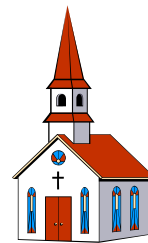


# Kimisis Close-Up



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KIMISIS TIS THEOTOKOU GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

MAY 2014

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Church Services Schedule:

Orthros: 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am

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### ❖ Save The Dates ❖

5/8-"Under the Sea"  
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5/18-Luncheon Honoring  
Frieda Mookas

My Beloved Spiritual Children,

ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ!!

CHRIST IS RISEN!!



*"Lift up your gates you rulers; and be lifted up you eternal gates, and the king of glory will enter. Who is this King of Glory? The Lord mighty and powerful, the Lord powerful in war. Lift up your gates you rulers; and be lifted up you eternal gates, and the King of Glory will enter. Who is this King of Glory? The Lord of powers, he is the King of Glory."* Psalm 24:7-10

In a few short weeks we will be celebrating the great feast of our Lord's Ascension, a wondrous event of great significance; an event which we Orthodox Christians faithfully declare each time we recite the Creed, *"...and He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come again to judge the living and the dead, His reign shall have no end,"* an event of promise and of hope.

During our Lord's incarnate ministry the truth of His person was revealed to His Holy Disciples in various and diverse manners, both in shadow and in brightness, as He lovingly sought to raise their minds aloft to a full understanding of his identity and His divine purpose. But this process of growth was slow, for as the Disciples were mere men, they often became afraid and confused, and lapsed into doubt. Thus, as the events of our Lord's passion, crucifixion and death upon the Cross unfolded before the Holy Disciples, they became exceedingly sorrowful not understanding how one so powerful could be brought so low, to be betrayed, crucified upon a Cross, die and be buried in a tomb, for they had hoped that He would restore the earthly Kingdom of Israel. It would not be until our Lord's Ascension, and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, that their minds would be fully opened to the deep truths of God's purpose.

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*(Fr. George's Message continued from cover page)*

Therefore, following His resurrection from the dead, and fully aware of the weakness of their resolve, our Lord sought to uplift the minds of His Holy Disciples on to higher things, manifesting Himself to them in ways new and marvelous; no longer abiding with them as a man, but appearing and disappearing before them in His incorruptible resurrected and glorified body, demonstrating to them His power over nature itself. In this way, He gave them greater courage, and their faith increased, preparing them for the coming of the Comforter, the Spirit of Truth. But even as our Lord was about to ascend into the heavens, the Disciples still hoped for a restoration of the earthly Kingdom of Israel. But this desire, which they held in their hearts, was not the intended will of God the Father, who sought not to recreate earthly Kingdoms, but to heal and reestablish the broken relationship between God and man. This He made possible by means of His incarnation through which He united His divine nature with the fallen nature of mankind, and thereby gave opportunity for the translation of that which was of the earth, into the heavenly places, to the very throne of the Living God. He finally accomplished this when He ascended from them, thereby demonstrating the full power and purpose of His resurrection from the dead. My beloved, let us be joyful in heart and soul, for we are the beneficiaries of our Lord's mercy, having brought us to the very heights of heaven, and placed us on a throne of glory before the face of God. Indeed, the King of Glory has entered in, the gates have been opened, our Lord has ascended, and we can but marvel at so great a God as our God, who works such wonders for mankind, His beloved.

Praying that the joy of His glorious Ascension will truly fill your hearts with heavenly bliss and divine peace, I Remain,

With Love in the Resurrected and Ascended Lord,

† Archimandrite George Nikas

Pastor

## CHURCH AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION LEADERS

## V.R. ARCHIMANDRITE GEORGE NIKAS

## PARISH COUNCIL

		MEMBERS
President	Dimitris Geaneas	
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		Elias Tsigounis
		Roula Tsoukaris

