

THE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
OF THE ANNUNCIATION

BALTIMORE, MD 21201

Sunday, June 25, 2023
3RD SUNDAY OF MATTHEW



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TODAY

Memorial Service - May Their Memory Be Eternal

Evangelos D. Sidou - 5 years

William T. Popomaronis - 40 years

- **Philoptochos Affirmation of Office:** Today our 2023/2025 Philoptochos Board will take the Affirmation of Office following Divine Liturgy. We congratulate all the members of our Philoptochos and wish them a very fruitful coming year.
- **The Philoptochos Society will be hosting the coffee hour** following Liturgy in the **AHEPA Room**.
- We thank our anonymous **2023 Stewardship Day Sponsor** for choosing June 25th to sponsor in support of their church and Michael Baglanis for selecting June 27th in memory of his father, Angelo Baglanis.
- **If you are visiting the Cathedral**, please introduce yourself to Father Anastasios Bourantas at the end of the Liturgy.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

See all events at: annunciationbaltimore.org/calendar

LITURGICAL

- **Sun, 6/25 (3rd Sunday of Matthew)**
 - 8:00am - Orthros
 - 9:30am - Divine Liturgy
- **Wed, 6/28**
 - 6:00pm - Vespers for Sts. Peter and Paul (Frederick, Md)
- **Thur, 6/29**
 - 9:00am - Orthros and Divine Liturgy Feast Day of Sts. Peter and Paul
- **Fri, 6/30**
 - 9:00am - Orthros and Divine Liturgy for the Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles
- **Sun, 7/02 (4th Sunday of Matthew)**
 - 8:00am - Orthros
 - 9:30am - Divine Liturgy

COMMUNITY

- **Sun, 6/25**
 - 5:00pm - AA and Al-Anon Meetings
- **Tues, 6/27**
 - 6:30pm - Working Session #3 regarding Properties (AOC)
- **Wed, 6/28**
 - 10:30am - Working Session #4 regarding Properties (AOC)
- **Thurs, 6/29**
 - 10:00am - Hellenic Heritage Museum of MD Working Session
- **Fri, 6/30**
 - 10:30am - 1st Day of Philoptochos 11th Annual Flea Market
- **Sat, 7/1**
 - 10:30am - Philoptochos 11th Annual Flea Market
- **Sun, 7/2 (4th Sunday of Matthew)**
 - 11am - Philoptochos 11th Annual Flea Market
 - 5:00pm - AA and Al-Anon Meeting



- Our Cathedral community will be blessed with a visit by **His Grace Bishop Constantine of Sassima** on **Sunday, July 9** for Orthros and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy.
- A reception hosted by AHEPA, will be held at the AOC following services. Plan on joining us!

FIVE VACANT PROPERTIES

- The remaining two **working sessions concerning the five vacant properties** at the Cathedral will be held in the AOC by the Parish Council on:
 - **Tues, June 27 - 6:30pm - 8:30pm**
 - **Wed, June 28 - 10:30am - 12:30pm**
- **These meetings are open to all parishioners in good standing.** A summary of the Options being considered will be presented, followed by discussion, questions and answers.

- Due to unforeseen changes in our camp staffing, we are in urgent need of **3 overnight male cabin staff**. Camp Good Shepherd (**July 2-7 @ Camp Wo-Me-To in Jarrettsville, MD**). Volunteers must be at least 18 years old, pass background check, and complete youth safety training through the Archdiocese; takes about 1.5 hours. Please reach out to responsible Orthodox men in our community to see if they can help! We want to ensure we can accept all campers who would like to attend camp this year. Interested volunteers must reach out immediately to campgoodshepcb@gmail.com to discuss the onboarding process. All overnight volunteers will receive a \$300 stipend.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT

- **Sunday School is looking for Volunteers - Teachers, Substitute Teachers and Teacher Aids** for the 2023/2024 school year. Contact Anastasia Georgiou at religiously@annunciationbaltimore.org.
- **The Greek School is looking for Teachers** for the 2023/2024 school year. Contact Sia Kyriakakos at 443-824-2573 or siakyriakakos@gmail.com. This is a paid position.
- **Camp Good Shepherd~Chesapeake Bay - Register Now: July 3rd to July 7th, 2023** - THE BEST WEEK OF THE SUMMER! @ Camp Wo-Me-To, Jarrettsville, MD. Open to Campers (8-18 yrs) & Volunteers (18 yrs or older and one year out of high school). Follow the link to register: <http://app.campdoc.com/register/cgsn> **ENROLL NOW** to grow in your faith, build meaningful relationships, participate in swimming, crafts, athletics, dance, FIREWORKS and more! Email campgoodshepcb@gmail.com with any questions.
- **Greek School Registration is now Open.** Greek School is open to all children for Intro to Prep through 6th Grade. Register your child at: <https://forms.gle/Jh1SkcoU4bGi4djL6> The first class will be on **Friday September 8th**.
- **Sunday School Registration is now Open** for Nursery (2 & 3 year olds) through High School. Register your child at: <https://forms.gle/Zy5bJs7q23fAvqdP8>. **Sunday School Open House will be Sunday September 10th** with a meet and greet.
- **Please consider supporting our Youth Ministries** by making a donation in the labeled wooden collection box.

COMMUNITY

- **Philoptochos Apron Sale fundraiser** is underway to benefit the Philoxenia House Elevator Project. Each Apron is \$35. Use link: <https://forms.gle/mE87BULB6uKQdSC17> or Scan QR code to place your order. **The aprons will also be on sale TODAY** in the Father Monios Social Hall Foyer and throughout the summer. Contact Rhoulia Monios at rhouliaevie@yahoo.com for more information.
- **My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3 Exclusive PRIVATE Pre-Screening ~ Thursday, September 7th at 7pm** at the newly renovated Harbor East Cinemas (645 S President Street, Baltimore, MD 21202). Tickets are \$30 and include the movie, parking, popcorn & soda. Proceeds will benefit the Greek Orthodox Ministries of our sister churches: Cathedral of the Annunciation, St. Demetrios, St. Nicholas and Sts. Mary Magdalene & Markella. Scan QR Code to purchase tickets or visit: <https://forms.gle/zcaVxfB6daEVKFFE7>. Credit Cards accepted. No tickets will be sold at the door. Limited seating available. Questions contact: axioncharityevents@gmail.com. Brought to you by the Axion Charity Events, Inc.
- **AXION CHARITY EVENTS presents the Return of Thanos Petrelis ~ Live in Baltimore** for a Greek Concert to benefit the Greek Orthodox Churches in the Baltimore area - **Friday, October 13th** at Martin's Valley Mansion. For Sponsorship information, contact axioncharityevents@gmail.com. Tickets on Sale July 24th.
- **WORTHINGTON CHAPTER #30 – AHEPA - Save the Date** - The Worthington Chapter #30 is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year with a Dinner/Dance at Martin's Valley Mansion on **November 4, 2023**. For more information contact Bill Bond at bondgrp@comcast.net 410-913-2350.



SCHOLARSHIPS

- **AHEPA Worthington Chapter Scholarships** - A new version of the application is available for downloading at www.AHEPA30.org. Completed applications must be submitted via the www.AHEPA30.org website only. **Deadline for all requirements is June 30**. Further instructions can be found on the application or check out the flier on the Welcome table.



- **FAITH Scholarships for Academic Excellence** - Applicants must be graduating high school seniors enrolling in a 4-year accredited U.S. university this fall and a member of a Greek Orthodox parish. Application and eligibility details are available at thefaihtendowment.org/scholarships. **Application deadline is June 30**. For any questions, please call (212) 803-9363 or email info@thefaihtendowment.org.
- **The United Chian Societies of Baltimore "Andreas Syggros" and Ladies Panchian Society** annual scholarship applications are now available online at www.chios.us or <http://chiossocietyofbaltimore.com/-2023scholarship-application>. Forms are also available on the "Welcome" table in the church lobby. **Application deadline is July 7**.

EMAIL PHISHING NOTICE

- **Recently fake emails** supposedly sent from Father Anastasios asking for your financial help, have been making the rounds throughout our community. We advise parishioners to immediately delete emails of this nature and to never respond. **Why?** Cybercriminals want you to respond in order to get your personal information. These are known as **Phishing emails**. To keep our community safe, please read the Phishing flier. Hardcopies are available on the Welcome Table.

