

THE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL OF THE ANNUNCIATION BALTIMORE, MD 21201

Sunday, April 23, 2023 SUNDAY OF THOMAS THE GREAT MARTYR GEORGE **Rev. Fr. Anastasios P. Bourantas**

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<u>TODAY</u>

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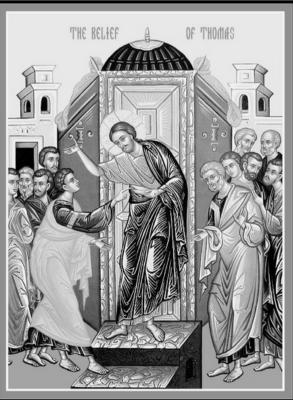
Χριστός Ανέστη ~ Αληθώς Ανέστη!

Christ is Risen ~ Truly He is Risen

Χριστος άνέστη έκ νεκρῶν θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας και τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι ζωην χαρισάμενος.

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life. • **The Artoclasia** is offered today in honor of the Great Martyr George.

- **The Philoptochos Society is hosting the coffee hour** following Liturgy in the Father Constantine Monios Hall.
- **The Parade Committee will honor Jeanne Tsakalos**, the Grand Marshall of the 2023 Greek Independence Day Parade, following Liturgy.
- **Junior Choir will rehearse** after the children have received antidoron for 20 -30 minutes in the Junior Choir room. All children between the ages of 8-12 are invited to attend.
- If you are visiting the Cathedral today, please introduce yourself to Fr. Anastasios Bourantas.



	WEEKLY CALENDAR
	See all events at:
	<u>annunciationbaltimore.org/calendar</u>
	LITURGICAL
•	Sun, 4/30 (Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women)
	• 8:00am - Orthros
	• 9:30am - Divine Liturgy
	COMMUNITY
•	Tues, 4/25
	• 6:00pm - YAL Basketball
	 6:30pm - Parish Council Meeting
•	Wed, 4/26
	• 7:00pm - Choir Practice
•	Fri, 4/28
	• 11:15am - Chant Class
	• 5:15pm - Greek School
•	Sun, 4/30

• 5:00pm - AA and Al-Anon Meeting

THE **SPRING PARISH ASSEMBLY** WILL BE HELD ON <u>SUNDAY, MAY 7</u> FOLLOWING THE DIVINE LITURGY.

Agenda will include a Financial Update, Committee Reports, Attendee Nominations for the Metropolis Clergy Laity Conference and an Informational Presentation on the five vacant Preston Street properties. Parishioners must be in good standing both financially and sacramentally to vote at a Parish Assembly meeting.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT

- Junior Choir will rehearse after the children have received antidoron for 20 -30 minutes in the junior choir room on <u>April 30 and May 7</u>. All children between the ages of 8-12 are invited to attend.
- SALUTE TO OUR 2023 GRADUATES: Graduate Sunday at the Cathedral will be <u>May 21</u>. If you or your child are graduating from high school, college or graduate school, please fill out the 2023 Graduate Recognition Form to be recognized in this year's SALUTE to the GRADUATES: <u>https://forms.gle/fESTGHKT9Ku73rLV9</u>. Deadline to submit is <u>May 7</u>. In addition to completing the form, please send a formal photo of each graduate to parishcouncil@annunciationbaltimore.org.
 Scholarships will also be distributed to awardees on May 21.
- Vacation Bible School <u>June 26 30, 9am 2pm</u> for children K 6th grade. The donation of \$35/child includes lunch and a t-shirt. <u>Register by 6/1</u> at <u>https://forms.gle/sGh1T5rmFQs7b49</u>. Contact youthministries@annunciationbaltimore.org with any questions.
- Camp Good Shepherd Summer Camp Our summer camp program is looking for volunteers for <u>July 2-7</u>! Overnight staff will receive a stipend of \$300. Must be 18 yrs or older and one year out of high school. 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

