

THE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
OF THE ANNUNCIATION



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PALM SUNDAY



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Saint and Feasts

Palm Sunday

On Sunday, five days before the Passover of the Law, the Lord came from Bethany to Jerusalem. Sending two of His disciples to bring Him a foal of an ass, He sat thereon and entered into the city. When the multitude there heard that Jesus was coming, they straightway took up the branches of palm trees in their hands, and went forth to meet Him. Others spread their garments on the ground, and yet others cut branches from the trees and strewed them in the way that Jesus was to pass; and all of them together, especially the children, went before and after Him, crying out: "Hosanna: Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord, the King of Israel" (John 12:13). This is the radiant and glorious festival of our Lord's entry into Jerusalem that we celebrate today. The branches of the palm trees symbolize Christ's victory over the devil and death. The word Hosanna means "Save, I

pray," or "Save, now." The foal of an ass, and Jesus' sitting thereon, and the fact that this animal was untamed and considered unclean according to the Law, signified the former uncleanness and wildness of the nations, and their subjection thereafter to the holy Law of the Gospel.

TODAY

- **We welcome Fr. Mnason Fourtounis, Presvytera Georgia, and their daughter Maria** as they join us for Holy Week and Pascha. Fr. Mnason is visiting from Cyprus and will be celebrating services beginning Saturday of Lazarus through the Feast Day for St. George. Please take the time to introduce yourself and welcome them to our community.
- **A heartfelt Thank You** to everyone who attended the Saturday of Lazarus service and helped with preparing palm crosses and decorating the Cathedral.
- **The palms** are given for the glory of God by Aphrodite Panos and her family in loving memory of Mr. Louis G. Panos, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Panos and Mr. and Mrs. George P. Stavropoulos.
- **The Artoclasia** this morning is offered in honor of and for the good health of the Tsakiris, Kutson, DeRito and Koukoulis families.
- **We thank our 2024 Day Sponsors**, Mark and Harriett Pappas for choosing today, April 28th in honor of their 61st wedding anniversary.
- **The flowers for the Bridegroom Service** are presented in memory of George Kariotis, Georgia and John Moralis and Angeliki and Nicholas Kariotis by Mary Kariotis and family.
- The Philoptochos welcomes all to a traditional **Palm Sunday lunch in the Father Constantine Monios Social Hall following the Divine Liturgy**. A free will offering of \$10 is appreciated. We wish the members of our community the blessings of Pascha.
- **Paschal baked goods** are available for pick up in the AHEPA Room following liturgy.
- **If you are visiting the Cathedral**, please introduce yourself to Fr. George at the end of the Liturgy.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- The **AHEPA Worthington Chapter #30 Scholarships** will be available to download from the AHEPA30.org website after **May 1st**. The completed application must be submitted via the AHEPA30.org website **no later than June 30, 2024**. For questions, contact Ron Hogle by text (301) 520-4635.
- Information regarding the **Anastasia K. Michals Memorial Scholarship** presented by the Metropolis of New Jersey Philoptochos Society is available on the Welcome Table. Mrs. Michals was a past NJ Metropolis Philoptochos president. She served with dignity and grace. Applications are due **June 15, 2024**. For more information, contact Deanna Sakellaris, dsak702@verizon.net or 410.591.6601.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

See all events at:

annunciationbaltimore.org/calendar

LITURGICAL

- **Mon, 4/29 (Holy Monday)**
 - 9:00am - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (Chapel)
 - 6:30pm - Bridegroom Service
- **Tues, 4/30 (Holy Tuesday)**
 - 9:00am - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (Chapel)
 - 6:30pm - Bridegroom Service - Hymn of Kassiani
- **Wed, 5/1 (Holy Wednesday)**
 - 9:00am - Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (Chapel)
 - 3:00pm - Holy Unction
 - 6:30pm - Orthros of Holy Thursday
- **Thur, 5/2 (Holy Thursday)**
 - 9:00am - Vespertal Liturgy
 - 6:30pm - Orthros Service of the Twelve Gospels
- **Fri, 5/3 (Holy Friday)**
 - 9:00am - Royal Hours
 - 3:00pm - Vespers (Descent from the Cross)
 - 6:30pm - Orthros with Lamentations
- **Sat, 5/4 (Holy Saturday)**
 - 9:00am - Vespertal Liturgy
 - 11:00pm - Orthros of the Holy Resurrection
- **Sun, 5/5 (Great Pascha)**
 - 12:00am - Divine Liturgy for Great & Holy Pascha
 - 11:00am - Agape Vespers

