



“March 25th 1821”

Hellenic Independence Day Celebrations

Friday, March 23rd, 2018 to Sunday, March 25th, 2018

This year the festivities in commemoration of our Independence Day “March 25th 1821”, will take place in our Church, the Ottawa City Hall and the Hellenic Meeting & Reception Centre.

We are inviting you to attend the celebrations in commemoration of the Hellenic Independence Day “March 25th, 1821”

Friday, March 23rd, 2018

- **5:00 -6:30 p.m.** **The Akathist Hymn**
- **6:30pm-8:30 p.m.** **Cocktail Reception**

The Embassy of Greece in Canada and the Hellenic Community of Ottawa are hosting a Cocktail Reception at the Hellenic Meeting and Reception Center. All members of our Community are welcome to attend.

Saturday, March 24th, 2018

Eve of the Annunciation

- **10:00 a.m.** **Flag Raising Ceremony at Ottawa City Hall**
Please arrive by 9:45am for this year’s flag raising ceremony at Ottawa City Hall (110 Laurier Ave W.) His Excellency Dimitris Azemopoulos, Ambassador of Greece to Canada, His Worship, Jim Watson, Mayor of Ottawa, Mr. Antonios Georgiou, President of the Hellenic Community of Otttawa, our Priest, Fr. Alex Michalopoulos, and many of our Association Presidents will be attending the ceremony.
- **11:00 a.m.** **Hellenic School Greek Independence Day Celebration**
at D. Roy Kennedy Public School (in the gymnasium.)
- **6:30 p.m.** **Great Vespers for the Eve of the Annunciation**

Sunday, March 25th, 2018

The Annunciation of the Virgin Mary

- **9:15 a.m.** **Matins**
- **10:15 a.m.** **Divine Liturgy followed by the Doxology in commemoration of the Greek Independence Day**