## ORGANIZATIONS &amp; MINISTRIES

A.H.E.P.A.	Bob Fourniadis	
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Bible Study	Fr. Nikas/Roula Merianos	
Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts	Jim Marinos/Nick Englis	
Building Expansion	Steve Bontales	
Choir	Marie Devino	
Coffee Hour	Harriet & Fred Callis	
Community Center Rentals	Matt Bistrimovich	
Festival	Dimitris Geaneas	
Girl Scouts	Cheryl Bontales	
G.O.Y.A./Youth Advisors	Linda Antonakakis/Eleni Angelkos/Basil Kotsis/Irene Sourlis	
Greek School	Katina Hutin	
Greek School PTO	Katherine Gilbride	
HOPE/J.O.Y.	Bessie Loukopoulos	
IT Support	Lambros Orfanitopoulos	
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KCU Advertising	Cleo Bartos	
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Men's Basketball	Pete Kolydas	
Philoptochos	Aphrodite Bucco	
Kali Parea	Agatha Papadoulis/ Helen Certa/Fran Haliotis	
Security & Maintenance	Paul Callamaras	
Stewardship	Mark Horvath	
Sunday Bulletin	Amalia Vapheas	
Sunday School	Nikie Sourlis/Anna Zamora/Nausica Orthodoxou/ Joyce Magriples	
Tree of Life	Bessie Drogaris	
Ways & Means	Parry Peters	
Young Adult League (YAL)	Anthony Favara/Tina Hiras	
Website	Demetri Orfanitopoulos/Helen Antholis/Jim Silverman	
Welcoming	Margarita Actipis Bowden/All	



## KIMISIS TIS THEOTOKOU GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Holmdel, NJ

Sundays: Orthros 9am - Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Weekdays: Orthros at 9am followed by the Divine Liturgy

### May 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 11am Kali Parea	2	3 GOYA Soccer Tour.
4 Godparents Sunday  1:30pm Special G.A.	5 St. Irene	6  7:30 pm Festival Meeting	7  8pm PC Mtng	8  Philoptochos Fashion Show	9  7pm GOYA Masquerade Dance	10 GOYA Indoor Olym- pics  Hellenic Danc- ers Taverna Night
11  Mother's Day [No Sunday School]	12  GOMNJ CLERGY LAITY	13  GOMNJ CLERGY LAITY  7:30 pm Festival Meeting	14  Boy Scouts Meeting  AHEPA Cigar Night	15  Philoptochos Meeting	16	17 GOYA Bus Adventure
18 AHEPA Sun.  Retirement Luncheon for Frieda Mookas  [Sunday School Last Day of Classes -Teacher Recognition Day]	19	20  7:30 pm Festival Meeting	21 SS. Const./Helen	22	23  GOYA Mtng. Elections	24 GOYA OLYMPICS
25 GOYA OLYMPICS	26  Memorial Day	27  7:30 Priests of the RoundTable at St. George Ocean, NJ  7:30 pm Festival Meeting	28 Apodosis PASCHA  Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts Awards Night	29 ASCENSION OF OUR LORD	30	31

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

By Dimitris Geaneas, President

Dear Stewards of Kimisis Tis Theotokou,



I hope our Kimisis Close-Up finds you and your families well.

By the time you receive this message, the old office will have been completely converted to a "Baby Room". This was possible due to the efforts of the Calamaras brothers (Paul and Nick) who painted it and to the Orfanitopoulos brothers (Lambros and Demetri) who transferred the security-monitor wiring to the new office. Thank you!

**Our Youth**

On April 27, the following three Scouts were acknowledged for achieving the highest honor in the Boy Scouts of America: Gregory Marinos, Andrew Robbins and Michael E. Simon. Congratulations to all three. It should be mentioned that Kimisis Tis Theotokou is one of only two Churches out of 55, under the NJ Metropolis, that has been offering this program for both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Thank you to the Leaders for their hard work, perseverance, and their efforts for trying to instill discipline and character into our youth.

Under the direction of Roula Merianos, our Church was able to send the following three youths to the District Oratorical Festival which took place at the St Anna G.O. Church in Flemington, N.J. : Joseph Antonakakis and Michael Gilbride who both won Honorable Mention, and Cassandra Sannino who will be representing our Church at the Metropolis Level on May 17. We are extremely proud and blessed to have talented students that find the time to participate and elevate themselves spiritually as good Christians.

**Miscellaneous Announcements/Events**

- A Luncheon in Honor of Frieda Mookas, our Church Secretary for over 26 years, has been scheduled for Sunday, May 18 at our Community Center. More information will be forthcoming.
- A Special General Assembly meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, May 4 at 12:30 PM Sharp. The purpose of this meeting is to exclusively discuss the Building/Parking Lot Expansion Project. Please make every effort to attend.
- Although the Greek Independence Day Parade in NYC was cancelled due to inclement weather, we need to thank MaryEllen Cestone for a great job done in organizing and preparing for this event.
- Bessie Drogaris, our Vice President, is now also the "Tree of Life" Chairwoman. Please see her enclosed memo for more details.
- I would like to welcome Lambros Orfanitopoulos who has volunteered to be our Church's IT Support.
- I am happy to announce that Mark Horvath has accepted the position of Stewardship Chairman. He will be replacing Helen Antholis who is stepping down after 5 years of hard work and dedication. Thank you, Helen for your devotion and commitment to our Church. AXIA!

