

ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022

11TH SUNDAY OF ST. MATTHEW

WELCOME ALL VISITORS:

On behalf of the entire Parish, we would like to welcome all visitors who came to worship with us today during the Divine Liturgy. All visitors are invited downstairs to the Coffee Hour after Church. Please enjoy our hospitality.

MEMORIAL SERVICE:

A 5 year Memorial will be chanted today in memory of our brother in Christ, Michael Angelou.

A Many Years Memorial will be chanted today in memory of our sister in Christ, Aristoniki Angelou. their souls rest in peace and may their memory be eternal.

COFFEE HOUR:

The Coffee Hour today is being sponsored by the Angelou Family. We would like to thank the family for their generous offering to the Church in memory of their departed loved ones.

LITURGICAL PROGRAM:

Monday, August 29: The Beheading of St. John the Baptist: Orthros 8:45 am D.Lit. 9:30 am

Thursday, September 1: The beginning of the New Ecclesiastical Year: Orthros: 8:45 am D Lit. 9:30 am

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION:

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS: Through the month of September, we will be accepting registrations for the Sunday school classes. As parents, you have the responsibility to bring your children on time to the Sunday school classes. Religious Education is very important for the spiritual growth and stability for our children. Learning about God, the Church, and their faith gives the children the opportunity to explore new horizons in their life. Parents, we ask you to invest in your children's future by securing a lifetime of blessings through the blessings of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The Sunday school classes will begin on Sunday, September 20, 2022. Make sure that your child or children come to church before 10:00 am

GREEK SCHOOL BLESSING AND RECOGNITION DAY: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS: Fr. Michael would like to invite all the Teachers, Students and Parents to the Greek school Blessing and Recognition Day. Fr. Michael will conduct a special Blessing service for this occasion. It is also a proper time to register your children to the Greek School Classes. Registration forms will be provided today at the church office. The regular Greek school Classes will begin on Monday, September 12th, from the hours of 4:45 pm to 7:45 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, September 12th -Ladies Philoptochos first meeting: 6:00 pm at the Plateia --Tuesday, September 13th- St. Nicholas" Diamonds" first Meeting 1:00 pm.--- Orthodox "Bible Study" will begin on Wednesday, September 14: Ladies Philoptochos Crabfest Fundraiser: Monday, September 19th at Costas Inn restaurant 6:00 pm.

UPCOMING MEMORIALS:

Sunday, September 4th: A 1 year Memorial in memory of Argyro Vatakis. A 5 year Memorial in memory of George M. Cornias.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS: ALTAR BOYS NEEDED:

Fr. Michael is calling all our young men in the Parish 10 years and older to come and serve God by serving in the Altar as an Altar boy. What an honor it is for our young people to help their Church in this manner. If you are interested please contact Fr. Michael or the Church office and leave your name and phone number with the Church Secretary

WE HAVE THREE SPECIAL EVENTS HAPPENING IN BALTIMORE, NEW JERSEY, AND NEW YORK.

First: Let us begin with the Ordination of our beloved Baltimore Son Fr. Archdeacon Philotheos Tomczewski, who will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood on Saturday, September 10th at St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Ocean, New Jersey.

Second: We have our own Baltimore Son- Konstantinos Loukas who will be ordained to the Holy Diaconate on Saturday, September 17th at St. Nicholas.

Third: We have another of our Baltimore Sons The-Very Rev. Fr. Constantine Moralis who has been elevated at this moment as His Grace Bishop Elect Constantine of Sassima who will be ordained to the Holy Episcopacy on October 15th, 2022 at the Holy Trinity Cathedral in New York. He will be the auxiliary Bishop for the Metropolis of Denver.

There are no words to express how proud we are to have all three of our Baltimore Sons, bestowed to such an achievement honor. This is an historical event for our Churches in Baltimore and we should all be proud of them.

Congratulations to His Grace Bishop Elect Constantine of Sassima, Fr. Archdeacon Philotheos Tomczewski, and Konstantinos Loukas.

Congratulations!!! and with our Lord's Blessings , May they always be Worthy of their Ordinations.
PANTA AXIOI.