THE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL



BALTIMORE, MD 21201



Sunday, August 13, 2023 10TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

TODAY

Memorial Service - May Their Memory Be Eternal

Dimitrios Cossis - 6 months Esther Kokinos - 10 years Christos Kokinos - 41 years

- The Annunciation Women's Guild is sponsoring today's Artoclasia in anticipation of the Dormition of the Theotokos on August 15 and a Community Coffee Hour in celebration of their 68th Anniversary as a unique women's social organization open to ALL women of the Cathedral since 1955.
- **The Blessing of the Loaves** is offered by Constance Rogers in memory of her mother, Cornelia Rogers, both past Presidents.
- **The flowers gracing the Icon of the Theotokos** are offered by Pamela Stevens in memory of her parents, Georgia and George Stevens.
- The Affirmation of Office for the 2023-2024 Women's Guild Officers and Board will be offered today. The Board Members include: Kali Del Pizzo (President), Stella Jenkins (Vice President), Penny Heisler (Secretary), Nora Vlahoyiannis (Treasurer), Angelique Newport, Nancy Pappas, Melody Simmons, Valerie Androutsopoulos, Peggy Daidakis Werner, Judy Georges, Maria Letras, Georgeann Morekas, Elizabeth Petrides, Vange Sakles, Athena Sidou, Pam Stevens, Cathie Stamidis, and Georgette Stavrakas.
- We thank our anonymous donor for their generous donation of the Children's Divine Liturgy Books that will be placed in the pews. May God bless our youth.
- **If you are visiting the Cathedral**, please introduce yourself to Fr. Anastasios Bourantas at the end of the Liturgy.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR See all events at:

annunciationbaltimore.org/calendar

LITURGICAL

- Mon, 8/14
 6:00pm Vespers for Dormition
- Tues, 8/15 (Dormition of the Theotokos)
 9:00am Orthros and Divine Liturgy
- Wed, 8/16
 - 6:00pm Paraklesis Service
- Sun, 8/20 (11th Sunday of Matthew)
 - 8:00am Orthros
 - 9:30am Divine Liturgy

COMMUNITY

- Mon, 8/14
 7:00pm Technology Committee Meeting
- Tues, 8/15 (Dormition of the Theotokos)
 Church Office Closed
- Thur, 8/17
 - 10:00am Hellenic Heritage Museum Work
 - 6:30pm Sunday School Teachers Meeting
- Sat, 8/19
 - 11:00am Keftedes Prep for Festival
- Sun, 8/20
 - 5:00pm AA and Al-Anon Meeting

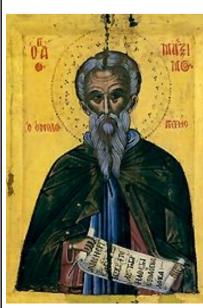
VACANT PROPERTIES

The Parish Council invites all parishioners in good standing to attend a final working session regarding the vacant properties on <u>Sunday, August 27th</u> after liturgy in the AOC. Please make every effort to attend.



The Philoptochos thanks the Cathedral community for their donations and support of our 11th Annual Flea Market. The event was very successful, with initial results exceeding \$75,000.

Your generosity allows us to continue serving those within our community and other local and state organizations that assist those in need. All unsold items are being distributed to local charities for their use.



SAINT OF THE DAY St. Maximus the Confessor

St. Maximus, who was from Constantinople, sprang from an illustrious family. He was a lover of wisdom and an eminent theologian. He began as the chief private secretary of the Emperor Heraclius and his grandson Constans, but when the Monothelite heresy became predominant in the royal court, out of hatred for this error the Saint departed for the Monastery at Chrysopolis (Scutari), of which he later became the abbot. When Constans tried to constrain him either to accept the Monothelite teaching, or to stop speaking and writing against it - neither of which the Saint accepted to do - his tongue was uprooted and his right hand was cut off, and he was sent into exile, where he reposed in 662. At the time only he and his few disciples were Orthodox in the East.

