



Weekly Bulletin

Greek Orthodox Cathedral
of the Annunciation

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Sunday, April 21 | Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt

The Holy Hieromartyr Januarius and Those With Him, Our Holy Father Maximian, Patriarch of Constantinople
Theodore the Holy Martyr & his mother Philippa of Perge, Alexandra the Martyr, Anastasios the Monk of Sinai,
Beuno, Abbot of Clynnog



Pascha Offering



Donate Flowers
for the Epitaphion



Luminaries

All items needed for Holy Week are in an online Store! Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Evrytarian Pascha/Easter Bake Sale

Sunday, April 21 in Carlos Hall following Divine Liturgy Koulourakia, Tsourekia and Bunnies
For pre-orders please contact Bess Dimos 404-261-0504

Palm Sunday Luncheon

Click [HERE](#) to purchase your tickets to the Palm Sunday Luncheon.
Tickets must be pre-purchased.

Wednesday "NITE" Life this Week

Wednesday, April 24

Please join us for the class immediately following
The Ninth Hour and Presanctified Liturgy, beginning at 5:00 pm in the Cathedral.
This week's speaker is Grigorios Karakostas.

Philoptochos General Meeting

Everyone Welcome
Child Abuse and Trafficking Prevention Presentation
April 23 at 7:00 pm in the Ballroom

Lazarus Saturday

Light Lenten breakfast & making palm crosses for Palm Sunday following Divine Liturgy

Bags of Love - Lenten Family Event Saturday, April 27, 2024

As part of Lazarus Saturday activities, our Cathedral's St. Photini Outreach Ministry invites our parish family to join in assembling 200 Bags of Love to help the homeless in our local Atlanta area. All ages are invited to join! We will join together after the Saturday of Lazarus service in Carlos Hall.

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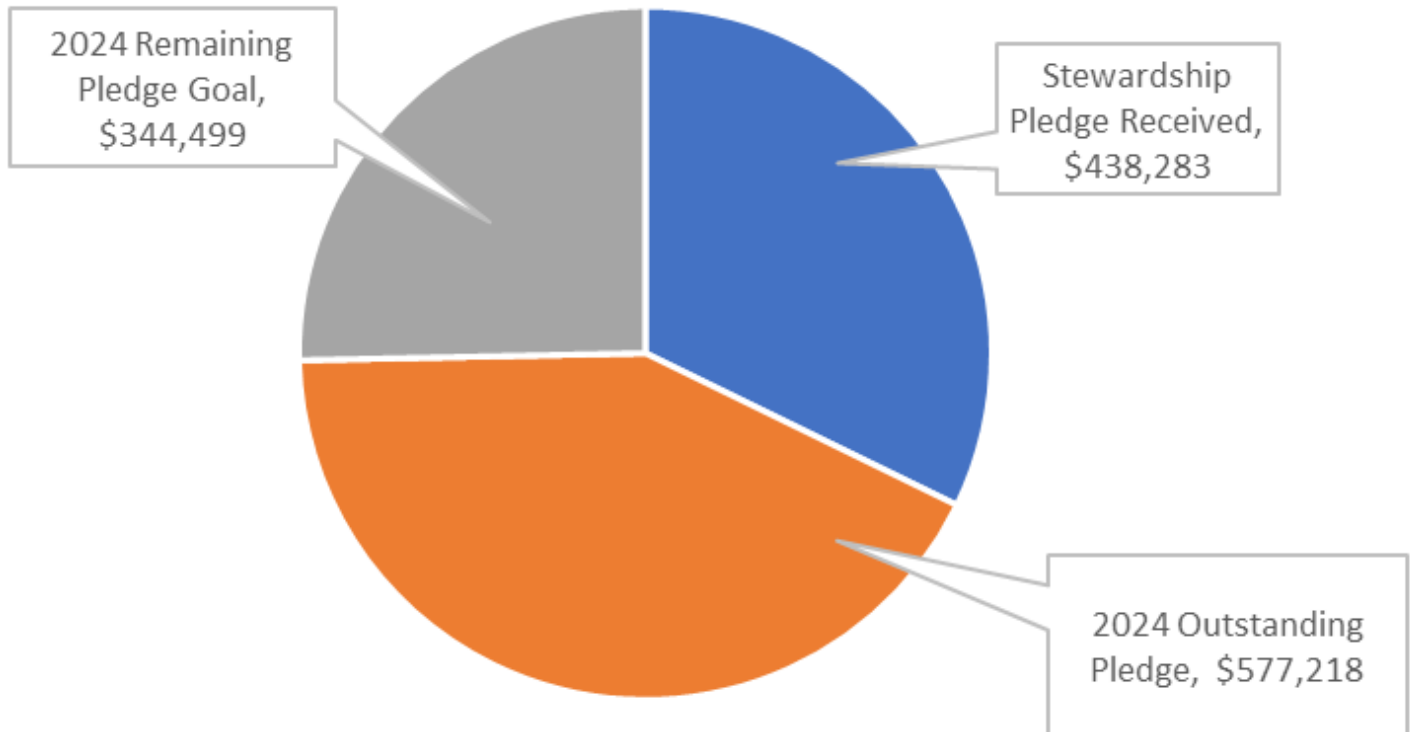


