St. George Community Tree of Life Order Form

Become a Benefactor

- Special recognition at the 100 Year Anniversary Banquet
 - Foundational rock placed around the base of the Tree of Life
- Grand Benefactor (actual size 6"x10") \$100,000
 Diamond Benefactor (actual size 5"x7") \$ 50,000
 Platinum Benefactor (actual size 4"x6") \$ 25,000



Up to 100 characters including spaces

Commemorative Dove \$5,000
 Wingspan 6 inches - Available in Grey or White
 Up to 100 characters including spaces



Gold Leaf \$1,000
Silver Leaf \$ 500
Bronze Leaf \$ 250
 Up to 80 characters including spaces
 (Actual leaf size 2" x 4")

Sample Engravings



Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Please select from the following:

Benefactor Rocks
 Grand (\$100,000) _____ Diamond (\$50,000) _____ Platinum (\$25,000) _____

Grey Dove (\$5,000) _____ White Dove (\$5,000) _____

Gold Leaf (\$1,000) _____ Silver Leaf (\$500) _____ Bronze Leaf (\$250) _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OF DONATION \$ _____

Please enter message below to be engraved on item.

Donations can be purchased online. Visit our website www.stgeorgehamilton.com
 Or please enclose completed form and mail your payment payable to St. George Greek Orthodox Church,
 1200 Klockner Road, Hamilton, NJ 08619 (please write "Tree of Life" in the memo)
 Any questions, please call the Church Office (609) 586-4448



PTO Holy Week Events

Saturday, April 12th
Communion Breakfast & Palm Making

Sunday, April 13th
*Palm Sunday Luncheon
Tsoureki Sale
Lambathes Sale
Easter Egg Hunt*

Friday, April 18th
*Myrrh Bearers participating
in Church Service*

Communion Breakfast

Directly after Church



Enjoy Continental
Breakfast as you make
crosses for Palm Sunday

Sponsored by the PTO



Saturday, April 12th

Myrrh Bearers Needed

Friday, April 18th, 6:30-10 pm

Girls 6-10 years of age interested in being a myrrh bearer,
please contact: stgeorgepto@hotmail.com. A rehearsal will follow
church services on Saturday, April 13th.



Lambathes On Sale Now



The PTO is selling
handmade Lambathes
Between \$20 to \$30 each

To purchase, please email
tinamax@comcast.net



Palm Sunday
PTO Lenten Luncheon
 Sunday, April 13th (immediately after church)

Fish Lunch
 with Options for
 Adults and Children!

Adults \$15
 Kids 3-10 \$10



Easter Egg Hunt
 Sunday, April 13th

(following Palm Sunday Luncheon)

Little Chickadees
 Newborn - 3 years old
Bouncing Bunnies
 4-7 years old
Hopping Hares
 8-10 years old



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Join Our Team

**Together We Are Making Life Better for
 Children and Adults with Autism**



**POAC Autism
 Walk For A
 Difference!**

2025
 Walk for Someone
 You Know! Walk for
 Someone You Love!

Bring Acceptance and
 Support to People with
 Autism Everywhere!
 Free Rides
 Free Food
 Entertainment
 Activities for the Kids
 Resource Fairs at Each Walk

Saturday
May 3, 2025
11:00am-2:00pm
Fisher Middle School
1325 Lower Ferry Rd.
Ewing, NJ

Visit our web page to join
 our team or make a donation.
<https://charity.pledgeit.org/1/DIFuh16015>



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO GREEK AMERICAN YOUTH!

