

THE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
OF THE ANNUNCIATION

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5TH SUNDAY OF LUKE



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SAINT OF THE DAY

**St. Galaktion & his wife Episteme, the
Martyrs of Emesa**

St. Galaktion was from Emesa, the son of Cleitophon and Leucippe, pagans who had been instructed in piety by a certain Christian named Onuphrius and received holy Baptism. St. Episteme, born of unbelieving parents, was baptized before she was wedded to Galaktion. After their marriage they remained in virginity and lived in separate monastic houses. Betrayed as Christians, they suffered martyrdom during the reign of Decius, about the year 250.

TODAY

Memorial Service - May Their Memory Be Eternal

Michael Zotos - 5 years

Departed Members of the Philoptochos Society

- **The Philoptochos Society is offering the Artoclasia** to the glory of God in celebration of the Feastday of Sts. Cosmas and Damianos, patron Saints of the Philoptochos Society.
- **Today we honor Saint Nektarios the Wonderworker** and acknowledge Teacher Appreciation Day to those who educate our faith to the youth. There will be a procession of the icon including the Sunday School.
- Please join the Philoptochos in the Father Constantine Monios Social Hall following the Divine Liturgy for **Coffee Hour honoring the memory of Sts. Cosmas and Damianos.**
- **Hope/JOY invites all youth, ages 4-11**, to a Pizza Party immediately following Liturgy today in the AHEPA Room. **The Filakia dance practice** will take place after the pizza party.
- **If you are visiting the Cathedral**, please introduce yourself to Fr. Anastasios Bourantas at the end of the Liturgy.

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/>

WEEKLY CALENDAR

See all events at:

annunciationbaltimore.org/calendar

LITURGICAL

- **Wed., 11/8**
 - 9:00am - Orthros and Divine Liturgy for Synaxis of the Archangels
 - 6:00pm - Paraklesis Service
- **Thur., 11/9**
 - 9:00am - Orthros and Divine Liturgy for St. Nektarios
- **Sun., 11/12 (8th Sunday of Luke)**
 - 8:00am - Orthros
 - 9:30am - Divine Liturgy

COMMUNITY

- **Tues., 11/7**
 - 11:30am - Golden Age Club Gathering
 - 7:00pm - YAL CORE Meeting
- **Wed., 11/8**
 - 7:00pm - Choir Practice
- **Thur., 11/9**
 - 10:00am - HHMM
 - 7:00pm - Stewardship Committee Meeting
- **Fri., 11/10**
 - 5:30pm - Greek School
- **Sat., 11/11**
 - 10:00am - Women's Bible Study (AOC)
 - 10:00am - Evangelakia FDF Dance Practice
 - 3:30pm - YAL (Sacred Monastery of St. Nina)
- **Sun., 11/12**
 - Veteran's Salute
 - 12:00pm - FDF Dance Practice - Evangelakia (AOC)
 - 12:00pm - GOYA Meeting
 - 5:00pm - AA and Al-Anon Meeting

SAVE THE DATE

11/11 - YAL VISIT TO ST. NINA'S MONASTERY
11/12 - HONORING OUR VETERANS
11/12 - HOPE/JOY TRIP TO MD ZOO
11/18 - PHILOPTOCHOS AUTUMN MEETING & LUNCH
12/3 - WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
12/10 - CHOIR CONCERT
12/16 - BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
12/17 - CHRISTMAS PAGENT

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.
- **YAL - Join us on a trip to the Sacred Monastery of Saint Nina on Saturday, November 11, from 3:30 PM - 7:30 PM** (carpool - arrive at Annunciation by 2:15 PM, leave at 2:30 PM). Itinerary includes: grounds tour, discussion with the Gerontissa, Vespers, and dinner/fellowship with the Sisters. RSVP at <https://forms.gle/MKdZFKPAu2LqWqKr8> or SCAN QR Code by **November 6!**
- **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@annunciatonbaltimore.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.

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/nT5hpvwk82aDkGWv5> by **Monday, November 13th** and include Entree Selection. **Tickets will be sold TODAY after Liturgy in the lower lobby.** Contact Rhoula Monios at rhoulaevie@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 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. 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

- **The Golden Age Club Returns!** Please join us on **Tuesday, November 7, at 11:30am** in the Golden Age Room of the AOC for the showing of 'Man of God', The Story of Agios Nektarios. Lunch will be provided. **Please RSVP by Friday, November 3, 2023** to Pat Bartsocas at bartsocaspat@hotmail.com or Rhoula Monios at rhoulaevie@yahoo.com.
- **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 **Saturday, November 11th** meeting will take place from **10AM - 11:30AM** in the AOC and 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** extends its appreciation for the continued support of the community and is particularly grateful for our participation in the 100th Anniversary celebration of the Worthington Chapter No.30 of AHEPA's Gala Dinner-Dance last night. We will be appearing, for the 3rd time at the 32nd Street Farmers Market on **Saturday, November 11** with a cooking demonstration and display. As always, the museum is open for visitations by appointment and we encourage visits to our website. www.HELLENICHERITAGEMD.ORG.

