

# *Assumption Greek Orthodox Church*

## *GOYA Campout*

**When:** September 20-21, 2025

**Where:** Assumption Church Grounds

**Who:** All GOYA (7<sup>th</sup> grade and above) Parishioners

**How:** Sign up via the Sign-Up Genius link in the weekly bulletin or email distribution

- **Fun Activities:** Soft axe-throwing, frisbee, and other yard games.
- **Evening Entertainment:** Gather around for campfire stories, stargazing, and relaxation.
- **Community and Worship:** Join Father Nick for outdoor blessings/services and devotional sessions.
- **Crafts and Skills:** Participate in crafts and learn essential outdoor skills, including how to build a campfire.
- **Community Service Project:** GOYANS will be participating in a special project for our community. A separate sign-up genius with details will be sent out

### Schedule Overview

Day 1: Saturday, September 20	Day 2: Sunday, September 21
<b>1:00 PM:</b> Arrival and Setup - Please make sure your child has eaten lunch before arrival	<b>8:00 AM:</b> Morning Wake-Up
<b>3:00 PM:</b> Opening Blessing with Father Nik – Parents will depart after the blessing.	<b>8:45 AM:</b> Attend Orthos and Liturgy Services
<b>6:00 PM:</b> Dinner	<b>11:00 AM:</b> Help Set Up for Parish Family Picnic
	<b>12:00 PM – 1:00 PM</b> Tents and camp area clean up

**What to Bring (Overnight Camping Gear)** Please let us know if you don't have any of the following gear; we have people with extras who will be able to lend it to you.

- **Sleeping Gear:** Tent, Sleeping Bag/Blanket, Sleeping Pad/Air Mattress, Pillow, Flashlight/Headlamp.
- **Clothing:** Weather-appropriate clothing, including layers, rain gear, and sturdy shoes.
- **Personal Items:** Hygiene essentials, medications, water bottle, hat, and gloves.
- **Campsite Essentials:** Tarps, camping chairs, personal sports equipment, games or activities.
- **Extras:** Camera/binoculars, book/journal, work gloves, hammer/mallet for tent stakes.