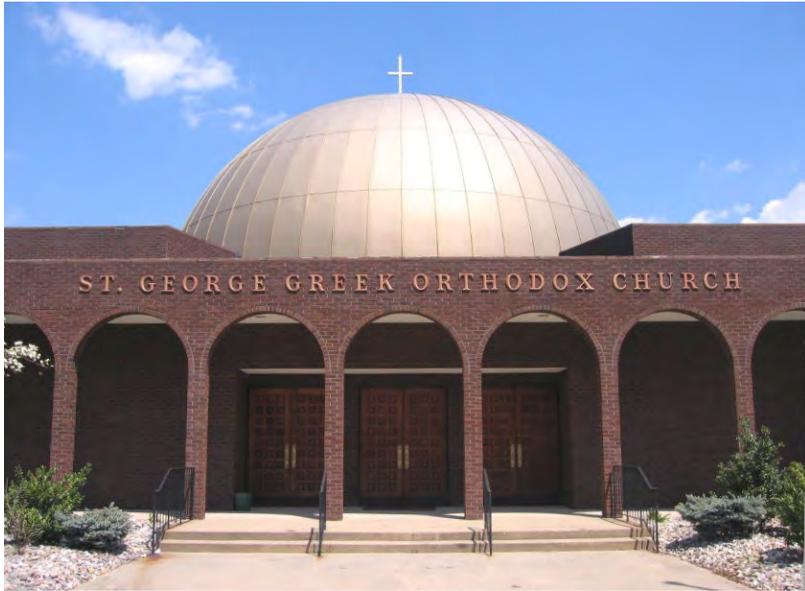


# SAINT GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΗ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΓΕΩΡΓΙΟΥ

ΕΤΟΣ ΙΔΡΥΣΕΩΣ 1922

Ιερατικώς Προϊστάμενος: Πρωτοπρεσβύτερος Αναστάσιος Κούσουλας

Sunday, March 15, 2026 ☩☩ Κυριακή 15 Μαρτίου 2026

# ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΣΤΑΥΡΟΠΡΟΣΚΥΝΗΣΕΩΣ VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026

Saint Agapios and his Companion Martyrs, Saint Manuel from Crete

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 15 ΜΑΡΤΙΟΥ 2026

Άγιος Αγάπιος και συν αυτώ μαρτυρήσαντες, Άγιος Μανουήλ εκ Σφακίων Κρήτης

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀγίου Γεωργίου Ἦχος Δ΄

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

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.

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.

**We remind everyone that we will continue to stand during the Consecration of the Holy Gifts on Sundays, according to the directive by His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos of NJ. Sunday is the Day of Resurrection that is set apart of the rest of the week, where kneeling is required. Although we will be standing, we should remain reverent and bow our heads.**

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.

Σας υπενθυμίζουμε ότι σύμφωνα με τις οδηγίες του Σεβασμιωτάτου Μητροπολίτου Νέας Ιερσέης κ.κ. Αποστόλου και την παράδοσή μας, δεν γονατίζουμε την ώρα της Ευλογίας του Άρτου και του Οίνου τις Κυριακές. Η Κυριακή είναι ημέρα της Ανάστασης και οι πιστοί παραμένουν όρθιοι, αλλά με σεβασμό και χαμηλωμένο το κεφάλι. Η γονυκλισία ενδείκνυται στις Θείες Λειτουργίες τις καθημερινές.

ΤΡΙΩΔΙΟΝ-ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ Γ' ΝΗΣΤΕΙΩΝ

Εωθινόν Ζ'

Ἦχος Βαρύς

Προκείμενον. Ἦχος Πλάγιος β'

ΨΑΛΜΟΣ 27.9,1

Σῶσον, Κύριε τὸν λαὸν σου

καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου.

Στίχ. Πρὸς σέ, Κύριε, κεκράξομαι ὁ Θεός μου.

