



Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation

Baltimore, MD

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TODAY

Memorials:

- Parthena Amarantidis – 1 year
- Savas Amarantidis – 16 year

Today the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Green will be presented for the 40 day blessing.

The basket of flowers gracing the icon of the Panayia for the Salutations services are offered for the glory of God from Anna Z. and Harry Plato Pappas and family.

The Hellenic Heritage Museum of Maryland takes pride in hosting today's coffee hour in the Fr. Constantine Monios Social Hall as we honor the 202nd anniversary commemorating Greece's independence from 400 years of Ottoman rule. We continue to celebrate the legacy of our forefathers as they fought for freedom and democracy for all.

If you are visiting the Cathedral today, please introduce yourself to Fr. Anastasios Bourantas.

Following Divine Liturgy, our Oratorical Festival speakers will present their topics.

The Women's Guild General Meeting is in the AOC lobby following Liturgy. Join for an update of Women's Guild events, along with guest speaker, Alexander Pappas, who will share his culinary adventures as a young chef in French, Spanish, and American restaurants both here and abroad.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT

We have been invited to the **St. Demetrios basketball tournament** on April 29 & 30. Coaches need a firm commitment by March 19 for anyone wishing to play. This is the last opportunity to participate in a tournament. Please contact Mike Baglanis at 410-627-1899.

Summer Camp – We need volunteers for overnight and day-camp, July 2-7. \$300 stipend provided. Apply <https://www.nj.goarch.org/camp-good-shepherd>

As you exit the Cathedral, please consider **supporting** our youth ministries by making a donation in the labeled wooden collection box.

COLLECTIONS

Easter "Sunday Best" Drive – Sunday School is collecting new clothing and candy for the children who visit the Franciscan Center. Easter dresses, polo shirts, slacks, nice hats, etc., in sizes 2T-6T (toddlers), 4-6x (young kids) and 7-16 (older kids) are needed. No shoes please. Candy donations must be nut-free and gelatin-free. No homemade candy please. Place donations outside the church office in the boxes marked "Easter Sunday Best Drive" by Fri, 3/31. Franciscan Center will distribute the donations at the Children's Easter Party on 4/5. Thank you for your ongoing support of our "Children Helping Children" giving projects. Contact Diane Boia at 410-227-6906.

COMMUNITY

Independence Day Parade – On March 26, the Greeks and Pihellenes around the world will celebrate the 202nd anniversary of Greece declaring its independence from Ottoman rule. The annual parade will be held Sun, March 26 at 2pm in Baltimore's Greektown. Join us for the Parade, showcasing ethnic, cultural, religious and musical groups from Maryland and surrounding states. Visit www.greekparade.com for info. *All organizations and families* are encouraged to walk and represent our community. Contact Paul Dezes, paul.dezes3@gmail.com.

Save the Date - The Annual Philoptochos Mother-Daughter Spring General Meeting and Luncheon will be held on Sat, May 13 at 11:30am in the AOC. Details to follow.

Flea Market – The Philoptochos is preparing for the 11th Annual Flea Market, planned for each Fri, Sat, and Sun from June 30 – Aug 6. Info on times and donation acceptance dates are in the flier. For more info contact philoptochosannunciation@gmail.com, Judy Georges – TEXT 443-301-5041 or Georgeann Morekas – TEXT 443-845-1176. Donation drop-offs must be scheduled with Judy or Georgeann (please do not contact the Church office).

Board of Auditors – Parish Council is seeking nominations to fill 3 seats on the Board of Auditors for a 2 year term. Members of the Board will be approved at the 2023 Spring Parish Assembly (date will be announced soon). The Board audits accounting/financial records of the prior year and prepares a report for presentation to the Parish Assembly. Current members of the Parish Council or those seeking election to the PC are not eligible. Requirements: <https://www.goarch.org/documents/32058/3058354/2019+Regulations.pdf>. If you are interested in being considered for nomination, please contact the Office by Mon, April 17.

The Parish Council is **seeking members** for:

- Finance Committee
- Parish Life Committee
- Stewardship Committee
- Technology & Communication Committee
- Youth Committee (requires annual Youth Worker Training and background check).

Contact parishcouncil@annunciationbaltimore.org

CULTURE

With the revival of the AOC, the **Hellenic Heritage Museum of Maryland** is open again for visitors. Our exhibits help give evidence to the heritage of the Greeks who settled 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. Contact: Fotini Batlatzis, tinabatlatzis@gmail.com, 410-823-0139; or Harry C. Maistros, harry.maistros@comcast.net, 410-467-1836, or visit: hellenicheritagemd.org.

