2018 GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

Commemorating the 197th Anniversary of Greek Independence
1821 – 2018

Sunday, April 22, 2018, 1:30 p.m.

ORDER OF PARADE BATTALIONS

1. NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT MOUNTED COLOR GUARD
2. NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT CEREMONIAL BAND
3. FIRE DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK HELLENIC SOCIETY
4. NEW YORK CITY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
5. COLOR GUARD – BANNER OF THE FEDERATION AND THE GREEK AND AMERICAN FLAGS
6. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FEDERATION OF HELLENIC SOCIETIES OF GREATER NEW YORK
7. FEDERATION OF HELLENIC SOCIETIES OF GREATER NY – PETROS GALATOLAS, PRESIDENT
8. 2018 PARADE GRAND MARSHALS: HONORABLE ANDREW CUOMO
   GOVERNOR NEW YORK STATE
   HONORABLE MADELİNNE SINGAS
   DISTRICT ATTORNEY NASSAU COUNTY
   PANTELIS BOUMBOURAS, PHILANTHROPIST
9. HONORARY PARADE CHAIRMAN: HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP DEMETRIOS,
   PRIMATE OF THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF AMERICA
10. PARADE CHAIRMEN EMERITUS: JOHN CATSIMATIDIS
    PHILIP CHRISTOPHER
11. PARADE CHAIRWOMAN: NANCY PAPAIOANNOU
12. PARADE CO-CHAIRMEN: ARIS KOURKOUMLIS
    PAUL KOTRONUS
13. PARADE COORDINATOR: ATHANASIOS ARONIS
14. PARADE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: GEORGEA KONTZAMANIS
15. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES
16. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REPUBLIC OF GREECE AND THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
17. HONORED GUESTS AND OFFICIALS
1) NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT - SAINT PAUL’S SOCIETY
NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION HELLENIC SOCIETY
FIRE DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK HELLENIC SOCIETY
GREEK SCHOOL OF PLATO MARCHING BAND
Thessaloniki College from the Republic of Greece
Acropolis Flag carried by Arista Students of the Hellenic Communities
Presidential Guard of the Republic of Greece – Evzones
Laografikos Omiilos Amerikis- Greek American Folklore Society
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
Xanthos O Filikos Patmos Association, Inc.

2) FLOAT # 1 - MISS GREEK INDEPENDENCE

3) THE ARCHDIOCESAN CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY TRINITY
Band: #1 – Emerson High School Band
The Cathedral School
ST. BASIL ACADEMY

4) HELLENIC MEDICAL SOCIETY
HELLENIC LAWYERS ASSOCIATION
Elected Officials from New York City and State

5) FLOAT # 2 - ST. ELEFTHERIOS OF NYC - Celebrating 100 Years
Saint Eleftherios Church of New York City

6) FLOAT # 3 - CYPRUS FEDERATION
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 Cypriars of America

7) FLOAT # 4- HELLENIC TIMES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

8) GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, RYE, NY

9) FLOAT # 5- ATLANTIC BANK

10) FLOAT # 6- ALMA BANK

11) FLOAT # 7- INVESTORS SAVINGS BANK
12) **FLOAT #8 – 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

13) ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF BUFFALO, NEW YORK  
GREEK LANGUAGE SCHOOL OF BUFFALO  
BUFFALO GREEK DANCERS

14) **FLOAT #9 - CRETAN SOCIETIES OF NY & NJ - Celebrating 100 Years of Omonoia Cretan Assoc**  
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, EROTOKRITOS & ARETOYSA OF LONG ISLAND

15) PAN ELIAKOS SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, INC

15A) CHOIR ITEAS FROM GREECE

16) KALAMATA SOCIETY – ST. APOSTOLOI

17) NATIONAL HELLENIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION (NHSA) OF NORTH AMERICA

18) SOCRATES-DEMOSTHENES SCHOOL OF THE HELLENIC COMMUNITY OF GREATER MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA

19) **FLOAT #10 – AHEPA FAMILY**  
**Band:# 2 – Boy Scouts BSA 236 Bell Corps.**  
AHEPA EMPIRE STATE DISTRICT 6, NJ DISTRICT 5, YANKEE DISTRICT 7  
DAUGHTERS OF PENEOPE, SONS OF PERICLES AND MAIDS OF ATHENA

20) GREEK SCHOOL OF PLATO FROM BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

