

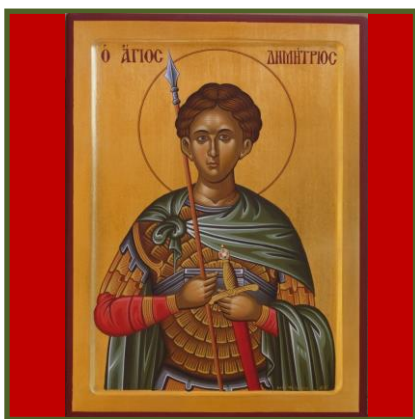


St. Demetrios *Parish Newsletter* February 2015

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The Presentation of Christ – February Φεβρουαρίου 2
Ἡ Ὑπαπαντή τοῦ Κυρίου

PARAKLYSIS & APODEIPNON Feb 6, 20



February 2015 RELIGIOUS CALENDAR

Feb 1 Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 8:28-39
Ῥωμαίους 8:28-39

Gospel: Luke 18:10-14
Λουκᾶν 18.10-14

Feb 8 Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 6:12-20
Κορινθίους α' 6:12-20

Gospel: Luke 15:11-32
Λουκᾶν 15.11-32

Feb 15 Epistle: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2
Κορινθίους α' 8:8-13; 9:1-2

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46
Ματθαῖον 25.31-46

Feb 22 Epistle: St. Paul's Letter to The Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4
Ῥωμαίους 13:11-14; 14:1-4

Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21
Ματθαῖον 6.14-21

SERVICES

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Sunday Orthros 9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SACRAMENTS

No Baptisms will be scheduled during any of the Great Feast Days of the Lord.



In the Temple was Anna the Prophetess. She had been a widow for many years. Anna was about eighty-four years old and spent her time in the Temple worshiping, fasting, and praying. When she saw the Christ Child she praised God and spoke of him to all who were awaiting the Messiah.

**RESERVE YOUR TABLE
TODAY FOR
ΑΠΟΚΡΙΑΤΙΚΟ GLENDI
FEB 21, 2015**

**THE FORGE LIVE MUSIC,
CALL IRENE PAKIS**

A Paraklesis, Παράκλησις, is a service of supplication for the welfare of the living. It is addressed to a specific Saint or to the **Most Holy Theotokos** whose intercessions are sought through the chanting of the supplicatory canon together with psalms, hymns, and ekteniae (litanies).

Compline, APODEIPNON Night Prayer, Prayers at the End of the Day) is the final church service (or office) of the day in the Christian tradition of canonical hours.

Come join us starting February 6 at 6pm to pray the apodeipnon have light dinner the come up to church and complete the day with the paraklysis to the **Theotokos(Feb. 6)** to **St. Demetrios(Feb 20)**. Greek & English.

Bi-lingual COPIES OF THE Paraklysis available in church office \$9, Apodeipnon \$5.

Anyone wishing to recite the Psalms in either service in Greek or English contact President Marina Corodemus or Father Michaels.

**JOIN US AS ONE FAMILY
PRAYING TO PANAGIA AND
ST. DEMETRIOS FOR HELP.**



Message from Father Angelo

Beloved in the Lord; Let me first congratulate the new Parish Council and officers. Also we would like to thank His Eminence Metropolitan Evangelos for all the help and assistance he gave us for the election of the New Parish Council.

February is a month of Pre-Lenten time, which means we have to prepare ourselves for the Great and Holy Lent. After all the celebrations of Christmas and the Epiphany it is time for us to think of the awesome passion of our Lord Jesus Christ thru the Holy and Great Lent. It is very important that all of us participate in the activities of our church especially on the salutations of the Theotokos, Saint Demetrios and Compline. Prayer, fasting and good works are very essential for every Orthodox Christian. When we pray together, God is with us and hears their petitions that we request from him to keep us healthy, to bless our families and to bless those that are less fortunate than us. Most importantly peace for the world.

