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Program

Masters of Ceremony
Aris Kourkoumelis, Esq.
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Welcoming Remarks

Invocation
His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros

Raising of the Flag
NYPD Saint Paul's Society

National Anthems
Old Philharmonic Band of Kerkyra

Greetings
Hon. Eric Adams, *New York City Mayor*
Mr. Edward Mermelstein, *Commissioner for International Affairs*

Performance
Greek School of Plato, *Brooklyn, New York*

Greetings
Hon. Michael Tannousis, *New York State Assemblyman*

Performance
A. Fantis School of Saints Constantine and Helen Cathedral, *Brooklyn, New York*

Greetings
Mr. Arthur Piccolo, *Chairman, Bowling Green Association*

Performance
Dimitrios and Georgia Kaloidis Parochial School, *Brooklyn, New York*

Greetings
H.E Alexis Vafeades, *Minister of Transport, Communications and Works*

Performance
Hellenic Classical Charter School, *Brooklyn, New York*

Greetings
Hon. Ioannis Plakiotakis, *First Vice-President of the Hellenic Parliament*
Hon. Konstantinos Konstantinou, *Consul General of Greece in New York*

Performances
Nisyrian Youth Organization, *Queens, New York*
Anemos Dance Group, Holy Resurrection, *Brookville, New York*

Closing Remarks



**FEDERATION OF HELLENIC SOCIETIES
OF GREATER NEW YORK**

National Anthems

The Hymn to Liberty - "Ύμνος εις την Ἐλευθερίαν

Σε γνωρίζω από την κόψη
του σπαθιού την τρομερή,
σε γνωρίζω από την όψη
που με βιά μετράει τη γη.

Απ' τα κόκαλα βγαλμένα
των Ελλήνων τα ιερά,
και σαν πρώτα ανδρειωμένα,
χαίρε, ω χαίρε, Ελευθεριά!

The Star-Spangled Banner

O say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;

O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave

*Celebrating the
203rd Anniversary
of the
Greek Independence of 1821*



*The 29th Flag Raising Ceremony
at Bowling Green Park
New York City*

Friday – April 12, 2024