SAVE THE DATE:

- <u>Sunday, August 27</u> -Blessing of the Backpacks and Donuts with Fr. Anastasios and Deacon John
- <u>Friday, September 8</u> -Greek School Begins
- <u>Sunday, September 10</u> -Sunday School Open House & Ministry Sunday
- <u>October 5 8</u> -Annunciation Greek Festival

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT

- **Greek School Registration is now Open.** Greek School is open to all children for Intro to Prep through 6th Grade. Register your child at: <u>https://forms.gle/Jh1SkcoU4bGi4djL6</u> The first class will be on <u>Friday, September 8th.</u>
- Sunday School Registration is now Open for Nursery (2 & 3 year olds) through High School. Register your child at: <u>https://forms.gle/Zy5bJs7q23fAvqdP8</u>. Sunday School Open House will be <u>Sunday September 10th</u> with a meet and greet.
- Sunday School is looking for Volunteers Teachers, Substitute Teachers and Teacher Aids for the 2023/2024 school year. Contact Anastasia Georgiou at religioused@annunciationbaltimore.org.
- The Greek School is recruiting Teachers for the 2023/2024 school year. Contact Sia Kyriakakos at 443-824-2573 or <u>siakyriakakos@gmail.com</u>. This is a paid position.
- **Please consider supporting our Youth Ministries** by making a donation in the labeled wooden collection box.

**** FESTIVAL PREPARATION & PLACEMAT/SOCIAL MEDIA ADVERTISING ****

- Join fellow parishioners to prepare food items for the upcoming Festival, scheduled for **October 5th 8th**. We will begin at 11am each day. Contact Georgeann Morekas with any questions. Text 443-845-1176.
 - Saturday, August 19 Keftedes
 - Friday & Saturday, August 25 & 26 Lamb Shanks
 - Friday & Saturday, September 1 & 2 Dolmades
 - Saturday, September 16 Spanakopita
 - Saturday, September 23 Pastitsio



 Are you interested in advertising your business in our community and to the over 10,000 festival attendees? Consider purchasing a \$250 Business Card Ad that will be displayed on dining table placemats AND poster boards throughout the festival weekend, 10/6,10/7,10/8! In addition, the placemat will be posted on our festival social media for additional exposure! Kindly contact Nikki Monios 443-930-0404 or <u>nikkimonios4@gmail.com</u> for more information.

COMMUNITY

- **Pilgrimage to the Holy Lands** Fr. Anastasios will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, St. Catherine's Monastery in Sinai, and Constantinople on <u>February 16 March 1, 2024</u>. For more information, please visit our church website or contact Cloud Tours, Inc at 1-718-721-3808 or <u>stephen@cloudtours.com</u>.
- Philoptochos Apron Sale fundraiser is underway to benefit the Philoxenia House Elevator Project. Each Apron is \$35. Use link: <u>https://forms.gle/mE87BULB6uKQdSC17</u> 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 Rhoula Monios at <u>rhoulaevie@yahoo.com</u> for more information.
- My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3 Exclusive PRIVATE Pre-Screening ~ <u>Thursday, September 7th at 7pm</u> 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: <u>https://forms.gle/zcaVxfB6daEVKFFE7</u>. 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 - <u>Friday, October 13th</u> at Martin's Valley Mansion. Tickets on Sale Now. For Sponsorship information, contact <u>axioncharityevents@gmail.com</u>. Use QR CODE or <u>www.simpletix.com/e/thanos-petrelis-return-to-baltimore-tickets-137090</u> to Order Tickets.
- 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 <u>November 4, 2023</u>. For more information contact Bill Bond at <u>bondgrp@comcast.net</u> 410-913-2350.
 - 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 <u>office@annunciationbaltimore.org</u> to request them.







CULTURE

- The Hellenic Heritage Museum of Maryland, located in the AOC is open to 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. Those interested in pursuing the heritage of Greeks in Maryland are welcome to our weekly work sessions on Thursdays at the AOC from 10:30am to 1:00pm. 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>, for more information.
- Hellenic Heritage Museum of Maryland Invites you to a Film and Luncheon on <u>Sunday, September 17, 2023</u>, 12:30pm, at the Annunciation Orthodox Center (AOC).

"A Touch of Spice" is a Greek film about a forty-year-old astrophysics professor, a refugee of the non-violent 1964 expulsion of Greeks from Constantinople, who journeys from Athens back to Constantinople to visit his ailing grandfather whom he has not seen since he was a boy. This is a poignant story of love, gastronomical delights, and the non-violent events leading to the 1964 expulsion of Greeks from Constantinople. Alex Pappas, world-traveled chef, will prepare a lunch menu based on influences from his experiences in Constantinople and beyond. \$35.00 per person. For reservations please contact Mitsie Doccolo at 410.561.7186 or mins1@verizon.net.

