

THE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
OF THE ANNUNCIATION

BALTIMORE, MD 21201

Sunday, November 19, 2023

9TH SUNDAY OF LUKE



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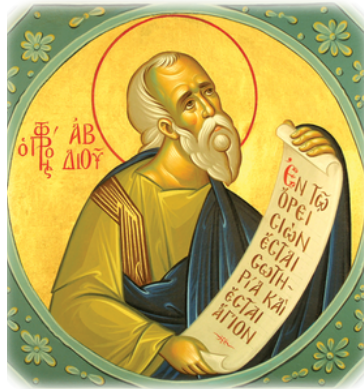
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SAINT OF THE DAY

The Prophet Obadiah



The Divine Scriptures do not tell us with any certainty when the Prophet Obadiah lived nor what was his homeland. Thus, some say that he is that Obadiah who was Ahab's steward, who, because of Jezebel's wrath, hid one hundred prophets in a cave and fed them with bread and water (III Kings 18:4), and that he later became a disciple of Elias the Prophet about 903 B.C. But others surmise from the words of the same prophetic book that he is somewhat later than Joel (celebrated on Oct. 19). He is also called Obdiu, or Abdiu, or Obadiah; his name means "servant of God." His book of prophecy, which consists of only one chapter, is ranked fourth among the minor Prophets.

TODAY

Memorial Service - May His Memory Be Eternal

Nicholas G. Petite - 1 year

- The Cathedral and the Philoptochos were recently recipients of bequests from the estate of Mr. Nicholas Petite, of blessed memory. Once finalized his generous donation to his beloved Cathedral will be just over \$530,000. In addition, the Philoptochos Society was gifted \$25,000 from Mr. Petite's estate. A portion of his bequest to the Cathedral has been directed to the Elevator Perpetual Care fund and remaining funds will be used for Cathedral infrastructure needs per Mr. Petite's desire that the Cathedral continually be in good repair. The bequest to the Philoptochos has been put into an Emergency Response fund, restricted for use to support members of the Cathedral community in times of great need. We continue to pray for the soul of Nicholas Petite and thank God for his faith and love of the Cathedral of the Annunciation.
- **Today on IOCC Sunday, we welcome IOCC's Director of Development, Katrina Straker.** Katrina will be in the Father Constantine Monios Social Hall during the Coffee Hour to answer questions regarding the IOCC's work. May God continue to bless the work of the IOCC.
- Please join the Philoptochos in the Father Constantine Monios Social Hall following the Divine Liturgy for **Coffee Hour**. A Free Will offering is being collected to benefit the IOCC, on this IOCC Sunday.
- **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 TODAY IN THE CATHEDRAL
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 attend and vote at a Parish Assembly meeting.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

See all events at:

annunciationbaltimore.org/calendar

LITURGICAL

- **Mon, 11/20**
 - 8:30am - Orthros and Divine Liturgy
 - 5:00pm - Vespers for the Entry of the Theotokos
- **Tues, 11/21**
 - 8:30am - Orthros and Divine Liturgy for the Entry of the Theotokos
- **Wed, 11/22**
 - 8:30am - Orthros and Divine Liturgy
 - 6:00pm - Paraklesis
- **Sat, 11/25**
 - 9:00am - Orthros and Divine Liturgy for St. Katherine
- **Sun, 11/26 (13th Sunday of Luke)**
 - 8:00am - Orthros
 - 9:30am - Divine Liturgy

COMMUNITY

- **Thur, 11/23 - Happy Thanksgiving**
 - Church Office Closed
- **Fri, 11/24**
 - Church Office Closed
 - No Greek School
- **Sun, 11/26**
 - No Sunday School
 - 5:00pm - AA and Al-Anon Meeting

SAVE THE DATE

- 12/3 - WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
- 12/5 - GOLDEN AGE MEETING
- 12/10 - PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS & CHOIR CONCERT
- 12/16 - BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
- 12/17 - CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

YOUTH

- **Sunday School's "Be an Angel" Winter Clothing Drive** - Join Sunday School students and "Be an Angel" for the children who visit the Franciscan Center by donating **new** items for children and babies:
 - **For Babies:** Winter Clothing, including Hats, Mittens and Socks. Also, Diapers, Wipes, Baby Formula and Baby Food.
 - **For Children:** Coats, Sweaters, Sweatshirts, Sweatpants, Shirts, Skirts, Pants, Thermals, Undergarments, Shoes and Boots in all sizes and hats, gloves, scarves and socks in size XS only.
- Please place **unwrapped** donations outside the church's office in the boxes marked **Sunday School's "Be an Angel" Winter Clothing Drive** by **Sunday, December 17**. Boxes of diapers may be sent directly to the Franciscan Center at 101 W. 23rd Street, Baltimore, MD 21218. Questions: Contact **Diane Boia** at 410-227-6906 or snorkelcayman97@yahoo.com.
- **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.
- **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.

