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THE ANNUNCIATION  
GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

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**March 17, 2024**

**Forgiveness Sunday (Cheesefare Sunday)**

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**TODAY WE CELEBRATE...**

Forgiveness Sunday (Cheesefare Sunday), Alexis the Man of God, Paul the Righteous Martyr, Patrick the Enlightener of Ireland, Marinos the Martyr, Theocteristos the Confessor



**COFFEE HOUR...**

Coffee Hour is hosted by Parish Council.

**MAY THE LORD REMEMBER...**

Our condolences to the family of Nick Constantinides who passed away on Saturday, March 9, 2024.

Our condolences to the family of Urania Tsitouris who passed away on Tuesday, March 12, 2024.

Our condolences to the family of Sofia (Manouras) Hondroulis who passed away on Tuesday, March 12, 2024.

May their memory be eternal.

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. 4**

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ Εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφήν  
κατεδέξω τριήμερον, 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, Ἀλληλούϊα.

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**

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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.

### **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. 2**

Τῆς σοφίας ὁδηγέ, φρονήσεως χορηγέ, τῶν  
ἀφρόνων παιδευτά, καὶ πτωχῶν  
ὑπερασπιστά, στήριξον, συνέτισον τὴν  
καρδίαν μου Δέσποτα. Σὺ δίδου μοι λόγον, ὁ  
τοῦ Πατρὸς Λόγος· ἰδοὺ γὰρ τὰ χεῖλη μου, οὐ  
μὴ κωλύσω ἐν τῷ κρᾶζειν σοι· Ἐλεῆμον,  
ἐλέησόν με τὸν παραπεσόντα.

O guide to wisdom, provider of prudence,  
disciplinarian of fools, and defender of the poor,  
fortify and discipline my heart, O Master; You, give  
me a word, O Word of the Father. For behold, I will  
not hinder my lips from crying to You: O merciful  
Lord, have mercy on me who have fallen.

## THE EPISTLE READING

### ΠΡΟΚΕΙΜΕΝΟΝ

#### ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 75.11,1

Εὐξασθε καὶ ἀπόδοτε Κυρίῳ τῷ Θεῷ  
ἡμῶν.

Στίχ. Γνωστὸς ἐν τῇ Ἰουδαίᾳ ὁ Θεός,  
ἐν τῷ Ἰσραὴλ μέγα τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ.

#### Πρὸς Ῥωμαίους 13:11-14, 14:1-4

Ἀδελφοί, νῦν ἐγγύτερον ἡμῶν ἡ  
σωτηρία ἢ ὅτε ἐπιστεύσαμεν. Ἡ νὺξ  
προέκοψεν, ἡ δὲ ἡμέρα ἤγγικεν·  
ἀποθώμεθα οὖν τὰ ἔργα τοῦ σκοτούς,  
καὶ ἐνδυσώμεθα τὰ ὅπλα τοῦ φωτός. Ὡς  
ἐν ἡμέρᾳ, εὐσχημόνως περιπατήσωμεν,  
μὴ κώμοις καὶ μέθαις, μὴ κοίταις καὶ  
ἀσελγείαις, μὴ ἔριδι καὶ ζήλῳ. Ἀλλ'  
ἐνδύσασθε τὸν κύριον Ἰησοῦν Χριστόν,  
καὶ τῆς σαρκὸς πρόνοιαν μὴ ποιῆσθε,  
εἰς ἐπιθυμίας. Τὸν δὲ ἀσθενοῦντα τῇ  
πίστει προσλαμβάνεσθε, μὴ εἰς  
διακρίσεις διαλογισμῶν. Ὅς μὲν  
πιστεύει φαγεῖν πάντα, ὁ δὲ ἀσθενῶν  
λάχανα ἐσθίει. Ὁ ἐσθίων τὸν μὴ  
ἐσθίοντα μὴ ἐξουθενεῖτω, καὶ ὁ μὴ  
ἐσθίων τὸν ἐσθίοντα μὴ κρινέτω· ὁ θεὸς  
γὰρ αὐτὸν προσελάβετο. Σὺ τίς εἶ ὁ  
κρίνων ἀλλότριον οἰκέτην; Τῷ ἰδίῳ  
κυρίῳ στήκει ἢ πίπτει. Σταθήσεται δέ-  
δυνατὸς γὰρ ἐστὶν ὁ θεὸς στῆσαι αὐτόν.

