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THE ANNUNCIATION
GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

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March 10, 2024

Judgment Sunday (Meatfare Sunday)

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TODAY WE CELEBRATE...

Judgment Sunday (Meatfare Sunday), Quadratus the Martyr & his Companions, Anastasia of Alexandria, Michael Mauroudes the New-Martyr

COFFEE HOUR...



Coffee Hour is hosted by the family of Peter Gagas, George Ikimis, and Albert Yankulov.

MAY THE LORD REMEMBER...

Our condolences to the family of Panayota "Pitsa" G. Grammatikakis who passed away on Thursday, March 7, 2024.
May her memory be eternal.



Trisagion Service for Sunday, March 10, 2024

10-Year Trisagion for Peter Gagas, George Ikimis, and Albert Yankulov.
May their memory be eternal.



WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for your brothers and sisters in Christ at today's Divine Liturgy and throughout the week.

Suzanne Ashworth – Kensington Place
Anastasia Arvanetes – Avondale Woods Dublin
Fr. John Stavropoulos – At Home

Helen Tornik – Mayfair Village - Columbus
Urania Tsitouris – The Laurels of Worthington

If you would like the priest to visit a friend or family member, or if you would like your name (or the name of a loved one) added to this list, please contact the Cathedral Office.

WELCOME TO THE ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL!

We are so happy that you are worshipping with us today! If you are visiting, please fill out a "Visitor Information Card," located in the Narthex, and give it to a Parish Council member at the candle stand in the Narthex. If you are an Orthodox Christian new to the Columbus area, or if you would like to know more about becoming an Orthodox Christian, please introduce yourself to one of the priests who would be most happy to meet with you and discuss membership in our Cathedral. It is our desire that you make the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral your spiritual home! May God richly bless you and your family!

FOR THE RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

We welcome all Christians not fully united with us. It is a consequence of the sad divisions of Christianity that we cannot extend to all a general invitation to receive Holy Communion. Orthodox Christians believe that the Eucharist is an action of the celebrating community signifying a oneness in faith, life, and worship. Reception of the Eucharist by Christians not fully united with us would imply a oneness which does not yet exist and for which we must all pray.

DIVINE LITURGY BOOK

There are additions that are used in a monastery, but not necessarily in a parish church. Please refer to the following instructions:

- The variable Small Entrance hymns (next page) are sung on Page 13.
- After the Gospel reading on Page 19, go to Page 29.
- On Page 51-53, skip the petitions that are in red.
- After Page 57, skip to Page 61 (60-61). Note the word change and addition to the pre-communion prayer.

Thanksgiving prayers start on Page 73.

MISSION STATEMENT OF OUR PARISH

Our community, united in our Orthodox Christian faith, aspires to live a Christ-centered life as set forth by our Holy Tradition. Strengthened by our Hellenic culture and the actions and sacrifices of our Greek American founders and predecessors, we live as one, multicultural parish family sharing Christ's love in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

CORE VALUES

We renew our faith continually through active participation in worship, sacraments, discipleship, and prayer.

We experience a sense of acceptance, joy, peace, belonging and "koinonia" to all in our community and to all those that walk through our doors as one family.

We follow Jesus' command to "Go Forth" by sharing Christ's love beyond our cathedral walls to those in physical and spiritual need.

We are responsible to inspire and teach future generations on the traditions and values of living our Orthodox faith.

We commit, in thanksgiving, our time, talent and treasure to support our cathedral by safeguarding the ministerial, physical and financial needs to ensure the health of His Church and to further the Gospel message now and in the future.

We create an environment where we respect our collective cultural identities while celebrating our Hellenic traditions, history, language, and heritage.

Hymns for This Morning

Resurrectional Apolytikion, Grave Mode

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον· ἠνέφξας
τῷ ληστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον· τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν
θρῆνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις
κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας, ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός,
παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

By means of Your Cross, O Lord, You abolished
death. To the robber You opened Paradise. The
lamentation of the myrrh-bearing women You
transformed, and You gave Your Apostles the order
to proclaim to all that You had risen, O Christ our
God, and granted the world Your great mercy.