Παύλου του Αποστόλου Επιστολῆς

πρὸς Ἑβραίους 4:14-16, 5:1-6 το ἀνάγνωσμα

Ἀδελφοί, ἔχοντες οὖν ἀρχιερέα μέγαν, διεληλυθότα τοὺς οὐρανοὺς, Ἰησοῦν τὸν υἱὸν τοῦ θεοῦ, κρατῶμεν τῆς ὁμολογίας. Οὐ γὰρ ἔχομεν ἀρχιερέα μὴ δυνάμενον συμπαθῆσαι ταῖς ἀσθενείαις ἡμῶν, πεπειραμένον δὲ κατὰ πάντα καθ' ὁμοιότητα, χωρὶς ἁμαρτίας. Προσερχώμεθα οὖν μετὰ παρρησίας τῷ θρόνῳ τῆς χάριτος, ἵνα λάβωμεν ἔλεον, καὶ χάριν εὐρωμεν εἰς εὐκαιρον βοήθειαν. Πᾶς γὰρ ἀρχιερεύς, ἐξ ἀνθρώπων λαμβανόμενος, ὑπὲρ ἀνθρώπων καθίσταται τὰ πρὸς τὸν θεόν, ἵνα προσφέρῃ δῶρά τε καὶ θυσίας ὑπὲρ ἁμαρτιῶν. μετριοπαθεῖν δυνάμενος τοῖς ἀγνοοῦσιν καὶ πλανωμένοις, ἐπεὶ καὶ αὐτὸς περίκειται ἀσθένειαν. καὶ διὰ ταύτην ὀφείλει, καθὼς περὶ τοῦ λαοῦ, οὕτως καὶ περὶ ἑαυτοῦ, προσφέρειν ὑπὲρ ἁμαρτιῶν. Καὶ οὐχ ἑαυτῷ τις λαμβάνει τὴν τιμὴν, ἀλλὰ καλούμενος ὑπὸ τοῦ θεοῦ, καθάπερ καὶ Ἀαρών. Οὕτως καὶ ὁ Χριστὸς οὐχ ἑαυτὸν ἐδόξασεν γεννηθῆναι ἀρχιερέα, ἀλλ' ὁ λαλήσας πρὸς αὐτόν, Υἱός μου εἶ σύ, ἐγὼ σήμερον γεγέννηκά σε. Καθὼς καὶ ἐν ἑτέρῳ λέγει, Σὺ ἱερεὺς εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα κατὰ τὴν τάξιν Μελχισεδέκ.

**Ἀλληλούϊα! Ἀλληλοῦϊα! Ἀλληλοῦϊα!**

TRIODION- 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Eothinon 7th

Mode Grave

Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 2

PSALM 27.9,1

O Lord, save your people  
and bless your inheritance.

Verse: To you, O Lord, I have cried, O my God.

The reading is from Apostle Paul's  
Letter to the Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:1-6

BRETHREN, since we have a high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is bound to offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not take the honor upon himself, but he is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "Thou art my Son, today I have begotten thee"; as he says also in another place, "Thou art a priest for ever, after the order of Melchizedek."

**Allelouia, Allelouia, Allelouia!**

**Ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Μάρκον Εὐαγγελίου**  
**8:34-38, 9:1 το Ανάγνωσμα**

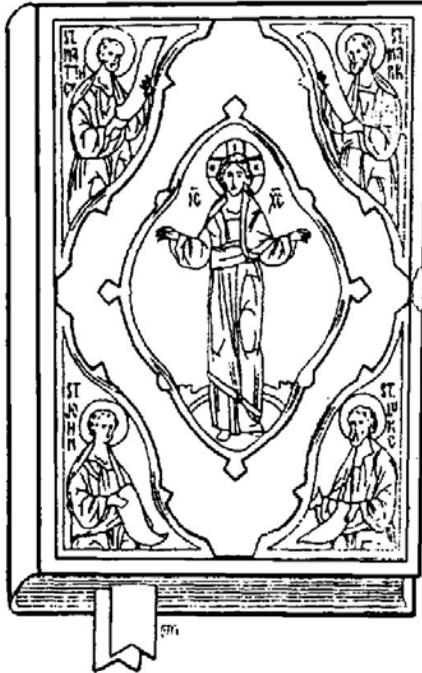
**The Gospel Reading according**  
**to Mark 8:34-38, 9:1**

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Εἴ τις θέλει ὀπίσω μου ἔλθειν, ἀπαρνησάσθω ἑαυτὸν καὶ ἀράτω τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ, καὶ ἀκολουθεῖτω μοι. ὃς γὰρ ἂν θέλῃ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ σῶσαι, ἀπολέσει αὐτήν· ὃς δ' ἂν ἀπολέσῃ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ψυχὴν ἕνεκεν ἐμοῦ καὶ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου, οὗτος σώσει αὐτήν. τί γὰρ ὠφελήσει ἄνθρωπον ἕαν κερδήσῃ τὸν κόσμον ὅλον, καὶ ζημιωθῇ τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ; ἢ τί δώσει ἄνθρωπος ἀντάλλαγμα τῆς ψυχῆς αὐτοῦ; ὃς γὰρ ἕαν ἐπαισχυθῇ με καὶ τοὺς ἐμούς λόγους ἐν τῇ γενεᾷ ταύτῃ τῇ μοιχαλίδι καὶ ἀμαρτωλῷ, καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπαισχυθήσεται αὐτὸν ὅταν ἔλθῃ ἐν τῇ δόξῃ τοῦ πατρὸς αὐτοῦ μετὰ τῶν ἀγγέλων τῶν ἁγίων. Καὶ ἔλεγεν αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι εἰσὶ τινες τῶν ὧδε ἐστηκότων, οἵτινες οὐ μὴ γεύσωνται θανάτου ἕως ἂν ἴδωσι τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐληλυθυῖαν ἐν δυνάμει.

**Δόξα Σοι Κύριε, Δόξα Σοι!**

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."