COMMUNITY

- **Thur, 5/2**
 - 3:00pm to 5:00pm - Pick up Red Eggs for Pascha
- **Fri, 5/3**
 - 11:00am - Decorating the church and Kouvouklion
 - 11:00am - Youth Retreat
 - 12:00pm to 3:00pm - Pick Up Red Eggs for Pascha
 - NO Greek School
- **Sun, 5/5 (Palm Sunday)**
 - No Sunday School
 - 12:00pm - Easter Egg Hunt
 - 5:00pm - AA and Al-Anon Meeting

COMMUNITY

- **Recorded Phone Message** - The office is aware that the recorded message needs to be updated. Unfortunately, we have run into some challenges and have been working with the Technology Committee to resolve the issues.
- After celebrating a blessed and beautiful PASCHA with family and friends, come **celebrate PASCHA and Bright Week with HRISI PAREA** on **Tuesday, May 7th, 11:30am** at the AOC, main banquet room. Lunch will be provided, May birthdays will be celebrated, and a special treat of music and song by our own Manual Matsos from ZEPHYROS will be offered. Mark your calendar so you do not miss out on this festive celebration. In order that we may plan and set up accordingly, **please RSVP** to Ollga Zavakos at ojzavakos@verizon.net or call/text 443-791-0064, **NO LATER than Thursday, May 2nd, 2024.**
- **Metropolis of New Jersey Oratorical Festival -- Saturday, May 11 -- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** The Cathedral will host visitors from across the New Jersey Metropolis, including **His Eminence Metropolitan Apostolos**, on this wonderful day of youth ministry. We need your helping hands to make this event a success for our young people and visitors. **Scan the QR CODE** to sign-up! Please email Corinna Vlahoyiannis with any questions, corinna.vlahoyiannis@gmail.com.
- **Men's Fellowship:** Please join the Men's Fellowship's first gathering on **May 16th @ 6:00pm** at Andy Nelson's located at 11007 York Road in Cockeysville for some great BBQ and fellowship. If anyone needs transportation, please reach out to Mike Baglanis at 410-627-1899.
- **Join us for "Night Out at the Ballpark" Fundraiser - Baltimore Orioles vs Seattle Mariners Baseball Game - Friday, May 17 at 7:05pm.** \$30/ticket - Seats are Lower Reserved. First 20,000 fans 15 & over receive a FREE Orioles 70th Anniversary Replica Jersey. Order tickets @: <https://forms.gle/9ba97c5X4wu4PJ77A> Deadline to order is May 9 at Noon. First Come First Serve. Hosted by YAL. Contact George Roros at groros@yep.edu or 443-869-1838 with any questions.
- **The Annunciation Women's Guild** invites the Women of the Cathedral to their **June General Meeting and Luncheon** on **Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 12:30pm** (after the Graduate & Scholarship program) in the AHEPA room. Please join us for a light lunch and fellowship with our Guest Speaker, Parish Historian, Nicholas M. Prevas. Nicholas will discuss the fascinating story of Baltimore's Greek Community of the 1920s. Please **RSVP by Friday, May 31, 2024** to Kalliope Del Pizzo at kmdelpizzo@gmail.com.
- **SAVE THE DATE AND DONATIONS: The Philoptochos' 12th Annual FLEA MARKET** will be open from **June 28 to August 11**. We will have a soft opening for **"Ladies Nite at the Flea Market" on Thursday, June 27 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm**. Your donations will be accepted beginning on Sunday, June 2nd. Items should be left in the MD Avenue foyer. Please contact Georgeann Morekas (gmorekas@gmail.com / 443-845-1176) or Jean Prevas (jprevas@aol.com / 443-803-3771) to schedule drop-off day/time during the week.



