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# 2021 RAFFLE DRAWING & GREEK FESTIVAL





• 2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE • 2022 MERCEDES GLB 250W4 OR \$30,000 Cash Prize



• 4<sup>th</sup> PRIZE • \$6,000 CASH PRIZE Awarded as Bank Check



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• 10<sup>th</sup> PRIZE - \$500 CASH PRIZE
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• 12<sup>th</sup> PRIZE - 2 NY GIANTS TICKETS
(Donated by Saranto Calamas)
13<sup>th</sup> PRIZE - 1 NIGHT SUITE STAY AT
THE STONY BROOK HOLLDAY INN EXPRESS
(Donated by Stony Brook Holiday Inn Express)
• 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> PRIZE - APPLE WATCH Series 6
• 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> PRIZE - CHROMEBOOK
• 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE - 10<sup>th</sup> iPAD

October 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>



1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE 2022 MERCEDES BENZ GLC 300 W4 OR \$32,000 Cash Prize Mercedes of Smithtown



• 5<sup>th</sup> PRIZE • \$5,000 CASH PRIZE



• 8<sup>th</sup> PRIZE • \$2,000 CASH PRIZE Awarded as Bank Check

• 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> PRIZE - XBOX • 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> PRIZE - VIRTUAL REALITY • 31<sup>st</sup> - 40<sup>th</sup> PRIZE - 32" SMART TV • 41<sup>st</sup> - 50<sup>th</sup> PRIZE - 10" TABLET (Android) • 51<sup>st</sup> - 60<sup>th</sup> PRIZE - NEST Thermostat • 61<sup>st</sup> - 70<sup>th</sup> PRIZE - APPLE AIRPODS

• 51st - 60" PRIZE - NEST Thermostat
 • 61st - 70th PRIZE - APPLE AIRPODS
 • 71st - 80th PRIZE - NESPRESSO MINI
 • 81st - 90th PRIZE - ROBOTIC VACUUM
 • 91st - 100th PRIZE - SMART ROUTER
 • 101st - 110th PRIZE - SMART ROUTER

Fireworks
10/9



• 3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZE • 2022 MERCEDES GLA 250W4 OR \$28,000 Cash Prize



• 6<sup>th</sup> PRIZE • Trip to Greece \$4,000 Value



• 9<sup>th</sup> PRIZE • \$1,000 CASH PRIZE Awarded as Bank Check

• 111<sup>th</sup> - 120<sup>th</sup> PRIZE - APPLE TV
• 121<sup>st</sup> - 130<sup>th</sup> PRIZE - COACH HANDBAG
• 131<sup>st</sup> - 140<sup>th</sup> PRIZE-BLUETOOTH SPEAKER
• 141<sup>st</sup> - 150<sup>th</sup> PRIZE-RING CAMERA
• 151<sup>st</sup> - 160<sup>th</sup> PRIZE - ALEXA
• 161<sup>st</sup> - 170<sup>th</sup> PRIZE - FitBit
• 171<sup>st</sup> - 180<sup>th</sup> PRIZE - HOVERBOARD
• 181<sup>st</sup> - 190<sup>th</sup> PRIZE - 24" SMART TV
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Ladies Philoptochos is having a Welcome Back Meeting on September 26, 2021. Ladies 18 & over are more than welcomed to join us?

# Newsletter Information

We welcome your contribution of community news and materials to the Church of the Assumption, Port Jefferson, NY, a Greek Orthodox Church Community. Appropriate materials include: 1) texts pertaining to worship and the liturgical year; 2) announcements and schedules of Church ministries and organizations; 3) Greek cultural events; 4) poems, stories, games, essays of a spiritual, faith-based or life-enriching nature; 5) personal congratulatory news of parishioners.

Please forward your materials to the Church Office at <a href="mailto:goc.assumption@gmail.com">goc.assumption@gmail.com</a> or to Marisa Raptis at <a href="mailto:mrcollegeadvising@gmail.com">mrcollegeadvising@gmail.com</a>. All new submissions need to be submitted by the posted due date. Anything submitted past the due date will be printed in the following month's newsletter, if still relevant. Last minute changes, if at all possible, are at the discretion of the editor.

#### PASTORAL MESSAGE - Rev. Louis Nicholas, Proestamenos

And the cat's in the cradle and the silver spoon Little boy blue and the man on the moon When you coming home dad, I don't know when, But we'll get together then You know we'll have a good time then (Cat's In The Cradle - Harry Chapin)

The 1974 song, "Cat's In The Cradle", by Harry Chapin, tells a story about the relationship between a father and son that lacks the quality time, which at first the son desires from the father, and later in the song the father wants from his son. At first the father is too busy to spend time with his son, who grows up looking up to his father and hoping that someday he could be like his father. Then when the son grows up, and he is too busy to spend time with his father, the father comes to the realization that his son has become like him. The message of this song is that we need to slow down, take a breath, and spend QUALITY time with our loved ones, and God.

