

THE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL  
OF THE ANNUNCIATION



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SUNDAY OF THOMAS



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**Saint and Feasts**  
**Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus**

Saint Epiphanius was born about 310 in Besanduc, a village of Palestine, of Jewish parents who were poor and tillers of the soil. In his youth he came to faith in Christ and was baptized with his sister, after which he distributed all he had to the poor and became a monk, being a younger contemporary of Saint Hilarion the Great (see Oct. 21), whom he knew. He also visited the renowned monks of Egypt to learn their ways. Because the fame of his virtue had spread, many in Egypt desired to make him a bishop; when he learned of this, he fled, returning to Palestine. But after a time he learned that the bishops there also intended to consecrate him to a widowed bishopric, and he fled to Cyprus. In Paphos he met Saint Hilarion, who told him to go to Constantia, a city of Cyprus also called Salamis. Epiphanius answered that he preferred to take ship for Gaza, which, despite Saint Hilarion's admonitions, he did. But a contrary wind brought the ship to Constantia where, by the providence of God, Epiphanius fell into the hands of bishops who had come together to elect a successor to the newly-departed Bishop of Constantia, and the venerable Epiphanius was at last constrained to be consecrated, about the year 367.

He was fluent in Hebrew, Egyptian, Syriac, Greek, and Latin, and because of this he was called "Five-tongued." He had the gift of working miracles, and was held in such reverence by all, that although he was a known enemy of heresy, he was well nigh the only eminent bishop that the Arians did not dare to drive into exile when the Emperor Valens persecuted the Orthodox about the year 371. Having tended his flock in a manner pleasing to God, and guarded it undefiled from every heresy, he reposed about the year 403, having lived for ninety-three years. Among his sacred writings, the one that is held in special esteem is the Panarion (from the Latin Panarium, that is, "Bread-box,") containing the proofs of the truth of the Faith, and an examination of eighty heresies.

**TODAY**

**Responses:**

Χριστός Ανέστη ~ Αληθώς Ανέστη

Christ is Risen ~ Truly He is Risen

Христос воскрес! ~ Воистину воскрес!

Al Masih Qam ~ Haqqan Qam

Χριστός ανέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας  
καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι ζωνῆν χαρισάμενος.

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death,  
and to those in the tombs He has granted life.

- **Happy Mother's Day!**
- **Thank you to our GOYANs** for assisting the Parish Council with Sunday duties during Liturgy.
- The **GOYA is hosting the coffee hour for Mother's Day.** Please join us after Divine Liturgy as we honor the mothers and mother figures of our community. We hope to see everyone there.
- **We thank our 2024 Day Sponsors,** Manny and Titsa Bronstein, for sponsoring May 14th in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.
- **Sunday School** thanks all who supported its Lenten Giving Project # 2 by donating soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste and deodorant. These items have been delivered to the Franciscan Center.
- **If you are visiting the Cathedral,** please introduce yourself to Fr. George at the end of the Liturgy.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

See all events at:

[annunciationbaltimore.org/  
calendar](http://annunciationbaltimore.org/calendar)

**LITURGICAL**

- **Sun, 5/19 (Sunday of Myrrh-Bearing Women)**
  - o 8:00am - Orthros
  - o 9:30am - Divine Liturgy

**COMMUNITY**

- **Mon, 5/13**
  - o 6:00pm - Youth Ministries Meeting (Online)
  - o 7:00pm - Technology Committee Meeting
- **Tues, 5/14**
  - o 6:00pm - Capital Campaign Committee Meeting
- **Wed, 5/15**
  - o 6:00pm - GOYA Board Meeting
  - o 7:00pm - YAL Board Meeting
- **Thur, 5/16**
  - o 10:00am - HHMM Working Session
  - o 6:00pm - Men's Fellowship Gathering (Andy Nelson's BBQ)
- **Friday, 5/17**
  - o 5:30pm - Greek School: Last Day
- **Sat, 5/18**
  - o 1:00pm - Hope/Joy Turkey Hill Gathering
- **Sun, 5/19 (Sunday of Myrrh-Bearing Women)**
  - o 10:45am - Sunday School
  - o 5:00pm - AA and Al-Anon Meeting

