

Greek Greetings for Special Occasions

Pronunciation Guide- i as in 'it' / o as in 'got' / a as in 'fast' / e as in 'egg'

<u>Birthdays</u>	Hro-nia pol-la	may you have many years
<u>Birthdays</u>	Ke tou hro-nou	and may you celebrate again next year
<u>Birthdays</u>	Na ta e-ka-to-sti-sis	may you live to be a hundred years old
<u>Name days</u>	Hro-nia polla	may you have many years
<u>Name days</u>	Na herese tin yiorti sas	may you rejoice in your feast day
<u>Sympathy</u>	Sil-li-pit-i-ria	condolences
<u>Congratulations</u>	Si-ha-rit-i-ria	Congratulations to you
The birth of a grandchild or marriage in the family or purchase of something new (eg house ,car, clothes.)	Ka-lo-ri-si-ko	May he/she/it(thing or situation) always prosper, flourish or bring good to your life.
<u>Orthodox Easter</u>	Ka-lo pa-scha Ka-li ana-sta-si	(good pass-over/Easter) (good resurrection)
<u>After Orthodox Easter</u>	Hri-stos ane-sti	(Christ is risen)
<u>Christmas</u>	Kala hri-stou-yen-na	(good Christ's birth)
<u>People</u>	With their permission, older people may be addressed as "Thia"	Aunty
<u>People</u>	"Thio"	Uncle
<u>People</u>	"Yia-yia"	Grandmother
<u>People</u>	"Pap-pou"	Grandfather