



THE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL OF THE ANNUNCIATION

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6TH SUNDAY OF LUKE



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TODAY

Memorial Service - May Their Memory Be Eternal

James Hajimihalis - 40 years

Argiro 'Argie' Hajimihalis - 10 years

Nicholas Hajimihalis - 15 years

- **The Sacramental Wine** is donated by Cleo Stamatos in memory of her father, Rev. Chrysostom's birthday this October 18th.
- **We thank our 2023 Stewardship Day Sponsors**, James and Darla Dimitri for selecting October 26, in honor of James' nameday, Saint Demetrios.
- Please join us for **Coffee Hour in the Father Constantine Monios Social Hall**, sponsored by the Bouyoukas/Hajimihalis families, in memory of their loved ones.
- Please join Deacon John and Irene at Coffee Hour as we **celebrate baby Phanourios**.
- **You are invited** to attend the first performance of the 2023-2024 season of the **Annunciation Cathedral Concert Series this SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 at 1PM** at the Annunciation Orthodox Center, Preston Hall! For more information about the artists and tickets, please visit <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/so-in-love>.
- **A thank you is extended to the Cathedral Philoptochos** for their recent donation of a replacement paddle for the 60-Qt Hobart mixer.
- **If you are visiting the Cathedral**, please introduce yourself to Fr. Anastasios Bourantas at the end of the Liturgy.

SAINT OF THE DAY

Averkios, Equal-to-the-Apostles and Wonderworker, Bishop of Hierapolis

St. Averkios, Bishop of Hierapolis in Phrygia in the times of Marcus Aurelius, was adorned with the grace of wonderworking and with apostolic zeal. During a festival in honor of Apollo, the chief deity of Hierapolis, the holy bishop was instructed in a revelation to destroy the idols. He went to the temple by night and overturned the statues of Apollo and the others. When this was discovered, the Saint boldly cried out that the gods, becoming drunk from the wine of the libations offered them, had struck one against another in their confusion. A multitude of furious pagans came to avenge the insult to their gods, but when the Saint cast the demons out of three afflicted young men, fear fell upon the idolaters and they with the whole city became Christian. After many labors and afflictions, Saint Averkios reposed in peace around the year 167 (or, according to some, 186).



SACRAMENT OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

On **Saturday, October 28, 2023** - we will be blessed to welcome His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey to our Cathedral to celebrate the **Sacrament of Ordination to the Priesthood** of our beloved Deacon John Bullock. **Matins 8:30am - Liturgy 10am** - Please keep Deacon John and his family in your prayers as he prepares to serve our Orthodox Church as a Presbyter. If you wish to donate towards a set of Fr. John's vestments, please see Fr. Anastasios. May our Lord continue to bless our Cathedral with many blessings!



WEEKLY CALENDAR

See all events at:
annunciationbaltimore.org/calendar

LITURGICAL

- **Mon., 10/23**
 - 9:00am - Orthros and Divine Liturgy for St. James (Brother of the Lord)
- **Wed., 10/25**
 - 6:30pm - Great Vespers for St. Demetrios the Great Martyr (at St. Demetrios)
- **Thur., 10/26**
 - 9:00am - Orthros and Divine Liturgy for St. Demetrios the Great Martyr (at St. Demetrios)
- **Sat., 10/28 (Ordination of Rev. Dn. John Bullock to Holy Priesthood)**
 - 8:30am - Orthros and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy / Reception in AOC
- **Sun., 10/29 (7th Sunday of Luke)**
 - 8:00am - Orthros
 - 9:30am - Divine Liturgy

COMMUNITY

- **Tues., 10/24**
 - 6:30pm - Parish Council Meeting
- **Wed., 10/25**
 - 5:00pm - The Baltimore Station
 - 7:00pm - Choir Practice
- **Thur., 10/26**
 - 10:00am - HHMM
- **Fri., 10/27**
 - 5:30pm - Greek School
 - 6:30pm - OXI Day Celebration Sponsored by Greek School, PTO and Sunday School
- **Sun., 10/29**
 - 12:00pm - Women's Guild General Meeting and Tea (AOC)
 - 5:00pm - AA and Al-Anon Meeting