It is with the new Parish Council that we all desire to bring our spiritual life closer to God. Each and every service is essential for our salvation, therefore salutations to our Virgin Mary and to our Patron Saint, Saint Demetrios is very vital and necessary for us to pray together. As we know there is a cycle of prayer which consists of the Hours, Paraklisis and Compline.

Worship is our corporate response of thanksgiving to the presence of God and remembrance of his saving actions especially the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. All of our services are centered upon God and his continued blessings thru the Holy Spirit. We are mindful of his actions and we respond to his love with praises and thanksgiving. In doing so we come closer to God and to one another.

We as a church family need to cultivate our spiritual life more than our physical life. The spiritual life of each and every one of us is more important than our earthly life. By praying together our Lord told us where two or three are gathered in my name there I will also be. Therefore, when Christ is with us nobody can be against us.

With these few words I would like to express my gratitude to our community and may Jesus Christ Bless each and every one of us and may the Virgin Mary protect us.

God Bless you all

Μια ανακοίνωση από τον Πρωτοπρεσβύτερο π. Άγγελο Μιχαλιό

Θα ήθελα να συγχαρώ τον νέο Ενοριακό Συμβούλιο και τους αξιωματικούς. Επίσης θα ήθελα να ευχαριστήσουμε τον Σεβασμιότατο Μητροπολίτη Ευάγγελο για όλη τη βοήθεια που μας έδωσε για της εκλογές του νέου ενοριακού συμβουλίου.

Ο Φεβρουάριος είναι ένας μήνας του χρόνου Προ-Τεσσαρακοστής, ο οποίος σημαίνει ότι πρέπει να προετοιμαστούμε για την Αγία και Μεγάλη Τεσσαρακοστή. Μετά από όλες τις γιορτές των Χριστουγέννων και των Θεοφανείων είναι στιγμή να σκεφτούμε το φοβερό πάθος του Κυρίου μας Ιησού Χριστού μέσω της Αγίας και Μεγάλης Τεσσαρακοστής. Είναι πολύ σημαντικό να συμμετέχουμε στις δραστηριότητες της εκκλησίας μας, ειδικά για τους χαιρετισμούς της Θεοτόκου, του Αγίου Δημητρίου και του Απόδειπνου. Η προσευχή, η νηστεία, και τα καλά έργα είναι πολύ σημαντικά για κάθε Ορθόδοξο Χριστιανό. Όταν προσευχόμαστε μαζί, ο Θεός είναι μαζί μας και μας ακούει. Το σημαντικότερο είναι η ειρήνη για τον κόσμο. Πρόκειται για το νέο Ενοριακό Συμβούλιο που όλοι επιθυμούμε να φέρει την πνευματική ζωή μας πιο κοντά στο Θεό. Κάθε λειτουργία είναι απαραίτητη για τη σωτηρία μας, ως εκ τούτου, οι χαιρετισμοί της Παναγίας μας και του Πολιούχου, Αγίου Δημητρίου είναι σημαντικότεροι και απαραίτητοι για εμάς να προσευχόμαστε μαζί. Όπως γνωρίζουμε, υπάρχει ένας κύκλος της προσευχής που αποτελείται από τις Ώρες, τις Παρακλήσεις και του Απόδειπνου.

Η Λατρεία είναι η κοινόχρηστη απάντησή μας ευχαριστίας για την παρουσία του Θεού και την ανάμνηση των δράσεων εξοικονόμησης του, ιδίως τη ζωή, το θάνατο και την ανάσταση του Ιησού Χριστού. Όλες οι υπηρεσίες μας είναι επικεντρωμένες στο Θεό και τις ευλογίες από το Άγιο Πνεύμα. Ανταποκρινόμαστε στην αγάπη Του με επαίνους και ευχαριστία. Με αυτόν τον τρόπο ερχόμαστε πιο κοντά στο Θεό και ο ένας στον άλλο. Εμείς, ως εκκλησιαστική οικογενειακή, πρέπει να καλλιεργήσουμε την πνευματική μας ζωή περισσότερο από τη φυσική μας ζωή. Η πνευματική ζωή του κάθε ένα από εμάς είναι πιο σημαντική από την επίγεια ζωή μας. Με την προσευχή, ο Κύριος μας είπε όπου είναι δύο ή τρεις συγκεντρωμένοι στο όνομά Μου εκεί θα είμαι επίσης. Ως εκ τούτου, όταν ο Χριστός είναι μαζί μας κανείς δεν μπορεί να είναι εναντίον μας.

