

Parish Council President's Message:

The Members of the Parish Council wish all of our Cathedral's Stewards a Blessed Christmas and a New Year of Joy, Health and Prosperity in a world of Peace.

The New Year is a time when we typically reminisce about times past and, without certainty, look to the future; to new goals, new aspirations and perhaps new challenges.

As an extended Cathedral family, we will face new challenges in 2006 as our Cathedral structure requires some overdue repairs and renovations. These include the renovation of the Cathedral dome to protect our priceless mosaics, the replacement of the original heating, ventilating and air conditioning physical plant, the renovation of the Fellowship Hall so as to remain competitive in the rental market and the completion of the church mosaics at the East and West transepts.

Inspired stewards will see these challenges as simple requests made to us by our Lord, much in the way our Lord approached the young Virgin Mary:

Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a son and shall call His name Jesus."

Gabriel's Commend to Mary was "not to be afraid". That is, not to be overcome or burdened by the challenges that God had given, but to see them as proof of having found favor with God. You see, everything God does and gives to us is, good. Therefore, our Cathedral's improvements are necessary because the beautiful edifice that we have worshiped in has simply aged. Together, we will answer these challenges the way Mary answered Gabriel:

***"Behold the maid servant of the Lord!
Let it be to me according to your word."***

As the Parish Council members actively seek your financial support to complete these improvements, let us remember Mary's simple

word, "*Let it be*". May your offerings to His House be returned to you and your families tenfold in His Blessings, and may the New Year be a year of commitment to His Will.

*With Love in Christ,
John Lignos*

Philoptochos:

This has been a challenging year and there are not enough words to describe how very proud I am of all of you in keeping philanthropy so dear and close to your hearts.

We had many national and international disasters and our Philoptochos chapter stepped up to the plate. We also helped individuals, families and our other obligations.

Our news is as follows:

September: Election results;

Harriet Nikolaidis	-	President
Katina Halkias	-	1 st Vice President
Lucienne-Elaine Peters	-	2 nd Vice President
Anna Hatzikyriakou	-	Recording Sec't
Vasilia Azzata	-	Corresponding
Xanthi Athanasenas	-	Treasurer
Morfia Tsokanos	-	Asst. Treasurer

Good luck to all for the next two years!

September 25th: We hosted the reception after Vespers, for the nameday of our Cathedral. The Chairladies, Mrs. Philliou and Mrs. Athanasenas, did an outstanding job. Thank you to all who donated and helped.

October 2nd: I attended the luncheon of our Metropolis in Philadelphia. Two of our members were honored that day. Congratulations to Mrs. Sophia Altin and Mrs. Aspasia Melis. In October, we also had a general meeting. It was very well attended. Kudos to the chairlady, Mrs. Peters and her co-chairs for a job well done. We had what is called Evening English Tea. The place looked magnificent.

November: We took the oath of office on the 6th and we pledged to work diligently for our Philoptochos. On November 9th we went to the

St. Nectarios Monastery for its Nameday. It was a beautiful and moving experience. Thank you to Mrs. Halkias for the reservations and to Mr. Menegatos for the delicious bagels and all of you that participated.

December 3&4: The holiday bazaar was very successful. Ms. Barbara Papigiots and Mrs. Elaine Peters did a great job. Thank you to all the ladies that made the pitas, baked and helped in general. We would also like to thank the vendors for coming and our parishioners for shopping. It is the fundraising that allows us to achieve our goals.

December 7: Our annual Christmas party was very well attended and successful. Mrs. Barbara Kostakis and Mrs. Maria Makrinos did a fabulous job as chairladies. We celebrated, danced and had a terrific time. Proceeds of this affair will go to UNICEF and THE PONY POWER, an organization based in New Jersey for children with special needs.

Dates to Remember:

January 8th, 2006 *** Vasilopita
February 19th, 2006 *** St. Philothea Nameday
May 10th, 2006 *** Fashion Show

On behalf of St. Philothea, I would like to wish Ms. Barbara Papigiots a speedy recovery.

I extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation to all for your continuous support and I wish you and your families a very blessed Christmas and a joyous, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Harriet Nikolaidis, President

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

The Building and Grounds Committee wishes to thank the following individuals for their contribution towards the maintenance of our Church.