Entrance Hymn, Mode 2

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ.
Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν,
ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλουῖα.

Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save
us, O Son of God, risen from the dead, we sing to You,
Alleluia.

Resurrectional Apolytikion, Grave Mode

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον· ἠνέφξας
τῷ ληστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον· τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν
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Today is the Summary of Our Salvation,

Mode 4

Σήμερον τῆς σωτηρίας ἡμῶν τὸ Κεφάλαιον, καὶ
τοῦ ἀπ' 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.

Today is the summary of our salvation, and the
manifestation of the age-old mystery. For the Son of God
becomes the Son of the Virgin, and the good news of
grace does Gabriel Annunciate. Therefore, together with
him, to the Theotokos let us cry aloud: "Rejoice, O
Maiden full of grace, the Lord is with you. "

Kontakion, Mode 1

Ὅταν ἔλθῃς ὁ Θεός, ἐπὶ γῆς μετὰ δόξης, καὶ
τρέμωσι τὰ σύμπαντα, ποταμὸς δὲ τοῦ πυρὸς πρὸ
τοῦ Βήματος ἔλκη, καὶ βίβλοι ἀνοίγωνται, καὶ τὰ
κρυπτὰ δημοσιεύωνται, τότε ῥῦσαί με, ἐκ τοῦ
πυρὸς τοῦ ἀσβέστου, καὶ ἀξίωσον, ἐκ δεξιῶν σου
μὲ στήναι, Κριτὰ δικαιοῦτατε.

When You come down to the earth, O God, in Your glory,
all things will cower tremulous, and a river of fire will
draw before Your Judgment Seat; the books shall be
opened up, and public knowledge will things hidden be.
Rescue me, then, I pray, from unquenchable fire, and
count me worthy to stand at Your right hand, O You, the
most righteous Judge.

THE EPISTLE READING

ΠΡΟΚΕΙΜΕΝΟΝ

ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 146.5;134.3

Μέγας ὁ Κύριος ἡμῶν, καὶ μεγάλη ἡ ἰσχὺς
αὐτοῦ.

Στίχ. Αἰνεῖτε τὸν Κύριον, ὅτι ἀγαθός.

Πρὸς Κορινθίους α' 8:8-13, 9:1-2

Ἀδελφοί, βρῶμα ἡμᾶς οὐ παρίστησιν τῷ θεῷ·
οὔτε γὰρ ἐὰν φάγωμεν περισσεύομεν, οὔτε ἐὰν
μὴ φάγωμεν ὑστερούμεθα. Βλέπετε δὲ μήπως
ἡ ἐξουσία ὑμῶν αὕτη πρόσκομμα γένηται τοῖς
ἀσθενοῦσιν. Ἐὰν γάρ τις ἴδῃ σε τὸν ἔχοντα
γινῶσιν ἐν εἰδωλείῳ κατακείμενον, οὐχὶ ἡ
συνείδησις αὐτοῦ ἀσθενοῦς ὄντος
οἰκοδομηθήσεται εἰς τὸ τὰ εἰδωλόθυτα ἐσθίειν;
Καὶ ἀπολεῖται ὁ ἀσθενῶν ἀδελφός ἐπὶ τῇ σῇ
γνώσει, δι' ὃν Χριστὸς ἀπέθανεν; Οὕτως δὲ
ἀμαρτάνοντες εἰς τοὺς ἀδελφούς, καὶ
τύπτοντες αὐτῶν τὴν συνείδησιν ἀσθενοῦσαν,
εἰς Χριστὸν ἀμαρτάνετε. Διόπερ εἰ βρῶμα
σκανδαλίζει τὸν ἀδελφόν μου, οὐ μὴ φάγω
κρέα εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα, ἵνα μὴ τὸν ἀδελφόν μου
σκανδαλίσω. Οὐκ εἰμὶ ἀπόστολος; Οὐκ εἰμὶ
ἐλεύθερος; Οὐχὶ Ἰησοῦν Χριστὸν τὸν κύριον
ἡμῶν ἑώρακα; Οὐ τὸ ἔργον μου ὑμεῖς ἐστε ἐν
κυρίῳ; Εἰ ἄλλοις οὐκ εἰμὶ ἀπόστολος, ἀλλὰ γε
ὑμῖν εἰμι· ἡ γὰρ σφραγὶς τῆς ἐμῆς ἀποστολῆς
ὑμεῖς ἐστε ἐν κυρίῳ.

