



# HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024 - ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 20 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ, 2024**

**ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 6η ΛΟΥΚΑ – ΑΓΙΟΥ ΓΕΡΑΣΙΜΟΥ – 6th SUNDAY OF LUKE**



## Η Αγία Ματρώνα η Χιοπολίτις

Η Οσία Ματρώνα ονομαζόταν, αρχικά, Μαρία και γεννήθηκε στο χωριό Βολισσός της Χίου από γονείς ευσεβείς και πλουσίους, τον Λέοντα και την Άννα. Έξι άλλες αδελφές της Μαρίας, μεγαλύτερες της, παντρεύτηκαν η μία μετά την άλλη, περιζήτητες νύφες για την ομορφιά, την ανατροφή και για την καλή προίκα τους. Η μικρότερη αφοσιώθηκε στη μελέτη των θείων και ασχολείτο θερμά με φιλανθρωπικά καθήκοντα. Έτσι θέλησε να ακολουθήσει άλλο δρόμο. Η τακτική επαφή της με τις καλογριές των γυναικείων μοναστηριών του νησιού, έκανε τη Μαρία να ποθήσει την αγνή μοναχική ζωή. Αλλά η αγάπη προς τους γονείς της, τη συγκρατούσε στο πατρικό της σπίτι. Όταν όμως αυτοί πέθαναν η Μαρία δοκίμασε τη μοναχική ζωή κοντά σε μια ευσεβή χήρα, που ασκήτευε με τις δύο θυγατέρες της. Μετά απ' αυτή τη μοναχική εμπειρία, αποφάσισε να προσχωρήσει στις μοναχικές τάξεις. Χειροτονήθηκε λοιπόν μοναχή και μετονομάστηκε Ματρώνα. Η διαγωγή της μέσα στη μικρή αδελφότητα ήταν άριστη. Η διάθεση της πάντοτε αγαθή, φιλάδελφη, ταπεινή και εγκάρδια. Μάλιστα, από τα έσοδα της πώλησης της περιουσίας της, κτίστηκε στο μοναστήρι

ωραιότατος ναός. Μετά από κάποιο χρόνο, πέθανε η γυναίκα που κοντά της η Ματρώνα γυμνάστηκε στη μοναχική ζωή. Τότε όλες οι μοναχές από κοινού, εξέλεξαν ηγουμένη -παρά τη θέληση της- τη Ματρώνα. Υπό τις οδηγίες της η αδελφότητα ζούσε με πολλή εγκράτεια, υπακοή και ευσέβεια. Το 1462 η Ματρώνα πέθανε, αφού έζησε ζωή πραγματικά αγία. (Άλλες πηγές υπολογίζουν τον χρόνο κοιμήσεως της Αγίας 100 περίπου χρόνια πριν το 1462, διότι η πρώτη βιογραφία της γράφτηκε από τον Μητροπολίτη Ρόδου Νείλο (1357).

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Saint Matrona was born in the village of Volissos on Chios of wealthy and pious parents, Leon and Anna sometime in the fourteenth century. From her youth she showed an inclination for monasticism. One day she left her parents and went to live in an unpopulated area, where she founded a small monastery for women. Soon other nuns joined her in her ascetical struggles.

Saint Matrona worked many miracles both during her life and after her death, and was revered throughout Chios for her virtuous life and holiness. She showed charity to the poor, and was able to heal the sick.

The service to Saint Matrona was composed by Metropolitan Nikéttas of Rhodes. It was found in a co-dex from 1455, which would indicate that she died sometime before this date. Saint Matrona is also commemorated on July 15 (the finding of her head).

*Εὔξασθε καὶ ἀπόδοτε Κυρίῳ τῷ Θεῷ ἡμῶν.  
Στίχ. Γνωστός ἐν τῇ Ἰουδαίᾳ ὁ Θεός, ἐν τῷ Ἰσραὴλ  
μέγα τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ.*

