



THE GREEK ORTHODOX
CATHEDRAL OF THE
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Sunday, April 2, 2023
Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt

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TODAY

- **The servant of God, Kelsey 'Aikaterini' Wooden** will be chrismated in the Orthodox Church this morning. Her sponsor is Marigo Konstantinou. May God grant her many blessed years!
- At the end of Divine Liturgy **memorial prayers** will be offered for the following:

George John Magiros - 40 days	Angeliki Ennis - 16 years	Anthony Courpas - 3 years	Despina Courpas - 42 years
Irene Vlagas - 1 year	Demetrios Ennis - 19 years	Stamos Courpas - 19 years	Stanis Courpas - 43 years
Ellen Karavas - 5 years	Chris Glavaris - 3 years	Marie Zoides - 19 years	Alexander Zoides - 48 years
Basil Antoniadis - 3 years	Michael Courpas - 2 years	Eleanora Zoides - 25 years	
- Today, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris will be presented for the **40 day blessing**.
- **The Junior Choir** is practicing in the Junior Choir room from 9:10am to 9:30am. Open to all children 8 to 12 years of age.
- **The basket of flowers gracing the icon of the Panayia** for the Akathist Hymn are offered for the glory of God in memory of Helen K. and Nicholas S. Morekas and Nicholas J. Slifer.
- Please join us in the Fr. Constantine Monios Social Hall for a **Coffee Hour sponsored by the family of Basil Antoniadis** in his memory.
- **Sincere appreciation is extended to our entire Cathedral community for last week.** The celebration of the feast day of the Annunciation on Friday and Saturday, and by the Grace of God and with the Blessing of His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America and through the Laying on of Hands by His Grace Bishop Apostolos of Medeia our Loving and Merciful God Ordained His Servant Trevor John Bullock to the Holy Diaconate. **AXIOS, Deacon John Bullock!** Our thanks is extended to the Philoptochos for hosting all of the receptions.
- **Sunday School thanks** all who participated in the **Lenten Giving Project: Easter "Sunday Best" Clothing and Candy Drive**. We collected 35 dresses (some with coordinating hats, sweaters and purses), 21 shirts, 14 pants and 25 packages of candy for the children who visit the Franciscan Center.
- **We would like to thank the anonymous donor for the new altar server robes.** The blue robes are worn during services commemorating the Panayia and the purple robes during Holy and Great Lent. Our community appreciates this generous donation and we pray that they are worn in good health and for the Glory of God.
- **If you are visiting the Cathedral today**, please introduce yourself to Fr. Anastasios Bourantas.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

- **His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros** will be with us on Palm Sunday Evening, **April 9, 6:30PM** Bridegroom service.
- **Military and College Student Easter Boxes** - Philoptochos will be mailing Paschal packages to our members of the military and college students who are out of town. We also plan on delivering or mailing packages to military members and students who are studying in the Baltimore area. Please submit names and addresses to Connie Rogers at connierogers2@hotmail.com by **April 3**.
- **Myrofores—Myrrh Bearers** - Calling all girls 6 to 12 years of age interested in being a Myrofora for Holy Week services contact Dorothea Tsakiris at hopejoy@annunciationbaltimore.org. The services are **4/9, 4/10, 4/11 and 4/14** in the evening.
- **Red Eggs for Pascha** - Get ready for Pascha with a dozen red dyed eggs - \$10/dozen. Reserve your Eggs at: <https://forms.gle/qWMJibBsMYx5nvoh8>. Deadline to reserve is **April 10**. Contact Eleni Roros at 443-621-0587 or eroros99@gmail.com for any questions.
- **We are looking for readers for the Agape Vespers.** If you are interested and can read proficiently in a foreign language, please contact Fr. Anastasios.
- **Saturday of Lazarus and Palm Making** - Our Youth Ministries invite all to assist with making palm crosses on **Saturday, April 8** after the Divine Liturgy. This year the children will learn about the tradition of the "Lazarakia". In addition to palm making, we will be stripping bay leaves and decorating the Cathedral in preparation for the start of Holy Week. Everyone is welcome to participate and are invited to bring a Lenten covered dish to share. To make sure we have enough supplies register at: <https://forms.gle/9tLaZyxgQLQvHaJ9>
- **Holy Friday Youth Retreat - April 14 - 11am to 4pm.** Open to All Youth - Pre K to High School. Retreat includes the Apokathelosis/ "Unnailing from the Cross". Lunch included. Excused Absence letters will be available. Register by 4/10/23 at <https://forms.gle/i8qnFU9Wnz18cTc36>. For more information email: youthministries@annunciationbaltimore.org. If anyone is available to volunteer for all or part of the day, let us know.
- **Easter Egg Hunt** - Join us for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt after the Agape Service on **April 16**.



YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT

- **Vacation Bible School - June 26 - 30, 9am - 2pm** for children K - 6th grade. The donation of \$35/child includes lunch and a t-shirt. **Register by 6/1** at <https://forms.gle/sGh1T5rmFQs7b49>. Contact youthministries@annunciationbaltimore.org with any questions.
- **Summer Camp** – Our summer camp program is looking for volunteers for **July 2-7!** Overnight staff will receive a stipend of \$300. Must be 18 yrs or older and a high school graduate. Send questions to campgoodshepcb@gmail.com or Apply: <https://www.nj.goarch.org/camp-good-shepherd>
- **Please consider supporting our youth ministries** by making a donation in the labeled wooden collection box.

COMMUNITY

- The **Women's Bible Study Group** will continue with the Lenten theme to study the Lenten Triodion on the following four (4) Saturday mornings from **10 AM - 11:30 AM** at the Annunciation Orthodox Center (AOC).
 - **April 1** - The Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee in Luke 18:10-14
 - **April 22** - The Sunday of the Prodigal Son in Luke 15:11-32
 - **May 6** - The Sunday of the Last Judgment in Matthew 25:31-46
 - **May 20** - The Sunday of Forgiveness in Matthew 6:14-21
- **Save the Date** - The Annual Philoptochos **Mother–Daughter Spring General Meeting and Luncheon** will be held on **Saturday, May 13 at 11:30am** in the AOC. Details to follow.
- **Taverna Night -- Mark your calendars! -- Friday, April 21, 2023, 8:00 PM - 1:00 PM** hosted by The Annunciation Women's Guild and Annunciation Cathedral Young Adult League. Join us for a night of live music by Zephyros, mezze platters, specialty cocktails, and a performance by the Annunciation Evangelakia dancers. Tickets – \$40. **TICKETS WILL BE SOLD in the DOWNSTAIRS LOBBY TODAY.** You may also scan QR code or click <https://forms.gle/jjUHq6eHS6wseYDS9>. If you are unable to complete the online ticket form or have any questions, please email: YAL@annunciationbaltimore.org. Please include your name, phone number, and a brief summary of your question. We will follow up ASAP.



- **Sunday School** is now collecting **16 oz. plastic jars of peanut butter for the Weekend Backpacks for Homeless Kids (WBHK)** program. WBHK needs over 1,200 jars of peanut butter to accompany the bread that goes in the backpacks at the beginning of the month. Since WBHK has had difficulty in sourcing peanut butter, let's collect as many jars as we can! Place donations outside the Church office in the boxes marked "Peanut Butter Drive" by **Sunday, April 30**. Contact: Diane Boia @ 410-227-6906.
- **Flea Market** – The Philoptochos is preparing for the 11th Annual Flea Market, planned for each Fri, Sat, and Sun from **June 30 – Aug 6**. Info regarding times and donation acceptance dates are in the "Save the Dates" flier. For more information contact philoptochosannunciation@gmail.com, 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.
- **Philoptochos Scholarships** are available on the Cathedral website. Hard copies are on the "Welcome" table in the church lobby. **Deadline is April 21**. Scholarships will be presented in church on Sun, 5/21. Contact Deanna Sakellaris: dsak702@verizon.net or 410-591-6601.
- **EFGOCM Scholarship** - Liturgical music is an integral component of our worship; therefore, the Eastern Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians scholarships are offered in memory of Anna G. Gallos and Kenneth Ray/Maria V. Mitchum to encourage the Greek Orthodox faithful to grow their abilities as church musicians. **Deadline is May 1** for applying for this scholarship. For additional info: <https://www.newjersey.churchmusic.goarch.org/resources/scholarships.html>

PASTORAL

- **The Sacraments (Holy Communion and Holy Unction)** are reserved for those who are baptized and/or chrismated in a canonical Orthodox Church.
 - Additionally, even though the priest may know your name, please speak audibly your full baptismal name when approaching.
- **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 or leave a message with the church office.

