## THE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL



BALTIMORE, MD 21201



Sunday, August 27, 2023 12TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

#### **TODAY**

**Memorial Service - May Their Memory Be Eternal** John Telis - 20 years George Antonis - 29 years

- Today is the **Annual Blessing of the Students and Backpacks** for our young people. Please make sure to bring your backpack to church.
- **Sunday School Registration** is taking place today. Please stop by the table under the portico or after the Divine Liturgy in the Father Constantine Monios Hall Lobby.
- For those 18 yrs. and younger, please join us after the Divine Liturgy in the AHEPA Room for Donuts with Fr. Anastasios and Deacon John.
- Thank you to our families who brought Phanouropites for the blessing today. We invite you to enjoy them at the coffee hour organized by the Philoptochos in the Father Constantine Monios Hall.
- The Parish Council invites all parishioners in good standing to attend a final working session regarding the vacant properties today after liturgy at **12:15pm** in the Cathedral. Please make every effort to attend.
- **If you are visiting the Cathedral**, please introduce yourself to Fr. Anastasios Bourantas at the end of the Liturgy.

#### SAINT OF THE DAY St. Phanourios



Little is known of the holy Martyr Phanourios, except that which is depicted concerning his martyrdom on his holy icon, which was discovered in the year 1500 among the ruins of an ancient church on Rhodes, when the Muslims ruled there. Thus he is called "the Newly Revealed." The faithful pray to St. Phanourios especially to help them recover things that have been lost, and because he has answered their prayers so often, the custom has arisen of baking a Phanouropita ("Phanourios-Cake") as a thanksoffering.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR See all events at: <u>annunciationbaltimore.org/calendar</u>

#### **LITURGICAL**

- Tue, 8/29 (Beheading of St. John the Baptist)
   9:00am Orthros and Divine Liturgy
- Wed, 8/30
  6:00pm Paraklesis Service
- Fri, 9/1 (The Indiction Ecclesiastical New Year)
   9:00am Orthros and Divine Liturgy
- Sun, 9/3 (13th Sunday of Matthew)
  - 8:00am Orthros
  - 9:30am Divine Liturgy

#### COMMUNITY

- Wed, 8/30

   7:00pm Choir Practice
- Thur, 8/31
   10:00am Hellenic Heritage Museum Work
- Fri, 9/1
  11:00am Dolmades Prep for Festival
- Sat, 9/2
  - 9:00am Hope/Joy Event
  - 11:00am Dolmades Prep for Festival
- Sun, 9/3

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- Sunday School Registration
- 5:00pm AA and Al-Anon Meeting

#### Saturday, September 2

- Hope/Joy at First Fruit Farm Friday, September 8
- Greek School Begins
- Saturday, September 9
  - Altar Boy Retreat

• Women's Bible Study

Sunday, September 10

- Sunday School Open House
- Ministry Sunday

Sunday, September 17

- Sunday School
- Wednesday, September 20

Orthodox Life Ministries

- October 5 8
  - Annunciation Greek Festival

#### YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT

- Altar Server Retreat for all who serve in the altar, is scheduled for <u>Saturday, September 9th, 11am-1pm</u> at the Cathedral, and will include discussion, practice, and lunch. Signup:<u>https://annunciationbaltimore.flocknote.com/signup/132747</u>. Questions? Contact Dn. John.
- **OCF** All students attending college in the Baltimore area Orthodox Christian Fellowship is a campus ministry to help you connect with other Orthodox Christians, navigate your time through school, and stay connected to the Church. Contact Dn. John for more info.
- Hope/JOY is volunteering at First Fruits Farm on <u>Saturday, September 2nd from 9:00 am to 11:30am</u>. The farm is located in Freeland, MD and donates all of its produce to people in need. All volunteers must sign the liability waiver BEFORE arrival. Follow this link to sign the waiver: <u>firstfruitsfarm - First Fruits Farm Volunteer Portal</u> (zohopublic.com). If you have any questions, please contact Eleni Lampadarios at <u>elampada@yahoo.com</u>.
- 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>
- 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.
- 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.
- Please consider supporting our Youth Ministries by making a donation in the labeled wooden collection box.