Oratorical Volunteers
SCAN TO SIGN-UP!

YOUNG ADULT

- **Annunciation Young Adult League (YAL)** seeks to connect Orthodox Christians in Baltimore ages 18-35 through social, spiritual, and service themed events. Fill out the form @<https://forms.gle/Td7sseHhJYp5PAxYA>, scan the QR code or text YOUNGANNUN to 84576 to receive text/email updates on future events. For more news & updates, follow us on Instagram (@annunbmoreyal), join our Facebook group (Annunciation YAL of Baltimore), or email Alexi Vlahoyiannis, YAL President, yal@annunciaitonbaltimore.org.
- **OCF – Orthodox Christian Fellowship** is a campus ministry to help students connect with other Orthodox Christians, navigate their time through school, and stay connected to the Church. Students typically meet every other Friday on the Hopkins campus. Contact Fr. George for more info.



PHILOPTOCHOS

- **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. George fr.george@annunciationbaltimore.org or leave a message requesting a return call with the church office.

YOUTH

- **Camp Good Shepherd Summer Camp** – Our summer camp ministry is looking for staff volunteers for June 16-22! Must be 18 yrs or older and one year out of high school. Questions? campgoodshepcb@gmail.com. Apply at: <https://forms.gle/YGpEwTuMeZPwNNuz9>

- **Festival Food Preparation** - Come one, Come ALL. Please join us in making **BAKLAVA in the Mentis Room at 11am on May 8, 9 & 10**. For more info, contact Eleni Roros/Rhoula Monios at eroros99@gmail.com.
- **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. **Deadline is May 15.**



**OUR FESTIVAL
NEEDS YOUR HELP!
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[HEXZDB27](https://forms.gle/HEXZDB27)
OR SCAN QR CODE**



5/5 - AGAPE SERVICE AND EASTER EGG HUNT
5/11 - METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY ORATORICAL FESTIVAL
5/23 - GREEK FESTIVAL BEGINS
6/2 - RECOGNITION SUNDAY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL
AND GREEK SCHOOL
6/9 - GRADUATE AND PHILOPTOCHOS SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY
6/28 - 12TH ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

- **Liturgical: We are looking for readers for Agape Vespers.** If you are interested and can read proficiently in a foreign language, please contact Fr. George.
- **Red Eggs for Pascha** - Pickup orders will be on **Holy Thursday (May 2) between 3pm to 5pm or Holy Friday (May 3) between 12 noon to 3pm.** Contact Eleni Roros at 443-621-0587/eroros99@gmail.com
- **Myrrh-Bearers (Myrofores):** Calling all girls 6 to 12 years of age interested in being a Myrrh-Bearer (Myrofora) for Holy Friday Service. Contact Dorothea Tsakiris at hopejoy@annunciationbaltimore.org.
- **Holy Friday Youth Retreat** - All Youth - Pre-k to High School, join us **Friday, May 3 - 11am to 4pm** for activities, lunch and the “Unnailing from the Cross” (Apokathelosis). Excused absence letters will be available. **Register by Sunday, April 28** at <https://forms.gle/i8qnFU9Wnz18cTc36>. More info: youthministries@annunciationbaltimore.org. Let us know if you can help out as a volunteer.
- **Easter Egg Hunt** - Join us for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt after the **Agape Service on Sunday, May 5.**



- **Stewardship Update:** To effectively manage our budget, the Parish Council relies on the commitments made through your pledge. Please be mindful to formalize a commitment by making a pledge and fulfilling it for 2024.
- **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).**
- **2024 Stewardship commitment link:** <https://forms.gle/v3TXkYJkFWD63TW48>. Hard copies are also available on the “Welcome” table in the church lobby. Our financial security is dependent upon Stewardship. Please carefully consider your 2024 pledge.
- **Please call or email the Church Office at 410-727-1831 or office@annunciationbaltimore.org** if you require Offering Envelopes for 2024. We will make them available upon request and have your name and unique ID numbered envelopes ready for you to pick them up. Fill out a 2024 Pledge Form and check the box asking to receive envelopes.

