THE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL



OF THE ANNUNCIATION

BALTIMORE, MD 21201

Sunday, October 8, 2023

3RD SUNDAY OF LUKE



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TODAY

- Today the son of Deacon John and Diakonissa Irene **Bullock** will be presented for the 40-day blessing.
- There will be no coffee hour today due to our Greek Festival. Stop by after Divine Liturgy for lunch and enjoy the Greek dancing.
- If you are visiting the Cathedral, please introduce yourself to Fr. Anastasios Bourantas at the end of the Liturgy.



SAINT OF THE DAY St. Pelagia the Righteous

This Saint was a prominent actress of the city of Antioch, and a pagan, who lived a life of unrestrained prodigality and led many to perdition. She passed by the church while St. Nonnus was preaching on the Final Judgement, and the teaching made a tremendous impression upon her. With the fear of God and weeping tears of repentance, she asked the saint for Baptism. Instructed by the saint, she departed for the Mount of Olives near Jerusalem. There she lived in a cell, disguised as the monk Pelagius, living in ascetic seclusion, and attaining great spiritual gifts. Her tomb on the Mount of Olives has been a place of pilgrimage ever since.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

See all events at:

annunciationbaltimore.org/calendar

LITURGICAL

- Wed., 10/11
 - 6:00pm Paraklesis
- Sun., 10/15 (Sunday of the 7th **Ecumenical Council)**
 - 8:00am Orthros
 - 9:30am Divine Liturgy

COMMUNITY

- Mon., 10/9
 - 7:00pm Technology Committee Meeting
- Tue., 10/10
 - 6:30pm Parish Council Meeting
 - 7:00pm Women's Guild Board Meeting
- Wed., 10/11
 - 7:00pm Choir Practice
- Thur., 10/12
 - 10:00am HHMM
 - 7:00pm Stewardship Committee Meeting
- Fri., 10/13
 - 5:30pm Greek School
 - 7:00pm AXION Concert Thanos Petrelis
- Sat., 10/14
 - 10:00am Women's Bible Study
 - 3:00pm Hope/Joy Event at Long Green Farm
- Sun., 10/15
 - Hellenic Heritage Museum of Maryland Bus Trip to New York, St. Nicholas Shrine
 - 5:00pm AA and Al-Anon Meeting

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT

- HOPE/JOY will have a gathering at Long Green Farm on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>October 14th from 3:00-5:00 p.m</u>. We will spend time at the farm, visit the animals, and play games. The address is Long Green Farm, 12720 Long Green Pike, Hydes, MD 21082. We thank the Deford family for hosting us. Please contact <u>hopejoy@annunciationbaltimore.org</u> or Eleni Lampadarios at 617-823-7143.
- 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
- Young Adult League 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@annunciaitonbaltimore.org for more information and forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-RPLI6KPG8Sy6mog7z66w8E4K8i2VfqmMwC1VxnfQTxPp2g/viewform) 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/1FAIpQLS evzHDUUtlCO87DYJu S6U2QbGEpEo4P0adE WypgogYjIG28w/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

- 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 on Saturday mornings from **10AM 11:30AM** in the AOC: <u>October 14, 21 & November 11, 18</u>
- Return of Thanos Petrelis ~ Live in Baltimore for a Greek Concert benefit ~ Friday, October 13th at Martin's Valley Mansion (594 Cranbrook Rd, Cockeysville, MD 21030). Doors Open 7:30, Concert starts 8:30pm. Tickets on Sale Now and include Mezzedakia. Cash Bar. Ample free parking available. To purchase tickets scan QR code or visit: https://www.simpletix.com/e/thanos-petrelis-return-to-baltimore-tickets-137090. Credit Cards accepted. For sponsorship call 443-621-0587. Proceeds will benefit the Greek Orthodox Ministries of our sister churches: Cathedral of the Annunciation, St. Demetrios, St. Nicholas and Sts. Mary Magdalene & Markella.
- The Worthington Chapter #30 of AHEPA will celebrate its 100th Anniversary with a Dinner/Dance at Martin's Valley Mansion on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>November 4, 2023</u>, <u>from 7-11pm</u>. 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.
- **Pilgrimage to the Holy Lands** Fr. Anastasios will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, St. Catherine's Monastery in Sinai, and Constantinople on <u>February 16 March 1, 2024</u>. For more information, please visit our church website or contact Cloud Tours, Inc at 1-718-721-3808 or <u>stephen@cloudtours.com</u>.
- **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.
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- 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.
 - 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.