DIGITAL COMMUNICATION

If you would like to have information in the **Sunday Bulletin**, please send your text and/or flier to assistant@annunciationbaltimore.org by *Wed at noon*.

Cathedral Updates – To receive Bulletins and other updates via email, visit <https://annunciationbaltimore.flocknote.com> and enter your contact information.

LITURGICAL

If you are interested in intoning the **ending prayers of the Salutations** service (Ἀσπλὲ, ἀμόλυντε) in either Greek or English, please contact Fr. Anastasios.

We are looking for **readers** for Agape Vespers. If you are interested and can read proficiently in a foreign language, please contact Fr. Anastasios.

MUSIC

The next concert in the **Annunciation Cathedral Concert Series** is Sun, 3/19, 1pm at the AOC. The performers are our own Teodora Adzharova, piano; Airi Yoshioka, violin; and Ismar Gomes, cello. Featuring music by Franz Schubert and Sergie Rachmaninoff. Info: www.annunciationconcerts.com

PASTORAL

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
- Fr.Anastasios@annunciationbaltimore.org; or
- leave a message with the church Office.

Good Standing – If you have already obtained a civil divorce, you must also receive an Ecclesiastical Divorce from the Church. This brief process is confidentially handled by the parish priest and must be completed in order to be in good standing with the Church, meaning that you may not partake in the Sacramental life of the Church (ex: being a sponsor at a wedding or baptism, receiving Holy Communion, Holy Unction, serving on Parish Council, voting at Parish Assemblies, and entering into another marriage). Please consider your personal situation and be in good standing with the Church. If you have questions or concerns please contact Fr. Anastasios directly.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Anastasia K. Michals Memorial Philoptochos Scholarship - The Metropolis of New Jersey Philoptochos is offering an opportunity to qualifying High School seniors entering an

accredited University, College or Trade School, to apply for a merit-based scholarship. The scholarship application can be found under "Resources" on the Metropolis of New Jersey Philoptochos website at njphiloptochos.org. A few hard copies available in the Cathedral office. Deadline for submitting the application is June 15.

Philoptochos Scholarships are available on the Cathedral website. Hard copies are in the Cathedral office. Deadline is Fri, 4/21. Scholarships will be presented in church on Sun, 5/21. Contact Deanna Sakellaris: dsak702@verizon.net or 410-591-6601.

STEWARDSHIP

2023 Stewardship – Submit your 2023 commitment: <https://forms.gle/YAosrEyMkRimi84i8>. Hard copies are available in the church office. Our financial security is dependent upon Stewardship. Please carefully consider your 2023 pledge.

Offering Envelopes for 2023 are available upon request. Fill out a 2023 Pledge Form and check the box asking to receive envelopes. You can also call the office or email office@annunciationbaltimore.org to request.

GIVING

Online Donations can be made on our website. Click the DONATE button in the upper right corner. We are grateful for your continued stewardship!

TextToTray – For candles and tray donations, you can 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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Mon, 3/13
 - 6:00pm – Compline
 - 7:00pm – Tech Committee Meeting
- Tues, 3/14
 - 6:00pm – YAL Basketball
- Wed, 3/15
 - 6:00pm – Presanctified Liturgy
 - 7:00pm – Choir Practice
- Fri, 3/17
 - 9:00am – Presanctified Liturgy
 - 5:15pm – Greek School
 - 6:30pm – Salutations
- Sat, 3/18
 - 10:00am – Philoptochos Baking
- Sun, 3/19
 - 8:00am – Orthros
 - 9:30am – Divine Liturgy
 - 1:00pm – Cathedral Concert Series
 - 5:00pm – AA and Al-Anon

View all events at: annunciationbaltimore.org/calendar.

ENTRANCE HYMNS

Resurrectional Apolytikion

When the angelic powers appeared at Your grave, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary who was seeking Your immaculate body. You devastated Hades, not afflicted by it. You went to meet the virgin, and granted eternal life. You resurrected from the dead. O Lord, glory to You.

Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμά σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν, καὶ ἵστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄϊδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ, ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Apolytikion for the Hierarchy

Beacon of Orthodox belief, the strong support of the Church and her teacher inspired by God, you are the ornament of monks, the unassailable champion of theologians, O Gregory the Wonder-worker and the boast of Thessalonica, the messenger of grace. Forever earnestly entreat for the salvation of our souls.