CULTURE

• **“Koukla Mou” titles the new exhibit hosted by the Hellenic Heritage Museum of Maryland in the display cases of the AOC.** Using the museum’s expansive doll collection, the exhibition illustrates the interpretation of plaggona, the dolls found in ancient Greece as early as 700 BC, as well as the part that dolls play in our everyday lives. Whether the Greek word is used for a “toy”, a “young girl” or as a “term of endearment”, koukla mou (my doll) remains a fond expression of admiration and love.

THE BOOKSTORE AND LOGOS GIFT SHOP

• **The Father Dean Moralis Bookstore and Logos Gift Shop** is delighted to invite you to embark on an enchanting journey through our latest arrivals, meticulously curated to cater to every member of your cherished family, from the youngest to the most revered. We offer a diverse selection of exquisite treasures, ranging from spiritual children’s tales to timeless classics from the Old and New Testaments. Our shelves are adorned with a plethora of new and captivating items, each waiting to be discovered and embraced by you and your loved ones. Whether you seek to ignite the imagination of your little ones with enchanting storybooks or wish to indulge the literary senses of the patriarch of your family with thought-provoking reads, our collection promises to exceed your expectations. Come and experience the joy of Pascha through icons, candles, and memorable gifts at the Bookstore! For perfect gifts, consider a Bookstore Gift Card! <https://squareup.com/gift/MLF7HAY1H9CTY/order>

- **Please note** that only baptized, Christmated Orthodox Christians in good standing may receive the Sacraments (Holy Communion, Holy Unction when offered, etc.). If you have any questions, please reach out to Fr. George.
- **In order to protect our icons and liturgical items,** please blot any lip products before venerating icons or coming up for Holy Communion.
- **If you know of a parishioner who lives in an assisted-living home or is physically unable to attend services,** please contact the Church Office to schedule a visit from Fr. George.

PASTORAL

GIVING

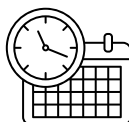
- **Online Donations** can be made through our website. Click the DONATE button in the upper right corner. We are grateful for your continued stewardship!
- **For candles and tray donations,** you can also donate by text message, just text the dollar amount to (833) 934-2637 and follow the prompts.
 - 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**
 - **YAL** → **YOUNGANNUN**
 - **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.**



- **Submit for the Sunday Bulletin by Tuesday at Noon to assistant@annunciationbaltimore.org**
- **Submit for the upcoming Newsletter by June 15th to newsletter@annunciationbaltimore.org.**

TODAY'S ENTRANCE HYMNS & READINGS

Apolytikion of the Feast

To confirm the general resurrection before Your Passion, You resurrected Lazarus from the dead, O Christ our God. Therefore imitating the children, carrying the symbols of victory, we cry out to You the Victor over death: "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are You, the One, who comes in the name of the Lord."

Τὴν κοινὴν Ἀνάστασιν πρὸ τοῦ σοῦ Πάθους πιστούμενος, ἐκ νεκρῶν ἡγειρας τὸν Λάζαρον, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός· ὅθεν καὶ ἡμεῖς ὡς οἱ Παῖδες, τὰ τῆς νίκης σύμβολα φέροντες, σοὶ τῷ Νικητῇ τοῦ θανάτου βοῶμεν Ὑσαννά ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος, ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

2nd Apolytikion of the Feast

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. God is the Lord, and He revealed Himself to us. Save us, O Son of God, who sat on a donkey's colt. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου. Θεὸς Κύριος καὶ ἐπέφανεν ἡμῖν. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐπὶ πώλου ὄνου καθεσθείς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλουῖα.

Kontakion

In heaven upon the throne, on earth upon the colt, You were carried, O Christ our God; and the praise of the Angels, and the hymns of the children, You received as they cried to You, "Blessed are You, the One, who is coming to call Adam back again."