PROKEIMENON

Psalms 146.5;134.3

Great is our Lord, and great is his power.

Verse: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good.

St. Paul's 1st Letter to the Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2

Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are
no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we
do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow
become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one
sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol's
temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience
is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your
knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for
whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren
and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you
sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my
brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my
brother to fall.

Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen
Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the
Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to
you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Gospel According to Matthew 25:31-46

The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in his glory and all the holy angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 25:31-46

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Ὅταν δὲ ἔλθῃ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐν τῇ δόξῃ αὐτοῦ καὶ πάντες οἱ ἅγιοι ἄγγελοι μετ' αὐτοῦ, τότε καθίσει ἐπὶ θρόνου δόξης αὐτοῦ, καὶ συναχθήσεται ἔμπροσθεν αὐτοῦ πάντα τὰ ἔθνη, καὶ ἀφοριεῖ αὐτοὺς ἀπ' ἀλλήλων ὥσπερ ὁ ποιμὴν ἀφορίζει τὰ πρόβατα ἀπὸ τῶν ἐρίφων, καὶ στήσει τὰ μὲν πρόβατα ἐκ δεξιῶν αὐτοῦ, τὰ δὲ ἐρίφια ἐξ εὐωνύμων. τότε ἐρεῖ ὁ βασιλεὺς τοῖς ἐκ δεξιῶν αὐτοῦ· δεῦτε οἱ εὐλογημένοι τοῦ πατρὸς μου, κληρονομήσατε τὴν ἡτοιμασμένην ὑμῖν βασιλείαν ἀπὸ καταβολῆς κόσμου. ἐπείνασα γάρ, καὶ ἐδώκατέ μοι φαγεῖν, ἐδίψησα, καὶ ἐποτίσατέ με, ξένος ἤμην, καὶ συνηγάγετέ με, γυμνός, καὶ περιεβάλετέ με, ἡσθένησα, καὶ ἐπεσκέψασθέ με, ἐν φυλακῇ ἤμην, καὶ ἤλθετε πρὸς με. τότε ἀποκριθήσονται αὐτῷ οἱ δίκαιοι λέγοντες· κύριε, πότε σε εἶδομεν πεινῶντα καὶ ἐθρέψαμεν, ἢ διψῶντα καὶ ἐποτίσαμεν; πότε δέ σε εἶδομεν ξένον καὶ συνηγάγομεν, ἢ γυμνὸν καὶ περιεβάλομεν; πότε δέ σε εἶδομεν ἀσθενῆ ἢ ἐν φυλακῇ, καὶ ἤλθομεν πρὸς σε; καὶ ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ βασιλεὺς ἐρεῖ αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, ἐφ' ὅσον ἐποιήσατε ἐνὶ τούτων τῶν ἀδελφῶν μου τῶν ἐλαχίστων, ἐμοὶ ἐποιήσατε. τότε ἐρεῖ καὶ τοῖς ἐξ εὐωνύμων· πορεύεσθε ἀπ' ἐμοῦ οἱ κατηραμένοι εἰς τὸ πῦρ τὸ αἰώνιον τὸ ἡτοιμασμένον τῷ διαβόλῳ καὶ τοῖς ἀγγέλοις αὐτοῦ. ἐπείνασα γάρ, καὶ οὐκ ἐδώκατέ μοι φαγεῖν, ἐδίψησα, καὶ οὐκ ἐποτίσατέ με, ξένος ἤμην, καὶ οὐ συνηγάγετέ με, γυμνός, καὶ οὐ περιεβάλετέ με, ἀσθενής καὶ ἐν φυλακῇ, καὶ οὐκ ἐπεσκέψασθέ με. τότε ἀποκριθήσονται αὐτῷ καὶ αὐτοὶ λέγοντες· κύριε, πότε σε εἶδομεν πεινῶντα ἢ διψῶντα ἢ ξένον ἢ γυμνὸν ἢ ἀσθενῆ ἢ ἐν φυλακῇ, καὶ οὐ διηκονήσαμεν σοι; τότε ἀποκριθήσεται αὐτοῖς λέγων· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, ἐφ' ὅσον οὐκ ἐποιήσατε ἐνὶ τούτων τῶν ἐλαχίστων, οὐδὲ ἐμοὶ ἐποιήσατε. καὶ ἀπελεύσονται οὗτοι εἰς κόλασιν αἰώνιον, οἱ δὲ δίκαιοι εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον.

ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Judgment Sunday (Meatfare Sunday)	March 10, 2024	Judgment Sunday (Meatfare Sunday) Matins 8:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School – after Holy Communion 10-Year Trisagion for Peter Gagas, George Ikimis, and Albert Yankulov
Monday	March 11, 2024	Catechetical Class – 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Bookstore and ZOOM
Wednesday	March 13, 2024	Little Lambs Greek School – Rooms 111 & 113 – 4:30 p.m. Bible Study – St. James Epistle – Chap. 5 – Bookstore & ZOOM – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	March 16, 2024	Saturday of Souls 2 – 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Greek Language School – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Forgiveness Sunday (Cheesefare Sunday)	March 17, 2024	Forgiveness Sunday (Cheesefare Sunday) Matins 8:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School – after Holy Communion 40-Day Blessing for Alexei Kreatsoulas – 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Dance Practice – Gym – 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

<https://www.greekcathedral.com/live-video/>

IMPORTANT DATES, REMINDERS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Any items that you wish to appear in the Weekly Bulletin must be submitted to the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral Office (secretary@greekcathedral.com) by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. Please note that announcements may be altered to comply with style, formatting, and space constraints. We appreciate your thoughtful cooperation.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. All members of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral in-good-standing are welcome to attend all parish council meetings.



FUNDRAISING IN THE CATHEDRAL SOCIAL HALL

Please let Fran Băby (fbaby@columbus.rr.com) know if you need a table in the social hall to sell from after the Divine Liturgy. We can allow three tables for fundraising each week, but the tables must be reserved. Each organization is allowed three weeks for their fundraising. **WE CANNOT PLACE TABLES IN THE HALLWAY.** These fundraising rules are to ensure that we give everyone a fair amount of time to promote their organization.



FORTY DAYS-FORTY ITEMS... Choose one clean, usable item every day during Lent that can be donated after the 40th day to a charitable organization of your choice such as Salvation Army, Good Will, etc. Starter bag for this activity will be available on Sunday, March 17, in the social hall. This can be an individual or family activity.

Weekly Announcements

LENTEN PSALTER READING GROUPS 2024



We invite the entire parish to join us in reading the PSALTER during this LENTEN FAST, which will begin Monday, March 18. Focusing our hearts and minds on Christ each day and praying for one another and our community, can be edifying as well as beneficial not only to those we pray for but to ourselves as well. The Psalter was the prayer book of the first Christians, and by reading and learning the Psalms, we can deepen our understanding of God's Word, while growing and living toward the fullness of our Orthodox Faith. All you need is a Bible or Psalter and 20 minutes a day. Please call or email Elaine Kent at 740-405-1192, elaine@elainekent.net. Everyone is welcome!

