

THE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

BALTIMORE, MD 21201

Sunday, August 6, 2023

HOLY TRANSFIGURATION



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TODAY

- **The sacramental wine** is donated by Jasmine Lampadarios, in loving memory of her husband, George V. Lampadarios, by Zaharoula Kokinos, in memory of her mother, Esther Kokinos on the occasion of her birthday; by Eve Stamatakis, Lambros Stamatakis and family in memory of her husband and their father and grandfather, Stelios Stamatakis; and by Lele Demestihas in memory of George and Theodore Tragas.
- **The Artoclasia is offered today**, for the continued health of Nicholas Batrouni and family, his brother Kamal and family, and his sister Aida and family.
- We thank our 2023 Stewardship Day Sponsor, Zaharoula Kokinos for selecting today, August 6th in memory of her mother, Esther's birthday.
- Fr. Anastasios will offer the **Blessing of the Grapes** at the end of Divine Liturgy. There is an ancient custom of bringing all first-fruits of the harvest for a blessing in the church. The blessing of grapes is also a sign of the final transfiguration of all things in Christ (the fruit of the vine gives us wine, which together with bread is changed into Christ's body and blood). If you are bringing grapes to be blessed, please have them individually bagged for easy distribution following the blessing.
- **The Philoptochos Society** will offer refreshments following the Divine Liturgy.
- If you are visiting the Cathedral, please introduce yourself to Father Anastasios Bourantas at the end of the Liturgy.
- Last Saturday afternoon, following the thunderous storms - Fr. Anastasios blessed the home of parishioners Dr. Nicholas and Effie (Parish Council) Theodore, and their sons John and Kosta. We thank the Theodore family for their faith and continuous work for our blessed Cathedral. If you wish to have a home or business blessed please contact the church office to request a time for Fr. Anastasios to visit.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

See all events at: annunciationbaltimore.org/calendar

LITURGICAL

- Sun, 8/6 (Holy Transfiguration)
 - 8:00am Orthros
 - 9:30am Divine Liturgy
- Mon, 8/7
- 6:00pm Paraklesis Service
- Tues, 8/8 • 6:00pm - Paraklesis Service
 - Wed, 8/9
 - 6:00pm Paraklesis Service
 - Thur, 8/106:00pm Paraklesis Service
- Fri, 8/11
 - 6:00pm Paraklesis Service
- Sun, 8/13 (10th Sunday of Matthew)
 - 8:00am Orthros
 - 9:30am Divine Liturgy

COMMUNITY

• Sun, 8/6

- 11:00am Philoptochos 11th Annual Flea Market
- 5:00pm AA and Al-Anon Meetings
- Tues, 8/8
 - 6:30pm Parish Council Meeting
- Thur, 8/10
 - 10:00am Hellenic Heritage Museum Work
- Sat, 8/12
 - 11:00am Tiropites Prep for Festival
- Sun, 8/13
 - Women's Guild Affirmation of Office
 - 5:00pm AA and Al-Anon Meeting

<u>SAINT OF THE DAY</u> The Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ



Our Lord had spoken to His disciples many times not only concerning His Passion, Cross, and Death, but also concerning the coming persecutions and afflictions that they themselves would endure. Since all these evils were near at hand, but the enjoyment of good things which they hoped to receive in their stead was yet to come, our Savior desired to give them full assurance, evidently and openly, concerning that glory which is prepared for those who endure to the end. Therefore, fulfilling that which He had promised shortly before, that "there be some standing here which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of man coming in His Kingdom" (Matt. 16:28), He took His three foremost disciples and ascended Mount Tabor, where He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became white as the light. Suddenly, together with this dread and marvelous effulgence of light, there appeared those pinnacles of the Prophets, Moses and Elias, who spoke with the Lord Jesus concerning His saving Passion which was about to take place. Standing before Him as reverent servants, they showed that He is the Lord of both the living and the dead, for Moses came forth from Hades, having died many centuries before, and Elias, as it were from heaven, whither he had been taken up while yet alive. After a little while a radiant cloud overshadowed them and out of the cloud they heard that same voice which had been heard at the Jordan at the Baptism of Christ, testifying to the Divinity of Jesus and saying: "This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well-pleased; hear ye Him" (Matt. 17: 5).