Με αυτά τα λίγα λόγια θα ήθελα να εκφράσω την ευγνωμοσύνη μου για την κοινότητά μας. Η Παναγία και Ο Ιησούς Χριστός να μας προστατεύουν.

Ο Θεός να σας ευλογεί όλους.



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 March 2015 Bulletin is
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FEBRUARY 2015

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

HAPPY NEW YEAR! On behalf of your newly elected Parish Council, may I thank each of you for honoring us with your votes, as we promise to faithfully serve God and this congregation. Let me also acknowledge and thank those past council members for your time, talents and treasure.

Over the next two years, I hope to lead our community with you help, prayers and joint effort to STRENGTHEN OUR:

- **SPIRITUAL EFFORTS:** Beginning February 6th and on every 1st and 3 Fridays (Lenten excluded) we will hold service starting at 6pm for small compline (APODEIPNON MIKRON) have a light dinner downstairs then come up to church and do a Paraklysis (first Friday to Panagia) Second Friday (to St. Demetrios). All are invited to attend; we welcome readers of the Psalms in Greek and English.
- **INFRASTRUCTURE INTEGRITY-** Maintenance of a church has gone by the wayside for far too long and it is now time to face the reality. I have asked members of our board to our church professionally examined for masonry, electrical, plumbing and energy efficiency. A report will be presented to the community at our first general assembly meeting – before Easter.
- **FISCAL TRANSPARANCY-** I HAVE ASKED OUR CHURCH AUDITORS TO ASSUME A JOB WAY BEYOND THE REQUIRED RECONCILIATION OF OUR BOOKS EVERY TWO YEARS. I have asked to audit the book quarterly with a detailed profit and loss statement to be mailed out to the community for review and comment in preparation of every general assembly meeting.

As individuals God has given you each special charisma that we ask you to share with the community. If you are good in computers, help us on the newsletter, web page or bulletin, if you can cook or bake help us out on dinner preparation for Friday night prayers or the Festival. If you are musical please join our choir.

We are 15 on the council, you are many, but together we are one. GOD BLESSES YOU INTO THE COMING LENTEN SEASON.

MARINA CORODEMUS



Philoptochos News

The Philoptochos is off to a busy start, with a year filled with exciting activities and fund raisers that will be enjoyable for one and all. Please see future bulletins for upcoming events for 2015!

February

- 15 – Loukoumades Bake Sale
- 16 – Board Meeting (7:30 p.m.)
- 27 – First Friday of Lent
- 28 – General Meeting (12:00 p.m.)

March

- 16 – Board Meeting (7:30 p.m.)
- 21 – General Meeting (12:00 p.m.)
- 22 – Pancake Breakfast
- 6, 13, 20, 27 – 2nd to 5th Fridays of Lent

We look forward to and appreciate your participation in these events!

G.O.Y.A. NEWS

Over the past few months, our GOYA has been busy. We attended two dances where the GOYANS got to see members from the other GOYAS in the state and we had a great time socializing together. During December, like every year, we participated in a two day community service called Bridges Outreach. We joined our fellow GOYANS in Trenton to make lunches and then distributed them to the next day to the homeless in Newark. It was a great experience, humbling and yet a lot of fun. Right now we are concentrating on Sights and Sounds, our annual arts competition. The event is held scheduled to be held on March 7 in Westfield. The following day, March 8, we invite you all to join us as we celebrate our participation in this event. The dates are subject to change depending on weather. Please keep an eye out for notices on the listserv from George Petrakis for updates.