- **THE HELLENIC UNIVERSITY CLUB** of Philadelphia is pleased to announce the 2025-2026 HUC Scholarships that will be offered to students of Greek descent and to those pursuing a degree in Greek Studies regardless of heritage. This year we will offer 18 undergraduate and graduate scholarships totaling \$79,000. Students will find eligibility requirements and descriptions for all of the scholarships being offered this year on our website at <http://www.hucphiladelphia.org/huc-scholarship-program> and may apply electronically there. Applications and all supporting documents must be received no later than Friday, April 4, 2025.
- **A.H.E.P.A. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE:**
Trenton A.H.E.P.A. 2025 scholarship applications are now available to children of AHEPANS, Daughters of Penelope, and Stewards in good standing of St. George Church. Application may be submitted by high school seniors who will be attending college or other institutions of higher learning in September. An AHEPA District 5 (NJ and DE) scholarship application is also available, but is limited to sons/daughters of AHEPANS. An A.H.E.P.A. National Scholarship application is also available. Applications can be obtained from any AHEPAN and are available in the church office. Send completed application/applications to: AHEPA Scholarship, 2333 Whitehorse-Mercerville Road, Suite A, Mercerville, NJ 08619. Deadline is APRIL 30!
- **ALTES CHAPTER ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP** is available to any graduating high school senior whose parents are stewards in good standing of St. George Church as follows: If the applicant's family was a prior steward in 2024, their 2024 stewardship must be fulfilled and a 2025 pledge card must be submitted. If the applicant's family is a brand-new steward as of this year, they must have submitted a pledge card for 2025 and begun payments. Please obtain a scholarship application form from the parish office. -OR- If an applicant's mother is a member in good standing of Altes Chapter, an application form may be obtained from Scholarship Chair Hope Demitry. Call Hope with any questions (609) 695-4033 or email her at ehoped@verizon.net Applications are due MAY 1, 2025. In addition, be sure to ask Sister Hope about our District and National scholarships.







CAMP GOOD SHEPHERD NEW JERSEY



- July 13-20, 2025
- Ages 8-18
- Camp Linwood Macdonald (Sandyston, NJ)
- Registration Fee: \$750

[Click Here to Register!](#)

 <https://www.nj.goarch.org/camp-good-shepherd>

 908-301-0500

Friendly reminders:

- **Worship Hours on Sundays: Orthros 8:30am, Divine Liturgy 9:30am**
Worship Hours on Weekdays: Orthros 8:30am, Divine Liturgy 9:30am
 - We humbly ask for your full cooperation and respect towards our Clergy, the Parish Council members and your fellow parishioners
 - Please silence your cell phones during Holy Services
- If you would like to be included in the list of notifications about funerals in our church please contact the office
- Church office hours are 10am - 3pm Monday through Friday, with the exception of holidays and feast days. For your convenience, if you need in-person assistance, please contact the office for an appointment; tel: 609-586-4448 or email: admin@stgeorgehamilton.com
- Are you enjoying the bulletin? Send your comments to the office email: admin@stgeorgehamilton.com

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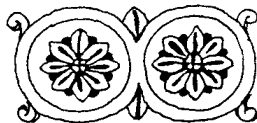
- Ωρες Εκκλησιασμού τις Κυριακές: Όρθρος 8:30πμ, Θεία Λειτουργία 9:30πμ
Ωρες Εκκλησιασμού τις καθημερινές: Όρθρος 8:30πμ, Θεία Λειτουργία 9:30πμ
- Με εκτίμηση, ζητούμε τη συνεργασία και τον σεβασμό σας προς τον Ιερατικώς Προϊστάμενο, τα μέλη του Εκκλησιαστικού Συμβουλίου και τους συν-ενορίτες σας
 - Παρακαλούμε κλείστε το κινητό τηλέφωνο σας την ώρα της εκκλησίας
 - Το γραφείο δέχεται Δευτέρα με Παρασκευή από τις 10πμ μέχρι τις 3μμ, εκτός εορτών. Για την καλύτερη εξυπηρέτησή σας, παρακαλούμε τηλεφωνήστε (609-586-4448) για ραντεβού
 - Αν θέλετε να λαμβάνετε τις ανακοινώσεις σχετικά με κηδείες στην εκκλησία μας, παρακαλούμε επικοινωνήστε με το γραφείο ([email: admin@stgeorgehamilton.com](mailto:admin@stgeorgehamilton.com))
 - Σας αρέσει το δελτίο της Κυριακής; Στείλτε μας τα σχόλιά σας!

ONLINE DONATIONS

<https://my-site-104217-102934.square.site/>

**CANDLES, COLLECTION BASKET/TRAY, IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE,
STEWARDSHIP CONTRIBUTION**

**We humbly thank you for your online donations, contributions and support
to our beloved Saint George Church**



HOW CAN YOU ALWAYS BE "IN THE KNOW"? READ THE SUNDAY BULLETIN!

**ΠΩΣ ΜΠΟΡΕΙΤΕ ΝΑ ΕΙΣΤΕ ΠΑΝΤΑ ΕΝΗΜΕΡΩΜΕΝΟΙ;
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