



# Weekly Bulletin

Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
of the Annunciation

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## Sunday, April 7 | The Veneration of the Holy Cross

Calliopos and Akylina the Martyrs, George, Bishop of Mytilene, Gerasimos the God-Bearer of Byzantium, Righteous Father Savvas the New of Kalymnos, Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow and Enlightener of North America

### Next Sunday's Memorials

2 Year Memorial for Eileen Paris-Poulos

10 Year Memorial for Victor J. Poulos

## Holy Week Store



Pascha Offering



Donate Flowers  
for the Epitaph



Honor the Memory  
of a loved one

All items needed for Holy Week are in an online Store! Special Gifts for Great Lent and Holy Week, Holy Week books, Luminaries & Epitaphion. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

## Welcome to Dr. Demetri Katos & Fr. Jim Katinas

Dr. Katos has been appointed President of Hellenic College Holy Cross. He comes to HCHC from Northeastern University, where he was Associate Director of Leadership Giving. He is a higher education professional of 25 years, having also been Dean, Professor of Religious Studies, and Registrar at Hellenic College.

## Wednesday "NITE" Life this Week

Wednesday "NITE" Life this Wednesday, April 10.

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 George Demacopoulos, Professor of Theology, Fordham University.

## Saturday of Service

Please join us for Saturday of Service on April 13.

Please see the flyer for more information and sign-up [HERE](#).

## Renovation Town Hall

Sunday, April 14 in Carlos Hall following Divine Liturgy.

Proposed renovations and upgrades of the Cathedral campus will be presented.

Our architect, Mr. Joe Gardner will be present to answer questions.

## Parish Contact Information

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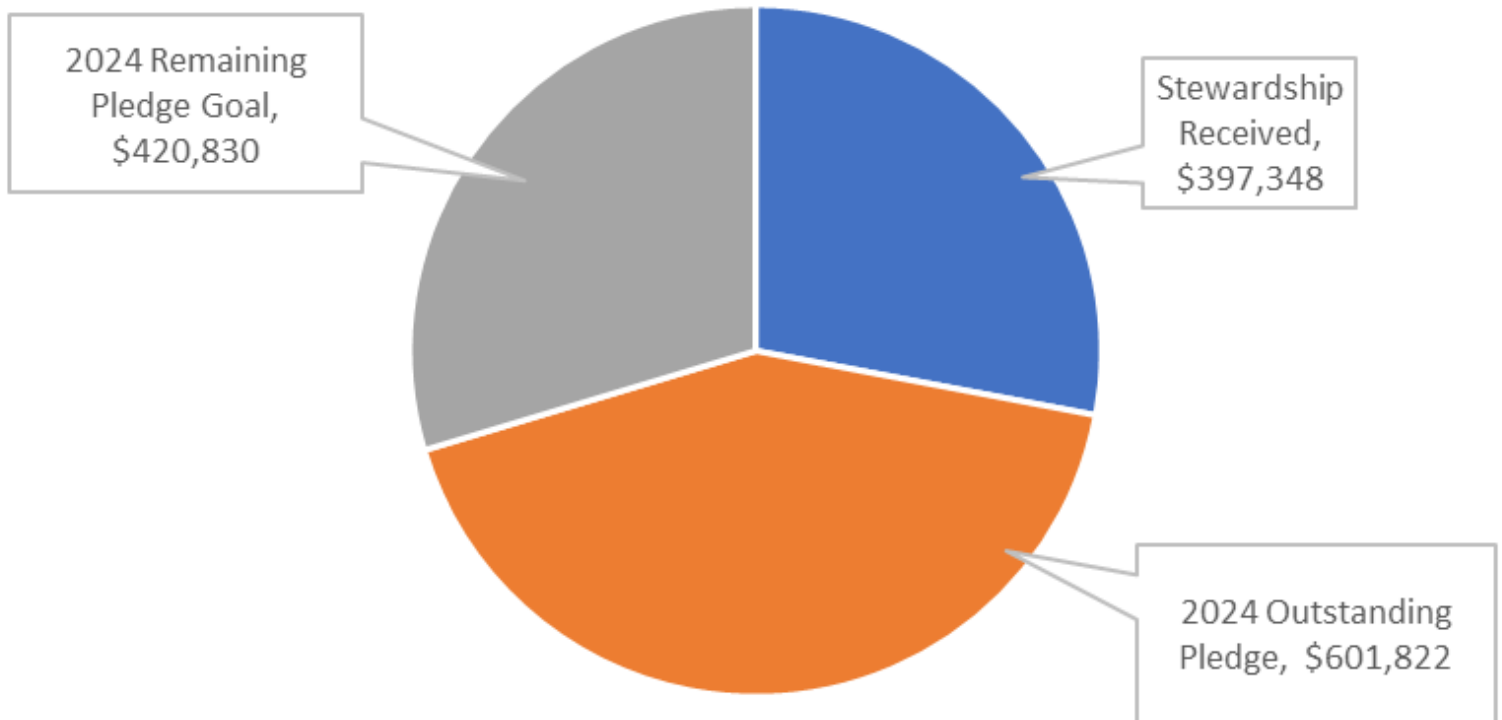


