

## GO GO GO JOSEPH

*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* was presented at the Church of the Holy Assumption in Clifton on the weekend of Sept, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

This show was taken from the Book of Genesis and tells the story of Joseph being sold into slavery by his 11 brothers. You see Joseph was Jacob's favorite son, since he was the first-born son of Jacob's one true love, Rachel. So, to show everyone that Joseph was his favorite, he gave his son a multi-colored coat. In those days to have a colored coat was very expensive. To have a multi-colored coat was unbelievable. This gift made the brothers extremely jealous and so, they planned to kill their brother until some Ishmaelites came along and they sold him instead. Joseph eventually becomes Pharaoh's second in command. When his brothers find it necessary to come to Egypt to ask for food during the famine, they don't realize they are bowing in front of their brother Joseph. Joseph tests them and found that they are now honest, loving men so, he reveals that he is their brother and the family is reunited.

This year the cast ranged from ages 6 thru 75 years. We came together from our churches in Paramus and Yonkers, from St. George Greek Orth, in Clifton and St. Nicholas Greek Orth. Church in Roseland along with Holy Assumption in Clifton and community members.

The cast put in so much of their time to put on a truly inspiring, entertaining, beautiful show. They sang, danced and acted their hearts out and learned a beautiful Bible Story they will never forget.

Many thanks go to our Archbishop MICHAEL for his love and support of all our endeavors, and to Fr. Terence Baz for his support, assistance and encouragement during the many rehearsals and planning sessions. Thank you to our Musical Director, Nicole Baz, for the many hours of teaching the music, to our Creative Designer Estelle Roupas for the marvelous costumes and sets and also props along with her assistant, Diana Pitsoulis. To our Sound Director, Mina Greiss who also lent us all the equipment. To Fr. David Cowen and Simeon Brasowski for sharing their musical talents to really make the show great. To Stephen Abrams, who put the beautiful program booklet together & visited numerous businesses to solicit Ads. Many others also worked behind the scene, giving a lot of time to its preparation. Thank you to all!

We thank everyone who came out to be in the audience. Your support and yes your praise mean a lot to us. Most of all we thank God for the talents He has given to each and every one of us.

Barbara Baz,

Producer/Director