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT

- **OXI DAY** - All youth are invited to the OXI Day Spaghetti Dinner, **Friday, October 27 from 6:30pm-8:30pm** in the Fr. Constantine Monios Social Hall. Come and enjoy food, music, dancing and games. Cost is \$5 a person. To RSVP use this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054AACA72DA0F58-44802701-2023>. Sponsored by the Annunciation Greek School, PTO & Sunday School.
- **Young Adult League (YAL)** - Join the Annunciation Young Adult League to meet other Orthodox Christians in Baltimore ages 18-35 for social, spiritual, and service themed events. Email Alexi Vlahoyiannis at yal@annunciationbaltimore.org for more information and [fill out this form](#) - (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-RPLI6KPG8Sy6mog7z66w8E4K8i2VfqmMwC1VxnfQTxPp2g/vie_wform) to receive updates on future events.
- **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 Dn. John for more info.
- **Greek School Registration is now Open.** Greek School is open to all children for Intro to Prep through 6th Grade. Register your child 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.
- **Sunday School - Register your child at:** https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSevzHdUUtIC087DYJu_S6U2QbGEpEo4P0adEWvpqoqYjIG28w/viewform.
- **Sunday School is looking for Volunteers** - Teachers, Substitute Teachers and Teacher Aids for the 2023/2024 school year. Contact Anastasia Georgiou at religioused@annunciationbaltimore.org.
- **Please consider supporting our Youth Ministries** by making a donation in the labeled wooden collection box.

COMMUNITY

- **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
- The Annunciation Women's Guild invites the **Women of the Cathedral to their Fall General Meeting and Luncheon on Sunday, October 29, 2023 at 11:30 AM** (after Liturgy) in the AOC Lobby. Please join us for a light lunch and fellowship with our Guest Speaker, Parish Historian, Nicholas M. Prevas. Nicholas will discuss the details surrounding the installation of the Cathedral's four Tiffany Windows and share the fascinating story of Baltimore's Greek Community of the 1920s. **Please RSVP by Friday, October 27, 2023** to Kaliope Del Pizzo at kmdelpizzo@gmail.com.
- **Special Fundraiser sponsored by AHEPA Chapter 535** (Aegean Defenders): Join Apollonia Greek Band featuring Antonis Giorgakis on the Lyra, for a special Greek Night celebration of OXI Day and fundraiser for the devastating fires and floods in Greece, **Friday, October 27th, 7pm** at Estiatorios Plaka. Presale tickets are \$50 including appetizers or \$60 at the door.
- **The Worthington Chapter #30 of AHEPA will celebrate its 100th Anniversary** with a Dinner/Dance at Martin's Valley Mansion on **Saturday, November 4, 2023, from 7-11pm**. Honored guests attending are Pastors of Greek Orthodox churches, members of Congress, AHEPA Supreme Lodge Officers and the Chairman of the AHEPA Service Dogs for Warriors Program. There will be a Pictorial Display of the Chapter's History. Raffle tickets are also available with a prize of \$25,000. We invite all parishioners to attend and be part of our historic celebration! Event tickets are \$100 and available online at www.ahepa30.org, or by emailing Chairman Bill Bond at bondgrp@comcast.net.
- **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. Meetings will take place from **10AM - 11:30AM, November 11 (AOC) & 17 (Jeanne Tsakalos' Home)**.
- **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 **November 13th** and include Entree Selection. Contact Rhoulia Monios at rhouliaeve@yahoo.com or Fifi Nichols at fnichols1@verizon.net for questions. Looking forward to seeing everyone!
- 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**. To RSVP use 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.
- **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 Rhoulia Monios at rhouliaeve@yahoo.com for more information.
- **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 Dn. John, a copy of the Sunday Bulletin and Newsletter, and any other newsworthy communications.

