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GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
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The Sunday of All Saints

Happy Father's Day! June 15, 2025

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TODAY WE COMMEMORATE...

Amos the Prophet, Our Righteous Father Hieronymus, Augustine the Blessed, Bishop of Hippo, Jerome the Righteous, Achikos, Stephanas, & Fortuanatos the Apostles, Father among the Saints Jonas, Metropolitan of Kiev, Lazar of Serbia.

COFFEE HOUR...

All visitors and guests are encouraged to come to Coffee Hour so we may welcome you!

Coffee Hour is hosted by the families of Rose (Samander) Khoury, George Tzagournis, and Chris Leakas.



MAY THE LORD REMEMBER...

Memorials for today, Sunday, June 15, 2025

40-Day Memorial for Rose (Samander) Khoury

40-Day Memorial for Chris Leakas

One-Year Memorial for George A. Tzagournis

30-Year Memorial for His Grace Bishop Gerasimos of Abydos

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.

Anastasia Arvanetes – Avondale Woods Dublin
Vicky Constantinidis-Gardikes – Recovering at home
Theo Epitropoulos – Recovering at home
Helen Gardikes – Willow Brook Christian Home Lazelle Rd.
Diane Gourmas – Mayfair Village
Minnie Kargiotis – Recovering at home

Shirley Karageorge – Recovering at home
Dr. John Passias – New Albany Care Center
Nicoletta Potter – (granddaughter of Karen Kontras) At home.
Rev. Fr. John Stavropoulos – Recovering at home
Helen Tornik – Mayfair Village – Columbus
Mother Theadelphi

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.

*****IMPORTANT – HOLY COMMUNION INFORMATION*****

Release of the Pews for Holy Communion

As you know quite a few people receive Holy Communion on Sunday morning (glory to God). Do not be in a rush. There is plenty for everyone. It takes a while, but we can shorten the time with the following instructions. Please approach in the following order as instructed by the parish council member on duty. If you have a special need or circumstance, they will let you in the line as appropriate:

Order to Receive Holy Communion

1. Newly Baptized and Christmated Orthodox Christians as well as young families with children approach the altar first.
2. Persons with special needs.
3. Any child and teacher attending church school, **while church school is in session**, - Let the parish council person know when you approach the aisle for Holy Communion and they will guide you to get in line.
4. Parish council would then release pew by pew starting with the front pew and work our way back.
5. When the choir is singing - The choir and people coming down from the choir loft with the choir should approach down the middle aisle. Two members of the parish council who will be releasing the pews will instruct the choir to feed into the existing line. Once the choir and persons from the loft have fed through the line, the PC will continue to let the rows of pews out through the middle aisle.
6. When the choir is not singing - PC will release pew by pew. People in the loft should wait with others in the narthex until the PC releases you to come down the middle aisle.
7. Parish Council is trying to help - Two members of the parish council will release the pews and two members of the PC will be up front by the first pews to keep the line moving by pointing the communicants to get in line towards a chalice. Many times people are waiting in the middle aisle by the front pew until a chalice is open. Please keep the flow moving and get in line towards the intended chalice immediately. (If you have a special need or circumstance, please let a PC member know when you approach the middle aisle and they will guide you to get in line. Otherwise, we thank you for your patience and prayers.).

How do I receive Holy Communion?

Approach in silence and prayer. You can do a prostration before you approach or the sign of the Cross. Important - please put the cloth under your chin so nothing falls. Come close to the chalice. Look up and open your mouth wide. Do not look down. Do not move your head or back it away. Do not move your mouth. We do not want anything to fall. Either close your mouth when you receive it immediately or keep it wide open and it will be dropped into your mouth. After receiving, dab your lips with the cloth and move away from the chalice slowly so you do not hit it. As you walk away, do the sign of the Cross, and give glory to God.