- Mr. Constantine Mikelis for donating time and equipment for the wireless internet access installation throughout our Church facility. Mr. Mikelis has also been donating the server host for our website.

- Mr. Stamatis Linaris of Linaris Construction for donating the repair of a drainage inlet at our parking lot.
- Mr. Peter Sarailian for donating numerous door repairs.

We would also like to thank the Kali Parea members, namely Homer Vanides, Jack Kessisoglou, James Poulos, Paul Cocotos, Peter Harbilas, John Barous, Van Manolis, James Brown, Ted Koroniades and Fred Selsky, who continue to work tirelessly for our Church. From cleaning outside to cleaning/arranging storage areas to fixing doors, these individuals provide an enormous help to the Building and Grounds Committee's efforts to preserve and maintain our Church facility.

In addition to the Church dome repair project which will cost approx. \$450,000., below is a listing of other high priority maintenance/repair projects (with approx. cost) that are under consideration pending budget capability:

- Parking lot pavement repairs & re-striping (\$25,000)
- Replace the original Church HVAC units (\$60,000)
- Repair the Church front entrance steps/platform (40,000)
- Replace church entrance doors (\$35,000).
- Repair original boilers (5,000).

If you would like to make a donation for the preservation and beautification of our Church or if you would like to partially or fully sponsor one of the above listed projects, please see Father John Alexandrou, Mr. Andreas Zigouras, Chairman of the Preservation & Beautification Committee, or Mr. John Lignos, our Parish Council President.

In closing, we appreciate your help and cooperation in keeping our Church well maintained and **we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2006.**

Co-Chairs

Stavros Kamilaris & Nick Katsapis

Preservation and Beautification Project:

Dear Fellow Stewards,

Here we are a few weeks before Christmas preparing for the celebration of the birth of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. It is a beautiful time of the year, which we celebrate with many activities (concerts, parties, etc.).

We are so blessed to have inherited a House of Worship such as our Cathedral in which we can congregate, pray, celebrate, mourn and educate our children in the Greek Orthodox religion and rich Hellenic culture.

The Preservation and Beautification Project was started a little over two years ago on the feast day of St. John the Theologian. The goal was to raise enough money to address the critical maintenance needs of our 35 year old Church and Community Center.

I am very happy to report to you that we have raised approximately \$210,000 in that period. With these funds, we were able to complete all our critical maintenance projects and bring our Church and Community Center to its present condition, which we can all take pride in. We spent approximately \$90,000 with which we were able to:

- repair our roof
- reposition & stabilize our air conditioners on the roof so they do not place unnecessary stress on the new roof, thus extending its longevity.
- Replace the skylights
- Repair the gutters
- Replace all broken hardware, accessories, and locks on our doors.
- Complete the installation of our new carpeting in our Fellowship Hall and Greek School

Then, we were left with a surplus of approximately \$120,000, which we segregated solely for the repair of our beautiful Dome. Our anticipated cost was approximately \$150,000-\$180,000, at most.

After much research and reviewing many proposals, our Building & Grounds Department, headed by Mr. Stavros Kamilaris and Mr. Nick Katsapis, discovered that the work involved in

repairing our Dome was substantially greater, primarily due to some structural defects in the original construction. The proposal they selected and recommended to the Parish Council for approval came in at \$450,000. After much discussion, the Parish Council agreed with the Building & Grounds recommendation & approved it unanimously.

The question now arises where do we get the extra \$330,000?

- a) We can borrow it. At the last General Assembly, the Stewards voted in favor of a motion authorizing the Council to borrow the money, if necessary. Two years ago, we refinanced our mortgage at a very low rate and it will be fully paid off in approximately eight years. I think it would be foolish and counter to our past efforts to now add debt at a higher rate, thus increasing our operating expenses by the amount of the new debt service.
- b) We can borrow up to \$270,000 from the Endowment Fund, with the approval of the Stewards at the next General Assembly. However, we just worked so hard to repay the Endowment Fund and restore the \$250,000 balance, which was established by our Stewards many years ago and subsequently borrowed by the community to address its fiscal needs. Upon restoring the funds in 2004, the Parish Council voted unanimously to tie up the funds for a minimum of ten years, since this was the intention of the original funders of the Endowment Fund and allow the fund to grow.
- c) As Chairman of the Preservation & Beautification Committee, I requested that the Parish Council extend the project for another year (December 2006). The Parish Council approved the extension unanimously. Thus, we enter Phase III. Our goal is to raise approximately \$400,000.

