THE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

OF THE ANNUNCIATION

BALTIMORE, MD 21201

Sunday, September 24, 2023

1ST SUNDAY OF LUKE

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TODAY

Memorial Service - May His Memory Be Eternal

John Proakis - 10 years

- We thank our 2023 Stewardship Day Sponsors, Nick and Elena Conits, for choosing September 26th to honor the memory of Nick and Tasia Cavas.
- Philoptochos welcomes all to coffee hour in the Father Constantine Monios Social Hall.
- If you are visiting the Cathedral, please introduce yourself to Fr. Anastasios Bourantas at the end of the Liturgy.



SAINT OF THE DAY Saint Thekla the Protomartyr & **Equal to the Apostles**

This saint was from the city of Iconium. When she was eighteen years of age, she was instructed in the Faith of Christ and the hope of the resurrection by the Apostle Paul, whom also she followed, forsaking her betrothed and espousing a life of virginity for the sake of the Heavenly Bridegroom. Having preached Christ in various cities and suffered many things, she reposed in Seleucia of Cilicia at the age of 90.

SAVE THE DATE: OUR FESTIVAL IS ON 10/5 TO 10/8

- Festival Food Preparation Join fellow parishioners to prepare food items for the upcoming Festival. Contact Michael Baglanis with any questions at pmbaglanis@stephengould.com or Eleni Roros at eroros99@gmail.com.
 - Wed., 9/27 (3pm) String Beans
 - Thur. & Fri., 9/28 & 29 (10am) Baklava
- **Festival Silent Auction** We will be offering a silent auction at the festival. Please consider sponsoring a silent auction basket. Forms available on the Welcome Table in the lobby or online via the church website. For more information, contact Judy Georges at <u>judy-wood@comcast.net</u> or 443-301-5041.
- Festival Advertising Available Are you interested in advertising your business in our community and to the over 10,000 festival attendees? Consider purchasing a \$250 Business Card Ad that will be displayed on dining table placemats AND poster boards throughout the festival weekend! In addition, the placemat will be posted on our festival social media for additional exposure! Kindly contact Nikki Monios 443-930-0404 or nikkimonios4@gmail.com for more information.
- Festival Volunteers Needed Our 51st Annual Greek Festival is quickly approaching! We are looking for volunteers to help in venues throughout the festival, as well as set-up, which starts Sat, Sept 30. To volunteer scan QR code or use the link: https://forms.gle/VfGXFkPFtnsGHv5K9 or contact Diane Homberg at dianehomberg@yahoo.com or 410-952-2251.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

See all events at:

annunciationbaltimore.org/calendar

LITURGICAL

- Mon., 9/25
 - 6:00pm Vespers for St. John the Theologian
- Tues., 9/26
 - 9:00am Orthros and Divine Liturgy for St. John the Theologian
- Wed., 9/27
 - 6:00pm Paraklesis
- Sun, 10/1 (2nd Sunday of Luke)
 - 8:00am Orthros
 - 9:30am Divine Liturgy

COMMUNITY

- Tues., 9/26
 - 5:00pm Philoptochos The **Baltimore Station**
 - 6:30pm Parish Council Meeting
- Wed., 9/27
 - 3:00pm Festival Food Prep -String Beans
 - 7:00pm Choir Practice
- Thur., 9/28
 - 10:00am Hellenic Heritage Museum Work
 - 10:00am Festival Baking -Baklava
- Fri., 9/29
 - 10:00am Festival Baking -Baklava
 - 5:30pm Greek School
- Sat., 9/30
 - 10:00am Growing in Faith Women's Bible Study
- Sun., 10/1
 - 2:00pm Evangelakia & Filakia -Dance at St. Demetrios' Festival
 - 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 hopejoy@annunciationbaltimore.org or Eleni Lampadarios at 617-823-7143.
- 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. Contact Sia Kyriakakos at siakyriakakos@gmail.com or 443-824-2573. This is a paid position.
- **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.

- Sunday School Register your child at:
 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIp QLSevzHDUUtlCO87DYJu S6U2QbGEpEo 4P0adEWvpqoqYjIG28w/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: **September 30, October 14, 21 & November 11, 18**
- 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: 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.