It is very important to have a strong work ethic, to be hard workers, to provide all the necessary things for our families, but not at the cost of not being with our families. A wise man once told me, "Don't worry, the work will be there when you get back." It is important to make time to be with our families, but more importantly, to make quality time with them.

Family is the most valuable and precious thing that is from God, and being with our families helps us to be more God like. In fact, our whole understanding of God is that He is a familial God. There is a bond in the Holy Trinity that is the prototype of family life. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are bound through Love. It is this Love that can be experienced, in no other way, than in the family.

"It is not good for man to be alone" Gen. 2:18. From creation to the birth of Jesus Christ, God has blessed family life. Christ Himself was born into a family, He sanctified family life at the wedding of Canna at Galilee. Even at His crucifixion He stressed the importance of family. "When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, "Woman, here is your son," and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home." John 19:26-27. God created the family to aid in our salvation, and it was at Pentecost that He

gave us an even larger family for this very purpose, to be saved

"When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place." Acts 2:1 When the Holy Spirit came down on the disciples, the Church family was established. I have said to many people, on many occasions, that our families are our first Church, and it is when these families gather together to worship together, to minister together, and to celebrate together, that the Church is alive. When we come together for worship, to take part in the youth programs, athletics, or to help support the many activities of the Church, we are acting as a family, and more importantly God's family. It is through this family that we can experience glimpses into Heaven and our salvation.

It is important for our salvation that we remain connected with this family, that we participate in worship services, and that we get involved. One of my favorite things about the Assumption family is how many of us are together outside of this building. I am amazed at all of the friendships and family ties that have been created from this parish. The love that comes from this family is incredible.

This is the most important thing in life, to be together. "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." Matt:18:20 No matter where the Assumption family gathers together, no matter what portion of this family is together, Christ is there. Christ is alive in our families because of the love that is shared here.

I pray that God, through the intercessions of His Holy Mother, protect and bring Health, Joy and Peace to your families and to our Assumption family.

May God bless you always,

Fr. Lou

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Dear Parishioners,

Firstly, I want to say how special it was to have His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros with us back in August. We were blessed to have him dedicate the breezeway in memory of our beloved Eleni Alhadiotis. I can say on behalf of both the Kokolakis family and the Alhadiotis family that we were humbled by this event.

Next, as you know, our August festival did not do as well as planned because of the weather, so we have decided to have another full festival on October 9th and 10th. There will be rides, games, fireworks on Saturday night, and great food. Also the raffle drawing will take place on Sunday, October 10th at 5pm.

I want to thank all of our raffle sellers for helping sell raffle tickets. As of the 26th of September we have only sold 1,100 tickets. Please do not wait too long to purchase your raffle tickets. They are available for sale every Sunday, or you can visit the church office during the week, purchase a ticket over the phone, or visit one of our business sellers which are listed on the back inside cover of this issue.

Also, I want to remind all of you that it is not too late to become a steward of your spiritual home. You can become a steward online, by calling the church office, or by seeing any parish council member on any Sunday.

Finally, I want to wish all of our students who have returned to school a healthy and safe school year.

God Bless,

George Kokolakis

Αγαπητοί Ενορίτες,

Πρώτον, θέλω να πω ότι ήταν μεγάλη μας τιμή να έχουμε μαζί μας τον Σεβασμιώτατο Αρχιεπίσκοπο Ελπιδοφόρο τον Αύγουστο. Είμαστε ευγνώμων που αφιέρωσε το σκεπαστό διάδρομο στη μνήμη της αγαπημένης μας Ελένης Αλχαδιώτη. Μπορώ να πω εκ μέρους της οικογένειας μου και της οικογένειας Αλχαδιώτη ότι νιώθουμε ταπεινότητα για αυτό το γεγονός.

Στη συνέχεια, όπως γνωρίζετε, το φεστιβάλ του Αυγούστου δεν τα πήγε καλά όπως είχε προγραμματιστεί λόγω των καιρικών συνθηκών, οπότε αποφασίσαμε να έχουμε ένα ακόμη πλήρες φεστιβάλ στις 9 και 10 Οκτωβρίου. Θα έχουμε το λούνα-παρκ, παιχνίδια, πυροτεχνήματα Σαββάτο βράδυ και υπέροχο φαγητό. Επίσης, η κλήρωση θα γίνει την Κυριακή 10 Οκτωβρίου στις 5 μ.μ.