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.



BOOKSTORE

- With the season of giving upon us, the **Bookstore and Gift Shop** will help you add gifts of faith to your shopping and wish lists! Every Sunday through November and December, we will offer FLASH SALES so you can shop and support the multiple missions of the Annunciation Cathedral. **Bookstore Sale flyers are available on the Welcome Table.**

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

As the Father and Spirit are unoriginate, * so the Word, who was born from the Virgin for us. * Let us praise Him, O believers, and let us worship Him. * For our salvation He was pleased * to be crucified in the flesh, * and to undergo death, * and to resurrect the dead, by His glorious resurrection.

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν· ὅτι ἡϋδόκησε σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγεῖραι τοὺς τεθνεώτας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

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 μετασῆσαι, 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

O Protection of Christians unshameable, mediation unto the Creator unshakable, disdain not the sinful voices of those who pray to you; but attend to us, for you are good, and come quickly to our aid, who with faith cry out to you: Hasten to intercession, and speed to make supplication, as the protector for all time, O Theotokos, of those who honor you.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

EPISTLE (GALATIANS 6:11-18)

Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

Ἀδελφοί, ἴδετε πηλίκους ὑμῖν γράμμασιν ἔγραψα τῇ ἐμῇ χειρί. Ὅσοι θέλουσιν εὐπροσώπησαι ἐν σαρκί, οὗτοι ἀναγκάζουσιν ὑμᾶς περιτέμνεσθαι, μόνον ἵνα μὴ τῷ σταυρῷ τοῦ Χριστοῦ διώκωνται· οὐδὲ γὰρ οἱ περιτεμνόμενοι αὐτοὶ νόμον φυλάσσουσιν, ἀλλὰ θέλουσιν ὑμᾶς περιτέμνεσθαι ἵνα ἐν τῇ ὑμετέρᾳ σαρκὶ καυχήσωνται. Ἐμοὶ δὲ μὴ γένοιτο καυχᾶσθαι εἰ μὴ ἐν τῷ σταυρῷ τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, δι' οὗ ἔμοι κόσμος ἐσταύρωται καὶ γὰρ τῷ κόσμῳ. Ἐν γὰρ Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ οὔτε περιτομὴ τι ἰσχύει οὔτε ἀκροβυστία, ἀλλὰ καινὴ κτίσις. Καὶ ὅσοι τῷ κανόνι τούτῳ στοιχήσουσιν, εἰρήνη ἐπ' αὐτοὺς καὶ ἔλεος, καὶ ἐπὶ τὸν Ἰσραὴλ τοῦ Θεοῦ. Τοῦ λοιποῦ κόπους μοι μηδεὶς παρεχέτω· ἐγὼ γὰρ τὰ στίγματα τοῦ Κυρίου Ἰησοῦ ἐν τῷ σώματί μου βαστάζω. Ἡ χάρις τοῦ Κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ μετὰ τοῦ πνεύματος ὑμῶν, ἀδελφοί· ἀμήν.

GOSPEL (LUKE 16:19-31)

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazaros, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazaros in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazaros to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazaros in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses, and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to them, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.'