**Πρὸς Κορινθίους β' 6:16-18, 7:1 τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα**

Ἀδελφοί, ὑμεῖς ἐστε ναὸς Θεοῦ ζῶντος, καθὼς εἶπεν ὁ θεός ὅτι Ἐνοικήσω ἐν αὐτοῖς, καὶ ἐμπεριπατήσω· καὶ ἔσομαι αὐτῶν θεός, καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔσονται μοι λαός. Διὸ, Ἐξέλθετε ἐκ μέσου αὐτῶν καὶ ἀφορίσθητε, λέγει κύριος, καὶ ἀκαθάρτου μὴ ἅπτεσθε· κἀγὼ εἰσδέξομαι ὑμᾶς, καὶ ἔσομαι ὑμῖν εἰς πατέρα, καὶ ὑμεῖς ἔσεσθέ μοι εἰς υἱοὺς καὶ θυγατέρας, λέγει κύριος παντοκράτωρ. Ταύτας οὖν ἔχοντες τὰς ἐπαγγελίας, ἀγαπητοί, καθαρίσωμεν ἑαυτοὺς ἀπὸ παντὸς μολυσμοῦ σαρκὸς καὶ πνεύματος, ἐπιτελοῦντες ἀγιωσύνην ἐν φόβῳ θεοῦ.

*Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.  
Verse: God is known in Judah; his name is great in Israel.*

**The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1**

Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

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**Ἐκ τοῦ Κατὰ Λουκᾶν 8:26-39**

**Εὐαγγελίου τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα**

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐλθόντι τῷ Ἰησοῦ εἰς τὴν χώραν τῶν Γαδαρηνῶν, ἦτις ἐστὶν ἀντίπερα τῆς Γαλιλαίας. ἐξελθόντι δὲ αὐτῷ ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν ὑπήντησεν αὐτῷ ἀνὴρ τις ἐκ τῆς πόλεως, ὃς εἶχε δαιμόνια ἐκ χρόνων ἰκανῶν, καὶ ἱμάτιον οὐκ ἐνεδιδύσκετο καὶ ἐν οἰκίᾳ οὐκ ἔμενεν, ἀλλ' ἐν τοῖς μνήμασιν. ἰδὼν δὲ τὸν Ἰησοῦν καὶ ἀνακράξας προσέπεσεν αὐτῷ καὶ φωνῇ μεγάλῃ εἶπε· τί ἐμοὶ καὶ σοί, Ἰησοῦ, υἱὲ τοῦ Θεοῦ τοῦ ὑψίστου; δέομαί σου, μὴ με βασανίσῃς. παρήγγειλε γὰρ τῷ πνεύματι τῷ ἀκαθάρτῳ ἐξελθεῖν ἀπὸ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου. πολλοῖς γὰρ χρόνοις σνηρηπάκει αὐτόν, καὶ ἐδεσμεῖτο ἀλύσει καὶ πέδαις φυλασσόμενος, καὶ διαρρήσων τὰ δεσμὰ ἠλαύνετο ὑπὸ τοῦ δαίμονος εἰς τὰς ἐρήμους. ἐπηρώτησε δὲ αὐτόν ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγων· τί σοὶ ἐστὶν ὄνομα; ὁ δὲ εἶπε· λεγεῶν· ὅτι δαιμόνια πολλὰ εἰσῆλθεν εἰς αὐτόν· καὶ παρεκάλει αὐτόν ἵνα μὴ ἐπιτάξῃ αὐτοῖς εἰς τὴν ἄβυσσον ἀπελθεῖν. ἦν δὲ ἐκεῖ ἀγέλη χοίρων ἰκανῶν βοσκομένων ἐν τῷ ὄρει· καὶ παρεκάλουν αὐτόν ἵνα ἐπιτρέψῃ αὐτοῖς εἰς ἐκείνους εἰσελθεῖν· καὶ ἐπέτρεψεν αὐτοῖς. ἐξελθόντα δὲ τὰ δαιμόνια ἀπὸ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου εἰσῆλθον εἰς τοὺς χοίρους,