- **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/>



CULTURE

- **The Hellenic Heritage Museum of Maryland, located in the AOC is open to visitors.** Our exhibits recognize the heritage of the Greeks who established this community. We are open by appointment or you can visit most Sundays when coffee hour is at the AOC. We continue to collect items that identify our culture and the journey of the families that established this community. Those interested in pursuing the heritage of Greeks in Maryland are welcome to our weekly work sessions on **Thursdays at the AOC from 10:30am to 1:00pm**. Contact: Fotini Batlatzis, tinabatlatzis@gmail.com, 410-823-0139; Harry C. Maistros, harry.maistros@comcast.net, 410- 467-1836; or visit: hellenicheritage.md.org, for more information.

MUSIC

- The Annunciation **Cathedral Choir** and our choir Director, Fotini (Fifi) Nichols, invite you to join the choir. **Rehearsal will be held every Wednesday night at 7pm.** For additional information contact Fifi at fnichols1@verizon.net or you may call/text her at 443-745-9686.

BOOKSTORE

- Have you stopped in the Father Dean Moralis Bookstore and Logos Gift Shop lately? We have expanded our inventory of books and study aids, gorgeous icons, home decor, hats and totes and surprises for our children to help build their faith. In the upcoming Sundays before Christmas, we will offer special pricing on specific items. Check the Annunciation Sunday Bulletin and Facebook page to follow the special offerings each week! This Sunday only, our full selection of large gold leaf icons (handcrafted in Greece) will be 20% off. We look forward to seeing you after Divine Liturgy!

STEWARDSHIP

- **2023 Stewardship Update:** To effectively manage our budget and discretionary spending, the Parish Council relies on the commitments made through pledges. Pledges provide important information about the number of families in our parish and allow you to register as a steward in good standing. We encourage all to formalize this commitment by making a pledge for 2023. **The Day Sponsor Steward Program** offers individuals a personal milestone that directly supports our parish and her ministries. You may choose a meaningful day throughout the year, whether it is a special occasion or a tribute to a loved one in memory or honor. Please consider the Day Sponsor Steward Program by becoming a **Day Sponsor Steward** (\$3500 annual pledge) or the new **Half-day Sponsor Steward** (\$1750 annual pledge). **2023 Stewardship commitment link:** <https://forms.gle/YAosrEyMkRimi84i8>. Hard copies are also available on the "Welcome" table in the church lobby.
- The office requests that you **DO NOT Submit 2022 Stewardship Envelopes. Offering Envelopes for 2023 are available** upon request. Fill out a 2023 Pledge Form and check the box asking to receive envelopes. You may also call the office or email office@annunciationbaltimore.org to request them.

- **The Sacraments of Holy Communion (and Holy Unction when offered)** are reserved for those who are baptized and/or chrismated in a canonical Orthodox Church. Additionally, even though the priest or deacon may know your name, please speak audibly your full baptismal name when approaching to receive the sacraments.
- **In order to protect our icons and liturgical items**, please blot any lip products before venerating icons or coming up for Holy Communion.
- **The Philoptochos has resources** available to those who require social services assistance. All requests are confidential and can be submitted to philoptochos@annunciationbaltimore.org or to Fr. Anastasios Fr.Anastasios@annunciationbaltimore.org or leave a message requesting a return call with the church office.
- **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**
 - **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

Let the heavens be glad. Let the earth rejoice exceedingly. For the Lord has shown strength with his arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead. Out of the belly of Hades, He has rescued us, and to the world He has granted the great mercy.

Apolytikion for St. Averkios

A rule of faith are you, and an icon of gentleness, and a teacher of self-control. And to your flock this was evident, by the truth of your life and deeds. You were humble and therefore you acquired exalted gifts, treasure in heaven for being poor. Father holy hierarch Averkios, intercede with Christ our God, and entreat Him to save our souls.

Apolytikion for the Holy Seven Youths

Your Martyrs, O Lord, were worthily awarded by You * the crowns of incorruption, in that they contested for You our immortal God. * Since they possessed Your power, they defeated the tyrants, * dashing the demons' powerless displays of defiance. * O Christ God, at their fervent entreaties, save our souls.

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.

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."

Kontakion

O Protection of Christians that never falls, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you.