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Stewardship

*We want to thank you for your continued support of the Cathedral.
We are one community, worshipping and praying together.*

2024 Pledges Stewardship Goal - \$1,420,000



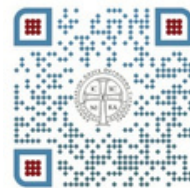
Support our Cathedral



Text "ATLGOC"
to 73256



See a member of
Parish Council



Scan this QR Code

Or visit us at atlgoc.org to light candles and submit names for prayers, manage your online giving, make a quick donation, and more.

Ministries

Sunday School

April 21

Sunday School following the Prayer of Thanksgiving
Sights & Sounds projects are on display in Carlos Hall.
Stop by to see "Visions of Our Faith".

Lazarus Saturday

Breakfast & Making Palm Crosses is on April 27th at 9:00 am.

HOPE & JOY

May 19

"The Priest Plays with Water" Rosewater Sprinkler

GOYA

April 21

Meeting and Activity in the Gym

April 27

Set up for Palm Sunday

May 4

Prepare the Cathedral for Pascha

Summer Camp

Our Cathedral's Summer Day Camp
Click [HERE](#) to register!

Philoptochos Diaper Drive

Help us Make a Difference in Tiny Lives!
Drop off your donation of size 4, 5, or 6 Diapers
in the Carlos Hall, during the months of April & May
OR

Place an order from the [AMAZON](#) Wishlist
and the order will be delivered for you!

For questions please email Joanna Snider at
joannasnider56@gmail.com

Join Us for Food & Fun at **ATHENS PIZZA**
& Support Our School!

20% OF SALES (including take out)
WILL BE DONATED BACK TO ADS!

PLEASE MENTION **"ADS SPIRIT NIGHT"**
AT THE REGISTER

SPIRIT NIGHT

APRIL 23, 2024
1:00PM - 8:00PM
1341 CLAIRMONT ROAD, DECATUR, GA

ANNUNCIATION DAY SCHOOL
Catholic in Christ, Children and Community

ATHENS PIZZA

Spring into
Philoptochos Membership

Renewing your membership
equals renewal of many lives!

To complete your membership form & offer
a donation online click [HERE](#).

JOIN OUR
OCF COLLEGE
LUNCHEON

IN COLLABORATION
WITH COMMUNITY

PALM SUNDAY
LUNCHEON

28 April, Sunday

After Divine Liturgy
Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral,
2500 Clairmont Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30329

FREE LUNCH FOR
COLLEGE STUDENTS
RSVP to
collegeoutreach@atlgoc.org

RED EGGS & LENTEN SOUPS FOR PASCHA

ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL PHILOPTOCHOS
Your purchase will help continue our philanthropic outreach

Red Eggs for Pascha



- \$15 a dozen
 - Red Eggs will be sold by the dozen
 - Only 100 dozen Red Eggs will be available for purchase
- PICK UP TIMES:**
- HCC Atrium, Holy Thursday, May 2 from Noon until 3:00 pm

Lentil or Bean Soup

- \$15 a quart
 - A favorite Cathedral tradition, Presvytera Evi's delicious homemade soups!
 - Lentil or Bean Soup
- PICK UP TIMES:**
- Saturday, April 27 - Carlos Hall following the Saturday of Lazarus service
 - Sunday, April 28 - HCC Atrium during the Palm Sunday Luncheon



Orders Can Be Prepaid Either Online or by Personal Check
Online orders can be placed by going to atlgoc.org and click Holy Week Store

Make checks payable to: **Annunciation Philoptochos 5017 INC**
and include a list of all items being ordered, along with a phone number to reach you!