5/17 - NIGHT OUT AT THE BALLPARK HOSTED BY YAL

5/23 - GREEK FESTIVAL BEGINS

6/2 - RECOGNITION SUNDAY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND GREEK SCHOOL

6/9 - GRADUATE AND PHILOPTOCHOS SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY

6/9 - WOMEN'S GUILD GENERAL MEETING & LUNCHEON

6/16 - 6/22 - CAMP GOOD SHEPHERD SUMMER CAMP

6/22 - PHILOPTOCHOS SPRING INTO SUMMER LUNCHEON MEETING

6/28 - 12TH ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

**SAVE THE DATE**



- **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](mailto:nikkimonios4@gmail.com) for more information. **Deadline is May 15.**



**OUR FESTIVAL  
NEEDS YOUR HELP!  
SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!  
AT  
<https://forms.gle/qhvbFmqUeHexZDb27>  
OR SCAN QR CODE**



### 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.
- **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.

### PHILOPTOCHOS

- **SAVE THE DATE: Spring Into Summer Luncheon Meeting** at 7 West Bistro Grille on **Saturday, June 22. RSVP Using Link by June 18:** <https://forms.gle/GPR7mCdwicBwG87D7>. Contact Rhoula Monios 443-625-9898/[rhoulaevie@yahoo.com](mailto:rhoulaevie@yahoo.com) for questions.
- The Philoptochos has resources available to those who require social services assistance. All requests are confidential and can be submitted to [philoptochos@annunciationbaltimore.org](mailto:philoptochos@annunciationbaltimore.org), to Father George at [fr.george@annunciationbaltimore.org](mailto:fr.george@annunciationbaltimore.org) or leave a message requesting a return call with the church office.

- **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@ycp.edu](mailto:groros@ycp.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](mailto:kmdelpizzo@gmail.com).
- **PHILOPTOCHOS 12th ANNUAL FLEA MARKET DONATIONS: 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](mailto:gmorekas@gmail.com) / 443-845-1176) or Jean Prevas ([jprevas@aol.com](mailto:jprevas@aol.com) / 443-803-3771) to schedule drop-off day/time during the week.
- **The 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 5:30 to 7:30.**



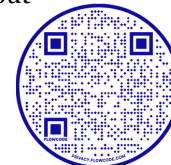
### SCHOLARSHIPS

- The **AHEPA Worthington Chapter #30 Scholarships** will be available to download from the [AHEPA30.org](http://AHEPA30.org) website after **May 1st**. The completed application must be submitted via the [AHEPA30.org](http://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](mailto:dsak702@verizon.net) or 410.591.6601.
- **FAITH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE** - Applicants must be graduating high school seniors enrolling in a 4-year accredited U.S. university this fall and a member of a Greek Orthodox parish. Application and eligibility details are available at [thefaithendowment.org/scholarships](http://thefaithendowment.org/scholarships). Application **deadline is June 28**. For any questions, please call (212) 803-9363 or email [info@thefaithendowment.org](mailto:info@thefaithendowment.org).

- **SALUTE TO OUR 2024 GRADUATES:** Graduate Sunday at the Cathedral will be **June 9**. If you or your child are graduating from high school, college or graduate school, please fill out the 2024 Graduate Recognition Form to be recognized in this year's SALUTE to the GRADUATES: <https://forms.gle/fESTGHKT9Ku73rLV9>. **Deadline to submit is May 31**. In addition to completing the form, **please send a formal photo of each graduate to parishcouncil@annunciationbaltimore.org**. Scholarships will also be distributed to awardees on **June 9**.

### 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@annunaitonbaltimore.org](mailto:yal@annunaitonbaltimore.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.



### 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](mailto:campgoodshepcb@gmail.com). Apply at: <https://forms.gle/YGpEwTuMeZPwNNuz9>



## STEWARDSHIP

- **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.