Ὁρθοδοξίας ὁ φωστήρ, Ἐκκλησίας τὸ στήριγμα καὶ διδάσκαλε, τῶν μοναστῶν ἡ καλλονή, τῶν θεολόγων ὑπέρμαχος ἀπροσμάχητος· Γρηγόριε θαυματουργέ Θεσσαλονίκης τὸ καύχημα κήρυξ τῆς χάριτος· ἰκέτευε διὰ παντός, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

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, ὡς ἀγαθὸς τῶν δούλων σου, καὶ εἴ τι ἐν βίῳ, ἡμάρτον συγχώρησον· οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰμὶ σὺ δὲ 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 ἁπ' αἰῶνος μυστηρίου ἡ φανέρωσις· ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, Υἱὸς τῆς Παρθένου γίνεται, καὶ Γαβριὴλ τὴν χάριν εὐαγγελίζεται. Διὸ καὶ ἡμεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ τῇ Θεοτόκῳ βοήσωμεν· Χαῖρε Κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

Kontakion

O Champion General, I your City now inscribe to you * triumphant anthems as the tokens of my gratitude, * being rescued from the terrors, O Theotokos. * Inasmuch as you have power unassailable, * from all kinds of perils free me, so that unto you * I may cry aloud: Rejoice, O unwedded Bride.

Τὴ ὑπερμάχῳ στρατηγῷ τὰ νικητήρια, ὡς λυτρωθεῖσα τῶν δεινῶν εὐχαριστήρια, ἀναγράφω σοὶ ἡ Πόλις σου Θεοτόκε, Ἄλλ' ὡς ἔχουσα τὸ κράτος ἀπροσμάχητον, ἐκ παντοίων μὲ κινδύνων ἐλευθέρωσον, ἵνα κράζω σοί, Χαῖρε νύμφη ἀνύμφευτε.

THE APOSTOLIC READING

(Heb. 1:10-14; 2:1-3)

"Thou, Lord, didst found the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of thy hands; they will perish, but thou remainest; they will all grow old like a garment, like a mantle thou wilt roll them up, and they will be changed. But thou art the same, and thy years will never end." But to what angel has he ever said, "Sit at my right hand, till I make thy enemies a stool for thy feet?" Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to serve, for the sake of those who are to obtain salvation? Therefore we must pay closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For if the message declared by angels was valid and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard him.

Κατ' ἀρχάς σὺ, Κύριε, τὴν γῆν ἐθεμελίωσας, καὶ ἔργα τῶν χειρῶν σου εἰσιν οἱ οὐρανοί· αὐτοὶ ἀπολοῦνται, σὺ δὲ διαμένεις· καὶ πάντες ὡς ἱμάτιον παλαιωθήσονται, καὶ ὡσεὶ περιβόλαιον ἐλίξεις αὐτούς, καὶ ἀλλαγῇσονται· σὺ δὲ ὁ αὐτὸς εἶ, καὶ τὰ ἔτη σου οὐκ ἐκλείψουσι. Πρὸς τίνα δὲ τῶν ἀγγέλων εἶρηκέ ποτε· κάθου ἐκ δεξιῶν μου ἕως ἂν θῶ τοὺς ἐχθρούς σου ὑποπόδιον τῶν ποδῶν σου; οὐχὶ πάντες εἰσὶ λειτουργικὰ πνεύματα εἰς διακονίαν ἀποστελλόμενα διὰ τοὺς μέλλοντας κληρονομεῖν σωτηρίαν; Διὰ τοῦτο δεῖ περισσοτέρως ἡμᾶς προσέχειν τοῖς ἀκουσθεῖσι, μὴ ποτε παραρρήσωμεν. Εἰ γὰρ ὁ δι' Ἀγγέλων λαληθεὶς λόγος ἐγένετο βέβαιος, καὶ πᾶσα παράβασις καὶ παρακοή ἔλαβεν ἔνδικον μισθαποδοσίαν, πῶς ἡμεῖς ἐκφευξόμεθα τηλικαύτης ἀμελήσαντες σωτηρίας; ἥτις ἀρχὴν λαβοῦσα λαλεῖσθαι διὰ τοῦ Κυρίου, ὑπὸ τῶν ἀκουσάντων εἰς ἡμᾶς ἐβεβαιώθη.

