

THE GREAT FEAST OF THE SACRED PATRIARCHAL AND STAVROPEGIAL MONASTERY OF ST. IRENE CHRYSOVALANTOU

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JULY 27-30

The Feast attracts every year multitudes of faithful to venerate the Miraculous Weeping Icon of the Saint. The Feast brings to Astoria thousands of people from all over North America, to witness the lively presence of the Saint and Her obvious and famous miracles, on Her Feast Day.



SCHEDULE OF THE FEAST

THURSDAY July 27

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Great Vespers and the Blessing of Five Loaves. His Grace Bishop VIKENTIOS of Apameia, presiding and the Special Blessing of the Water.

FRIDAY July 28 FEAST DAY of SAINT IRENE

7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Orthros and Hierarchal Divine Liturgy. His Excellency Metropolitan PAISIOS of Tyana presiding.

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Vespers, Supplication Service for Health to St. Irene Chrysovalantou.

SATURDAY July 29

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Great Vespers officiated by His Excellency Metropolitan PAISIOS of Tyana, as sisted by other Hierarchs. The Blessing of the Five Loaves and APPLES, in a special Service, followed by an all-night vigil.

SUNDAY July 30

7:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Orthros and Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, officiated by the **His Eminence Archbishop DEMETRIOS of America**, assisted by His Excellency Metropolitan Paisios of Tyana, Abbot of the Patriarchal Monastery and Their Graces Bishop PHILOTHEOS of Melea and Bishop VIKENTIOS of Apameia. The **Great PROCESSION of the MIRACULOUS ICON of SAINT IRENE** will follow with a marching band and many officials. During the Procession, sick and needy faithful will pass under the Miraculous Icon of the Saint.



SUNDAY EVENING

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. The Epitaphios Service of the Saint, officiated by His Excellency Metropolitan PAISIOS of Tyana, followed by presentation of honorary awards.

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

From July 27 to July 30 the annual Festival - Bazaar will take place from 5:00 - 11:00 p.m., sponsored by the Church of St. Irene Chrysovalantou: Games and rides for the children, along with live Greek music by the "Trojans of New York", as well as Greek food, and dances from the Greek-American Folklore Society of New York.