



THE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
OF THE ANNUNCIATION

BALTIMORE, MD 21201

Sunday, November 12, 2023

8TH SUNDAY OF LUKE



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SAINT OF THE DAY

St. John the Merciful, Patriarch of Alexandria

Saint John was born in 555 on the island of Cyprus in the city of Amathus; his father, Epiphanius, was a ruler of Cyprus. The Saint was consecrated Archbishop of Alexandria in 608. A man of exemplary uprightness, in his zeal for Orthodoxy he strove mightily to fight the many heresies among the Christians in Egypt; but above all, he was famous for his singular generosity, humility, and sympathy towards all, especially the poor. His mercy was so great that the report of it reached the Persian invaders of Jerusalem, who desired to see him because of it. Saint John reposed in 619, at the age of sixty-four.

TODAY

Memorial Service - May Their Memory Be Eternal

Pagona Margaritis-Koenig - 40 days

Mary Margaritis-Tuz - 3 years

- Today the son of Eric and Sara Smith will be presented for the **40-day blessing**.
- **We thank our 2023 Stewardship Day Sponsors** Steve and Theresa Tsamoutalis for selecting November 12th in honor of their wedding anniversary.
- **On November 13th, the feast of St. John Chrysostom is observed.** This feast is also the Parton saint of our Metropolis of New Jersey. Today Fr. Anastasios will read a letter from our Metropolitan Apostolos. A special tray will be passed for the strengthening of the Metropolis' work and ministries.
- **Today we honor all Veterans** that have bravely served in the armed forces for our benefit to live peaceful lives. May our Lord grant rest to those who lost their life for our sake and have fallen asleep in the Lord; and grant health and healing to those who are with us and currently serve. At the end of the service we will recognize all those who submitted their names.
- Please join the Philoptochos in the Father Constantine Monios Social Hall following the Divine Liturgy for **Coffee Hour**.
- GOYAns, join us for a **GOYA meeting after church**. Contact goya@annunciationbaltimore.org.
- **Hope/Joy** is taking an outing to the Zoo today at 1:30pm. Contact hopejoy@annunciationbaltimore.org.
- **If you are visiting the Cathedral**, please introduce yourself to Fr. Anastasios Bourantas at the end of the Liturgy.

**THE FALL PARISH ASSEMBLY WILL BE HELD IN
THE CATHEDRAL ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19th
FOLLOWING THE DIVINE LITURGY.**

The Agenda will include a Financial Update, Committee Reports, Attendee Nominations for Members for Parish Council elections, Budget Approval and a resolution for plans for the Cathedral Education Building and the five vacant properties. Parishioners must be in good standing, both financially and sacramentally, to vote at a Parish Assembly meeting.

SAVE THE DATE

11/18 - PHILOPTOCHOS AUTUMN
MEETING & LUNCH
12/3 - WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
12/5 - GOLDEN AGE MEETING
12/10 - CHOIR CONCERT
12/16 - BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
12/17 - CHRISTMAS PAGENT

WEEKLY CALENDAR

See all events at:

annunciationbaltimore.org/calendar

LITURGICAL

- **Mon, 11/13**
 - 9:00am - Orthros and Divine Liturgy for St. John Chrysostom
- **Wed, 11/15**
 - 8:30am - Orthros and Divine Liturgy for Sts. Guria, Shamuna and Habib the Martyrs
 - 6:00pm - Sacrament of Holy Unction
- **Thur, 11/16**
 - 8:30am - Orthros and Divine Liturgy for St. Matthew the Evangelist
- **Fri, 11/17**
 - 8:30am - Orthros and Divine Liturgy for St. Gregory Bishop of Neocaesarea
- **Sat, 11/18**
 - 8:30am - Orthros and Divine Liturgy for Sts. Plato and Romanos the Martyrs
- **Sun, 11/19 (9th Sunday of Luke)**
 - 8:00am - Orthros
 - 9:30am - Divine Liturgy

COMMUNITY

- **Wed, 11/15**
 - 7:00pm - Choir Practice
- **Thur, 11/16**
 - 10:00am - HHMM
 - 5:00pm - OCF Meeting
- **Fri, 11/17**
 - 5:30pm - Greek School
 - 7:00pm - Women's Bible Study
- **Sat, 11/18**
 - 11:30am - Philoptochos Luncheon & General Meeting
- **Sun, 11/19**
 - General Assembly Meeting
 - 5:00pm - AA and Al-Anon Meeting

