

2024 GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

Commemorating the 203rd Anniversary of Greek Independence
1821 – 2024



Sunday, April 14, 2024

*******Step-off at 1:30 p.m.*******

2024 PARADE GRAND MARSHALS:	H.E. NIKOS DENDIAS, <i>MINISTER OF DEFENSE, HELLENIC REPUBLIC</i> H.E. ALEXIS VAFEADES, <i>MINISTER OF TRANSPORT,</i> <i>COMMUNICATIONS AND WORKS, REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS</i> GEORGE KARLAFTIS, <i>KANSAS CITY CHIEFS, SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS</i>
2024 PARADE HONORARY MARSHALS:	DIONISIS FREDDIE BELERIS, <i>ELECTED MAYOR OF HIMARA</i> DR. IOANNIS M. MALAFIS, <i>MAYOR OF CHIOS</i>
PARADE GENERAL CHAIRMAN:	PHILIP CHRISTOPHER
PARADE CO-CHAIRS:	NOMIKI KASTANAS YIANNIS STROUMBAKIS DIMITRIS A. GONIAS (N.J. COMMITTEE)
PARADE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:	GEORGEA KONTZAMANIS
PARADE ANNOUNCERS:	NOMIKI KASTANAS, DEMETRIS A. FILIOS, DIMITRIS FILIPPIDIS, MICHAEL STRATIS

ORDER OF PARADE BATTALIONS

HONORARY BATTALION

63rd Street, Fifth to Madison Avenue

NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT MOUNTED COLOR GUARD

FEDERATION OF HELLENIC SOCIETIES OF GREATER NY PARADE COMMITTEE

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REPUBLIC OF GREECE AND THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

HONORED GUESTS AND OFFICIALS

NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT CEREMONIAL BAND

NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT - SAINT PAUL'S SOCIETY

THE ST. ANDREW EASTERN ORTHODOX LAW ENFORCEMENT FEDERATION

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION HELLENIC SOCIETY

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK HELLENIC SOCIETY

NEW YORK CITY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, NY OFFICE

COLOR GUARD – BANNER OF THE FEDERATION AND THE GREEK AND AMERICAN FLAGS

KALAVRYTAN, 1821

LAVARON OF '21 – KALAVRYTAN FRATERNITY

LAVARON OF KALAMATA SOCIETY "SAINT APOSTOLE"

LAVARON OF MANI SOCIETY

LAVARON GEROS TOU MOREA

LAVARA EXODOS MESOLOGIOU, AETOLOAKARNANES & D.O.R.S.

LAVARON CRETAN ASSOCIATION "OMONOIA"

LAVARON PONTION SOCIETY

LAVARON RIGAS FERAIOS

THE OLD PHILHARMONIC BAND OF KERKYRA "CORFU"

ACROPOLIS FLAG CARRIED BY ARISTA STUDENTS OF THE HELLENIC COMMUNITIES

PRESIDENTIAL GUARD OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC - EVZONES