SAVE THE DATE: • <u>Sunday, August 27</u> - Blessing of the Backpacks and Donuts with Father Anastasios and Father John	 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 Friday September 8th. 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. 	
 Friday, September 8 - Greek School Begins Sunday, September 10 - Sunday School Open House Ministry Sunday October 5 - 8 - Annunciation Greek Festival 	 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 siakyriakakos@gmail.com. This is a paid position. Please consider supporting our Youth Ministries by making a donation in the labeled wooden collection box. 	
COMMUNITY		

- Divine Liturgy Books for children: In just a few short weeks, the children of our community will return to the pews dedicated to the Sunday School program. We are asking for donations for new children liturgy books. Some of these books are not in the best condition and need to be replaced. These books will encourage participation in the Divine Liturgy. The list of books, the quantity of books along with the cost are listed below:
 - The Divine Liturgy for Children 12 @ \$15/each
 - The Children's Guide to the Divine Liturgy 12 @ \$15/each o
 - Children's Prayer Book 12 @ \$22/each o

Please contact Presvytera Colette Bourantas, Cheryl McCarus, and Christie Williams with any questions. Donations should be made to the Annunciation Cathedral and would be greatly appreciated.

- 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 rhoulaevie@vahoo.com for more information.
- AHEPA Worthington Chapter is holding its annual scholarship dinner on Sunday, August 13th at 6:30pm at Pappas Restaurant Cockeysville Maryland. Cost of the dinner is \$45 per person. For more information contact Gus Letras at 410-303-2653. Please consider joining us in support of our young adults in their academic pursuits.
- My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3 Exclusive PRIVATE Pre-Screening ~ Thursday, September 7th at 7pm 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 - Friday, October 13th at Martin's Valley Mansion. Tickets on Sale Now. For Sponsorship information, contact <u>axioncharityevents@gmail.com</u>. Use QR CODE or www.simpletix.com/e/thanos-petrelis-return-to-baltimore-tickets-137090 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 November 4, 2023. For more information contact Bill Bond at bondgrp@comcast.net 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: <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 office@annunciationbaltimore.org to request them.









STEWARDSHIP

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT

<u>11th Annual Flea Market</u> – Join us for the final week of the Philoptochos Flea Market. We have extended our hours; Friday and Saturday hours are 10:30-4:00 and on Sunday, from 11:00-4:00. Great deals are to be had this weekend. We thank the community for your tremendous support. For more information contact <u>philoptochosannunciation@gmail.com</u>, Judy Georges – TEXT 443-301-5041 or Georgeann Morekas – TEXT 443-845-1176.

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 Save The Date:
 Sunday, <u>September 17, 2023</u>. A Film and an Authentic
 Constantinople Lunch. "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.
 Lunch will be prepared by world-traveled chef, Alex Pappas.
 \$35.00 per person. For reservations contact Mitsie Doccolo at
 410.561.7186 or mins1@verizon.net.

FESTIVAL PREPARATION

- Join fellow parishioners to prepare food items for the upcoming Festival, scheduled for **October 5th 8th**. We will begin at 11 a.m. each day. Contact Georgeann Morekas with any questions. Text 443-845-1176.
 - Saturday, August 12 Tiropites
 - Saturday, August 19 Keftedes
 - Friday & Saturday, August 25 & 26 Lamb Shanks
 - Friday & Saturday, September 1 & 2 Dolmades
 - **<u>Saturday, September 16</u>** Spanakopita
 - Saturday, September 23 Pastitsio



COMMUNITY

• If you know of a parishioner who lives in an assistedliving 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 Father Anastasios or Deacon John, a copy of the Sunday Bulletin and Newsletter, and any other newsworthy communications.

MUSIC

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

PASTORAL

- In order to protect our icons and liturgical items, please blot any lip products before venerating icons or coming up for Holy Communion.
- The Philoptochos has resources available to those who require social services assistance. All requests are confidential and can be submitted to <u>philoptochos@annuncationbaltimore.org</u> or to Father Anastasios <u>Fr.Anastasios@annunciationbaltimore.org</u> or leave a message requesting a return call with the church office.

