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May 19, 2024 – Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women



Χριστὸς Ἀνέστη! Ἀληθῶς Ἀνέστη!
Christ is Risen! Truly He has Risen!



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TODAY WE CELEBRATE...

Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women, Patrick the Hieromartyr and Bishop of Prusa and His Fellow Martyrs Acacius, Menander, and Polyaenus, Our Righteous Father Memnonus the Wonderworker, Theotima & Kyriake the Martyrs

COFFEE HOUR...

Coffee Hour is hosted by the families of Helen Michailidis, Dimitra Kontomerkos, Andrew Blazakis, and Glenna Tzagournis.



MAY THE LORD REMEMBER...

Our condolences to the family of Paula Kartsimas Sarrey who passed away on Sunday, May 12, 2024. May her memory be eternal.

Memorials for today, Sunday, May 19, 2024

40-Day Memorial for Helen Michailidis
One-Year Memorial for Dimitra Kontomerkos
5-Year Memorial for Andrew Blazakis
10-Year Memorial for Glenna Tzagournis

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

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

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας,
καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

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

Entrance Hymn, Mode 2

Ἐν ἐκκλησίαις εὐλογεῖτε τὸν Θεόν, Κύριον ἐκ πηγῶν
Ἰσραήλ. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν,
ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλουῖα.

Bless God in the churches, the Lord from the fountains of Israel.
Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead, We sing to You,
Alleluia.

Resurrectional Apolytikion, Mode 2

Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ ζωὴ ἢ ἀθάνατος,
τότε τὸν ἄδην ἐνέκρωσας, τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς θεότητος·
ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων
ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων
ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

When You descended unto death, O Lord who yourself are
immortal Life, then did You mortify Hades by the lightning
flash of Your Divinity. Also when You raised the dead from the
netherworld, all the Powers of the heavens were crying out: O
Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You.

Mode 2

Ὁ εὐσχήμων Ἰωσήφ, ἀπὸ τοῦ ξύλου καθελὼν, τὸ
ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, σινδόνι καθαρᾷ εἰλήσας καὶ
ἀρώμασιν, ἐν μνήματι καινῷ κηδεύσας ἀπέθετο· ἀλλὰ
τρίημερος ἀνέστης, Κύριε, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα
ἔλεος.

When he took down Your immaculate Body from the Cross, the
honorable Joseph wrapped it in a clean linen shroud with spices
and laid it for burial in a new tomb. But on the third day You
arose, O Lord, and granted the world Your great mercy.

Mode 2

Ταῖς Μυροφόροις γυναιξί, παρὰ τὸ μνήμα ἐπιστάς, ὁ
Ἄγγελος ἐβόα· Τὰ μύρα τοῖς θνητοῖς ὑπάρχει ἀρμόδια·
Χριστὸς δὲ διαφθορᾶς ἐδείχθη ἀλλότριος· ἀλλὰ
κραυγάσατε· Ἀνέστη ὁ Κύριος, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ
μέγα ἔλεος.

The Angel who had come to the sepulcher said to the Myrrh-
bearing women, "Ointments are appropriate for mortal men; but
Christ is indeed a stranger to decay. Now go proclaim that the
Lord has risen and granted the world His 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 of Pascha, Mode pl. 4

Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατήλθες Ἀθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τοῦ ἄδου
καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν· καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς νικητής, Χριστέ ὁ
Θεός, γυναιξὶ Μυροφόροις φθελγόμενος, Χαίρετε, καὶ
τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωρούμενος, ὁ τοῖς
πесоῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.

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.



THE EPISTLE READING

ΠΡΟΚΕΙΜΕΝΟΝ

ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 117.14,18

Ἰσχύς μου καὶ ὕμνησίς μου ὁ Κύριος.
Στίχ. Παιδεύων ἐπαίδευσέ με ὁ Κύριος.