 Hellenic Heritage Museum of Maryland is sponsoring a bus trip to St. Nicholas Orthodox Church and National Shrine in New York City on Sunday, October 15, 2023. \$130 per person. For more information, please contact <u>Stacy Kosmides</u> at 410-215-6900 or <u>skosmides@msn.com</u>.

COMMUNITY

• If you know of a parishioner who lives in an assisted-living home or by themselves and is not able to attend services, please share their information with the Church Office. We want to make sure they receive visits from Fr. Anastasios or Deacon John, a copy of the Sunday Bulletin and Newsletter, and any other newsworthy communications.

MUSIC

- The Annunciation Cathedral Choir and our choir Director, <u>Fotini (Fifi) Nichols</u>, invite you to join the choir. Rehearsal will resume on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>August 30 at 7pm</u> and every Wednesday night. The Choir will begin singing on Sunday, September 10. For additional information contact Fifi at <u>fnichols1@verizon.net</u> or you may call/text her at 443-745-9686.
- Music Scholarship Every year, the Annunciation Cathedral Choir offers music scholarships to young people in our community. Those over the age of 12 who are taking private music lessons are encouraged to apply. Scholarship forms are available in the lobby or by emailing our choir Director, Fotini Fifi Nichols at <u>fnichols1@verizon.net</u>. Scholarship forms are due by <u>Sunday, September 17th</u>. The choir is pleased to continue this wonderful tradition.
- The **Annunciation Cathedral Choir** presents the first concert in the 2023-2024 season of the Annunciation Cathedral Concert Series on **Sunday**, **October 22 at 1 pm**. in the AOC. It will feature soprano Emily Casey, baritone Rob McGinness and Teodora Adzharova on the piano. This will be a wonderful musical event. For information and tickets, please contact <u>annunciationconcerts.com</u> or <u>tadzharova@gmail.com</u>, 410-929-5861.
- 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. PASTORAL 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 Fr. Anastasios <u>Fr.Anastasios@annunciationbaltimore.org</u> or leave a message requesting a return call with the church office. • If you wish to have a home or business blessed please contact the church office to request a time for Fr. Anastasios to visit. **GIVING DIGITAL COMMUNICATION** • Online Donations can be made through our website. Click Cathedral Updates - To receive Bulletins and other updates • the DONATE button in the upper right corner. We are grateful via email, visit https://annunciationbaltimore.flocknote.com for your continued stewardship! and enter your contact information. For candles and tray donations, you can also donate by Text Alerts - To receive ministries updates via text, text the text message, just text the dollar amount to (833) 934-2637 ministry keyword below to phone number 84576: and follow the prompts. • Hope/Joy \rightarrow HopeJoy • Note: TextToTray can only be used for candles and tray $\circ \quad \mathbf{GOYA} \rightarrow \mathbf{GOYA}$ donations. • Men's Fellowship → MensFellowship • 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 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 <u>newsletter@annunciationbaltimore.org</u> by AUGUST 19.

TODAY'S ENTRANCE HYMNS & READINGS

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 Life-giver: * Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ; * glory to Your eternal rule; * glory to Your dispensation, only One who loves mankind.

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

Apolytikion of the Feast

You were transfigured upon the mountain, O Christ our God, showing to Your disciples Your glory as much as they could bear. Do also in us, sinners though we may be, shine Your everlasting light, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Giver of light. Glory to You.

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.

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."

Upon the mountain were You transfigured, and Your disciples beheld Your glory as far as they were able, O Christ our God; so that when they would see You crucified they might understand that Your Passion was deliberate, and declare to the world that in truth You are the Father's radiance.

Μετεμορφώθης ἐν τῷ ὄρει Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, δείξας τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου τὴν δόξαν σου, καθὼς ἠδύναντο. Λάμψον καὶ ἡμῖν τοῖς ἁμαρτωλοῖς, τὸ φῶς σου τὸ ἀΐδιον, πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, φωτοδότα δόξα σοι.

Apolytikion for the Deceased

Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, ώς ἀγαθὸς τῶν δούλων σου, καὶ εἴ τι ἐν βίῳ, ἥμαρτον συγχώρησον∙ οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰμὴ σὺ ὁ δυνάμενος, καὶ τοῖς μεταστᾶσι, δοῦναι τὴν ἀνάπαυσιν.