Θέλω να ευχαριστήσω όλους τους πωλητές μας που βοήθησαν στην πώληση εισιτηρίων για την κλήρωση. Σας παρακαλώ, μην περιμένετε πολύ για να αγοράσετε τα εισιτήριά σας. Είναι διαθέσιμα προς πώληση κάθε Κυριακή. Μπορείτε να επισκεφθείτε το γραφείο της εκκλησίας κατά τη διάρκεια της εβδομάδας, να αγοράσετε ένα εισιτήριο μέσω τηλεφώνου ή να επισκεφθείτε έναν από τους πωλητές επιχειρήσεων που αναγράφονται στο πίσω εξώφυλλο αυτού του τεύχους.

Επίσης, θέλω να υπενθυμίσω σε όλους σας ότι δεν είναι αργά για να γίνετε μέλη στην πνευματική σας κατοικία. Μπορείτε να γίνετε μέλος στο διαδίκτυο, να καλέσετε το γραφείο της εκκλησίας ή να δείτε μέλος του Ενοριακού Συμβουλίου οποιαδήποτε Κυριακή.

Τέλος, θέλω να ευχηθώ σε όλους τους μαθητές μας που επέστρεψαν στο σχολείο μια υγιή και ασφαλή σχολική χρονιά.

Γιώργος Κοκολάκης







Ο Αρχιεπίσκοπος Αμερικής, κ. Ελπιδοφόρος σε μια αναμνηστική φωτογραφία με τις τρεις γενιές των οικογενειών Κοκολάκη και Αχλαδιώτη.

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# Stewardship as of December 31, 2020

189 Stewards \$33.18/Month - Average Total Pledged - \$75,261

# Stewardship as of September 26, 2021

215 Stewards \$36.71 Month - Average Pledged - \$94,735

#### 2021 Stewardship Goal

250 Stewards \$50/Month - Average Total Pledged - \$150,000

# October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 2nd Luke	4	5	6	7	8	9
Orthros 8:45am Divine Liturgy 10am Sunday School Little Angels	Men's Basketball 8pm	Greek School 6pm Paraklesis 5pm	GOYA Volleyball 7pm	Badminton 7pm		Festival 12pm
10 3rd Luke	11	12	13	14	15	16
Orthros 8:45am Divine Liturgy 10am Sunday School Festival 12pm	Men's Basketball 8pm	Greek School 5pm Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm	HOPE/JOY 6pm GOYA 7pm	Badminton 7pm		Fall Fun Day 12pm
17 7th Council	18	19	20	21	22	23
Orthros 8:45am Divine Liturgy 10am Sunday School	Men's Basketball 8pm	Greek School 5pm Paraklesis 6pm	GOYA Volleyball 7pm	Badminton 7pm		
24 6th Luke	25	26 St. Demetrios	27	28 Holy Protection	29	30
Orthros 8:45am Divine Liturgy 10am Sunday School	Men's Basketball 8pm	Orthros 9am Divine Liturgy 10am Paraklesis 6pm	HOPE/JOY 6pm GOYA 7pm	Orthros 9am Divine Liturgy 10am		
31 7th Luke Orthros 8:45am Divine Liturgy 10am Sunday School						

# November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Cosmas/Damianios Orthros 9am Divine Liturgy 10am Men's Basketball 8pm	2 Greek School 5pm Paraklesis 6pm Bible Study 7pm	3 GOYA Volleyball 7pm	4 Badminton 7pm	5	6
7 7th Luke Orthros 8:45am Divine Liturgy 10am Sunday School Little Angels	8 Archangels Orthros 9am Divine Liturgy 10am Men's Basketball 8pm	9 St. Nektarios Orthros 9am Divine Liturgy 10am Greek School 5pm Paraklesis 6pm Parish Council Meet- ing 7:30pm	10 HOPE/JOY 6pm GOYA 7pm	77 Badminton 7pm	12	13 St. Chrysostom Orthros 9am Divine Liturgy 10am
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# Join our GOYA!

youth grades 7-12th

# \*\*WE NEED YOU!\*\*

Goya and Intergoya events
Outings and Campfire discussions
Pizza and Hangout nights
Retreats and Lock Ins
Community outreach, fundraisers

Registration Sept 15,2021

\*Come meet new friends and share your faith, heritage and traditions!

2x/month Wednesdays 7-8:30pm



#### REGISTRATION ONGOING

For Children Ages 5-12

**Participation Fee: \$10** 

Advisor: Spyridoula Kontis, Jessica Athanasiou, Danielle hatzipetros

When: Twice a month Wednesdays from 6pm-7pm.

Where: Community Center

#### Some events may include:

- •Rec Night Kickball, basketball, soccer, etc.
- •Crafts Tie dyeing, holiday crafts, baking, etc.
- •Holiday Parties Halloween, Friendsgiving, Val-



Learn all the traditional dances!