BATTALION TO LINE UP 63rd Street, Madison to Park Avenues

- 1) **FLOAT #1 - MISS GREEK INDEPENDENCE**
- 2) THE ARCHDIOCESAN CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY TRINITY
THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL
- 3) ST. BASIL ACADEMY
- 4) ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH AND NATIONAL SHRINE AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTER
- 5) HELLENIC AMERICAN NEIGHBORHOOD ACTION COMMITTEE – HANAC
- 6) LAOGRAFIKOS OMILOS AMERIKIS- GREEK AMERICAN FOLKLORE SOCIETY
- 7) ELECTED OFFICIALS FROM NEW YORK CITY AND STATE
- 8) **FLOAT # 2 - CYPRUS**
Pan-Cyprian Band
CYPRUS FEDERATION OF AMERICA
PANCYPRIAN ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, DIVISIONS: ATHLETIC, YOUTH ATHLETIC (ELEFThERIA), WOMEN'S ISSUES NETWORK, DANCE, CHOIR, ASGATA ASSOCIATION "CYPRUS", CYPRUS YOUTH COMMITTEE AMERICA (CYCA), LAMPOUSA CYPRIOT-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION, ENOSIS LEFKARITON IN AMERICA, NJ CYPRIOT ASSOCIATION SALAMIS, KALAVASOS FRATERNITY, PANPAPHIAN ASSOCIATION, LEFKARITON, NEPOMAK USA YOUTH DIVISION, UNITED CYPRIANS OF AMERICA
- 9) **FLOAT # 3- AHEPA**
AHEPA EMPIRE STATE DISTRICT 6, NJ DISTRICT 5, YANKEE DISTRICT 7
DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE, SONS OF PERICLES AND MAIDS OF ATHENA
- 10) **FLOAT # 4- WABC & CATSIMATIDIS FAMILY**
- 11) CALAVRYTAN FRATERNITY
- 12) PAN ARCADIAN FEDERATION OF AMERICA, EASTERN DISTRICT
"GEROS TOU MORIA" EPARXIA KYNOURIAS, GREEK MUTUAL SOCIETY ATHENA
- 13) THE SOCRATES-DEMOSTHENE SCHOOL OF MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA
- 14) GREEK SCHOOL OF PLATO OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK
- 15) **FLOAT # 5 - ARCHANGEL MICHAEL CHURCH**
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL, PT. WASHINGTON, NY
- 16) **FLOAT # 6 - ST. PAUL OF HEMPSTEAD**
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF SAINT PAUL CATHEDRAL, HEMPSTEAD
PARISH COUNCIL, ST. ANNA'S PHILOPTOCHOS, GREEK LANGUAGE SCHOOL, HOPE, JOY, GOYA, BOY SCOUTS, CUB SCOUTS, AHEPA
- 17) **FLOAT # 7- AESCULAPIAN-THESSALIAN**
THESSALIAN BROTHERHOOD ASKLIPIOS, THE LADIES & DAUGHTERS OF THESSALY

- 18) HELLENIC MEDICAL SOCIETY
HELLENIC LAWYERS ASSOCIATION
HELLENIC PROFESSIONAL WOMEN, INC.
- 19) ZODOHOS PEGHE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, BRONX, NY
GREEK AMERICAN INSTITUTE
- 20) **FLOAT # 8– STS. CONSTANTINE & HELEN – WEST NYACK, NY**
STS. CONSTANTINE & HELEN GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF WEST NYACK, NY
- 21) ST. MARKELLA CATHEDRAL OF ASTORIA, NY
HOLY METROPOLIS OF G.O.C. OF AMERICA
CATHEDRAL OF SAINT MARKELLA OF ASTORIA, EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY, GREEK
SCHOOL, SAINT ISIDOROS CHURCH OF BETHPAGE L.I., PARISH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY
- 22) GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR OF RYE, NY
- 23) HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF BRIDGEPORT, CT
- 24) **FLOAT # 9- FEDERATION OF STEREA HELLAS**
FEDERATION OF STEREA HELLAS OF U.S.A. & CANADA
NAFPAKTIAN BROTHERHOOD, DAUGHTERS ROUMELIS, ST. DEMETRIOS BROTHERHOOD, PLATANOS SOCIETY,
VELOUHIO OF ATLANTA, AETOLPAKARNANIAN MUUAL, AGRINION SOCIETY, ANALYSIS SOCIETY,
ATHANASIOS DIAKOS, DIPLATANOS SOCIETY, GALAXIDI SOCIETY, KATAFIGION SOCIETY, KARPENISI SOCIETY,
PERISTA SOCIETY, THERMOPYLES SOCIETY, BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF ELEFThERIANI, ENOSIS EVRYTANON
AMERIKIS, TO KARPENISI, SYLLOGOS EVRYTANON AMERIKIS-PANAGIA I PROUSSIOTISA
- 25) **FLOAT # 10 - UNITED CHIOS SOCIETIES**
CHIAN FEDERATION
PAN CHIAKI SOCIETY, INC. "KORAIIS"
UNITED CHIOS SOCIETIES OF AMERICA & CANADA
- 26) STS. CONSTANTINE & HELEN GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY
- 27) ST. MARKELLA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH AND SCHOOL OF WANTAGH, NY
- 28) **FLOAT # 11 – KASTORIAN SOCIETY**
BAND #1 – Boy Scout Troop 236
SOCIETY OF KASTORIANS "OMONOIA" INC., PHILOPTOCHOS KASTORIA, YOUTH KASTORIA,
- 29) **FLOAT # 12- PAN MACEDONIAN**
PAN MACEDONIAN ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, PAN-MACEDONIAN STUDY CENTER, HELLENIC AMERICAN
LIBRARY ELIAS NEOFYTIDES, PAN MACEDONIAN NY & NJ DISTRICT, ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI,
KASTORIA, MAVROVON, ALIAKMON, HALKIDIKI, DRAMA, GIANNITSA, KAVALA, KILKIS, KOZANI, KORISOS,
ITOHORO, LITOHORIANS BROTHERHOOD "OLYMPUS", KOSTARAZION, OINOE, THASSOS, ALEXANDER THE
GREAT, KATERINI, NAUSA