 GIVING Online Donations can be made through our website. Click the DONATE button in the upper right corner. We are grateful for your continued stewardship! For candles and tray donations, you can also donate by text message, just text the dollar amount to (833) 934-2637 and follow the prompts. Note: TextToTray can only be used for candles and tray donations. We are also grateful for donations made by check. 	 DIGITAL COMMUNICATION Cathedral Updates – To receive Bulletins and other updates via email, visit <u>https://annunciationbaltimore.flocknote.com</u> and enter your contact information. Text Alerts - To receive ministries updates via text, text the ministry keyword below to phone number 84576: Hope/Joy → HopeJoy GOYA → GOYA Men's Fellowship → MensFellowship
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To all ministry, organization and committee leaders and members Please contact the church office <u>before</u> you schedule ANY meetings, activities OR events.

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

For the September/October Newsletter, send to <u>newsletter@annunciationbaltimore.org</u> by AUGUST 19.

TODAY'S ENTRANCE HYMNS & READINGS

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.

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.

Kontakion

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. 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 (II PETER 1:10-19)

Brethren, be more zealous to confirm your call and election, for if you do this you will never fall; so there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Therefore I intend always to remind you of these things, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to arouse you by way of reminder, since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me. And I will see to it that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things. For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when he received honor and glory from God the Father and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," we heard this voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. And we have the prophetic word made more sure. You will do well to pay attention to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

Άδελφοί, σπουδάσατε βεβαίαν ὑμῶν τὴν κλῆσιν καὶ ἐκλογὴν ποιεῖσθαι· ταῦτα γὰρ ποιοῦντες οὐ μὴ πταίσητέ ποτε· οὕτως γὰρ πλουσίως ἐπιχορηγηθήσεται ὑμῖν ἡ εἴσοδος εἰς τὴν αἰώνιον βασιλείαν τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν καὶ σωτῆρος Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Διὸ οὐκ ἀμελήσω ἀεὶ ύμᾶς ὑπομιμνήσκειν περὶ τούτων, καίπερ εἰδότας, καὶ ἐστηριγμένους έν τῆ παρούσῃ ἀληθεία. Δίκαιον δὲ ἡγοῦμαι, ἐφ' ὅσον εἰμὶ ἐν τούτω τῷ σκηνώματι, διεγείρειν ὑμᾶς ἐν ὑπομνήσει· εἰδὼς ὅτι ταχινή ἐστιν ἡ ἀπόθεσις τοῦ σκηνώματός μου, καθὼς καὶ ὁ κύριος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦς Χριστὸς ἐδήλωσέν μοι. Σπουδάσω δὲ καὶ ἑκάστοτε ἔχειν ὑμᾶς μετὰ τὴν ἐμὴν ἔξοδον τὴν τούτων μνήμην ποιεῖσθαι. Οὐ γὰρ σεσοφισμένοις μύθοις ἐξακολουθήσαντες ἐγνωρίσαμεν ὑμῖν τὴν τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ίησοῦ Χριστοῦ δύναμιν καὶ παρουσίαν, ἀλλ' ἐπόπται γενηθέντες τῆς ἐκείνου μεγαλειότητος. Λαβὼν γὰρ παρὰ θεοῦ πατρὸς τιμὴν καὶ δόξαν, φωνῆς ἐνεχθείσης αὐτῷ τοιᾶσδε ὑπὸ τῆς μεγαλοπρεποῦς δόξης, Οὖτός ἐστιν ὁ υἱός μου ὁ ἀγαπητός, εἰς ὃν ἐγὼ εὐδόκησα· καὶ ταύτην τὴν φωνὴν ἡμεῖς ἠκούσαμεν ἐξ οὐρανοῦ ἐνεχθεῖσαν, σὺν αὐτῷ ὄντες ἐν τῷ ὄρει τῷ ἁγίῳ. Καὶ ἔχομεν βεβαιότερον τὸν προφητικὸν λόγον, ὦ καλῶς ποιεῖτε προσέχοντες, ὡς λύχνῳ φαίνοντι ἐν αὐχμηρῷ τόπω, ἕως οὗ ἡμέρα διαυγάσῃ, καὶ φωσφόρος ἀνατείλῃ ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ὑμῶν.