In the past, our children danced at various church events, Parathosi and at our annual Greek festival wearing traditional Greek costumes!

Call the office & sign up 631-473-0894!

Dance Teacher: Katerina Lioudakis

**Advisor Needed!** 

# For Children Ages 6 Month to Four Years Old

Tuition: \$10 Still Enrolling!!!!

## **Advisors/Teachers:**

Lisa Theofilia DelBorrello, Maria Rodolico, Anastasia Rondo, and Nicole Iasilli

# MEETS DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL.

## SECOND FLOOR OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER.

10:00 am to 11:00 am followed by Communion during Divine Liturgy.

Child's Greek		Child's Nicknam	e:	-
Parent's Name(s)		Ema	il	-
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Parents may drop off but are	e encouraged to attend	and participate in activ	ities with their children due to t	heir young ages
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We encourage all Little Angels families to become stewards of the Assumption Church.



The Greek Language School is excited to add a Level 1 Advanced Beginner Class!!!

for older children (age 8+) who are just starting their Greek language education. This is ideal for children that have never taken a Greek class or took an extended break. The class will allow the teacher to teach the children at their level and advance them as their language skills improve.

We are also offering Greek conversation classes for adults who want to improve their communication skills. Please call the office for registration and more information at 631-473-0894.



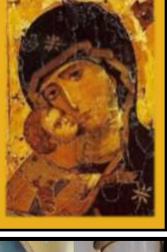




1st Tuesday of every month.
7:00pm
Beginning November 2nd.
In the Church.



PARAKLESIS
Every Tuesday
6pm
Beginning
October 5th





Archbishop Elpidophoros, Fr. Lou, and Fr. Jim take time for a photo with the AHEPA.



The Archbishop, after the end of the memorial service, read the prayer of tonsuring over several of our altar boys.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

<u>Wanted: Choir Members</u> <u>Positions Open: Soprano, Alto, Tenor & Bass</u> (No Others Need Apply)

Physical Qualifications: Must be able to carry light musical notes part way across the church. Must have sufficient vision to see the director from twenty feet away.

Experience: No applications accepted from persons who have not sung, hummed or whistled in the tub or shower.

<u>Wages:</u> Satisfaction and joy in God's service.

Fringe Benefits: Social Security - We promise you the security of social fellowship with other members of the choir.

Hours: Sunday mornings, with occasional opportunities for overtime. (at above mentioned wages)

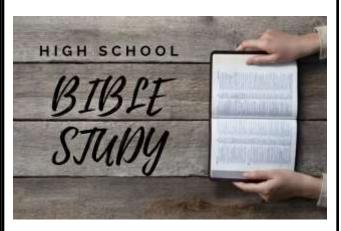
<u>Vacation:</u> Missed rehearsals and worship services are primarily a matter of conscience and the ability to return the glares and pointed remarks of the director.

Retirement: No particular age, but it is generally determined by prayer, printed notes getting too small, robe too heavy, notes too high, church too hot (or cold), or organist unable to play the notes you sing.

Rehearsals: Only when necessary.

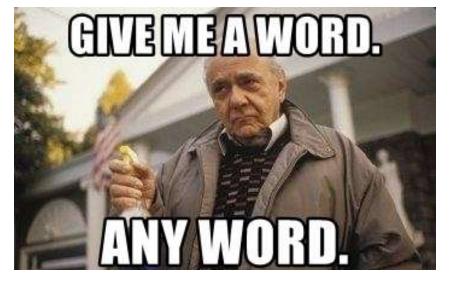
Apply: By attending our next rehearsal, by contacting the director, Peggy Stylianos Frampton at: pegstilianos@gmail.com.















OK. Cereal.







The ancient Greek goddess of the grains was named Demeter.

Therefore, the Greek word for cereal is DIMITRIAKA. Δημητριακά!



This Greek lesson was brought to you by Miss Amy.

# June & August Festivals













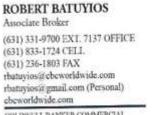








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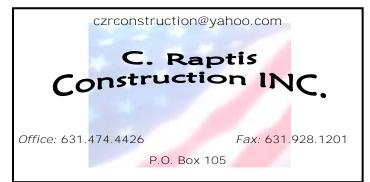
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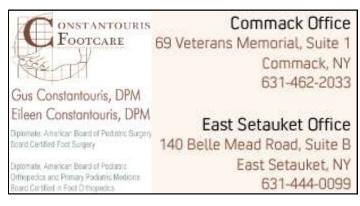
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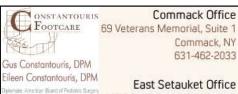




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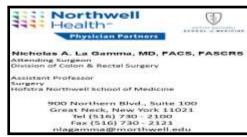
















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