### PROKEIMENON

#### Psalm 75.11,1

**Make your vows to the Lord our God and  
perform them.**

**Verse: God is known in Judah; his name is  
great in Israel.**

#### **St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 13:11-14; 14:1-4**

Brethren, salvation is nearer to us now than  
when we first believed; the night is far gone,  
the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the  
works of darkness and put on the armor of  
light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as  
in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not  
in debauchery and licentiousness, not in  
quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord  
Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the  
flesh, to gratify its desires.

As for the man who is weak in faith, welcome  
him, but not for disputes over opinions. One  
believes he may eat anything, while the weak  
man eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats  
despise him who abstains, and let not him who  
abstains pass judgment on him who eats; for  
God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass  
judgment on the servant of another? It is before  
his own master that he stands or falls. And he  
will be upheld, for God is able to make him  
stand.

# THE PROCLAMATION OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

## The Gospel According to Matthew 6:14-21

The Lord said, "If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

"And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

## Κατὰ Ματθαῖον 6:14-21

Εἶπεν ὁ Κύριος· Ἐὰν γὰρ ἀφῆτε τοῖς ἀνθρώποις τὰ παραπτώματα αὐτῶν, ἀφήσει καὶ ὑμῖν ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν ὁ οὐράνιος· ἐὰν δὲ μὴ ἀφῆτε τοῖς ἀνθρώποις τὰ παραπτώματα αὐτῶν, οὐδὲ ὁ πατὴρ ὑμῶν ἀφήσει τὰ παραπτώματα ὑμῶν. Ὅταν δὲ νηστεύητε, μὴ γίνεσθε ὥσπερ οἱ ὑποκριταὶ σκυθρωποί· ἀφανίζουσι γὰρ τὰ πρόσωπα αὐτῶν ὅπως φανῶσι τοῖς ἀνθρώποις νηστεύοντες· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι ἀπέχουσι τὸν μισθὸν αὐτῶν. σὺ δὲ νηστεύων ἄλειψαί σου τὴν κεφαλὴν καὶ τὸ πρόσωπόν σου νίψαι, ὅπως μὴ φανῇς τοῖς ἀνθρώποις νηστεύων, ἀλλὰ τῷ πατρί σου τῷ ἐν τῷ κρυπτῷ, καὶ ὁ πατήρ σου ὁ βλέπων ἐν τῷ κρυπτῷ ἀποδώσει σοι ἐν τῷ φανερῷ. Μὴ θησαυρίζετε ὑμῖν θησαυροὺς ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, ὅπου σῆς καὶ βρῶσις ἀφανίζει, καὶ ὅπου κλέπται διορύσσουσιν καὶ κλέπτουσιν· θησαυρίζετε δὲ ὑμῖν θησαυροὺς ἐν οὐρανῷ, ὅπου οὔτε σῆς οὔτε βρῶσις ἀφανίζει, καὶ ὅπου κλέπται οὐ διορύσσουσιν οὐδὲ κλέπτουσιν· ὅπου γὰρ ἐστὶν ὁ θησαυρὸς ὑμῶν, ἐκεῖ ἔσται καὶ ἡ καρδία ὑμῶν.



# ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<b>Forgiveness Sunday (Cheesefare Sunday)</b>	<b>March 17, 2024</b>	<b>Forgiveness Sunday (Cheesefare Sunday)</b> Matins 8:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School – after Holy Communion Dance Practice – Gym – 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Monday	March 18, 2024	Beginning of the Great Fast Great Compline with the Canon of Andrew – 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Catechetical Class – 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Bookstore and ZOOM
Tuesday	March 19, 2024	Primary Elections – Gym – All day Great Compline with the Canon of Andrew – 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. GOYA & OCF / SIGMA Networking Night – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - Social Hall Parish Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday	March 20, 2024	Little Lambs Greek School – Rooms 111 & 113 – 4:30 p.m. Great Compline with the Canon of Andrew – 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	March 21, 2024	Great Compline with the Canon of Andrew – 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. YAL – Volleyball Night – Gym – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday	March 22, 2024	First Salutations to the Theotokos – 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	March 23, 2024	Saturday of Souls 3 – Cathedral – 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. State House – Raising the Flag Celebration – 11:00 a.m. Greek Language School – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
<b>Sunday of Orthodoxy</b>	<b>March 24, 2024</b>	<b>Sunday of Orthodoxy Youth Sunday</b> Matins 8:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Procession of Icons – 11:00 a.m. Sunday Church School – after Holy Communion Fish Fry Luncheon – 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Annunciation Vespers – Cathedral – 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 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 7:00 p.m. All members of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral in-good-standing are welcome to attend all parish council meetings.