## THE BOOKSTORE AND LOGOS GIFT SHOP

- **The Father Dean Moralis Bookstore and Logos Gift Shop** welcomes guests of the Metropolis Oratorical Festival! Our doors are open to you during registration and breakfast, and during the luncheon. Discover a treasure trove of icons, books, and spiritual gifts for all ages from curious youth to the wisdom of the most revered. We cannot wait to share the joy of reading and the spirit of understanding and appreciating Orthodox Christianity! Remember Mother's Day! As you plan to celebrate the spiritual journey of motherhood, find gifts that honor the guiding light of mothers, grandmothers, aunts, godmothers, and friends who have shaped your path. Your gifts can be placed in gift bags with the Cathedral of the Annunciation logo... our gift to you.

## 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.

- **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

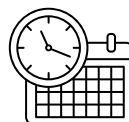
- **Online Donations** can be made through our website. Click the DONATE button in the upper right corner. We are grateful for your continued stewardship!
- **For candles and tray donations,** you can also donate by text message, just text the dollar amount to (833) 934-2637 and follow the prompts.
  - 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](mailto:assistant@annunciationbaltimore.org)
- Submit for the upcoming **Newsletter by June 15th** to [newsletter@annunciationbaltimore.org](mailto:newsletter@annunciationbaltimore.org).

## **TODAY'S ENTRANCE HYMNS & READINGS**

### **Apolytikion of the Feast**

The tomb being sealed, You rose from the sepulcher, O Christ God, the Life. And the doors being shut, You came to the disciples, O resurrection of all. Through them You renew a right spirit within us, according to Your great mercy.

Ἐσφραγισμένου τοῦ μνήματος, ἡ ζωὴ ἐκ τάφου ἀνέτειλας Χριστέ ὁ Θεός· καὶ τῶν θυρῶν κεκλεισμένων, τοῖς Μαθηταῖς ἐπέστης, ἡ πάντων ἀνάστασις· Πνεῦμα εὐθὲς δι' αὐτῶν ἐγκαινίζων ἡμῖν, κατὰ τὸ μέγα σου ἔλεος.

### **Kontakion of Pascha**

Though You went down into the tomb, O Immortal One, yet You brought down the dominion of Hades; and You rose as the victor, O Christ our God; and You called out "Rejoice" to the Myrrh-bearing women, and gave peace to Your Apostles, O Lord who to the fallen grant resurrection.

Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατήλθες Ἀθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τοῦ ᾄδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν· καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς νικητῆς, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, γυναιξὶ Μυροφόροις φθηνξάμενος, Χαίρετε, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωρούμενος, ὁ τοῖς πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.

### **EPISTLE (ACTS 5:12-20)**

In those days, many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high honor. And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. But the high priest rose up and all who were with him, that is, the party of the Sadducees, and filled with jealousy they arrested the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out and said, "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

Ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ἐκείναις, διὰ τῶν χειρῶν τῶν ἀποστόλων ἐγίνετο σημεῖα καὶ τέρατα ἐν τῷ λαῷ πολλά· καὶ ἦσαν ὁμοθυμαδὸν ἅπαντες ἐν τῇ στοᾷ Σολομῶντος· τῶν δὲ λοιπῶν οὐδεὶς ἐτόλμα κολλᾶσθαι αὐτοῖς, ἀλλ' ἐμεγάλυνεν αὐτοὺς ὁ λαός· μᾶλλον δὲ προσετίθεντο πιστεύοντες τῷ Κυρίῳ πλήθην ἀνδρῶν τε καὶ γυναικῶν, ὥστε κατὰ τὰς πλατείας ἐκφέρειν τοὺς ἀσθενεῖς καὶ τιθέναι ἐπὶ κλινῶν καὶ κραβάττων, ἵνα ἐρχομένου Πέτρου κἂν ἡ σκιά ἐπισκιάσῃ τινὲς αὐτῶν. συνήρχετο δὲ καὶ τὸ πλῆθος τῶν περὶ πόλεων εἰς Ἱερουσαλὴμ φέροντες ἀσθενεῖς καὶ ὀχλουμένους ὑπὸ πνευμάτων ἀκαθάρτων, οἵτινες ἐθεραπεύοντο ἅπαντες. Ἀναστὰς δὲ ὁ ἀρχιερεὺς καὶ πάντες οἱ σὺν αὐτῷ, ἡ οὐσα αἵρεσις τῶν Σαδδουκαίων, ἐπλήσθησαν ζήλου καὶ ἐπέβαλον τὰς χεῖρας αὐτῶν ἐπὶ τοὺς ἀποστόλους, καὶ ἔθεντο αὐτοὺς ἐν τηρήσει δημοσίᾳ. ἄγγελος δὲ Κυρίου διὰ τῆς νυκτὸς ἦνοιξε τὰς θύρας τῆς φυλακῆς, ἐξαγαγὼν τε αὐτοὺς εἶπε· πορεύεσθε, καὶ σταθέντες λαλεῖτε ἐν τῷ ἱερῷ τῷ λαῷ πάντα τὰ ῥήματα τῆς ζωῆς ταύτης

