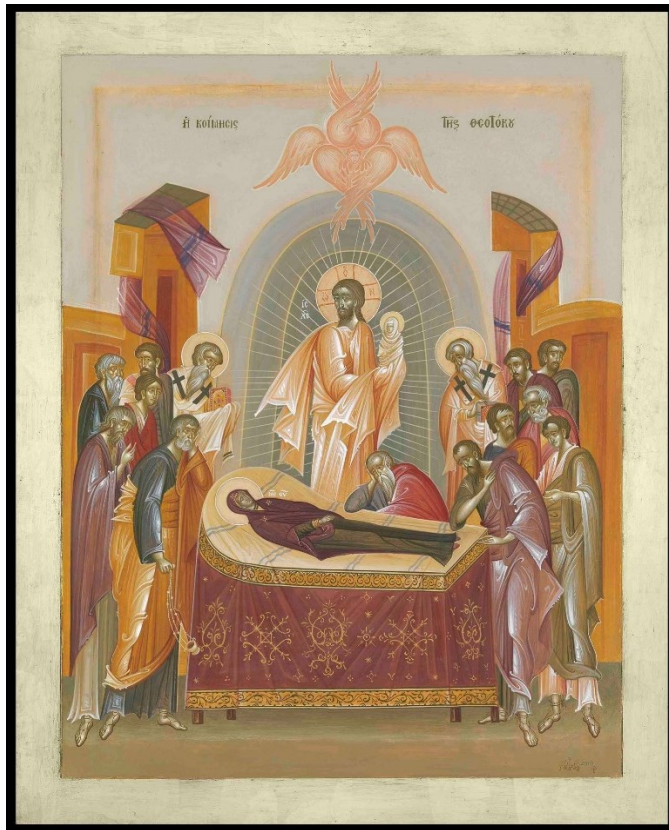


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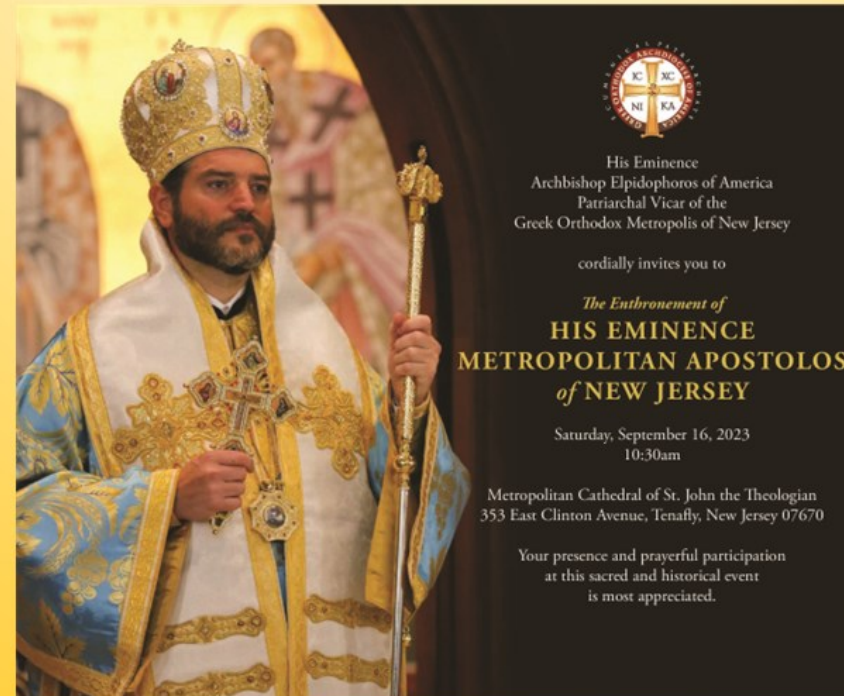
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023
10th Sunday of Matthew

SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

BUS TRIP TO NEW JERSEY

to attend the Enthronement of
His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey.