- WORTHINGTON CHAPTER #30 AHEPA 100th ANNIVERSARY EVENT 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, from 7-11pm</u>. Priests from area Greek Orthodox churches, members of Congress, AHEPA Supreme Lodge Officers and the Chairman of the AHEPA Service Dogs for Warriors Program will be in attendance. There will be a pictorial display of the chapter's history. We invite all parishioners to attend and be part of this historic celebration! Event tickets are \$100 and available for purchase online at www.ahepa30.org, at church after liturgy, or by emailing chairman Bill Bond at bondgrp@comcast.net. Event Flyers are available outside Social Hall.
- **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.
- 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 Annunciation Bookstore is open every Sunday after Divine Liturgy. This week we are featuring icons of St. Euphrosynos the Cook (September 11) and St Sophia and three daughters- Faith, Hope and Love (September 17). Please stop by to see the beautiful gold leaf and sterling silver icons honoring our saints and feast days.

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 <u>Sunday</u>, <u>October 22 at 1 pm</u>. 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 <u>annunciationconcerts.com</u> or <u>tadzharova@gmail.com</u>, 410-929-5861.

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 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



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

You destroyed death by Your Cross, You opened Paradise to the Robber. You turned the Myrrh-bearing Women's lament into joy, and You commanded Your Apostles to preach that You rose, O Christ God, granting the world the great mercy.

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον· ἠνέῳξας τῷ λῃστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον· τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας, ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῶ κόσμω τὸ μένα ἔλεος.

Apolytikion for the Theotokos

O come, all you people, and let us in faith clap our hands * and sing sacred songs to her who is the Mother of God, * and longingly cry aloud: * "Rejoice, O protection of all those who entreat you; * rejoice, the salvation of those who honor you with longing; * rejoice, O Lady who restored * the paralyzed man to health."

Λαοὶ νῦν κροτήσωμεν, δεῦτε τὰς χεῖρας πιστῶς, καὶ ἄσωμεν ἄσμασι, τῆ Θεομήτορι, ἐν πόθῳ κραυγάζοντες[.] Χαῖρε ἡ προστασία πάντων τῶν δεομένων[.] χαῖρε ἡ σωτηρία τῶν τιμώντων σε πόθῳ[.] χαῖρε ἡ τῷ παραλύτῳ τὴν ἴασιν βραβεύσασα.

Apolytikion for the Holy Woman

All aflame with love for your Creator, * from the teachings of the sacred preacher, * you disregarded as fleeting all things mundane. * And being bold in the face of the penalties, * you gave yourself as a beautiful gift to God. * Thecla, glorious companion of the Apostle Paul, * we pray you entreat your Bridegroom, Christ, * and ask Him to grant us His great mercy.

Θείου κήρυκος διδασκαλίας, πόθω κτίστου σου ἀναφλεχθεῖσα, τῶν γεηρῶν ὡς ῥεόντων ἠλόγησας· καὶ σεαυτὴν ἱερὸν καλλιέργημα, τῷ Θεῷ δοῦσα ποινῶν κατετόλμησας. Θέκλα ἔνδοξε, Παύλου τοῦ θείου συνέκδημε, τὸν σὸν Νυμφίον Χριστὸν ἱκέτευε, δωρήσασθαι ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Apolytikion for the Deceased

Remember Your servants, O Lord, since You are good, and forgive them for all their sins in life; for no one is without sin except for You who are able to give rest to those who have passed away.

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

Apolytikion of the Parish

Today is the summary of our salvation, and the revelation of the age-old mystery. For the Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin, and Gabriel announces the good news of grace. Therefore, let us join him, and cry aloud to the Theotokos: "Rejoice, Maiden full of grace! The Lord is with you."