Other communities are burdened with the responsibility of raising \$15-\$30 million to buy land and build a facility like ours. We were lucky we inherited a \$30 million facility that only needs occasional maintenance to preserve our treasure.

So far, 70 families have contributed the \$220,000. We are keeping track of everyone's

contribution. Stewards who contribute will be acknowledged and memorialized on the plaque in our Narthex with our founding fathers and mothers.

Recognition will be as follows –

over \$5,000 - Donor

over \$50,000 - Benefactor

over \$100,000 - Grand Benefactor

I'm sure our predecessors will be smiling on us and be more than happy to share their plaque with the Stewards who protect and preserve the inheritance they bestowed on us.

I think it's time we saw some new shiny brass plates on our memorial plaques. This goal can be easily accomplished if we work together in unison, Father John, the Parish Council and all our Stewards.

In closing, let's not allow our rich mosaics in our Dome to crumble before our very eyes when the cost to replace them will run into the millions. We have a most beautiful Church and it belongs to each and every one of us, equally. Let us preserve it!

I've been informed by Father John and our Parish Council President, John Lignos, that we already have a long time Steward who has just contributed \$100,000 toward our goal.

All contributors will be acknowledged on a board to be positioned by the main entrance (by the main office and entrance to our Chapel). The board will also indicate our progress toward our \$400,000 goal.

We haven't even started yet and we're at \$220,000. Together we could move mountains! Let's do it! No more debt!

Sincerely,

Andreas Zigouras, Chairman
Preservation & Beautification Committee

Elections Results:

Congratulations, in alphabetical order, to Steve Ferranti, Stavros Kamilaris, Sam Matthews, Katerina Melis, Nick Nannas, George Papas, Phil Philliou and George Tsougarakis for being elected to the Parish Council from an extremely high quality pool of candidates this year. May they serve the Lord in His church for the next three years with distinction.

PTO/MOTHERS' CLUB:

Our Greek School and Sunday School programs are in full swing and the PTO/MC has been very busy organizing our many fundraisers to support our schools. Enrollment of Greek School is about 200 and Sunday School has an all time high of over 250 enrolled.

We began our calendar year with our Children's Library Agiasmo on Sunday, October 9th. To celebrate the Agiasmo, the author of the book Loukoumi, Nick Katsoras, conducted several book readings to our younger Sunday School children. Then, upon completion of the Divine Liturgy, everyone convened in the Children's Library for the Agiasmo. After the Agiasmo, the PTO/MC hosted a lovely reception in which Nick Katsoras did a book signing. We are proud to announce that our Children's Library is fully functional, and children have started checking books out. We would like to thank our Children's Library Committee for their hard work and dedication!

On October 27th, we hosted our annual OXI Day celebration. Our children did a wonderful job with their ποιήματα thanks to our dedicated teachers and principal, Anna Megaris. We would like to thank our chairladies, Georgia Economos and Gina Tzavelis and our hospitality chairlady, Pat Tolos for coordinating this successful event.

This year's major fund raiser, our "**Tricky Tray**", which was held on November 17th, was a huge success with over 400 people in attendance. As presidents, we would like to extend a special thank you to our wonderful chairladies, Valerie Kovanis and Audrey Soussou for coordinating our most successful Tricky Tray yet! We would also like to thank the subcommittee of Christine Barbarise, Stacey Kontolios, Joanne Lallos, Poly Mikelis and Pat Tolos. Not only did our board work extremely hard for this event, but we also had parent volunteers. This event would not have been possible without our community's continued support. Kai tou xpovou.

On Saturday, December 3rd, our PTO/MC took a group of 150 people to see Peter Pan at Madison Square Garden. All of our Greek School and Sunday School children went for free, compliments of our club. It was a lovely production and the children and parents enjoyed

themselves while seeing Kathy Rigby's final performance as *Peter Pan*.

