



THE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
OF THE ANNUNCIATION

BALTIMORE, MD 21201

Sunday, November 26, 2023

13TH SUNDAY OF LUKE



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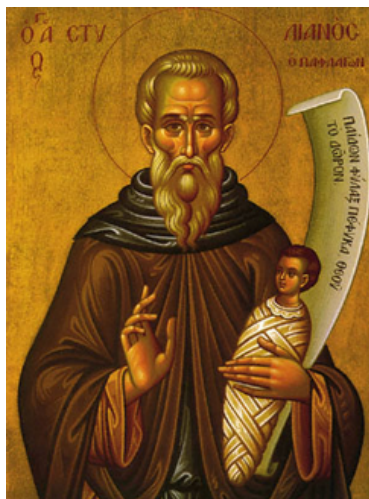
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SAINT OF THE DAY

St. Stylianos the Monk of Paphlagonia

St. Stylianos was from Paphlagonia living in the latter 6th century and early 7th century. He loved the Lord Jesus Christ with his whole heart and lived in strict asceticism. When he fell asleep in the Lord, his face shone like the sun and an angel appeared to take his soul to Glory. His prayers have worked many miracles, both during his earthly life and since. He is of special help to children who are ill and to childless couples. He is known as a protector of orphans.

TODAY

- **The servant of God, Charles 'Lavrentios' Jenkins**, will be chrismated in the Orthodox Church this morning. His sponsors are Peter and Stephanie Sourlis. May God grant him many blessed years!
- **The members of the Laconian Society, Lykourgos-Taygete** celebrate the Name Day of their patron saint, Ayios Nikonas with an **Artoclasia and Coffee Hour**.
- **The sacramental wine** is donated by Eve Stamatakis, in loving memory of her husband, Stelios Stamatakis.
- **We thank our 2023 Stewardship Day Sponsors**, the Jenkins-Hajimihalakis family, for choosing today, **November 26**, in honor of Charles 'Lavrentios' Jenkins' chrismation. Mark T. Jensen is sponsoring **November 21** in honor of his beloved wife Maria Pefinis and in humble gratitude to our Church for blessing them with this sacrament 30 years ago.

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@annunciationbaltimore.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.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

See all events at:

annunciationbaltimore.org/calendar

LITURGICAL

- **Wed, 11/29**
 - 8:30am - Orthros and Divine Liturgy
 - 6:00pm - Paraklesis
- **Thur, 11/30**
 - 8:30am - Orthros and Divine Liturgy for St. Andrew
- **Fri, 12/1**
 - 8:30am - Orthros and Divine Liturgy
- **Sat, 12/2**
 - 9:00am - Orthros and Divine Liturgy for St. Porphyrios
- **Sun, 12/3 (14th Sunday of Luke)**
 - 8:00am - Orthros
 - 9:30am - Divine Liturgy

COMMUNITY

- **Tues, 11/28**
 - 5:00pm - Philoptochos - The Baltimore Station
 - 6:30pm - Parish Council Meeting
- **Wed, 11/29**
 - 10:30am - Building & Maintenance Committee Meeting
 - 7:00pm - Choir Practice
- **Thur, 11/30**
 - 10:00am - HHMM Work
 - 5:00pm - OCF Meeting
- **Fri, 12/1**
 - 5:30pm - Greek School
 - 7:00pm - Evangelakia Dance Practice for FDF
- **Sun, 12/3**
 - 11:30am - Women's Guild Christmas Luncheon & Boutique
 - 11:45am - Hope/Joy Christmas Cookie Decorating
 - 12:00pm - Evangelakia Dance Practice for FDF
 - 5:00pm - AA and Al-Anon Meeting

SAVE THE DATE

12/3 - WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

12/5 - GOLDEN AGE MEETING

12/8 - YAL CHRISTMAS CAROLING

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

- **"Christmas Adopt a Family" – The Philoptochos is collecting \$25 Gift Cards** from Amazon, VISA and Walmart to benefit the families of My Sister's Place Women's Center. The cards can be left in the drop-box in the Cathedral Office or in the Philoptochos tray during church services. **Deadline is December 15.**
- **"Christmas Shopping with a Purpose"** offers items from two of the charities that our Philoptochos chapter assists – Baltimore's own "Hon's Honey" and Atlantic City's "MudGirls Studio". Both organizations assist women by providing them opportunities to lift themselves from poverty and life on the street with meaningful skills, a sense of self-respect and accomplishment, and employment. A variety of honey products/gifts and Christmas ornaments are available for purchase on **Sunday, December 3** at the Women's Guild Christmas Boutique in the AOC and on **Sundays, December 10 and 17** in the lobby of the Father Constantine Monios Social Hall. All monies collected will be directed back to these charities. Contact jprevas@aol.com or rhoulaevie@yahoo.com with any questions that you may have.
- **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 eviewilliams@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 rhoulaevie@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.