Τῷ θρόνῳ ἐν οὐρανῷ, τῷ πώλῳ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, ἐποχοῦμενος Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, τῶν Ἀγγέλων τὴν αἴνεσιν, καὶ τῶν Παίδων ἀνύμνησιν προσεδέξω βωόντων σοι· Εὐλογημένος εἶ ὁ ἐρχόμενος, τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἀνακαλέσασθαι.

GOSPEL (JOHN 12:1-18)

Brethren, rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you.

Ἀδελφοί, χαίρετε ἐν Κυρίῳ πάντοτε· πάλιν ἐρῶ, χαίρετε. τὸ ἐπιεικὲς ὑμῶν γνωσθήτω πᾶσιν ἀνθρώποις. ὁ Κύριος ἐγγύς. μηδὲν μεριμνᾶτε, ἀλλ' ἐν παντὶ τῇ προσευχῇ καὶ τῇ δεήσει μετὰ εὐχαριστίας τὰ αἰτήματα ὑμῶν γνωρίζεσθω πρὸς τὸν Θεόν. καὶ ἡ εἰρήνη τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡ ὑπερέχουσα πάντα νοῦν φρουρήσει τὰς καρδίας ὑμῶν καὶ τὰ νοήματα ὑμῶν ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. Τὸ λοιπόν, ἀδελφοί, ὅσα ἐστὶν ἄληθῆ, ὅσα σεμνά, ὅσα δίκαια, ὅσα ἀγνά, ὅσα προσφιλή, ὅσα εὐφήμα, εἴ τις ἀρετὴ καὶ εἴ τις ἔπαινος, ταῦτα λογίζεσθε· ἃ καὶ ἐμάθετε καὶ παρελάβετε καὶ ἠκούσατε καὶ εἶδετε ἐν ἐμοί, ταῦτα πράσσετε· καὶ ὁ Θεὸς τῆς εἰρήνης ἔσται μεθ' ὑμῶν.

GOSPEL (MARK 10:32-45)

Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made him a supper; Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at table with him. Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. But Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, one of his disciples (he who was to betray him), said, "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" This he said, not that he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box he used to take what was put into it. Jesus said, "Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of my burial. The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me." When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came, not only on account of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus also to death, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus. The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign.