We wish everyone a new year filled with the love from God, good health, joy and prosperity.

In his Service,
Jadyn Simatos



Front Row: Marie Khalil (President),
Jennifer Seitis (Historian)

Middle Row: Stavroula Wagner (Vice
President), Dean Giannakopoulos, Rachel
Giannakopoulos

Back Row: Zach Giannakopoulos, Jadyn
Simatos (Secretary)



APOKRIATIKO GLENDI FEBRUARY 21ST

All are Invited to enjoy music, dancing and fine dining at The Forge in Woodbridge on Saturday February 21st. Festivities begin at 7 PM.

The St. Demetrios Board of Trustees, plan to honor Lambros Simatos (Elevator Committee/Past President), Kateina Ganiaris (Past President), Soterios Demetratos (Sexton), George Seitis (Chief Chef), Presvytera Eva Michaels and Zeffie Filandros (Beautification Award Winners) for their contributions to our community over the years.

RSVPs must be made on or before February 15, 2015. Donations are \$45.00 per person, \$25.00 for Children 7 to 16 yrs. \$25.00, \$40.00 for Seniors 65 and over. Children under 7 are free.
\$40.00

Checks can be made payable to St. Demetrios Church and mail to:
Olga Mamaligas, 40 Henry Street, Sayreville, NJ 08872 / (732) 254-0311

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ST. DEMETRIOS SPRING SATURDAY CLEANING SESSIONS:

Lent is a time in the Church year when we are asked to take stock, to step back and look at our lives as we prepare to celebrate the mystery of Easter. In the spring, many people also engage in a yearly tradition of giving the house a deep cleaning. So we have decided to combine the two this year in a room-by-room spring of our church and auditorium cleaning that also doubles as a family examination of conscience. The following schedule is being set forth:

MARCH 7, 2015 CO-CHAIRS: Afroula & Spero
The upper room left church-old psalti's space

MARCH 14, 2015 CO-CHAIRS: Kateina & George
The upper room right church-old choir area.

MARCH 21, 2015 CO-CHAIRS: ELEN /LIZ /JOE
Downstairs church, stage, bar, side stage room

MARCH 28, 2015 CO-CHAIRS Marina/Steve /Mark/ Stella
Auditorium (exception bake area for festival)
ANY TIME IN MARCH HELEN CATELANOS/PETE WAGNER/DEMOS SIMATOS DIMITRI'S ROOM.

If any organization has items stored and unused, please remove. If you have items you need to be stored, please contact the respective chair and arrange for storage in conjunction with that Saturday's clean up. Any Association having supplies or materials in any of these areas must contact the co-chairs and arrange for removal/restored. Any items not claimed and stored properly will be disposed into the dumpster.

The Lions Club International needs YOUR help with their recycling of eyeglasses program.

Please donate your unused eyeglasses to the needy by bringing them to the church and inserting the eyeglasses into the box appropriately labeled and located at the Narthex; or kindly mail to the church, attention: Eyeglasses Donation.

The Lions Club is sponsoring this extremely meaningful ongoing program to assist those in need of corrective lenses and eyeglasses. Thank you very much for your assistance!

Our local representative is parishioner Angela Sinnis.
<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/our-work/sight-programs/index.php>

This is an ongoing program and needs your support! Thank you so very much!



Reactivation of the Perth Amboy AHEPA Chapter #288 – Sunday, March 1st

I am pleased to announce the **reactivation of the Perth Amboy AHEPA (American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association) Chapter #288 on Sunday, March 1st** (Sunday of Orthodoxy) at our St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church.

Our honored guest and keynote speaker shall be AHEPA Supreme President Brother Phillip T. Frangos.

Members of the AHEPA Supreme and District Lodges will also be in attendance.

A complimentary Lenten Luncheon shall be provided for everyone, followed by a presentation on AHEPA and then initiations.

AHEPA was created in 1922 by the original founders and represents what is now the oldest and largest grass roots, Greek heritage membership organization in the United States.