#### **COMMUNITY**

- The **Women's Bible Study Group** will be studying the book Galatians. No Bible Study experience necessary as we will all learn together. Meetings will take place on Saturday mornings from **10AM 11:30AM** in the AOC.
  - <u>September 9, 30</u> <u>October 14, 21</u> <u>November 11, 18</u>
- 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 ~ Thursday, September 7th at the newly renovated Harbor East Cinemas (645 S President Street, Baltimore, MD 21202). Doors open at 6:45pm and the movie begins at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$30 and include the movie, parking, popcorn & soda. To purchase tickets scan QR code or visit: <u>https://forms.gle/zcaVxfB6daEVKFFE7</u>. Credit Cards accepted. No tickets will be sold at the door. Limited seating available. Proceeds will benefit the Greek Orthodox Ministries of our sister churches: Cathedral of the Annunciation, St. Demetrios, St. Nicholas and Sts. Mary Magdalene & Markella.
- Return of Thanos Petrelis ~ Live in Baltimore for a Greek Concert benefit ~ Friday, October 13th at Martin's Valley Mansion (594 Cranbrook Rd, Cockeysville, MD 21030). Doors Open 7:30, Concert starts 8:30pm. Tickets on Sale Now and include Mezzedakia. Cash Bar. Ample free parking available. To purchase tickets scan QR code or visit: <a href="http://www.simpletix.com/e/thanos-petrelis-return-to-baltimore-tickets-137090">www.simpletix.com/e/thanos-petrelis-return-to-baltimore-tickets-137090</a>. Credit Cards accepted. For sponsorship call 443-621-0587. Proceeds will benefit the Greek Orthodox Ministries of our sister churches: Cathedral of the Annunciation, St. Demetrios, St. Nicholas and Sts. Mary Magdalene & Markella.
- 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.
- 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.
  - **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: <u>https://forms.gle/YAosrEyMkRimi84i8</u>. 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.





#### <u>CULTURE</u>

- 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</u>, <u>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. \$35.00 per person. For reservations please contact Mitsie Doccolo at 410.561.7186 or <u>mins1@verizon.net</u>.
- 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>.

#### BOOKSTORE

• The mission of the Father Dean Moralis Bookstore of the Annunciation is to provide spiritual and educational resources for the Orthodox community while supporting the well-being of children and adults growing in Orthodox Christian faith. Our vision is to foster deeper personal relationships, awareness and study of the lifesustaining principles of the Orthodox Christian Church. The Bookstore is open every Sunday after Divine Liturgy and other days as needed. Please feel free to contact us at <u>bookstore@annunciationbaltimore.org</u> to visit the bookstore or if you have special requests and/or recommendations.

#### **MUSIC**

- The Annunciation **Cathedral Choir** and our choir Director, <u>Fotini</u> (<u>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</u>, <u>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 Fr.Anastasios@annunciationbaltimore.org 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 the Cathedral Updates - To receive Bulletins and other updates via DONATE button in the upper right corner. We are grateful for email, visit https://annunciationbaltimore.flocknote.com and your continued stewardship! enter vour contact information. For candles and tray donations, you can also donate by text Text Alerts - To receive ministries updates via text, text the message, just text the dollar amount to (833) 934-2637 and follow ministry keyword below to phone number 84576: 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 <u>assistant@annunciationbaltimore.org</u> by Wednesday at Noon.

For the November/December Newsletter, send to <u>newsletter@annunciationbaltimore.org</u> by October 16th.

#### **TODAY'S ENTRANCE HYMNS & READINGS**

#### **Resurrectional Apolytikion**

Let the heavens be glad. Let the earth rejoice exceedingly. For the Lord has shown strength with his arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead. Out of the belly of Hades, He has rescued us, and to the world He has granted the great mercy.