Please note our December and future events:

December 18th: Christmas Pageant and Community Christmas Party/ children's gifts to Santa for less fortunate children and families of the Dumont Food Pantry

December 20th:

Greek School Christmas Celebration

January 29th: Three Hierarchs Program in church

February 14 :

PTO/MC General Meeting at 4:15pm

March 4 : **Apokreatiko Glendi**

The annual **Apokreatiko Glendi** is our 2nd major fundraiser, so please keep the date open and come celebrate the Apokries with us! There will be great food, good company, music and fun entertainment for the children!

On behalf of the entire PTO/MC Board, we would like to wish our family of St. John the Theologian a Blessed Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.

Gena Dongaris, Christalla Papas; Co-Presidents

THE LADIES & GENTS CLUB:

Our season's opening Autumn Jubilee GATHERING...brought friends together to experience Byzantine and Hellenic selections, from private collections of our St. John community. The exhibit's curator and speaker was John Demoleas, who enhanced the evening through his lecture, "**Byzantium, the Legacy of Hellenism**". We are so proud to have part of our own history brought to our church from our homes, so that we can pass our Hellenic and Orthodox heritage on to our children. With the help of our efficient board and Steering Committee members, the evening was elegant with its Byzantine decor, and delicious Greek meal and wine. We are truly grateful for all the evening's donations made to our club.

We celebrated the beginning of the Christmas season, by immersing ourselves in fully decorated New York City. We dined and shopped in "Little Italy". At the same time, our club decorated the Christmas trees, and enhanced the

gymnasium and hall for the church's Christmas Concert.

As part of fulfilling our oath, it is with great pleasure that the club plans to donate their profits towards purchasing our Cathedral altar boys' new robes. It is gratifying to be able to give a meaningful gift to our church, that will be used for many years to come.

We encourage you to make a New Year's resolution, and join us for a relaxing excursion or a fun-filled evening in 2006.

Vivian Demoleas, President

AHEPA:

My fellow Parishioners, AHEPA is about to fulfill our pledge to our Cathedral of St. John. I say that with pride that we have accomplished this task and look forward to our next task, the preservation of our Greek Language and Heritage.

AHEPA is about to undertake the challenge of attempting to establish a Greek Day school in Bergen County. A monumental task to say the least, but in conjunction with our local chapters in Paramus and Wycoff, we will eventually accomplish this as well. AHEPA has already established a Hellenic Studies Day school in Delaware. We will attempt to do the same here.

As AHEPA grows we always are looking for fellow Hellenes and Phil Hellenes to ensure our continued growth.

I hope all have a Happy and Healthy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

*George Papas,
Chapter President, Bergen Knights, AHEPA*

GOYA:

It's not a new happening in our Goyans lives to turn on the news and for them to hear all the negatives and horrible things that happen around the world. It happens in their young lives daily and, as parents, we comfort them by telling

them to pray for those victims. But, the one event that seemed to have touched their lives recently was the disaster that hurricane Katrina left behind.

At a recent statewide Goya Meeting where two members of each church's Goya were present, the young adults were asked what they, as Goyans, can do to help someone in our society. Overwhelmingly the response was to help the victims of hurricane Katrina. Our Goya went one step further and expressed an interest to help the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New Orleans that had extensive damage. Our Goyans organized a "Spinathon" and asked for parishioners to sponsor them for one evening of spinning on a stationary bike, with all proceeds to go to the Cathedral in New Orleans, Goyans. Through a lot of sweat and sore muscles the Goyans raised \$1500. Thanks to all the sponsors!

Our Goyans have participated in two volleyball and basketball tournaments, playing well and making us proud. We'd like to thank our Volleyball coaches Mrs. Tarsia Manso and Mrs. Effie Thomopoulos and our basketball coaches, Mr. Nick Nannas and Mr. Jim Coyle. These coaches devote one night a week to our children practicing for upcoming tournaments. Our next one is in January.

We would like to extend our congratulations to Nick Kinnis, our past Vice President, on receiving the Goyan State Scholarship. This scholarship was given on academic abilities as well as on Nick's strong involvement to his church. We wish him and his family all of God's blessings.