His Eminence
Archbishop Elpidophoros of America
Patriarchal Vicar of the
Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey

cordially invites you to

The Enthronement of
HIS EMINENCE
METROPOLITAN APOSTOLOS
of NEW JERSEY

Saturday, September 16, 2023
10:30am

Metropolitan Cathedral of St. John the Theologian
353 East Clinton Avenue, Tenafly, New Jersey 07670

Your presence and prayerful participation
at this sacred and historical event
is most appreciated.

Saturday, September 16, 2023

Leaving from St. Nicholas 6:30 a.m.

Return to St. Nicholas 6:30 p.m.

or 9:30 p.m. for those who plan to participate in the Luncheon

Cost for bus is \$40 per person

Cost for bus and Luncheon is \$200 per person

To reserve a seat contact: 410-633-5020 or fill the form.

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ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 13 ΑΥΓΟΥΣΤΟΥ 2023

Γ' Κυριακή Ματθαίου.

ΚΑΛΩΣΟΡΙΣΜΑ

Εκ μέρους του Ενοριακού Συμβουλίου και όλων των μελών της Κοινότητας καλωσορίζουμε τους αγαπημένους μας ενορίτες και τους φίλους επισκέπτες, που ήλθαν σήμερα να εκκλησιαστούν μαζί μας στη Θεία Λειτουργία.

Rev. Fr. Georgios Oikonomou, Protopresbyter

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Εἰσοδικόν. Ἦχος β΄.

Ὅτι παρὰ σοὶ πηγὴ ζωῆς, Κύριε, ἐν τῷ φωτί σου ὀψόμεθα φῶς. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐν τῷ ὄρει τῷ Θαβῶρ μεταμορφωθείς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτῆρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν. Διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι Ζωοδότα· Δόξα τῇ ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνη Φιλάνθρωπε.

Ἀπολυτίκιον τῆς Ἑορτῆς.

Ἦχος βαρῦς.

Μετεμορφώθης ἐν τῷ ὄρει Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, δείξας τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου τὴν δόξαν σου, καθὼς ἠδύναντο. Λάμπρον καὶ ἡμῖν τοῖς ἁμαρτωλοῖς, τὸ φῶς σου τὸ αἶδιον, πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, φωτοδότα δόξα σοι.

Entrance Hymn. Mode 2.

For with You, Lord, is the fountain of life; in Your light we shall see light. Save us, O Son of God, who were transfigured on Mt. Tabor, we sing to You, Alleluia

Resurrectional Apolytikion.

The stone having been sealed by the Pharisees and chief priests, * and Your all-immaculate body being guarded by soldiers, * You rose on the third day, O Lord and Savior, granting life unto the world. * Then the powers of the heavens cried out to You, O Giver of Life, and shouted, * "Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! * Glory to Your eternal rule! * Glory to Your plan for saving us, only benevolent God!"

Apolytikion of the Feast.

Grave Mode.

You were transfigured upon the mountain, O Christ our God, showing to Your disciples Your glory as much as they could bear. Do also in us, sinners though we may be, shine Your everlasting light, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Giver of light. Glory to You.

Κοντάκιον.

Ἐπὶ τοῦ ὄρους μετεμορφώθης, καὶ ὡς ἐχώρουν οἱ Μαθηταὶ σου τὴν δόξαν σου, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἐθεάσαντο, ἵνα ὅταν σε ἴδωσι σταυρούμενον, τὸ μὲν πάθος νοήσωσιν ἐκούσιον, τῷ δὲ κόσμῳ κηρύξωσιν, ὅτι σὺ ὑπάρχεις ἀληθῶς, τοῦ Πατρὸς τὸ ἀπαύγασμα.

Kontakion.

Upon the mountain where You transfigured, and Your disciples beheld Your glory as far as they were able, O Christ our God; so that when they would see You crucified they might understand that Your Passion was deliberate and declare to the world that in truth You are the Father's radiance.

Τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἄνθρωπός τις προσῆλθεν τῷ Ἰησοῦ, γονυπετῶν αὐτὸν καὶ λέγων· Κύριε, ἐλέησόν μου τὸν υἱόν, ὅτι σεληνιάζεται καὶ κακῶς πάσχει· πολλάκις γὰρ πίπτει εἰς τὸ πῦρ καὶ πολλάκις εἰς τὸ ὕδωρ. καὶ προσήνεγκα αὐτὸν τοῖς μαθηταῖς σου, καὶ οὐκ ἠδυνήθησαν αὐτὸν θεραπεῦσαι. ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν· Ὡ γένεα ἄπιστος καὶ διεστραμμένη! ἕως πότε ἔσομαι μεθ' ὑμῶν; ἕως πότε ἀνέξομαι ὑμῶν; φέρετέ μοι αὐτὸν ὧδε. καὶ ἐπετίμησεν αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς, καὶ ἐξῆλθεν ἀπ' αὐτοῦ τὸ δαιμόνιον καὶ ἐθεραπεύθη ὁ παῖς ἀπὸ τῆς ὥρας ἐκείνης. Τότε προσελθόντες οἱ μαθηταὶ τῷ Ἰησοῦ κατ' ἰδίαν εἶπον· Διατί ἡμεῖς οὐκ ἠδυνήθημεν ἐκβαλεῖν αὐτό; ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· Διὰ τὴν ἀπιστίαν ὑμῶν. ἀμὴν γὰρ λέγω ὑμῖν, ἐὰν ἔχητε πίστιν ὡς κόκκον σινάπεως, ἐρεῖτε τῷ ὄρει τούτῳ, μετάβηθι ἐντεῦθεν ἐκεῖ, καὶ μεταβήσεται· καὶ οὐδὲν ἀδυνατήσει ὑμῖν. τοῦτο δὲ τὸ γένος οὐκ ἐκπορεύεται εἰ μὴ ἐν προσευχῇ καὶ νηστείᾳ. Ἀναστρεφομένων δὲ αὐτῶν εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν εἶπεν αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Μέλλει ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου παραδίδοσθαι εἰς χεῖρας ἀνθρώπων καὶ ἀποκτενοῦσιν αὐτόν, καὶ τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ ἐγερθήσεται.

Ἀπόστολος

Ἀδελφοί, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμᾶς τοὺς Ἀποστόλους ἐσχάτους ἀπέδειξεν ὡς ἐπιθανατίους, ὅτι θέατρον ἐγενήθημεν τῷ κόσμῳ καὶ ἀγγέλοις καὶ ἀνθρώποις. Ἡμεῖς μωροὶ διὰ Χριστόν, ὑμεῖς δὲ φρόνιμοι ἐν Χριστῷ· ἡμεῖς ἀσθενεῖς, ὑμεῖς δὲ ἰσχυροί· ὑμεῖς ἔνδοξοι, ἡμεῖς δὲ ἄτιμοι. Ἄχρι τῆς ἄρτι ὥρας καὶ πεινῶμεν καὶ διψῶμεν καὶ γυμνητεύομεν καὶ κολαφιζόμεθα καὶ ἀστατοῦμεν καὶ κοπιῶμεν ἐργαζόμενοι ταῖς ἰδίαις χερσίν· λοιδορούμενοι εὐλογοῦμεν, διωκόμενοι ἀνεχόμεθα, δυσφημούμενοι παρακαλοῦμεν· ὡς περικαθάρματα τοῦ κόσμου ἐγενήθημεν, πάντων περιψήμα, ἕως ἄρτι. Οὐκ ἐντρέπων ὑμᾶς γράφω ταῦτα, ἀλλ' ὡς τέκνα μου ἀγαπητὰ νουθετῶ. ἐὰν γὰρ μυρίους παιδαγωγούς ἔχητε ἐν Χριστῷ, ἀλλ' οὐ πολλοὺς πατέρας· ἐν γὰρ Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ διὰ τοῦ Εὐαγγελίου ἐγὼ ὑμᾶς ἐγέννησα. Παρακαλῶ οὖν ὑμᾶς, μιμηταὶ μου γίνεσθε.