Σήμερον τῆς σωτηρίας ἡμῶν τὸ κεφάλαιον, καὶ τοῦ ἀπ' αἰῶνος μυστηρίου ἡ φανέρωσις· ὁ 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 παρίδῃς, 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 TIMOTHY 3:10-15)

Timothy, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Τέκνον Τιμόθεε, παρηκολούθηκάς μου τῆ διδασκαλία, τῆ ἀγωγῆ, τῆ προθέσει, τῆ πίστει, τῆ μακροθυμία, τῆ ἀγάπη, τῆ ὑπομονῆ, τοῖς διωγμοῖς, τοῖς παθήμασιν, οἶά μοι ἐγένοντο ἐν Ἀντιοχεία, ἐν Ἰκονίω, ἐν Λύστροις· οἵους διωγμοὺς ὑπήνεγκα καὶ ἐκ πάντων με ἐρὑσατο ὁ Κύριος. Καὶ πάντες δὲ οἱ θέλοντες εὐσεβῶς ζῆν ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ διωχθήσονται· πονηροὶ δὲ ἄνθρωποι καὶ γόητες προκόψουσιν ἐπὶ τὸ χεῖρον, πλανῶντες καὶ πλανώμενοι. Σὺ δὲ μένε ἐν οἶς ἔμαθες καὶ ἐπιστώθης, εἰδὼς παρὰ τίνος ἔμαθες, καὶ ὅτι ἀπὸ βρέφους τὰ ἱερὰ γράμματα οἶδας, τὰ δυνάμενά σε σοφίσαι εἰς σωτηρίαν διὰ πίστεως τῆς ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ τῷ Κυρίῳ ἡμῶν.

GOSPEL (LUKE 5:1-11)

At that time, Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all who were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἑστὼς ὁ Ἰησοῦς παρὰ τὴν λίμνην Γεννησαρέτ, εἶδε δύο πλοῖα έστῶτα παρὰ τὴν λίμνην· οἱ δὲ ἁλιεῖς ἀποβάντες ἀπ' αὐτῶν ἀπέπλυνον τὰ δίκτυα. ἐμβὰς δὲ εἰς ἐν τῶν πλοίων, ὁ ἦν Σίμωνος, ἠρώτησεν αὐτὸν ἀπὸ τῆς γῆς ἐπαναγαγεῖν ὀλίγον· καὶ καθίσας ἐδίδασκεν ἐκ τοῦ πλοίου τοὺς ὄχλους. ὡς δὲ ἐπαύσατο λαλῶν, εἶπε πρὸς τὸν Σίμωνα· Ἐπανάγαγε εἰς τὸ βάθος καὶ χαλάσατε τὰ δίκτυα ὑμῶν εἰς ἄγραν. καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς Σίμων εἶπεν αὐτῷ· Ἐπιστάτα, δι' ὅλης νυκτὸς κοπιάσαντες οὐδὲν ἐλάβομεν· ἐπὶ δὲ τῷ ῥήματί σου χαλάσω τὸ δίκτυον. καὶ τοῦτο ποιήσαντες συνέκλεισαν πληθος ίχθύων πολύ· διερρήγνυτο δὲ τὸ δίκτυον αὐτῶν. καὶ κατένευσαν τοῖς μετόχοις τοῖς ἐν τῷ ἑτέρῳ πλοίῳ τοῦ ἐλθόντας συλλαβέσθαι αὐτοῖς· καὶ ἦλθον, καὶ ἔπλησαν ἀμφότερα τὰ πλοῖα, ὥστε βυθίζεσθαι αὐτά. ἰδὼν δὲ Σίμων Πέτρος προσέπεσε τοῖς γόνασιν Ἰησοῦ λέγων "Εξελθε ἀπ' ἐμοῦ, ὅτι ἀνὴρ ἁμαρτωλός εἰμι, Κύριε θάμβος γὰρ περιέσχεν αὐτὸν καὶ πάντας τοὺς σὺν αὐτῷ ἐπὶ τῇ ἄγρᾳ τῶν ἰχθύων ἦ συνέλαβον, όμοίως δὲ καὶ Ἰάκωβον καὶ Ἰωάννην, υίοὺς Ζεβεδαίου, οἱ ἦσαν κοινωνοὶ τῷ Σίμωνι. καὶ εἶπε πρὸς τὸν Σίμωνα ὁ Ἰησοῦς· Μὴ φοβοῦ· ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν ἀνθρώπους ἔσῃ ζωγρῶν. καὶ καταγαγόντες τὰ πλοῖα ἐπὶ τὴν γῆν, ἀφέντες ἄπαντα ἠκολούθησαν αὐτῷ.