## Weekly Announcements

### FUNDRAISING IN THE CATHEDRAL SOCIAL HALL

Please let Fran Băby ([fbaby@columbus.rr.com](mailto: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.



### 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](mailto: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.

### **SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY – MARCH 24<sup>th</sup>**

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).

### 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.**

## Weekly Announcements

### MESSAGE FROM THE YOUTH DIRECTOR – SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Today, March 17<sup>th</sup>, our Metropolis has designated it to be the first-ever Camp Sunday! Prior to today's sermon, all of us will have the opportunity to hear from a few individuals whose lives have been impacted by our beloved camping program at Camp Nazareth before Summer Camp registration opens on March 25<sup>th</sup>.

I **HIGHLY** encourage all our kids, from Church School to Greek School, from JOY to GOYA, to consider signing-up for this wonderful opportunity 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!

It is a blessed opportunity for them to not only bond with each other and other kids from around our whole Metropolis, but to learn about and embrace our Faith - it is an experience unlike any other!

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

### 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

### UKRAINIAN PYSANKA



Join us on **April 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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"><li>• Winter coats</li><li>• Large, insulated gloves</li><li>• Large wool socks</li><li>• Winter hats</li><li>• Hand warmers</li><li>• New underwear for men and women (boxer/boxer briefs preferred for men)</li><li>• Sweatpants</li><li>• Women's jeans of all sizes, especially large</li><li>• Leggings</li><li>• Solid color T-shirts</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Boots and Shoes (comfortable for walking long distances)</li><li>• Bikes</li><li>• Tents</li><li>• Backpacks</li><li>• Blankets</li><li>• African American haircare products (oils and gels)</li><li>• Sleeping bags</li><li>• Large towels</li><li>• Other men's and women's clothing (all kinds)</li></ul> |
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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.

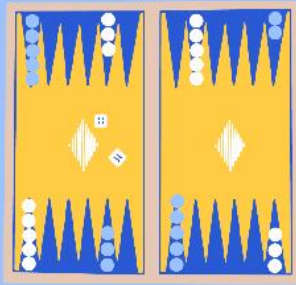
- We are collecting size 4 and up baby diapers, pull-ups, swimmers and baby wipes.
- Donations will benefit the *Columbus Diaper Coalition* and the *Worthington Resource Pantry* (serving North Columbus, Westerville, Worthington and Galena).
- Diapers are not covered under public assistance programs that 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](mailto: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-II3

Snacks Provided!



## Greek Independence Day Flag Raising Ceremony



**WHEN:** Saturday, March 23, 2024

**WHERE:** Ohio State Capitol  
House - West end  
outside (on High St.  
side)

**TIME:** 11:00 AM (Please arrive  
between 10:30 - 10:45)

**PARKING:** Ohio State underground  
parking garage or  
street parking on High  
or State streets.

## 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](http://y2am.pittsburgh.goarch.org/summercamp)



GOYA LENTEN RETREAT

# "The Truth of, The Crucifixion"

March 29th, 6-10 PM

Questions? Email [youth@greekcathedral.com](mailto: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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**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: Sunday, April 7th, 2024 at 11:30 AM in the Social Hall

Parish Chairperson: Pasquale Santarelli

Contact Information: youth@greekcathedral.com

Find topics, tips, manual, & award info at  
**[www.religioused.goarch.org](http://www.religioused.goarch.org)**

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







## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Future Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

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Short Biography: \_\_\_\_\_

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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](mailto:secretary@greekcathedral.com); and copy (cc:) [papademetri@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@greekcathedral.com), so we can publish in the Charioteer. Deadline is Monday, April 15, 2024. Please copy Fr. Demetri at [papademetri@gmail.com](mailto:papademetri@gmail.com). Forms are located in today's bulletin.

### **THE IONIAN VILLAGE SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? COME AND JOIN US!**

#### **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](mailto:sharonk.black3@gmail.com).

**TO SIGN UP TO ATTEND, YOU MUST REGISTER.**

## 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 Proskemedia 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**