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."

Both Joachim and Anna from their sterility's stigma, and Adam and Eve from their mortality's ruin have been set free, O immaculate Maid, by your holy nativity. For this do your people hold celebration, redeemed from the guilt of transgression as they cry to you, "The barren one bears the Theotokos, the nourisher of our Life." πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο· ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου ἐῤῥύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος. he Deceased Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, ὡς ἀγαθὸς τῶν δοιὑλων σου καὶ εἴ τι ἐν βίω

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιάσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος

#### Apolytikion for the Deceased

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

έν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος· ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτω τὸν θάνατον·

#### **Apolytikion of the Parish**

Σήμερον τῆς σωτηρίας ἡμῶν τὸ κεφάλαιον, καὶ τοῦ ἀπ' ἀἰῶνος 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

Ίωακεὶμ καὶ Ἄννα ὀνειδισμοῦ ἀτεκνίας, καὶ Ἀδὰμ καὶ Εὐα, ἐκ τῆς φθορᾶς τοῦ θανάτου, ἠλευθερώθησαν, Ἄχραντε, ἐν τῇ ἁγία γεννήσει σου· αὐτὴν ἑορτάζει καὶ ὁ λαός σου, ἐνοχῆς τῶν πταισμάτων, λυτρωθεὶς ἐν τῷ κράζειν σοι· Ἡ στεῖρα τίκτει τὴν Θεοτόκον, καὶ τροφὸν τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν.

#### EPISTLE (I CORINTHIANS 15:1-11)

Brethren, I would remind you in what terms I preached to you the gospel, which you received, in which you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast - unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God which is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Άδελφοί, γνωρίζω ὑμῖν τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον ὅ εὐηγγελισάμην ὑμῖν, ὅ καὶ παρελάβετε, ἐν ῷ καὶ ἑστήκατε, δι' οὖ καὶ σῷζεσθε, τίνι λόγῳ εὐηγγελισάμην ὑμῖν εἰ κατέχετε, ἐκτὸς εἰ μὴ εἰκῆ ἐπιστεύσατε. Παρέδωκα γὰρ ὑμῖν ἐν πρώτοις, ὅ καὶ παρέλαβον, ὅτι Χριστὸς ἀπέθανεν ὑπὲρ τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν ἡμῶν κατὰ τὰς γραφάς· καὶ ὅτι ἐτάφη, καὶ ὅτι ἐγήγερται τῆ τρίτῃ ἡμέρα κατὰ τὰς Γραφάς· καὶ ὅτι ἐτάφη Κηφᾶ, εἶτα τοῖς δώδεκα· ἔπειτα ὤφθη ἐπάνω πεντακοσίοις ἀδελφοῖς ἐφάπαξ, ἐξ ὧν οἱ πλείονες μένουσιν ἕως ἄρτι, τινὲς δὲ καὶ ἐκοιμήθησαν· ἔπειτα ὤφθη ἰακώβῳ, εἶτα τοῖς ἀποστόλοις πᾶσιν· ἔσχατον δὲ πάντων ὡσπερεὶ τῷ ἐκτρώματι ὤφθη κἀμοί. 'Εγὼ γάρ εἰμι ὁ ἐλάχιστος τῶν ἀποστόλων, ὃς οὐκ εἰμι ἱκανὸς καλεῖσθαι ἀπόστολος, διότι ἐδίωξα τὴν Ἐκκλησίαν τοῦ Θεοῦ· χάριτι δὲ Θεοῦ εἰμι ὅ εἰμι· καὶ ἡ χάρις αὐτοῦ ἡ εἰς ἐμὲ οὐ κενὴ ἐγενήθη, ἀλλὰ περισσότερον αὐτῶν πάντων ἐκοπίασα· οὐκ ἐγὼ δὲ ἀλλ' ἡ χάρις τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡ σὺν ἐμοί. Εἴτε οὖν ἐγὼ εἴτε ἐκεῖνοι, οὕτως κηρύσσομεν καὶ οὕτως ἐπιστεύσατε.