SAVE THE DATE:

- **Sunday, August 27** - Blessing of the Backpacks and Donuts with Father Anastasios and Father John
- **Sunday, September 10** - Ministry Sunday
- **October 5 - 8** - Annunciation Greek Festival

CULTURE

- **Save The Date: Sunday, September 17, 2023** A Film and An Authentic Constantinople Lunch. "A Touch of Spice" is a touching Greek film about an astrophysicist who returns to Constantinople to visit his ailing grandfather who was part of the historic non-violent 1964 expulsion of Greeks from Constantinople. \$35.00 per person. For more information contact Stacy Kosmides at 410-215-6900.
- **The Hellenic Heritage Museum of Maryland** welcomes those interested in pursuing the heritage of Greeks in Maryland to our weekly work sessions on Thursdays at the AOC from 10:30am to 1:00pm. Please contact Harry Maistros at harry.maistros@comcast.net for more information.

STEWARDSHIP

- **2023 Stewardship Update:** To effectively manage our budget and discretionary spending, the Parish Council relies on the commitments made through pledges. Pledges provide important information about the number of families in our parish and allow you to register as a steward in good standing. We encourage all to formalize this commitment by making a pledge for 2023. **The Day Sponsor Steward Program** offers individuals a personal milestone that directly supports our parish and her ministries. You may choose a meaningful day throughout the year, whether it is a special occasion or a tribute to a loved one in memory or honor. Please consider the Day Sponsor Steward Program by becoming a **Day Sponsor Steward** (\$3500 annual pledge) or the new **Half-day Sponsor Steward** (\$1750 annual pledge). **2023 Stewardship commitment link:** <https://forms.gle/YAosrEyMkRimi84i8>. Hard copies are also available on the "Welcome" table in the church lobby.
- The office requests that you **DO NOT Submit 2022 Stewardship Envelopes. Offering Envelopes for 2023 are available** upon request. Fill out a 2023 Pledge Form and check the box asking to receive envelopes. You may also call the office or email office@annunciationbaltimore.org to request them.

PASTORAL

- **The Sacraments of Holy Communion (and Holy Unction when offered)** are reserved for those who are baptized and/or chrismated in a canonical Orthodox Church. Additionally, even though the priest or deacon may know your name, please speak audibly your full baptismal name when approaching to receive the sacraments.
- **In order to protect our icons and liturgical items**, please blot any lip products before venerating icons or coming up for Holy Communion.
- **The Philoptochos has resources** available to those who require social services assistance. All requests are confidential and can be submitted to philoptochos@annunciationbaltimore.org or to Father Anastasios Fr.Anastasios@annunciationbaltimore.org or leave a message requesting a return call with the church office.

GIVING

- **Online Donations** can be made through our website. Click the DONATE button in the upper right corner. We are grateful for your continued stewardship!
- **For candles and tray donations**, you can also donate by text message, just text the dollar amount to (833) 934-2637 and follow the prompts.
 - Note: TextToTray can only be used for candles and tray donations.
 - We are also grateful for donations made by check.

DIGITAL COMMUNICATION

- **Cathedral Updates** – To receive Bulletins and other updates via email, visit <https://annunciationbaltimore.flocknote.com> and enter your contact information.
- **Text Alerts** - To receive ministries updates via text, text the ministry keyword below to phone number 84576:
 - **Hope/Joy → HopeJoy**
 - **GOYA → GOYA**
 - **Men's Fellowship → MensFellowship**

*****To all ministry, organization and committee leaders and members*****

Please contact the church office before you schedule ANY meetings, activities OR events.

If you would like to have information included in the Sunday Bulletin, please send your text and/or flyer to assistant@annunciationbaltimore.org by Wednesday at Noon.

For the September/October Newsletter, send to newsletter@annunciationbaltimore.org by AUGUST 19.