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: hellenicheritagemd.org, for more information.
- The Hellenic Heritage Museum of Maryland invites you to join us for a bus trip to St. Nicholas Orthodox Church and National Shrine in New York City Sunday, October 15, 2023. We will attend the Sunday church service followed by a presentation by Father Andreas Vithoulkas on the magnificent iconography and explain the rich history that connects the past with the present. After a 3-course Mediterranean lunch at Skinos restaurant, the day will end with a short guided tour of the near-by Ukrainian Museum to see the traditional arts and crafts of the 20 th and 21 st century. The bus leaves from Cromwell Bridge Park and Ride in Towson, MD at 7:00 am and returns at approximately 8:30 pm. Cost: \$130. For reservations please contact: Stacy Kosmides at 410 215 6900 or skosmides@msn.com.

BOOKSTORE

• The Bookstore at the Annunciation Cathedral will be open throughout the festival from Friday to Sunday. Stop in to browse the books and gifts.

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.
- The Annunciation Cathedral Choir presents the first concert in the 2023-2024 season of the Annunciation Cathedral Concert Series on Sunday, October 22 at 1 **pm**. in the AOC. It will feature soprano Emily Casey, baritone Rob McGinness and Teodora Adzharova on the piano. This will be a wonderful musical event. For information and tickets, please contact annunciationconcerts.com or tadzharova@gmail.com, 410-929-5861.



- 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@annuncationbaltimore.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.

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:
 - \circ Hope/Joy \rightarrow HopeJoy
 - \circ GOYA \rightarrow GOYA
 - Men's Fellowship → MensFellowship



PASTORAL

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.

TODAY'S ENTRANCE HYMNS & READINGS

Resurrectional Apolytikion

The stone having been sealed by the Pharisees and chief priests, * and Your all-immaculate body being guarded by soldiers, * You rose on the third day, O Lord and Savior, granting life unto the world. * Then the powers of the heavens cried out to You, O Giver of Life, and shouted, * "Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! * Glory to Your eternal rule! * Glory to Your plan for saving us, only benevolent God!"

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωήν. Διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι Ζωοδότα· Δόξα τῆ ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῆ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῆ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε Φιλάνθρωπε.

Apolytikion for St. Pelagia

In you, O Mother, is preserved undistorted what was made in the image of God; for taking up the cross, you followed Christ and by example taught, that we should overlook the flesh, since it passes away, and instead look after the soul, since it is immortal. And therefore, O devout Pelagia, your spirit rejoices with the angels.

Έν σοὶ Μῆτερ ἀκριβῶς διεσώθη τὸ κατ' εἰκόνα· λαβοῦσα γὰρ τὸν σταυρόν, ἠκολούθησας τῷ Χριστῷ, καὶ πράττουσα ἐδίδασκες ὑπερορᾶν μὲν σαρκὸς παρέρχεται γάρ, ἐπιμελεῖσθαι δὲ ψυχῆς, πράγματος ἀθανάτου· διὸ καὶ μετὰ Ἁγγέλων συναγάλλεται Ὁσία Πελαγία, τὸ πνεῦμά σου.

Apolytikion of the Parish

Today is the summary of our salvation, and the revelation of the ageold 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 Υίὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, Υίὸς τῆς Παρθένου γίνεται, καὶ Γαβριὴλ τὴν χάριν εὐαγγελίζεται. Διὸ καὶ ἡμεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ τῆ Θεοτόκῳ βοήσωμεν· Χαῖρε Κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

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.

