



## WHAT IS THE ORATORICAL FESTIVAL?

The St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival is divided into Senior (grades 10-12) and Junior Divisions (grades 7-9). Participants present speeches discussing our faith and the Church. They are able to exploring and deepen their faith while honing their speech writing and public speaking skills. The top speakers in the Junior and Senior Divisions advance to the district level. Two finalists in each district division represent the district at the Metropolis Oratorical Festival. The top speaker in each metropolis division is then selected to participate in the Archdiocese Finals. This year the 2024 St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival will be hosted by the Metropolis of Detroit and the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Buffalo, NY, on the weekend of June 7 -9.

## Our Local Parish Festival Date is Saturday, March 30th at 10am

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