11TH ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

- The Philoptochos invites all the Ladies of our community to a "Ladies Preview Night at the Flea Market" on **Thursday, June 29th from 5-7 pm**. We open to the public on **Friday, June 30th at 10:30am**, but want to provide you with the opportunity to shop at your leisure. Clothes - Bags - Shoes - Jewelry - Furniture - Glassware - Housewares - Electronics - Lighting - Sporting Items - Luggage - Toys & Games - Garden Goods - Art - Books - Christmas - and MUCH, MUCH MORE. For more information contact philoptochosannunciation@gmail.com, Judy Georges: TEXT 443-301-5041 or Georgeann Morekas: TEXT 443-845-1176.

MUSIC

- The Cathedral Choir is recruiting new members! Contact Fotini Fifi Nichols, fnichols1@verizon.net or 443-745-9686.

Resurrectional Apolytikion

When You descended unto Death, O Lord, You who are immortal Life put Hades to death, by the lightning of Your divinity. And when You raised the dead from the netherworld, all the hosts of heaven sang aloud to You, "O Christ God, Giver of life, glory to You!"

"Οτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ ζωὴ ἡ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν ᾄδην ἐνέκρωσας, τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς θεότητος· ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

Apolytikion for the Deceased

Remember Your servants, O Lord, since You are good, and forgive them for all their sins in life; for no one is without sin except for You who are able to give rest to those who have passed away.

Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, ὡς ἀγαθὸς τῶν δούλων σου, καὶ εἴ τι ἐν βίῳ, ἡμαρτον συγχώρησον· οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰμὶ σὺ ὁ δυνάμενος, καὶ τοῖς μεταστᾶσι, δοῦναι τὴν ἀνάπαυσιν.

Apolytikion of the Parish

Today is the summary of our salvation, and the revelation of the age-old mystery. For the Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin, and Gabriel announces the good news of grace. Therefore, let us join him, and cry aloud to the Theotokos: "Rejoice, Maiden full of grace! The Lord is with you."

Σήμερον τῆς σωτηρίας ἡμῶν τὸ κεφάλαιον, καὶ τοῦ ἀπ' αἰῶνος μυστηρίου ἡ φανέρωσις· ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, Υἱὸς τῆς Παρθένου γίνεται, καὶ Γαβριὴλ τὴν χάριν εὐαγγελίζεται. Διὸ καὶ ἡμεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ τῇ Θεοτόκῳ βοήσωμεν· Χαῖρε Κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

Kontakion

O Protection of Christians that never falls, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθὴ, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

EPISTLE (ROMANS 5:1-10)

Brethren, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man— though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

Ἀδελφοί, δικαιοθέντες ἐκ πίστεως εἰρήνην ἔχομεν πρὸς τὸν Θεὸν διὰ τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, δι' οὗ καὶ τὴν προσαγωγὴν ἐσχίκαμεν τῇ πίστει εἰς τὴν χάριν ταύτην ἐν ᾗ ἐστήκαμεν, καὶ καυχώμεθα ἐπ' ἐλπίδι τῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ. Οὐ μόνον δέ, ἀλλὰ καὶ καυχώμεθα ἐν ταῖς θλίψεσιν, εἰδότες ὅτι ἡ θλίψις ὑπομονὴν κατεργάζεται, ἡ δὲ ὑπομονὴ δοκιμὴν, ἡ δὲ δοκιμὴ ἐλπίδα· ἡ δὲ ἐλπίς οὐ καταισχύνει, ὅτι ἡ ἀγάπη τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐκκέχυται ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ἡμῶν διὰ Πνεύματος ἁγίου τοῦ δοθέντος ἡμῖν· ἔτι γὰρ Χριστὸς ὄντων ἡμῶν ἀσθενῶν ἔτι κατὰ καιρὸν ὑπὲρ ἀσεβῶν ἀπέθανεν. Μόλις γὰρ ὑπὲρ δικαίου τις ἀποθανεῖται· ὑπὲρ γὰρ τοῦ ἀγαθοῦ τάχα τις καὶ τολμᾷ ἀποθανεῖν· συνίστησιν δὲ τὴν ἑαυτοῦ ἀγάπην εἰς ἡμᾶς ὁ Θεὸς ὅτι ἔτι ἁμαρτωλῶν ὄντων ἡμῶν Χριστὸς ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν ἀπέθανεν. Πολλῷ οὖν μᾶλλον δικαιοθέντες νῦν ἐν τῷ αἵματι αὐτοῦ σωθησόμεθα δι' αὐτοῦ ἀπὸ τῆς ὀργῆς. Εἰ γὰρ ἔχθροὶ ὄντες κατηλλάγημεν τῷ Θεῷ διὰ τοῦ θανάτου τοῦ υἱοῦ αὐτοῦ, πολλῷ μᾶλλον καταλλαγέντες σωθησόμεθα ἐν τῇ ζωῇ αὐτοῦ.