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT

- **GOYA Vasilopita Sale** - GOYA has partnered with the Holy Protection Monastery to sell Vasilopita for \$20/each as a fundraiser. Look for GOYANs in the Father Constantine Monios Social Hall Lobby after Liturgy to place your order. Payment is due at the time of order. **Deadline is December 3. Pickup on December 17** following the Divine Liturgy.
- **Annunciation Young Adult League (YAL)** seeks to connect other Orthodox Christians in Baltimore ages 18-35 for social, spiritual, and service themed events. Fill out form @ <https://forms.gle/Td7sseHhJYp5PAxYA> OR scan the QR code to receive text and email updates on future events. Follow us on Instagram (IG) @annunbmoreyal and join our Facebook (FB) group, Annunciation YAL of Baltimore for more updates. Email Alexi Vlahoyiannis, YAL President, at yal@annunciacionbaltimore.org for more information.
- **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 Fr. John for more info.



- **Greek School Registration remains open for Adults. It is never too late to sign up for Greek School.** Register at: <https://forms.gle/Jh1SkcoU4bGi4dJL6>. Classes are on Friday evenings.
- **The Greek School is recruiting Teachers for the 2023/2024 school year.** Specifically for Kindergarten class and a teacher certified in Ellinomathima. Contact Sia Kyriakakos at siakyriakakos@gmail.com or 443-824-2573. This is a paid position.
- **Please consider supporting our Youth Ministries** by making a donation in the labeled wooden collection box.

FESTIVAL FOOD SALE

Festival Food Firesale: there is a limited supply of full-size pans of food, pastries, amazing wines and silent auction items available for sale on our website. Please go to the link below or scan the QR code to order in advance. Inventory on some items is low. All food sales will be handled through the website to manage inventory on a first come basis. Pick up will be Sunday after Divine Liturgy in the lower lobby. Please call John Hall at 410-727-1831 for further questions. Again, thank you for your support and all of the effort put into an amazing Festival.

<https://greek-orthodox-cathedral-of-the-annunciation---baltimore.square.site/>



PHILOPTOCHOS

- **Philoptochos** - Please join us for the **"Fall in Love with Philoptochos" Autumn Luncheon & Meeting on November 18, 2023 from 11:30 - 2:00pm** at Estiatorio Plaka (4718 Eastern Ave, Baltimore, MD 21224). Donation \$40/person. RSVP using the QR Code or <https://forms.gle/nT5hpbwv82aDkGWv5> by **Monday, November 13th** and include Entree Selection. **Tickets will be sold TODAY after Liturgy in the lower lobby.** Contact Rhoula Monios at rhoulavie@yahoo.com or Fifi Nichols at fnichols1@verizon.net for questions. Looking forward to seeing everyone!
- **6th Annual Weekend Backpacks Hats, Gloves, Scarves and Socks Drive** - Philoptochos is collecting NEW hats, gloves, scarves and socks in sizes Children's Small through Adult until **December 15, 2023**. These items are greatly needed to help Baltimore City students in Kindergarten through High School stay warm this winter. A collection bin is in front of the Church office. Or, drop off a monetary donation or check payable to Philoptochos (indicate WBHK on memo line of check) in our tray at the back of the Narthex for us to do the shopping for you. Our goal is to provide each of 2,000 children a hat, a pair of gloves, a scarf and a pair of socks. Our parish has been a longtime supporter of Weekend Backpacks and your continued generosity would be most appreciated. Questions? Please contact evewilliams@msn.com
- **Philoptochos Christmas Baked Goods** - The Philoptochos is preparing traditional holiday cookies and pastries for your Christmas gatherings and gifts. Please see the flyer to **place your order by November 30th**. Orders will be available for **pick up on Sunday, December 17th**.
- **The Philoptochos has resources available** to those who require social services assistance. All requests are confidential and can be submitted to philoptochos@annunciationbaltimore.org or to Fr. Anastasios Fr.Anastasios@annunciationbaltimore.org or leave a message requesting a return call with the church office.