This year the Goya is sponsoring a raffle as a fundraiser. We have been graciously given a wide screen television by Mr. Sam Matthews and Mr. George Papas. The Goyans will be selling raffles on Sundays after Liturgy. The raffle will be drawn on January 22nd with a luncheon sponsored and cooked by them. Please support our children by buying raffles: 5 for \$20 or \$5 each.

The upcoming events that you will be hearing about in the new year are the Sights and

Sounds event on March 4th, the Oratorical Festival, which our Goyans will be asked to participate in and numerous other activities. Our group is a vibrant one with young open hearts and all we ask is that everyone support them with your love and prayers.

On behalf of Father John, Spiritual Advisor, the advisors, coaches and children, we would like to wish all the members of the St. John the Theologian family a Blessed and Peaceful Christmas and all of God's Grace in the New Year.

*GOYA Advisors,
Maria Lignos & Maria Kamilaris*

GIRL SCOUTS:

Girl Scouts is a great experience for everyone! It gives girls the opportunity to make new friends, learn many things and serve the community. Girls join as Daisies and rise through the ranks to Brownies, Juniors, Cadetes and Seniors – and even Adult Girl Scouts. Girl Scouts have the opportunity to earn important awards including the Bronze Award which one of the girls is earning this year, the Silver Award, and the Gold Award – the highest award in Girl Scouting.

The Girls Scout Troop of St. John has done many wonderful things since September. Our activities included the Religious Retreat at Holy Cross Seminary in Boston, a night hike and bonfire at The Tenafly Nature Center, and an overnight stay at the Beuhler Space Center where both Boy and Girl Scouts had the opportunity to learn about space travel and actually participate in a Space Mission. These events were very educational and lots of fun!

Additionally, we participated in service projects such as Christmas Caroling at the Van Buren Senior Care Facility in Cresskill, where we sang for and delivered cookies to the seniors that live there. In addition to being fun, this allowed us to give back to the community and bring a smile to a senior!

This Spring we expect to visit The United Nations and stay overnight at the Norfolk Aquarium. We are all looking forward to these exciting trips and

we welcome all new girls that would like to join us! To join call one of our Girl Scout Leaders: Janet Hilaris (750-9173), Phyllis Turrin (767-9991), Helen Kamilaris (384-3856) Christalla Papas (391-0150), Joanne Lallos (871-5957), or Frances Bayiokos (750-9180).

Theodora Turrin
Junior Girl Scout

Cub Scouts:

Pack 25 Cub Scouts at St. John's have had a wonderful year growing in scouting, learning new skills, and trying to do good deeds.

In the late summer and early fall, we conducted two service projects, both were combined with "FUN". We had a nature program and hike at the Tenafly Nature Center, where we met for an hour with the staff naturalist, and learned about native plants and animals, and mostly about the FROGS at the nature center. Our leading frog catchers were Peter Kremidas (bullfrog) and Stephen Coyle (tree frog). During our subsequent hike, we conducted a litter cleanup, resulting in taking away four large garbage bags of debris from the hiking trails.

Another public service project we conducted was at the Church in September. We got together about 20 scouts and parents, and cleaned up the parking lot and grounds at the Church. To our surprise, more than a dozen large garbage bags of debris were collected and disposed of!! Later, the Cub Scouts, who had all brought their bikes, had a "bike convoy" around the Church parking lot, which was a grand time.

Other service projects that the Cub Scouts participated in were Hurricane Katrina relief, Earthquake Relief for Pakistan, and Toys for Tots. Congratulations to the Cubs and their parents for all the great work!!

The Cub Scouts, along with Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts participated in the Eastern Orthodox retreat at Hellenic College in Brookline, Massachusetts. It was a rainy weekend, however, we did hear from all who were left behind, that all the activities here in New Jersey were rained out, as the rain was much worse here than up in

Boston. Each age group participated in an age appropriate retreat session hosted by the seminarians. Due to the weather conditions, the college opened up the gym for our "camping venue", and the scouts in our pack had a great time with one big "gym night" together with a number of other scout units. We had a Saturday morning hike through historic Boston. As if by some miracle, the heavy downpours slowed to a slow drizzle, allowing the hike to be a great success.