The Epistle

Brethren, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

The Gospel

At that time, a man came up to Him and kneeling before Him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to Your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move hence to yonder place,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and He will be raised on the third day."

WELCOME ALL VISITORS

On behalf of the entire Parish, we would like to welcome all visitors who came to worship with us today during the Divine Liturgy.

LITURGICAL PROGRAM

Sunday, August 13: Service of the Great Paraklesis to the Most-Holy Theotokos: 7pm

The Dormition of our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary



Monday, August 14: Great Vespers Service: 7:00 pm

Tuesday, August 15: Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am

Sunday, August 20: 11th Sunday of Matthew: Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am

Wednesday, August 23: Apodosis of the Dormition of our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever Virgin Mary: Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am

Sunday, August 27: 12th Sunday of Matthew: Saint Phanourios the Great Martyr & Newly Appeared of Rhodes: Orthros: 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy & the Blessing of Phanouropites: 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, August 29: Beheading of the Holy and Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John: Orthros: 8:45 am Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am

ΕΚΔΗΛΩΣΕΙΣ

Η εκκλησία μας οργανώνει εκδρομή για να συμμετέχουμε το Σάββατο 16 Σεπτεμβρίου στην **Ενθρόνιση του σεβαστού μας Μητροπολίτη Νέας Ιερσής, κ. Αποστόλου.**

Ετήσια Χοροεσπερίδα τιμώντας την Πανήγυρη του Αγίου Νικολάου, **Σάββατο 25 Νοεμβρίου 2023.**

Το Μουσείο Ελληνικής Κληρονομιάς του Μέριλαντ θα παρουσιάσει την ταινία **"Πολιτική Κουζίνα"** στον Ευαγγελισμό της Θεοτόκου, στις 17 Σεπτεμβρίου 2023. Ο Αλεξ Παππάς θα ετοιμάσει ένα γεύμα με έμπνευση από την Κωνσταντινούπολη (\$35,00).

Ο **Φιλανθρωπικός Οργανισμός Άξιον σας** προσκαλεί α) στην προεμιέρα της ταινίας **"Γάμος αλά Ελληνικά 3"** στις 7 Σεπτεμβρίου 2023 στις 7 μ.μ. στο Harbor East Cinemas. Εισιτήριο: \$30,00 και β) στη **συναυλία του Θάνου Πετρέλη** στο Martin's Valley Mansion στις 13 Οκτωβρίου 2023.

EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE: Saint Nicholas Name Day Celebretiaion: Saturday, November, 25th

The Hellenic Heritage Museum of Maryland: a. will present the film **"A Touch of Spice"** at Annunciation Orthodox Center, on September 17th, 2023. Alex Pappas will prepare a lunch with influence from Constantinople and beyond (\$35,00). b. is organizing a Bus trip to St. Nicholas Orthodox Church and National Shrine in New York City on Sunday, October 15, 2023. Time: 7:00 am to 8:30 pm. Bus leaves and returns from Cromwell Bridge Park and Ride in Towson, MD. Cost: \$130. For reservations please contact: Stacy Kosmides at 410 215 6900 or skosmides@msn.com

AXION CHARITY EVENTS: a. **My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3 Exclusive PRIVATE Pre-Screening** ~ Thursday, September 7th at 7pm at the Harbor East Cinemas. Tickets are \$30. Proceeds will benefit the Greek Orthodox Churches in the Baltimore area. b. **"The Return of Thanos Petrelis"** ~ Live in Baltimore for a Greek Concert to benefit the Greek Orthodox Churches in the Baltimore area. **Friday October 13th at Martin's Valley Mansion.**