**Praise You Lord, Praise You!**



**TODAY IS THE SUNDAY OF THE VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

**SECOND TRAY by the “Saints Anargyroi” Philoptochos  
to benefit Hellenic College/Holy Cross**



**GOYA and GREEK DANCE PROGRAM BAKE SALE-please support our Youth Ministries**

**GOYA SIGHTS & SOUNDS PROGRAM PRESENTATION**

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY - please attend**



**“SAINTS ANARGYROI” PHILOPTOCHOS CHAPTER MEETING**

**UPCOMING HOLY SERVICES, EVENTS AND FEAST DAYS:**

**Monday, March 16 :Great Compline 6pm**

**Tuesday, March 17: Great Compline 6pm, EWG Practice 6:30pm**

**Wednesday, March 18: Presanctified Liturgy 6pm, Greek Dance classes 5:30pm-7:30pm,  
GOYA Volleyball practice 6pm, GOYA Dance practice 7:30pm, Festival mtg 7:30pm**

**Thursday, March 19: EWG practice 6:30pm**

**Friday, March 20: Presanctified Liturgy 8:30am, Salutations IV 7pm**

**Saturday, March 21: PARISH ORATORICAL FESTIVAL, EWG Practice 9am**

**Sunday, March 22: Sunday of John Climacus -Orthros 8:30am, D. Liturgy 9:30am  
GREEK SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY,  
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTED BY PTO**



**ΠΡΟΣΕΧΕΙΣ ΙΕΡΕΣ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΕΣ, ΕΚΔΗΛΩΣΕΙΣ ΚΑΙ ΕΟΡΤΕΣ**

**Δευτέρα 16 Μαρτίου:Μέγα Απόδειπνο 6μμ**

**Τρίτη 17 Μαρτίου: Μέγα Απόδειπνο 6μμ**

**Τετάρτη 18 Μαρτίου: Προηγιασμένη Λειτουργία 6μμ**

**Παρασκευή 20 Μαρτίου: Προηγιασμένη Λειτουργία 8:30πμ, Δ΄ Χαιρετισμοί 7μμ**

**Κυριακή 22 Μαρτίου: Κυριακή του Ιωάννου της Κλίμακος- Όρθρος 8:30πμ, Θ. Λειτουργία 9:30πμ  
ΕΟΡΤΑΣΤΙΚΟ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟΥ ΣΧΟΛΕΙΟΥ ΓΙΑ ΤΗΝ 25Η ΜΑΡΤΙΟΥ,  
Η ΩΡΑ ΤΟΥ ΚΑΦΕ ΕΙΝΑΙ ΠΡΟΣΦΟΡΑ ΤΟΥ ΣΓΔ**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOYA MEMBERS FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS COMPETITION 2026!** Senior Poetry: Alyson Michaels-3rd place, Printmaking: Johnny Petrillo-Honorable Mention, Hand Molded Ceramics Not Thrown: Annabelle Tsolakis -3rd place, Hand Molded Ceramics on Wheel: Annabelle Tsolakis-1st place, Senior Singing Solo: Annabelle Tsolakis-3rd place, Senior Greek Monologue :Alyson Michaels-3rd place. THE SAINT GEORGE PARISH IS VERY PROUD OF OUR YOUTH - THEY DID A GREAT JOB!
- **TODAY, AFTER THE DIVINE SERVICES** our GOYA members will present the “Sights and Sounds” program they presented in Westfield last weekend. We encourage you to attend and show your support to our Youth Ministry!
- **OUR TREE OF LIFE IS GROWING!** Celebrate your family, commemorate a milestone, or honor a loved one. To participate, submit your written request to the office or visit: [www.stgeorgehamilton.com](http://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](mailto:evie.georgopoulos@comcast.net) **Please continue your support to your local Philoptochos chapter by renewing your membership for 2026!**
- **VISIT OUR WEBSITE:** [www.stgeorgehamilton.com](http://www.stgeorgehamilton.com) for parish info, resources, donations and more.
- **THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION IS AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT:** Please call Father Anastasios directly at 908-528-1077 to schedule.
- **ΤΟ ΜΥΣΤΗΡΙΟ ΤΗΣ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΕΞΟΜΟΛΟΓΗΣΗΣ** Προσφέρεται απο τον Πατέρα Αναστάσιο. Παρακαλούμε τηλεφωνήστε 908-528-1077 ή στο γραφείο 609-586-4448
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION ONLINE:** If your child is attending Sunday School grades 7th, 8th and 9th, you can find all the information online. For details and password please contact Presvytera Nektaria or the church office.
- **DIGITAL CHANT STAND:** Enhance your Worship experience! Use the QR code to access the growing library of Orthodox Liturgical texts and music for all Divine Services.





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February 2026

Dear Steward of Saint George Greek Orthodox Church:

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

A **Parish General Assembly** will be held in the Community Center on **Sunday, March 15, 2026** at 11:30 a.m.