THE GOSPEL READING (MATTHEW 6:22-33)

The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Ὁ λύχνος τοῦ σώματός ἐστιν ὁ ὀφθαλμός· ἐὰν οὖν ὁ ὀφθαλμός σου ἀπλοῦς ᾖ, ὅλον τὸ σῶμά σου φωτεινὸν ἔσται· ἐὰν δὲ ὁ ὀφθαλμός σου πονηρὸς ᾖ, ὅλον τὸ σῶμά σου σκοτεινὸν ἔσται. εἰ οὖν τὸ φῶς τὸ ἐν σοὶ σκότος ἐστί, τὸ σκότος πόσον; Οὐδεὶς δύναται δυοὶ κυρίοις δουλεῖν· ἢ γὰρ τὸν ἓνα μισήσει καὶ τὸν ἕτερον ἀγαπήσει, ἢ ἐνὸς ἀνθέξεται καὶ τοῦ ἑτέρου καταφρονήσει· οὐ δύνασθε Θεῷ δουλεῖν καὶ μαμωνᾷ. Διὰ τοῦτο λέγω ὑμῖν, μὴ μεριμνᾶτε τῇ ψυχῇ ὑμῶν τί φάγητε καὶ τί πίητε, μηδὲ τῷ σώματι ὑμῶν τί ἐνδύσθητε· οὐχὶ ἡ ψυχὴ πλεόν ἐστιν τῆς τροφῆς καὶ τὸ σῶμα τοῦ ἐνδύματος; ἐμβλέψατε εἰς τὰ πετεινὰ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ, ὅτι οὐ σπεύρουσιν οὐδὲ θερίζουσιν οὐδὲ συνάγουσιν εἰς ἀποθήκας, καὶ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν ὁ οὐράνιος τρέφει αὐτά· οὐχ ὑμεῖς μᾶλλον διαφέρετε αὐτῶν; τίς δὲ ἐξ ὑμῶν μεριμνῶν δύναται προσθεῖναι ἐπὶ τὴν ἡλικίαν αὐτοῦ πῆχυν ἓνα; καὶ περὶ ἐνδύματος τί μεριμνᾶτε; καταμάθετε τὰ κρίνα τοῦ ἀγροῦ πῶς αὐξάνει· οὐ κοπιᾷ οὐδὲ νήθει· λέγω δὲ ὑμῖν ὅτι οὐδὲ Σολομὼν ἐν πάσῃ τῇ δόξῃ αὐτοῦ περιεβάλετο ὡς ἐν τούτων. Εἰ δὲ τὸν χόρτον τοῦ ἀγροῦ, σήμερον ὄντα καὶ αὔριον εἰς κλίβανον βαλλόμενον, ὁ Θεὸς οὕτως ἀμφέννυσιν, οὐ πολλῷ μᾶλλον ὑμᾶς, ὀλιγόπιστοι; μὴ οὖν μεριμνήσητε λέγοντες, τί φάγωμεν ἢ τί πίωμεν ἢ τί περιβαλόμεθα; πάντα γὰρ ταῦτα τὰ ἔθνη ἐπιζητεῖ· οἶδεν γὰρ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν ὁ οὐράνιος ὅτι χρήζετε τούτων ἀπάντων. ζητεῖτε δὲ πρῶτον τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ τὴν δικαιοσύνην αὐτοῦ, καὶ ταῦτα πάντα προστεθήσεται ὑμῖν.



*You are cordially invited to the Celebration of the
Feast of the Synaxis of the Holy Apostles and
Nameday Celebration of*

His Grace Bishop Apostolos of Medeia

Friday, June 30, 2023

9:00 am Orthros and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

St. Athanasios Greek Orthodox Church

51 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ

A Luncheon Reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

Phishing

Phishing is a cybercrime in which a target or targets are contacted by email, telephone or text message by someone posing as a legitimate institution to lure individuals into providing sensitive data such as personally identifiable information, banking and credit card details, and passwords.