**Festival**

Our 2014 Greek Festival is only 5 weeks away (June 5-8). As you are aware, this is the biggest of our Church fund raisers contributing to 25% of our annual revenue. This event can only be successful with Your participation and help. Attaining our set goal would not be possible without You. Please be generous to our Church and its Community by contacting the Chairpersons (please see enclosed list titled Festival 2014/Committees) and volunteering your time and talents to the booth/area of your preference. Thank you!

**May our Panayia Bless our Kimisis Tis Theotokou Family.**

In Christ,  
Dimitris



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## Stewardship Update

by Helen Antholis, Stewardship Chair

Dear Stewards of Kimisis,

**Χριστός Ανέστη !!**

I'd like to introduce you to our new Stewardship Chair Mark Horvath. Mark has stepped in and offered his time and talent to this valuable purpose. Between his technological skill and conceptual thinking, his devotion to Kimisis Stewardship will take it to new levels. We are all most fortunate for this blessing. Mark can be reached at [mphorvath55@gmail.com](mailto:mphorvath55@gmail.com) with any questions. Also, your Stewardship form can now be emailed to the office at [office@kimisis.com](mailto:office@kimisis.com). Zaharoula Marmatakis, Office Manager, will work with Mark to ensure that he has the most current information on our Stewards. If you use online giving, please also send your stewardship form to the office.

As so, after five years as Stewardship Chair of Kimisis, I move on to devote my time to the Website/Internet Ministries Team and our electronic communications capabilities. (If you have not received any emails from Kimisis ([info@kimisis.com](mailto:info@kimisis.com)) in recent days, please contact me at [helenantholis@me.com](mailto:helenantholis@me.com) with your email address and I will update our records.)

Thank you for your confidence in me these past few years; it has been my pleasure to serve.

### **Your Stewardship – The Parish Assembly**

A Special Parish Assembly will be held on Sunday, May 4 following the Divine Liturgy. This Assembly will see a presentation and vote on the expansion plans for adding to the administration building and paving a parking lot next to the Church. Your voice and vote matter. Please make every effort to attend. If you have not already done so for 2014, please complete your Stewardship Commitment form and bring it to the Church Office or email it to [office@kimisis.com](mailto:office@kimisis.com) - Thank you!



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Very Reverend Archimandrite George Nikas  
gnikas@mail.com

### STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

In gratitude for God's blessings, we pledge for Christ's work  
for the *CALENDAR YEAR 2014 (January to December)*

Please check one box or fill in your annual contribution to the Ministries of Kimisis:

- ☐ \$400 suggested minimum for Seniors/Singles  
☐ \$720 suggested minimum for Families  
☐ \$1200    ☐ \$2500    ☐ \$5000    ☐ Total Annual Stewardship \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 To be donated: ☐ Weekly    ☐ Monthly    ☐ Quarterly    ☐ Annually

NOTE: TO USE A CREDIT CARD OR BANKING ACCOUNT FOR ONE-TIME OR  
RECURRING DONATIONS, GO TO [WWW.KIMISIS.COM](http://WWW.KIMISIS.COM), & CLICK ON "GIVE ONLINE"

For stock donations, contact the Parish Council Treasurer or Father George

- ☐ **ONGOING STEWARDS:** Only provide name, amount, & updated information  
☐ **NEW** as of \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 2014

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*I would like Weekly Offering Envelopes mailed to me: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\*\*\*

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\*\*\*I prefer to receive the monthly newsletter electronically by EMAIL. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\*\*\*

Profession \_\_\_\_\_ Profession \_\_\_\_\_

Work/Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Children (Names/Dates of Birth) \_\_\_\_\_

WERE YOU MARRIED IN THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list Date and Church \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email form to [helenantholis@me.com](mailto:helenantholis@me.com) or mail to the above address. Thank you! 2-24-14

# KCU → Quarterly Journal

## New Look....New Name

*Cleo Bartos*

This fall, the Kimisis Close-up (KCU) will have a new look and a new name (and we're counting on you to help with the name in a contest!)

Starting with the inaugural issue in September, the KCU will be transitioning from monthly to quarterly issues. This new full-color "Quarterly Journal" will be produced and mailed (to those who request direct mail), 4 times/year-**FALL** (Sept/Oct/Nov); **WINTER** (Dec/Jan/Feb); **SPRING** (Mar/Apr/May); and **SUMMER** (Jun/Jul/Aug), and will be available to all on our website, [Kimisis.com](http://Kimisis.com).