One of the highlights of the scouting years so far was during "Safety" month, where Mr. Campbell invited the local police and emergency responders in to teach the scouts about law enforcement and safety, including internet safety. Thank you to Mr. Campbell. Another highlight was the firehouse tour in Englewood Cliffs hosted by Mr. Jack Sardis. THANK YOU MR. SARDIS!! These were fun and educational activities for the youngsters. The cub scouts also learned about their FAMILY HERITAGE, during November. We capped off the December month, whose theme is FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY with our older Webelos, who earned and were awarded their Chi Rho religious award, which was presented to them by Father John in Church.

Due to a concerted and diligent effort by several of our scout parents, we had a great recruiting season, and welcomed 13 new scouts into the Pack. We are looking forward to further success of our pack, as well as new fun and adventures in the coming year.

Yours in Scouting,
James Coyle, Cubmaster

Boy Scouts:

The year started with a bang in September when we had an Eagle ceremony for four scouts at one time: Sean Coyle, George Siolis, Andrew Hoppas and George Kremidas. Congratulations to them on reaching the highest rank in scouting. One of the things that scouts spend a lot of time with is service projects. This September we had two car washes run by Chris Latsounas to help raise money for the Boy Scout Councils hit hard by Hurricane Katrina. Thank you to all those cars

that participated! Kirk Coyle is presently compiling the past records of Car Raffle data on the computer to help make it easier for this year's raffle. Marios Hoppas and Michael Themistocleous spent hours raking leaves this fall for elderly neighbors who needed this service.

This fall our scouts held their annual Popcorn Fundraiser at church and in the town of Tenafly. We thank all for their support and hope you enjoy the popcorn! This helped us with things like our transportation up to Holy Cross Seminary for this year's EOCS Religious Retreat. Luckily, we were able to use their beautiful facilities for the workshops with the seminarians, the cafeteria and their gym for "camping out and our indoor campfire" during the constant rain. Our scouts did get to complete the Historic hike of Boston that weekend also.

Some of our other activities included a hike along the Northern Palisades, an afternoon of model Rocket shooting and an overnight trip to the Buhler Space camp in Paramus, where the scouts got to participate in a mock Space Lab mission.

The Boy Scouts are open to boys grade 6 and above, so if you would like to get your son involved, please call the church office for our contact numbers. Merry Christmas and a Healthy New Year to all!!!!!!

JOY:

We are excited about our new year and have many fun events planned for our Joy members! Kicking off with our Ice Cream Social and elections we are proud to announce our Joy Officers:

- President - Peter Lilikas,
- Vice President -Kyriakos Mourkakos
- Secretary - Peter Kyriakides.

Congratulations!

Joy is Open to all children 7-12 yrs old. Check out the calendar for our Joyful events! For more information contact Irene Ferranti 845-398-1838 or Nicki Louloudis 201-263-1112 or contact the church office.

Cathedral Calender of Events:

The following is the list of updated events at the Cathedral, except for regularly scheduled meetings, which are listed in the beginning.

For an online version of this calendar, go to www.gonj.org the Cathedral's (12/14/05)

Refer to this list for

Regularly Scheduled Meetings:

- Parish Council - 3rd Tuesday (8:00pm)Monthly
- Philoptochos - 3rd Wednesday (7:30pm)Monthly
- PTO/MC -1st Tuesday (4:15pm)Monthly
- Sun Sch Teachers- 1st Sunday Monthly
- GOYA - 1st Friday (7:30pm)Monthly
- JOY -1st & 3rd Fridays (7:30pm)Bi-Weekly
- Cub & Girl Scout-2nd & 4th Fridays (7:30pm)Bi-Weekly
- Boy Scouts -2nd, 3rd & 4th Fridays (7:30pm)Weekly
- Ladies & Gents - 3rd Wed (7:30pm)Every other Month
- Bible Class,Greek- Thursday (7:30pm)Weekly
- Choir Practice - Thursday (7:30pm)Weekly
- Kali Parea - 4th Wed (1:00pm)Monthly
- YAL - 1st Sun After Liturgy,Monthly
- Greek Dancing - Sat: 8-11 Sun:12:30