The meeting will have the following agenda:

- ❖ Opening Prayer
- ❖ Pastor's Message
- ❖ Nominations and election of Chairperson for General Assembly
- ❖ Approval of Minutes from Prior General Assembly
- ❖ President's Report
- ❖ Treasurer's Report
- ❖ Budget Review and Approval
- ❖ Old Business
- ❖ New Business
- ❖ Closing Prayer

**IN ORDER TO VOTE AT THIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, YOU HAVE TO BE A STEWARD/PARISHIONER IN GOOD STANDING. THIS MEANS THAT YOU FULLFILLED YOUR 2025 OBLIGATION, HAVE SUBMITTED A PLEDGE FOR 2026 AND YOU ARE IN GOOD CANONICAL STANDING IN THE ORTHODOX CHURCH. (Please contact our clergy with questions regarding canonical good standing and the parish office regarding your financial obligations.)**

If no quorum is assembled, the Parish General Assembly will be held the same day, Sunday, March 15, 2026, at 12 noon, in the Community Center.

Yours in Christ,

Protopresbyter Anastasios Kousoulas  
Presiding Priest

Asteris Fanikos  
Parish Council President



ΜΕΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΤΗΣ  
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Φεβρουάριος 2026

Αγαπητοί Ενορίτες της Ελληνορθόδοξης Εκκλησίας του Αγίου Γεωργίου:

Σας χαιρετούμε εν ονόματι του Κυρίου και Σωτήρος Ημών Ιησού Χριστού.

Την **Κυριακή 15 Μαρτίου 2026**, στις 11:30π.μ., στο Κοινοτικό Κέντρο, θα γίνει **Γενική Συνέλευση της Ενορίας** και σας προσκαλούμε να παρευρεθείτε.

Η **Γενική Συνέλευση** θα έχει την εξής ημερησία διάταξη:

- ❖ Εναρκτήριο προσευχή
- ❖ Μήνυμα του Ιερέως
- ❖ Προτάσεις και εκλογή του Προεδρεύοντος της Γενικής Συνέλευσης
- ❖ Έγκριση πρακτικών της προηγούμενης Γενικής Συνέλευσης
- ❖ Αναφορά του προέδρου
- ❖ Αναφορά του ταμιά
- ❖ Ανασκόπηση και έγκριση του προϋπολογισμού
- ❖ Εκκρεμή θέματα
- ❖ Νέα θέματα
- ❖ Προσευχή

**ΔΙΚΑΙΩΜΑ ΨΗΦΟΥ ΣΤΗΝ ΓΕΝΙΚΗ ΣΥΝΕΛΕΥΣΗ ΕΧΟΥΝ ΟΙ ΕΝΟΡΙΤΕΣ ΠΟΥ ΕΧΟΥΝ ΕΚΠΛΗΡΩΣΕΙ ΤΗΝ ΟΙΚΟΝΟΜΙΚΗ ΤΟΥΣ ΥΠΟΧΡΕΩΣΗ ΓΙΑ ΤΟ 2025, ΕΧΟΥΝ ΔΩΣΕΙ ΥΠΟΣΧΕΣΗ ΓΙΑ ΤΟ 2026 ΚΑΙ ΕΙΝΑΙ ΤΑΚΤΙΚΟΙ ΩΣ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΟΥΣ ΚΑΝΟΝΕΣ ΤΗΣ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΗΣ ΕΚΚΛΗΣΙΑΣ.** (Παρακαλούμε αποτανθείτε στον ιερέα μας για ερωτήσεις σχετικές με τους εκκλησιαστικούς κανόνες, και ενημερωθείτε από το γραφείο της εκκλησίας μας για τα οικονομικά θέματα).

Εάν δεν συμπληρωθεί απαραίτη, η Γενική Συνέλευση θα γίνει την Κυριακή 15 Μαρτίου 2026, στις 12μ.μ., στο Κοινοτικό Κέντρο.

Εν Χριστώ,

πρωτοπρ. *Αναστάσιος Κούσουλας*  
Πρωτοπρεσβύτερος Αναστάσιος Κούσουλας  
Ιερατικώς Προϊστάμενος