COMMUNITY

- **In preparation for the Nativity of our Lord**, we will have Orthros and Divine Liturgy every morning at **8:30am from Nov. 15 to Christmas Day on Dec. 25**. In total we will celebrate 40 Divine Liturgies. Please join us as we prepare for the joyous Nativity of our Lord!
- **The Growing in Faith Women's Bible Study Group** will be studying the book Galatians. No Bible Study experience necessary as we will all learn together. The **Friday, November 17th** meeting will take place in the evening from **7pm-8:30pm** at Jeanne Tsakalos' house.
- The Annunciation Women's Guild invites the Women of the Cathedral to their Annual **Christmas Luncheon and Boutique on Sunday, December 3, 2023 at 12 noon** in the AOC Hall. Please bring an unwrapped toy to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House. Tickets are \$60 with Cash Bar. **Advanced ticket sales only via Cash/Check by Sunday, November 26th. Tickets are on sale TODAY** and every Sunday through November after Liturgy in the Father Constantine Monios Hall Lobby or RSVP, using this link: <https://forms.gle/LaBbcDFQ4qSnVhxS9> or call/email Van Sakles @ 410-561-3939; Elizabeth Petrides at queenerp@comcast.net; Stella Jenkins at stellajenkins0@gmail.com.
- **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 Fr. John, a copy of the Sunday Bulletin and Newsletter, and any other newsworthy communications.



CULTURE

- The **Hellenic Heritage Museum of Maryland** takes pride in having participated in the 100 year anniversary of the Worthington Chapter #30 of AHEPA's celebration and the extraordinary exhibition of the chapter's history depicted through parish historian Nick Prevas' illuminating documentary display. We welcomed visitors to Saturday's 32nd Street Farmers Market where we introduced and demonstrated two versions of Greek pumpkin pie. **As always, the museum is open for visitors by appointment.** Please contact Fotini Baltatzis tinabaltatzis@gmail.com / 410-823-0139 or Harry C. Maistros harry.maistros@comcast.net / 410-467-1836

MUSIC

- The **Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 10**, will feature the Cathedral Choir, Sunday School and Greek School students, the chanters and our organist. Last year, there was a string ensemble that performed and we would like to repeat this beautiful experience and expand it. **If you play an instrument and would like to participate in the Christmas Concert, please contact our Choir Director, Fifi Nichols at fnichols1@verizon.net by Friday, November 17.** A short meeting of all instrumentalists will take place immediately following Liturgy in the choir room on **Sunday, November 19** to distribute the music that will be performed.

FLASH SALE



BOOKSTORE

- **The FLASH SALE continues!** This Sunday, all new hats and totes with the Annunciation logo are 15% off. See our Nike brand ball caps, bucket hats, and wide-brim hats with insect shield and SPF. Take your gifts home in a Cathedral-inspired shopping bag or canvas tote on sale too! As a thank you, when you make a purchase, your name will be entered in a drawing for a gift card that you can spend at the Bookstore and Gift Shop in 2024!

STEWARDSHIP

- **Stewardship Update:** To effectively manage our budget, the Parish Council relies on the commitments made through your pledge. We encourage all to formalize this commitment by making a pledge and fulfilling it 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. Our financial security is dependent upon Stewardship. Please carefully consider your 2023 pledge.

PASTORAL

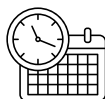
- **The Sacraments of Holy Communion (and Holy Unction when offered)** are reserved for those who are baptized and/or chrismated in a canonical Orthodox Church. Additionally, even though the priest may know your name, please speak audibly your full baptismal name when approaching to receive the sacraments.
- **In order to protect our icons and liturgical items**, please blot any lip products before venerating icons or coming up for Holy Communion.
- **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

- **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:
 - **Hope/Joy** → HopeJoy
 - **GOYA** → GOYA
 - **Men's Fellowship** → MensFellowship



Scheduling - To all ministry, organization and committee leaders and members: Please contact the Church Office before you schedule all on-site and off-site meetings, activities and events to ensure that there are no conflicts for meeting space and that the meetings/events appear on the church calendar.

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 January/February Newsletter, send to newsletter@annunciationbaltimore.org by December 15th.

Resurrectional Apolytikion

When the angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary, who was seeking Your immaculate body. Unassailed by Hades, You divested it of spoils. Then You met the Virgin. You granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You!

Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν· καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἀχραντὸν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεῖς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ· ὑπὴντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν. Ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Apolytikion for St. John

By your patience you obtained your reward, O devout Father. You persevered in your prayers without ceasing; and the poor you loved and satisfied. We entreat you, blessed John the Merciful, intercede with Christ our God, for the salvation of our souls.