BOOKSTORE NEWS



Just In! First Grade Premium Quality Athonite Incense (best incense you can buy in the world!) made at St. Anne's Skete on Holy Mt. Athos. That's right! Just in time for your Lenten journey. We have Rose Wild, Gardenia, Wild Lily and Magnolia for \$10.00 an ounce. We also have the Orthodox Study Bible for only \$35.00 and a large-print Psalter. There are many books that will enhance your spiritual journey toward Pascha.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday of Orthodoxy on March 24 and the Eve of the Annunciation Feast Day! Other Orthodox churches will join us for a great celebration. After Divine Liturgy (with procession of Icons), we will have a fish fry luncheon with a special event by our Greek School. Vespers at 3:00 p.m.

CATECHETICAL CLASSES ON MONDAY NIGHTS

Catechetical classes are for anyone interested in the Orthodox Faith. Everyone is welcome. If you are interested in participating in classes, please contact Fr. Isaac to receive email blasts about class information (his information is available on the front page of the Sunday Bulletin). Classes will be available by ZOOM and in-person (Bookstore).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Our next Wednesday Night Bible study is on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the bookstore. We are studying the Epistle of St. James. Please contact Fr. Demetri to receive email blast.

2024 ANNUAL CHURCH PARKING PASSES

The 2024 annual church parking passes are available in the church office. The cost is \$25.00 (set of 2). In order to purchase a parking pass, you **MUST** have a 2024 Stewardship pledge form on file. **AS A REMINDER, THERE IS NO OVERNIGHT PARKING, AND PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO CHECK AVAILABILITY FOR AFTER-HOURS AND WEEKEND PARKING. THANK YOU.**

SAVE THE DATES

April 7	St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival – See flyer in today's bulletin.
June 3-5	Vacation Bible School Session #1
August 5-7	Vacation Bible School Session #2

Weekly Announcements

UKRAINIAN PYSANKA



Join us on **April 20th at 10:00 a.m.** in Cathedral's Youth room to learn how to make intricately decorated eggs known as Ukrainian "pysanky" - traditionally created to celebrate Easter. Steeped in history and culture, discover the ancient wax-resist technique - the process that gives the eggs their beautiful and distinctive look. The event costs \$25, all supplies are provided, and all proceeds go to fund humanitarian aid in Ukraine.

If you have questions or want to register, email Marta Mudri at marta.a.mudri@gmail.com



JUNIOR AND ZOE DANCE PRACTICE SCHEDULE - 2024

March	17
June	2, 9, 23**, 30
July	14, 21, 28
August	4, 11, 18, 25



When Catechetical school is in session times are: 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.

When Catechetical school is NOT in session times are: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Vicky Constantinidis-Gardikes at 614.778-3219.

**** NOTE: TIME CHANGE FOR JUNE 23rd PENTECOST is (12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)**



Star House

Thank you for your continued support of Star House through your generous donation of new items. Please place **NEW** items in the Star House container in the main coat room. **Star House**

seasonal and general priority needs include:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Winter coats• Large, insulated gloves• Large wool socks• Winter hats• Hand warmers• New underwear for men and women (boxer/boxer briefs preferred for men)• Sweatpants• Women's jeans of all sizes, especially large• Leggings• Solid color T-shirts | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Boots and Shoes (comfortable for walking long distances)• Bikes• Tents• Backpacks• Blankets• African American haircare products (oils and gels)• Sleeping bags• Large towels• Other men's and women's clothing (all kinds) |
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Contact Helen Rankin, Diane Chakalis, or Nancy Paparodis if you have questions.

BABY DIAPER & WIPES DRIVE IS NOW AN ONGOING MINISTRY



We heard that babies and toddlers in Columbus needed diapers and we responded. We had no idea that each time we arrived with a new load of diapers, they would be received with such exuberance and gratitude.



Packages were literally opened on the spot and donated immediately. Realizing that there is such a tremendous need, we feel called to continue to collect diapers and wipes as an ongoing ministry. Your overwhelming support and donations have been greatly appreciated

by both agencies where we made deliveries. They were able to disperse over 2,000 diapers on our behalf. This ministry would not be possible without your generous support and love for the tiniest people in our communities. May God bless all the little babies and families undergoing financial hardship in the Greater Columbus area.