Since its founding, AHEPA has worked to eradicate bigotry and racism that has permeated in society. With over 400 chapters worldwide, AHEPA promotes true values of ancient Greece, which involve Hellenism, Education, Civic Responsibility, Family and Individual Excellence and Philanthropy. AHEPA is committed to advancing these ideals in our communities and neighborhoods.*

Membership is open to Christian men eighteen years of age and older who support Hellenism.

The AHEPA is committed to raising \$500,000 during the next two years for the Saint Nicholas National Shrine at Ground Zero, NYC.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the Lenten Luncheon and presentation to make this a most memorable, significant occasion.

Prospective members are asked to complete the Membership Application available online at <http://www.ahepa.org> and submit at your earliest opportunity to either Chris Corodemus or me.

Lastly, kindly **RSVP to Chris Corodemus or me later than Wednesday, February 18th** in order to properly plan for the luncheon and the event.

We look forward to seeing you March 1st and sharing in the reactivation of the chapter! Thank you.

George N. Petrakakis
AHEPA District 5 Secretary
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Complimentary Lenten Luncheon to
follow church services





The Joy of the Season

The Christmas Nativity Scene was brought to life by our precious Sunday School children during our Christmas Pageant which was held on Sunday, December 14, 2014.

Our boys and girls portrayed the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, through role-play, music, poetry and special readings directed by Helen Catelanos. Angels rejoicing and welcoming all, shining stars leading the way, shepherds with their flock of sheep and even “The Little Drummer Boy” who beat the drum synchronized with the music, all delighted our parishioners through this wonderful event.

Everyone joined together to celebrate the joy of the season; the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.



FEBRUARY 6th and 20th PARAKLYSIS & APODEIPNON

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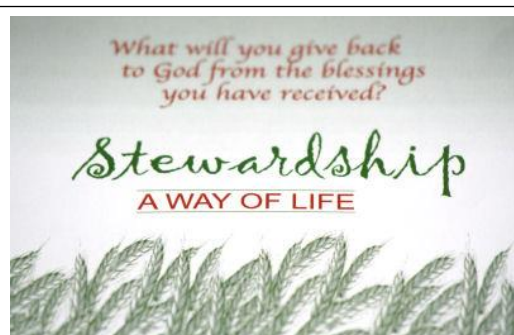
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SATURDAY OF THE SOULS

First Saturday of Souls February 14

Second Saturday of Souls February 21

Third Saturday of Souls February 28

Saturday of Souls (or Soul Saturday) is a day set aside for commemoration of the dead within the liturgical year of the Eastern Orthodox. Saturday is a traditional day for prayer for the dead, because Christ lay dead in the Tomb on Saturday.

These days are devoted to prayer for departed relatives and others among the faithful who might not be commemorated specifically as Saints. The Divine Services on these days have special hymns added to them to commemorate the departed. There is normally a Panikhida (memorial service) served either after the Divine Liturgy on Saturday morning, or after Vespers on Friday evening, for which Koliva (a dish made of boiled wheat berries and honey) is prepared and placed in front of the cross or icon before which the Panikhida is served. After the service, the priest blesses the koliva and it is then eaten as a memorial by all present.

This year in addition to services at 10 am Father will travel to various cemeteries to say a Trisagion service and small memorial items will be placed on the graves of our departed congregation members:

SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 14, 2015 ALPINE CEMETARY

FEBRUARY 21, 2015 ALPINE CEMETARY

FEBRUARY 28, CLOVER LEAF CEMETARY

Please join us in placing memorials on various grave sites on each of these days. If you wish to do so , contact the church office.

Did you know you can now make donations and contribute towards stewardships from our website?