Ἐν τῇ ὑπομονῇ σου ἐκτήσω τὸν μισθόν σου Πάτερ, Ὅσιε, ταῖς προσευχαῖς ἀδιαλείπτως ἐγκατερέσας, τοὺς πτωχοὺς ἀγαπήσας, καὶ τούτοις ἐπαρκέσας· Ἀλλὰ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, Ἰωάννη Ἐλεῆμον μακάριε, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

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, ὡς ἀγαθὸς τῶν δούλων σου, καὶ εἴ τι ἐν βίῳ, ἡμάρτον συγχώρησον· οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰμὶ 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 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

The Savior's most pure and immaculate temple, the very precious bridal chamber and Virgin, who is the sacred treasure of the glory of God, on this day is introduced into the House of the Lord, and with herself she brings the grace in the divine Spirit. She is extolled by the Angels of God. A heavenly tabernacle is she.

Ὁ καθαρώτατος ναὸς τοῦ Σωτῆρος, ἡ πολυτίμητος παστὰς καὶ Παρθένος, τὸ ἱερὸν θησαύρισμα τῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ, σήμερον εἰσάγεται, ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ Κυρίου, τὴν χάριν συνεισάγουσα, τὴν ἐν Πνεύματι Θείῳ· ἣν ἀνυμνοῦσιν Ἄγγελοι Θεοῦ· Αὕτη ὑπάρχει σκηνὴ ἐπουράνιος.

EPISTLE (2 COR. 9:6-11)

Brethren, the point is this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

Ἀδελφοί, ὁ σπείρων φειδομένως, φειδομένως καὶ θερίσει, καὶ ὁ σπείρων ἐπ' εὐλογίαις ἐπ' εὐλογίαις καὶ θερίσει. Ἐκαστος καθὼς προαιρεῖται τῇ καρδίᾳ, μὴ ἐκ λύπης ἢ ἐξ ἀνάγκης· ἱλαρὸν γὰρ δότην ἀγαπᾷ ὁ Θεός. Δυνατὸς δὲ ὁ Θεὸς πᾶσαν χάριν περισσεῦσαι εἰς ὑμᾶς, ἵνα ἐν παντὶ πάντοτε πᾶσαν αὐτάρκειαν ἔχοντες περισσεύητε εἰς πᾶν ἔργον ἀγαθόν, καθὼς γέγραπται· Ἐσκόρπισεν, ἔδωκε τοῖς πένησιν, ἡ δικαιοσύνη αὐτοῦ μένει εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα. Ὁ δὲ ἐπιχορηγῶν σπέρμα τῷ σπείροντι καὶ ἄρτον εἰς βρώσιν χορηγῆσαι καὶ πληθύναι τὸν σπόρον ὑμῶν καὶ αὐξήσει τὰ γενήματα τῆς δικαιοσύνης ὑμῶν· ἐν παντὶ πλουτιζόμενοι εἰς πᾶσαν ἀπλότητα, ἥτις κατεργάζεται δι' ἡμῶν εὐχαριστίαν τῷ Θεῷ.

GOSPEL (LUKE 16:19-31)