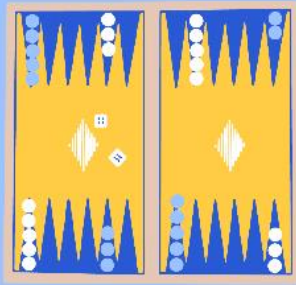
- We are collecting size 4 and up baby diapers, pull-ups, swimmers and baby wipes.
- Donations will benefit the *Columbus Diaper Coalition* and the *Worthington Resource Pantry* (serving North Columbus, Westerville, Worthington and Galena).
- Diapers are not covered under public assistance programs that help with other basic needs facing families.
- Fresh, clean diapers will help us provide a basic necessity for the health and happiness of families and babies.



Donations can be placed in the plastic bin marked "Baby Diaper & Wipes Drive" in the main coat room. Thank you for your generosity.

The Greek Language School
Invites You to Join Us for our First Annual

TAVLI TOURNAMENT



Saturday, March 30, 2024
10AM - Social Hall

Contact Argeri.Lagos@gmail.com to register

Little Lambs

Spring 2024 Gatherings

Playgroup

March 6th

April 3rd

May 15th

Greek School

Every Wednesday

through May 15

Except Holy Week

3:30-4:30 PM

4:30-5:30 PM

Rooms III-III3
Snacks Provided!



**JOIN THOUSANDS OF
YOUTH ACROSS
THE NATION AND
SHARE YOUR FAITH!**

2024 ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ORATORICAL FESTIVAL

Junior Division (Grades 7-9) | Senior Division (Grades 10-12)

AWARDS

National finalists are eligible to receive the following
St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival Scholarship: \$500 to \$2000
FAITH: An Endowment for Orthodoxy and Hellenism: to be announced

SCHOLARSHIPS

Finalists at any level are eligible to receive the following
Chrysostom Scholarship to Hellenic College: \$2,500 up to \$30,000 per year

LOCAL INFORMATION

Parish Festival Date & Time: _____

Parish Chairperson: _____

Contact Information: _____

Find topics, tips, manual, & award info at
www.religioused.goarch.org

Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America
Department of Religious Education (DRE)



Metropolis of Pittsburgh Summer Camp 2024

Week 1: June 16-22

2nd-4th Grade

Week 2: June 23-29

5th-7th Grade

Week 3: June 30-July 6

7th-9th Grade

Week 4: July 7-13

10th-12th Grade

Registration will open March 25, 2024!

More Information:

y2am.pittsburgh.goarch.org/summercamp

GOYA LENTEN RETREAT

"The Truth of, The Crucifixion"

March 29th, 6-10 PM

Questions? Email youth@greekcathedral.com

RSVP by March 22nd
by scanning QR code



JOY LENTEN RETREAT
"SAINTLY WORDS"

MARCH 29TH, 9:30 AM-12 PM

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Easter Basket Collection for CHOICES

Philoptochos is collecting Easter baskets for the sixth year to **benefit** the children living at CHOICES. The shelter has requested that we adhere to the guidelines listed below **for each age group**. It is important that the children receive baskets that are equitable in content. Please do not wrap the baskets. Place each basket in a shopping bag. Please tag each basket with the age group as listed below.

We will also collect bags of wrapped candy for their Easter Egg Hunt. Please email Diane Chakalis at dichakal@gmail.com if you have any questions. Please deliver Easter baskets and/or bags of candy to the church office **by Sunday, March 17**. Thank you!!