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# Stewardship

*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



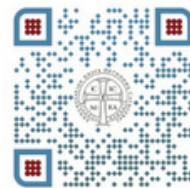
### Support our Cathedral



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to 73256



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Parish Council



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Or visit us at [atlgoc.org](http://atlgoc.org) to light candles and submit names for prayers, manage your online giving, make a quick donation, and more.

# Ministries

## Sunday School

April 7th

PreK-5th Grades will participate in the Sunday of the Holy Cross Procession. 6th - 12th Grades will remain in Church to observe the procession. ALL classes will go to the Ballroom for a Special Activity, which will be held for 30 minutes.

Heretismi Services

Each week, students and teachers will meet in the Bride's Room at 6:15 pm, then sit together in Church.

April 12th 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th Grades

April 19th ALL Students & Teachers

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## HOPE & JOY

April 14

"It's three clothes in one!" The Antimension

## GOYA

April 20

GOYA Sunset Hike

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## Summer Camp

Our Cathedral's Summer Day Camp

Click [HERE](#) to register!

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## Philoptochos Scholarships

Our Philoptochos Ypapanti Chapter is offering three \$2000 scholarships for the 2023-24 academic year: Anna Mae Livaditis Memorial, Olga Biehler Memorial, and Philoptochos scholarships. These scholarships are dedicated to promoting, encouraging, and advancing education and are limited to high school seniors and undergraduate college students who are members of the Cathedral. The scholarships are awarded based on financial need foremost, as well as academic achievement and involvement in the church and community. Students who have not previously received the scholarship are encouraged to apply. Applications are available on the Cathedral Website. The deadline to submit the application is Friday, April 19, 2024. Please contact Anthea Economy if you have questions ([antheaeconomy@westminster.net](mailto:antheaeconomy@westminster.net)). All information is held in strict confidence.

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## 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, beginning Sunday, March 10th

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](mailto:joannasnider56@gmail.com)



<b>DUALLY ACCREDITED:</b> SACS & COC cognia	<i>Internationally</i> <b>DIVERSE</b> COMMUNITY	<i>Small</i> CLASS SIZES 16-18 STUDENTS	STATE-OF-THE-ART <i>Science</i> Lab	AFTER SCHOOL <i>Clubs</i> Including: Ballet, Robotics, Word Play, Lego Club, Chess
<i>Our Mission:</i> Centered in Christ, Children and Community	162 STUDENTS 25 COUNTRIES Preschool & K-8	<b>IOWA</b> STANDARDIZED Test Scores <b>IN THE TOP</b> 14% NATIONALLY (2023)	<i>House System</i> mixing K-8 students in community, mentorship & competition	IN-HOUSE & EXTERNAL <i>Field</i> Trips STEM Bus, Ferrisbank & Tollus Science Museum

[AnnunciationDaySchool.org](http://AnnunciationDaySchool.org)

## Golden Group



Please join us on Thursday, April 11, in the Kartos Ballroom at 10:30 am for our monthly get together. This month's luncheon is hosted by Cy Hume of A. S. Turners & Son Funeral Home. Fr. Paul will speak about the Veneration of the Holy Cross: The Cross of Christ and the Struggle against Evil.

Golden Group is on the move again. We are traveling to the Diakonia Retreat Center in Salem, South Carolina on Thursday, April 18. We will visit the beautiful Panagia chapel and tour the grounds of the Retreat Center. After our visit we will stop for lunch at an area restaurant. Please park in the lower parking lot and meet in front of the Atrium doors by 9:15 am. Contact Barbara Hall (770-355-1691) to reserve your place. Transportation cost is \$10 and lunch will be on your own.



# Palm Sunday

## Annual Luncheon

Sunday, April 28, 2024

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

Please pre-order by Wednesday, April 25th

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](http://www.atlgoc.org/holy-week-store) or call the Cathedral office to place your order with payment.