THE GOSPEL READING

(Mk. 2:1-12)

At that time, Jesus entered Capernaum and it was reported that he was at home. And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room for them, not even about the door; and he was preaching the word to them. And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and when they had made an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic lay. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "My son, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, "Why does this man speak thus? It is a blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, "Why do you question thus in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, take up your pallet and walk? But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins'—he said to the paralytic—"I say to you, rise, take up your pallet and go home." And he rose, and immediately took up the pallet and went out before them all; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, εἰσῆλθε ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἰς Καπερναοὺμ δι' ἡμερῶν καὶ ἠκούσθη ὅτι εἰς οἶκόν ἐστι. καὶ εὐθέως συνήχθησαν πολλοὶ, ὥστε μηκέτι χωρεῖν μηδὲ τὰ πρὸς τὴν θύραν· καὶ ἐλάλει αὐτοῖς τὸν λόγον. καὶ ἔρχονται πρὸς αὐτὸν παραλυτικὸν φέροντες, αἰρόμενον ὑπὸ τεσσάρων. καὶ μὴ δυνάμενοι προσεγγίσει αὐτῷ διὰ τὸν ὄχλον, ἀπεστέγασαν τὴν στέγην ὅπου ἦν, καὶ ἐξορύξαντες χαλῶσι τὸν κράβαττον ἐφ' ᾧ ὁ παραλυτικὸς κατέκειτο. ἰδὼν δὲ ὁ Ἰησοῦς τὴν πίστιν αὐτῶν λέγει τῷ παραλυτικῷ· Τέκνον, ἀφέωνταί σοι αἱ ἁμαρτίαι σου. ἦσαν δὲ τινες τῶν γραμματέων ἐκεῖ καθήμενοι καὶ διαλογιζόμενοι ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις αὐτῶν· Τί οὗτος οὕτως λαλεῖ βλασφημίας; τίς δύναται ἀφιέναι ἁμαρτίας εἰ μὴ εἷς ὁ Θεός; καὶ εὐθέως ἐπιγνοὺς ὁ Ἰησοῦς τῷ πνεύματι αὐτοῦ ὅτι οὕτως αὐτοὶ διαλογίζονται ἐν ἑαυτοῖς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· Τί ταῦτα διαλογίζεσθε ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ὑμῶν; τί ἐστιν εὐκοπώτερον, εἰπεῖν τῷ παραλυτικῷ, ἀφέωνταί σοι αἱ ἁμαρτίαι, ἢ εἰπεῖν, ἔγειρε καὶ ἄρον τὸν κράβαττόν σου καὶ περιπάτει; ἵνα δὲ εἰδῇτε ὅτι ἐξουσίαν ἔχει ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἀφιέναι ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς ἁμαρτίας - λέγει τῷ παραλυτικῷ· Σοὶ λέγω, ἔγειρε καὶ ἄρον τὸν κράβαττόν σου καὶ ὑπάγε εἰς τὸν οἶκόν σου. καὶ ἠγέρθη εὐθέως, καὶ ἄρας τὸν κράβαττον ἐξῆλθεν ἐναντίον πάντων, ὥστε ἐξίστασθαι πάντας καὶ δοξάζειν τὸν Θεὸν λέγοντας ὅτι οὐδέποτε οὕτως εἶδομεν.

Upcoming Lenten Events

Lenten Giving Project: Easter "Sunday Best" Drive - Sunday School is collecting “new” clothing and candy for the children who visit the Franciscan Center. Easter dresses, polo shirts, slacks, nice hats, etc., in sizes 2T-6T (toddlers), 4-6x (young kids) and 7-16 (older kids) are needed. No shoes please. Candy donations must be **nut-free and gelatin-free**. No homemade candy please. Place donations outside the church office in the boxes marked Easter "Sunday Best" Drive by **Friday, March 31**. The Franciscan Center will distribute the donations at the Children's Easter Party on April 5. Thank you for your ongoing support of our “Children Helping Children” giving projects. Any questions, contact Diane Boia at 410-227-6906.

Red Eggs for Pascha - Get ready for Pascha with a dozen red dyed eggs - \$10/dozen. **Reserve your Eggs at:** <https://forms.gle/qWMJibBsMYx5nvoh8>. Deadline to reserve is April 10th. Pickup would be Holy Thursday (4/13) between 3pm to 5pm or Holy Friday (4/14) between 12 noon to 3pm. Contact Eleni Roros at 443-621-0587 or eroros99@gmail.com for any questions.