MUSIC

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

PARISH COUNCIL

- **Board of Auditors** – The Parish Council is seeking nominations to fill three seats on the Board of Auditors for a two year term. Members of the Board will be approved at the **May 7, 2023** Spring Parish Assembly. The Board audits accounting/financial records of the prior year and prepares a report for presentation to the Parish Assembly. Current members of the Parish Council or those seeking election to the PC are not eligible. Requirements: <https://www.goarch.org/documents/32058/3058354/2019+Regulations.pdf>. If you are interested in being considered for nomination, please contact the Office by **Mon, April 17**.
- **The Parish Council is seeking members for the following committees:**
 - Finance
 - Parish Life
 - Stewardship
 - 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

STEWARDSHIP

- **2023 Stewardship – 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.
- **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.

CULTURE

- With the reopening of the AOC, the **Hellenic Heritage Museum of Maryland** has opened its doors once again for visitors. Our exhibits help, in a small way, to give evidence to the heritage of the Greeks who settled 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; or Harry C. Maistros, harry.maistros@comcast.net, 410-467-1836, or visit: hellenicheritagemd.org.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

See all events at: annunciationbaltimore.org/calendar

LITURGICAL

- **Mon, 4/03**
 - 6:00pm - Compline
- **Wed, 4/05**
 - 6:00pm - Presanctified Liturgy
- **Fri, 4/07**
 - 9:00am - Presanctified Liturgy
- **Sat, 4/08**
 - 8:00am - Orthros and Liturgy for Saturday of Lazarus
 - 5:00pm - Great Vespers for Palm Sunday
- **Sun, 4/09 (Palm Sunday)**
 - 8:00am - Orthros
 - 9:30am - Divine Liturgy for the Triumphant Entrance of our Lord
 - 6:30pm - Service of the Bridegroom with His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros

COMMUNITY

- **Mon, 4/03**
 - 7:00pm - Youth Ministries Committee Meeting
- **Tues, 4/04**
 - 6:00pm - YAL Basketball
- **Wed, 4/05**
 - 7:00pm - Choir Practice
- **Fri, 4/07**
 - No Greek School - Spring Break
 - 7:00pm - GOYA Lenten Lock-In Retreat
- **Sat, 4/08**
 - 10:00am - Palm-Cross Making after Divine Liturgy
 - Philoptochos Baked Goods Packing
- **Sun, 4/09 (Palm Sunday)**
 - 5:00pm - AA and Al-Anon

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
 - Hope/Joy → HopeJoy
 - GOYA → GOYA
 - Men's Fellowship → MensFellowship

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

Entrance Hymns Resurrectional Apolytikion

The stone had been secured with a seal by the Judeans, * and a guard of soldiers was watching Your immaculate body. * You rose on the third day, O Lord * and Savior, granting life unto the world. * For this reason were the powers of heaven crying out to You, O Lifegiver, * "Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! * Glory to Your kingdom! * Glory to Your dispensation, only One who loves mankind!"

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτὴρ, ὠρουμένος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν. Διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι Ζωοδότα· Δόξα τῇ ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε Φιλάνθρωπε.

Apolytikion for the Devout Woman

In you, O Mother, is preserved undistorted what was made in the image of God; for taking up the cross, you followed Christ and by example taught, that we should overlook the flesh, since it passes away, and instead look after the soul, since it is immortal. And therefore, O devout Mary, your spirit rejoices with the angels.

Ἐν σοὶ Μῆτερ ἀκριβῶς διεσώθη τὸ κατ' εἰκόνα· λαβοῦσα γὰρ τὸν σταυρόν, ἠκολούθησας τῷ Χριστῷ, καὶ πράπτουσα ἐδίδασκες ὑπερορᾶν μὲν σαρκὸς παρέρχεται γάρ, ἐπιμελεῖσθαι δὲ ψυχῆς, πράγματος ἀθανάτου· διὸ καὶ μετὰ Ἀγγέλων συναγάλλεται Ὅσια Μαρία τὸ πνεῦμά σου.

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, ἥμαρτον συγχώρησον· οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰμὶ σὺ δὲ 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 πρεσβειάν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμῶντων σε.