THE GOSPEL READING (MATTHEW 17:1-9)

At that time, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain apart. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is well that we are here; if you wish, I will make three booths here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." He was still speaking, when lo, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces, and were filled with awe. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of man is raised from the dead."

Τῶ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, παραλαμβάνει ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὸν Πέτρον καὶ Ἰάκωβον καὶ Ἰωάννην τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀναφέρει αὐτοὺς εἰς ὄρος ύψηλὸν κατ ἰδίαν· καὶ μετεμορφώθη ἔμπροσθεν αὐτῶν, καὶ ἔλαμψε τὸ πρόσωπον αὐτοῦ ὡς ὁ ἡλιος, τὰ δὲ ἱμάτια αὐτοῦ ἐγένετο λευκὰ ὡς τὸ φῶς. καὶ ἰδοὺ ὤφθησαν αὐτοῖς Μωσῆς καὶ ἰΗλίας μετ ἀὐτοῦ συλλαλοῦντες. ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ Πέτρος εἶπε τῷ Ἰησοῦ· Κύριε, καλόν έστιν ἡμᾶς ὧδε εἶναι· εἰ θέλεις, ποιήσωμεν ὧδε τρεῖς σκηνάς, σοὶ μίαν καὶ Μωσεῖ μίαν καὶ μίαν ἘΗλία. ἔτι αὐτοῦ λαλοῦντος ἰδοὺ νεφέλη φωτεινὴ ἐπεσκίασεν αὐτούς, καὶ ἰδοὺ φωνὴ ἐκ τῆς νεφέλης λέγουσα· οὑτός ἐστιν ὁ υἱός μου ὁ ἀγαπητός, ἐν ῷ̓ εὐδόκησα· αὐτοῦ ἀκούετε· καὶ ἀκούσαντες οἱ μαθηταὶ ἔπεσον ἐπὶ πρόσωπον αὐτῶν καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν σφόδρα. καὶ προσελθὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἥψατο αὐτῶν καὶ εἶπεν· ἐγέρθητε καὶ μὴ φοβεῖσθε.ἐπάραντες δὲ τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς αὐτῶν οὐδένα εἶδον εἰ μὴ τὸν Ἰησοῦν μόνον. καὶ καταβαινόντων αὐτῶν ἀπὸ τοῦ ὄρους ἐνετείλατο αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς λέγων· μηδενὶ εἴπητε τὸ ὅραμα ἕως οὖ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐκ νεκρῶν ἀναστῇ.



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



WHAT WE OFFER

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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.

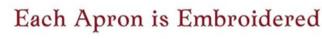
Blessing of the Backpacks will be on <u>Sunday, August 27</u> along with Donuts with Father Anastasios and Father John.







"Apron Fundraiser" to Benefit The Philoxenia House †



Shipping can be arranged for an additional charge.



\$35/

Each

#1 Athena Standing in Red "Greek Goddess at Work"



#2 Athena w/Owl in Red "Greek Goddess at Work"



#3 Hercules in Black "Greek God Grillin"



#4 Philoptochos Cross in (a)Red (b)White (c)Blue (d)Khaki



#5 When Life gives you Lemons make Avgolemono in Khaki



#6 When Life gives you Lemons make Avgolemono in Black

Scan QR code to place your order.

To Submit Payment->Venmo @Rhoula-Monios or send check made out to Annunciation Philoptochos to: Annunciation Philoptochos, c/o Rhoula Monios, 24 W. Preston Street, Baltimore, MD 21201



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

WITH FATHER ANASTASIOS AND FATHER JOHN SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 AFTER LITURGY

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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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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.



FOR WING CULTURE

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5 P.M. - 9 P.M.
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11 A.M. - 9 P.M.

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