- Sunday School is 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 <u>Sunday, April 30</u>. Contact Diane Boia at 410–227–6906.
- The Women's Bible Study Group will continue with the Lenten theme to study the Lenten Triodion on the following Saturday mornings from <u>10</u> <u>AM - 11:30 AM</u> at the Annunciation Orthodox Center (AOC).
 - <u>May 6</u> The Sunday of the Last Judgment in Matthew 25:31-46
 - <u>May 20</u> The Sunday of Forgiveness in Matthew 6:14-21

- PHILOPTOCHOS SPRING BRUNCH: Mothers, daughters, granddaughters, goddaughters and friends are invited to the Philoptochos Spring Brunch, general meeting and elections. Wear your favorite hat! <u>Saturday, May 13, 2023</u> at 11:00am. Annunciation Orthodox Center \$30, <u>RSVP by May 8th</u>. Contact Connie Rogers 410.804.9109 <u>connierogers2@hotmail.com</u> or Maria Letras 410.916.3764 <u>marigold1@me.com</u>. Tickets will be sold downstairs TODAY following the Divine Liturgy.
- "NIGHT OUT AT THE BALLPARK" sponsored by YAL. Join us for the Orioles game, <u>Saturday, May 13</u>. Game Time 7:05pm. Tickets are \$30. Contact George Roros at <u>groros@ycp.edu</u> to purchase tickets. Open to all.
- SAVE THE DATE <u>Tuesday, June 13th, 2023</u>: Saint Demetrios will be venturing to the Sight & Sound Theatre in Ronks PA to attend "MOSES". Tickets are \$145 per person, which includes the show, Amish Buffet Lunch at Loxley's Restaurant in Strasburg, PA. Full payment is due by: Friday, April 28th. The bus's maximum capacity is fifty-five people. Sign up soon to secure your seat. To purchase tickets or for more information please contact: Desi Panageotou, 410.256.8593 / <u>desipan5@gmail.com</u> or Irene Vavas, 410.404.6560 / <u>invavas@gmail.com</u>.
- WORTHINGTON CHAPTER #30 AHEPA The 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 our 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 <u>bondgrp@comcast.net</u> or call 410-913-2350.

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 <u>njphiloptochos.org</u>. There are a few hard copies available on the "Welcome" table in the church lobby. <u>Deadline is</u> <u>June 15</u> for submitting the application.
- **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: <u>https://www.newjersey.churchmusic.goarch.org/resources/scholarships.html</u>
- 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 June 30**. For any questions, please call (212) 803-9363 or email **info@thefaithendowment.org**.

 FLEA MARKET – The Philoptochos is preparing for the 11th Annual Flea Market, planned for each Fri, Sat, and Sun from June 30 – Aug 6. Donations will be accepted from <u>APRIL 24 to 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 (<u>please do not</u> <u>contact the Church office</u>).

MUSIC

- The Annunciation Concert Series will feature a Jazz Concert on <u>Sunday, May 7 at 2pm</u>, in the Preston Hall at the AOC. The renowned quartet consists of Richard Johnson on piano, Teddy Baker on saxophone, Kris Finn on string bass and Quincy Phillips on drums. This will be another outstanding concert available to our community. Tickets are \$25. Free admission is provided for all students and children. For additional information and tickets go to: <u>http://www.annuciationconcerts.com</u>. Flyers are available on the Welcome table in the upstairs Lobby.
- The Cathedral Choir is recruiting new members! Contact Fotini Fifi Nichols, <u>fnichols1@verizon.net</u> or 443-745-9686.