Sunday Orthos - 9:00am
 Sunday Divine Liturgy- 10:00am

- Dec 23 Fri Royal Hours 9-11am
- 24 Sat Royal Hours, Vespers, St. Basil, Divine Liturgy 9-11am
- 24 Sat Christmas Eve, Orthos 9:30pm
 Divine Liturgy 10:30pm
- 25 Sun Christmas Day, Orthos 9:30am
 Divine Liturgy 10:30am
- 26 Mon Synaxis Tis Theotokou, Div Lit 9-11am
- 27 Tue St. Stephen the Protomartyr, 9-11am

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- Jan 4 Wed Boy Scout Leadership Mtg, 7:30pm
- 4 Wed Philoptochos Board Mtg, 7:30pm
- 5 Thur Eve of Theophany, Div Lit 9-11am
- 6 Fri Epiphany, Divine Liturgy 9-11am
- 6 Fri No JOY
- 6-8 F-S Scout Cabin Camping,NY Alpine
- 7 Sat St. John the Baptist, Div Lit 9-11am
- 7 Sat JOY Meeting, Vasilopita
- 8 Sun Vasilopita: Philoptochos
- 13 Fri Goya Folk Dance Group/Annapolis,Md
- 14 Sat JOY, Godparent Craft, Englewood

17 Tue	St. Anthony, Divine Liturgy 9-11am	5 Wed	Kali Parea Steering Committee, 11am
17 Tue	PTO/MC Board Mtg 4:15-6:15pm	5 Wed	Philoptochos Board Mtg, 7:30pm
17 Tue	Vespers in Paramus	5 Wed	Boy Scout Leadership Mtg, 7:30pm
18 Wed	St. Athanasios, Divine Liturgy 9-11	7 Fri	JOY in Church
20 Fri	Kali Parea Trip Oradell Playhouse, 8pm	8 Sat	Boy Scouts High Adventure Day, Alpine
20 Fri	JOY trip to All Fired Up, Englewood	9 Sun	Greek Independence Day Parade, NY
21 Sat	Boy Scout Klondike Derby, Mahwah	14 Fri	GOYA District Retreat
21-2 S-S	Goya Hosting Tournament, Gym	15 Sat	Saturday of Lazarus, 9-11am
25 Wed	St. Gregory the Theologian, 9-11am	16 Sun	Palm Sunday
27 Fri	Girl Scouts, PotLuck Ceremonial Dinner	18-25	No Greek School, Easter Vacation
29 Sun	Three Hierarch's Program-Greek Sch	21 Fri	No Joy
30 Mon	The Three Hierarch's, Div Lit 9-11am	23 Sun	Easter Sunday
Feb 1 Wed	Kali Parea : Steering Committee, 11am	28-30 F-S	Scout's EOCS Camporee, St. Basil's,
1 Wed	Philoptochos Board Mtg, 7:30pm	29 Sat	District Oratorical Festival
1 Wed	Boy Scout Leadership Mtg, 7:30pm	May 2 Tue	PTO/MC Board Mtg
2 Thu	The Presentation of Our Lord, 9-11am	3 Wed	Kali Parea Steering Committee, 11am
3 Fri	JOY Meeting	3 Wed	Philoptochos Board Mtg, 7:30pm
4 Sat	Cub&Boy Scout Blue &Gold Dinner, 7	3 Wed	Boy Scout Leadership Mtg, 7:30pm
5 Sun	Godparent Sunday	5 Fri	JOY End of year Dinner
5 Sun	Scouts Loukoumades Fundraiser	9 Tue	PTO/MC General Mtg, 4:15-6:15pm
7 Tue	PTO/MC Board Mtg, 4:15-6:15pm	10 Wed	Philoptochos Fashion Show, Seasons
10 Fri	St. Charalambos, Divine Liturgy 9-11	13-14	Chapel Consecration
12 Sun	Triodion Begins	16 Tue	PTO/MC Board Mtg – Elections
17 Fri	Scout Blue & Gold Dinner	18 Thu	Greek School Graduation
17 Fri	No JOY	19-21	Scout's Twin Valley Camporee, Alpine
18 Sat	St. Philothea-Vespers, 7pm	21 Sun	St. Constantine & Helen
19 Sun	St. Philothea Div Lit – Reception		Sunday School Graduation
21-23	No Greek School	24 Wed	Kali Parea General Mtg, 1pm
25 Sat	Scout Ski Day, Belair, NY	June 1 Thu	Ascension, Div Lit 9-11am
25 Sat	1 st Saturday of Souls, 9-11am	1- 4	Greek Festival
25 Sat	Lampousa Night, 6pm	9 Fri	Cub Advancement Ceremony
26 Sun	Meat Fare Sunday	10 Sat	Saturday of Souls, Div Lit 9-11am
Mar 1 Wed	Kali Parea, Steering Committee, 11am	11 Sun	Pentecost
1 Wed	Philoptochos Board Mtg, 7:30pm	17 Sat	Cub Scout Fishing Derby
1 Wed	Boy Scout Leadership Mtg, 7:30pm	Nov 4 Sat	Chuch Dinner Dance,
4 Sat	2 nd Saturday of Souls, 9-11am		Greycliff, Moonachie
4 Sat	Scout Adult Workshops, NY State		
4 Sat	Apokreatiko Glendi (Meatless) 6:30pm		
5 Sun	Cheesefare Sunday		
6 Mon	Great Lent Begins		
10 Fri	Cub Scout Pinewood Derby, 7pm		
11 Sat	3 rd Saturday of Souls, 9-11am		
12 Sun	Sunday of Orthodoxy		
17 Fri	Oratorical Festival		
17 Fri	No JOY		
18 Sat	Boy Scouts Spaghetti Dinner		
25 Sat	Annunciation of the Virgin Mary, 9-11 followed by Fasolada Luncheon by Philoptochos		
April 2 Sun	PTO/MC Cultural Event Day		
2 Sun	Greek Independence Day Program (Greek School)		