21) **FLOAT #11– FEDERATION OF LACONIAN SOCIETIES**  
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 LACEDAEONIANS, NY, LYKOYRGIAN –LACONIAN GUARD, ASSOCIATION  
MAGOULOTON OF SPARTA, MYSTRAS SOCIETY OF PA AND DE, PANTANASSA ASSOCIATES OF MYSTRIOTES  
in AMERICA, PETRINA, PROGRESSIVE, BROTHERHOOD, SPARTAN SOCIETY

22) **FLOAT #12 - PAN-ARCADIAN**  
PAN ARCADIAN FEDERATION OF AMERICA, EASTERN DISTRICT  
“GEROS TOU MORIA”  
EPARXIA KYNOURIAS  
GREEK MUTUAL SOCIETY ATHENA

23) **FLOAT #13 - FEDERATION OF STEREA HELLAS - Celebrating 100 Years**  
FEDERATION OF STEREA HELLAS OF U.S.A. & CANADA  
NAFPAKTIAN BROTHERHOOD, DAUGHTERS ROUMELIS, ST. DEMETRIOS BROTHERHOOD, PLATANOS SOCIETY,  
VELOUIIOH OF ATLANTA, AETOLPAKARNAN MIUAT, AGRINION SOCIETY, ANALYSISIS SOCIETY, ATHANASIOS  
DIKOS, DIPLATANOS SOCIETY, GALAXIDI SOCIETY, KATAFIGNION SOCIETY, KARPENISI SOCIETY, PERISTA  
SOCIETY, THERMOPILES SOCIETY, ELEFTHERIANI SOCIETY, ENOSIS EVRYTANON AMERIKIS TO KARPENISI,  
SYLLOGOS EVRTANON AMERIKIS-PANAGIA I PROUSSIOTISA
24) FLOAT #14 – KASTORIAN SOCIETY
Band: # 3 - Park Ridge HS Band
SOCIETY OF KASTORIANS “OMONOIA” INC., PHILOPTOCHOS KASTORIA, YOUTH KASTORIA,
PAN MACEDONIAN ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, PAN-MACEDONIAN STUDY CENTER, HELLenic AMERICAN
LIBRARY ELIAS NEOFYTIDES, MACEDONIAN TV, PAN MACEDONIAN NY & NJ DISTRICT, ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY
OF THESSALONIKI, GROUP OF CIVIL ENGINEERS, THESSALONIKI, KASTORIA, MAVROVON, ALIAKMON,
HALKI DIKI, DRAMA, GIANN ITSA, KAVALA, KILKIS, KOZANI, KORISO S, LITOHORO, KOSTARAZION, OINOE,
THASSOS, ALEXANDER THE GREAT, KATERINI, NAOUSA

25) FLOAT #15- ST. DEMETRIOS OF MERRICK
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ST. DEMETRIOS, MERRICK, NY

26) FLOAT #16 – OLYMPIACOS
OLYMPIACOS FAN CLUB

27) FLOAT #17 – PAN KERKYRAIKOS
PAN KERKYRAIKOS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
OTHONI SOCIETY OF USA
MATHRAKI SOCIETY OF AMERICA
PAN ERIKOUSA SOCIETY OF AMERICA

28) FLOAT #18 – HOLY TRINITY OF HICKSVILLE
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF HOLY TRINITY, HICKSVILLE, NY

29) FLOAT #19- UNITED CHIOS SOCIETIES
Band: # 4 - Passaic County Marching Band
CHIAN FEDERATION
PAN CHIAKI SOCIETY, INC. “KORAIS”
UNITED CHIOS SOCIETIES OF AMERICA & CANADA
UNIVERSITY OF THE AEGEAN, SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, DEPT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

30) FLOAT #20 - CORONA
TRANSFIGURATION OF CHRIST CHURCH OF CORONA, NEW YORK
TRANSFIGURATION GREEK SCHOOL

31) FLOAT #21 – ST. IRENE CHRYSOVALANTOU
SACRED PATRIARCHAL MONASTERY OF ST. IRENE CHRYSOVALANTOU
EXECUTIVE ECCLESIASTICAL COUNCIL
PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY, YOUTH, GREEK SCHOOL OF ST. IRENE CHRYSOVALANTOU,
PTA OF THE GREEK SCHOOL, ST. NECTARIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, BROOKLYN, NY,
EXECUTIVE ECCLESIASTICAL COUNCIL, PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY, GREEK SCHOOL OF ST. NECTARIOS
PTO OF THE GREEK SCHOOL