*Αστέριος Φανίκος*  
Αστέριος Φανίκος  
Πρόεδρος Εκκλ. Συμβουλίου

## SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR GREAT LENT & HOLY WEEK 2026

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

Flowers for Friday Evening 1st Salutations Service (Feb 27)	Donated
Flowers for Friday Evening 2nd Salutations Service (March 6)	Donated
Flowers for Friday Evening 3rd Salutations Service (March 13)	Donated
Flowers for Sunday of Veneration of the Cross (March 15)	\$270
Flowers for Friday Evening 4th Salutations Service (March 20)	\$110
Evangelismos/Annunciation Day Icon Decoration (March 25)	Donated
Flowers for Friday Evening Akathist Hymn (March 27)	Donated
Saturday of Lazarus Icon Decoration (April 4)	\$110
Palm Sunday: Palms (April 5)	Donated
Palm Sunday: Flowers for Icon of the Bridegroom (April 5 evening)	\$220
Palm Sunday: Entrance Into Jerusalem (April 5)	Donated
Holy Wednesday: Oil for evening service (April 8)	Donated
Holy Thursday: Last Supper Icon Decoration (April 9)	Donated
Holy Thursday: Crucifixion Icon Decoration (April 9)	Donated
Holy Thursday: 5 Potted Mums (April 9)	Donated
Holy Thursday: Candles for Crucifix (April 9)	Donated
Holy Thursday: 12 Candles for the 12 Gospel Readings (April 9)	Donated
Holy Friday: Wreath for the Cross of Christ (April 10)	Donated
Holy Friday: Epitaphios Flowers (any donation towards \$3,100 can be offered) (April 10)	\$3,100
Holy Friday: White Sheet (Sindonion) for the Epitaphio	Donated
Holy Saturday: Laurel or Lemon Leaves (April 11)	Donated
Holy Saturday: Resurrection Banner Decoration (April 11)	\$320
Holy Saturday: Resurrection Icon Decoration (April 11)	\$220
Pascha Lily plants (April 12)	Donated
Iconostasion Ribbon Decorations (April 12)	\$320
Priest's Resurrection Candle with Decorations (April 12)	Donated
Iconostasion Garland Decorations (any donation towards \$430 can be offered) (April 12)	\$160
Saint George Feast Day Icon Decoration (April 22-23)	Donated

## 2026 PLEDGED STEWARDS OF SAINT GEORGE as of 03/12/2026.

Your offering of love to the Lord through your time, talent and treasure is never forgotten. We thank all our Stewards who have already fulfilled their 2026 pledges 100% and we offer special thanks to our Stewards who have also pledged to the Time and Talent Program. We have 208 Stewards!

Samir and Vera Akruk	Marios & Marianna	Douglas Herring &	Alyssa & Yannis
Shawn and Christina	Dafnopoulos	Christine Giviskos	Mamounas
Alexy	Hope Demitry	Austin Huber	Anthony & Margie
Jane Allen	Cynthia Dengler	Erwin & Sondia Huber	Mastoris
Joyce Allen	John Dertouzou	Christine Jeremias	Ioannis & Eleni Mastoris
Maria and Paul	Dino & Maria Dettorre	Jack Jolly	Vincent & Thekla
Anagnostakos	Nicholas & Nikki	Peter & Joanne	Mazzella
Anastasios & Aline	Diamond	Kakoyiannis	Ian & Elyse McGowan
Andeanides	Renee Dogias	George & Evangelia	John & Donna Megariotis
Stefanos & Bailey	Joseph & Ruby Dolan	Kalargheros	Samantha Megariotis
Antonellos	William & Lea Ermi	Peter & Kimberly	Eleni Merias
Gianoula Apostopoulos	Thomas & Anna Fallon	Kalargheros	Andrew & Elaine
Minas & Marguerite	Asteris & Dina Fanikos	Stamatios & Eleni Kalikas	Metropole
Arabatzis	Samuel Fine & Elena	Leonidas & Joanna	Therapon & Uraneda
Carmen Armenti	Georgopoulos	Kallerges	Michaelides
Hope Armenti	Peter & Evangelia	Margaritis & Rochelle	Carl & Louise Michaels
Melinda Armenti	Foustanas	Karapelou	Christine Microutsicos
Christos Artemiou	Donald & Eleni Frazier	Anna Karnavas	Nabil & Nivin Mikhail
Joseph Artemiou	Eleni Garnetti	Eleftherios & Toula	Despina Milonas
Maria Artemiou	Paul George	Karnavas	George & Beata Milonas
Constantine & Mary	Steven & Soula Georges	Mary Karnavas	Irene Milonas
Asmas	Charalambos Georgiou	Maria Kartsonis	Vasilia Milonas
Maria & Peter Asmas	Chris & Aphrodite	Constantine Katsifis &	Joanna & John Milonas
Elias & Leina Atallah	Georgiou	Helen Simigiannis	George & Dora Mirisis
Leonard & Pauline Baci	Constadinos & Karen	Rober & Katherine Kay	Michael & Kalliopi
Anna Bafaloukos	Georgiou	Steven & Monica Kenah	Missios
Dorothy Balalis	Virginia Georgiou	James & Sandy Knicos	Betty Mitchel
Steven & Kaitlin Balalis	Gerasimos Georgopoulos	Michael Knicos	Chris & Holly Moraitis
Ioanna Bardis	Panos & Evie	Despina Kontoyannis	Theano Muzithras
Kristy Marie Barfoot	Georgopoulos	Constantine Kousoulas	Joanna and Cameron
Michail Baroulakis & Eirini	Mary Gialas	Panagiotis Kousoulas	Myhrvold
Nikoloudakis	Athanasios & Mersini	Rev. Anastasios &	Evangelos & Panagiota
Rober and Jill Belviso	Ginis	Presvytera Nektaria	Nikolatos
Chris and Evdokia	Mark Glyptis & Rodi	Demetrios & Sophia	Panagis & Eleni Nikolatos
Blazakis	Evgeniadis	Koutsiaftis	Christos Nyktas
Mimi Blazakis	Greg & Vivi Gogo	Ray & Effie Lally	Iliana Nyktas
Douglas and Nadia Braun	Chloe Gogo	Konstantinos & Katerina	Lena Nyktas
Maria Brenna	Mary Gogo	Linardos	Stefanos & Irene Nyktas
James & Anastasia Burke	Theodore & Eva	George & Eliana	Kosmas & Marina Paleos
Michael & Athena Caruso	Golfinopoulos	Livadiotis	Nicholas & Dana
Vasilis & Leah	Athanasios & Anastasia	Marsha Liviakis	Panagiotakis
Chatziagiannis	Haidopoulos	Rodney Long	Petros & Ioanna
Nicholas Jr & Amanda	John & Argie Halkias	Alex Loukedis	Panagiotidis
Chingas	Dionysios & Christina	Stamatis & Cassandra	Emanuel & Elaine
Christopher & Evelyn	Haloulou	Lymberis	Panagiotou
Coleman	Aaron & Stephanie	George & Kiriaka Makris	Peter & Susie Pantelidies
Pinela Condoulis	Hartman	Pericles & Vanetta	Yanni & Maria Papadakis
Christopher & Meghan	Michaela & Helene	Malakates	Antonia Papaeopoulos
Cantor	Hennewinkel	George & Eleni Maltabes	Joan Papafilipakis
Stella Coutros		Evelyn Mamolou	