Πράξεις Ἀποστόλων 6:1-7

Ἐν ταῖς ἡμεραῖς ἐκείναις, πληθυνόντων τῶν μαθητῶν, ἐγένετο γογγυσμός τῶν Ἑλληνιστῶν πρὸς τοὺς Ἑβραίους, ὅτι παρεθεωροῦντο ἐν τῇ διακονίᾳ τῇ καθημερινῇ αἱ χῆραι αὐτῶν. Προσκαλεσάμενοι δὲ οἱ δώδεκα τὸ πλῆθος τῶν μαθητῶν, εἶπον, Οὐκ ἄρεστόν ἐστιν ἡμᾶς, καταλείψαντας τὸν λόγον τοῦ θεοῦ, διακονεῖν τραπέζαις. Ἐπισκέψασθε οὖν, ἀδελφοί, ἄνδρας ἐξ ὑμῶν μαρτυρουμένους ἑπτά, πλήρεις πνεύματος ἁγίου καὶ σοφίας, οὓς καταστήσωμεν ἐπὶ τῆς χρείας ταύτης. Ἡμεῖς δὲ τῇ προσευχῇ καὶ τῇ διακονίᾳ τοῦ λόγου προσκαρτερήσομεν. Καὶ ἤρρεσεν ὁ λόγος ἐνώπιον παντὸς τοῦ πλῆθους· καὶ ἐξελέξαντο Στέφανον, ἄνδρα πλήρης πίστεως καὶ πνεύματος ἁγίου, καὶ Φίλιππον, καὶ Πρόχορον, καὶ Νικάνορα, καὶ Τίμωνα, καὶ Παρμενᾶν, καὶ Νικόλαον προσήλυτον Ἀντιοχέα, οὓς ἕστησαν ἐνώπιον τῶν ἀποστόλων· καὶ προσευξάμενοι ἐπέθηκαν αὐτοῖς τὰς χεῖρας. Καὶ ὁ λόγος τοῦ θεοῦ ἠύξανεν, καὶ ἐπληθύνετο ὁ ἀριθμὸς τῶν μαθητῶν ἐν Ἱερουσαλὴμ σφόδρα, πολὺς τε ὄχλος τῶν ἱερέων ὑπήκουον τῇ πίστει.

PROKEIMENON

Psalms 117.14,18

The Lord is my strength and my song.
Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely.

Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

In those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, "it is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochoros, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaos, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Gospel According to Mark 15:43-47; 16:1-8

At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus saw where he was laid.

And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Κατὰ Μάρκον 15:43-47, 16:1-8