Mail to: Philoptochos Eggs and Soups
2500 Clairmont Road, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

All Orders Must be Paid in Advance - Deadline to Order April 22



HOW ST. NINA BROKE INTO OUR LIVES

JOIN US FOR DINNER, WINE, AND CONVERSATION AS WE ENJOY MEANINGFUL ECUMENICAL DIALOGUE SPONSORED BY THE CATHOLIC-ORTHODOX INITIATIVE.

A third-century slave girl brought the gospel to the queen of Georgia, then the king, and then the entire nation. That's why St. Nina is called "Equal to the Apostles." Fifteen hundred years later, she boldly broke into a group of women at a church in Baltimore, Maryland, who had never heard her name. A saint to churches East and West, her intriguing story deserves to be better known.

Frederica Mathewes-Green is the author of over a dozen books, numerous articles in print and online, and a popular speaker. She writes movie reviews and commentary for National Review Online and other articles for a wide range of publications, including Christianity Today, Books & Culture, and First Things. In addition to her books and other writing, Frederica speaks at colleges, conventions, and churches across the country.

Thursday, May 9, 2024, 6:30 - 9:00 pm
Happy Hour 6:30 pm | Dinner @ 7:00 pm

Location: Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation
Ballroom at Thalia N. Carlos Community Center
2500 Clairmont Road
Atlanta, GA 30329

Register at: https://bit.ly/aquinas_co_05_09_2024



Everyone Welcome



GEORGIA CENTER FOR CHILD ADVOCACY

CHILD ABUSE & TRAFFICKING PREVENTION PRESENTATION

Philoptochos General Meeting | Tues, April 23 @ 7pm | Kartos Ballroom
Presented by Tiffany Sawyer, GCCA Director of Prevention & Education

About 1 in 10 children will be sexually abused before their 18th birthday. Over 90% of sex trafficking survivors were sexually abused as children. Join us as we learn about how to identify the signs of abuse, ways to reduce childhood trauma, and what you can do to help prevent child sexual abuse in our community.



Follow the Georgia Center for Child Advocacy on social media to be up to date on upcoming events and helpful information to share with your community!

www.GeorgiaCenterforChildAdvocacy.org

Get your tickets for GREEK NIGHT at the Atlanta United Game on May 11th! To purchase tickets click [HERE](#): For any questions, please contact Sophia Tsitsias at marketing@adsatlanta.org



SATURDAY, MAY 11 | 7:30PM
MERCEDES-BENZ STADIUM

Exclusive ticket offer for the Greek Community, families and friends.
Purchase while supplies last.

EXCLUSIVE PRICING STARTING AT **\$29**

To purchase, please visit <https://fevo.me/GreekCommunityNight>

For groups of 10 or more reach out to Marcos.Garcia@atlutd.com



Palm Sunday

Annual Luncheon

Sunday, April 28, 2024

This year's luncheon will be dine-in or take-out.
Immediately following Divine Liturgy
in Kartos Ballroom

Please pre-order by Wednesday, April 24th

Fish Plate \$20.00

A choice of Fresh Fried Fish or Plaki, along with
Pasta, Vegetable Medley, Skordalia, Garden Salad
& Dessert

Vegetarian Plate \$20.00

Pasta, Vegetable Medley, Skordalia,
Garden Salad & Dessert

Please Pre-Order, before Wednesday, April 24th
Order online at www.atlgoc.org/holy-week-store or
call the Cathedral office to place
your order with payment.