Baby Easter baskets should contain the following items:

- ❖ Baby book
- ❖ Small bath toy
- ❖ Baby shampoo
- ❖ Easter bunny stuffed animal

Preschool/toddler Easter baskets should contain the following items:

- ❖ Water bottle
- ❖ Snacks
- ❖ Pre-school book
- ❖ Easter bunny stuffed animal



School Age (ages 6-10) Easter baskets should contain the following items:

- ❖ Water bottle
- ❖ Candy
- ❖ Snacks
- ❖ Fidget toy
- ❖ Easter bunny stuffed animal

Teen Easter baskets should contain the following items:

- ❖ Headphones or earbuds
- ❖ Candy
- ❖ Snacks
- ❖ Water bottle
- ❖ Fidget spinner

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2024 GRADUATES



Please supply the following information so you may be acknowledged:

Name: _____

Parent's Names: _____

Senior in High School: _____

Senior in College: _____

Masters or Doctorate Degree: _____

Please indicate major: _____

Achievements: _____

Future Plans: _____

Short Biography: _____

Please complete and return the form by Monday, April 15, 2024 for Graduate Recognition on Sunday, May 12, 2024. Please submit a picture and your short biography to be published in the Charioteer by e-mail to secretary@greekcathedral.com; and copy (cc:) papademetri@gmail.com.

Youth Ministry

VOLLEYBALL COACH WANTED!

Our GOYA is seeking someone who would be willing to coach our GOYAns for the Metropolis Volleyball Tournament in Cleveland on June 1st! In order to coach, he or she must have frequent Church attendance, be a steward of the Cathedral, and be fairly well-versed in the sport. If you are interested or know someone who would be, please contact Pasquale (Lee) as soon as possible!

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ORATORICAL & ARTS FESTIVAL

On Sunday, April 7th, we will be having our local St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival in the social hall following Divine Liturgy that is open to everyone from 7th-12th grade! In addition to those who are interested in entering the speech, essay, poetry, and iconography divisions of the Oratorical Festival, who will then have a chance to go on to compete at the Metropolis Festival, we invite all of our youth to showcase any work of art of their own creation with our community. If you are interested, please contact Pasquale (Lee) for any questions and this year's Oratorical Festival topics.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



****ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS****

Please send a short bio, post-graduation plans, and your photo to: secretary@greekcathedral.com so we can publish in the Charioteer. Deadline is Monday, April 15, 2024. Forms are located in today's bulletin.

The Ionian Village Summer Camp Experience What Are You Waiting For? Come and Join Us!



Ionian Village is like nothing you have ever experienced. Our campers and Staff come not only to understand their Orthodox Faith and Hellenic Culture in a more realistic and tangible way but also to meet and interact with other young people just like them from all over the country. Through this interaction, their eyes are opened as to what the reality of being an Orthodox Christian in this world truly should be; to be people who live Christ-centered lives, to be people of love.

Ionian Village offers two fun-filled sessions. Each session is identical in daily schedule and travel locations, so your camper may choose the session that best fits their summer plans and school schedule. Both sessions are open to campers who are currently in 9th grade through those who will complete the 12th grade in the spring of 2024.

2024 Summer Camp

- Session One: June 25 – July 14, 2024
- Session Two: July 23 – August 11, 2024

The cost of a summer camp session is \$6,000. Registration for summer 2024 opened February 1, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. EST. Don't miss your chance to experience this incredible adventure! Registration fills up quickly! If you have any questions, you can contact Sharon Black at sharonk.black3@gmail.com.

Visit <https://www.ionianvillage.org/home> for more information.

NAMES FOR SATURDAY OF SOULS

First Names Only—Please Print Clearly!

Departed Orthodox Christians “For the repose of the servants of God...”

During memorial services, we commemorate the souls of all Orthodox Christians who have gone before us into eternal rest. In praying for those who have “fallen asleep in the Lord,” we continue to ask that God may have mercy on them in His divine judgment so they may gain the inheritance of the Kingdom of Heaven.

The names offered here will be commemorated during the “Saturday of Souls” services at the beginning of the Lenten season and at Proskemidi before Sunday Divine Liturgies. Please submit your names only once; they will be used for all the Saturday of Souls during this season.

Please remember your loved ones by not only submitting their names, but by attending the holy services to offer your own prayers for their eternal rest. Anyone wishing to do so may also bring a dish of memorial wheat (Koliva) for use during the service.

DATES FOR SATURDAY OF SOULS

Saturday, March 9, March 16, and March 23, 2024

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Followed by the Memorial Service