

THE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL OF THE ANNUNCIATION BALTIMORE, MD 21201



Sunday, May 14, 2023 SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

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TODAY

Responses:

Χριστός Ανέστη ~ Αληθώς Ανέστη!

Christ is Risen ~ Truly He is Risen

Χριστός ανέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν θανάτω θάνατον πατήσας καί τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι ζωήν χαρισάμενος.

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life.

- Happy Mother's Day!
- Thank you to our GOYANs for assisting the Parish Council with Sunday duties during Liturgy.
- The GOYA is hosting the coffee hour for Mother's Day. Please join us after Divine Liturgy as we honor the mothers of our community. We hope to see everyone there.
- We thank our 2023 Stewardship Day Sponsors, Ernest and Rania Rafailides, for choosing May 1st in memory of Hermes Rafailides.
- If you are visiting the Cathedral today, please introduce yourself to Fr. Anastasios Bourantas.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

See all events at: annunciationbaltimore.org/calendar

LITURGICAL **COMMUNITY** • Sat, 5/20 • Mon, 5/16

- 6:00pm Great Vespers at Sts. Constantine and Helen (Annapolis)
- Sun, 5/21 (Sunday of the Blind Man & Feast Day of Sts. Constantine & Helen)
 - 8:00am Orthros
 - 9:30am Divine Liturgy

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE AT THE CEMETERY

- On Monday, May 29, Orthros will begin at 8:00am, followed by the Divine Liturgy and the Memorial Service at 8:45am.
- From 10:00am to 1:00pm, Fr. Anastasios will read trisagion prayers at gravesites.
- Please have the names written to give to Father for the service

- o 6:30pm Capital Campaign Committee
- Wed, 5/17
 - 7:00pm Choir Practice
 - o 7:00pm Women's Guild Meeting
- Thurs, 5/18
 - 8:00pm Stewardship Committee Meeting
- Fri, 5/19
 - 5:15pm Greek School (last day)
- Sun, 5/21 (Sunday of the Blind Man & Feast Day Sts. of Constantine & Helen)
 - o Graduate Sunday for High School, College, Grad School and Greek School following the Divine Liturgy
 - Scholarship Sunday following Divine Liturgy
 - GOYA Elections
 - Dance Practice
 - o 2:00pm GOYA Paintball & Pool Party
 - 5:00pm AA and Al-Anon Meeting

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT



- SALUTE TO OUR 2023 GRADUATES: Graduate Sunday at the Cathedral for High School, College, Grad School and Greek School graduates will be on <u>May 21</u>. Scholarships will also be distributed by the Philoptochos to awardees on <u>May 21</u>.
- GOYA is sponsoring a paintball tournament on <u>Sunday, May 21 from 2-4pm</u> at the Route 40 Paintball Park in White Marsh followed by a **pool party** at the home of Rhoula and Harry Monios from 4:30-7:30pm. For details and registration, please contact Terri.Hornick@verizon.net or scan QR code ->



- Vacation Bible School Register now: <u>June 26 30, 9am 2pm</u>, for children K 6th grade. Theme is "Super Saints Heroes of Our Faith". The donation of \$35/child, includes lunch and a t-shirt. **Register by** <u>6/1</u> at https://forms.gle/sGh1T5rmFQaFs7b49. Contact youthministries@annunciationbaltimore.org, with any questions.
- Camp Good Shepherd~Chesapeake Bay Register Now: <u>July 3rd to July 7th, 2023</u> 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! Overnight Staff receive a \$300 stipend! Email campgoodshepcb@gmail.com with any questions.
- Please consider supporting our Youth Ministries by making a donation in the labeled wooden collection box.



- Sunday School is looking for Teachers, Substitute Teachers and Teacher Aids for the 2023/2024 school year. Contact Anastasia Georgiou at religioused@annunciationbaltimore.org.
- The Greek School is looking for Teachers for the 2023/2024 school year. Contact Sia Kyriakakos at siakyriakakos@gmail.com or 443-824-2573. This is a paid position. Greek School begins Friday, September 8th. Student Registration is coming soon.

COMMUNITY

- The Women's Bible Study Group will complete the study of the Lenten Triodion on <u>Saturday, May 20th from 10am 11:30am</u> at the Annunciation Orthodox Center (AOC) with the Sunday of Forgiveness in Matthew 6:14-21
- 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. Save the Date Friday October 13th at Martin's Valley Mansion. For Sponsorship information, contact axioncharityevents@gmail.com. Ticket information is coming soon.
- WORTHINGTON CHAPTER #30 AHEPA Worthington Chapter #30 is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year with a Dinner/Dance at Martin's Valley Mansion on November 4, 2023. Please save the date on your calendar and come help us celebrate the Worthington Chapter's 100 years of service to the church and the community. Raffle tickets and dinner tickets will be available beginning in May 2023. For more information contact Bill Bond at bondgrp@comcast.net 410-913-2350.
- <u>Philoptochos Apron Sale fundraiser</u> is underway to benefit the Philoxenia House. Each Apron is \$35. See flyer and use the QR code to place your order. Contact Rhoula Monios at rhoulaevie@yahoo.com for more information.
- FLEA MARKET The Philoptochos is preparing for the 11th Annual Flea Market, planned for each Fri, Sat, and Sun from <u>June 30 Aug 6</u>. Donations are being accepted NOW through <u>JUNE 25</u>. For more information contact <u>philoptochosannunciation@gmail.com</u>, Judy Georges TEXT 443-301-5041 or Georgeann Morekas TEXT 443-845-1176. Donation drop-offs must be scheduled with Judy or Georgeann (please do not contact the Church office).

