



WHAT IS THE ORATORICAL FESTIVAL?

The St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival is divided into Senior (grades 10-12) and Junior Divisions (grades 7-9). The participants select one of the five topics in their division to write speeches that are presented starting at the parish level, proceeding to the district or metropolis level, and then two finalists representing each Metropolis of the Archdiocese proceed to the national finals. This year, the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival will be hosted in New Jersey from June 9-11, 2023

Our Local Parish Festival Date is Saturday, March 11th.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Participants at the National Finals receive awards from the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival Scholarship Fund, ranging from \$500 to \$2,000, the Faith Endowment for Orthodoxy and Hellenism Scholarships, and the Chrysostom Scholarship Program of Hellenic College Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology.

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