Come and receive the Sacrament of Holy Confession during Great Lent and Holy Week



**OUR CLERGY WILL BE AVAILABLE TO HEAR
CONFESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS
LEADING UP TO PASCHA:**

**EVERY FRIDAY EVENING DURING GREAT LENT
(4/26)**

**PALM SUNDAY EVENING
APRIL 28**

**HOLY MONDAY EVENING
APRIL 29**

**HOLY TUESDAY EVENING
APRIL 30**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE AN
APPOINTMENT, PLEASE REACH OUT TO
OUR CLERGY AT 404-633-5870**



Holy Week Schedule

All Services in the Cathedral

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| Friday, April 26 | 5:00 pm | Canon to St. Lazarus |
| Saturday, April 27 | 8:00 am | Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy |
| <i>Saturday of Lazarus</i> | 5:00 pm | Great Vespers |
| Sunday, April 28 | 7:45 am | Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy |
| <i>Palm Sunday</i> | 6:30 pm | 1st Nymphios Service |
| Monday, April 29 | 8:30 am | 9th Hour & Presanctified Liturgy |
| <i>Holy Monday</i> | 6:30 pm | 2nd Nymphios Service |
| Tuesday, April 30 | 8:30 am | 9th Hour & Presanctified Liturgy |
| <i>Holy Tuesday</i> | 6:30 pm | 3rd Nymphios Service |
| Wednesday, May 1 | 8:30 am | 9th Hour & Presanctified Liturgy |
| <i>Holy Wednesday</i> | 2:00 pm | Sacrament of Holy Unction |
| | 6:30 pm | Orthros of Holy Thursday |
| Thursday, May 2 | 6:30 am | Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil |
| <i>Holy Thursday</i> | 6:00 pm | The Holy Passion (12 Gospels) |
| Friday, May 3 | 9:00 am | Great and Royal Hours |
| <i>Holy Friday</i> | 2:00 pm | Vespers & Apokathelosis |
| | 6:30 pm | Epitaphios Service |
| Saturday, May 4 | 9:00 am | Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil |
| <i>Great & Holy Saturday</i> | 11:00 pm | Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy |
| Sunday, May 5 | 11:00 am | Agape Vespers Service |
| <i>Easter (Pascha) Sunday</i> | | |

Ecclesiastical Calendar

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| Sunday, April 21 <i>5th Sunday of Great Lent</i> | Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral | 8:00 am |
| Monday, April 22 | Great Compline in the Cathedral | 6:00 pm |
| Wednesday, April 24 | 9th Hour & Pre-Sanctified Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel 9th Hour & Pre-Sanctified Liturgy in the Cathedral | 8:30 am 5:00 pm |
| Friday, April 26 | Small Compline with Canon to St. Lazarus | 5:00 pm |
| Saturday, April 27 <i>Saturday of Lazarus</i> | Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral Great Vespers in the Cathedral | 8:00 am 5:00 pm |
| Sunday, April 28 <i>Palm Sunday</i> | Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral 1st Nymphios Service in the Cathedral | 7:45 am 6:30 pm |

Events & Activities

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| Sunday, April 21 | YAL Brunch following Divine Liturgy Pickleball in the Gym | 4:00 pm |
| Monday, April 22 | Atlanta Greek Festival Executive & Chairman Meeting in the Ballroom | 7:00 pm |
| Tuesday, April 23 | GOOFS Coffee & Doughnuts in the Kafenion Philoptochos General Meeting in the Ballroom | 9:00 am 7:00 pm |
| Wednesday, April 24 | Mahjong and Games in the Kafenion Wednesday Nite Life Speaker following 9th Hour & Pre-Sanctified Liturgy Pickleball in the Gym | 10:00 am 6:00 pm 6:00 pm |

Youth

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| Sunday, April 21 | Sunday School following the Prayer of Thanksgiving GOYA Meeting & Activity following Sunday School | |
| Monday, April 22 | Annunciation Day School Annunciation Afternoon Greek School | 8:00 am 4:00 pm |
| Tuesday, April 23 | Annunciation Day School ADS Spirit Night at Athens Pizza ADS Girls Soccer Championship vs Cliff Valley at Silverbacks | 8:00 am 4:00 pm |
| Wednesday, April 24 | Annunciation Day School Annunciation Afternoon Greek School | 8:00 am 4:30 pm |
| Thursday, April 25 | Annunciation Day School School Board Visit | 8:00 am |
| Friday, April 26 | Annunciation Day School Middle School Dance in the Ballroom | 8:00 am 6:00 pm |
| Sunday, April 28 | Sunday School following the Prayer of Thanksgiving | |