## 2026 PLEDGED STEWARDS OF SAINT GEORGE as of 03/12/2026.

Your offering of love to the Lord through your time, talent and treasure is never forgotten. We thank all our Stewards who have already fulfilled their 2026 pledges 100% and we offer special thanks to our Stewards who have also pledged to the Time and Talent Program. We have 208 Stewards!

Eirini Papafreantzeskakou & Mark Scott	Efthimios & Kalliopi Tsiknakis
Efthimios & Aristotelis Papaioannou	Malvina Tsilimidos Rubina Tsilimidos
Georgia Papanikolas	Spiros Tsilimidos
Mike & Moska Pappas	Pete Tsilimidos
Eleftherios & Melissa Parliaros	Tsilimidos Basil Tsolakis
Dina Perris	Gerasimos & Elli Tsolias
John & Anastasia Perry	Aspasia Vahaviolos
John & Marissa Petrillo	Katerina Valavanis
David & Irene Pie'	Irene Varias
Dean & Rita Prassas	Christopher & Sara Vasiliou
Joseph & Julie Randazzo	Vasiliou
Maria Recchione	Maroula Vasiliou
David & Donna Reis	George Ververides
Eftyhia Rigas	Eleni Vizaniaris
Emmanuel & Irene Rigas	Irini Vizaniaris
Catina Rochonchou	Gary & Melina Walker
George & Donna Rose	Georgette White
Julia Rossos	Christina Zarafonitis
George & Emily Roussos	Antonios Zavaliangos & Athina Petropoulou
Gigi Sabarese	Athanasios & Maria Ziakas
Doug Sakoutis & Eleni Koukourdeli	Peter & Karen Zimmis
Alexis & Dylan Scaccetti Thomas & Valerie Schantz	
Richard & Anastasia Schmalz	
Gerasimos Siliverdis	
Peter & Christina Skoutelas	
Mary Stamates	
Harry & Rogelia Stathos	
Eillen Stellakis	
Maria & John Stephanian	
Charles & Despene Stough	
Olga Stratis	
Peter & Irene Tarasov	
Anthony & Amy Stylianou	
Martha Taweel	
Regina & Gregorios Theodoropoulos	
Richard & Elaine Thompson	
Despina Tsahalis	
Mary Tsarouhas	

### What is Stewardship?

**Stewardship is not a program, it is a way of life.**

**Stewardship is not an activity,  
it is the way we live our life every day.**

**Stewardship is not the latest fad,  
it is biblically based.**

**Stewardship is not a way to raise money,  
it is a way to attain holiness.**

**Stewardship is not a decision of the head,  
it requires a conversion of heart.**

**Stewardship is not an opinion,  
it is an integral part of our Orthodox Faith.**

**Stewardship is not another thing to do,  
it is why we do what we do.**

**Stewardship is not about generosity,  
it is about our response to God's generosity.**

**Stewardship is what we do after we say "I believe".**

# Saint George Kitchen

## ***We start preparing in March for our 2026 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.**

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

Join us for a few hours or the whole day  
April and May schedule will be published

- March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Baklava Kataifi - Day Crew 10am-3pm  
March 4<sup>th</sup> if needed to finish above
- March 9<sup>th</sup> Trigona - Day Crew 10am-3pm
- March 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Tiropites- Day Crew 10am-3pm
  - Tiropites-Evening Crew 6pm-9pm
- March 11<sup>th</sup> -Tiropites Day Crew 10am-3pm
- March 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Dolmades Day Crew 10am-3pm
- March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Spanakopita – Day Crew both days 10am-3pm
  - Spanakopita – Evening Crew both days 6pm-9pm
- March 30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> & April 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Moussaka and Pastitsio