PHILOPTOCHOS

- **The Philoptochos thanks** those community members who contributed items for **Thanksgiving baskets** prepared for our community partner, My Sister's Place, to distribute. We prepared and delivered 21 family-style turkey dinner baskets to My Sister's Place on Thursday that will provide the recipients with a nice holiday dinner.
- **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**.
- **Philoptochos Apron Sale fundraiser** continues and benefits 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 be on sale TODAY in the Father Monios Hall Lobby.** Contact Rhoula Monios at rhoulaeve@yahoo.com for more information.
- **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.



YOUNG ADULT

- **SAVE THE DATE: Friday, 12/8, YAL Christmas Caroling** -- More details to come!
- **Annunciation Young Adult League (YAL) seeks to connect other Orthodox Christians in Baltimore** ages 18-35 through social, spiritual, and service themed events. **Fill out form @ <https://forms.gle/Td7sseHhJYp5PAxYA>**, scan the QR code or or text YOUNGANNUN to 84576 to receive text/email updates on future events. For more news & updates, follow us on Instagram (@annunbmoreyal), join our Facebook group (Annunciation YAL of Baltimore), or email Alexi Vlahoyiannis, YAL President, yal@annunbaltimore.org.
- **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.



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 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.
- **Offer a Nativity greeting through the community Christmas Card or donate poinsettias in honor or in memory of a loved one.** Forms available on the Welcome Table in the church lobby or donate online at <https://annunciationbaltimore.org/> and Select DONATE.



COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

- **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.

FESTIVAL FOOD SALE

- There is a limited supply of full-size pans of food, 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/>



FLASH SALE



BOOKSTORE

- As promised, the FLASH SALE continues at the Bookstore and Logos Gift Shop! This **Sunday, November 19**, all Silver icons from Greece will be 20% off. This will be the only time silver icons will be discounted this year. They make a lovely Christmas gift for you and everyone you love. Take your gifts home in a cathedral-inspired shopping bag or canvas tote while they last. Remember, 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! Gift Cards are now available for purchase for the bookstore! Here is the link: <https://squareup.com/gift/MLF7HAY1H9CTY/order>

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.

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

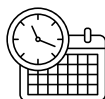
- **The Sacraments of Holy Communion (and Holy Unction when offered)** are reserved for those who are baptized and/or chrismated in a canonical Orthodox Church. Additionally, even though the priest may know your name, please speak audibly your full baptismal name when approaching to receive the sacraments.
- **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**
 - **YAL** → **YOUNGANNUN**
 - **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

By means of Your Cross, O Lord, You abolished death. * To the robber You opened Paradise. * The lamentation of the myrrhbearing women You transformed, * and You gave Your Apostles the order to proclaim to all * that You had risen, O Christ our God, * and granted the world Your great mercy.

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον· ἠνέωξας τῷ ληστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον· τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρήνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας, ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ 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, ὡς ἀγαθὸς τῶν δούλων σου, καὶ εἴ τι ἐν βίῳ, ἥμαρτον 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 καθαρῶτατος ναὸς τοῦ Σωτῆρος, ἡ πολυτίμητος παστὰς καὶ Παρθένος, τὸ ἱερὸν θησαυρίσμα 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 (EPHESIANS 2:14-22)

Brethren, Christ is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Ἀδελφοί, Χριστὸς ἐστὶν ἡ εἰρήνη ἡμῶν, ὁ ποιήσας τὰ ἀμφότερα ἐν καὶ τὸ μεσότοιχον τοῦ φραγμοῦ λύσας· τὴν ἔχθραν, ἐν τῇ σαρκὶ αὐτοῦ, τὸν νόμον τῶν ἐντολῶν ἐν δόγμασιν καταργήσας, ἵνα τοὺς δύο κτίσῃ ἐν αὐτῷ εἰς ἓνα καινὸν ἄνθρωπον ποιῶν εἰρήνην, καὶ ἀποκαταλλάξῃ τοὺς ἀμφοτέρους ἐν ἐνὶ σώματι τῷ Θεῷ διὰ τοῦ σταυροῦ, ἀποκτείνας τὴν ἔχθραν ἐν αὐτῷ. Καὶ ἔλθὼν εὐηγγελίσαστο εἰρήνην ὑμῖν τοῖς μακρὰν καὶ εἰρήνην τοῖς ἐγγύς· ὅτι δι' αὐτοῦ ἔχομεν τὴν προσαγωγὴν οἱ ἀμφότεροι ἐν ἐνὶ Πνεύματι πρὸς τὸν Πατέρα. Ἄρα οὖν οὐκέτι ἐστὲ ξένοι καὶ πάροικοι, ἀλλὰ ἐστὲ συμπολίται τῶν ἁγίων καὶ οἰκεῖοι τοῦ Θεοῦ, ἐποικοδομηθέντες ἐπὶ τῷ θεμελίῳ τῶν ἀποστόλων καὶ προφητῶν, ὄντος ἀκρογωνιαίου αὐτοῦ Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, ἐν ᾧ πᾶσα οἰκοδομὴ συναρμολογουμένη αὖξαι εἰς ναὸν ἅγιον ἐν Κυρίῳ, ἐν ᾧ καὶ ὑμεῖς συνοικοδομεῖσθε εἰς κατοικητήριον τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐν Πνεύματι.