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, ἐλθὼν Ἰωσήφ ὁ ἀπὸ Ἀριμαθαίας, εὐσχήμων βουλευτής, ὃς καὶ αὐτὸς ἦν προσδεχόμενος τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ Θεοῦ, τολμήσας εἰσῆλθε πρὸς Πιλάτον καὶ ᾐτήσατο τὸ σῶμα τοῦ Ἰησοῦ. Ὁ δὲ Πιλάτος ἐθαύμασεν εἰ ἤδη τέθνηκε, καὶ προσκαλεσάμενος τὸν κεντυρίωνα ἐπηρώτησεν αὐτὸν εἰ πάλα ἀπέθανε· καὶ γνοὺς ἀπὸ τοῦ κεντυρίωνος ἐδώρῃσατο τὸ σῶμα τῷ Ἰωσήφ. Καὶ ἀγοράσας σινδόνα καὶ καθελὼν αὐτὸν ἐνείλησε τῇ σινδόνι καὶ κατέθηκεν αὐτὸν ἐν μνημείῳ, ὃ ἦν λελατομημένον ἐκ πέτρας, καὶ προσεκύλισε λίθον ἐπὶ τὴν θύραν τοῦ μνημείου. Ἡ δὲ Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ καὶ Μαρία Ἰωσὴ ἐθεώρουν ποῦ τίθεται. Καὶ διαγενομένου τοῦ σαββάτου Μαρία ἡ Μαγδαληνὴ καὶ Μαρία ἡ τοῦ Ἰακώβου καὶ Σαλώμη ἠγόρασαν ἀρώματα ἵνα ἐλθοῦσαι ἀλείψωσιν αὐτόν. Καὶ λίαν πρωΐ τῆς μιᾶς σαββάτων ἔρχονται ἐπὶ τὸ μνημεῖον, ἀνατείλαντος τοῦ ἡλίου. Καὶ ἔλεγον πρὸς ἑαυτάς· Τίς ἀποκυλίσει ἡμῖν τὸν λίθον ἐκ τῆς θύρας τοῦ μνημείου; Καὶ ἀναβλέψασαι θεωροῦσιν ὅτι ἀποκεκύλισται ὁ λίθος· ἦν γὰρ μέγας σφόδρα. Καὶ εἰσελθοῦσαι εἰς τὸ μνημεῖον εἶδον νεανίσκον καθήμενον ἐν τοῖς δεξιοῖς, περιβεβλημένον στολὴν λευκὴν, καὶ ἐξεθαμβήθησαν. Ὁ δὲ λέγει αὐταῖς· μὴ ἐκθαμβεῖσθε· Ἰησοῦν ζητεῖτε τὸν Ναζαρηνὸν τὸν ἐσταυρωμένον· ἠγέρθη, οὐκ ἔστιν ὧδε· ἴδε ὁ τόπος ὅπου ἔθηκαν αὐτόν. Ἀλλ' ὑπάγετε εἰπατε τοῖς μαθηταῖς αὐτοῦ καὶ τῷ Πέτρῳ ὅτι προάγει ὑμᾶς εἰς τὴν Γαλιλαίαν· ἐκεῖ αὐτὸν ὄψεσθε, καθὼς εἶπεν ὑμῖν. Καὶ ἐξελθοῦσαι ἔφυγον ἀπὸ τοῦ μνημείου· εἶχε δὲ αὐτὰς τρόμος καὶ ἔκστασις, καὶ οὐδενὶ οὐδὲν εἶπον· ἐφοβοῦντο γάρ.

ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women	May 19, 2024	Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women Matins 8:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy - 9:30 a.m. 40-Day Memorial for Helen Michailidis One-Year Memorial for Dimitra Kontomerkos 5-Year Memorial for Andrew Blazakis 10-Year Memorial for Glenna Tzagournis Parish Spring General Assembly – Social Hall – 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. End of Year GOYA BBQ – Social Hall and Courtyard – 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Monday	May 20, 2024	Catechetical Class – Bookstore – 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	May 21, 2024	Sts. Constantine & Helen – Orthros 8:30 a.m.; Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Artoklasia Service – 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Wednesday	May 22, 2024	CHOICES – Kitchen – 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Sunday of the Paralytic	May 26, 2024	Sunday of the Paralytic Youth Sunday Matins 8:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy - 9:30 a.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 11, 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.

SPRING PARISH GENERAL ASSEMBLY – MAY 19, 2024

The Spring Parish General Assembly meeting for the members-in-good-standing will be held today, Sunday, May 19, 2024, immediately after Divine Liturgy. According to the Uniform Parish Regulations *only* members-in-good-standing of the Columbus, Ohio Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral are allowed to participate and vote in Parish Assemblies. All members *must* sign the attendance roster at the door. The Agenda has been mailed out, or you can pick one up at the candle stand today.

Per Article 31 (Parish Assembly) of the Archdiocesan Regulations Uniform Parish Regulations (December 2017):
 “...if a quorum cannot be achieved, no vote can be taken. If a quorum is not present, the Parish Assembly shall be called a second time within twenty-one (21) days. At such time, decisions may be taken by the number of parishioners in good standing present, with the exception of matters pertaining to the purchase, sale or encumbering of Parish property, in which case a quorum of parishioners in good standing shall be required.”

