



Saint John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church

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Rev. **Father** Demetrios Babilis, Parish Priest

Youth Group Registration: 2025-2026

Dear Parents,

Please use this form to register your child(ren) for the youth groups at *St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church*.

PLEASE RETURN ASAP to Joanna Nikolakakos by email: joanna.nikolakakos@yahoo.com, Mail: 110 Breakers Dr Unit 535 Myrtle Beach, SC 29579 **or leave it at the Pangari**.

Family Information:

Parent(s) Name(s): _____ Phone # _____

Phone # _____

Parent(s) Email Address(s): _____

Check all that apply:

Child's Name	Age	Grade	Sunday School	GOYA	JOY/ HOPE	Greek Dance	Greek School

Sunday School- At this time all grades of Sunday School will meet **from 11:45 am to 12:30 pm**. The children will sit with family until communion. After communion, have them sit at the left of the church and **at 11:45 the teachers will walk them to the hall for snack and class. Please do not send your children to the hall alone.**

Family members may enjoy coffee hour, while waiting for their children. Nina Alexopoulos (732-996-9836) and Mary Johnson (843-254-1206) are the teachers. Please contact for specific information.

GOYA: Thomas Carras is the advisor (802-379-4437). Please contact for specific information.

HOPE/JOY: Mary Johnson is the advisor (843-254-1206). Please contact for specific information.

Greek Dance: Dena Paparis is the dance teacher (843-591-7623). Please contact for specific information.

Greek School: A teacher will be determined depending on interest.

Joanna Nikolakakos

Youth Advisor

For questions or concerns: Joanna Nikolakakos: email: joanna.nikolakakos@yahoo.com; phone: 843-615-1054



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Sunday School helps strengthen our children's relationship with our Lord and Savior and their understanding of the Orthodox faith. They will learn about Saints, what is happening during Liturgy, fasting and its importance, Orthodox culture and traditions, and much more. It is for students K-12. All grades will have an 11:45 session. After communion they will sit on the left of the church and teachers will escort them to the church hall for a snack and class. Do not allow your child to go to the hall without adult supervision.

GOYA (Greek Orthodox Youth of America) is a youth ministry for 7th-12th graders. It helps strengthen our youth's faith and sense of community and family. There are monthly meetings, either virtual or held at the church hall after Divine Liturgy. In addition to meetings, they are learning and integrating the four elements of Orthodox youth (Worship, Service, Fellowship, Witness) they do this through fundraisers, volunteer work (that can count for school), both for the church and community, camp and much more.

HOPE (grades K-3) and **JOY** (grades 4-6) are youth ministries that help strengthen our youngest children's faith and sense of community and family at their levels. They learn and integrate the four elements of Orthodox youth (Worship, Service, Fellowship, Witness).

Greek Dance will teach your child traditional Greek dancing. They will perform at the Greek festival in October and several other important Greek holidays. There will be weekly practices at the church hall. The practices are Tuesdays and Sundays after church. Again, the dance teacher is trying to accommodate all so please attend as many as possible.

Greek School: To be determined.