The KCU in its monthly form has been produced for over 20 years and has served the community well, and could not have been done without the collaboration and support of everyone in the community. Fast forward to today's electronic communications. With Email, Facebook, Twitter, etc. communication has evolved. We are fortunate to have amongst us parishioners willing to help Kimisis move forward and establish and improve upon our communications to better serve our community, with the addition of Father George's monthly e-newsletter and new and improved website [Kimisis.com](http://Kimisis.com) that offers up-to date current news and events.

This new "Quarterly Journal" will help to "round out" our communication vehicles to the Kimisis community. Much like townships have their hometown journals, this new "Quarterly Journal" will chronicle our accomplishments, and newsworthy events within the Kimisis Tis Theotokou community. We can showcase past events and share photos, inform parishioners about future events and encourage new and existing businesses to advertise in this full color printed journal.

### Calling all creative minds!

This is an exciting opportunity for our community to help choose a name this new journal. Please submit your name (and template, if desired) for the NEW QUARTERLY JOURNAL (include this in the subject line) to [kcueditor@gmail.com](mailto:kcueditor@gmail.com), or leave the printed form below in the church office **By July 1st**. The prize will be up to (2) free tickets to a Kimisis community event of your choice along with the recognition of naming the new quarterly journal.

New "Quarterly Journal" Name:

-You can also submit a template design on a separate sheet-

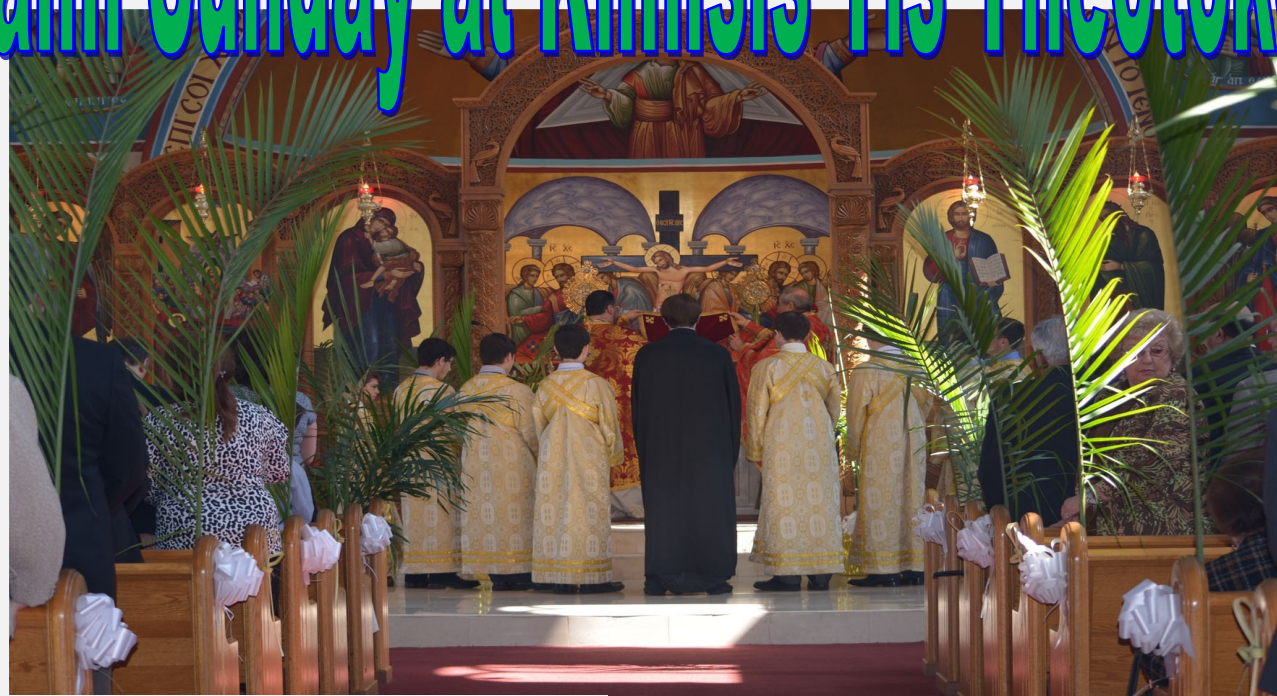
Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please Submit by July 1st*

\_\_\_\_\_ Date



# Palm Sunday at Kimisis Tis Theotokou





KIMISIS TIS THEOTOKOU GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
ΕΛΛΗΝΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΟΣ ΝΑΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΚΟΙΜΗΣΕΩΣ ΤΗΣ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟΥ

Archimandrite George Nikas, Presiding Priest

*"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me,  
and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing." John 15:5*

Dear Beloved Parishioners of Kimisis,

In celebrating the 40th Anniversary of our beloved Kimisis Tis Theotokou, we ask all parishioners to contribute to the "Tree of Life" located in our community center.

