THE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

OF THE ANNUNCIATION

BALTIMORE, MD 21201

Sunday, September 3, 2023 13TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

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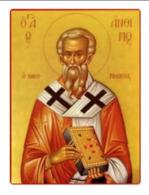
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TODAY

- · Today, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas **Stathopoulos** will be presented for the **40-day blessing**.
- The Laconian Society, Lykourgos-Tayete, is offering the Artoclasia and coffee hour in honor of Panayia
- We thank our 2023 Stewardship Day Sponsors, Nick and Elena Conits and family, for selecting September 9th, in honor of their daughter's wedding.
- **Sunday School Registration** is taking place today. Please stop by the table under the portico or after the Divine Liturgy in the Father Constantine Monios Hall Lobby.
- If you are visiting the Cathedral, please introduce yourself to Fr. Anastasios Bourantas at the end of the Liturgy.



SAINT OF THE DAY

St. Anthimos, Bishop of Nicomedea

After the death of the 20,000 Martyrs of Nicomedia, their Bishop Anthimus fled to a certain village to care for his remaining flock. The Emperor Maximian sent men in search of him. When they found him, he promised to show Anthimus to them, but first took them in as guests, fed them, and only then made himself known to them. Amazed at his kindness, the soldiers promised him to tell Maximian that they had not found him. But Anthimus went willingly with them, and converting them by his admonitions, baptized them on the way. He boldly confessed his Faith before Maximian, and after frightful tortures was beheaded in the year 303 or 304.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

See all events at: annunciationbaltimore.org/calendar

LITURGICAL

- Wed., 9/6
 - 6:00pm Paraklesis Service
- Thur., 9/7
 - 6:00pm Vespers for the Nativity of the Theotokos
- Fri., 9/8 (Nativity of the Theotokos)
 - 9:00am Orthros and Divine Liturgy
- Sun, 9/10 (Sunday Before Holy Cross)
 - 8:00am Orthros
 - 9:30am Divine Liturgy

COMMUNITY

- Mon., 9/4
 - · Labor Day Office Closed
- Wed., 9/6
 - 10:00am Festival Baking Kourambiedes
 - 7:00pm Choir Practice
 - 7:30pm Stewardship Committee Meeting
- Thur., 9/7
 - 10:00am Hellenic Heritage Museum Work
- Fri., 9/8
 - 5:30pm Greek School Begins
 - 7:00pm GOYA meeting
- Sat., 9/9
 - 10:00am Growing in Faith Women's Bible Study
 - 11:00am Altar Server Retreat
- Sun., 9/10
 - First Day of Sunday School
 - Ministry Sunday
 - GOYA Affirmation of Officers
 - Greek Dance Practice
 - 5:00pm AA and Al-Anon Meeting

SAVE THE DATE!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- GREEK SCHOOL BEGINS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
 - ALTAR BOY RETREAT
- WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
 - SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
 - MINISTRY SUNDAY
- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
 - SUNDAY SCHOOL

- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
 - ORTHODOX LIFE MINISTRIES
- OCTOBER 5 8
 - ANNUNCIATION **GREEK FESTIVAL**

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT

- Altar Server Retreat for all who serve in the altar, is scheduled for <u>Saturday</u>, <u>September 9th</u>, <u>11am-1pm</u> at the Cathedral, and will include discussion, practice, and lunch.
 Signup: https://annunciationbaltimore.flocknote.com/signup/132747.
 Questions? Contact Dn. John.
- **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. The first class will be on **Friday**, **September 8th.**
- **The Greek School is recruiting Teachers** for the 2023/2024 school year. Contact Sia Kyriakakos at 443-824-2573 or siakyriakakos@gmail.com. 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 Registration is now
 Open for Nursery (2 & 3 year olds) through
 High School. Register your child at:
 https://forms.gle/Zy5bJs7q23fAvqdP8.

