

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

36-07 23rd Avenue, Astoria, NY 11105 - (718) 626-6225 - [www.StIrene.org](http://www.StIrene.org)



## July 27 - 31, 2022

The Great Feast and annual celebration of the Sacred Patriarchal Monastery of St. Irene Chrysovalantou, is quickly approaching. This Feast attracts thousands of faithful every year who come to venerate the Miraculous Icon of the Saint, celebrate, and pray during the panegyric holy services.

### SCHEDULE OF THE SERVICES

#### WEDNESDAY JULY 27 - SAINT PANTELEIMON

- 7:30 - 9:45 am. Orthros and Divine Liturgy.
- 7:00 p.m. **Great Hierarchical Vespers, officiated by His Grace Bishop Ierotheos of Efkarpia**, Abbot of the Monastery and the blessing of the Five Loaves.

#### THURSDAY JULY 28 – FEAST DAY OF SAINT IRENE CHRYSOVALANTOU

- 8:00 - 11:30 a.m. **Orthros and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy**, presided by **His Grace Bishop Ierotheos of Efkarpia**, Abbot of the Monastery and the blessing of the Five Loaves.
- 7:00 p.m. Great Hierarchical Vespers and the Blessing of the Festival.

#### FRIDAY JULY 29

- 7:30 - 9:45 am. Orthros and Divine Liturgy.
- 7:00 p.m. Vespers & Paraklesis service to St. Irene Chrysovalantou for health.

#### SATURDAY JULY 30

- 7:30 - 9:45 am. Orthros and Divine Liturgy.
- 7:00 p.m.: Great Hierarchical Vespers, officiated by **His Grace Bishop Joachim of Amissos**, representative of His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, the blessing of the Five Loaves and **the blessing of the Apples**.

#### SUNDAY JULY 31

- 8:00 - 11:30 a.m. Orthros and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, officiated by **His Grace Bishop Joachim of Amissos**, representative of His All Holiness the Ecumenical Patriarch, who will read the Patriarchal Message, and **His Grace Bishop Ierotheos of Efkarpia**, Abbot of the Monastery.
- **11:30 a.m. The Great PROCESSION of the Miraculous Icon of St. Irene Chrysovalantou**. During the Procession, sick and needy faithful will pass under the Miraculous Icon of the Saint.
- 7:00 p.m. Vespers & Paraklesis service to St. Irene Chrysovalantou for health.

### Festival

The annual Festival of St. Irene will be held from Thursday July 28 to Sunday July 31, from 5:00 to 11:00 p.m. A variety of Greek foods, pastries, games, rides for children, performance of Greek dances by the "Greek American Folklore Society" and Greek music will highlight this family-oriented celebration. Everyone is welcome.