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Anastasia K. Michals Memorial Philoptochos Scholarship The Metropolis of New Jersey Philoptochos is offering an opportunity to qualifying High School seniors entering an accredited University, College or Trade School, to apply for a merit-based scholarship. The scholarship application can be found under Resources on the Metropolis of New Jersey Philoptochos website at njphiloptochos.org. There are a few hard copies available on the "Welcome" table in the church lobby. **Deadline is June 15** for submitting the application.
- AHEPA Worthington Chapter Scholarships A new version of the application is available for downloading at
 <u>www.AHEPA30.org</u>. Completed applications must be submitted via the <u>www.AHEPA30.org</u> website only. **Deadline for all** requirements is <u>June 30</u>. 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 thefaithendowment.org/scholarships. **Deadline is <u>June 30</u>**. For any questions, please call (212) 803-9363 or email info@thefaithendowment.org.
- The United Chian Societies of Baltimore "Andreas Syggros" and Ladies Panchian Society annual scholarship applications are now available online at http://chiossocietyofbaltimore.com/-2023scholarship-application. Forms are also available on the "Welcome" table in the church lobby. **Deadline is July 7** for submitting the application.

MUSIC

- The Cathedral Choir is recruiting new members!
 Contact Fotini Fifi Nichols, <u>fnichols1@verizon.net</u> or 443-745-9686.
- Junior Choir practice will begin again in September.

CULTURE

• The Hellenic Heritage Museum of Maryland is opened once again for visitors. Our exhibits recognize the heritage of the Greeks who established this community. We are open by appointment or you can visit most Sundays when coffee hour is at the AOC. We continue to collect items that identify our culture and the journey of the families that established this community. Contact: Fotini Batlatzis, tinabatlatzis@gmail.com, 410-823-0139; Harry C. Maistros, harry.maistros@comcast.net, 410-467-1836: or visit: hellenicheritagemd.org.

STEWARDSHIP

- <u>2023 Stewardship</u> Submit your 2023 commitment form: https://forms.gle/YAosrEyMkRimi84i8. Hard copies are available on the "Welcome" table in the church lobby. Our financial security is dependent upon Stewardship. Please carefully consider your 2023 pledge.
- 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 can also call the office or email office@annunciationbaltimore.org to request them.

PARISH COUNCIL

- The Parish Council will be holding four working sessions concerning the five vacant properties at the Cathedral. These meetings are open to all parishioners in good standing. Details regarding participation in the meetings, to be provided next week.
 - Thursday, May 25 11:00am to 1:00pm
 - Tuesday, May 30 6:30pm to 8:30pm
 - Tuesday, June 27 6:30pm to 8:30pm
 - Wednesday, June 28 10:30am to 12:30pm
- The Parish Council is seeking members for the following committees:
 - Finance
 - Parish Life
 - Technology & Communications
 - Youth requires annual Youth Worker Training and background check
- If you have questions or are interested in serving on any of these committees, please email the Parish Council at

parishcouncil@annunciationbaltimore.org

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@annuncationbaltimore.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:
 - Sunday School → AnnunSunSch
 - \circ Hope/Joy \rightarrow HopeJoy
 - \circ GOYA \rightarrow GOYA
 - Men's Fellowship → MensFellowship

TO ALL MINISTRY, ORGANIZATION AND COMMITTEE LEADERS AND MEMBERS - PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE <u>BEFORE</u> 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 July/August Newsletter, send to newsletter@annunciationbaltimore.org by June 19.

Entrance Hymns

Resurrectional Apolytikion

When the women Disciples of the Lord had learned from the Angel the joyful message of the Resurrection and had rejected the ancestral decision, they cried aloud to the Apostles triumphantly: "Death has been despoiled, Christ God has risen, granting His great mercy to the world."

Τὸ φαιδρὸν τῆς ἀναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἐκ τοῦ Ἁγγέλου μαθοῦσαι αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου Μαθήτριαι, καὶ τὴν προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν ἀποὀῥίψασαι, τοῖς Ἅποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἔλεγον· Ἐσκύλευται ὁ θάνατος, ἠγέρθη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμω τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Apolytikion of the Feast

O Lord, midway through the feast, give drink to my thirsty soul from the living waters of right belief. You, O Savior, proclaimed to everyone, "Let whoever is thirsty come to Me and drink." You are the fountain of life, O Christ our God. Glory to You!

Μεσούσης τῆς ἑορτῆς, διψῶσάν μου τὴν ψυχήν, εὐσεβείας πότισον νάματα· ὅτι πᾶσι Σωτὴρ ἐβόησας· Ὁ διψῶν, ἐρχέσθω πρός με καὶ πινέτω. Ἡ πηγὴ τῆς ζωῆς, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, δόξα σοι.