Hymns for This Morning

Resurrectional Apolytikion, Mode pl. 4

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφήν κατεδέξω
τρίημερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ
καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

You descended from on high, O compassionate One,
and condescended to be buried for three days, so that
from the passions You might set us free. Our life and
resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You.

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, Mode pl. 4

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφήν
κατεδέξω τρίημερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης
τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν,
Κύριε δόξα σοι.

You descended from on high, O compassionate One,
and condescended to be buried for three days, so that
from the passions You might set us free. Our life and
resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You.

For the Saints, Mode 4

Τῶν ἐν ὅλῳ τῷ κόσμῳ Μαρτύρων σου, ὡς
πορφύραν καὶ βύσσον τὰ αἵματα, ἡ Ἐκκλησία
σου στολισαμένη, δι' αὐτῶν βοᾷ σοι· Χριστὲ ὁ
Θεός, τῷ λαῷ σου τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου
κατάπεμψον, εἰρήνην τῇ πολιτείᾳ σου
δώρησαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Your Church is arrayed in the holy blood of Your
Martyrs who witnessed throughout the world, as
though in purple and fine linen. Through them she
cries to You, Christ our God, "Send down to Your
people Your tender love, grant peace from above to
Your commonwealth, and to our souls Your great
mercy."

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 pl. 4

Ὡς ἀπαρχὰς τῆς φύσεως, τῷ φυτουργῷ τῆς
κτίσεως, ἡ οἰκουμένη προσφέρει σοι Κύριε,
τοὺς θεοφόρους Μάρτυρας· ταῖς αὐτῶν
ἰκεσίαις, ἐν εἰρήνῃ βαθείᾳ, τὴν Ἐκκλησίαν
σου, διὰ τῆς Θεοτόκου συντήρησον, πολυέλεε.

O Planter of creation, Lord, to You does the entire
world bring as an offering the God-bearing martyr
Saints, as being nature's first fruits. At their earnest
entreaties, keep Your Church in a state of
profoundest peace, through the Theotokos, O Lord
abundantly merciful.

ΠΡΟΚΕΙΜΕΝΟΝ

ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 67.35,26

Θαυμαστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἐν τοῖς Ἁγίοις αὐτοῦ.
Στίχ. Ἐν Ἐκκλησίαις εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Θεόν.

Πρὸς Ἑβραίους 11:33-40, 12:1-2

Ἀδελφοί, οἱ Ἅγιοι πάντες διὰ πίστεως κατηγωνίσαντο βασιλείας, εἰργάσαντο δικαιοσύνην, ἐπέτυχον ἐπαγγελιῶν, ἔφραξαν στόματα λεόντων, ἔσβεσαν δύναμιν πυρός, ἔφυγον στόματα μαχαίρας, ἐνεδυναμώθησαν ἀπὸ ἀσθενείας, ἐγενήθησαν ἰσχυροὶ ἐν πολέμῳ, παρεμβολὰς ἐκλιναν ἀλλοτρίων. Ἔλαβον γυναῖκες ἐξ ἀναστάσεως τοὺς νεκροὺς αὐτῶν· ἄλλοι δὲ ἐτυμπανίσθησαν, οὐ προσδεξάμενοι τὴν ἀπολύτρωσιν, ἵνα κρείττονος ἀναστάσεως τύχωσιν· ἕτεροι δὲ ἐμπαιγμῶν καὶ μαστίγων πείραν ἔλαβον, ἔτι δὲ δεσμῶν καὶ φυλακῆς· ἐλιθάσθησαν, ἐπρίσθησαν, ἐπειράσθησαν, ἐν φόνῳ μαχαίρας ἀπέθανον· περιήλθον ἐν μηλωταῖς, ἐν αἰγείοις δέρμασιν, ὑστερούμενοι, θλιβόμενοι, κακουχούμενοι - ὧν οὐκ ἦν ἄξιος ὁ κόσμος - ἐν ἐρημίαις πλανώμενοι καὶ ὄρεσιν καὶ σπηλαίοις καὶ ταῖς ὁπαῖς τῆς γῆς. Καὶ οὗτοι πάντες, μαρτυρηθέντες διὰ τῆς πίστεως, οὐκ ἔκομίσαντο τὴν ἐπαγγελίαν, τοῦ θεοῦ περὶ ἡμῶν κρείττον τι προβλεψαμένου, ἵνα μὴ χωρὶς ἡμῶν τελειωθῶσιν. Τοιγαροῦν καὶ ἡμεῖς, τοσοῦτον ἔχοντες περικείμενον ἡμῖν νέφος μαρτύρων, ὄγκον ἀποθέμενοι πάντα καὶ τὴν εὐπερίστατον ἀμαρτίαν, δι' ὑπομονῆς τρέχωμεν τὸν προκείμενον ἡμῖν ἀγῶνα, ἀφορῶντες εἰς τὸν τῆς πίστεως ἀρχηγὸν καὶ τελειωτὴν Ἰησοῦν.