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιάσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος· ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον· πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο· ἐκ κοιλίας ἔδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Κανόνα πίστεως καὶ εἰκόνα πραότητος, ἐγκρατείας διδάσκαλον, ἀνέδειξέ σε τῇ ποιμνῇ σου, ἡ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια· διὰ τοῦτο ἐκτίσῃ τῇ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά, τῇ πτωχείᾳ τὰ πλούσια, πάτερ ἱεράρχα Αβέρκιε· πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Οἱ Μάρτυρές σου Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἀθλήσει αὐτῶν, στεφάνους ἐκομίσαντο τῆς ἀφθαρσίας, ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν· σχόντες γὰρ τὴν ἰσχύν σου, τοὺς τυράννους καθέλκον, ἔθραυσαν καὶ δαιμόνων, τὰ ἀνίσχυρα θράσῃ. Αὐτῶν ταῖς ἰκεσίαις, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

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

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.

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

EPISTLE (GALATIANS 1:11-19)

Brethren, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

Ἀδελφοί, γνωρίζω ὑμῖν τὸ Εὐαγγέλιον τὸ εὐαγγελισθὲν ὑπ' ἐμοῦ ὅτι οὐκ ἔστιν κατὰ ἄνθρωπον· οὐδὲ γὰρ ἐγὼ παρὰ ἀνθρώπῳ παρέλαβον αὐτό, οὔτε ἐδίδάχθην, ἀλλὰ δι' ἀποκαλύψεως Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ. Ἐκούσατε γὰρ τὴν ἐμὴν ἀναστροφὴν ποτε ἐν τῷ Ἰουδαϊσμῷ, ὅτι καθ' ὑπερβολὴν ἐδίωκον τὴν ἐκκλησίαν τοῦ Θεοῦ καὶ ἐπόρθουν αὐτήν, καὶ προέκοπτον ἐν τῷ Ἰουδαϊσμῷ ὑπὲρ πολλοὺς συνηλικιώτας ἐν τῷ γένει μου, περισσοτέρως ζηλωτῆς ὑπάρχων τῶν πατρικῶν μου παραδόσεων. Ὅτε δὲ εὐδόκησεν ὁ Θεός, ὁ ἀφορίσας με ἐκ κοιλίας μητρός μου καὶ καλέσας διὰ τῆς χάριτος αὐτοῦ ἀποκαλύψαι τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ ἐν ἐμοί, ἵνα εὐαγγελίζωμαι αὐτὸν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν, εὐθέως οὐ προσανεθέμην σαρκὶ καὶ αἵματι, οὐδὲ ἀνῆλθον εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα πρὸς τοὺς πρὸ ἐμοῦ ἀποστόλους, ἀλλὰ ἀπῆλθον εἰς Ἀραβίαν, καὶ πάλιν ὑπέστρεψα εἰς Δαμασκόν. Ἐπειτα μετὰ τρία ἔτη ἀνῆλθον εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα ἰστορήσαι Πέτρον, καὶ ἐπέμεινα πρὸς αὐτὸν ἡμέρας δεκαπέντε· ἕτερον δὲ τῶν ἀποστόλων οὐκ εἶδον, εἰ μὴ Ἰάκωβον τὸν ἀδελφὸν τοῦ Κυρίου.

GOSPEL (LUKE 8:26-39)