Πρὸ ἕξ ἡμερῶν τοῦ πάσχα ἦλθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς Βηθανίαν, ὅπου ἦν Λάζαρος ὁ τεθνηκώς, ὃν ἡγειρεν ἐκ νεκρῶν. ἐποίησαν οὖν αὐτῷ δεῖπνον ἐκεῖ, καὶ ἡ Μάρθα διηκόνει· ὁ δὲ Λάζαρος εἷς ἦν τῶν ἀνακειμένων σὺν αὐτῷ. ἡ οὖν Μαρία, λαβοῦσα λίτραν μύρου νάρδου πιστικῆς πολυτίμου, ἤλειψε τοὺς πόδας τοῦ Ἰησοῦ καὶ ἐξέμαξε ταῖς θριξίν αὐτῆς τοὺς πόδας αὐτοῦ· ἡ δὲ οἰκία ἐπληρώθη ἐκ τῆς ὁσμῆς τοῦ μύρου. λέγει οὖν εἷς ἐκ τῶν μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ, Ἰούδας Σίμωνος Ἰσκαριώτης, ὁ μέλλων αὐτὸν παραδιδόναι· διατὶ τοῦτο τὸ μύρον οὐκ ἐπράθη τριακοσίων δηναρίων καὶ ἐδόθη πτωχοῖς; εἶπε δὲ τοῦτο οὐχ ὅτι περὶ τῶν πτωχῶν ἔμελεν αὐτῷ, ἀλλ' ὅτι κλέπτῃς ἦν, καὶ τὸ γλωσσόκομον εἶχε καὶ τὰ βαλλόμενα ἐβάσταζεν. εἶπεν οὖν ὁ Ἰησοῦς· ἄφες αὐτήν, εἰς τὴν ἡμέραν τοῦ ἐνταφιασμοῦ μου τετήρηκεν αὐτό. τοὺς πτωχοὺς γὰρ πάντοτε ἔχετε μεθ' ἑαυτῶν, ἐμὲ δὲ οὐ πάντοτε ἔχετε. Ἔγνω οὖν ὄχλος πολὺς ἐκ τῶν Ἰουδαίων ὅτι ἐκεῖ ἐστι, καὶ ἦλθον οὐ διὰ τὸν Ἰησοῦν μόνον, ἀλλ' ἵνα καὶ τὸν Λάζαρον ἴδωσιν ὃν ἡγειρεν ἐκ νεκρῶν. ἐβουλεύσαντο δὲ οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς ἵνα καὶ τὸν Λάζαρον ἀποκτείνωσιν, ὅτι πολλοὶ δι' αὐτὸν ὑπήγον τῶν Ἰουδαίων καὶ ἐπίστευον εἰς τὸν Ἰησοῦν. Τῇ ἐπαύριον ὄχλος πολὺς ὁ ἐλθὼν εἰς τὴν ἑορτήν, ἀκούσαντες ὅτι ἔρχεται Ἰησοῦς εἰς Ἱεροσόλυμα, ἔλαβον τὰ βαιὰ τῶν φοινίκων καὶ ἐξῆλθον εἰς ὑπάντησιν αὐτῷ, καὶ ἔκραζον· ὡσαννά, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου, ὁ βασιλεὺς τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ. εὐρῶν δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὄναριον ἐκάθισεν ἐπ' αὐτό, καθὼς ἐστὶ γεγραμμένον· μὴ φοβοῦ, θύγατερ Σιών· ἰδοὺ ὁ βασιλεὺς σου ἔρχεται καθήμενος ἐπὶ πῶλον ὄνου. Ταῦτα δὲ οὐκ ἔγνωσαν οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ τὸ πρῶτον, ἀλλ' ὅτε ἐδοξάσθη ὁ Ἰησοῦς, τότε ἐμνήσθησαν ὅτι ταῦτα ἦν ἐπ' αὐτῷ γεγραμμένα, καὶ ταῦτα ἐποίησαν αὐτῷ. Ἐμαρτύρει οὖν ὁ ὄχλος ὁ ὢν μετ' αὐτοῦ ὅτι τὸν Λάζαρον ἐφώνησεν ἐκ τοῦ μνημείου καὶ ἡγειρεν αὐτὸν ἐκ νεκρῶν. διὰ τοῦτο καὶ ὑπήντησεν αὐτῷ ὁ ὄχλος, ὅτι ἠκούσαν τοῦτο αὐτὸν πεποικέναι τὸ σημεῖον.

SILENT AUCTION SUPPORT NEEDED



- Please consider sponsoring a Silent Auction basket for the 2024 Annual Greek festival! Each year we assemble approximately 130 baskets with each basket contains 10-12 items.
- Select an item, send your donation money in & the silent auction committee will do the shopping and wrapping!!! Several items have been sponsored. Let's get them all covered!!!
- Please contact Judy Georges by phone / text 443-301-5041, email judy-wood@comcast.net or place donations on top of the display cases in the room next to the Maryland Ave Entrance. Thanks so much for your generosity and support.

Help our festival by covering the cost of the remaining items!

Silent Auction Donation Form:

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For more information contact:

Judy Georges

judy-wood@comcast.net, 443-301-5041

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Please make checks payable to:
Annunciation Cathedral Silent Auction

We will prepare the basket for you.