PROKEIMENON

Psalms 67.35,26

God is wonderful among his saints.
Verse: Bless God in the congregations.

St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2

Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated - of whom the world was not worthy - wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Gospel According to Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30

The Lord said to his disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος τοῖς ἑαυτοῦ μαθηταῖς· Πᾶς οὖν ὅστις ὁμολογήσει ἐν ἐμοὶ ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ὁμολογήσω καὶ γὰρ ἐν αὐτῷ ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ πατρὸς μου τοῦ ἐν οὐρανοῖς. ὅστις δ' ἂν ἀρνήσῃται με ἔμπροσθεν τῶν ἀνθρώπων, ἀρνήσομαι αὐτὸν καὶ γὰρ ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ πατρὸς μου τοῦ ἐν οὐρανοῖς. Ὁ φιλῶν πατέρα ἢ μητέρα ὑπὲρ ἐμέ οὐκ ἔστι μου ἄξιος· καὶ ὁ φιλῶν υἱὸν ἢ θυγατέρα ὑπὲρ ἐμέ οὐκ ἔστι μου ἄξιος· καὶ ὃς οὐ λαμβάνει τὸν σταυρὸν αὐτοῦ καὶ ἀκολουθεῖ ὀπίσω μου, οὐκ ἔστι μου ἄξιος. Τότε ἀποκριθεὶς ὁ Πέτρος εἶπεν αὐτῷ· ἰδοὺ ἡμεῖς ἀφήκαμεν πάντα καὶ ἠκολουθήσαμεν σοι· τί ἄρα ἔσται ἡμῖν; ὁ δὲ Ἰησοῦς εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι ὑμεῖς οἱ ἀκολουθήσαντές μοι, ἐν τῇ παλιγγενεσίᾳ, ὅταν καθίσῃ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐπὶ θρόνου δόξης αὐτοῦ, καθίσεσθε καὶ ὑμεῖς ἐπὶ δώδεκα θρόνους κρίνοντες τὰς δώδεκα φυλὰς τοῦ Ἰσραὴλ. καὶ πᾶς ὃς ἀφῆκεν οἰκίαν ἢ ἀδελφούς ἢ ἀδελφὰς ἢ πατέρα ἢ μητέρα ἢ γυναῖκα ἢ τέκνα ἢ ἀγροὺς ἕνεκεν τοῦ ὀνόματός μου, ἑκατονταπλασίονα λήψεται καὶ ζωὴν αἰώνιον κληρονομήσει. Πολλοὶ δὲ ἔσονται πρῶτοι ἔσχατοι καὶ ἔσχατοι πρῶτοι.

ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

The Sunday of All Saints	June 15, 2025	The Sunday of All Saints – Happy Father’s Day! Matins 8:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. 40-Day Memorial for Rose (Samander) Khoury 40-Day Memorial for Chris Leakas One-Year Memorial for George A. Tzagournis 30-Year Memorial for His Grace Bishop Gerasimos of Abydos
Monday	June 16, 2025	Vacation Bible School – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Pastries – Banquet Hall – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Catechism Class – Alcove – 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 17, 2025	Vacation Bible School – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Pastries – Banquet Hall – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday	June 18, 2025	Vacation Bible School – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Pastries – Banquet Hall – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. CHOICES – Kitchen – 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Thursday	June 19, 2025	Hellenic Singers Rehearsal – Choir Room – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Saturday	June 21, 2025	Hellenic Singers Rehearsal – Choir Room – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
2nd Sunday of Matthew	June 22, 2025	2nd Sunday of Matthew Matins 8:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Summer Sunday Church School – after Holy Communion Dance Practice – 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, June 17, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. All members of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral in-good-standing are welcome to attend all parish council meetings.



FESTIVAL FOOD PREP

Thank you to our prep cook veterans and thank you to our newly trained festival prep cooks! We’ve had a great start – help us finish strong. Please share some of your time with us. The schedule is in this week’s bulletin.

NATIONAL ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ORATORICAL FESTIVAL 2025

Nineteen students from across our Archdiocese, ranging from middle to high school, presented speeches on the topics they chose from the provided topics developed by the Archdiocese’s Department of Religious Education. Our community is especially blessed to have been represented by our new GOYA president Taxiarchi Russ, who received honorable mention at the National Festival. He earned the title of Junior Division Finalist at our Metropolis Oratorical Festival in late April. Congratulations Taxiarchi!

Weekly Announcements

2025 ANNUAL CHURCH PARKING PASSES

The 2025 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 2025 Stewardship pledge form on file. As a reminder, there is **no overnight** parking, and please call the office to check availability for after-hours parking. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE – FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025

Annual Panagiri - Friday, August 15, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

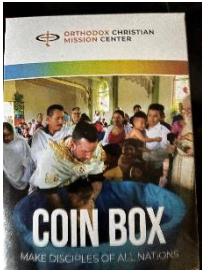
● In the Social Hall and Courtyard, ● All to enjoy Food and Music ● Activities for the kids ● Cost (Donations)



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are a horticulture expert, landscaper, plant enthusiast, or gardener- we can use your help and knowledge in planning and maintaining our parish home's landscape. Please reach out to Helen Rankin, 614-530-4771.

OCMC COIN BOXES



Thank you to all 100 families/individuals who took home coin boxes to raise money for the Orthodox Christian Mission Center, OCMC. Your donations will help share the gospel of Jesus Christ and the Orthodox Church throughout the world. Please bring back your coin boxes when they are full and give them to a Parish council member at the candle stand. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at pappasjulie4@gmail.com.

GOMoPalooza MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL

The Metropolis of Pittsburgh's GOMoPalooza Music & Arts Festival this year will be held on **Saturday, August 23rd**, at the **St. Demetrios Banquet Center in Warren, OH, 11am-8pm**. They are always looking for talent to showcase and volunteer help, so please contact Fr. Distefano at 724-304-1230 or frjdistefano@yahoo.com if you are interested. Please see the flyer in today's bulletin for more information.

PARKING CONSIDERATION FOR FELLOW PARISHIONERS

Did you know that parking is available across the street or the lot on Armstrong Street on Sunday mornings during Divine Liturgy? Have you considered ride sharing with parishioners in your neighborhood or offering to pick up a parishioner? During the winter months, let's remember the challenges our parishioners face in the winter, especially:

- Individuals with special needs, mobility or cognitive limitations
- The elderly
- Families with young children

Help us ensure that everyone who would like to join us for worship can find convenient parking spaces closer to the entrance of the church without navigating city streets. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in making our cathedral more accessible for all.

Weekly Announcements

DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS IS MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2025!
(Faith Endowment Scholarship deadline is Tuesday, June 24, 2025!)

CATHEDRAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The application forms for the Cathedral Scholarship are available at the main entrance of the church, or by calling the church office. They must be completed and returned to the Cathedral office by **Monday, June 30, 2025 – NO EXCEPTIONS**. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Black at sharonk.black3@gmail.com



K.N. STRAVELAKIS SCHOLARSHIP

The K.N. Stravelakis Scholarship for graduate or professional studies is being offered again this year. Grants in the amount of \$500 to \$1,500 are awarded annually to a limited number of qualified applicants. Application forms are available by calling the church office or you may contact Ria Genoozis Harvey at williamharvey6147@att.net. Applications for the 2025-2026 academic year are **due by Monday, June 30, 2025 – NO EXCEPTIONS**.



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. **Application deadline is June 24, 2025.** This scholarship program aims to support the best and brightest graduating high-school seniors in the Hellenic-American Greek Orthodox community. Scholarships are awarded on a merit basis with applicants given the option to be considered for additional financial need-based allocations. For any questions or inquiries, please don't hesitate to call us (212) 803-9363 or email us at info@thefaithendowment.org. Flyers are located in the Narthex and the main entrance of the church.



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.

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Vacation Bible School Session #1:

The Ascension & Pentecost

New Dates! June 16th-18th: 9 AM - 12 PM

RSVP to youth@greekcathedral.com by June 10th

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral | Columbus, OH

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SESSION #2 FEASTS OF THE THEOTOKOS



JULY 28-30: 9 AM - 12 PM

RSVP TO [YOUTH@GREEKCATHEDRAL.COM](mailto:youth@greekcathedral.com)
BY JULY 23



YAL CLIPPERS GAME

June 17th at 7pm

Reserve a seat in section 22 or 23. \$15 per ticket

DIME-A-DOG NIGHT!

SEE YOU THERE



Greek Language School

Join our Greek school this upcoming school year. First day of school is September 20th. You can find information and register at <https://glscolumbus.com/>. We have both adults and children classes ages 5 and above. Learning our language our heritage and history classes are held every Saturday at 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Additionally, if you or anyone you know is interested in joining our teaching staff please reach out to greeksschool@greekcathedral.com.

GREEK FESTIVAL FOOD PREP SCHEDULE



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Monday through Friday

June 9 – 13 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

June 16 – 20 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

****PLEASE NOTE:**** A Sign-Up Genius link was sent out on Friday, May 9th for special evening dates and times to volunteer to make Spanakopita and Tyropitas. If you cannot make it during the day, and would like to volunteer, please go to the link to sign up. We need at least ten of the 20 spots filled to keep the scheduled evening sessions. If you cannot access the link, you may call the office to sign up.

Sign-Up Genius Link for Evening Dates Only:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044DAEA72BAAFF2-56767030-festival>

Juniors and ZOE DANCERS along with the Adult (ALUMNI) Group DANCE PRACTICE SCHEDULE - 2025

SUNDAYS

June – 1st

July – 13th, 20th, 27th

June - 8th

August – 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

June 22nd, 29th

****NOTE TIME CHANGE FOR June 8th PENTECOST: (12:30PM – 2:00PM)**

When Catechetical School is in session times are:

(12:00 noon - 1:30pm)

When Catechetical School is NOT in session times are:

(11:30am – 1:00pm)

If you need to reach me, please call my cell # 614.778.3219. May God continue to bless all of you!!!

With Love In Christ, Vicky Constantinidis – Gardikes, Dance Director
OPA!!! OPA!!! OPA!!!

The Annunciation Greek
Orthodox Cathedral Invites you to our

ANNUAL PANIGYRI

DATE: Friday, August 15th at 6pm

PLACE: Social Hall & Courtyard

**Come enjoy music by Tino Kayafas, lots of food,
dancing and more!**



**Please RSVP by August 10th by
scanning the QR code or text/call
Frances Baby (614-582-3732) or
Tonia Soulas (614-580-3989)**