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

EPISTLE (II CORINTHIANS 9:6-11)

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

Άδελφοί, ὁ σπείρων φειδομένως, φειδομένως καὶ θερίσει, καὶ ὁ σπείρων ἐπ' εὐλογίαις ἐπ' εὐλογίαις καὶ θερίσει. "Εκαστος καθὼς προαιρεῖται τῆ καρδία, μὴ ἐκ λύπης ἢ ἐξ ἀνάγκης· ἱλαρὸν γὰρ δότην ἀγαπᾶ ὁ Θεός. Δυνατὸς δὲ ὁ Θεὸς πᾶσαν χάριν περισσεῦσαι εἰς ὑμᾶς, ἵνα ἐν παντὶ πάντοτε πᾶσαν αὐτάρκειαν ἔχοντες περισσεύητε εἰς πᾶν ἔργον ἀγαθόν, καθὼς γέγραπται· 'Εσκόρπισεν, ἔδωκε τοῖς πένησιν, ἡ δικαιοσύνη αὐτοῦ μένει εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα. Ὁ δὲ ἐπιχορηγῶν σπέρμα τῷ σπείροντι καὶ ἄρτον εἰς βρῶσιν χορηγήσαι καὶ πληθύναι τὸν σπόρον ὑμῶν καὶ αὐξήσει τὰ γενήματα τῆς δικαιοσύνης ὑμῶν· ἐν παντὶ πλουτιζόμενοι εἰς πᾶσαν ἁπλότητα, ἥτις κατεργάζεται δι' ἡμῶν εὐχαριστίαν τῷ Θεῷ.

GOSPEL (LUKE 7:11-16)

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐπορεύετο ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς πόλιν καλουμένην Ναΐν καὶ συνεπορεύοντο αὐτῷ οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ ἱκανοὶ καὶ ὄχλος πολύς. ὡς δὲ ἤγγισε τῆ πύλη τῆς πόλεως, καὶ ἰδοὺ ἐξεκομίζετο τεθνηκὼς υἱὸς μονογενὴς τῆ μητρὶ αὐτοῦ, καὶ αὕτη ἦν χήρα, καὶ ὄχλος τῆς πόλεως ἱκανὸς ἦν σὺν αὐτῆ. καὶ ἰδὼν αὐτὴν ὁ Κύριος ἐσπλαγχνίσθη ἐπ' αὐτῆ καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῆ. Μὴ κλαῖε· καὶ προσελθὼν ἤψατο τῆς σοροῦ, οἱ δὲ βαστάζοντες ἔστησαν, καὶ εἶπε Νεανίσκε, σοὶ λέγω, ἐγέρθητι. καὶ ἀνεκάθισεν ὁ νεκρὸς καὶ ἤρξατο λαλεῖν, καὶ ἔδωκεν αὐτὸν τῆ μητρὶ αὐτοῦ. ἔλαβε δὲ φόβος πάντας, καὶ ἐδόξαζον τὸν Θεόν, λέγοντες ὅτι Προφήτης μέγας ἠγήγερται ἐν ἡμῖν, καὶ ὅτι ἐπεσκέψατο ὁ Θεὸς τὸν λαὸν αὐτοῦ.





Pre-Register by September 1st using the QR code or at:https://forms.gle/Jh1SkcoU4bGi4djL6



WHAT WE OFFER

CHILDREN'S TRADITIONAL CLASSES

Students are taught reading, writing and speaking Greek as well as religious traditions includes online platform access and books.

ADULT GREEK DISCOURSE

everything GREEK! Topics include Greek news, celebrations, TV shows, movies, books, recipes, converse and review grammar. Tuition: \$300. No textbooks or special classroom materials are

Classes Start September 8th Intro to Prep thru 6th Grade Every Friday 5:15pm to 7:30pm

- S535 for the first child
- S485 for the second
- S435 for the third
- \$385 for the fourth child

TRADITIONAL ADULT LANGUAGE PROGRAM

experienced speakers basic language skills such as grammar, reading, speaking, and writing. Tuition: \$350.

Any questions, contact greekschool@annunciationbaltimore.org

Principal: Sia Kyriakakos at 443-824-2573

or siakyriakakos@gmail.com





Join us for an exciting new year!