### **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 or evening snack ***YES we added a couple evenings.***

### **THANK YOU**

If you have any questions contact the Church office at

609-586-4448 or

[admin@stgeorgehamilton.com](mailto:admin@stgeorgehamilton.com)

or

Martha Taweel at 609-658-9837

or [camelqueen@optimum.net](mailto:camelqueen@optimum.net)



THE NEW JERSEY STATEWIDE  
**GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY  
 FLAG RAISING**

HOSTED BY:

**The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of NJ  
 &  
 The NJ Hellenic Heritage Commission**



**MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026 12 NOON**

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AT THE OPENING OF THE NJ ASSEMBLY  
 VOTING SESSION  
 WITH  
 SPEAKER CRAIG COUGHLIN

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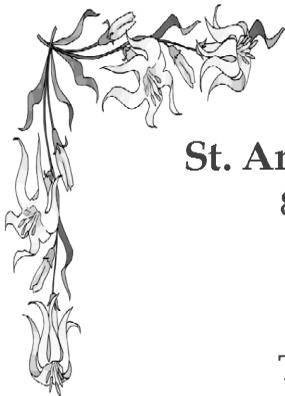
**NJ STATEHOUSE ANNEX**

131 WEST STATE STREET  
 TRENTON, NJ

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**AHEPA  
 THE NJ DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
 THE DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE  
 THE HELLENIC FEDERATION OF NEW JERSEY**

FOR INFO/RSVP,  
 EMAIL [JIMIK3567@AOL.COM](mailto:JIMIK3567@AOL.COM) OR [ASMCALABRESE@NJLEG.ORG](mailto:ASMCALABRESE@NJLEG.ORG)



**St. Anna Greek Orthodox Church  
85 Voorhees Corner Road  
Flemington, New Jersey**

**is pleased to host**

**The Eastern Federation of  
Greek Orthodox Church Musicians  
District of New Jersey**

***33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary***

## ***The Spirit of Lent Concert***

**A Choral Offering of  
Ancient and Modern Works in  
English and Greek**

**Ryan J. Kiel, Director  
E. Hope Demitry, Organist**

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**Friday, April 3, 2026**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Suggested donation \$10.00  
Students free**

**Refreshments following program**

**[www.stannagoc.org](http://www.stannagoc.org)**





**HONORING OUR PAST • INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION**

**A 50th Anniversary Invitation  
Celebrating 50 Years of Orthodox Church Music**

To donate online: <https://tinyurl.com/50th-Anniversary-Donation>

Or QR code:



To donate by check, please complete and submit this form.

**Donations must be received by Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> to be listed in the 50<sup>th</sup> Album.**

I/we are pleased to support the National Forum of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians in celebration of its 50th Anniversary. This gift is offered in thanksgiving for its past 50 years of service and in support of its continued work to strengthen the music ministry of the Greek Orthodox Church. This gift may also honor or remember those who have served the Church through its sacred music.

**I/We will participate as follows: (Please check your choice)**

- |                                           |        |                                    |       |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Benefactor | \$2500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor   | \$200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Great Benefactor | \$1500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend    | \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor       | \$1000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Supporter | \$50  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron           | \$500  |                                    |       |

**Name for listing in the Commemorative Album:**

\_\_\_\_\_  **Anonymous?**

**Make my donation IN MEMORY of** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Metropolis:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to the National Forum and mail with this form to:**

**E. Hope Demitry  
95 Beechwood Ave.  
Trenton, NJ 08618**

**The National Forum of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians is a 501(3)(c) organization.**



# ***PTO Holy Week Events***

***Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>  
Communion Breakfast & Palm Making***

***Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>  
Palm Sunday Luncheon  
Tsoureki Sale  
Lambathes Sale  
Easter Egg Hunt***

***Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>  
Myrrh Bearers participating  
in Church Service***

# Lambathes

**On Sale Now**



**The PTO is selling  
handmade Lambathes  
\$25 each**

**To purchase, please email  
[tinamax@comcast.net](mailto:tinamax@comcast.net)**

# Communion Breakfast

Directly after Church



Enjoy Continental  
Breakfast as you make  
crosses for Palm Sunday



Sponsored by the PTO



Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>



**Palm Sunday**  
**PTO Lenten Luncheon**  
Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> (immediately after church)

Fish Lunch  
with Options for  
Adults and Children!

