



## Annapolis College Ministry

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*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you..."  
(St. Matthew 28:19-20).*

### *Holy Transfiguration of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ*

*On the Mountain You were Transfigured, O Christ God,  
And Your disciples beheld Your glory as far as they could see it;  
So that when they would behold You crucified,  
They would understand that Your suffering was voluntary,  
And would proclaim to the world,  
That You are truly the Radiance of the Father!—Kontakion of the Feast*



*1: Student's make up the backbone of the choir*

### **Eight Years of Annapolis Pan-Orthodox College Ministry (ACM).**

For eight years, ACM has been strengthening and discipling those already Orthodox and leading seekers to refuge from the false winds of doctrine that our culture puts forward to new life through communion with Jesus Christ and His holy Church. Thank you for keeping ACM going and growing!

**College is a critical time for 'finding one's way' in life. It's vital that we're here for the students of this area to know Christ and His**



*3: Lenten Presanctified Service at St. John's Boathouse*

**Church.** There is tremendous confusion out there today among those of college age, even among many calling themselves Christians. What do I believe? What is Truth? What is God's will for me? These are some of the big questions that many young people ponder in college. **ACM is present** on the campuses of Annapolis **week in, week out**, to minister to



*2: Bridegroom Matins during Holy Week*

the students "the **faith** which was **once** for all **delivered** to the saints" (Jude 1:3), the timeless Truth that is Jesus Christ and His revelation to us through His Church.

**First outreach at Anne Arundel Community College (AACC), a campus of 15,000 students.** This May we had our first event at AACC.

Our hope is to start monthly and then weekly meetings this Fall as the new semester begins to reach this campus with Christ and His holy Church.

**Your prayers and support are crucial for this new effort to succeed.**

**Five students graduate from our ACM ministry at St. John's this May.**

Of the five students active in the OCF at St. John's, **four came to faith through the ministry.** Among those who have come to Christ and His Church is Michael Janakis, chrismated on Holy Saturday. Michael has stayed in Annapolis this summer to help us grow the student's Mission, *Holy Archangels* ([www.orthodoxannapolis.org](http://www.orthodoxannapolis.org)).



What on earth is  
*Orthodox*  
Christianity?



*Orthodox* (from the Greek *orthos* (straight, 'correct') and *doxa* (thought, 'teaching, 'glory'))

*Come and See!*

The Worship and Faith of the Ancient Church of the Apostles... and their successors

Curious? *Want to Learn more?* Want to meet other Orthodox Christians on Campus? Interested in starting an Orthodox Christian student club? Join us for this first meeting!



**What: Meeting and Refreshments**  
**When: Thursday, May 10 at 4 p.m.**  
**Where: Rm 102 in the SUN**  
(Student Union building)

*4: Flyer for AACC Meeting in the Spring: An Introduction*



5: Graduating St. John's ACM Students



6: Great and Holy Friday Procession

At Pascha this year we had **45**—about 10 more than last year! Holy Week included students from St. John's and the U.S. Naval Academy. **The students came to almost all the services of Holy Week through Pascha.** They volunteered in almost every way possible. served, read, sang, led the choir, processed, prayed, polished the brass, baked food, and demonstrated their commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ and Holy Archangels Mission—their student-founded church. I couldn't be more proud of them.

**Vehicle blessing.** We had our first vehicle blessing at Holy Archangels this Paschal season. The students each brought their vehicles and the school van to be blessed, asking God to keep them safe while driving.



7: Vehicle Blessing: The St. John's Student Van

**Annapolis College Ministry is unique in the Orthodox Church.** We are dedicated to providing the students of Annapolis and vicinity with **full-time Orthodox ministry, discipleship, and the Sacraments, as well as local worship.**

We are committed to keeping students connected with the Church, not just through teaching and discipleship, but also by bringing those not yet Orthodox to Christ and His holy Church in keeping with Christ's final command to make disciples of all nations, teaching all He has commanded (*Matt. 28:19: top of newsletter*).



8: Agape Vespers Readings

**If you are a current contributor to Annapolis Pan-Orthodox College Ministry (ACM), we thank God for your faithful and generous support and ask for your prayers. If you receive this newsletter and have not in the past or are not currently contributing to the ministry, we ask for your support so that we can keep this ministry growing.**

*May He who was transfigured on the Mount for our salvation, Christ our true God, bless and keep you!*

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10: Michael Janakis' Chrismation



9: St. John's Student Leader: Heathryn Berry