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, νομικός τις προσῆλθε τῷ Ἰησοῦ πειράζων αὐτὸν καὶ λέγων· Διδάσκαλε, τί ποιήσας ζωὴν αἰώνιον κληρονομήσω; ὁ δὲ εἶπε πρὸς αὐτόν· Ἐν τῷ νόμῳ τί γέγραπται; πῶς ἀναγινώσκεις; ὁ δὲ ἀποκριθεὶς εἶπεν· Ἀγαπήσεις Κύριον τὸν Θεόν σου ἐξ ὅλης τῆς καρδίας σου καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς ψυχῆς σου καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς ἰσχύος σου καὶ ἐξ ὅλης τῆς διανοίας σου, καὶ τὸν πλησίον σου ὡς σεαυτόν· εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ· Ὁρθῶς ἀπεκρίθης· τοῦτο ποίει καὶ ζήσῃ. ὁ δὲ θέλων δικαιοῦν ἑαυτὸν εἶπε πρὸς τὸν Ἰησοῦν· Καὶ τίς ἐστί μου πλησίον; ὑπολαβὼν δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν· Ἀνθρωπὸς τις κατέβαινεν ἀπὸ Ἱερουσαλὴμ εἰς Ἱεριχὺν, καὶ λησταῖς περιέπεσεν· οἱ καὶ ἐκδύσαντες αὐτὸν καὶ πληγὰς ἐπιθέντες ἀπῆλθον ἀφέντες ἡμιθανῆ τυγχάνοντα. κατὰ συγκυρίαν δὲ ἱερεὺς τις κατέβαινεν ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ ἐκείνῃ, καὶ ἰδὼν αὐτὸν ἀντιπαρήλθεν. ὁμοίως δὲ καὶ Λευεῖτης γενόμενος κατὰ τὸν τόπον, ἐλθὼν καὶ ἰδὼν ἀντιπαρήλθε. Σαμαρεῖτης δὲ τις ὁδεύων ἦλθε κατ' αὐτόν, καὶ ἰδὼν αὐτὸν ἐσπλαγχνίσθη, καὶ προσελθὼν κατέδρασε τὰ τραύματα αὐτοῦ ἐπιχέων ἔλαιον καὶ οἶνον, ἐπιβιβάσας δὲ αὐτὸν ἐπὶ τὸ ἴδιον κτήνος ἤγαγεν αὐτὸν εἰς πανδοχεῖον καὶ ἐπεμελήθη αὐτοῦ· καὶ ἐπὶ τὴν αὐρίον ἐξελθὼν, ἐκβαλὼν δύο δηνάρια ἔδωκε τῷ πανδοχεῖ καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἐπιμελήθητι αὐτοῦ, καὶ ὃ, τι ἂν προσδαπανήσης, ἐγὼ ἐν τῷ ἐπανέρχεσθαί με ἀποδώσω σοι. τίς οὖν τούτων τῶν τριῶν πλησίον δοκεῖ σοι γεγονέναι τοῦ ἐμπεσόντος εἰς τοὺς ληστὰς; ὁ δὲ εἶπεν· Ὁ ποιήσας τὸ ἔλεος μετ' αὐτοῦ. εἶπεν οὖν αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Πορεύου καὶ σὺ ποίει ὁμοίως.



Father Dean Moralis Bookstore and Logos Gift Shop

With the season of giving upon us, we of the Father Dean Moralis Bookstore and Logos Gift Shop, hope you'll add gifts of faith to your shopping and wish lists!

Our offerings are carefully selected to provide spiritual and educational resources for our friends and families.

Every Sunday through November and December, we will offer FLASH SALES so that you can do your gift shopping while supporting the multiple missions of the Annunciation Cathedral.

And as a thank you, when you make a purchase, your name will be entered in a drawing for a gift card that you can spend in 2024!

Mark your calendars with these Flash Sales!

November 12: Hats and Totes 15% off

November 19: Silver icons 20% off

November 26: Mystery Flash Sale!

December 3: 20% of the whole store!

December 10: Cookbooks and home decor 15% off

December 17: Mystery Flash Sale!!

Merry Christmas and Happy Joyous New Year 🎄



Autumn Luncheon Meeting

Please join us on November 18, 2023
11:30-2:00pm

Estiatorio Plaka
4718 Eastern Ave, Baltimore, MD 21224

Donation \$40/person

RSVP using the QR Code or
<https://forms.gle/nT5hpywk82aDkGWv5>
By November 13th and include Entree Selection.

Appetizers

Horiatiki Salata
Spankopita and Tiropita
Calamaraki

Entree Selection

Bakaliaro with Skordalia and Horta or
Seafood (Mussels, Shrimp & Calamari) with Rice

Dessert

Pikilia Dessert Platter

Drinks

Soft Drinks/Ice Tea
Coffee
Cash Bar*

Contact Rhoula Monios at rhoulavie@yahoo.com or Fil
Nichols at fnichols1@verizon.net for questions.

Parking available at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church or
on the street. Please DO NOT park at the Wells Fargo lot.