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Ἄνθρωπός τις ἦν πλούσιος, καὶ ἐνεδιδύσκετο πορφύραν καὶ βύσσον εὐφραινόμενος καθ' ἡμέραν λαμπρῶς. Πτωχὸς δὲ τις ἦν ὀνόματι Λάζαρος, ὃς ἐβέβλητο πρὸς τὸν πυλῶνα αὐτοῦ ἡλκωμένος καὶ ἐπιθυμῶν χορτασθῆναι ἀπὸ τῶν ψιχίων τῶν πιπτόντων ἀπὸ τῆς τραπέζης τοῦ πλουσίου· ἀλλὰ καὶ οἱ κύνες ἐρχόμενοι ἐπέλειχον τὰ ἔλκη αὐτοῦ. ἐγένετο δὲ ἀποθανεῖν τὸν πτωχὸν καὶ ἀπενεχθῆναι αὐτὸν ὑπὸ τῶν ἀγγέλων εἰς τὸν κόλπον Ἀβραάμ· ἀπέθανε δὲ καὶ ὁ πλούσιος καὶ ἐτάφη. καὶ ἐν τῷ ᾄδι ἐπάρας τοὺς ὀφθαλμοὺς αὐτοῦ, ὑπάρχων ἐν βασάνοις, ὁρᾷ Ἀβραάμ ἀπὸ μακρόθεν καὶ Λάζαρον ἐν τοῖς κόλποις αὐτοῦ. καὶ αὐτὸς φωνήσας εἶπε· πάτερ Ἀβραάμ, ἐλέησόν με καὶ πέμψον Λάζαρον ἵνα βάψῃ τὸ ἄκρον τοῦ δακτύλου αὐτοῦ ὕδατος καὶ καταψύξῃ τὴν γλῶσσάν μου, ὅτι ὀδυνῶμαι ἐν τῇ φλογὶ ταύτῃ. εἶπε δὲ Ἀβραάμ· τέκνον, μνήσθητι ὅτι ἀπέλαβες σὺ τὰ ἀγαθὰ σου ἐν τῇ ζωῇ σου, καὶ Λάζαρος ὁμοίως τὰ κακά· νῦν δὲ ὥδε παρακαλεῖται, σὺ δὲ ὀδυνᾶσαι· καὶ ἐπὶ πᾶσι τούτοις μεταξὺ ἡμῶν καὶ ὑμῶν χάσμα μέγα ἐστήρικται, ὅπως οἱ θέλοντες διαβῆναι ἔνθεν πρὸς ὑμᾶς μὴ δύνωνται, μηδὲ οἱ ἐκεῖθεν πρὸς ἡμᾶς διαπερῶσιν. εἶπε δέ· ἐρωτῶ οὖν σε, πάτερ, ἵνα πέμψῃς αὐτὸν εἰς τὸν οἶκόν τοῦ πατρός μου· ἔχω γὰρ πέντε ἀδελφούς· ὅπως διαμαρτύρηται αὐτοῖς, ἵνα μὴ καὶ αὐτοὶ ἔλθωσιν εἰς τὸν τόπον τοῦτον τῆς βασάνου. λέγει αὐτῷ Ἀβραάμ· ἔχουσι Μωϋσέα καὶ τοὺς προφῆτας· ἀκουσάτωσαν αὐτῶν. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν· οὐχί, πάτερ Ἀβραάμ, ἀλλ' ἐάν τις ἀπὸ νεκρῶν πορευθῇ πρὸς αὐτούς, μετανοήσουσιν. εἶπε δὲ αὐτῷ· εἰ Μωϋσέως καὶ τῶν προφητῶν οὐκ ἀκούουσιν, οὐδὲ ἐάν τις ἐκ νεκρῶν ἀναστῇ πεισθήσονται.



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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 5: Children's books and activities 15% off

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 🎄





PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE RETURN OF
THE GOLDEN AGE CLUB

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023
AT 11:30AM
IN THE GOLDEN AGE ROOM OF THE AOC

FEATURING THE MOVIE "MAN OF GOD"
THE STORY OF AGIOS NEKTARIOS

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

ALL 50+ YEARS OF AGE ARE WELCOME!!!
ENJOY THIS EXPERIENCE WITH YOUR LOVED ONES!!!

RSVP TO RHOULA MONIOS AT
RHOULAEVIE@YAHOO.COM BY 11/3/23

We are hoping to establish meetings the 1st Tuesday of every month.

Visit to Sacred
Monastery of
St. Nina Union Bridge,
Saturday, 11/11 MD
3:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Grounds tour, visit
with the Gerontissa,
vespers, & dinner
with the Sisters

RSVP
via



Autumn Luncheon Meeting

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

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Donation \$40/person

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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 Rhoulia Monios at rhouliaevie@yahoo.com or Fifi
Nichols at finichols@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.



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

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

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 queenep@comcast.net
Stella Jenkins at stellajenkins0@gmail.com



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: _____





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.



"Apron Fundraiser" to Benefit The Philoxenia House †

\$35/ Each

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



#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 @Rhoul-Monios or send check made out to Annunciation Philoptochos to: Annunciation Philoptochos, c/o Rhoul Monios, 24 W. Preston Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

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



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 - BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

11:30AM - CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSAL

FREE ADMISSION - RSVP BY 12/14/23