The information is then used to access important accounts and can result in identity theft and financial loss.

Common Features of Phishing Emails:

1. **Too Good To Be True** - Lucrative offers and eye-catching or attention-grabbing statements are designed to attract people's attention immediately. For instance, many claim that you have won an iPhone, a lottery, or some other lavish prize. Just don't click on any suspicious emails. Remember that if it seems too good to be true, it probably is!
2. **Sense of Urgency** - A favorite tactic amongst cybercriminals is to ask you to act fast because the super deals are only for a limited time. Some of them will even tell you that you have only a few minutes to respond. When you come across these kinds of emails, it's best to just ignore them. Sometimes, they will tell you that your account will be suspended unless you update your personal details immediately. Most reliable organizations give ample time before they terminate an account and they never ask patrons to update personal details over the Internet. When in doubt, visit the source directly rather than clicking a link in an email.
3. **Hyperlinks** - A link may not be all it appears to be. Hovering over a link shows you the actual URL where you will be directed upon clicking on it. It could be completely different or it could be a popular website with a misspelling, for instance www.bankofarnerica.com - the 'm' is actually an 'r' and an 'n', so look carefully.
4. **Attachments** - If you see an attachment in an email you weren't expecting or that doesn't make sense, don't open it! They often contain payloads like ransomware or other viruses. The only file type that is always safe to click on is a .txt file.
5. **Unusual Sender** - Whether it looks like it's from someone you don't know or someone you do know, if anything seems out of the ordinary, unexpected, out of character or just suspicious in general don't click on it!

Social Engineering Red Flags



FROM

- I don't recognize the sender's email address as someone I **ordinarily communicate with**.
- This email is from **someone outside my organization and it's not related to my job responsibilities**.
- This email was sent from **someone inside the organization** or from a customer, vendor, or partner and is **very unusual or out of character**.
- Is the sender's email address from a **suspicious domain** (like microsoft-support.com)?
- I **don't know the sender personally** and they were **not vouched for** by someone I trust.
- I **don't have a business relationship** nor any past communications with the sender.
- This is an **unexpected or unusual email** with an **embedded hyperlink or an attachment** from someone I haven't communicated with recently.



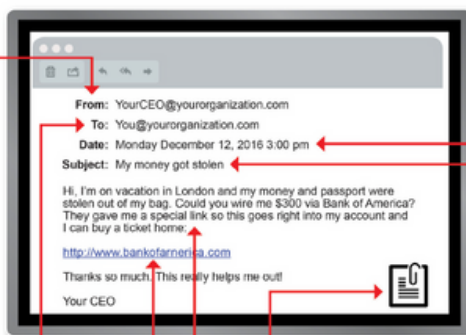
TO

- I was cc'd on an email sent to one or more people, but I **don't personally know** the other people it was sent to.
- I received an email that was also sent to an **unusual mix of people**. For instance, it might be sent to a random group of people at my organization whose last names start with the same letter, or a whole list of unrelated addresses.



HYPERLINKS

- I hover my mouse over a hyperlink that's displayed in the email message, but the **link-to address is for a different website**. (This is a **big red flag**.)
- I received an email that only has **long hyperlinks with no further information**, and the rest of the email is completely blank.
- I received an email with a **hyperlink that is a misspelling** of a known web site. For instance, www.bankofarnerica.com — the "m" is really two characters — "r" and "n."



DATE

- Did I receive an email that I normally would get during regular business hours, but it was **sent at an unusual time** like 3 a.m.?



SUBJECT

- Did I get an email with a subject line that is **irrelevant or does not match** the message content?
- Is the email message a reply to something I **never sent or requested**?



ATTACHMENTS

- The sender included an email attachment that I **was not expecting** or that **makes no sense** in relation to the email message. (This sender doesn't ordinarily send me this type of attachment.)
- I see an attachment with a possibly **dangerous file type**. The only file type that is **always safe to click on is a .txt file**.