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCMC COIN BOXES

Help us bless Orthodox Church Mission Center by returning the coin boxes to the candle stand in the Cathedral.

YOUNG ADULT LEAGUE EVENT

The Young Adult League (ages 21-35) will have a wine tasting event and make Spanakopita for the Greek Festival on Thursday, June 20, 2024 at The Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral at 6:00 p.m.

GREEK FESTIVAL DANCE

Interested in dancing with the dance groups and at the Greek Festival? Please contact Vicky Constantinidis-Gardikes (Dance Director) for more information at 614.778.3219 or email her at vicky.constantinidis@gmail.com. Dances start as Little Lambs to any age!!! I am looking forward to hearing f all of you!!! With Love In Christ!!! OPA!!! OPA!!!

CATHEDRAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The application forms for the Cathedral Scholarship are available in today's bulletin, the main entrance of the church, or by calling the church office. They must be completed and returned to the Cathedral office by **Sunday, June 30, 2024 – 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 2024-2025 academic year are **due by Sunday, June 30, 2024 – NO EXCEPTIONS**.

FESTIVAL FOOD PREPARATION

We need your help in preparing some of the food during the month of June. Please set some time aside and join us at the Cathedral to help make our Pastries, Tyropitas, Spanakopitas, and Dolmades. Bring your children, grandchildren, and friends!!!! No prior experience necessary—on site training will be available.

Times are 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Monday—Friday

Food Preparation Schedule

Week of June 3	Pastries
Week of June 10	Tyropita
Week of June 17	Spanakopita
Week of June 24	Dolmades

Thank you!





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.



**END OF YEAR
GOYA BBQ**

Sunday, May 19th
1:30 PM in Social Hall
Following Spring
General Assembly

Please bring dessert
or sidedish to share!

RSVP to youth@greekcathedral.com
by May 15th or scan QR Code



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



**Vacation
Bible School
Session #1:
"Animals in
the Church"**

June 3-5, 2024
9AM - 12PM

RSVP by email to
youth@greekcathedral.com
 or use QR code



Vacation Bible School Session #2: "Being Transfigured in Christ"

August 5-7, 2024

August 5 & 7, 9 AM-12 PM

**August 6, Liturgy at 9 AM
 followed by VBS 11 AM - 1 PM**



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youth@greekcathedral.com
 or scan QR code



Timeless Treasures



Annunciation Philoptochos "Timeless Treasures" Rummage Sale - Saturday, June 1st

Clean out your clutter and donate your good quality used items to help fund our ministries!

Items we will accept:

- Books/ DVD's/ CD's/ Teaching supplies
- Small electronics
- Office supplies
- Kitchenware -Small appliances, baking and cookware, kitchen tools, decor, tablecloths, cloth napkins, dishes, flatware, cups, mugs, serving pieces
- Linens (no bedding, please)
- Bathroom - beauty tools ie hairdryer, curling iron; decor, shelving, organization
- Clothing, shoes, belts, purses, scarves
- Decorative items
- Jewelry
- Gardening items, Outdoor decor items
- Tools - Hand tools, Small power tools
- Holiday items- Spring and Summer holidays
- Children's toys
- Vintage/ antique items/ collectibles
- Small exercise equipment

Items that you should call / text to confirm:

- furniture
- art
- bicycle

Items we cannot accept:

- Large appliances
- Futons/ Sofa beds/ Mattresses
- Bedding of any kind
- Upholstered furniture
- Stuffed animals
- Cribs/ Playpens
- Car Seats
- Helmets, safety equipment
- Pool tables
- Entertainment centers
- Bulky furniture
- TV's over 32 inches
- CRT TV's or monitors

Donations will be collected Sunday, April 7th thru Sunday, May 26th.

Please place donations on the left side of the coatroom by the Rummage Sale sign after church on Sundays, or let us know if you will be dropping off another day of the week.