You may drop off your donation amount at the church office or mail **before May 5th** 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. Coffee Wagon - gift card, coffee, coffee mugs, etc.
 3. Beauty Secrets – Samples of Makeup and Skin care products
 4. Coloring Therapy – Coloring Books, Crayons & Markers
 5. Wine Rack, Bottles of Wine, Opener and Accessories
- Candy lovers basket - assorted sweets, candy & gum - Donated
 - Tasty Tacos – Holder, Recipes, Ingredients - Donated
 - Puzzled by Puzzles – a basket of puzzles to conquer - Donated
 - Americana Party Basket – All things Red, White & Blue - Donated

\$50 SPONSORS:

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

\$75 SPONSORS:

1. Greek Basket –cookbook, apron, spices, foods, etc.
 2. Auto – gift certificate, car wash products, etc.
 3. Beauty Abounds – Luxury Hair and Face products
 4. Beer Sampler – beer, glasses, bottle opener, snacks
 5. Gardener's Paradise – Lg Garden Pot, Tiller, Trowel, Weeder, Bulb Planter and Gift Card
- Mexican Fiesta – chips, salsa, margarita mix, tequila, tortilla holder, margarita glasses, rim salt and more - Donated
 - Golf Basket – tees, golf glove, balls, shirt, towel - Donated
 - Movie Night – Dinner and Movie Gift Certificate - Donated

\$100 SPONSORS:

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

\$150 SPONSORS:

1. French Chef– gift certificate , Wine Caddy, Cooking Accessories
 2. Ice Cream Supreme – Ice Cream Maker, Recipes, Serving Dishes, Toppings, etc.
- Books & Coffee – Gift certificates, Books and Coffee - Donated
 - Juicing – Juicing machine, recipes, juice mixes - Donated

\$200 SPONSORS:

1. Espresso Lovers – Espresso Machine, Ceramic Cups & Holder and Coffee
2. Spa Pampering – spa certificate, body products, slippers
3. Wine Rack, Bottles of Wine, Opener and Accessories



52ND ANNUAL

ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL

G R E E K

FOOD - WINE - CULTURE

FESTIVAL

MAY 23

5 P.M. - 9 P.M.

MAY 24 AND 25

11 A.M. - 9 P.M.

MAY 26

11 A.M. - 7 P.M.

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AUTHENTIC FOOD & PASTRIES ■ WINE ■ MUSIC
DANCE GROUPS ■ CATHEDRAL TOURS ■ SHOPPING

www.baltimoregreekfestival.com or facebook.com/BaltGreekFest

410-727-1831 ■ Rain or Shine

Holy Friday

YOUTH RETREAT
Friday May 3, 2024

11am to 4pm

All Youth Pre-K to High School

Includes the Apokathelosis/ "Unnailing from the Cross" service at 3pm.

Special Activity - Decorate your Lambatha
Lambatha will be provided



Lunch included

Register by 4/28/24 at
<https://forms.gle/i8qnFU9Wnz18cTc36>

For more info: youthministries@annunciationbaltimore.org
If anyone is available to volunteer for all or part of the day, let us know.

Excused Absence letters will be available.

"He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed."

JOIN US FOR AN



Easter

EGG HUNT

MAY 5TH Annunciation Cathedral Courtyard
Hunt Begins After the 12 noon Agape Service

PHILOPTOCHOS



*Come
join us!*

Use the link below or scan QR Code to
register and become a member.
Membership dues are \$40.00 per year.

<https://forms.gle/he6Fk6FMkjmidHfu8>



Christos Anesti
From
Hrisi Pareia

Please join us
Tuesday, May 7th
at 11:30 am

Celebrate with us upstairs at the AOC

Music by Manuel Matsos

Please RSVP to Olga Zvakos
at ojzvakos@verizon.net or text
443-791-0064 by May 2, 2024

Join Us For A
"NIGHT OUT AT THE BALLPARK"
FUNDRAISER



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MAY 17
GAMETIME
7:05PM

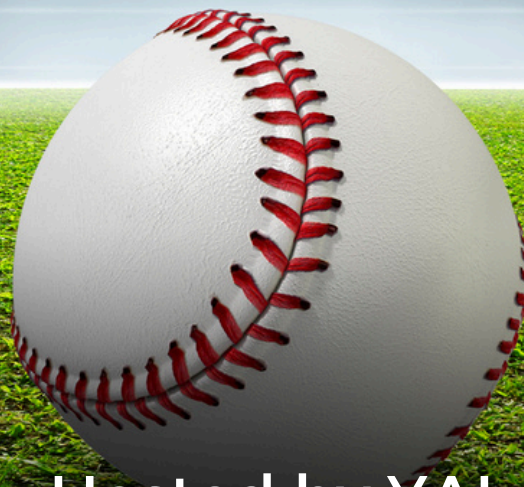
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Anniversary Replica
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20,000 fans 15 & over



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DEADLINE TO ORDER TICKETS IS NOON ON MAY 9

2024 STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

**Our
Church
Our
Spiritual
Home**

How do I become a steward of the parish?