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, <u>tinabatlatzis@gmail.com</u>, 410-823-0139; Harry C. Maistros, <u>harry.maistros@comcast.net</u>, 410-467-1836: or visit: <u>hellenicheritagemd.org</u>.
- STEWARDSHIP PASTORAL **PARISH COUNCIL** 2023 Stewardship – Submit • The Sacraments (Holy Communion and The Parish Council is Holy Unction) are reserved for those who are vour 2023 commitment form: seeking members for the baptized and/or chrismated in a canonical https://forms.gle/YAosrEyMkRimi following committees: Orthodox Church. Additionally, even though the 84i8. Hard copies are available on • Finance priest or deacon may know your name, please the "Welcome" table in the church • Parish Life speak audibly your full baptismal name when lobby. Our financial security is • Technology & approaching to receive the sacraments. dependent upon Stewardship. Communications In order to protect our icons and liturgical • Please carefully consider your • Youth - requires annual items, please blot any lip products before 2023 pledge. Youth Worker Training and venerating icons or coming up for Holy **Offering Envelopes for 2023** background check Communion. are available upon request. Fill out • If you have questions or are The Philoptochos has resources available to • a 2023 Pledge Form and check the interested in serving on any those who require social services assistance. All box asking to receive envelopes. of these committees, please requests are confidential and can be submitted to You can also call the office or email email the Parish Council at philoptochos@annuncationbaltimore.org or to office@annunciationbaltimore.org parishcouncil@annunciatio Father Anastasios or leave a message with the to request them. nbaltimore.org church office. **DIGITAL COMMUNICATION GIVING** • **Online Donations** can be made through our website. • Cathedral Updates – To receive Bulletins and other updates Click the DONATE button in the upper right corner. We via email, visit https://annunciationbaltimore.flocknote.com are grateful for your continued stewardship! and enter your contact information. For candles and tray donations, you can also donate • Text Alerts - To receive ministries updates via text, text the by text message, just text the dollar amount to (833) 934ministry keyword below to phone number 84576: 2637 and follow the prompts. • Sunday School \rightarrow AnnunSunSch
 - Note: TextToTray can only be used for candles and tray donations.
 - We are also grateful for donations made by check.

TO ALL MINISTRY, ORGANIZATION AND COMMITTEE LEADERS AND MEMBERS - PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE BEFORE YOU SCHEDULE ALL MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS.

• Hope/Joy \rightarrow HopeJoy

• Men's Fellowship → MensFellowship

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If you would like to have information in the Sunday Bulletin, please send your text and/or flyer to <u>assistant@annunciationbaltimore.org</u> by Wednesday at Noon. For the July/August Newsletter, send to <u>newsletter@annunciationbaltimore.org</u> by June 19.

Entrance Hymns Apolytikion of the Feast

O Life, You rose from the sepulcher, even though the tomb was secured with a seal, O Christ God. Then, although the doors were shut, You came to Your Disciples, O Resurrection of all. Through them You renew a right spirit in us, according to Your great mercy.

As the one renowned for setting captives free and for defending those in poverty, the physician of the sick and the champion of emperors, great and victorious Martyr George, intercede with Christ our God, beseeching Him to save our souls.

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. Έσφραγισμένου τοῦ μνήματος, ἡ Ζωὴ ἐκ τάφου ἀνέτειλας Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, καὶ τῶν θυρῶν κεκλεισμένων, τοῖς Μαθηταῖς ἐπέστης, ἡ πάντων ἀνάστασις· Πνεῦμα εὐθὲς δι' αὐτῶν ἐγκαινίζων ἡμῖν, κατὰ τὸ μέγα σου ἐλεος.

For Saint George

Ώς τῶν αἰχμαλώτων ἐλευθερωτής, καὶ τῶν πτωχῶν ὑπερασπιστής, ἀσθενούντων ἰατρός, βασιλέων ὑπέρμαχος, Τροπαιοφόρε Μεγαλομάρτυς Γεώργιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Kontakion of Pascha

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 12:1-11)

About that time, Herod the king laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He killed James the brother of John with the sword; and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. So Peter was kept in prison; but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the Church. The very night when Herod was about to bring him out, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison; and behold, an angel of the Lord appeared, and a light shone in the cell; and he struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his hands. And the angel said to him, "Wrap your mantle around you and follow me." And he went out and followed him; he did not know that what was done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened to them of its own accord, and they went out and passed on through one street; and immediately the angel left him. And Peter came to himself, and said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting."