Sunday School consists of Nursery (2 & 3 year olds) through High School.

Sunday School class time begins once Communion is offered and is received by the students. The children will meet their teachers in the church lobby to go up to Sunday School. Altars boys will also attend Sunday School.

Sunday School will end at 11:30am or after the Divine Liturgy, whichever is the later. The children will be brought down to receive Antidoron and be dismissed from the church. Register your child at:

https://forms.gle/Zy5bJs7q23fAvqdP8 or use the QR Code.







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THANOS PETRELIS

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FRIDAY OCT 13%

DOORS OPEN AT 7:30PM CONCERT STARTS AT 8:30PM

ALL TICKETS INCLUDE MEZEDAKIA FREE PARKING, CASH BAR

MARTIN'S VALLEY MANSION **594 CRANBROOK ROAD** COCKEYSVILLE, MD 21030

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Use QR CODE or www.simpletix.com/e/thanos-petrelisreturn-to-baltimore-tickets-137090 to Order Tickets.

GENERAL TICKETS PRICING:

- \$125 & \$100 for Table Seating
- \$60 General Admission (Price increases to \$70 after 9/18/23) Standing Room and a limited amount of high-top tables and chairs will be available in the ballroom but they will not be assigned.
- \$4 service fee for all general tickets

VIP SPONSOR TABLE PRICING:

- \$6000, \$5000/\$2500 or \$4000/\$2000
- Best Full/Half Table (16 seats/8 Seats)
- · Advertising on all concert media
- Table Bar Service & Bottle Service
- · First to meet band after concert
- Tax deduction

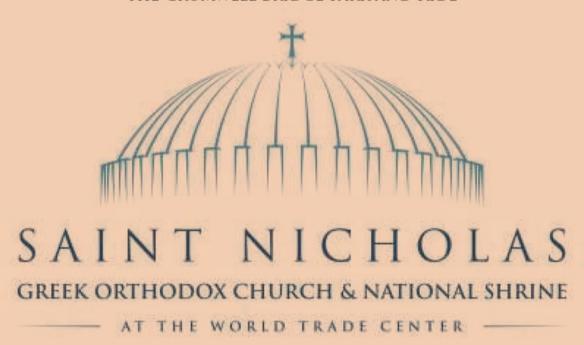
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL OF THE ANNUNCIATION, ST. DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH and STS. MARY MAGDALENE & MARKELLA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH



PRESERVING GREEK CULTURE TO INSPIRE FUTURE GENERATIONS

Is Sponsoring a Bus Trip To St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church and National Shrine in New York City

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023 Leaving at 7:00 A.M from and returning at 8:00 P.M to the Cromwell Bridge Park and Ride



We will be attending church service. After which, Fr. Andreas Vithoulkas will give us a guided tour of the magnificent iconography and talk about the rich history that connects the past with the present. Followed by a 3 course Mediterranean lunch at Skinos restaurant.

Then a tour of the nearby Ukrainian Museum with its array of traditional arts and crafts, 20th and 21st century art, and an extensive collection of archival material.

Cost: \$130.

For reservation please contact: Stacy Kosmides at 410-215-6900 or skosmides@msn.com





Annunciation Cathedral Concert Series

Presents

"So in love" - Songs of Longing

Rob McGinness, Baritone



Emily Casey, Soprano

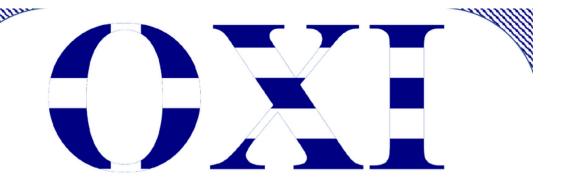


October 22, 2023, 1 P.M.

Preston Hall

24 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Tickets \$20 adults, students and children free admission
For information and tickets: annunciationccs@gmail.com
Maria Letras, marigold1@me.com 410-916-3764
Gus Letras, gletras@hotmail.com 410-303-2653



All youth are invited!