Apolytikion of the Parish

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

Ἐπὶ τοῦ ὄρους μετεμορφώθης, καὶ ὡς ἐχώρουν οἱ Μαθηταί σου τὴν δόξαν σου, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἐθεάσαντο, ἵνα ὅταν σε ἴδωσι σταυρούμενον, τὸ μὲν πάθος νοήσωσιν ἑκούσιον, τῷ δὲ κόσμῳ κηρύξωσιν, ὅτι σὺ ὑπάρχεις ἀληθῶς, τοῦ Πατρὸς τὸ ἀπαύγασμα.

EPISTLE (I CORINTHIANS 4:9-16)

Brethren, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the offscouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me. Άδελφοί, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμᾶς τοὺς Ἀποστόλους ἐσχάτους ἀπέδειξεν ὡς ἐπιθανατίους, ὅτι θέατρον ἐγενήθημεν τῷ κόσμῳ καὶ ἀγγέλοις καὶ ἀνθρώποις. Ἡμεῖς μωροὶ διὰ Χριστόν, ὑμεῖς δὲ φρόνιμοι ἐν Χριστῷ· ἡμεῖς ἀσθενεῖς, ὑμεῖς δὲ ἰσχυροί· ὑμεῖς ἔνδοξοι, ἡμεῖς δὲ ἀτιμοι. Ἄχρι τῆς ἀρτι ὥρας καὶ πεινῶμεν καὶ διψῶμεν καὶ γυμνητεύομεν καὶ κολαφιζόμεθα καὶ ἀστατοῦμεν καὶ κοπιῶμεν ἐργαζόμενοι ταῖς ἰδίαις χερσίν· λοιδορούμενοι εὐλογοῦμεν, διωκόμενοι ἀνεχόμεθα, δυσφημούμενοι παρακαλοῦμεν· ὡς περικαθάρματα τοῦ κόσμου ἐγενήθημεν, πάντων περίψημα, ἕως ἀρτι. Οὐκ ἐντρέπων ὑμᾶς γράφω ταῦτα, ἀλλ' ὡς τέκνα μου ἀγαπητὰ νουθετῶ. ἐὰν γὰρ μυρίους παιδαγωγοὺς ἔχητε ἐν Χριστῷ, ἀλλ' οὐ πολλοὺς πατέρας· ἐν γὰρ Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ διὰ τοῦ Εὐαγγελίου ἐγὼ ὑμᾶς ἐγέννησα. Παρακαλῶ οὖν ὑμᾶς, μιμηταί μου γίνεσθε.

THE GOSPEL READING (MATTHEW 17:14-23)

At that time, a man came up to Him and kneeling before Him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to Your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move hence to yonder place,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and He will be raised on the third day."

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἀνθρωπός τις προσῆλθεν τῷ Ἰησοῦ, γονυπετῶν αὐτὸν καὶ λέγων. Κύριε, ἐλέησόν μου τὸν υἱόν, ὅτι σεληνιάζεται καὶ κακῶς πάσχει· πολλάκις γὰρ πίπτει εἰς τὸ πῦρ καὶ πολλάκις εἰς τὸ ὕδωρ. καὶ προσήνεγκα αὐτὸν τοῖς μαθηταῖς σου, καὶ οὐκ ήδυνήθησαν αὐτὸν θεραπεῦσαι. ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν Ὁ γενεὰ ἄπιστος καὶ διεστραμμένη! ἕως πότε ἔσομαι μεθ' ὑμῶν; ἕως πότε ἀνέξομαι ὑμῶν; φέρετέ μοι αὐτὸν ὧδε. καὶ ἐπετίμησεν αὐτῷ ὁ Ίησοῦς, καὶ ἐξῆλθεν ἀπ' αὐτοῦ τὸ δαιμόνιον καὶ ἐθεραπεύθη ὁ παῖς ἀπὸ τῆς ὥρας ἐκείνης. Τότε προσελθόντες οἱ μαθηταὶ τῷ Ἰησοῦ κατ' ἰδίαν εἶπον· Διατί ἡμεῖς οὐκ ἠδυνήθημεν ἐκβαλεῖν αὐτό; ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· Διὰ τὴν ἀπιστίαν ὑμῶν. ἀμὴν γὰρ λέγω ὑμῖν, ἐὰν ἔχητε πίστιν ώς κόκκον σινάπεως, ἐρεῖτε τῷ ὄρει τούτῳ, μετάβηθι έντεῦθεν ἐκεῖ, καὶ μεταβήσεται· καὶ οὐδὲν ἀδυνατήσει ὑμῖν. τοῦτο δὲ τὸ γένος οὐκ ἐκπορεύεται εἰ μὴ ἐν προσευχῇ καὶ νηστείą. Άναστρεφομένων δὲ αὐτῶν εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν εἶπεν αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Μέλλει ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου παραδίδοσθαι εἰς χεῖρας ἀνθρώπων καὶ ἀποκτενοῦσιν αὐτόν, καὶ τῇ τρίτῃ ἡμέρᾳ ἐγερθήσεται.