Κατ' ἐκεῖνον τὸν καιρὸν ἐπέβαλεν Ἡρώδης ὁ βασιλεὺς τὰς χεῖρας κακῶσαί τινας τῶν ἀπὸ τῆς ἐκκλησίας. Ἀνεῖλε δὲ Ἰάκωβον τὸν ἀδελφὸν Ἰωάννου μαχαίρα. Καὶ ἰδὼν ὅτι ἀρεστόν ἐστι τοῖς Ἰουδαίοις, προσέθετο συλλαβεῖν καὶ Πέτρον· ἦσαν δὲ αἱ ἡμέραι τῶν ἀζύμων· ὃν καὶ πιάσας ἔθετο εἰς φυλακήν, παραδοὺς τέσσαρσι τετραδίοις στρατιωτῶν φυλάσσειν αὐτόν, βουλόμενος μετὰ τὸ Πάσχα ἀναγαγεῖν αὐτὸν τῷ λαῷ. Ὁ μὲν οὖν Πέτρος ἐτηρεῖτο ἐν τῇ φυλακῆ· προσευχὴ δὲ ἦν ἐκτενὴς γινομένη ὑπὸ τῆς ἐκκλησίας πρὸς τὸν Θεὸν ύπὲρ αὐτοῦ. ὅΟτε δὲ ἔμελλεν αὐτὸν προάγειν ὁ Ἡρῷδης, τῇ νυκτὶ ἐκείνῃ ἦν ὁ Πέτρος κοιμώμενος μεταξύ δύο στρατιωτῶν δεδεμένος ἁλύσεσι δυσί, φύλακές τε πρὸ τῆς θύρας ἐτήρουν τὴν φυλακήν. Καὶ ἰδοὺ ἄγγελος Κυρίου ἐπέστη καὶ φῶς ἔλαμψεν ἐν τῷ οἰκήματι· πατάξας δὲ τὴν πλευρὰν τοῦ Πέτρου ἤγειρεν αὐτὸν λέγων· ἀνάστα ἐν τάχει. καὶ ἐξέπεσον αὐτοῦ αἱ ἁλύσεις ἐκ τῶν χειρῶν εἶπέ τε ὁ Ἄγγελος πρὸς αὐτόν· περίζωσαι καὶ ὑπόδησαι τὰ σανδάλιά σου. 'Εποίησε δὲ οὕτω· καὶ λέγει αὐτῶ· περιβαλοῦ τὸ ἱμάτιόν σου καὶ ἀκολούθει μοι. Καὶ ἐξελθὼν ἠκολούθει αὐτῷ, καὶ οὐκ ἤδει ὅτι ἀληθές ἐστι τὸ γινόμενον διὰ τοῦ ἀγγέλου, ἐδόκει δὲ ὅραμα βλέπειν. Διελθόντες δὲ πρώτην φυλακὴν καὶ δευτέραν ἦλθον ἐπὶ τὴν πύλην τὴν σιδηρᾶν τὴν φέρουσαν εἰς τὴν πόλιν, ἥτις αὐτομάτη ἠνοίχθη αὐτοῖς· καὶ ἐξελθόντες προῆλθον ῥύμην μίαν· καὶ εὐθέως ἀπέστη ὁ Ἄγγελος ἀπ' αὐτοῦ. Καὶ ὁ Πέτρος γενόμενος ἐν ἑαυτῷ εἶπε· νῦν οἶδα άληθῶς ὅτι ἐξαπέστειλε Κύριος τὸν Ἄγγελον αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐξείλετό με ἐκ χειρὸς Ήρώδου καὶ πάσης τῆς προσδοκίας τοῦ λαοῦ τῶν Ἰουδαίων.

The Gospel Reading (John 20:19-31)

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them: "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him: "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them: "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in His side, I will not believe." Eight days later, His disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said: "Peace be with you." Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to Him: "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

