THE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

OF THE ANNUNCIATION



BALTIMORE, MD 21201

Sunday, June 11, 2023 THE SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

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Matthew & Father's Day)

• 5:00pm - AA and Al-Anon Meeting

TODAY

Memorial Service - May Their Memory Be Eternal

Chrysoula (Chresy) Kostis - 1 year

Pari Mavrophilipos - 40 days

- **The Artoclasia** is being offered in honor of Metaxia Cossis and Kara Cossis by their families on the occasion of All Saints Day.
- **Join us in the AHEPA Room for a Coffee Hour** sponsored by the family of Chrysoula (Chresy) Kostis, in her memory.
- We thank our 2023 Stewardship Day Sponsor, Stephen and Helen Carroll for selecting June 15th in honor of their 32nd wedding anniversary.
- The Annunciation Women's Guild will meet after Liturgy in the AOC Lobby at 11:30 AM as they close an active year, introduce their new Officers, Board members and the 2023-2024 Plan of Activities. A light luncheon will be served.
- We welcome today Father Stefanos Alexopoulos who is an Associate Professor of Liturgical Studies at The Catholic University of America. Father Anastasios and Presvytera Nicolette are in Greece at Ionian Village working with the IV Next session for young adults.



WEEKLY CALENDAR See all events at: annunciationbaltimore.org/calendar **LITURGICAL COMMUNITY** • Sun, 6/11 (All Saints) • Thurs, 6/15 • Sun, 6/11 • 8:00am - Orthros • 11:30am (after Liturgy) GOYA Ocean City Trip Women's Guild General • 10:00am - Hellenic Heritage • 9:30am - Divine Liturgy Museum of Maryland Working • Wed, 6/14 Meeting & Luncheon ∘ 6:00pm - Paraklesis Service ∘ 5:00pm - AA and Al-Anon Session • Fri, 6/16 in Chapel Meeting • Sun, 6/18 (2nd Sunday of • Mon, 6/12 GOYA Ocean City Trip Matthew & Father's Day) • 7:00pm - Technology • Sat, 6/17 ∘ 8:00am - Orthros **Committee Meeting** GOYA Ocean City Trip • 9:30am - Divine Liturgy • Tues, 6/13 • Sun, 6/18 (2nd Sunday of

FIVE VACANT PROPERTIES

• 6:30pm - Parish Council

Meeting

- The remaining two **working sessions concerning the five vacant properties** at the Cathedral will be held in the AOC by the Parish Council on:
 - Tues, June 27 6:30pm 8:30pm
 - Wed, June 28 10:30am 12:30pm
- These meetings are open to all parishioners in good standing. A summary of the Options being considered will be presented, followed by discussion and questions and answers.
- Every Wednesday, beginning <u>at 6pm</u>, there will be a Paraklesis Service chanted in the Chapel to help guide the work of the Capital Campaign and the good work of the Cathedral.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT

• Camp Good Shepherd~Chesapeake Bay - Register Now: <u>July 3rd to July 7th</u>, <u>2023</u> - THE BEST WEEK OF THE SUMMER! @ Camp Wo-Me-To, Jarrettsville, MD. Open to Campers (8-18 yrs.) & Volunteers (18 yrs or older and one year out of high school). Follow the link to register: http://app.campdoc.com/register/cgsn ENROLL NOW to grow in your faith, build meaningful relationships, participate in swimming, crafts, athletics, dance, FIREWORKS and more! Overnight Staff receive a \$300 stipend! Email campgoodshepcb@gmail.com with any questions.



- Our summer Vacation Bible School will NOT be held this year. We have reviewed summer dates for 2024 and have tentatively identified June 24 to 28, 2024. We will be announcing the 2024 plans for our Vacation Bible School in December of this year.
- Please consider supporting our Youth Ministries by making a donation in the labeled wooden collection box.



- Sunday School is looking for Teachers, Substitute Teachers and Teacher Aids for the 2023/2024 school year.
 Contact Anastasia Georgiou at religioused@annunciationbaltimore.org. Sunday School Open House is September 10th.
- The Greek School is looking for Teachers for the 2023/2024 school year. Contact Sia Kyriakakos at 443-824-2573 or siakyriakakos@gmail.com. This is a paid position. Greek School begins Friday, September 8th. Student Registration is coming soon.

COMMUNITY

- Our Cathedral community will be blessed with a visit by His Grace Bishop Constantine of Sassima on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>July 9</u> for Orthros and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy. A reception hosted by AHEPHA, will be held at the Annunciation Orthodox Center following services. Plan on joining us!
- Philoptochos Apron Sale fundraiser is underway to benefit the Philoxenia House Elevator Project. Each Apron is \$35. Use link:

 https://forms.gle/mE87BULB6uKQdSC17 or Scan QR code to place your order. The aprons will also be on sale TODAY in the Father Monios and throughout the summer. Contact Rhoula Monios at rhoulaevie@yahoo.com for more information.
- 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. Save the Date Friday October 13th at Martin's Valley Mansion.
 For Sponsorship information, contact axioncharityevents@gmail.com. Ticket
 information is coming soon.
- 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.
- FLEA MARKET The Philoptochos is preparing for the 11th Annual Flea Market, planned for each Fri, Sat, and Sun from <u>June 30 Aug 6</u>. Donations are being accepted NOW through <u>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 contact the Church office</u>).