# 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](http://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**

JOIN THE ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL PARISH FAMILY FOR  
*Wednesday Nite Life*  
*Lenten Speaker*  
*Series*

Join us Wednesday evenings  
during Great Lent after  
Presanctified Liturgy for a  
Lenten  
meal and talk



GEORGE  
DEMACOPOULOS  
APRIL 10



MICHAEL KAPLANIS  
APRIL 17



GRIGORIOS KARAKOSTAS  
APRIL 24

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT THE  
CATHEDRAL WEBSITE: [ATLGOC.ORG](http://ATLGOC.ORG)

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## DOCUMENTARY DOUBLE FEATURE



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TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 7:00P - TICKETS @ [TARAATLANTA.COM](http://TARAATLANTA.COM)

345 CHESHIRE BRIDGE RD NE, ATLANTA



# 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  
(4/12, 4/19, 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**



# Gifts for Great Lent & Holy Week

Items needed during Great Lent and Holy Week which can be donated in memory or for the health of a loved one:

Please note: If an item is already selected the donation will be applied to items needed.

<b>Items</b>	<b>Suggested Donations</b>
Decorations of Icon of the Virgin Mary for Heretismi (1)	\$250 each
Decorations of Icon of the Annunciation (March 25)	\$350
Artoclasia for Vespers for the Annunciation (March 24)	\$100
Artoclasia for the Feast of the Annunciation (March 25) <i>Donated</i>	\$100
Decorations of Icon of the Annunciation for the Icon Screen <i>Donated</i>	\$1,500
Daffodils for Sunday of Holy Cross <i>Donated</i>	\$750
Prosporion	\$10 each
Wine for Holy Communion, case of 6	\$180 per case
Olive Oil used in the Altar (3)	\$250
Charcoal	\$75
Incense	\$100
Rose Water (4)	\$50 each
Candles for Altar Boys <i>Donated</i>	\$300
Safety Cups for Holy Friday and Easter Sunday	\$300
Floral Arch over Royal Gates <i>Donated</i>	\$250
Decorations of Icon of Saturday of Lazarus <i>Donated</i>	\$250
Palms (Fans & Strips for making Crosses)	\$750
Decorations of Icon of Palm Sunday <i>Donated</i>	\$250
Decorations of Icon of Nymphios (3 days)	\$250 per day
Decorations of Icon of Mystical Supper	\$250
Supplies for Holy Unction (Olive Oil, Rose Oil, flour) <i>Donated</i>	\$100
7 Candles for Holy Unction Bowl <i>Donated</i>	\$25
Candles on the Cross of Christ (Thursday and Friday) 4 Services	\$100 per service
Candles for Holy Thursday Night (12)	\$150
Wreath that hangs from Cross (1) <i>Donated</i>	\$200
Other Wreaths around base of Cross (2) <i>Donated</i>	\$150 each
Decorations of Icon of the Crucifixion <i>Donated</i>	\$250
Candles for Epitaphion (4) <i>Donated</i>	\$50 each
Rose Petals	\$35
Tulle for covering of Epitaphios cloth <i>Donated</i>	\$50
Decorations of Icon of Epitaphios <i>Donated</i>	\$250
Bay Leaves <i>Donated</i>	\$50
Decorations of Icon of Resurrection (1)	\$250 each
Decorated Easter candles for Clergy <i>Donated</i>	\$100 each
Eggs and Dye	\$300
Tulle Bags & Ribbon for Red Eggs <i>Donated</i>	\$200
Potted Flowers	\$40 each
Chocolate Easter Bunnies <i>Donated</i>	\$300

To make a donation please visit [www.atlgoc.org/holy-week-store](http://www.atlgoc.org/holy-week-store)





ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL  
 SAINT PHOTINI OUTREACH MINISTRY  
**CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!!**

The best gift a person can give to another is their "Time". Come offer a few hours on Saturday, April 13th to volunteer at one of the great organizations listed below! There is opportunity for all age groups, including some family-friendly choices! **Volunteer registration is now available on *SignUp Genius* on our Annunciation Cathedral's website ([www.atlgoc.org](http://www.atlgoc.org))**. If you have any questions on Saturday of Service, please contact [vickieklemis@gmail.com](mailto:vickieklemis@gmail.com).