#### GOSPEL (MATTHEW 19:16-26)

At that time, a young man came up to Jesus, kneeling and saying, "Good Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" And he said to him, "Why do you call me good? One there is who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." He said to him, "Which?" And Jesus said, "You shall not kill, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The young man said to him, "All these I have observed; what do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions. And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, νεανίσκος τις προσῆλθε τῷ Ἰησοῦ γονυπετῶν αὐτῷ καὶ λέγων· Διδάσκαλε ἀγαθέ, τί ἀγαθὸν ποιήσω ἵνα ἔχω ζωὴν αἰώνιον; ό δὲ εἶπεν αὐτῷ<sup>.</sup> Τί με λέγεις ἀγαθόν; οὐδεὶς ἀγαθὸς εἰ μὴ εἶς ὁ Θεός. εἰ δὲ θέλεις εἰσελθεῖν εἰς τὴν ζωήν, τήρησον τὰς ἐντολάς. λέγει αὐτῷ· Ποίας; ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπε· Τὸ οὐ φονεύσεις, οὐ μοιχεύσεις, οὐ κλέψεις, οὐ ψευδομαρτυρήσεις, τίμα τὸν πατέρα καὶ τὴν μητέρα, καί, ἀγαπήσεις τὸν πλησίον σου ὡς σεαυτόν. λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ νεανίσκος· Πάντα ταῦτα ἐφυλαξάμην ἐκ νεότητός μου· τί ἔτι ὑστερῶ; ἔφη αὐτῷ ὁ 'Ιησοῦς· Εἰ θέλεις τέλειος εἶναι, ὕπαγε πώλησόν σου τὰ ὑπάρχοντα καὶ δὸς πτωχοῖς, καὶ ἕξεις θησαυρὸν ἐν οὐρανῷ, καὶ δεῦρο ἀκολούθει μοι. ἀκούσας δὲ ὁ νεανίσκος τὸν λόγον ἀπῆλθε λυπούμενος· ἦν γὰρ ἔχων κτήματα πολλά. Ό δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπε τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ· Ἀμὴν λέγω ύμῖν ὅτι δυσκόλως πλούσιος εἰσελεύσεται εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν τῶν οὐρανῶν. πάλιν δὲ λέγω ὑμῖν, εὐκοπώτερόν ἐστι κάμηλον διὰ τρυπήματος ἑαφίδος διελθεῖν ἢ πλούσιον εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ εἰσελθεῖν. ἀκούσαντες δὲ οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ ἐξεπλήσσοντο σφόδρα λέγοντες·Τίς ἄρα δύναται σωθῆναι; ἐμβλέψας δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· Παρὰ ἀνθρώποις τοῦτο ἀδύνατόν ἐστι, παρὰ δὲ Θεῷ πάντα δυνατά ἐστι.



#### FESTIVAL FOOD PREPERATION

Join fellow parishioners to prepare food items for the upcoming Festival. Contact Georgeann Morekas with any questions by TEXT at 443-845-1176.

- Friday & Saturday, September 1 & 2 (11am) Dolmades
- Wednesday, September 6 (10am) Kourambiethes
- **Tuesday & Wednesday, September 12 & 13 (10am)** Koulourakia
- Saturday, September 16 (11am) Spanakopita
- Saturday, September 23 (11am) Pastitsio
- Thursday & Friday, September 28 & 29 (10am) Baklava

#### FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION

• We will be offering a silent auction at the festival. Please consider sponsoring a silent auction basket. Forms available on the Welcome Table in the lobby or online via the church website. For more information, contact Judy Georges at <u>judy-wood@comcast.net</u> or **443-301-5041**.