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.







Annunciation Cathedral 51st Greek Food * Wine * Culture Festival October 5, 6, 7 and 8th



Silent Auction Donation Form:

Name: Email: Telephone: Address: For more information contact:

Judy Georges <u>judy-wood@comcast.net</u>, 443-301-5041

Thank you. We rely on generous donations from our Annunciation Cathedral families and friends.

Silent Auction Basket Sponsor

Monetary Donation: \$	
Gift Basket #:	
Other Donation:	

Please make checks payable to: Annunciation Cathedral Silent Auction

We will prepare the basket for you.

You may drop off your donation at the church office or mail your donation **before September 15th** to:

Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation ATTN: Silent Auction Committee

24 W. Preston Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

SPONSORSHIP SUGGESTIONS

\$25 SPONSORS:

- 1. New Year's Eve Party Basket champagne, glasses, accessories
- 2. Candy lovers basket assorted sweets, candy & gum
- 3. Coffee Wagon gift card, coffee, coffee mugs, etc.
- 4. Tasty Tacos Holder, Recipes, Ingredients
- 5. Puzzled by Puzzles a basket of puzzles to conquer
- 6. Beauty Secrets Samples of Makeup and Skin care products
- 7. Americana Party Basket All things Red, White & Blue
- 8. Coloring Therapy Coloring Books, Crayons & Markers
- 9. Wine Rack, Bottles of Wine, Opener and Accessories

\$100 SPONSORS:

- 1. Pasta Basket Pasta, cheese, grater, pasta bowls, sauces, GC
- 2. Date Night Dinner and a movie GC
- 3. Dog lover's basket gift certificate, toys, leash, treats
- 4. Cat lover's basket gift certificate, collar, toys, grooming tools, treats, and more
- 5. Man Cave Poker table top, Poker chips, Bottle opener, Beer mugs and Beer.
- 6. Breakfast Basket waffle/pancake mix, syrup, toppings, waffle maker and pancake warmer

\$50 SPONSORS:

- 1. Game Night games for the whole family
- 2. Crab Basket Many unimaginable crab items
- 3. Movie Night Popcorn popper, boxed candy
- 4. Italian Basket Pasta Bowl, Sauce, Cheese, Olive oil, Bread sticks, Olives, Capers and more
- 5. Moscow Mule So Cool Mule Mugs, Ginger Beer, Vodka and Accessories
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- 7. BBQ Lover's Basket Tools, Sauces, Mats & Recipes
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- 9. Bakers Basket pans, mixes, frosting, decorations, cookbook

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\$75 SPONSORS:

- 1. Greek Basket -cookbook, apron, spices, foods, etc.
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- 5. Beer Sampler beer, glasses, bottle opener, snacks
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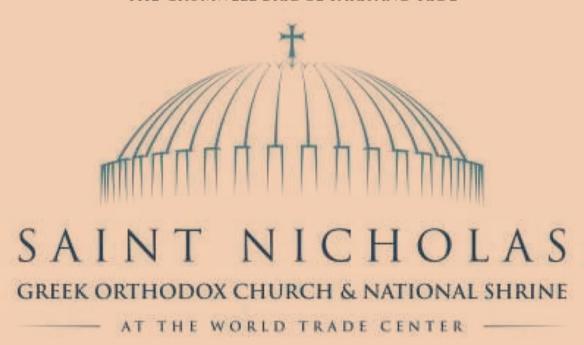
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Cost: \$130.

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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)

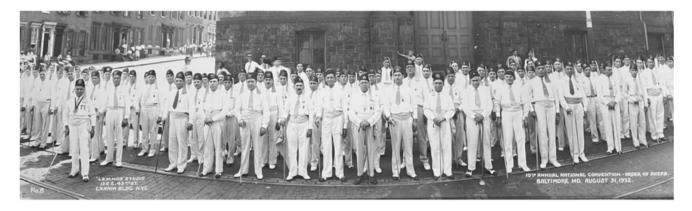
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All proceeds from this historic event will be donated to the AHEPA Service Dogs for Warriors Program that acquires dogs as companions for Veterans with PTSD.

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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- *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)
- *Israeli departure tax and Taba border crossing fees
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