- 30) **FLOAT # 13 - HELLENIC COMMUNITIES OF BROOKLYN & STATEN ISLAND**
STS. CONSTANTINE & HELEN CATHEDRAL OF BROOKLYN, NY
Band #2- Maria Regina HS Band
KIMISIS THEOTOKOU OF BROOKLYN
HOLY CROSS – BROOKLYN
THREE HIERARCHS – BROOKLYN
HOLY TRINITY – ST. NICHOLAS – STATEN ISLAND
- 31) **FLOAT #14 – HOLY RESURRECTION - BROOKVILLE**
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE HOLY RESURRECTION, BROOKVILLE, NY
PARISH COUNCIL, PHILOPTOCHOS, CHOIR, GREEK SCHOOL, SUNDAY SCHOOL, GOYA, JOY, LITTLE ANGELS
- 32) **ST. DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF JAMAICA, NY**
Band # 3- Park Ridge HS Band
- 33) **FLOAT #15 – ST. DEMETRIOS CATHEDRAL, ASTORIA**
G.O.C. ST DEMETRIOS CATHEDRAL OF ASTORIA & STS CATHERINE & GEORGE CLERGY, BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
DAY SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL, AFTERNOON SCHOOL, PHILOPTOCHOS, G.O.Y.A., BOY & GIRL SCOUTS
- 34) **FLOAT #16- NATIONAL HELLENIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION**
NATIONAL HELLENIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION (NHSA) OF NORTH AMERICA
ADELPHI UNIVERSITY HELLENIC SOCIETY, ARTEMIS HELLENIC CLUB OF HUNTER COLLEGE, BINGHAMTON
UNIVERSITY HELLENIC CULTURAL SOCIETY, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY HELLENIC SOCIETY, FORDHAM UNIVERSITY
HELLENIC SOCIETY, IKAROS HELLENIC ORTHODOX CLUB OF QUEENS COLLEGE, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
HELLENIC CLUB, NYU HELLENIC HERITAGE ASSOCIATION, ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY HELLENIC SOCIETY, GREEK
AND CYPRIOT STUDENT ASSOCIATION AT STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY, SUNY MARITIME HELLENIC SOCIETY ,
INTERCOLLEGIATE HELLENIC SOCIETY GLOBAL
- 35) **FLOAT #17- INTERCOLLEGIATE HELLENIC SOCIETY**
- 36) FEDERATION OF DODECANESE SOCIETIES OF USA AND THE YOUTH
NISYRIAN SOCIETY OF NEW YORK
KASOS – **Commemorating 200 Years since the Kasos Genocide**
RHODES, KOS, KALYMNOS, KARPATOS, SYMI, NISYROS, LEROS, ASTYPALEA, KASTELLORIZO,
TILOS, PROGRESS SOCIETY OF TILOS, HALKI, PATMOS, LIPSI, XANTHOS O FILIKOS PATMOS ASSOCIATION

BATTALION TO LINE UP

64th Street, Fifth to Park Avenues

37) GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

38) HELLENIC FEDERATION OF NEW JERSEY

39) **FLOAT #18 – ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN OF TENAFLY**

GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN, TENAFLY, NJ

Band # 4- TZB Band

40) **FLOAT #19 – ASCENSION OF FAIRVIEW**

GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ASCENSION OF FAIRVIEW, NJ

41) ST. ATHANASIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF PARAMUS, NJ

42) ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF WYCKOFF, NJ

43) **FLOAT #20 – STS. NICHOLAS OF ROSELAND**

STS. NICHOLAS, CONSTANTINE AND HELEN OF ROSELAND, NJ

44) ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF CLIFTON, NJ

45) ST. ANDREW GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF RANDOLPH, NJ