 Sunday School Open House will be
 Sunday, September 10th
 with a Meet and
 Greet
- 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>September 9, 30, October 14, 21 & November 11, 18</u>
- **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. **The aprons will also be on sale TODAY** in the Father Monios Social Hall Foyer and throughout the summer. Contact Rhoula Monios at rhoulaevie@yahoo.com for more information.
- My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3 Exclusive PRIVATE Pre-Screening ~ Thursday, September 7th at the
 newly renovated Harbor East Cinemas (645 S President Street, Baltimore, MD 21202). Doors open at 6:45pm and the
 movie begins at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$30 and include the movie, parking, popcorn & soda. To purchase tickets scan QR
 code or visit: https://forms.gle/zcaVxfB6daEVKFFE7. Credit Cards accepted. No tickets will be sold at the door.
 Limited seating available. Proceeds will benefit the Greek Orthodox Ministries of our sister churches: Cathedral of the
 Annunciation, St. Demetrios, St. Nicholas and Sts. Mary Magdalene & Markella.
- 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 Save the Date** The Worthington Chapter #30 is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year with a Dinner/Dance at Martin's Valley Mansion on **November 4, 2023**. For more information contact Bill Bond at bondgrp@comcast.net 410-913-2350.
- 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 Deacon 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.
- Hellenic Heritage Museum of Maryland Invites you to a Film and Luncheon on Sunday, September 17, 2023, 12:30pm, at the Annunciation Orthodox Center (AOC). "A Touch of Spice" is a Greek film about a forty-year-old astrophysics professor, a refugee of the non-violent 1964 expulsion of Greeks from Constantinople, who journeys from Athens back to Constantinople to visit his ailing grandfather whom he has not seen since he was a boy. \$35.00 per person. For reservations please contact Mitsie Doccolo at 410.561.7186 or mins1@verizon.net.
- Hellenic Heritage Museum of Maryland is sponsoring a bus trip to St. Nicholas Orthodox Church and National Shrine in New York City on Sunday, October 15, 2023. \$130 per person. For more information, please contact Stacy Kosmides at 410-215-6900 or skosmides@msn.com.

BOOKSTORE

• The mission of the Father Dean Moralis Bookstore of the Annunciation is to provide spiritual and educational resources for the Orthodox community while supporting the well-being of children and adults growing in Orthodox Christian faith. Our vision is to foster deeper personal relationships, awareness and study of the life-sustaining principles of the Orthodox Christian Church. The Bookstore is open every Sunday after Divine Liturgy and other days as needed. Please feel free to contact us at bookstore@annunciationbaltimore.org to visit the bookstore or if you have special requests and/or recommendations.

MUSIC

- The Annunciation **Cathedral Choir** and our choir Director, <u>Fotini</u> (<u>Fifi) Nichols</u>, invite you to join the choir. **Rehearsal will be held every Wednesday night at 7pm.** The Choir will begin singing on Sunday, September 10. For additional information contact Fifi at <u>fnichols1@verizon.net</u> or you may call/text her at 443-745-9686.
- Music Scholarship Every year, the Annunciation Cathedral Choir offers music scholarships to young people in our community. Those over the age of 12 who are taking private music lessons are encouraged to apply. Scholarship forms are available in the lobby or by emailing our choir Director, Fotini Fifi Nichols at fnichols1@verizon.net. Scholarship forms are due by Sunday, September 17th. The choir is pleased to continue this wonderful tradition.
- 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 <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
 - 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.

TODAY'S ENTRANCE HYMNS & READINGS

Resurrectional Apolytikion

When the women disciples of the Lord heard the Angel joyously proclaim the resurrection, they cast aside the ancestral verdict, and boasting in glory they said to the Apostles, "Death has been despoiled! Christ God has risen, granting the great mercy to the world!"

Τὸ φαιδρὸν τῆς ἀναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἐκ τοῦ Ἁγγέλου μαθοῦσαι αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου Μαθήτριαι, καὶ τὴν προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν ἀποὀρίψασαι, τοῖς Ἦποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἔλεγον· Ἐσκύλευται ὁ θάνατος, ἠγέρθη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Apolytikion for the Hieromartyr

Becoming a partner with the Apostles in way of life and successor to their thrones, O God-inspired Saint, in the active life you found an entrance to contemplation. Hence you rightly expounded the word of truth, and you shed your blood in struggling for the faith, O Hieromartyr Anthimos.Intercede with Christ our God, beseeching Him to save our souls.