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. Application deadline is <u>June 15</u>.
- AHEPA Worthington Chapter Scholarships A new version of the application is available for downloading at www.AHEPA30.org. Completed applications must be submitted via the www.AHEPA30.org website only. **Deadline for all requirements is June 30**. Further instructions can be found on the application or check out the flier on the Welcome table.
- **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. **Application deadline is <u>June 30</u>**. For any questions, please call (212) 803-9363 or email **info@thefaithendowment.org**.
- The United Chian Societies of Baltimore "Andreas Syggros" and Ladies Panchian Society annual scholarship applications are now available online at http://chiossocietyofbaltimore.com/-2023scholarship-application. Forms are also available on the "Welcome" table in the church lobby. **Application deadline is** <u>July 7.</u>

STEWARDSHIP

- **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 office@annunciationbaltimore.org to request them.

PARISH COUNCIL

- **The Parish Council is seeking members** for the following committees:
 - Parish Life
 - Technology & Communications
 - Youth requires annual Youth Worker Training and background check
- If you have questions or are interested in serving on any of these committees, please email the Parish Council at parishcouncil@annunciationbaltimore.org

MUSIC

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

CULTURE

- The Hellenic Heritage Museum of Maryland
 welcomes those interested in pursuing the heritage of
 Greeks in Maryland to our weekly work sessions on
 Thursdays at the AOC from 10:30am to 1:00pm.
 Please contact Harry Maistros at
 harry.maistros@comcast.net for more information.
- 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 philoptochos@annuncationbaltimore.org or to Father Anastasios

 Fr.Anastasios@annunciationbaltimore.org 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 https://annunciationbaltimore.flocknote.com and enter your contact information.
- **Text Alerts** To receive ministries updates via text, text the ministry keyword below to phone number 84576:
 - Sunday School → AnnunSunSch
 - \circ Hope/Joy \rightarrow HopeJoy
 - \circ GOYA \rightarrow GOYA
 - Men's Fellowship → MensFellowship

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 assistant@annunciationbaltimore.org by Wednesday at Noon. For the July/August Newsletter, send to newsletter@annunciationbaltimore.org by JUNE 19.

TODAY'S ENTRANCE HYMNS & READINGS

Resurrectional Apolytikion

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and consented to a three-day burial, to free us from the passions. O Lord, our life and resurrection, glory to You!

Έξ ὕψους κατῆλθες ὁ Εὔσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Apolytikion For the Saints

Your Church is arrayed in the holy blood of Your Martyrs who witnessed throughout the world, as though in purple and fine linen. Through them she cries to You, Christ our God, "Send down to Your people Your tender love, grant peace from above to Your commonwealth, and to our souls Your great mercy."

Τῶν ἐν ὅλῳ τῷ κόσμῳ Μαρτύρων σου, ὡς πορφύραν καὶ βύσσον τὰ αἵματα, ἡ Ἐκκλησία σου στολισαμένη, δι' αὐτῶν βοᾳ σοι· Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, τῷ λαῷ σου τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου κατάπεμψον, εἰρήνην τῇ πολιτείᾳ σου δώρησαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Apolytikion for the Deceased

Remember Your servants, O Lord, since You are good, and forgive them for all their sins in life; for no one is without sin except for You who are able to give rest to those who have passed away.

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

Apolytikion of the Parish

Today is the summary of our salvation, and the revelation of the age-old mystery. For the Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin, and Gabriel announces the good news of grace. Therefore, let us join him, and cry aloud to the Theotokos: "Rejoice, Maiden full of grace! The Lord is with you."

Σήμερον τῆς σωτηρίας ἡμῶν τὸ κεφάλαιον, καὶ τοῦ ἀπ' αἰῶνος μυστηρίου ἡ φανέρωσις· ὁ Υίὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, Υίὸς τῆς Παρθένου γίνεται, καὶ Γαβριὴλ τὴν χάριν εὐαγγελίζεται. Διὸ καὶ ἡμεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ τῆ Θεοτόκω βοήσωμεν· Χαῖρε Κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

Kontakion

O Planter of creation, Lord, to You does the entire world bring as an offering the God-bearing martyr Saints, as being nature's first fruits. At their earnest entreaties, keep Your Church in a state of profoundest peace, through the Theotokos, O Lord abundantly merciful.

'Ως ἀπαρχὰς τῆς φύσεως, τῷ φυτουργῷ τῆς κτίσεως, ἡ οἰκουμένη προσφέρει σοι Κύριε, τοὺς θεοφόρους Μάρτυρας· ταῖς αὐτῶν ἱκεσίαις, ἐν εἰρήνῃ βαθείᾳ, τὴν Ἐκκλησίαν σου, διὰ τῆς Θεοτόκου συντήρησον, πολυέλεε.