As Orthodox Christians we are stewards of the Church not merely members. Stewardship is our lifetime commitment to our Church that begins at baptism (Chrismation for some) and continues annually when we financially, physically, and spiritually contribute and participate in the life of the Church. Our stewardship pledge is made as a grateful response for what God has given us through Christ. All parishioners over 18 years of age who submit a stewardship commitment and remain current with that commitment during the year will be considered voting members of the parish. All members of a household who are over the age of 18 should submit their own stewardship commitment whether online or through this form. More rights and responsibilities of our stewards are outlined in the charters and by-laws of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, Metropolis of New Jersey, and the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation.

What is our Stewardship Goal?

Our Stewardship Goal is to fund Parish ministries 100% through stewardship contributions. Though we may meet our Stewardship Goal, we may still host the festival and other events for reasons other than fundraising such as fellowship, proclaiming our faith, etc.

Do I need to fill out a pledge form?

YES! The only way to quantify both how many families we have in our church and how much revenue we can expect to raise through stewardship is by having each member fill out a stewardship commitment form or submit the ONLINE stewardship commitment form.

What if I cannot fulfill my stewardship commitment?

During the course of a year, circumstances change. Your stewardship is valued because it is made out of your love for God and His Church. Please do not be concerned if you are unable to meet your stewardship commitment – we are glad you are a part of this parish.

"As each has received a gift, use it to service one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10)



You may submit your 2024 Stewardship pledge by scanning the QR code or going online to:
<https://forms.gle/v3TXkYJkFWD63TW48>
(Hard Copies are available on the Welcome Table in the Church Lobby.)



12TH ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

OPEN from JUNE 28 – AUGUST 11
EVERY FRIDAY and SATURDAY 10:30am-2:30pm
EVERY SUNDAY 11:00am - 2:30pm

**Furniture, Lamps, Artwork, Kitchen Items, Household Items, Linens,
Electronics, Costume Jewelry, Fashion Accessories, Collectibles,
Luggage, Holiday Items, Books, Clothing, Shoes and More!**

*Refreshments Available for purchase –
Spanakopita, Greek Pastries and Cookies, Water and Sodas*

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FREE PARKING – Maryland Avenue Lot
GPS location for the parking lot entrance is 1321 Maryland Avenue

Payment methods: Cash, Credit Cards Apple Pay, and Google Pay

Questions: philoptochosannunciation@gmail.com

Judy Georges – TEXT 443-301-5041

Georgeann Morekas – TEXT 443-845-1176

**Proceeds benefit the many charities
supported by the Philoptochos Society.**



Camp Good Shepherd

Experience the Best Week of Your Summer!



CGS: MARYLAND

June 16-22, 2024
Ages 8-18
Camp Wo-Me-To
1200 Knopp Rd, Jarrettsville, MD 21084
Registration Fee: \$600 (Early Bird Discount until May 1, then \$675)



CGS: NEW JERSEY

June 23-29, 2024
Ages 8-18
Camp Linwood MacDonald
1 Flatbrook Rd, Sandyston, NJ 07826
Registration Fee: \$625



CGS: VIRGINIA (2 SESSIONS)

Week 1: July 7-13 (Completed 5th Grade - 8th Grade)
Week 2: July 14-20 (Completed 9th Grade - 12th Grade)
Camp Piankatank
1586 Stampers Bay Rd Box 435, Hartfield, VA 23071
Registration Fee: \$500

REGISTER TODAY!



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