Epistle Reading (Hebrews 9:11-14)

Brethren, when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the Holy Place, taking not the blood of goats and calves but his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

Ἀδελφοί, Χριστὸς παραγενόμενος Ἀρχιερεὺς τῶν μελλόντων ἀγαθῶν διὰ τῆς μείζονος καὶ τελειοτέρας σκηνῆς, οὐ χειροποιήτου, τοῦτ' ἔστιν οὐ ταύτης τῆς κτίσεως, οὐδὲ δι' αἵματος τράγων καὶ μόσχων, διὰ δὲ τοῦ ἰδίου αἵματος εἰσῆλθεν ἐφάπαξ εἰς τὰ Ἅγια, αἰώνιαν λύτρωσιν ἐυράμενος. Εἰ γὰρ τὸ αἷμα ταύρων καὶ τράγων καὶ σποδὸς δαμάλεως ῥαντίζουσα τοὺς κεκοινωμένους ἀγιάζει πρὸς τὴν τῆς σαρκὸς καθαρότητα, πόσω μᾶλλον τὸ αἷμα τοῦ Χριστοῦ, ὃς διὰ Πνεύματος αἰωνίου ἑαυτὸν προσήνεγκεν ἄμωμον τῷ Θεῷ, καθαριεὶ τὴν συνείδησιν ὑμῶν ἀπὸ νεκρῶν ἔργων εἰς τὸ λατρεῦειν Θεῷ ζῶντι;

The Gospel Reading (Mark 10:32-45)

At that time, Jesus took his twelve disciples, and he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles; and they will mock him, and spit upon him, and scourge him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise." And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him, and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant of James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, παραλαμβάνει ὁ Ἰησοῦς τοὺς δώδεκα μαθητὰς αὐτοῦ ἤρξαντο αὐτοῖς λέγειν τὰ μέλλοντα αὐτῷ συμβαίνειν, ὅτι Ἰδοὺ ἀναβαίνομεν εἰς Ἱερουσόλυμα καὶ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου παραδοθήσεται τοῖς ἀρχιερεῦσι καὶ γραμματεῦσι, καὶ κατακρινοῦσιν αὐτὸν θανάτῳ καὶ παραδώσουσιν αὐτὸν τοῖς ἔθνεσι, καὶ ἐμπαίζουσιν αὐτῷ καὶ μαστιγώσουσιν αὐτὸν καὶ ἐμπτύσουσιν αὐτῷ καὶ ἀποκτενοῦσιν αὐτόν, καὶ τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ ἀναστήσεται. Καὶ προσπορεύονται αὐτῷ Ἰάκωβος καὶ Ἰωάννης υἱοὶ Ζεβεδαίου λέγοντες· Διδάσκαλε, θέλομεν ἵνα ὁ ἐὰν αἰτήσωμεν ποιήσης ἡμῖν. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· Τί θέλετε ποιῆσαί με ὑμῖν; οἱ δὲ εἶπον αὐτῷ· Δὸς ἡμῖν ἵνα εἴς ἐκ δεξιῶν καὶ εἴς ἐξ εὐωνύμων σου καθίσωμεν ἐν τῇ δόξῃ σου. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· Οὐκ οἴδατε τί αἰτέισθε. δύνασθε πιεῖν τὸ ποτήριον ὃ ἐγὼ πίνω, καὶ τὸ βάπτισμα ὃ ἐγὼ βαπτίζομαι βαπτισθῆναι; οἱ δὲ εἶπον αὐτῷ· Δυνάμεθα. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· Τὸ μὲν ποτήριον ὃ ἐγὼ πίνω πίεσθε, καὶ τὸ βάπτισμα ὃ ἐγὼ βαπτίζομαι βαπτισθῆσεσθε· τὸ δὲ καθίσαί ἐκ δεξιῶν μου καὶ ἐξ εὐωνύμων οὐκ ἔστιν ἐμὸν δοῦναι, ἀλλ' οἷς ἡτοίμασται. καὶ ἀκούσαντες οἱ δέκα ἤρξαντο ἀγανακτεῖν περὶ Ἰακώβου καὶ Ἰωάννου. ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς προσκαλεσάμενος αὐτοὺς λέγει αὐτοῖς· Οἴδατε ὅτι οἱ δοκοῦντες ἀρχεῖν τῶν ἐθνῶν κατακυριεύουσιν αὐτῶν καὶ οἱ μεγάλοι αὐτῶν κατεξουσιάζουσιν αὐτῶν. οὐχ οὕτω δὲ ἔσται ἐν ὑμῖν, ἀλλ' ὅς ἐάν θέλῃ γενέσθαι μέγας ἐν ὑμῖν, ἔσται ὑμῶν διάκονος, καὶ ὅς ἐάν θέλῃ ὑμῶν γενέσθαι πρῶτος, ἔσται πάντων δοῦλος· καὶ γὰρ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου οὐκ ἦλθε διακονηθῆναι, ἀλλὰ διακονῆσαι καὶ δοῦναι τὴν ψυχὴν αὐτοῦ λύτρον ἀντὶ πολλῶν.