Καὶ τρόπων μέτοχος, καὶ θρόνων διάδοχος, τῶν Ἀποστόλων γενόμενος, τὴν πρᾶξιν εὖρες Θεόπνευστε, εἰς θεωρίας ἐπίβασιν· διὰ τοῦτο τὸν λόγον τῆς ἀληθείας ὀρθοτομῶν, καὶ τῆ πίστει ἐνήθλησας μέχρις αἵματος, Ἱερομάρτυς Ἄνθιμε· πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Apolytikion for the Righteous One

With the rivers of your tears you made the barren desert bloom; and with your sighs from deep within, you made your labors bear their fruits a hundredfold; and you became a star, illuminating the world by your miracles, O Theoktistos our devout father. Intercede with Christ our God, for the salvation of our souls.

Ταῖς τῶν δακρύων σου ῥοαῖς, τῆς ἐρήμου τὸ ἄγονον ἐγεώργησας, καὶ τοῖς ἐκ βάθους στεναγμοῖς, εἰς ἑκατὸν τοὺς πόνους ἐκαρποφόρησας, καὶ γέγονας φωστὴρ τῆ οἰκουμένῃ, λάμπων τοῖς θαύμασιν, Θεόκτιστε Πατὴρ ἡμῶν ὅσιε· πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἠμῶν.

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

Both Joachim and Anna from their sterility's stigma, and Adam and Eve from their mortality's ruin have been set free, O immaculate Maid, by your holy nativity. For this do your people hold celebration, redeemed from the guilt of transgression as they cry to you, "The barren one bears the Theotokos, the nourisher of our Life."

Ίωακεὶμ καὶ Ἅννα ὀνειδισμοῦ ἀτεκνίας, καὶ Ἁδὰμ καὶ Εὔα, ἐκ τῆς φθορᾶς τοῦ θανάτου, ἠλευθερώθησαν, Ἅχραντε, ἐν τῇ ἀγίᾳ γεννήσει σου· αὐτὴν ἑορτάζει καὶ ὁ λαός σου, ἐνοχῆς τῶν πταισμάτων, λυτρωθεὶς ἐν τῷ κράζειν σοι· Ἡ στεῖρα τίκτει τὴν Θεοτόκον, καὶ τροφὸν τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν.

EPISTLE (I CORINTHIANS 16:13-24)

Brethren, be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. Now, brethren, you know that the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints; I urge you to be subject to such men and to every fellow worker and laborer. I rejoice at the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicos, because they have made up for your absence; for they refreshed my spirit as well as yours. Give recognition to such men. The churches of Asia send greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord. All the brethren send greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. If any one has no love for the Lord, let him be accursed. Our Lord, come! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Άδελφοί, γρηγορεῖτε, στήκετε ἐν τῇ πίστει, ἀνδρίζεσθε, κραταιοῦσθε· πάντα ὑμῶν ἐν ἀγάπῃ γενέσθω. Παρακαλῶ δὲ ὑμᾶς, ἀδελφοί· οἴδατε τὴν οἰκίαν Στεφανᾶ, ὅτι ἐστὶν ἀπαρχὴ τῆς Ἁχαΐας καὶ εἰς διακονίαν τοῖς ἁγίοις ἔταξαν ἑαυτούς· ἵνα καὶ ὑμεῖς ὑποτάσσησθε τοῖς τοιούτοις καὶ παντὶ τῷ συνεργοῦντι καὶ κοπιῶντι. Χαίρω δὲ ἐπὶ τῇ παρουσίᾳ Στεφανᾶ καὶ Φορτουνάτου καὶ Ἅχαϊκοῦ, ὅτι τὸ ὑμέτερον ὑστέρημα οὖτοι ἀνεπλήρωσαν· ἀνέπαυσαν γὰρ τὸ ἐμὸν πνεῦμα καὶ τὸ ὑμῶν. ἐπιγινώσκετε οὖν τοὺς τοιούτους. Ἅσπάζονται ὑμᾶς αἱ ἐκκλησίαι τῆς Ὠσίας. ἀσπάζεται ὑμᾶς ἐν Κυρίῳ πολλὰ Ἅκύλας καὶ Πρίσκιλλα σὺν τῇ κατ' οἶκον αὐτῶν ἐκκλησία. Ὠσπάζονται ὑμᾶς οἱ ἀδελφοὶ πάντες. Ὠσπάσασθε ἀλλήλους ἐν φιλήματι ἁγίῳ. Ὁ ἀσπασμὸς τῇ ἐμῇ χειρὶ Παύλου. Εἴ τις οὐ φιλεῖ τὸν Κύριον ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦν Χριστόν, ἤτω ἀνάθεμα μαραν αθά. Ἡ χάρις τοῦ Κυρίου Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦθ μεθ' ὑμῶν. Ἡ ἀγάπη μου μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. Ὠμήν.