At that time, as Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me." For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but he sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐλθόντι τῷ Ἰησοῦ εἰς τὴν χώραν τῶν Γαδαρηνῶν ὑπὴντησεν αὐτῷ ἀνὴρ τις ἐκ τῆς πόλεως, ὃς εἶχε δαιμόνια ἐκ χρόνων ἱκανῶν, καὶ ἱμάτιον οὐκ ἐνεδιδύσκετο, καὶ ἐν οἰκίᾳ οὐκ ἔμενεν, ἀλλ' ἐν τοῖς μνημασιν. ἰδὼν δὲ τὸν Ἰησοῦν καὶ ἀνακράξας προσέπεσεν αὐτῷ καὶ φωνῇ μεγάλῃ εἶπε· Τί ἐμοὶ καὶ σοί, Ἰησοῦ υἱὲ τοῦ Θεοῦ τοῦ ὑψίστου; δέομαί σου, μὴ με βασανίσῃς. παρήγγειλε γὰρ τῷ πνεύματι τῷ ἀκαθάρτῳ ἐξελθεῖν ἀπὸ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου. πολλοῖς γὰρ χρόνοις συνηρπάκει αὐτόν, καὶ ἔδεσμεῖτο ἅλυσσι καὶ πέδαις φυλασσόμενος, καὶ διαρρήσων τὰ δεσμὰ ἠλαύνετο ὑπὸ τοῦ δαίμονος εἰς τὰς ἐρήμους. ἐπηρώτησε δὲ αὐτὸν ὁ Ἰησοὺς λέγων· Τί σοί ἐστιν ὄνομα; ὁ δὲ εἶπε· Λεγεών· ὅτι δαιμόνια πολλὰ εἰσῆλθεν εἰς αὐτόν· καὶ παρεκάλει αὐτὸν ἵνα μὴ ἐπιτάξῃ αὐτοῖς εἰς τὴν ἄβυσσον ἀπελθεῖν. Ἦν δὲ ἐκεῖ ἀγέλη χοίρων ἱκανῶν βοσκομένη ἐν τῷ ὄρει· καὶ παρεκάλεον αὐτὸν ἵνα ἐπιτρέψῃ αὐτοῖς εἰς ἐκείνους εἰσελθεῖν· καὶ ἐπέτρεψεν αὐτοῖς. ἐξελθόντα δὲ τὰ δαιμόνια ἀπὸ τοῦ ἀνθρώπου εἰσῆλθον εἰς τοὺς χοίρους, καὶ ὥρμησεν ἡ ἀγέλη κατὰ τοῦ κρημνοῦ εἰς τὴν λίμνην καὶ ἀπεπνίγη. ἰδόντες δὲ οἱ βόσκοντες τὸ γεγενημένον ἔφυγον, καὶ ἀπήγγειλαν εἰς τὴν πόλιν καὶ εἰς τοὺς ἀγρούς. ἐξῆλθον δὲ ἰδεῖν τὸ γεγονός, καὶ ἦλθον πρὸς τὸν Ἰησοῦν, καὶ εὗρον καθήμενον τὸν ἄνθρωπον, ἀφ' οὗ τὰ δαιμόνια ἐξεληλύθει, ἱματισμένον καὶ σωφρονοῦντα παρὰ τοὺς πόδας τοῦ Ἰησοῦ, καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν. ἀπήγγειλαν δὲ αὐτοῖς οἱ ἰδόντες πῶς ἐσώθη ὁ δαιμονισθεὶς, καὶ ἠρώτησαν αὐτὸν ἅπαν τὸ πλῆθος τῆς περιχώρου τῶν Γαδαρηνῶν ἀπελθεῖν ἀπ' αὐτῶν, ὅτι φόβῳ μεγάλῳ συνείχοντο· αὐτοὺς δὲ ἐμβὰς εἰς τὸ πλοῖον ὑπέστρεψεν. ἐδέετο δὲ αὐτοῦ ὁ ἀνὴρ, ἀφ' οὗ ἐξεληλύθει τὰ δαιμόνια, εἶναι σὺν αὐτῷ· ἀπέλυσε δὲ αὐτὸν ὁ Ἰησοὺς λέγων· Ὑπόστρεφε εἰς τὸν οἶκόν σου καὶ διηγοῦ ὅσα ἐποίησέ σοι ὁ Θεός. καὶ ἀπῆλθε καθ' ὅλην τὴν πόλιν κηρύσσων ὅσα ἐποίησεν αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς.