32) FLOAT #22- HELLENIC COMMUNITIES OF BROOKLYN & STATEN ISLAND
STS. CONSTANTINE & HELEN CATHEDRAL OF BROOKLYN, NY
ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTER

BAND: # 5 - NYC All City HS Band
KIMISIS THEOTOKOU OF BROOKLYN
HOLY CROSS – BROOKLYN
THREE HIERARCHS – BROOKLYN
HOLY TRINITY – ST. NICHOLAS – STATEN ISLAND
33) **FLOAT #23 – ASSUMPTION CHURCH**  
GREK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ASSUMPTION, PORT JEFFERSON, NY

34) GREEK ORTHODOX COUNCIL OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, LOCAL #3 IBEW

35) **FLOAT #24- HIMARRIOTON SOCIETY OF AMERICA**

36) HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, BRIDGEPORT, CT

37) ACADEMY OF HELLENIC PAIDEIA

38) DANCE TROUPE ORESTIADAS XOFO FROM GREECE

39) BABY ELIAS AWARENESS GROUP FOR BONE MARROW DRIVE

40) PAN LEMNIAN PHILANTHROPIC ASSOCIATION “HEPHAESTUS” INC

41) KEFALOS SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC.

42) **FLOAT #25- ST. NICHOLAS, FLUSHING**  
Band:# 6 – Yonkers Military Band  
ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
WILLIAM SPYROPOULOS SCHOOL  
GREEK AFTERNOON SCHOOL “STEFANOS & ARETI TSERPELIS”  
SUNDAY SCHOOL - P.T.A.  
CHOIR - PARISH COUNCIL

43) **FLOAT #26– PAN GREGORIAN**  
PAN GREGORIAN ENTERPRISES

44) ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURH OF NEW YORK CITY  
PHILOPTOCHOS, GREEK SCHOOL, SUNDAY SCHOOL, GREEK DANCE TROUPE

45) **FLOAT #27 - CATHEDRAL OF ST. PAUL, HEMPSTEAD**  
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF SAINT PAUL CATHEDRAL  
ST. ANNA’S PHILOPTOCHOS, GREEK LANGUAGE SCHOOL, HOPE, JOY, GOYA, BOY SCOUTS, NURSERY SCHOOL

46) STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL GREEK CLUB  
BRONX HIGH SCHOOL OF SCIENCE HELLENIC CULTURAL SOCIETY  
BROOKLYN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL GREEK CLUB
SECOND BATTALION             64th Street, Fifth to Park Avenues

47) GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

48) HELLENIC FEDERATION OF NEW JERSEY

Band:# 7 – Emerson HS Band

49) FLOAT #28 – ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN OF TENAFLY
GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN, TENAFLY, NJ

50) FLOAT #29 – STS NICHOLAS OF ROSELAND
ST. NICHOLAS, CONSTANTINE AND HELEN OF ROSELAND, NJ

51) GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ASCENSION OF FAIRVIEW, NJ

52) FLOAT #30– ST. NICHOLAS OF WYCKOFF
ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF WYCKOFF, NJ

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

54) FLOAT # 31– KIMISIS TIS THEOTOKOU OF HOLMDEL
KIMISIS TIS THEOTOKOU GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF HOLMDEL, NJ

55) THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY HELLENIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION

56) NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY HELLENIC CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

57) SETON HALL UNIVERSWITY HELLENIC STUDENT ORGANIZATION

58) FLOAT #32– ST. DEMETRIOS OF UNION
ST. DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF UNION, NJ

59) FLOAT #33– HOLY TRINITY OF WESTFIELD
HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF WESTFIELD, NJ

60) HOLY FLOAT # 34 – ST. GEORGE OF PISCATAWAY
ST. GEORGE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF PISCATAWAY, NJ

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

Band:# 8 – Boy Scouts BSA 236 Bell Corps.