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 December 25**. Please join us as we prepare for the joyous Nativity of our Lord!
- **Pre-Lit Artificial Christmas Tree Needed** - If you have a working pre-lit 6-7ft Christmas Tree that needs a new home, the church is in need. Please contact Eleni Roros at eroros99@gmail.com.
- 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 Lobby or RSVP, using this link: <https://forms.gle/LaBbcDFQ4qSnVhxS9> or call/email Van Sakles @ 410-561-3939; Eliza Petrides at queenerp@comcast.net; Stella Jenkins at stellajenkins0@gmail.com.
- Please join the **Golden Age Club** (and please bring your thoughts on a new name!) for a Holiday gathering following Liturgy on **Tuesday, December 5, 2023** in the Golden Age Room of the AOC. We will have with us as a guest Fr Anastasios Yaounde from Cameroon, sing Christmas Carols and enjoy lunch together. We look forward to seeing you! Please **RSVP by Dec 2**, to Pat Bartsocas at bartsocaspat@hotmail.com or Rhoula Monios at rhoulaevie@yahoo.com.
- **Offer a Nativity greeting through the community Christmas Card (deadline Nov. 30) or donate poinsettias (deadline Dec. 15) 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.



FESTIVAL FOOD SALE PRICE DROP

- There is a limited supply of full-size pans of food and amazing wines available for sale on our website. **All food is now 50% off.** Please go to the link below or scan the QR code to 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/>



CULTURE

- The **Hellenic Heritage Museum of Maryland** thanks Everyone for their support as we continue to welcome visitors and suggests that a Museum Membership appear on your holiday gift list. Membership forms are available when you visit the museum most Sundays after church services, through the website www.HELLENICHERITAGEMD.ORG, or 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 Choir, Sunday School and Greek School students, the chanters and our organist and a string ensemble.
- **On December 17th**, the Sunday School will present the pageant “**O Holy Night**”. We hope to see you, so you may experience the peace, love and joy of the Christmas Season.

BOOKSTORE

Come to the **Bookstore and Logos gifts**, to shop with us for your holiday gifts! We are having a “**Flash Sale**” on newly received items for the Advent season. This Sunday only, these items will be 15% off. We have merchandise newly received from monasteries and ministries around the country including:

- **Christmas Cards**
- **Books:** Fasting as a Family: Planning and preparing delicious Lenten Meals; Behold a great Light: Nativity Fast through Theophany; The Winter Pascha; Meditations for Advent
- **Icons:** The Nativity of our Lord and more
- **Ornaments:** Olive wood from Jerusalem and handmade glass from Ukraine
- **Wall Plaques:** handmade wood to bless your home
- **Children’s Ministry:** Building blocks of faith for children: St Nicholas and Holy Mother; “We Believe” Orthodox children’s calendar; “Happy Birthday Christmas Child!” Board book; “Beautiful Christmas” coloring book
- **Orthodox Icon Calendar 2024**

To celebrate the coming Feast days, we have icons of St. Catherine and the Presentation of the Theotokos. Every purchase you make goes to support the ministries of the Cathedral.

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.

- **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 know of a parishioner who lives in an assisted-living home or is physically unable to attend services**, please contact the Church Office to schedule a visit from Fr. Anastasios or Fr. John.
- **If you wish to have a home or business blessed** please contact the church office to request a time for Fr. Anastasios to visit.

PASTORAL

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.

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!

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ Εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφήν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

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 ἁπ' 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

On this day the Virgin Maid * goes to the grotto to give birth * to the pre-eternal Word * in an ineffable manner. * Dance for joy, all the inhabited earth, on hearing. * Glorify along with Angels and with the shepherds * Him who willed that He appear as * a newborn Child, * the pre-eternal God.

