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May 5, 2024 – Great & Holy Pascha

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TODAY WE CELEBRATE...

Great & Holy Pascha, Irene the Great Martyr, Neophytos, Gaius, & Caianus the Monk-martyrs, The Righteous Martyr Ephraim the Younger, Euthymios the Wonderworker, Bishop of Madyto

COFFEE HOUR...

A Resurrection dinner will be held in the Social Hall after Divine Liturgy (approximately 1:30 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.).

There is **no** Coffee Hour after today's Agape Vespers service at 10:00 a.m.



MAY THE LORD REMEMBER...

All of us in His heavenly kingdom, always now and forever unto the ages of ages. Amen



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

Resurrectional Apolytikion, Mode pl. 1

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,
Ἄλληλούϊα.

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.

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Hypakoe, Mode 4

Προλαβοῦσαι τὸν ὄρθρον αἱ περὶ Μαριάμ, καὶ
εὐροῦσαι τὸν λίθον ἀποκυλισθέντα τοῦ
μνήματος, ἤκουον ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου· Τὸν ἐν
φωτὶ αἰδίῳ ὑπάρχοντα, μετὰ νεκρῶν τί ζητεῖτε
ὡς ἄνθρωπον; βλέπετε τὰ ἐντάφια σπάργανα·
δράμετε, καὶ τῷ κόσμῳ κηρύξατε, ὡς ἠγέρθη ὁ
Κύριος, θανατώσας τὸν θάνατον· ὅτι ὑπάρχει
Θεοῦ Υἱός, τοῦ σῶζοντος τὸ γένος τῶν
ἀνθρώπων.

When the women with Mary had come before dawn,
and they found that the stone had been rolled away
from the sepulcher, they heard from the Angel, "Why
do you seek among the dead, as a mortal man, the
One who exists in everlasting light? See the grave
clothes in the sepulcher. Run and proclaim to the
world that the Lord has risen and put death to death;
for He is the Son of God who saves the human race."

Kontakion, Mode pl. 4

Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατῆλθες Ἀθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τοῦ
ἄδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν· καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς
νικητής, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, γυναιξὶ Μυροφόροις
φθεγξάμενος, Χαίρετε, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς
Ἀποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωρούμενος, ὁ τοῖς
πεσοῦσι 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 117.24,29

αὕτη ἡ ἡμέρα, ἣν ἐποίησεν ὁ Κύριος·
ἀγαλλιασώμεθα καὶ εὐφρανθῶμεν ἐν αὐτῇ
Στίχ. ἐξομολογεῖσθε τῷ Κυρίῳ, ὅτι ἀγαθός,
ὅτι εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ

Πράξεις Ἀποστόλων 1:1-8

Τὸν μὲν πρῶτον λόγον ἐποιησάμην περὶ πάντων, ὦ Θεόφιλε, ὧν ἤρξατο ὁ Ἰησοῦς ποιεῖν τε καὶ διδάσκειν, ἄχρι ἧς ἡμέρας, ἐντειλόμενος τοῖς ἀποστόλοις διὰ πνεύματος ἁγίου οὗς ἐξελέξατο, ἀνελήφθη· οἷς καὶ παρέστησεν ἑαυτὸν ζῶντα μετὰ τὸ παθεῖν αὐτὸν ἐν πολλοῖς τεκμηρίοις, δι' ἡμερῶν τεσσαράκοντα ὀπτανόμενος αὐτοῖς, καὶ λέγων τὰ περὶ τῆς βασιλείας τοῦ θεοῦ. Καὶ συναλιζόμενος παρήγγειλεν αὐτοῖς ἀπὸ Ἱεροσολύμων μὴ χωρίζεσθαι, ἀλλὰ περιμένειν τὴν ἐπαγγελίαν τοῦ πατρὸς, Ἦν ἠκούσατέ μου· ὅτι Ἰωάννης μὲν ἐβάπτισεν ὕδατι, ὑμεῖς δὲ βαπτισθήσεσθε ἐν πνεύματι ἁγίῳ οὐ μετὰ πολλὰς ταύτας ἡμέρας. Οἱ μὲν οὖν συνελθόντες ἐπηρώτων αὐτὸν λέγοντες, Κύριε, εἰ ἐν τῷ χρόνῳ τούτῳ ἀποκαθιστάνεις τὴν βασιλείαν τῷ Ἰσραήλ; Εἶπεν δὲ πρὸς αὐτούς, Οὐχ ὑμῶν ἐστὶν γινῶναι χρόνους ἢ καιροὺς οὗς ὁ πατὴρ ἔθετο ἐν τῇ ἰδίᾳ ἐξουσίᾳ. Ἀλλὰ λήψεσθε δύναμιν, ἐπελθόντος τοῦ ἁγίου πνεύματος ἐφ' ὑμᾶς· καὶ ἔσεσθέ μοι μάρτυρες ἐν τῇ Ἱερουσαλὴμ, καὶ ἐν πάσῃ τῇ Ἰουδαίᾳ καὶ Σαμαρείᾳ, καὶ ἕως ἐσχάτου τῆς γῆς.