GOSPEL (LUKE 12:16-21)

The Lord said this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As he said these things, he cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τὴν παραβολὴν ταύτην· Ἀνθρώπου τινὸς πλουσίου εὐφόρησεν ἡ χώρα· καὶ διελογίζετο ἐν ἑαυτῷ λέγων· τί ποιήσω, ὅτι οὐκ ἔχω ποῦ συνάξω τοὺς καρπούς μου; καὶ εἶπε· τοῦτο ποιήσω· καθελῶ μου τὰς ἀποθήκας καὶ μείζονας οἰκοδομήσω, καὶ συνάξω ἐκεῖ πάντα τὰ γεννήματά μου καὶ τὰ ἀγαθὰ μου, καὶ ἐρῶ τῇ ψυχῇ μου· ψυχὴ, ἔχεις πολλὰ ἀγαθὰ κείμενα εἰς ἔτη πολλά· ἀναπαύου, φάγε, πίε, εὐφραίνου. Εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ ὁ Θεός· ἄφρον, ταύτῃ τῇ νυκτὶ τὴν ψυχὴν σου ἀπαιτοῦσιν ἀπὸ σοῦ· ἃ δὲ ἡτοίμασας τίνι ἔσται; οὕτως ὁ θησαυρίζων ἑαυτῷ καὶ μὴ εἰς Θεὸν πλουτῶν. Ταῦτα λέγων ἐφώνει· Ὁ ἔχων ὦτα ἀκούειν, ἀκουέτω.



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 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 🎄



Sunday School's "Be an Angel" Winter Clothing Drive

"Be an Angel" for the children who visit the Franciscan Center by donating **new** items for babies and children:

Babies

Coats, Winter Clothing, including Hats, Mittens and Socks,
Also, Diapers, Wipes, Baby Formula and Baby Food

Children

Coats, Sweatshirts, Sweatpants, Sweaters, Shirts,
Skirts, Pants, Thermals,
Undergarments, Boots and Shoes **in all sizes**

Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Socks **in size XS only**

Please place **unwrapped** donations in the boxes marked
Sunday School's "Be an Angel" Winter Clothing Drive
outside the Church office by **Sunday, December 17**.

Questions: Contact Diane Boia at 410-227-6906 or snorkelcayman97@yahoo.com

Thank You and Have a Blessed Christmas!

Goya Vasilopita Sale

- VASILOPITES PREPARED BY THE MONASTERY OF HOLY PROTECTION
- \$20 PER VASILOPITA
- PICK-UP AFTER CHURCH ON DECEMBER 17
- PRE-ORDERS TAKEN AFTER CHURCH OUTSIDE FATHER CONSTANTINE MONIOS HALL ON OCTOBER 29, NOVEMBER 5, 12, 19, 26 AND DECEMBER 3
- PAYMENT REQUESTED WITH ORDER. CASH OR CHECK ACCEPTED



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.

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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Soba 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/LaBbcDFQ4qSnVhxS9>
- Or email the following:
Van Sakles at 410-561-3939
Elizabeth Petrides at queenerp@comcast.net
Stella Jenkins at stellajenkins0@gmail.com



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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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CHRISTMAS *Adopt a Family*



PHILOPTOCHOS

Help us make Christmas special for families in need!



MY SISTER'S PLACE

Please donate \$25 gift cards from Walmart, Amazon or Visa

Drop gift cards off at the Cathedral office or during Liturgy in the Philoptochos tray.



OUR CATHEDRAL

Pray for peace and those less fortunate!



"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
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

OPEN TO ALL
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OF AGE AND
UNDER



8:30AM - ORTHROS
9:30AM - DIVINE LITURGY
10:30AM - CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSAL
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