### **GOSPEL (JOHN 20: 19-31)**

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them: "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him: "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them: "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in His side, I will not believe." Eight days later, His disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said: "Peace be with you." Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to Him: "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

Οὔσης ὀψίας τῇ ἡμέρᾳ ἐκείνῃ τῇ μιᾷ τῶν σαββάτων, καὶ τῶν θυρῶν κεκλεισμένων ὅπου ἦσαν οἱ μαθηταὶ συνηγμένοι διὰ τὸν φόβον τῶν Ἰουδαίων, ἦλθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς καὶ ἔστη εἰς τὸ μέσον, καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· εἰρήνη ὑμῖν. καὶ τοῦτο εἰπὼν ἔδειξεν αὐτοῖς τὰς χεῖρας καὶ τὴν πλευρὰν αὐτοῦ. ἐχάρησαν οὖν οἱ μαθηταὶ ἰδόντες τὸν Κύριον. εἶπεν οὖν αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς πάλιν· εἰρήνη ὑμῖν. καθὼς ἀπέσταλκέ με ὁ πατήρ, καὶ γὰρ πέμπω ὑμᾶς. καὶ τοῦτο εἰπὼν ἐνεφύσησε καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς· λάβετε Πνεῦμα Ἅγιον· ἂν τινῶν ἀφῆτε τὰς ἁμαρτίας, ἀφίενται αὐτοῖς, ἂν τινῶν κρατῆτε, κεκράτηνται. Θωμᾶς δὲ εἷς ἐκ τῶν δώδεκα, ὁ λεγόμενος Δίδυμος, οὐκ ἦν μετ' αὐτῶν ὅτε ἦλθεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς. ἔλεγον οὖν αὐτῷ οἱ ἄλλοι μαθηταί· ἑώρακαμεν τὸν Κύριον. ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· ἐὰν μὴ ἴδω ἐν ταῖς χερσὶν αὐτοῦ τὸν τύπον τῶν ἥλων, καὶ βάλω τὸν δάκτυλόν μου εἰς τὸν τύπον τῶν ἥλων, καὶ βάλω τὴν χεῖρά μου εἰς τὴν πλευρὰν αὐτοῦ, οὐ μὴ πιστεύσω. Καὶ μεθ' ἡμέρας ὀκτὼ πάλιν ἦσαν ἔσω οἱ μαθηταὶ αὐτοῦ καὶ Θωμᾶς μετ' αὐτῶν. ἔρχεται ὁ Ἰησοῦς τῶν θυρῶν κεκλεισμένων, καὶ ἔστη εἰς τὸ μέσον καὶ εἶπεν· εἰρήνη ὑμῖν. εἶτα λέγει τῷ Θωμᾷ· φέρε τὸν δάκτυλόν σου ὧδε καὶ ἴδε τὰς χεῖράς μου, καὶ φέρε τὴν χεῖρά σου καὶ βάλε εἰς τὴν πλευρὰν μου, καὶ μὴ γίνου ἄπιστος, ἀλλὰ πιστός. Καὶ ἀπεκρίθη Θωμᾶς καὶ εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ὁ Κύριός μου καὶ ὁ Θεός μου. λέγει αὐτῷ ὁ Ἰησοῦς· ὅτι ἑώρακάς με, πεπίστευκας· μακάριοι οἱ μὴ ἰδόντες καὶ πιστεύσαντες. Πολλὰ μὲν οὖν καὶ ἄλλα σημεῖα ἐποίησεν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐνώπιον τῶν μαθητῶν αὐτοῦ, ἃ οὐκ ἔστι γεγραμμένα ἐν τῷ βιβλίῳ τούτῳ· ταῦτα δὲ γέγραπται ἵνα πιστεύσητε ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ἔστιν ὁ Χριστὸς ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, καὶ ἵνα πιστεύοντες ζωὴν ἔχητε ἐν τῷ ὀνόματι αὐτοῦ.