Οὐσης ὀψίας τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἐκείνῃ τῇ μιῷ σαββάτων, καὶ τῶν θυρῶν κεκλεισμένων ὅπου ἦσαν οἱ μαθηταὶ συνηγμένοι διὰ τὸν φόβον τῶν Ἰουδαίων, ἦλθεν ὁ Ίησοῦς καὶ ἔστη εἰς τὸ μέσον, καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· Εἰρήνη ὑμῖν. καὶ τοῦτο εἰπὼν έδειξεν αὐτοῖς τὰς χεῖρας καὶ τὴν πλευρὰν αὐτοῦ. ἐχάρησαν οὖν οἱ μαθηταὶ ίδόντες τὸν Κύριον. εἶπεν οὖν αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς πάλιν Εἰρήνη ὑμῖν. καθὼς ἀπέσταλκέ με ὁ πατήρ, κἀγὼ πέμπω ὑμᾶς. καὶ τοῦτο εἰπὼν ἐνεφύσησε καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· Λάβετε Πνεῦμα ἅγιον· ἄν τινων ἀφῆτε τὰς ἁμαρτίας, ἀφίενται αὐτοῖς, ἀν τινων κρατῆτε, κεκράτηνται. Θωμᾶς δὲ εἶς ἐκ τῶν δώδεκα ὁ λεγόμενος Δίδυμος, οὐκ ἦν μετ' αὐτῶν ὅτε ἦλθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς. ἔλεγον οὖν αὐτῷ οἱ ἄλλοι μαθηταί· Έωράκαμεν τὸν Κύριον. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· Ἐὰν μὴ ἴδω ἐν ταῖς χερσὶν αὐτοῦ τὸν τύπον τῶν ἥλων, καὶ βάλω τὸν δάκτυλόν μου εἰς τὸν τύπον τῶν ἥλων, καὶ βάλω τὴν χεῖρά μου εἰς τὴν πλευρὰν αὐτοῦ, οὐ μὴ πιστεύσω. Καὶ μεθ' ήμέρας ὀκτώ πάλιν ἦσαν ἔσω οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ καὶ Θωμᾶς μετ' αὐτῶν. ἔρχεται ὁ Ἰησοῦς τῶν θυρῶν κεκλεισμένων, καὶ ἔστη εἰς τὸ μέσον καὶ εἶπεν· Εἰρήνη ὑμῖν. εἶτα λέγει τῷ Θωμῷ[.] Φέρε τὸν δάκτυλόν σου ὧδε καὶ ἴδε τὰς χεῖράς μου, καὶ φέρε τὴν χεῖρά σου καὶ βάλε εἰς τὴν πλευράν μου, καὶ μὴ γίνου ἄπιστος, ἀλλὰ πιστός. καὶ ἀπεκρίθη Θωμᾶς καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ[.] Ὁ Κύριός μου καὶ ὁ Θεός μου. λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Ὅτι ἑώρακάς με, πεπίστευκας· μακάριοι οἱ μὴ ίδόντες καὶ πιστεύσαντες. Πολλὰ μὲν οὖν καὶ ἄλλα σημεῖα ἐποίησεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ένώπιον τῶν μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ, ἁ οὐκ ἔστι γεγραμμένα ἐν τῷ βιβλίω τούτω· ταῦτα δὲ γέγραπται ἵνα πιστεύσητε ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ἐστιν ὁ Χριστὸς ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, καὶ ἵνα πιστεύοντες ζωὴν ἔχητε ἐν τῷ ὀνόματι αὐτοῦ.



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Thank you for your ongoing support of Sunday School's Giving Projects!

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LADIES, COME CELEBRATE THE SEASON IN STYLE!

Join Philoptochos for our Spring Mother-Daughter, Granddaughter, Goddaughter and Friends Spring Brunch Wear your favorite hat!

> There will be a short general meeting and biennial election

> Saturday, May 13th, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. Annunciation Orthodox Center

> > Buffet menu provided by Casa Mia Restaurant

> > > \$30 per person

For Reservations contact: Connie Rogers, 410.804.9109 connierogers2@hotmail.com.

Maria Letras, 410.916.3764 marigold1@me.com

RSVP by May 8th, 2023



Join Us For A "NIGHT OUT AT THE BALLPARK"



VS MAY 13 gametime

7:05PM



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Tickets \$30

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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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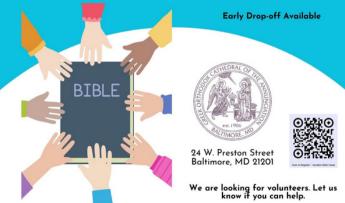
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