We ask that all donations be in good condition and any linens/ clothing be laundered and clean.

Thank you! We can not do this without your generous donations!

Call or text Jeannie Dieker with questions or if you would like to help or donate (614) 795-5444



Youth Ministry

SUMMER CAMP UPDATES

If you are planning to go to summer camp, below is a list of spots remaining for each session. Registration will close on Sunday, June 2nd! For more information on summer camp, please read the message from the Youth Director below.

Week 1: June 16th-22 nd	(8 spots remain)
Week 2: June 23 rd -29 th	(18 spots remain)
Week 3: June 30 th -July 6 th	(26 spots remain)
Week 4: July 7 th -13 th	(26 spots remain)

MESSAGE FROM THE YOUTH DIRECTOR – SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

As I have communicated before, I highly encourage all our kids, from Church School to Greek School, from JOY to GOYA, to consider signing-up for a wonderful opportunity to experience Camp Nazareth this summer! Those who have been to camp before know what a truly special, spiritual experience Camp Nazareth is and how it has impacted so many lives. I would not be in the position I am today as your Youth Director if it was not for camp!

We are very happy and excited to announce that **the Cathedral will cover 50% of the cost for summer camp for every child that goes to camp this summer!**

Because of how special of an opportunity it is to go to camp, we do not want any child left behind due to the cost. If your child is interested in attending summer camp and there is a need for additional financial assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to myself or to Fr. Demetrios to discuss! The total cost is \$675 for the week, which includes meals, lodging, etc.

In addition, **if we have a certain number of kids that are going to camp, the Cathedral will arrange transportation for all our attendees** since it is roughly a three-hour drive to Camp Nazareth from Columbus.

If your child has decided on going to camp this summer, please reach out to myself or Fr. Demetrios as soon as possible so we can give you the correct discount code to use for online registration. **Registration closes June 2nd, so I highly encourage to sign-up as soon as possible. Registration for each session is already over halfway full, so do not delay!**

Please take a look at the summer camp dates and sessions on the flyer in this week's bulletin. For any questions about the camp program, please feel free to contact me! Faithfully, Pasquale Santarelli

JUNIOR AND ZOE DANCE PRACTICE SCHEDULE - 2024

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.)**



NAMES FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Please Print Clearly



CEMETERY: _____

Please list names for only one cemetery. Thank You. Please feel free to list loved-ones that are not at one of the cemeteries below, by indicating "Other" (i.e. another city or country) and indicate where to group their names with the schedule below.

Departed Loved Ones "For the repose of the servants of God..."

<u>Name</u>	<u>Cemetery Section</u>

Please return form to: Father Demetrios Gardikes; papademetri@gmail.com
Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral ; 555 N. High St; Columbus, OH 43215

Memorial Day, May 27, 2024 Graveside Visitation

Fr Demetrios	Old Union Cemetery	Section 70	9:00AM
Fr Demetrios	New Union	Section 8	9:10AM
Fr Demetrios	New Union	Section 20	9:20AM
Fr Demetrios	New Union	Section 22a	9:30AM
Fr Demetrios	New Union	Section 14	9:40AM
Fr Demetrios	New Union	Section 16	9:50 - 10:10 AM
Fr Demetrios	New Union	Section 22b	10:10AM
Fr Demetrios	New Union	Section 18	10:20 - 10:50AM
Fr Demetrios	New Union	Section 19	10:50 - 11:30AM

Fr Isaac	Glenrest Cemetery	Section E	9:00AM
Fr Isaac	Forest Lawn Cemetery	Good Shepherd Section	9:45AM
Fr Isaac	Greenlawn Cemetery	Section 122	10:30AM
Fr Isaac	Greenlawn Cemetery	Section 118	10:50AM
Fr Isaac	Greenlawn Cemetery	Section 89	11:15AM

"Christ is Risen from the dead. By death trampling down upon death and to those in the tombs, He has Granted Life."