GOSPEL (MATTHEW 21:33-42)

The Lord said this parable, "There was a householder who planted a vineyard, and set a hedge around it, and dug a wine press in it, and built a tower, and let it out to tenants, and went into another country. When the season of fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants, to get his fruit; and the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first; and they did the same to them. Afterward he sent his son to them, saying 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' And they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner; this was the Lord's doing, and it was marvelous in our eyes?'"

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FESTIVAL FOOD PREPERATION

Join fellow parishioners to prepare food items for the upcoming Festival. Contact Georgeann Morekas with any questions by TEXT at 443-845-1176.

- Wednesday, September 6 (10am) Kourambiethes
- <u>Tuesday & Wednesday, September 12 & 13 (10am)</u> -Koulourakia
- Saturday, September 16 (11am) Spanakopita
- Saturday, September 23 (11am) Pastitsio
- o Thursday & Friday, September 28 & 29 (10am) Baklava

FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION

• **The Silent Auction committee** is soliciting donations for this year's event. If you have jewelry, gift cards, tickets to sporting events/theater or a vacation week/weekend you would like to donate to the auction, please contact Judy Georges at 443-301-5041 or <u>judy-wood@comcast.net</u>. If you would like to sponsor a basket for the auction, please use the attached form. Last year's auction netted over \$20,000 with

donations of our parishioners, local restaurants, businesses and friends. Please con Silent Auction.

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.









His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America Patriarchal Vicar of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey

cordially invites you to

The Enthronement of

HIS EMINENCE METROPOLITAN APOSTOLOS of NEW JERSEY

Saturday, September 16, 2023 10:30am

Metropolitan Cathedral of St. John the Theologian 353 East Clinton Avenue, Tenafly, New Jersey 07670

Your presence and prayerful participation at this sacred and historical event is most appreciated.

On the occasion of the Enthronement a Luncheon will be held

Saturday, September 16, 2023 1:00 pm

The Venetian 546 River Drive, Garfield, NJ 07060

RSVP required by September 1 908-301-0500 or EnthronementLuncheon@nj.goarch.org

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

Table of Ten\$1,500 Single Ticket\$150

SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM LEVELS OF SUPPORT



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



WHAT WE OFFER

CHILDREN'S TRADITIONAL CLASSES

"Your children will Thank You...We promise!"

Students are taught reading, writing and speaking Greek as well as religious traditions and current culture to build a sense of pride for our language, religion and heritage. Tuition includes online platform access and books.

ADULT GREEK DISCOURSE

The course follows a thematic format and covers everything GREEK! Topics include Greek news, celebrations, TV shows, movies, books, recipes, etc. There will be plenty of opportunities to to converse and review grammar. <u>Tuition: \$300</u>. No textbooks or special classroom materials are required.

Classes Start September 8th

Intro to Prep thru 6th Grade Every Friday 5:15pm to 7:30pm

Tuition:

- \$535 for the first child
- S485 for the second
- S435 for the third
- S385 for the fourth child

TRADITIONAL ADULT LANGUAGE PROGRAM

This class teaches beginners and experienced speakers basic language skills such as grammar, reading, speaking, and writing. <u>Tuition: \$350</u>. Textbooks must be purchased by the student.

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.



Sunday School Open House will be held <u>Sunday</u>, <u>September 10th</u> with a meet and greet.

Blessing of the Backpacks will be on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>August 27</u> along with Donuts with Fr. Anastasios and Deacon John.

AXION CHARITY EVENTS PRESENTS EXCLUSIVE PRIVATE PRE-SCREENING







THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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Questions contact: axioncharityevents@gmail.com

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



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- 3. Dog lover's basket gift certificate, toys, leash, treats
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- 5. Man Cave Poker table top, Poker chips, Bottle opener, Beer mugs and Beer.
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\$50 SPONSORS:

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- 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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\$150 SPONSORS:

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- 3. Ice Cream Supreme Ice Cream Maker, Recipes, Serving Dishes, Toppings, etc.
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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







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