Visit us online at:

<http://www.stdemetriosperthamboy.org/donations/>



~ February 2015~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Epi: St. Paul Ltr to the Romans 8:28-39 Gos: Luke 18:10-14 Philoptochos Coffee Hour	2	3	4	5	6 NNJYC St. Valentines Dance 6PM Paraklesis (Panagia)and small compline services	7 8am Parish council/Board of Trustees meeting
8 Epi: St Paul Ltr to Corinthians 6:12-20 Gos: Luke 15:11-32 Godparents & Grandparents Sunday PTO- Coffee Hour	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Valentines Day Loukoumades Sale Epi: St Paul Ltr to Corinthians 8:8-13 Gos: Matthew 25:31-46 Goya Coffee Hour/Meeting	16 Board Meeting 7:30PM	17 Goya District meeting/NNJYC Meeting/PVP	18	19	20 6PM Paraklesis St. Demetrios and small compline services	21 Apokriatiko Glendi
22 Epi: St. Paul Ltr to Romas 13:11-14 Gos: Matthew 6:14-21 Parish Council Coffee Hour	23 Clean Monday	24	25	26	27 1 st . Friday of Lent	28 General Meeting 12PM hostesses



~ Φεβρουάριος 2015~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Επιστολή προς Ρωμαίους 8:28-39 Κατά Λουκάν Ευαγγέλιον 18:10-14 Καφέ από την Φιλόπτωχο	2	3	4	5	6 Χορός νεολαίων των 6pm Απόδειπνον Παράκλησις,	7
8 Α' Επιστολή προς Κορινθίους 6:12-20 Κατά Λουκάν Ευαγγέλιον 15:11-32 Κυριακή των νονών και των παππούδων	9 Σύσκεψη του Ενοριακού Συμβουλίου 7:30 μ.μ.	10	11	12	13	14 Σάββατο των ψυχών Θεία Λειτουργία: 10 π.μ.
15 Πώληση Λουκουμάδων Α' Επιστολή προς Κορινθίους 8:8-13 Κατά Ματθαίον Ευαγγέλιον 25:31-46 Σύσκεψη της νεολαίας	16 Δευτέρα της Τυροφάγου Σύσκεψη της Επιτροπής της Φιλοπτώχου Αδελφότητας 7 μ.μ.	17	18	19 Σύσκεψη των ηλικιωμένων 11 π.μ.	20 6pm Απόδειπνον Παράκλησις	21 Αποκριάτικο Γλέντι
22 Επιστολή προς Ρωμαίους 13:11-14 Κατά Ματθαίον Ευαγγέλιον 6:14-21 Καφέ από τον Ενοριακό Συμβούλιο	23 Καθαρά Δευτέρα	24	25	26	27 Χαιρετισμοί της Παναγίας Θεοτόκου	28 Σύσκεψη της Φιλοπτώχου Αδελφότητας 12 μ.μ.



It is with heavy heart and deep sadness we inform you that Stamatios Xenakis fell asleep in the Lord on January 6, 2015. We send our love and prayers to the entire family for God's comfort and peace upon them.

May his memory be eternal.



It is with heavy heart and deep sadness we inform you that Georgia T. Siggelakis fell asleep in the Lord on January 19, 2015. We send our love and prayers to the entire family for God's comfort and peace upon them.

May her memory be eternal.



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Doors Open 7:00 p.m.

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Must RSVP on or before February 15, 2015

Donation \$45.00 per person, Children 7 to 16 yrs. \$25.00, Under 6 yrs. Free, Seniors over 65 yrs. \$40.00

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Address -----

Phone -----

Please list on reverse side guest with whom you wish to be seated

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I will be unable to attend, but my donation is enclosed:

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CHRISTMAS CARD OMISSIONS

**SINCEREST APOLOGIES TO THE INDIVIDUALS
AND FAMILIES THAT WERE OMITTED DURING
THE FINAL PRINTING OF THE COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS CARD.**

NYC Greek Independence Parade

Anyone interested in chartering a bus to NYC for the Sunday, March 29th Annual Greek Independence Day Parade is asked to contact me as soon as possible.

Thank you!
George N. Petrakakis
gpetrakakis@outlook.com
732.522.3797 Mobile



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Zach Giannakopoulos emerges from Raritan Bay with the cross during the Blessing of the Waters in early January