PHILOPTOCHOS CHRISTMAS BAKED GOODS

FATHER CONSTANTINE MONIOS SOCIAL HALL
LOBBY

DECEMBER 17 - FOLLOWING DIVINE LITURGY



BAKLAVA (12 PIECES)- \$36.00
KOULOURAKIA (1 POUND) - \$16.00
KOURAMBIETHES (12) - \$20.00
FINIKIA (12) - \$26.00
CINNAMON SUGAR PECANS - \$11.00
CHRISTMAS SWEET BREAD - \$11.00

PRE-ORDER BY NOVEMBER 30, 2023

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Join the
Cathedral of the Annunciation Women's Guild
for our

Annual Christmas Luncheon

Sunday, December 3, 2023 ~ 12:00 Noon

Preston Hall
Annunciation Orthodox Center
25 West Preston Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Please bring an unwrapped toy to be donated to:
Ronald McDonald House

Our Christmas Boutique will be open for your shopping pleasure!

Catering by Casa Mia's

Entrée Selections:

Crab Cake Platter served w/ Roasted Potatoes & Asparagus

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Bowtie Shrimp Pasta sautéed w/ Wine, herbs & julienned vegetables

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Sobo Noodle Teriyaki w/ Stir fry vegetable medley (Gluten Free/Vegetarian)

Drinks available at Cash Bar

Donation of \$60.00 is due at the time of reservation.

Advance ticket sales only: Cash/Check - by Sunday, November 26th

For reservations:

- Use the QR code available on the right
- Click this link: <https://forms.gle/LaBcDFQ4qSnVhxS9>
- Or email the following:
Van Sakles at 410-561-3939
Elizabeth Petrides at queenerp@comcast.net
Stella Jenkins at stellajenkins@gmail.com



"Apron Fundraiser" to Benefit The Philoxenia House †

**\$35/
Each**

Each Apron is Embroidered
Shipping can be arranged for an additional charge.



#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 @ rhoulavie@yahoo.com for more information





WEEKEND BACKPACKS

Hunger doesn't take the weekend off

**Sunday School is helping Philoptochos collect
NEW Hats, Gloves, Scarves and Socks!!!**



What to Donate:

BRAND NEW hats, gloves, scarves and socks
Sizes - Children's Small through Adult

Drop Off Instructions:

Place donations in the collection bins outside the Church office*

Donation Deadline:

December 15, 2023

Questions:

Contact Evie Williams at eviewilliams@msn.com

*Or drop off a monetary donation or check payable to Philoptochos (indicate WBHK on memo line of check) in our tray at the back of the Narthex for Philoptochos to do the shopping for you.

Philoptochos and Sunday School thank you for your continuing support of Weekend Backpacks for Homeless Kids.

ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL Breakfast With Santa

Hosted By:
Annunciation Sunday School
Youth Ministries Committee

OPEN TO ALL
YOUTH 18 YEARS
OF AGE AND
UNDER

Merry Christmas!



***Free photo with Santa!

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH
FR. CONSTANTINE MONIOS SOCIAL HALL**

8:30AM - ORTHROS

9:30AM - DIVINE LITURGY

10:30AM - CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSAL

11:30AM - BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

FREE ADMISSION - RSVP BY 12/14/23



**NOW SELLING THE REMAINING FROZEN FULL-SIZE PANS
OF OUR HOMEMADE FESTIVAL FOOD, PASTRIES AND WINE
LIMITED ITEMS AND QUANTITIES**

**IN ADDITION, WE HAVE SEVERAL SILENT AUCTION ITEMS
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT A SALE PRICE.**



Online ordering. Pick up available on Sundays after Church Services.
Please provide your name, cell number and email when ordering.
Please contact John Hall or Michael Sabracos for further questions.

Use this link or the QR Code

<https://greek-orthodox-cathedral-of-the-annunciation---baltimore.square.site>



CHRISTMAS CARD

Consider offering your greeting in the annual Christmas Card mailed to each parish home.

Your donation of \$25 and form must be received by **November 30, 2023** via mail to:

24 W. Preston Street., Baltimore, MD 21201

Make checks payable to: **Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation** or online payment at www.annunciationbaltimore.org - DONATE

Please let us know how you would like your name to appear:

NAME: _____

POINSETTIAS

Offering poinsettias in memory of in honor of our loved ones is a beautiful tradition.

Your donation of \$25 each and form must be received by **December 15, 2023**.

Via mail to: 24 W. Preston Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

Make checks payable to: **Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation** or online payment at www.annunciationbaltimore.org – DONATE

Yes, I would like to donate ____ Poinsettias at \$25 each:

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Donated by: _____