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 • \$24.00 Low stock

Mixed Case of Wine - 5 bottles Bogle Chardonnay, 3 bottles Ionos White, 4 bottles Ionos Rose
 • \$42.00 Low stock



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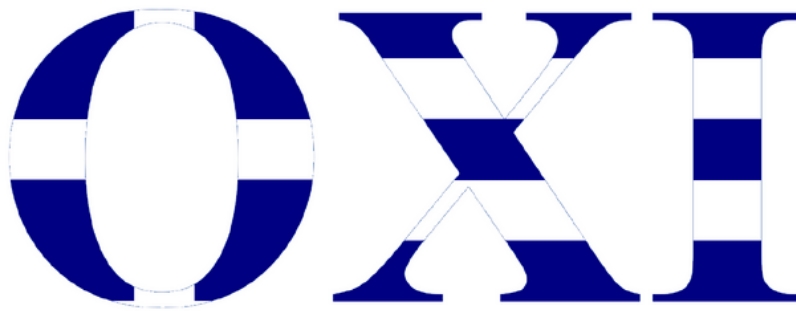
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Food Music Dancing Games

Friday, October 27 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Fr. Constantine Monios Social Hall

\$5 per person



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Celebrating a century of service to the Greek-American community!

The Worthington Chapter No. 30 of AHEPA cordially invites you to its

100th Anniversary Gala Dinner-Dance



Date: Saturday, November 4, 2023

Place: Martin's Valley Mansion
594 Cranbrook Road
Cockeysville, MD 21030



Time: 7 – 11pm

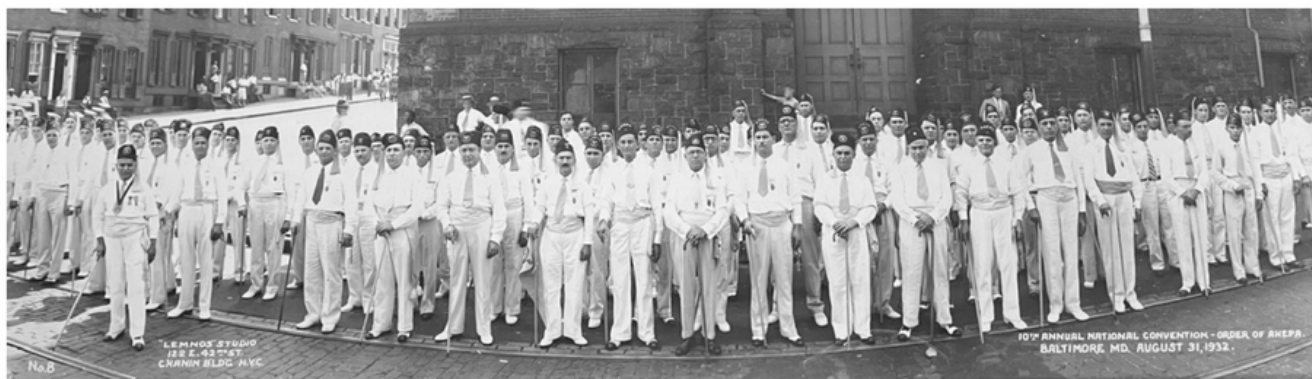
Ticket price - \$100 (Individual or Tables of 10 available)
Black Tie Optional

All proceeds from this historic event will be donated to the **AHEPA Service Dogs for Warriors Program** that acquires dogs as companions for Veterans with PTSD.

Raffle Tickets are available for \$100 benefiting the veterans' service dog initiative with a grand prize drawing of **\$25,000** – winner to be announced that evening!

Be a part of this historic celebration...which includes nostalgic photograph displays, a raffle drawing, plenty of fellowship and music by Koko Brothers. Each guest will receive a copy of "Tracing 100 Years of Progress" which was written for this special occasion!

Since October 1923, the Worthington Chapter has supported the Greek Orthodox Church communities and charitable organizations, both local and national, while promoting the Hellenic ideals of education, philanthropy, and civic responsibility. AHEPA stands for the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association.



Dinner and Raffle Tickets are available for purchase after church services or by contacting Chairman William Bond at bondgrp@comcast.net or 410-913-2350.

Fall in Love with Philoptochos

Autumn Luncheon Meeting

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

Estiatorio Plaka
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Donation \$40/person

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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 rhoulacvie@yahoo.com or Fifi
Nichols at fnichols1@verizon.net for questions.

Parking available at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church or
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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
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- Or email the following:
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