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 τῆ Θεοτόκῳ βοήσωμεν· Χαῖρε Κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

Kontakion of Pascha

Though You went down into the tomb, O Immortal One, yet You brought down the dominion of Hades; and You rose as the victor, O Christ our God; and You called out "Rejoice" to the Myrrh-bearing women, and gave peace to Your Apostles, O Lord who to the fallen grant resurrection.

world."

Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατῆλθες Ἀθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τοῦ ἄδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν· καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς νικητής, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, γυναιξὶ Μυροφόροις φθεγξάμενος, Χαίρετε, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωρούμενος, ὁ τοῖς πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.

EPISTLE READING (ACTS 9:32-42)

In those days, those apostles who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to none except Jews. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Greeks also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number that believed turned to the Lord. News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad; and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a large company was added to the Lord. So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul; and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church, and taught a large company of people; and in Antioch the disciples were for the first time called Christians. Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. And one of them named Agabos stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world; and this took place in the days of Claudius. And the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brethren who lived in Judea, and they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

THE GOSPEL READING (JOHN 4:5-42)

At that time, Jesus came to a city of Samaria, called Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and so Jesus, wearied as he was with his journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband; this you said truly." The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and you say that Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ); when he comes, he will show us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he." Just then his disciples came. They marveled that he was talking with a woman, but none said, "What do you wish?" or, "Why are you talking with her?" So the woman left her water jar, and went away into the city and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" They went out of the city and were coming to him. Meanwhile the disciples besought him, saying "Rabbi, eat." But he said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." So the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought him food?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me, and to accomplish his work. Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for harvest. He who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor; others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony. "He told me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard ourselves, and we know that this is indeed Christ the Savior of the





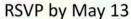
Paintball Tournament

Sunday, May 21 2pm – 4pm

Route 40 Paintball 11011 Pulaski Highway White Marsh

> Pool After Party 430pm - 730pm

Monios Home Kingsville



Tickets - \$45 per person including dinner at after party

Use QR code or this link to get more information and register











VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sponsored by the Annunciation Youth Ministries Committee

JUNE 26 TO 30, 2023 9:00AM-2:00PM

For Chidren - K to 6th grade
All Greek Orthodox children welcome

Cost is \$35 per child - includes lunch and T-shirt

Register your child by June 1st at: https://forms.gle/sGh1T5rmFQaFs7b49

Early Drop-off Available

Theme: "Super Saints Heroes of Our Faith"







We are looking for volunteers. Let us know if you can help.

For more information contact: youthministries@annunciationbaltimore.org



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11th Annual FLEA MARKET

ACCEPTING DONATIONS -April 24 - June 25, 2023

FLEA MARKET OPEN JUNE 30 - AUGUST 6 **EVERY FRIDAY and SATURDAY 10:30-2 EVERY SUNDAY 11 - 2**

Furniture, Lamps, Artwork, Kitchen Items, Household Items, Linens Electronics, Costume Jewelry, Fashion Accessories, Collectibles, Luggage, Holiday Items, Books, and More!

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Questions: philoptochosannunciation@gmail.com Judy Georges - TEXT 443-301-5041 Georgeann Morekas - TEXT 443-845-1176







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"Greek Goddess at Work"



"Greek God Grillin"



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Contact Rhoula Monios @ rhoulaevie@yahoo.com for more information



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



APPLY NOW FAITH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE DEADLINE: JUNE 30, 2023

This merit-based scholarship program is available to the best and brightest graduating high school seniors of Hellenic descent and/or Greek Orthodox faith who are enrolling in a 4-year accredited U.S. university this fall. Scholarships are awarded on a merit basis with applicants given the option to be considered for additional financial need-based allocations.

For full application details and to apply now, visit thefaithendowment.org/scholarships or scan:





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Founded in 2004 by a group of visionary Greek American leaders and philanthropists, FAITH: An Endowment for Orthodoxy and Hellenism is an independent 501(c)(3) organization that supports the development of innovative educational, cultural, and scholarship programs that promote Hellenism, an understanding of the Greek Orthodov faith, and the relationship of the two to America's history and multicultural landscape for young people. FAITH has proudly awarded over 1,950 grants and scholarships to our community's brightest young leaders.

For questions, contact: info@thefaithendowment.org • (212) 803-9363 • facebook.com/faithendowment

1st Pan-Orthodox Religious Educators & Youth Workers' Retreat



Saturday, June 10, 2023 2pm - 8pm Saint George Greek Orthodox Church Bethesda, Maryland

"Imitating the Apostles: The Necessity of Orthodox Phronema in Youth Ministry"

> **Guest Speaker** Dr. Eugenia (Jeannie) Constantinou

To read more about Dr. Eugenia please click here







To register please use the link below: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/628095690117

No registration fee is required. Refreshments and dinner will be offered.

We will be collecting non perishable food to support Saint John the Merciful Orthodox Mission pantry in S.E. Washington D.C.