**Volunteers will meet at the Cathedral at 8am on April 13<sup>th</sup> for Breakfast and after, depart for your assignments.**

<p><b>HELPING MAMAS (9AM-12NOON)</b>        4487 Park Drive, Suite A1   Norcross GA 30093  <a href="http://www.helpingmamas.org">www.helpingmamas.org</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No. Volunteers: 15 spots</li> <li>• Age Limit: 8 years up</li> <li>• Waiver: Yes (Adult &amp; Child – included on link)</li> <li>• Help inventory &amp; organize donations, sort clothing &amp; baby supplies</li> <li>• <b>Warehouse, dress for weather; closed-toe shoe</b></li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Direct link on <i>SignUp Genius</i> will take you to HM's site.</p>	<p><b>OPEN HAND ATLANTA (9am-12noon)</b>        181 Armour Drive, NE   Atlanta, GA 30324  <a href="http://OpenHandAtlanta.org">OpenHandAtlanta.org</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No. Volunteers: 16 spots</li> <li>- Market Basket Packing (10 spots)</li> <li>- 3 Delivery Routes (3 drivers/1 passenger each)</li> <li>• Age Limit: 13 years up</li> <li>• Waiver: Yes (Adult &amp; Child; complete onsite)</li> <li>• Packing meals for delivery <b>OR</b> Deliver meals</li> <li>• <b>Warehouse, walk-in cooler; bring coat &amp; thin gloves; masks (for warmth, not required)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Direct link on <i>SignUp Genius</i> will take you to OHA's site.</p>
<p><b>NICHOLAS HOUSE (10AM-1PM)</b>        830 Boulevard SE   Atlanta, GA 30312  <a href="https://nicholashouse.org/">https://nicholashouse.org/</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No. of Volunteers: 10 spots</li> <li>• Age Limit: 9 years up &amp; group accompanied by adult</li> <li>• Waiver: No</li> <li>• Organize donations; indoor game play with children 6 months to teenagers; <i>welcome to bring your games</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>HOPE LODGE (9:00AM-11AM)</b> American Cancer Society Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation        1552 Shoup Court   Decatur, GA 30033</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No. Volunteers: 8-10 spots</li> <li>• Age Limit: 14 years up</li> <li>• Waiver: No</li> <li>• Prepare &amp; serve lite breakfast; visit with patients &amp; caregivers; clean kitchen</li> <li>• <b>Mask required during visit</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>FODAC (10am-12:30pm)</b>        4900 Lewis Rd, Stone Mountain, GA 30083  <a href="http://www.FODAC.org">www.FODAC.org</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No. Volunteers: 10-25 spots</li> <li>• Age Limit: 14 years up (consent form from Parent)</li> <li>• Waiver: Yes</li> <li>• Cleaning, stocking, staffing at Thrift Store</li> <li>• <b>Dress: Jeans, tennis shoes, light jacket</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>We look forward to your participation!</b></p> <p><b>Make it a fun day with family and friends!</b></p> <p><b>Know that <i>YOU</i> are making an impact by helping those less fortunate!</b></p> <p><b>Make it a GREAT DAY of SERVICE!!</b></p>

# Ecclesiastical Calendar

Sunday, April 7 <i>Veneration of the Holy Cross</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am
Monday, April 8	Great Compline in the Cathedral	6:00 pm
Wednesday, April 10	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 12	4th Salutations in the Cathedral	6:30 pm
Saturday, April 13	Adult Baptism in the Metropolis Chapel	10:00 am
Sunday, April 14 <i>4th Sunday of Great Lent</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral Chrismation in the Cathedral	8:00 am

## Events & Activities

Sunday, April 7	Pickleball in the Gym	4:00 pm
Monday, April 8	Golden Group Board Meeting in the Conference Room	10:30 am
Tuesday, April 9	GOOFS Coffee & Doughnuts in the Kafenion Clergy Brotherhood Meeting in the Boardroom Philoptochos Board Meeting Documentary Double Feature at Tara Cinema	9:00 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Wednesday, April 10	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
Thursday, April 11	Golden Group Luncheon in the Ballroom	10:30 am
Saturday, April 13	Saturday of Service	
Sunday, April 14	Renovation Town Hall Meeting in Carlos Hall following Divine Liturgy Pickleball in the Gym	4:00 pm

## Youth

Sunday, April 7	Sunday School following the Prayer of Thanksgiving GOYA Board Meeting in the Conference Room following Sunday School	
Monday, April 8	Annunciation Day School Annunciation Afternoon Greek School	8:00 am 4:30 pm
Tuesday, April 9	Annunciation Day School ADS Flag Football vs TCS at Piedmont Park	8:00 am 4:00 pm
Wednesday, April 10	Annunciation Day School Annunciation Afternoon Greek School	8:00 am 4:30 pm
Thursday, April 11	Annunciation Day School ADS Girls Soccer vs Cliff Valley at Silverbacks Park ADS Flag Football vs Swift at McGinnis Woods	8:00 am 4:00 pm 5:15 pm
Friday, April 12	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
Sunday, April 14	Sunday School following the Prayer of Thanksgiving HOPE & JOY following Sunday School in the Cathedral Parish Level St. John Oratorical Festival following Sunday School in the Cathedral	