Adults \$15  
Kids 3-10 \$10



# Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

(following Palm Sunday Luncheon)

*Little Chickadees*

*Newborn - 3 years old*

*Bouncing Bunnies*

*4-7 years old*

*Hopping Hares*

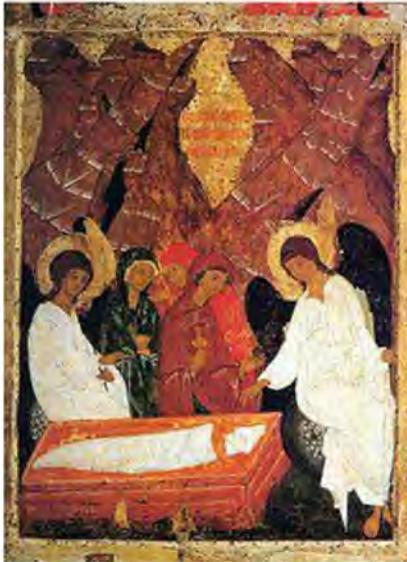
*8-10 years old*



## Myrrh Bearers Needed

Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-10 pm

Girls 6-10 years of age interested in being a myrrh bearer,  
please contact: [stgeorgepto@hotmail.com](mailto:stgeorgepto@hotmail.com) . A rehearsal will follow  
church services on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> .



# THRIFTING AT THE FESTIVAL



We are excited to bring back our beloved Flea Market – now reimagined as a Thrift Shop & Vintage Market at this year’s Annual Greek Festival!

We are currently collecting **gently used** items to offer, including:

- Coats & Jackets
- Shoes
- Handbags
- Baby & children’s clothing
- Kids’ toys & games
- Books
- Holiday/Seasonal decor
- Home & Kitchen Items



 Drop-off Location:

St. George Greek Orthodox Church

 Donation Date:

Now - May 1st

 Questions? Contact:

Merope Sirimis (609) 802-4626

If you have items in good condition that you’d like to donate, we would be grateful for your support!



# CAMP GOOD SHEPHERD NEW JERSEY



**July 12-18, 2026**

Camp Linwood MacDonald  
1 Flatbrook Rd, Sandyston, NJ 07826

Ages: 8-18 years old

Registration: \$675 Earlybird until May 31<sup>st</sup>

Regular price: \$750

**Register here!**



[www.nj.goarch.org/camp-good-shepherd](http://www.nj.goarch.org/camp-good-shepherd)

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO GREEK AMERICAN YOUTH!**

- **THE DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE, ALTES 163, 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 2025, their 2025 stewardship must be fulfilled and a 2026 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 2026 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 Dr. Joanna Papadopoulos. Call her with any questions (609) 310-1871 or email her at: [dopates163@gmail.com](mailto:dopates163@gmail.com). **Applications are due MAY 1, 2026.** In addition, ask her about our District and National scholarships available only to a child of a Daughter.
- **AHEPA SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE! Trenton AHEPA 2026** scholarship applications are now available to children of members of AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope, and stewards in good standing of St. George Church as well as to the Sons of Pericles. The application may be submitted by high school seniors who will be attending college or other institutions of higher learning in the Fall of 2026. The **AHEPA District 5 (NJ and DE)** scholarship application is also available but is limited to sons/daughters of AHEPAN members and Daughters of Penelope. The Trenton Daughters of Penelope also have a scholarship for children of their members. All applications can be obtained from any member of AHEPA and are available in the church office. Send the completed application to:  
AHEPA Scholarship, 2333 Whitehorse-Mercerville Road, Suite A, Mercerville, NJ 08619.  
**Deadline is APRIL 30!**
- **HELLENIC UNIVERSITY CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA 2026-2027**  
FOR UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS OF GREEK DESCENT OR DECLARED MAJORS IN HELLENIC STUDIES! Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents (green card holders) and must either be of Greek descent or have declared a major in Hellenic Studies. Additional eligibility requirements apply based on the applicants' residence and prior receipt of Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia Scholarships, see: <https://www.hucphiladelphia.org/faq> To complete an application please go to <https://www.hucphiladelphia.org/how-do-i-apply> Applications and all supporting documents must be received by **APRIL 3, 2026.**



**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
  - **Office hours: Monday to Friday 10am-3pm with the exception of holidays and feastsdays.**  
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](mailto:admin@stgeorgehamilton.com)
  - Are you enjoying the bulletin? Send your comments to the office email: [admin@stgeorgehamilton.com](mailto:admin@stgeorgehamilton.com)

**Φιλικές υπενθυμίσεις:**

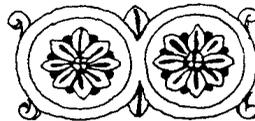
- **Ώρες Εκκλησιασμού τις Κυριακές: Όρθρος 8:30πμ, Θεία Λειτουργία 9:30πμ**  
**Ώρες Εκκλησιασμού τις καθημερινές: Όρθρος 8:30πμ, Θεία Λειτουργία 9:30πμ**
- Με εκτίμηση, ζητούμε τη συνεργασία και τον σεβασμό σας προς τον Ιερατικώς Προϊστάμενο, τα μέλη του Εκκλησιαστικού Συμβουλίου και τους συν-ενορίτες σας
  - **Παρακαλούμε κλείστε το κινητό τηλέφωνό σας την ώρα της εκκλησίας**
  - **Ώρες γραφείου: 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!

**PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR YOUR ONLINE DONATIONS:**

**[WWW.STGEORGEHAMILTON.COM](http://WWW.STGEORGEHAMILTON.COM)**

**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!**

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