46) **FLOAT #21 – ST. DEMETRIOS OF UNION**

ST. DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF UNION, NJ

47) ST. DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF PERTH AMBOY, NJ

48) **FLOAT #22 – ST. GEORGE OF PISCATAWAY**

ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF PISCATAWAY, NJ

48A) THE NEW AGIOS PANTELEIMON OF ANDROS SOCIETY NEW JERSEY

49) **FLOAT #23 – KIMISIS OF HOLMDEL**

KIMISIS TIS THEOTOKOU GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF HOLMDEL, NJ

50) ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF OCEAN, NJ

51) **FLOAT #24– MELROSE BALLROOM**

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52) **FLOAT #25- PAN KERKYRAIKA**

PAN KERKYRAIKA SOCIETY

PAN KERKYRAIKOS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

OTHONI SOCIETY OF USA, MATHRAKI SOCIETY OF AMERICA, PAN ERIKOUSA SOCIETY OF AMERICA

- 53) **FLOAT # 26 – CHIMARRIOTON**
CHIMARRIOTON
CHIMARRIOTON SOCIETY OF NEW YORK SPYROS MILIOS, INC.
- 54) **FLOAT # 27 – CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
HELLENIC AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- 55) **FLAGSTAR BANK**
Band # 5 - Yonkers Military Band
- 56) KIMISIS TIS THEOTOKOU PANAGHIA OF ISLAND PARK GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, ISLAND PARK, NY
- 57) ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF WEST BABYLON, NY
- 58) BRONX HS OF SCIENCE HELLENIC CULTURAL SOCIETY
- 59) BROOKLYN TECHNICAL H.S., HELLENIC CLUB
- 60) FONTBONNE HALL ACADEMY
- 61) XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL GREEK CLUB AND DRUMS
- 62) MANHASSET HIGH SCHOOL HELLENIC CLUB
- 63) **FLOAT #28 – PANSAMIAN**
PANSAMIAN BROTHERHOOD PYTHAGORAS OF NEW YORK
- 64) **FLOAT #29- OLYMPIACOS**
OLYMPIACOS FAN CLUB
- 65) **FLOAT #30– JOANNA SOPHIA FOUNDATION**
Band # 6- John Duke Band

BATTALION TO LINE UP 65th Street, Fifth to Park Avenues

66) FLOAT #31 - CRETAN SOCIETIES OF NY & NJ

UNITED CULTURAL & EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF NY & NJ CRETANS
CRETAN ASSOCIATION "OMONOIA", CRETAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATED "PASIFAE"
LAVRYS CRETAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF NEW YORK, SYLLOGOS KRETON-MINOS,
CRETAN SISTERHOOD OF BROOKLYN, CRETAN BROTHERHOOD OF BROOKLYN
KAZANTZAKIS YOUTH, PHILOXENIA OF STATEN ISLAND, DICTAMOS OF WESTCHESTER
THE WHITE MOUNTAINS & ARKADI OF NJ, EROKOKRITOS & ARETOUSA OF LONG ISLAND

Band # 7- Boy Scout Troop 236

67) FLOAT #32 – PONTIAN

PONTIAN OF NY & CONNECTICUT
PONTION SOCIETY "KOMNINOI"
PANAGIA SOUMELA PONTION AMERIKIS
PONTIAN SOCIETY "PONTOS" OF NORWALK
PONTIANS of THESSALONIKI

68) FLOAT #33 - ST. NICHOLAS OF FLUSHING

ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF FLUSHING
WILLIAM SPYROPOULOS SCHOOL
GREEK AFTERNOON SCHOOL "STEFANOS & ARETI TSERPELIS"
SUNDAY SCHOOL - P.T.A.
CHOIR - PARISH COUNCIL