καὶ ὄρμησεν ἡ ἀγέλη κατὰ τοῦ κρημοῦ εἰς τὴν λίμνην καὶ ἀπεπνίγη. ἰδόντες δὲ οἱ βόσκοντες τὸ γεγενημένον ἔφυγον, καὶ ἀπήγγειλαν εἰς τὴν πόλιν καὶ εἰς τοὺς ἀγρούς. ἐξῆλθον δὲ ἰδεῖν τὸ γεγονός, καὶ ἦλθον πρὸς τὸν Ἰησοῦν καὶ εὔρον καθήμενον τὸν ἄνθρωπον, ἀφ' οὗ τὰ δαιμόνια ἐξεληλύθει, ἱματισμένον καὶ σωφρονοῦντα παρὰ τοὺς πόδας τοῦ Ἰησοῦ, καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν. ἀπήγγειλαν δὲ αὐτοῖς οἱ ἰδόντες πῶς ἐσώθη ὁ δαιμονισθεὶς. καὶ ἠρώτησαν αὐτὸν ἅπαν τὸ πλῆθος τῆς περιχώρου τῶν Γαδαρηνῶν ἀπελθεῖν ἀπ' αὐτῶν, ὅτι φόβῳ μεγάλῳ συνείχοντο. αὐτὸς δὲ ἐμβὰς εἰς τὸ πλοῖον ὑπέστρεψεν. ἐδέετο δὲ αὐτοῦ ὁ ἀνὴρ, ἀφ' οὗ ἐξεληλύθει τὰ δαιμόνια, εἶναι σὺν αὐτῷ· ἀπέλυσε δὲ αὐτόν ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγων· ὑπόστρεφε εἰς τὸν οἶκόν σου καὶ διηγοῦ ὅσα ἐποίησέ σοι ὁ Θεός, καὶ ἀπῆλθε καθ' ὅλην τὴν πόλιν κηρύσσων ὅσα ἐποίησεν αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς.

**The Gospel According to Luke 8:26-39**

At that time, as Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me." For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but he sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.



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**OCTOBER 2024 - DIVINE SERVICES**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20**

**6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LUKE**

**Saint Gerasimos of Cephalonia**

Orthros & Divine Liturgy 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23**

**Saint Iakovos (James), Brother of the Lord**

Orthros & Divine Liturgy 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26**

**Saint Demetrios The Great Martyr**

Orthros & Divine Liturgy 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27**

**7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LUKE**

Orthros & Divine Liturgy 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28**

**The Holy Protection of the Theotokos**

Orthros, Divine Liturgy &  
Doxology 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

**ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΣ 2024 – ΙΕΡΕΣ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΕΣ**

**ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ, 20 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ**

**ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 6<sup>η</sup> ΛΟΥΚΑ**

**Γερασίμου του**

**εν Κεφαλληνία**

Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία 8:00-11:00 π.μ.

**ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ, 23 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ**

**Αγίου Ιακώβου του Αδελφοθέου**

Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία 8:00-10:00 π.μ.

**ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ, 26 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ**

**Αγίου Δημητρίου Μεγαλομάρτυρος**

Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία 8:00-10:00 π.μ.

**ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ, 27 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ**

**ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 7<sup>η</sup> ΛΟΥΚΑ**

Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία 8:00-11:00 π.μ.

**ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ, 28 ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ**

**Η Αγία Σκέπη της Υπεραγίας Θεοτόκου**

Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία & Δοξολογία 8:00-10:00 π.μ.

**Greek Afternoon School Registration is Now Open**



The Greek Afternoon School is registration for the 2024-2025 academic year is open on our new online platform.

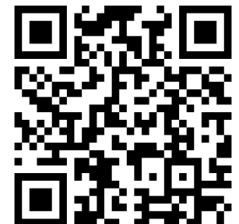
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Our new online community tool will allow you to register for all future youth and community events starting

September 2024. Visit us at

**[www.holycrossgreekchurch.com/gasr](http://www.holycrossgreekchurch.com/gasr)**

for instructions on how to register!





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**SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES NOVEMBER 2024**

**ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΙΕΡΩΝ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΩΝ ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ 2024**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

Saints Cosmas & Damian the Unmercenaries  
Orthros, Divine Liturgy & Agiasmos  
8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LUKE  
Orthros & Divine Liturgy  
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

Great Vespers at Archangel Michael Greek  
Orthodox Church of Port Washington, NY  
7:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

Holy Archangels Michael & Gabriel  
Orthros & Divine Liturgy  
8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

**FRIDAY EVENING**

**VIGIL** for the Feast of  
Saint Nektarios of Pentapolis  
Great Vespers, Orthros & Divine Liturgy  
7:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LUKE  
Orthros & Divine Liturgy  
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

Saint John Chrysostom  
Orthros & Divine Liturgy  
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

Apostle Matthew the Evangelist &  
Saint Iphigenia the Virgin Martyr  
Orthros & Divine Liturgy  
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ, 1 ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ**

Αγίων Αναργύρων Κοσμά & Δαμιανού  
Όρθρος, Θεία Λειτουργία & Αγιασμός  
8:00-10:00 π.μ.

**ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ, 3 ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ**

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 5<sup>η</sup> ΛΟΥΚΑ  
Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία  
8:00-11:00 π.μ.