62) FLOAT #35 – MESSINIAN
MESSINIAN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION “ARISTOMENIS”

63) FLOAT #36 – CARNIVAL OF LOVE

64) 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
65) GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF HOLY CROSS
    GREEK ORTHODOX COMMUNITY OF WHITESTONE

66) PAN MEGARIAN SOCIETY BYZAS

67) TOWNSEND HARRIS HIGH SCHOOL GREEK CLUB
    SAINT FRANCIS PREPATORY HIGH SCHOOL GREEK CLUB
    ACADEMY OF AMERICAN STUDIES HIGH SCHOOL
    MANHASSET HIGH SCHOOL HELLENIC CLUB

68) GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE HOLY RESURRECTION, BROOKVILLE, NY
    PARISH COUNCIL, PHILOPTOCHOS, CHOIR, GREEK SCHOOL, SUNDAY SCHOOL, GOYA, JOY, LITTLE ANGELS

69) FLOAT #37 – ST. PARASKEVI OF 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

70) ARCHBISHOP MOLLOY HIGH SCHOOL GREEK CLUB
    FRANK SINATRA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS GREEK CLUB
    FRANCIS LEWIS HIGH SCHOOL HELLENIC CLUB
    GREEK CLUB OF LONG ISLAND CITY HIGH SCHOOL
    WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT HIGH SCHOOL GREEK CLUB

71) STS. CONSTANTINE & HELEN GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF WEST NYACK, NY

Band:# 9 – Park Ridge HS Band

72) FLOAT #38 - ARCHANGEL MICHAEL CHURCH
    GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL, PT. WASHINGTON, NY

73) BAYSIDE HIGH SCHOOL HELLENIC SOCIETY
    BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO HIGH SCHOOL GREEK CLUB

74) FEDERATION OF DODECANESIAN SOCIETIES OF USA AND THE YOUTH
    NISYRIAN SOCIETY OF NEW YORK
    RHODES, KOS, KALYMNOS, KARPATHOS, KASOS, SYMI, NISYROS, LEROS,
    ASTYPALEA, KASTELLORIZO, TILOS, HALKI, PATMOS, LIPSI

75) ZOODOHOS PEGHE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, BRONX, NY
    GREEK AMERICAN INSTITUTE
THIRD BATTALION 65th Street, Fifth to Park Avenues

Band:# 10 – Passaic County Marching Band

76) FLOAT #39 - ST. DEMETRIOS OF JAMAICA
ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ST. DEMETRIOS, JAMAICA, NY

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

78) FLOAT #40 - ST MARKELLA - WANTAGH
ST MARKELLA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH AND SCHOOL OF WANTAGH, NY

79) FLOAT #41 - EPIROTES
PANEPIROTIC FEDERATION, SOCIETY OF EPIROTES, ANAGENESIS, SOULIOTISSES,
PYRRHUS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF EPIRUS

Band:# 11- NYC All City HS Band

80) HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF WATERBURY, CT- Celebrating 100 Years

81) PANAGHIA OF ISLAND PARK GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, ISLAND PARK, NY

82) INTERCOLLEGIATE HELLENIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA
HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY HELLENIC SOCIETY
CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK HELLENIC STUDENT SOCIETY
SOCRATES HELLENIC CLUB OF BARUCH COLLEGE
ST. JOHN’S UNIVERSITY HELLENIC SOCIETY
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY HELLENIC HERITAGE ASSOCIATION
STONYBROOK GREEK & CYPRiot STUDENTS
QUEENS COLLEGE ICAROS GREEK CLUB
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE & LAW SCHOOL GREEK CLUB
ARTEMIS HELLENIC CLUB OF HUNTER COLLEGE
BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY HELLENIC CULTURAL SOCIETY
COLUMBIA HELLAS GREEK STUDENT ASSOCIATION
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY HELLENIC SOCIETY

83) LOUPAKIS SCHOOL

84) ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, NEW YORK CITY

85) FLOAT #42 - PAN-ICARIAN
PAN-ICARIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA

86) FLOAT #43- PONTIAN OF NEW YORK & CONNECTICUT
PAN PONTIAN FEDERATION OF USA & CANADA
PONTION SOCIETY “KOMNINOI”
PANAGIA SOUMELA PONTION AMERIKIS
PONTIAN SOCIETY “PONTOS” OF NORWALK

87) GREEK IN THE CITY

88) BROTHERHOOD OF MANI, INC.

89) ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, WEST BABYLON, NY
ST. HELEN’S PHILOPTOCHOS OF ST. NICHOLAS, GREEK AFTERNOON SCHOOL, GOYA, JOY, PARISH COUNCIL
Floats will be lined up on 62nd Street from Fifth to Lexington Avenues

Parking for buses will be from 80th to 83rd Streets, Madison to Park Avenues
*No Parking Allowed on Madison Avenue*

All Guests with Seating Passes must enter 5th Avenue from 70th Street

Next Year Tentative Date Sunday, March 31, 2019!