69) PANELIAKOS SOCIETY OF NEW YORK

70) FLOAT # 34– HOLY CROSS OF WHITESTONE

GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF HOLY CROSS
GREEK ORTHODOX COMMUNITY OF WHITESTONE

71) FLOAT #35 – FEDERATION OF LACONIAN SOCIETIES

Band # 8- Maria Regina HS Band

FEDERATION OF ASSOCIATED LACONIAN SOCIETIES
NEW YORK SOCIETY "VRYSEON ANAVRYTIS", ARCHODIKO SOCIETY, SOCIETY ARNIOTON "ST ATHANASIOS",
DAFNIOTON SOCIETY "SAINT GEORGE", GYTHION ASSOCIATION OF UNITED STATES, Inc, KOUTOUMOU
SOCIETY OF AMERICA, ASSOCIATION LACEDAEMONIANS, NY, LYKOYRGIAN –LACONIAN GUARD,
ASSOCIATION MAGOULIOTON OF SPARTA, MYSTRAS SOCIETY OF PA AND DE, PANTANASSA ASSOCIATES
OF MYSTRIOTES IN AMERICA, PETRINA, PROGRESSIVE, BROTHERHOOD, SPARTAN SOCIETY

72) ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, NEWBURGH, NY

73) HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF NEW ROCHELLE, NY

74) GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION OF PORT JEFFERSON, NY

75) FLOAT #36 – CORONA

TRANSFIGURATION OF CHRIST CHURCH OF CORONA, NEW YORK
TRANSFIGURATION GREEK SCHOOL

- 76) **FLOAT #37– PAN-ICARIAN**
PAN-ICARIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA
- 77) ACADEMY OF HELLENIC PAIDEIA, INC.
- 78) SOCIETY OF EPIROTES, ANAGENESIS, SOULIOTISSES, PYRRHUS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY INC.,
LADIES AUXILIARY “DAUGHTERS OF EPIRUES, NYC
- 79) **FLOAT # 38 – MESSINIAN**
MESSINIAN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION “ARISTOMENIS”
- 80) **FLOAT # 39– HOLY TRINITY OF HICKSVILLE**
Band # 9- Park Ridge HS Band
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF HOLY TRINITY, HICKSVILLE, NY
- 81) **FLOAT # 40– ST. IRENE CHRYSOVALANTOU**
SACRED PATRIARCHAL MONASTERY OF ST. IRENE CHRYSOVALANTOU
ST. NECTARIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, BROOKLYN, NY
EXECUTIVE ECCLESIASTICAL COUNCIL
PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY, YOUTH, GREEK SCHOOL OF ST. IRENE CHRYSOVALANTOU, PTA OF THE GREEK
SCHOOL, , EXECUTIVE ECCLESIASTICAL COUNCIL, PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY, GREEK SCHOOL OF ST.
NECTARIOS PTO OF THE GREEK SCHOOL
- 82) **FLOAT # 41 – ST. ELEFThERIOS OF NYC**
SAINT ELEFThERIOS CHURCH OF NEW YORK CITY
- 83) **FLOAT # 42 – ST. PARASKEVI, GREENLAWN**
ST. PARASKEVI GREEK ORTHODOX SHRINE CHURCH
PARISH COUNCIL, PHILOPTOHOS, GREEK SCHOOL, SUNDAY SCHOOL, GREEK-AMERICAN PRE-SCHOOL,
GIRL SCOUTS, GOYA, PTO, JOY, HOPE, YAL
- 84) ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST OF NEW YORK CITY
- 85) ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX OF STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT
- 86) **FLOAT # 43- ST. DEMETRIOS OF MERRICK**
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ST. DEMETRIOS, MERRICK, NY
- 87) LOUPAKIS GYMNASTICS SCHOOL
- 88) ST. GEORGE TROPEOFOROS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF NEW YORK, NY
- 89) SAINT GEORGE & SAINT DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF NEW YORK, NY
- 90) GREEK ORTHODOX COUNCIL OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, LOCAL #3 IBEW
SWORD OF LIGHT OF LOCAL UNION # 3
- 91) ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURH OF NEW YORK CITY
PHILOPTOCHOS, GREEK SCHOOL, SUNDAY SCHOOL, GREEK DANCE TROUPE, ADULT GREEK SCHOOL

- 92) ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF WEST BABYLON, NY
- 93) LEVENDES MOTORCYCLE CLUB
- 94) NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT HIGHWAY PATROL
- 95) FEDERATION OF HELLENIC SOCIETIES OF GREATER NEW YORK 2024 PARADE COMMITTEE

**Floats will be lined up on
61st and 62nd Streets from Fifth to Park Avenues**

**Parking for buses will be from
80th to 82nd Streets, Madison to Park Avenues
83rd Street from Madison to Fifth Avenues**

All Guests with Seating Passes must enter 70th Street & Madison Avenue