A parishioner may direct their donation to any one of Kimisis funds such as Interior Fund needed items in our Altar, or Building Expansion Fund, to expand our facility, or Operational Fund to help us maintain our church and community center. You and your family will become part of the growing "Tree of Life."

The "Tree of Life" was first planted when our parishioners planned to build our community center. It sprouted when our beloved parishioners graciously showed their love and support and made donations that helped to complete the construction of the center. And now, with each donation, the "Tree of Life" will blossom and grow as will our parish.

Anyone donating towards to the Tree of Life \$1000.00 or more for any one of our funds, will be placed as a "leaf" on the "Tree of Life." This "leaf" can represent the memory of a loved one, the unity of a family, or simply the support of a thriving community.

Please help us in maintaining the future, and in preserving our legacy for our children. We are appealing to everyone, especially to those who may not have had the opportunity to be placed on the "Tree of Life" and may want to show their love and support by doing so.

We thank those families and friends who have previously donated to the "Tree of Life" and encourage new families and friends to join our growing family tree.

For information please contact Bessie Drogaris @732-542-8570. We thank you in advance for your love and continuous support.

I have enclosed an application form, please fill it out and sent it to the church office.

With love in the Risen Christ,  
Bessie Drogaris  
Vice President/Tree of Life Chairperson

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## G.O.Y.A. News

by Irene Sourlis, Advisor



Division) both gave speeches at the district level of the festival at St. Anna's in Flemington. Both candidates received Honorable Mention for their presentations. Cassandra will submit the essay she wrote at the regional level of the festival on May 17<sup>th</sup> at St. John the Theologian Cathedral in Tenafly. Congratulations to our GOYAns for a job well done. We would also like to extend a big thank you to Roula Merianos for assisting our GOYAns with their preparation for the festival. Roula, your dedication, love and commitment to all our children is greatly appreciated.

The month of May is going to be a very busy and exciting time for our GOYAns. Saturday, May 3rd, we will be competing in the 5 X 5 Boys and Girls Indoor Soccer Tournament which will be held at Goodsports in Wall. Thank you to Mr. Nick Plakoudas for once again taking the time to coach our GOYAns.

The Masquerade Dance, for all GOYAns in grades 10-12, will be held on Friday, May 9th at Kimisis. Thank you to our dance chairwomen, Mrs. Eva Hiras and Mrs. Joyce Magriples and to all our wonderful parents for volunteering all their talents and time to make this dance possible. We are looking forward to many more dances held at our beloved Kimisis. Indoor Olympics will be held on Saturday, May 10th at Saint Demetrios Church in Perth Amboy. It is sure to be a fun time.

Our GOYAns have also been busy practicing for the Olympics which will be held at Monmouth University, Saturday, May 24th and Sunday, May 25th. We would like to thank our dedicated coaches, Mr. Chris Churney, Mr. Nick Stantzios, Mr. Paul Gilbride, and Mr. Amine Kandalaf for taking the time out of their busy schedules to coach our GOYAns. A very special thank you to Father George for always being there to cheer the GOYAns on and offer spiritual guidance. We are also very grateful to the parents who have volunteered to sleep over, chaperone, and donate food and drinks for this very exciting weekend. During our May meeting, we will be nominating next years Executive Board. We will also select our participants for the Mr. and Miss GOYA Pageant as well as select our Holy Cross Divers.

HRISTOS ANESTI - CHRIST IS RISEN!