Myrofores—Myrrh Bearers - Calling all girls 6 to 12 years of age interested in being a Myrofora for Holy Week services contact Dorothea Tsakiris at hopejoy@annunciationbaltimore.org. The services are 4/9, 4/10, 4/11 and 4/14 in the evening.

Saturday of Lazarus and Palm Making - Our Youth Ministries invite all to assist with making palm crosses on Saturday, 4/8 after the Divine Liturgy Orthros & Divine Liturgy 8am to 10am. Palm Making, reception and activities start at 10am. This year the children will learn about the tradition of the “Lazarakia”. They will be making and baking them to take home. In addition to palm making, we will be stripping bay leaves and decorating the Cathedral in preparation for the start of Holy Week. Everyone is welcome to participate and are invited to bring a lenten covered dish to share. We want to make sure we have enough supplies. For this reason, please reserve your space at: <https://forms.gle/9tLaZyxgfQLQvHaJ9>

Holy Friday Youth Retreat - April 14th - 11am to 4pm. Open to All Youth - Pre K to High School Retreat includes the Apokathelosis/ “Unnailing from the Cross”. Lunch included. Excused Absence letters will be available. Register by 4/10/23 at <https://forms.gle/i8qnFU9Wnz18cTc36>. For more information email: youthministries@annunciationbaltimore.org. If anyone is available to volunteer for all or part of the day, let us know.

Easter Egg Hunt - Join us for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt after the Agape Service on 4/16.

Military and College Student Easter Boxes

Philoptochos will be mailing Easter care packages to our members of the military and college students who are out of town. We would like to deliver or mail packages to military members and students who are studying in the Baltimore area as well. Please submit names and addresses to Connie Rogers at connierogers2@hotmail.com by April 1.

Easter Goodie Bags for Seniors and Shut-ins

Philoptochos will be delivering Easter treats and scheduling visits with our seniors and shut-ins. If you know of anyone who would like to be included on our distribution list, please submit their name, address and phone number to philoptochos@annunciationbaltimore.org by April 1.

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LENT SERVICE SCHEDULE—2023

Wednesday, March 8

- 6:00 PM – Presanctified Liturgy+

Thursday, March 9

- 9:00 AM – Presanctified Liturgy+ (40 Martyrs of Sebaste)

Friday, March 10

- 9:00 AM – Presanctified Liturgy+
- 6:30 PM – Salutations to the Theotokos

Sunday, March 12

- 8:00 AM – Second Sunday of Lent+

Monday, March 13

- 6:00 PM – Compline Service

Wednesday, March 15

- 6:00 PM – Presanctified Liturgy+

Friday, March 17

- 9:00 AM – Presanctified Liturgy+
- 6:30 PM – Salutations to the Theotokos

Sunday, March 19

- 8:00 AM – Third Sunday of Lent+

Monday, March 20

- 6:00 PM – Compline Service

Wednesday, March 22

- 6:30 PM – Presanctified Liturgy+

Friday, March 24

- 7:00 PM – Great Vespers for the Annunciation with Salutations

+ Holy Communion offered

Saturday, March 25

- 8:30 AM – Orthros and Divine Liturgy for the Annunciation+

Sunday, March 26

- 8:00 AM – Fourth Sunday of Lent+

Monday, March 27

- 6:00 PM – Compline Service

Wednesday, March 29

- 9:00 AM – Presanctified Liturgy+
- 6:00 PM – Compline Service with Great Canon

Thursday, March 30

- 9:00 AM – Presanctified Service+ (Saint John Climacus)

Friday, March 31

- 9:00 AM – Presanctified Liturgy+
- 6:30 PM – Salutations to the Theotokos

Sunday, April 2

- 8:00 AM – Fifth Sunday of Lent+

Monday, April 3

- 6:00 PM – Compline Service

Wednesday, April 5

- 6:00 PM – Presanctified Liturgy+

Friday, April 7

- 9:00 AM – Presanctified Liturgy+



EASTER LILIES

Offering lilies in memory or in honor of our loved ones is a beautiful tradition.

Donations may be made for \$25.00 each.

Please make checks payable to the Annunciation Cathedral & return:

Annunciation Cathedral, 24 West Preston Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

Or Pay Online at www.annunciationbaltimore.org - select the Donate button and then select the Lilies option to complete your donation via a credit card.

