

ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

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March 18, 2022

Dear parishioners,

I'm excited to announce that our Beloved Archbishop Elpidophoros of America will be celebrating with us at the Annunciation Cathedral on Sunday, April 10th. Not only will he celebrate the Divine Liturgy, but he will also participate in a Doxology, as well as attend the Greek Independence Day parade. Please see the schedule that's also included. Along with His Eminence Elpidophoros of America and His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas of Detroit, we will also have the privilege of hosting the Greek Consulate General of Chicago, Emmanuel Koubarakis and his family.

This is obviously a momentous event for our Cathedral. Please mark your calendars and make every attempt to participate. We hope to see the Cathedral overflowing with attendees, especially entire families. In fact, if your children have traditional Greek costumes, they are encouraged to wear them.

It would also be great to represent the Cathedral during the parade with a large number of parishioners. We especially need volunteers to carry the Annunciation Cathedral banner during the parade. Please reach out to me if you would like to be a part of the banner carrying team.

This is a great opportunity to showcase our Cathedral! With that in mind, we need all of our parishioners to come together and properly welcome His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros. Additionally, by fully participating in this all-day event on April 10, we can demonstrate to the entire metro Detroit Greek community our on-going dedication to our beloved Annunciation Cathedral.

Kind regards, Harry Harris Parish Council President Annunciation Cathedral



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GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE PROGRAM SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022

Matins at Annunciation Cathedral 9:00 am

Divine Liturgy at Annunciation Cathedral 10:00 am

Doxology at Annunciation Cathedral 12:00 pm

Luncheon/Reception at Exodos Lounge 1:00 pm

Dignitaries Reception TBA 2:00 pm

Parade 3:00 – 4:00pm

Dignitaries Speeches (5 minutes each) 4:00 pm

His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America

His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas of Detroit

Consulate General of Chicago – Emmanuel Koubarakis

AHEPA District Governor - Dimitris Papageorgiou

Greek local dance groups of Michigan will 4:15 pm perform Greek traditional folk dances (At this time the Dignitaries may wish to leave)

Coffee and gourmet desserts will be served at the Bakalikon for the Dignitaries

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Exodos Rooftop & Lounge 529 Monroe St. Detroit, MI 48226

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