As we have moved through Lent and look forward to celebrating our Holy Pascha, we have reflected upon the meaning of our Orthodox Christianity. One key aspect of GOYA is to have our children share in spiritually enriching activities where they unite with GOYAns from other churches and share their faith, love and friendship with one another. Our GOYAns Michael Gilbride, Cassandra Sannino and Joseph Antonakakis united with GOYAns from New Jersey recently by participating in the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival. On April 5<sup>th</sup>, Michael (Junior Division) and Joseph (Senior



**By Gregory Marinos-** Although we spent most of our time in church, the GOYA still managed to be extremely active. The GOYA, as usual, helped with the making of crosses for Palm Sunday. Many GOYAns participated in the project on Lazarus Saturday. The Saturday before Easter, the JOY/HOPE group hosted an Easter Egg Hunt after morning liturgy. The GOYAns helped assist the younger children with the egg hunt. The Masquerade Dance for all Sophmores, Juniors and Seniors is scheduled for May 9<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is asked to wear colorful masks. As always, the GOYA is looking forward to the annual Olympics at Monmouth University on Memorial Day weekend. We hope to have a weekend full of sunshine, comradeship and a whole lot of medals.

*AGAPE Ministries*  
St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Ocean, NJ

*Spiritual Growth Ministry presents:*  
**Priests at the Roundtable**

Answering Your Questions about our Orthodox Faith  
with

Very Rev. Archimandrite George Nikas, Kimisis tis Theotokou, Holmdel

Rev. Father Paul Pappas, St. Barbara, Toms River

Host, Rev. Father Andrew N. Eugenis, St. George, Ocean

Tuesday, May 27, 2014

7:30 pm



St. George Cultural Center  
Dessert & Coffee

For more information please contact:

Josephine Tsarnas

732-441-1722 / jmtsarnas@gmail.com



## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

By Nikie Sourlis, Joyce Magriples, Nausica Orthodoxou, Anna Zamora

### Important Upcoming Dates:

May 4, 2014 - Godparent's Sunday SAVE THE DATE

May 11, 2014 - Mother's Day - No Classes - Family Worship

May 18, 2014 - Teacher Recognition Day - Last day of Sunday School

May 25, 2014 - No Classes - Family Worship - Memorial Day

June 1, 2014 - Graduation Day!

Let us celebrate

*Godparent's  
Sunday*

You are cordially invited to spend

*Sunday, May 4th*

with your children's godparents at

*Kimisis Tis Theotokou.*

**KALI PAREA**

by Agatha Papadoulis

Hello to our Kimisis family.

Thank you Ft. Nikas for stopping by our April 3rd meeting. We appreciate your input and your spiritual guidance.

We are happy to report that more members have now paid their yearly dues of \$15.00. Thank you!

These yearly dues allow KP to organize our yearly Thanksgiving luncheon, which is free of charge to all paid in full members.

We also touched on our Tue. May 13 Manasquan Reservoir boat trip and our Sat. Sept. 20th St. Nektarios Monastery bus trip. Please contact Connie Mellas or Helen Certa for information and to reserve your place.

Our next and last meeting of the season is May 1<sup>st</sup>. It will be held at the Trattoria Rustica located at; 259 Main St., Matawan. Tel# [732-566-9991](tel:732-566-9991). Meeting will start at 11:00am. This is a 'pay-your-own-way' gathering. They will accommodate 6 diners per check. No separate checks.

With God's blessings, after a wonderful summer we will resume our regular meetings on Sept. 1 in the all purpose room at 11:00am.



## 2014 Coffee Hour & Sunday Fundraisers



Church supplies coffee and paper goods.

Organizations please donate the following:

- ☐ (3) Gallons of Juice
- ☐ (1) Gallon of Milk
- ☐ Children's cookies (approx. 6 pkgs.)
- ☐ Fruit for allergic and non-gluten individuals.
- ☐ Adult pound cake for about 80

Hosting organizations/individuals are responsible for cleaning up the kitchen.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER FOR ANY OPEN DATES

Contact Harriet Callis at 732-291-5838 if you would like to volunteer or donate in memory of a loved one.

May 4	Sunday School
May 11	Parish Council
May 18	AHEPA
<b>May 25</b>	<b>Need Volunteers</b>
June 1	GOYA

## Holmdel Troop 531 Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts

By Nausica Orthodoxou



### Important Dates

May 14- Scout Meeting

May 28- Awards Nite

June 4 - Festival Set Up All Scouts Help Needed



## GREEK SCHOOL NEWS

Director: Katina Hutin

PTO President & Editor : Katherine Gilbride



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# GREEK FESTIVAL

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Greek Food & Pastry  
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**THURSDAY, JUNE 5**

6pm to 10pm

**FRIDAY, JUNE 6**

4pm to 11pm,

**SATURDAY, JUNE 7**

1pm to 11pm

**SUNDAY, JUNE 8**

12 Noon to 8pm



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