Complete and Return Form by April 5th

Yes, I would like to donate _____ Easter plants at \$25.00 each.

Payment will be made: Sending Check _____ Paid Online _____

Please accept this gift, donated by: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____



HOLY WEEK SERVICE SCHEDULE - 2023

+ Holy Communion offered

Saturday, April 08

- 8:00 AM – Orthros and Divine Liturgy for the Saturday of Lazarus+
- 5:00 PM – Great Vespers

Sunday, April 09 (Palm Sunday)

- 8:00 AM – Orthros and Divine Liturgy for the Triumphant Entrance of our Lord+
- 6:30 PM – Service of the Bridegroom

Monday, April 10

- 9:00 AM – Presanctified Divine Liturgy+
- 6:30 PM – Service of the Bridegroom

Tuesday, April 11

- 9:00 AM – Presanctified Liturgy+
- 6:30 PM – Service of the Bridegroom

Wednesday, April 12

- 9:00 AM – Presanctified Liturgy+
- 3:00 PM – Sacrament of Holy Unction
- 6:30 PM – Service of the Bridegroom

Thursday, April 13

- 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM – Vespers Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great+
- 6:30 PM – The Passion of our Lord (The 12 Gospels)

Friday, April 14

- 9:00 AM – Great Hours
- 3:00 PM – The Apokathelosis - Un-nailing of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ from the Cross
- 6:30 PM – Orthros with The Lamentations of our Lord and Procession

Saturday, April 15

- 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM – Vespers Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great+
- 11:00 PM – The Service of the Resurrection + (Courtyard)

Sunday, April 16

- 12:00 PM – The Agape Service*
*Readers are needed for this service (all languages welcome). Please contact the Cathedral Office.

Mirofores—Myrrh Bearers—

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THE MYRRHBEARERS



Holy Friday Youth Retreat

April 14th - 11am to 4pm

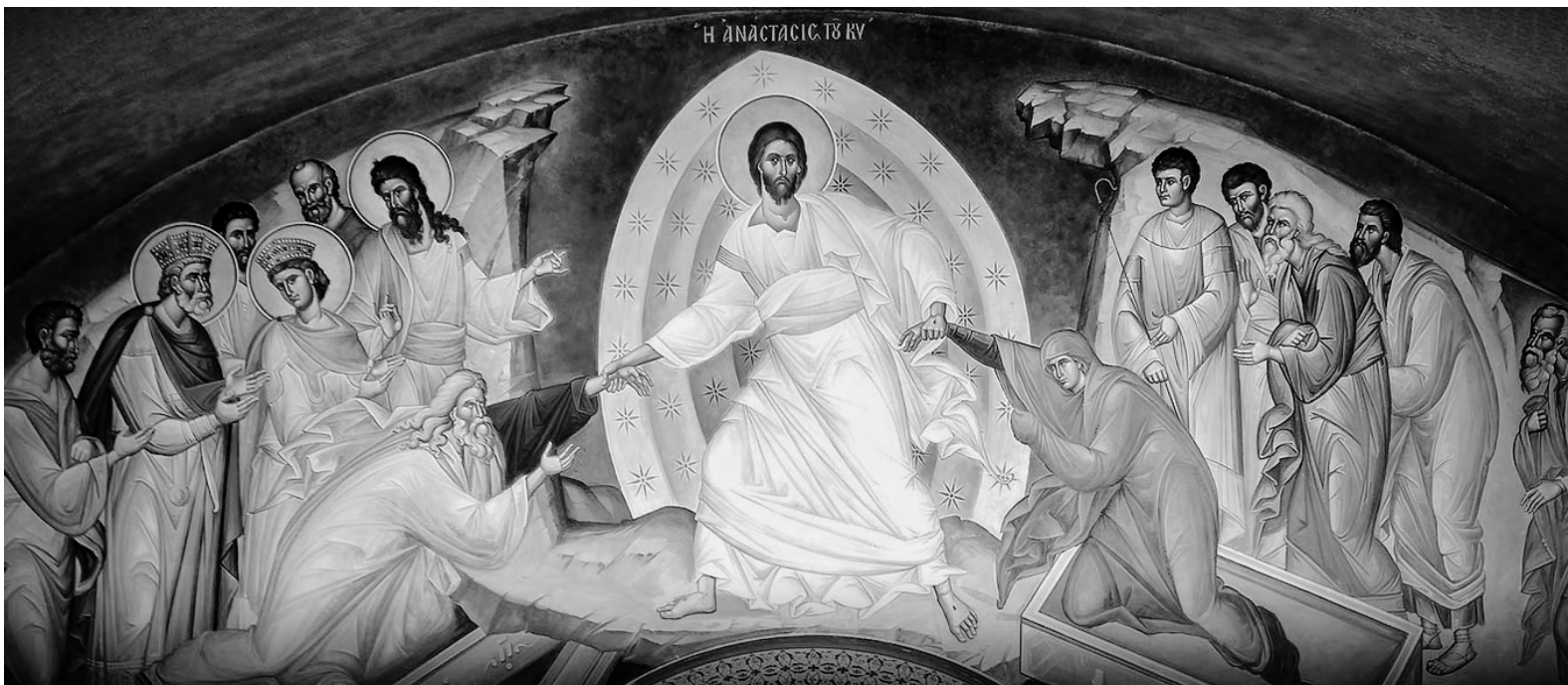
Open to all Youth -
Pre K to High School
Lunch included.