**ΠΕΜΠΤΗ, 7 ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ**

Μέγας Εσπερινός στον Ιερό Ναό του  
Αρχαγγέλου Μιχαήλ - Port Washington, NY  
7:00μμ

**ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ, 8 ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ**

Σύναξις των Ταξιαρχών Μιχαήλ & Γαβριήλ  
Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία:  
8:00-10:00 π.μ.

**Παρασκευή Βράδυ**

**ΑΓΡΥΠΝΙΑ** για την εορτή του  
ΑΓΙΟΥ ΝΕΚΤΑΡΙΟΥ ΠΕΝΤΑΠΟΛΕΩΣ  
Εσπερινός, Όρθρος & Αγρυπνία  
7:30 μ.μ. -12:30 π.μ.

**ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ, 10 ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ**

ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 8<sup>η</sup> ΛΟΥΚΑ  
Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία  
8:00-11:00 π.μ.

**ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ, 13 ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ**

Αγίου Ιωάννου του Χρυσοστόμου  
Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία  
8:00-10:00 π.μ.

**ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ, 16 ΝΟΕΜΒΡΙΟΥ**

Αποστόλου & Ευαγγελιστού Ματθαίου και  
Αγίας Ιφιγένειας της Παρθενομάρτυρος  
Όρθρος & Θεία Λειτουργία  
8:00-10:00 π.μ.

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### SATURDAYS

Ages 7-9	9am-10am
Ages 10-12	10am-11am
Ages 13-17	11am-12pm



Classes and times are tentative and will be finalized based on registration.



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- Introduction to the Greek Language
- Develop basic speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills



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**Scan QR Code to Register on Realm.org**

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# "HOPE" MINISTRY COMING THIS SEPTEMBER

THE HELLENIC ORTHODOX PRIMARY  
ENRICHMENT ("HOPE") FOR AGES 4-6 YEARS

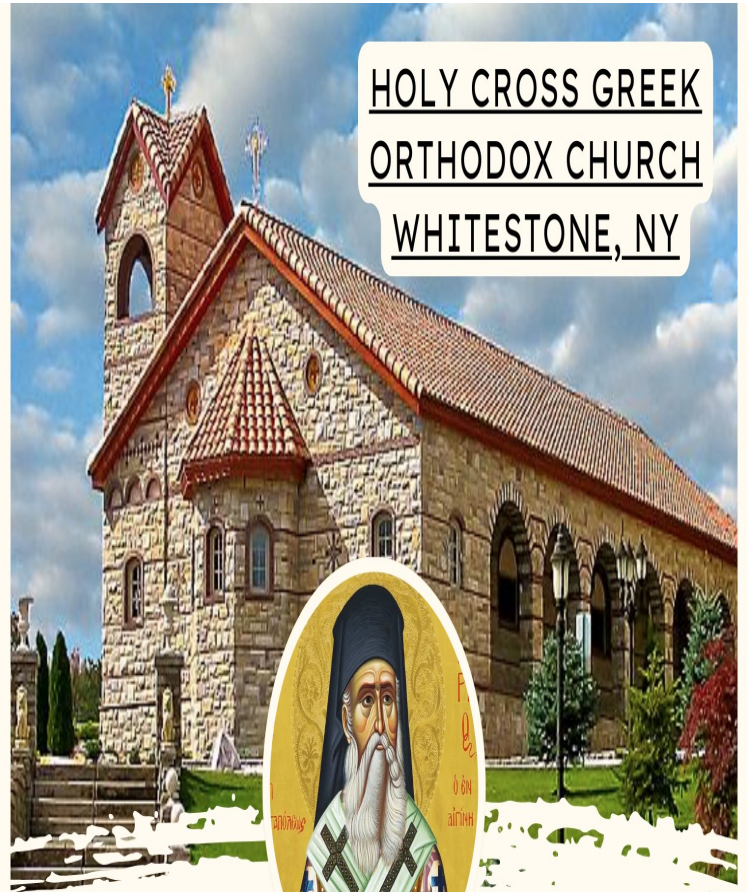
HOPE will give the children the opportunity to learn about their faith, their church and take part in various religious and social activities throughout the year.