#### FESTIVAL ADVERTISING AVAILABLE

• 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! 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.



#### FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

 Our 51st Annual Greek Festival is quickly approaching! We are looking for volunteers to help in venues throughout the festival, as well as set-up, which starts Sat, Sept 30. To volunteer scan QR code or use the link: <u>https://forms.gle/VfGXFkPFtnsGHv5K9</u> or contact Diane Homberg at <u>dianehomberg@yahoo.com</u> or 410-952-2251.



# Save the Dates Thursday 10/5: 5 PM - 9 PM Friday 10/6: 11 AM - 9 PM Saturday 10/7: 11 AM - 9 PM Sunday 10/8: 12 PM - 5 PM



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

#### SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM LEVELS OF SUPPORT

Benefactor	\$10,000
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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



**Pre-Register by September 1st** using the QR code or at: https://forms.gle/Jh1SkcoU4bGi4djL6



#### WHAT WE OFFER

#### CHILDREN'S TRADITIONAL CLASSES

"Your children will Thank You...We promise!"

Students are taught reading, writing and speaking Greek as well as religious traditions and current culture to build a sense of pride for our language, religion and heritage. Tuition includes online platform access and books.

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#### 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.

### AXION CHARITY EVENTS PRESENTS EXCLUSIVE PRIVATE PRE-SCREENING





## **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

DOORS OPEN AT 6:45PM MOVIE STARTS AT 7:30PM

Newly Renovated ~ Harbor East Cinemas 645 S President Street, Baltimore, MD 21202

Scan QR Code to purchase tickets or visit: https://forms.gle/zcaVxfB6daEVKFFE7 Credit Cards accepted

Proceeds will benefit the Greek Orthodox Ministries of our sister churches: Annunciation Cathedral, St. Demetrios, St. Nicholas and Sts. Mary Magdalene & Markella. Questions contact: axioncharityevents@gmail.com \$30/ticket Includes parking, popcorn & soda



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5 P.M. - 9 P.M.
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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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#### INVITES YOU TO A FILM & LUNCHEON

ANNUNCIATION ORTHODOX CENTER 25 WEST PRESTON STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21201 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023



#### LUNCHEON

Alex Pappas, a world-traveled chef, will prepare a lunch influenced by his experiences in Constantinople and beyond.

Time: 12:30 pm Cost: \$35

For reservations please contact: Mitsie Doccolo at **410-561-7186** or **mlns1@verizon.net**  "A Touch of Spice" is a Greek film about a forty-year-old astrophysics professor 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.



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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







**THE HOLY LAND (9 Nights):** Your trip to the Holy Land will be an unforgettable and spiritually rewarding journey! Visit and venerate Christendom's most sacred sites. See where Jesus spent most of his life and performed the many miracles you have read about in the Bible. Visit the cities of Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, and Tiberias! Pray in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the Church of St Anne, the Pool of Bethesda, the Tomb of the Virgin Mary, the Prison of Christ (Praitorion), and The Church of the Holy Apostles and the Church of the Transfiguration on Mt. Tabor. Take the cable car up to the Mount of Temptation Monastery and see the rock that Jesus prayed by. Visit the Church of the Nativity and touch the spot where Christ was born! Additional sites you will see are St. George of Lydda, the Church of Tabgha (the Church of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes), Cana of Galilee, the Church of the Annunciation, the Garden of Agony, the Monastery of St. Gerasimos, the Church of St. Elisseos and the Tree of Zacchaeus. Take a boat-ride on the Sea of Galilee and attend midnight Liturgy at the Holy Sepulcher. Enjoy an audience with the Patriarch of Jerusalem (Subject to confirmation)

**ST. CATHERINE'S MONASTERY SINAI: 1 Night:** The Monastery of St. Catherine is a Greek Orthodox monastical center with continuous life since the 6<sup>th</sup> 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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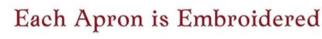
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