## 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](mailto: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.

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For more information contact:

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#### \$25 SPONSORS:

1. New Year's Eve Party Basket – champagne, glasses, accessories
2. Beauty Secrets – Samples of Makeup and Skin care products
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1. Crab Basket – Many unimaginable crab items
2. BBQ Lover's Basket – Tools, Sauces, Mats & Recipes
3. Wine & Cheese – Wine, Cheese, Crackers, Olives, Napkins, Wine glasses
4. Bakers Basket – pans, mixes, frosting, decorations, cookbook

#### \$75 SPONSORS:

1. Auto – gift certificate, car wash products, etc.
2. Beauty Abounds – Luxury Hair and Face products
3. Beer Sampler – beer, glasses, bottle opener, snacks

#### \$100 SPONSORS:

4. Pasta Basket – Pasta, cheese, grater, pasta bowls, sauces, GC
5. Dog lover's basket – gift certificate, toys, leash, treats
6. Cat lover's basket – gift certificate, collar, toys, grooming tools, treats, and more
7. Man Cave – Poker table top, Poker chips, Bottle opener, Beer mugs and Beer.

#### \$150 SPONSORS:

1. French Chef– gift certificate , Wine Caddy, Cooking Accessories
2. Ice Cream Supreme – Ice Cream Maker, Recipes, Serving Dishes, Toppings, etc.

#### \$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

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**SALUTE TO THE 2024 GRADUATES**

If you or your child are graduating from high school, college or graduate school, please **CLICK HERE** to fill out the 2024 Graduate Recognition Form to be recognized in this year's SALUTE to the GRADUATES.

All graduate recognition forms need to be submitted by May 31st. In addition to completing the form, please send a formal photo of each graduate to [parishcouncil@annunciationbaltimore.org](mailto:parishcouncil@annunciationbaltimore.org)

We will showcase all our Parish's graduates at the Cathedral on June 9th.

<https://forms.gle/fESTGHKT9Ku73rLV9>

**GRADUATE  
SUNDAY  
JUNE 9**



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



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Spring Into Summer Luncheon Meeting

7 WEST BISTRO GRILLE  
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SATURDAY JUNE 22, 2024

12-3PM

\$50 PER PERSON

- **OPTION A:** ATLANTIC SALMON FILET SERVED WITH GREEK-STYLE OVEN ROASTED POTATOES AND GRILLED BROCCOLI
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**CGS: MARYLAND**

June 16-22, 2024  
Ages 8-18  
Camp Wo-Me-To  
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Registration Fee: \$400 (Early Bird Discount until May 1, then \$475)

**CGS: NEW JERSEY**

June 23-29, 2024  
Ages 8-18  
Camp Linwood MacDonald  
1 Flatbrook Rd, Sandyston, NJ 07826  
Registration Fee: \$425

**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 Plankatank  
1586 Stampers Bay Rd Box 435, Hartfield, VA 23071  
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# 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.)



*Come  
join us!*

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

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