OXI Day Spaghetti Dinner

Food Music Dancing Games

Friday, October 27 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Fr. Constantine Monios Social Hall

\$5 per person

Dress as your favorite hero and invite a friend

RSVP here and pay at the door





Party RSVP Link

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)

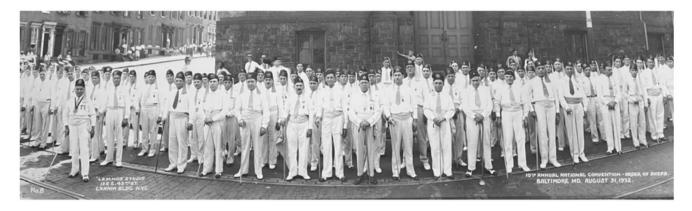
Black Tie Optional

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.



PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND, ST. CATHERINE MONASTERY & CONSTANTINOPLE

Join Rev. Fr. Anastasios Bourantas, Protopresbyter of Cathedral of the Annunciation of Baltimore, MD. February 16 – March 01, 2024 - 15 Days /13 Nights







THE HOLY LAND (9 Nights): Your trip to the Holy Land will be an unforgettable and spiritually rewarding journey! Visit and venerate Christendom's most sacred sites. See where Jesus spent most of his life and performed the many miracles you have read about in the Bible. Visit the cities of Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, and Tiberias! Pray in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, the Church of St Anne, the Pool of Bethesda, the Tomb of the Virgin Mary, the Prison of Christ (Praitorion), and The Church of the Holy Apostles and the Church of the Transfiguration on Mt. Tabor. Take the cable car up to the Mount of Temptation Monastery and see the rock that Jesus prayed by. Visit the Church of the Nativity and touch the spot where Christ was born! Additional sites you will see are St. George of Lydda, the Church of Tabgha (the Church of the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes), Cana of Galilee, the Church of the Annunciation, the Garden of Agony, the Monastery of St. Gerasimos, the Church of St. Elisseos and the Tree of Zacchaeus. Take a boat-ride on the Sea of Galilee and attend midnight Liturgy at the Holy Sepulcher. Enjoy an audience with the Patriarch of Jerusalem (Subject to confirmation)

ST. CATHERINE'S MONASTERY SINAI: 1 Night: The Monastery of St. Catherine is a Greek Orthodox monastical center with continuous life since the 6th Century. Attend Esperinos (Subject to arrival time) and Divine Liturgy. Venerate the relics of St. Catherine and see the Burning Bush. See the Historic Museum with its incredible icons and manuscripts. Possible climb to the top of the Mountain of where Moses received the Ten Commandments (optional).

CONSTANTINOPLE (3 Nights): Our Pilgrimage will end in Constantinople, the heart of Orthodoxy. Visit the 17th century Greek Orthodox Ecumenical Patriarchate. Pray at the St George Cathedral and venerate the Holy Relics of Saints Gregory the Theologian, John Chrysostom and St Basil and the relics of the three female Saints - Euphemia, Solomone and Theophano. Participate in a private audience with His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew (subject to his availability). Visit the most important sites for the Greek Orthodox in Constantinople: Agia Sophia, Balukli Monastery and Panaghia Blacherna were the beautiful hymn, "Te Ypermacho" was chanted over 1,400 years ago.

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- *International air on Turkish Airlines from IAD / IST / TLV & TLV / IST / IAD
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- *9 ½ days of private sightseeing with a deluxe air-conditioned motor coach and English/Greek Speaking, Greek Orthodox tour guide (subject to availability). All entrance fees as per itinerary are included.
- *First class accommodations: 2 nts in Tiberias at the Gai Beach, 5 nts in Jerusalem at the Grand Court, 1 nt in Eilat at the Herods, 1 nt in Sinai at the Morganland Inn, 1 nt in Tel Aviv at the Renaissance and 3 nts in Constantinople at the Titanic Taksim including all service fees and taxes
- *Daily breakfast and dinner in Israel. Daily breakfast and one farewell dinner in Constantinople
- *Audience with His Beatitude Theophilos III of Jerusalem (subject to his availability)
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