Excused Absence letters will be available.

Register by 4/10/23 at

<https://forms.gle/i8qnFU9Wnz18cTc36>

For more info: youthministries@annunciationbaltimore.org



Annunciation Cathedral Concerts *presents*

Ismar Gomez,
Cello

Teodora Adzharova,
Piano

Airi Yoshioka,
Violin



S. Rachmaninoff, Trio élégiaque no. 1 in G minor
F. Schubert, The Piano Trio No. 2 in E-flat major, D. 929

March 19, 2023, 1:00 pm.

Preston Hall

24 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Tickets \$25 adults, students and children free admission

For information and tickets : <https://www.annunciationconcerts.com/>

E-mail: annunciationccs@gmail.com

Phone: 410 - 929 - 6861

Sunday School's 2023 Lenten Giving Project

Easter "Sunday Best" Clothing and Candy Drive

What to Donate:

New Easter dresses, polo shirts, slacks, nice hats, etc., in sizes 2T- 16. No shoes please.

Candy **nut-free and gelatin-free**. No homemade candy please.

Drop Off Instructions:

Place donations outside the church office in the boxes marked Easter "Sunday Best" Drive

Donation Deadline: Friday, March 31

All donations are for the children who visit the Franciscan Center and will be distributed at the Children's Easter Party on April 5.



Holy Friday

YOUTH RETREAT

Friday April 14, 2023

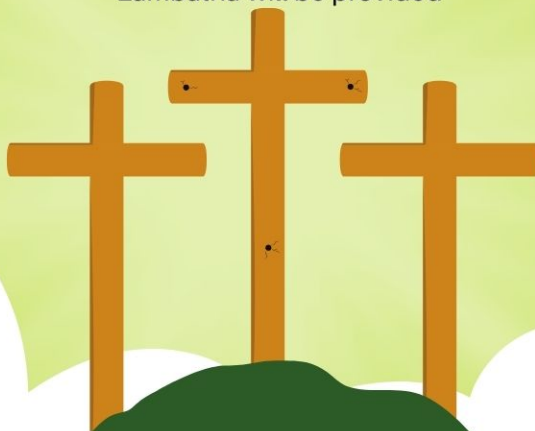
11am to 4pm

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



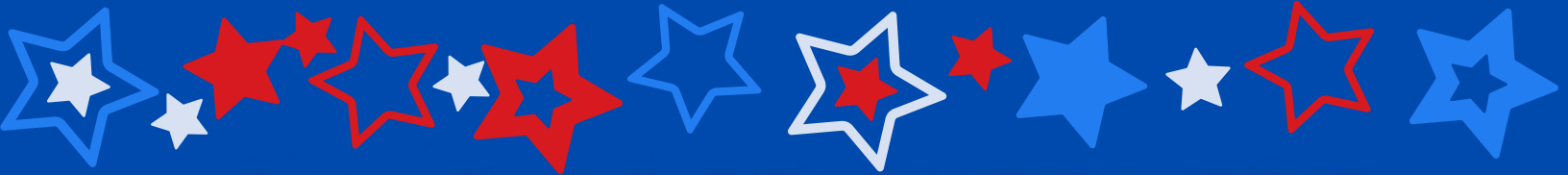
Lunch included

Register by 4/10/23 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."



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21084

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