His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America Patriarchal Vicar of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey

cordially invites you to

The Enthronement of HIS EMINENCE METROPOLITAN APOSTOLOS of NEW JERSEY

Saturday, September 16, 2023 10:30am

Metropolitan Cathedral of St. John the Theologian 353 East Clinton Avenue, Tenafly, New Jersey 07670

> Your presence and prayerful participation at this sacred and historical event is most appreciated.

On the occasion of the Enthronement a Luncheon will be held

Saturday, September 16, 2023 1:00 pm

The Venetian 546 River Drive, Garfield, NJ 07060

RSVP required by September 1 908-301-0500 or EnthronementLuncheon@nj.goarch.org

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

Table of Ten\$1,500

Single Ticket..... \$150

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Benefactor	\$10,000
Table of 10 for Luncheon, Prominent listing in Program	
Patron Table of 10 for Luncheon, Listing in Program	\$5,000
Supporter 4 Tickets for Luncheon, Listing in Program	\$2,500
Sponsor 2 Tickets for Luncheon, Listing in Program	\$1,000

All net proceeds from sponsorships and tickets for the Enthronement Luncheon will be restricted to solely benefit the Metropolis Youth and Young Adult Ministries and Programs

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11 A.M. - 9 P.M.

> Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation 24 W. Preston St., Baltimore, MD 21201

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OPEN TO ALL Youth 18 Years of Age and under

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ADULT GREEK DISCOURSE

The course follows a thematic format and covers everything GREEK! Topics include Greek news, celebrations, TV shows, movies, books, recipes, etc. There will be plenty of opportunities to to converse and review grammar. <u>Tuition: \$300</u>. No textbooks or special classroom materials are required.

Classes Start September 8th

Intro to Prep thru 6th Grade Every Friday 5:15pm to 7:30pm

Tuition:

- S535 for the first child
- S485 for the second
- S435 for the third
- S385 for the fourth child

TRADITIONAL ADULT

This class teaches beginners and experienced speakers basic language skills such as grammar, reading, speaking, and writing. <u>Tuition: \$350</u>. Textbooks must be purchased by the student.

Any questions, contact greekschool@annunciationbaltimore.org Principal: Sia Kyriakakos at 443-824-2573 or <u>siakyriakakos@gmail.com</u>





Join us for an exciting new year!

Sunday School consists of Nursery (2 & 3 year olds) through High School.

Sunday School class time begins once Communion is offered and is received by the students. The children will meet their teachers in the church lobby to go up to Sunday School. Altars boys will also attend Sunday School.

Sunday School will end at 11:30am or after the Divine Liturgy, whichever is the later. The children will be brought down to receive Antidoron and be dismissed from the church. Register your child at: https://forms.gle/Zy5bJs7q23fAvqdP8 or use the QR Code.



Sunday School Open House will be held <u>Sunday, September 10th</u> with a meet and greet.

Blessing of the Backpacks will be on <u>Sunday, August 27</u> along with Donuts with Fr. Anastasios and Deacon John.

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PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND, ST. CATHERINE MONASTERY & CONSTANTINOPLE

Join Rev. Fr. Anastasios Bourantas, Protopresbyter of Cathedral of the Annunciation of Baltimore, MD. February 16 – March 01, 2024 - 15 Days /13 Nights







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ST. CATHERINE'S MONASTERY SINAI: 1 Night: The Monastery of St. Catherine is a Greek Orthodox monastical center with continuous life since the 6th Century. Attend Esperinos (Subject to arrival time) and Divine Liturgy. Venerate the relics of St. Catherine and see the Burning Bush. See the Historic Museum with its incredible icons and manuscripts. Possible climb to the top of the Mountain of where Moses received the Ten Commandments (optional).

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*Daily breakfast and dinner in Israel. Daily breakfast and one farewell dinner in Constantinople

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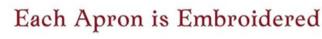
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