Sacraments:

Baptisms:

9/10/05 M/M Timothy R. Paulison for Timothy Francis with Paul Gousias as Anadochos

9/10/05 M/M John M. Poneris for Mark John with John Kastrinos as Anadochos.

9/11/05 M/M Sam S. Matthews for Stelios Sarantos with Dennis & Kathy Preis as Anadochi.

10/9/05 M/M Constantinos Stamatiou for Melina Maria with Nicholas Loizides as Anadochos.

10/15/05 M/M David R. Luster for Charlotte with George & Daphne Demopoulos as Anadochi.

10/16/05 M/M Dimitros Komninos for Zoey Sofia with Yianni Komninos as Anadochos.

10/23/05 M/M Erik J. Rimalovski for Nicolas with Paula Nikolaidis as Anadochos.

10/23/05 M/M Eleftherios S. Savvides for Alexandros Eleftherios with Peter Savvides & Lucy Savvides as Anadochi.

10/30/05 M/M Donald J. Wright for Donald James with Sashka A. Lozanova as Anadochos.

10/30/05 M/M Donald J. Wright for Jordan Alexander with Jordan V. Lozanova as Anadochos.

11/5/05 M/M Kerry L. Demitriou for Ryan John with James Demitriou as Anadochos.

11/27/05 M/M James E. D'Apollito for Michael Joseph with Eva Letson as Anadochos.

Weddings:

8/20/05 Charles J. Tsocanos & Karin Gloistein with Demetrios Tsocanos & Susan Giacin as Anadochi.

8/20/05 Anthony J. Bashwinger & Diana A Ladd with Alexia S. Ladd & William D. Bashwinger as Anadochi.

10/16/05 Constantine Pavlou & Alison D. Bull with Yolanta Papastavrou & Efthymia Pavlou-Barr as Anadochi.

10/30/05 Sam Poulis & Debbie Liouliakis with Stephanie Makrinos & Spiro Katechis as Anadochi.

11/4/05 Daniel E. O'Brien & Helen Archontou with Faye Gemmellaro & Catherine Linaris as Anadochi.

Funerals:

8/19/05 Olga N. Macotsis

8/20/05 Christine Smaragdakis

8/20/05 Constantine Comninel

9/22/05 Steve Sedereas

10/29/05 Peter Barbatsuly

11/21/05 Elizabeth Callas

11/23/05 Angelo Tsavides

11/30/05 Angelo Drogaris

12/2/05 Tassia Vlatakis

12/3/05 Katherine Sotiras

12/7/05 Iro Bonanos

12/16/05 George Karageorge

12/17/05 Louise Comas