EPISTLE (HEBREWS 11:33-40; 12:1-2)

Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated - of whom the world was not worthy - wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith.

Άδελφοί, οἱ Ἅγιοι πάντες διὰ πίστεως κατηγωνίσαντο βασιλείας, εἰργάσαντο δικαιοσύνην, ἐπέτυχον ἐπαγγελιῶν, ἔφραξαν στόματα λεόντων, ἔσβεσαν δύναμιν πυρός, ἔφυγον στόματα μαχαίρας, ἐνεδυναμώθησαν ἀπὸ ἀσθενείας, ἐγενήθησαν ἰσχυροὶ ἐν πολέμῳ, παρεμβολὰς ἔκλιναν ἀλλοτρίων· ἔλαβον γυναῖκες ἐξ ἀναστάσεως τοὺς νεκροὺς αὐτῶν ἄλλοι δὲ ἐτυμπανίσθησαν, οὐ προσδεξάμενοι τὴν ἀπολύτρωσιν, ἵνα Κρείττονος ἀναστάσεως τύχωσιν· ἕτεροι δὲ έμπαιγμῶν καὶ μαστίγων πεῖραν ἔλαβον, ἔτι δὲ δεσμῶν καὶ φυλακῆς· έλιθάσθησαν, ἐπρίσθησαν, ἐπειράσθησαν, ἐν φόνω μαχαίρας ἀπέθανον, περιῆλθον ἐν μηλωταῖς, ἐν αἰγείοις δέρμασιν, ὑστερούμενοι, θλιβόμενοι, κακουχούμενοι, ών οὐκ ἦν ἄξιος ὁ κόσμος, ἐν ἐρημίαις πλανώμενοι καὶ ὄρεσι καὶ σπηλαίοις καὶ ταῖς ὀπαῖς τῆς γῆς. Καὶ οὖτοι πάντες μαρτυρηθέντες διὰ τῆς πίστεως οὐκ ἐκομίσαντο τὴν ἐπαγγελίαν, τοῦ Θεοῦ περὶ ἡμῶν κρεῖττόν τι προβλεψαμένου, ἵνα μὴ χωρὶς ἡμῶν τελειωθῶσι. Τοιγαροῦν καὶ ἡμεῖς, τοσοῦτον ἔχοντες περικείμενον ἡμῖν νέφος μαρτύρων, ὄγκον ἀποθέμενοι πάντα καὶ τὴν εὐπερίστατον άμαρτίαν, δι' ὑπομονῆς τρέχωμεν τὸν προκείμενον ἡμῖν ἀγῶνα, άφορῶντες εἰς τὸν τῆς πίστεως ἀρχηγὸν καὶ τελειωτὴν Ἰησοῦν.

THE GOSPEL READING (MATTHEW 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30)

The Lord said to his disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τοῖς ἑαυτοῦ Μαθηταῖς· Πᾶς ὅστις ὁμολογήσει ἐν ἐμοὶ ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ὁμολογήσω κἀγὼ ἐν αὐτῷ ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ πατρός μου τοῦ ἐν οὐρανοῖς· ὅστις δ' ἄν ἀρνήσηταί με ἔμπροσθεν τῶν άνθρώπων, ἀρνήσομαι αὐτὸν κάγὼ ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ πατρός μου τοῦ ἐν οὐρανοῖς. Ὁ φιλῶν πατέρα ἢ μητέρα ὑπὲρ ἐμὲ οὐκ ἔστι μου ἄξιος· καὶ ὁ φιλών υίὸν ἢ θυγατέρα ὑπὲρ ἐμὲ οὐκ ἔστι μου ἄξιος· καὶ ὃς οὐ λαμβάνει τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀκολουθεῖ ὀπίσω μου, οὐκ ἔστι μου ἄξιος. Άποκριθεὶς δὲ ὁ Πέτρος εἶπεν αὐτῷ· Ἰδοὺ ἡμεῖς ἀφήκαμεν πάντα καὶ ηκολουθήσαμέν σοι· τί ἄρα ἔσται ἡμῖν; ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· Ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι ὑμεῖς οἱ ἀκολουθήσαντές μοι, ἐν τῇ παλιγγενεσίᾳ, ὅταν καθίση ὁ υίὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπὶ θρόνου δόξης αὐτοῦ, καθίσεσθε καὶ ύμεῖς ἐπὶ δώδεκα θρόνους κρίνοντες τὰς δώδεκα φυλὰς τοῦ Ἰσραήλ. καὶ πᾶς ὅς ἀφῆκεν οἰκίας ἢ ἀδελφοὺς ἢ ἀδελφὰς ἢ πατέρα ἢ μητέρα ἢ γυναίκα ἢ τέκνα ἢ ἀγροὺς ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός μου, ἑκατονταπλασίονα λήψεται καὶ ζωὴν αἰώνιον κληρονομήσει. Πολλοὶ δὲ ἔσονται πρῶτοι ἔσχατοι καὶ ἔσχατοι πρῶτοι.



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