**HIS EMINENCE
ARCHBISHOP ELPIDOPHOROS OF AMERICA**



**SUNDAY, APRIL 9
6:30 PM PALM SUNDAY
BRIDEGROOM SERVICE**



**GREEK ORTHODOX
CATHEDRAL OF THE ANNUNCIATION
BALTIMORE, MD**





Red Eggs for Pascha

Get ready for Pascha with a dozen red dyed eggs - \$10/dozen.

Reserve your Eggs at:

<https://forms.gle/qWMJibBsMYx5nvoh8>

Deadline to reserve is April 10th.

Pickup is on Holy Thursday (4/13) between 3pm to 5pm or Holy Friday (4/14) between 12 noon to 3pm.

Contact Eleni Roros at 443-621-0587 or eroros99@gmail.com with any questions.

Saturday of Lazarus *April 8, 2023*

Our Youth Ministries invite all to assist after the Divine Liturgy with:

Palm Making

Bay Leaf Preparation

Decorating the Cathedral

"Lazarakia" Baking by the children

Potluck Lenten Lunch

Everyone is welcome to participate and are invited to bring a Lenten Dish to share.

Please reserve your space at:

<https://forms.gle/9tLaZyxgfQLQvHaJ9>

Orthros & Divine Liturgy - 8am to 10am

Palm Making & Potluck Lunch - 10am



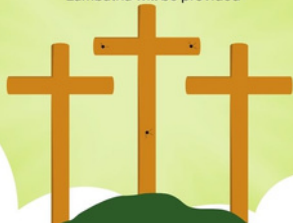
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Holy Friday **YOUTH RETREAT** **Friday April 14, 2023** **11am to 4pm**

All Youth Pre-K to High School

Includes the Apokathelosis/ "Unnailing from the Cross" service at 3pm.

Special Activity - Decorate your Lambatha
Lambatha will be provided



Lunch included

Register by 4/10/23 at
<https://forms.gle/i8qnFU9Wnz18cTc36>



Scan to Register

For more info: youthministries@annunciationbaltimore.org
If anyone is available to volunteer for all or part of the day, let us know.

Excused Absence letters will be available.

"He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed."

JOIN US FOR AN



Easter

EGG HUNT

**APRIL
16TH**

Annunciation Cathedral Courtyard
Hunt Begins After the 12 noon Agape Service

TAVERNA NIGHT

PRESENTED BY
THE ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL WOMEN'S GUILD & YAL

MEZZE PLATTERS • LIVE MUSIC BY ZEPHYROS • SPECIALTY COCKTAILS

APRIL 21 8:00 PM - 1:00 AM PRESTON HALL



TICKETS \$40

PAYABLE BY CHECK, CREDIT, OR VENMO
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SAVE THE DATES



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!

Cathedral of the Annunciation
24 West Preston Street
Baltimore, Maryland, 21201
FREE PARKING - MD Avenue Lot

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

CAMP GOOD SHEPHERD- CHESAPEAKE BAY

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Overnight Camp: Ages 8-18 yrs.*
*if the camper is still in school

Join us for a week of **fun, friendship, and FAITH!**
Days will be filled with activities such as swimming,
arts & crafts, athletics, campfire, a dance, and more!

For more information or any questions
emailcampgoodshepcb@gmail.com

**Overnight Campers Early
Bird Special \$525**
On or before April 15th 2023

Registrations received on or
after April 16th 2023 increase to
\$600

Overnight Staff Application:

- Boost your resume
- Grow in your faith
- Build meaningful relationships
- Stipend Offered!

Apply Here:
nj.goarch.org/camp-good-shepherd

Day Camp: Ages 5-7
Thurs, July 6th 8:45 - 2:15
\$75

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JULY

Camp Wo-Me-To
1200 Knopp Rd.
Jarrettsville, MD
21084

Register:
<http://app.campdoc.com/register/cgsn>

Registration
QR Code

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JULY

ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sponsored by the Annunciation Youth Ministries Committee

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

For Children - 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/sGhIT5rmFQaFs7b49>

Early Drop-off Available

24 W. Preston Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

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

For more information contact:
youthministries@annunciationbaltimore.org