CONTENT

- Is the sender asking me to click on a link or open an attachment to **avoid a negative consequence** or to **gain something of value**?
- Is the email **out of the ordinary**, or does it have **bad grammar or spelling errors**?
- Is the sender asking me to click a link or open up an attachment that **seems odd or illogical**?
- Do I have an **uncomfortable gut feeling** about the sender's request to open an attachment or click a link?
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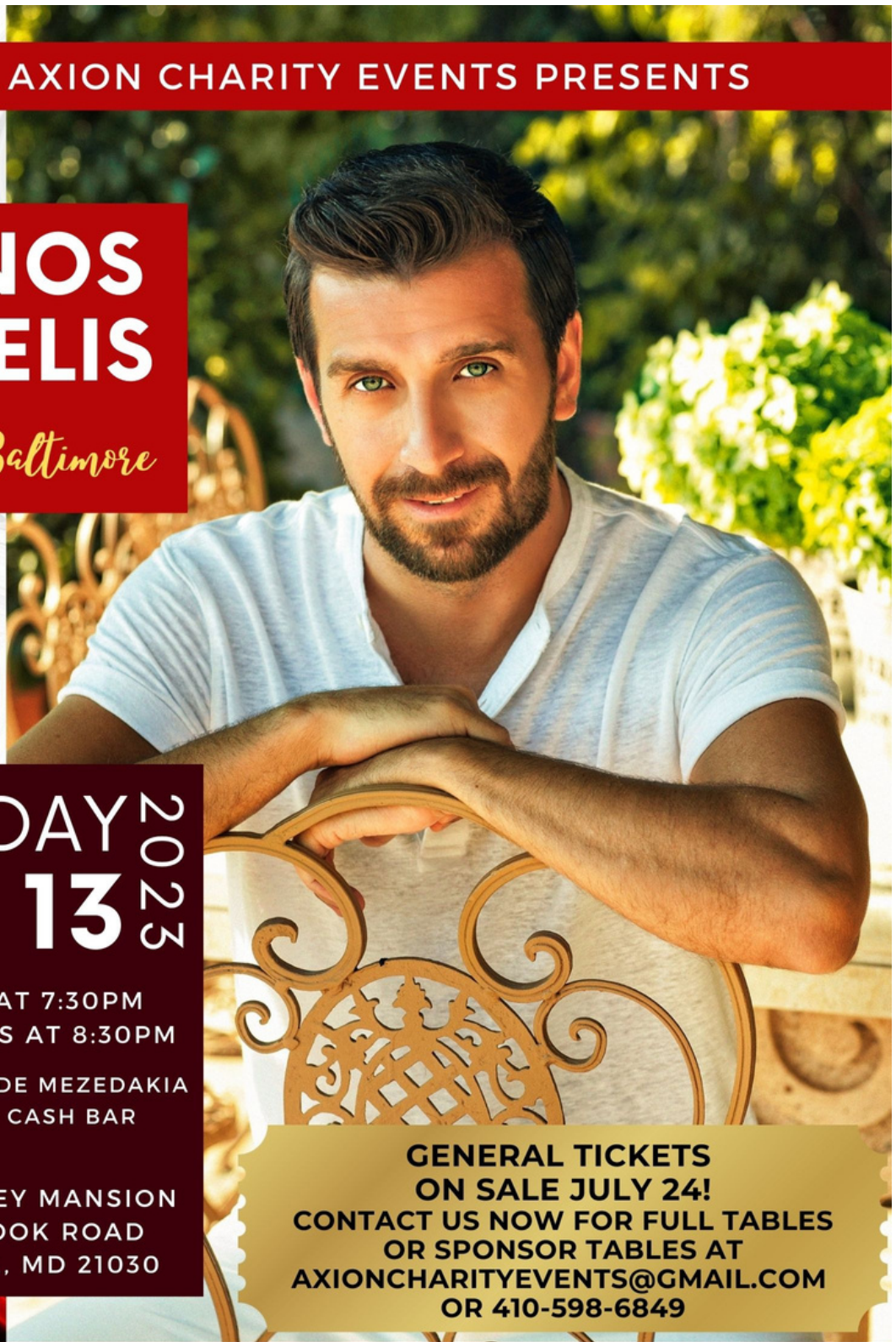
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