Ἡ Παρθένος σήμερον, τὸν προαιώνιον Λόγον, ἐν Σπηλαίῳ ἔρχεται, ἀποτεκεῖν ἀπορρήτως. Χόρευε ἡ οἰκουμένη ἀκουτισθεῖσα, δόξασον μετὰ Ἀγγέλων καὶ τῶν Ποιμένων, βουληθέντα ἐποφθῆναι, Παιδίον νέον, τὸν πρὸ αἰώνων Θεόν.

EPISTLE (EPHESIANS 4:1-7)

Brethren, I, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Ἀδελφοί, παρακαλῶ ὑμᾶς ἐγὼ ὁ δέσμιος ἐν Κυρίῳ ἀξίως περιπατῆσαι τῆς κλήσεως ἣς ἐκλήθητε, μετὰ πάσης ταπεινοφροσύνης καὶ πραΰτητος, μετὰ μακροθυμίας, ἀνεχόμενοι ἀλλήλων ἐν ἀγάπῃ, σπουδάζοντες τηρεῖν τὴν ἐνότητα τοῦ πνεύματος ἐν τῷ συνδέσμῳ τῆς εἰρήνης· ἐν σῶμα καὶ ἐν Πνεῦμα, καθὼς καὶ ἐκλήθητε ἐν μιᾷ ἐλπίδι τῆς κλήσεως ὑμῶν· εἰς Κύριος, μία πίστις, ἐν βάπτισμα· εἰς Θεὸς καὶ Πατὴρ πάντων, ὁ ἐπὶ πάντων καὶ διὰ πάντων καὶ ἐν πᾶσιν ὑμῖν. Ἐνὶ δὲ ἐκάστῳ ἡμῶν ἐδόθη ἡ χάρις κατὰ τὸ μέτρον τῆς δωρεᾶς τοῦ Χριστοῦ.

GOSPEL (LUKE 18:18-27)

At that time, a ruler came to Jesus and asked him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.' " And he said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." But when he heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus looking at him said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" But he said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἄνθρωπός τις προσῆλθε τῷ Ἰησοῦ πειράζων αὐτὸν καὶ λέγων· Διδάσκαλε ἀγαθέ, τί ποιήσας ζωὴν αἰώνιον κληρονομήσω; εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Τί με λέγεις ἀγαθόν; οὐδεὶς ἀγαθὸς εἰ μὴ εἷς, ὁ Θεός. τὰς ἐντολὰς οἶδας· μὴ μοιχεύσης, μὴ φονεύσης, μὴ κλέψης, μὴ ψευδομαρτυρήσης, τίμα τὸν πατέρα σου καὶ τὴν μητέρα σου. ὁ δὲ εἶπε· Ταῦτα πάντα ἐφυλαξάμην ἐκ νεότητός μου. ἀκούσας δὲ ταῦτα ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτῷ· Ἐτι ἓν σοι λείπει· πάντα ὅσα ἔχεις πώλησον καὶ διάδος πτωχοῖς, καὶ ἔξεις θησαυρὸν ἐν οὐρανῷ, καὶ δεῦρο ἀκολουθεῖ μοι. ὁ δὲ ἀκούσας ταῦτα περίλυπος ἐγένετο· ἦν γὰρ πλούσιος σφόδρα. Ἰδὼν δὲ αὐτὸν ὁ Ἰησοῦς περίλυπον γενόμενον εἶπε· Πῶς δυσκόλως οἱ τὰ χρήματα ἔχοντες εἰσελεύσονται εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ! εὐκοπώτερον γὰρ ἐστὶ κάμηλον διὰ τρυμαλιᾶς ραφίδος εἰσελθεῖν ἢ πλούσιον εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ εἰσελθεῖν. εἶπον δὲ οἱ ἀκούσαντες· Καὶ τίς δύναται σωθῆναι; ὁ δὲ εἶπε· Τὰ ἀδύνατα παρὰ ἀνθρώποις δυνατὰ παρὰ τῷ Θεῷ ἐστίν.



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 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
(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

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Breakfast With Santa

Hosted By:
Annunciation Sunday School
Youth Ministries Committee



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

OPEN TO ALL
YOUTH 18 YEARS
OF AGE AND
UNDER

Merry Christmas!

8:30AM - ORTHROS
9:30AM - DIVINE LITURGY
10:30AM - CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSAL
11:30AM - BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
FREE ADMISSION - RSVP BY 12/14/23

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

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

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

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Donated by: _____