**First Meeting  
will take place  
October 25th  
at 4:30pm in  
our church hall**



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**Pilgrimage to  
St. Nektarios Monastery  
Roscoe, NY  
Thursday  
October 24th, 2024  
\$50/person**

**Προσκύνημα στο  
Μοναστήρι του  
Αγίου Νεκταρίου  
Πέμπτη,  
24η Οκτωβρίου, 2024  
\$50 το άτομο**

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**BEGINNING**

SEPTEMBER 23RD

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Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church

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**Sunday, October 20, 2024**

**MEMORIALS—ΜΝΗΜΟΣΥΝΑ**



- + Evangelia Gazetas / Ευαγγελία Γαζέτας, 40ήμερο
- + Demetrios Gaitanis / Δημήτριος Γαϊτάνης, πολυετής

**Please inform the church office at least one week in advance  
for memorial services & kolliva.**

Σας παρακαλούμε να κάνετε έγκαιρα τις παραγγελίες σας για τα κόλλυβα τουλάχιστον μία εβδομάδα νωρίτερα για να μπορούμε να σας εξυπηρετούμε με τον καλύτερο δυνατό τρόπο.



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**ΑΡΤΟΚΛΑΣΙΑ**

*We Welcome the President, Executive Board, members & friends of the Ladies Panchiaki Society St. Markella of New York. They are with us today, celebrating the feast day of St. Matrona of Chios.*

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Μπορείτε να παραγγείλετε έγκαιρα την αρτοκλασία σας από το Γραφείο της Κοινότητας  
Donation: \$80.00 συμπεριλαμβάνει το ΝΑΜΑ και το ελαιόλαδο.

If you would like to order an Artoklasia from the church, please call the church office. Donation: \$80



# Save the Date

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024

ARCHBISHOP ELPIDOPHOROS OF AMERICA  
**NAMEDAY GALA**  
 BENEFITING THE ARCHDIOCESAN  
 YOUTH SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

5:00 PM | TERRACE ON THE PARK, 52-11 111TH ST, QUEENS, NY  
[GOARCH.ORG/NAMEDAY](http://GOARCH.ORG/NAMEDAY)



## Archbishop's Nameday Gala Returns on November 17 to Support Youth Summer Camp Scholarship Fund

The re-established Archbishop's Nameday Gala, honoring His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America, will take place on November 17 at Terrace on the Park in Queens, New York. Now in its second year, the gala will once again raise critical funds for the "Archdiocesan Youth Summer Camp Scholarship Fund", which provides financial assistance to children from across the Archdiocese, enabling them to attend Greek Orthodox summer camps regardless of their financial circumstances.

In 2023, through the generosity of our donors, the Archbishop Elpidophoros of America Nameday Gala netted \$430,000 for the Archdiocesan Youth Summer Camp Scholarship Fund. Those funds, allocated by a Grants Committee, were distributed as follows:

- \$100,000 for Ionian Village scholarships
- \$20,000 to each Metropolis to provide scholarships for their summer camping ministry
- \$150,000 to launch an endowment scholarship fund for future campers.

In total, 275 youth campers were able to attend one of our camps in 2024 through the financial assistance of \$213,000 provided by the Fund.

Last year's success helped children from every corner of the Archdiocese experience the transformative power of faith, fellowship, and nature at camp. This year, Archbishop Elpidophoros calls on the faithful to help expand this effort: "There are people in need, and families who can't afford the transformative impact of a Greek Orthodox summer camp. We must make these lasting and life changing experiences at our camps financially accessible to every child who wishes to attend."

Proceeds from the gala will directly support the scholarship fund, ensuring that even more children can benefit from the spiritual growth and lifelong friendships fostered in the camp environment. Attendees will celebrate His Eminence's Nameday while contributing to a cause that enriches the lives of the youth in our Archdiocese. Tickets and sponsorship opportunities will be available in the coming weeks. For more information, or to make a donation, please visit [www.goarch.org/nameday](http://www.goarch.org/nameday)

# BIBLE STUDY



HOLY CROSS GREEK  
ORTHODOX CHURCH

11-05 150th Street  
Whitestone, NY 11357

EVERY  
TUESDAY

7:00-8:00PM

CHURCH  
HALL

Studying the Book of  
Genesis



## HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

WHITESTONE, NY



Beginning October 3rd, 2024

Paraklesis to the Theotokos

Every Thursday 11 am  
followed by coffee with Fr. Nicholas  
in our church hall

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Παράκληση της Παναγίας

Κάθε Πέμπτη 11 πμ  
& καφέ με τον π. Νικόλαο στην αίθουσα  
του Ναού αμέσως μετά