PROKEIMENON

Psalms 117.24,29

This is the day which the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Verse: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his mercy endures forever.

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-8

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. To them he presented himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And while staying with them he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me, for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom of Israel?" He said to them, "it is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth."

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

The Gospel According to John 1:1-17

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light.

The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world knew him not. He came to his own home, and his own people received him not. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. (John bore witness to him, and cried, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, for he was before me.'") And from his fullness have we all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Κατὰ Ἰωάννην 1:1-17

Ἐν ἀρχῇ ἦν ὁ Λόγος, καὶ ὁ Λόγος ἦν πρὸς τὸν Θεόν, καὶ Θεὸς ἦν ὁ Λόγος. Οὗτος ἦν ἐν ἀρχῇ πρὸς τὸν Θεόν. Πάντα δι' αὐτοῦ ἐγένετο, καὶ χωρὶς αὐτοῦ ἐγένετο οὐδὲ ἓν ὃ γέγονεν. Ἐν αὐτῷ ζωὴ ἦν, καὶ ἡ ζωὴ ἦν τὸ φῶς τῶν ἀνθρώπων. Καὶ τὸ φῶς ἐν τῇ σκοτίᾳ φαίνει, καὶ ἡ σκοτία αὐτὸ οὐ κατέλαβεν.

Ἐγένετο ἄνθρωπος ἀπεσταλμένος παρὰ Θεοῦ, ὄνομα αὐτῷ Ἰωάννης· οὗτος ἦλθεν εἰς μαρτυρίαν, ἵνα μαρτυρήσῃ περὶ τοῦ φωτός, ἵνα πάντες πιστεύσωσι δι' αὐτοῦ. Οὐκ ἦν ἐκεῖνος τὸ φῶς, ἀλλ' ἵνα μαρτυρήσῃ περὶ τοῦ φωτός. Ἦν τὸ φῶς τὸ ἀληθινόν, ὃ φωτίζει πάντα ἄνθρωπον ἐρχόμενον εἰς τὸν κόσμον. Ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ ἦν, καὶ ὁ κόσμος δι' αὐτοῦ ἐγένετο, καὶ ὁ κόσμος αὐτὸν οὐκ ἔγνω. Εἰς τὰ ἴδια ἦλθε, καὶ οἱ ἴδιοι αὐτὸν οὐ παρέλαβον. Ὅσοι δὲ ἔλαβον αὐτόν, ἔδωκεν αὐτοῖς ἐξουσίαν τέκνα Θεοῦ γενέσθαι, τοῖς πιστεύουσιν εἰς τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ, οἳ οὐκ ἐξ αἱμάτων, οὐδὲ ἐκ θελήματος σαρκός, οὐδὲ ἐκ θελήματος ἀνδρός, ἀλλ' ἐκ Θεοῦ ἐγεννήθησαν.

Καὶ ὁ Λόγος σὰρξ ἐγένετο καὶ ἐσκήνωσεν ἐν ἡμῖν, καὶ ἐθεασάμεθα τὴν δόξαν αὐτοῦ, δόξαν ὡς μονογενοῦς παρὰ πατρός, πλήρης χάριτος καὶ ἀληθείας. Ἰωάννης μαρτυρεῖ περὶ αὐτοῦ καὶ κέκραγε λέγων· Οὗτος ἦν ὃν εἶπον, ὃ ὀπίσω μου ἐρχόμενος ἔμπροσθέν μου γέγονεν, ὅτι πρῶτός μου ἦν. Καὶ ἐκ τοῦ πληρώματος αὐτοῦ ἡμεῖς πάντες ἐλάβομεν, καὶ χάριν ἀντὶ χάριτος· ὅτι ὁ νόμος διὰ Μωϋσέως ἐδόθη, ἡ χάρις καὶ ἡ ἀλήθεια διὰ Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ ἐγένετο.

ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Great & Holy Pascha!	May 5, 2024	Great & Holy Pascha! Resurrection Orthros / Divine Liturgy – 12:00 a.m. – 1:30 a.m. A Resurrection dinner will be held in the Social Hall after Divine Liturgy (approx. 1:30 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.) There is no Coffee Hour after today’s Agape Vespers service at 10:00 a.m. AGAPE VESPERS – CHRIST IS RISEN! – 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Monday	May 6, 2024	Bright Monday & St. George the Great Martyr Divine Liturgy – 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	May 8, 2024	Bright Wednesday & St. John the Theologian Divine Liturgy – 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Philoptochos Meal Prep for Home Bound – Kitchen – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Little Lambs Greek School – Rooms 111 & 113 – 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Saturday	May 11, 2024	Greek Language School – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Thomas Sunday	May 12, 2024	Thomas Sunday – Happy Mother’s Day Matins 8:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy - 9:30 a.m. Senior Recognition Sunday after Divine Liturgy Sunday Church School – after Holy Communion Philoptochos Reception & Easter Egg Hunt

<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, May 14, 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.

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 for all of you!!! With Love In Christ!!! OPA!!! OPA!!! OPA!!!



“Celebrating Earth Day must be more than performative: forests burn, lakes dry up, rains lessen, pollution worsens, species vanish. Climate Change is real, and failing to act is a sin and a crime against our children.”

Archbishop Elpidophoros

How to “Green” the Orthodox Parish

The “How-to” Green Your Parish series is an initiative of the Department of Inter-Orthodox, Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations. Episodes feature ideas and ways to introduce creation care and sustainability in your parish and home. Go to the link below to see current initiatives.

<https://www.goarch.org/society/greening-the-parish/>

What can we do as a parish to respond to the current crisis that is devastating our planet. The words of our saints and our current spiritual fathers testify to the need for a spiritual change of mindset. Here are a few simple actions that our parish can do in the short term:

- ❖ Recycling in our parish.
- ❖ Compost food waste and use compostable dinnerware.
- ❖ Make plant-based foods available for events, including the Festival.
- ❖ Reconfigure water fountains for drinking containers



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.**

PASCHA EGG HUNT

MAY 12, 2024

**FOLLOWING DIVINE LITURGY
DURING COFFEE HOUR**

PLEASE MEET IN THE COURTYARD

ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME!



**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**



JUNIOR AND ZOEI 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.)**





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:**

- 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
- 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)

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.

Little Lambs

Spring 2024 Gatherings

Playgroup

March 6th

April 10th

May 15th

3:30-4:30 PM

Greek School

Every Wednesday

through May 15

Except Holy Week

4:30-5:30 PM

Rooms III-III3

Snacks Provided!



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**



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



Youth Ministry

METROPOLIS ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ORATORICAL FESTIVAL



Nicoletta Gianakopoulos
Oratorical Festival 2024



Evangelos Agganis Oratorical
Festival 1st Place Icon



Constantina Agganis
Oratorical Festival Icon

We send our congratulations to Nicoletta Gianakopoulos, Constantina Agganis, and Evangelos Agganis who represented our community in the Metropolis St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival in Youngstown on April 20th! Nicoletta participated in the Junior Division for speeches while Constantina and Evangelos participated in the Iconography Division - with Evangelos winning first place! May God bless each of you, we are very proud of you all!

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 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

SIXTH ANNUAL IONIAN VILLAGE SCHOLARSHIPS *****DEADLINE IS MAY 12, 2024*****

A generous Annunciation parishioner has initiated a program to award two full-paid scholarships to attend Ionian Village in the summer of 2024. The Scholarship covers airfare to and from New York City as well as camp fees. In addition, awardees will receive a stipend of \$500 to cover incidental expenses. The Ionian Village is a ministry hosted by the Archdiocese. The mission of Ionian Village is to enrich the lives of its participants by bringing campers and staff into close contact with their Orthodox faith and Hellenic heritage. Ionian Village provides the opportunity for young people of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America to Greece to foster a life-long appreciation and love of Greece, Orthodoxy, and Hellenism.

This Scholarship will be awarded to two candidates from our Annunciation Cathedral demonstrating the desire to enrich their lives by learning more about the Orthodox Faith and the Hellenic Culture. The application process will include an essay, letters of recommendation, and a potential interview with the selection committee. All personal information will be held in strict confidence. Candidates must be Greek Orthodox and from a family considered a steward of our community. Candidates must be in high school grades 9-12. There are two sessions:

SUMMER 2024 Sessions:

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

Application deadline is Sunday, May 12, 2024. Details of Ionian Village are available at <https://www.ionianvillage.org/summer-camp>. Application materials will be available soon by emailing Sharon Black at sharonk.black3@gmail.com.

TO SIGN UP TO ATTEND, YOU MUST REGISTER.

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

