



# Weekly Bulletin

Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
of the Annunciation

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Sunday, August 6 | Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ

## Next Sunday's Memorials

2 Year Memorial for Xarilaos (Harry) Katsoudas

1 Year Memorial for Geoge Chris Papadopoulos

## Paraklesis

During the month of August, we will offer each evening the Paraklesis service to the Theotokos alternating between the Great and Small Canon. During these services, we commemorate the names of the LIVING and while we may not be able to attend services, we are giving you the opportunity to submit those names. Please note that once your names have been offered they will be commemorated at each Paraklesis service, so you will only need to offer them once. Please click [HERE](#) to offer your names.

## Special Parish Assembly Next Sunday

The sole agenda item for this assembly will be the approval of the proposed holy mosaic icons above the Holy Altar and in the Narthex. All Pledges have been offered for the Holy Icon of the Melismos above the Holy Altar. What a blessing! Now, we need everyone's help with the Icon in the Narthex. If you would like to make a donation, please click [HERE](#). We will be meeting IN PERSON in Carlos Hall following Divine Liturgy. We will need to have a quorum so that we officially have the blessing of you, the faithful to proceed.

## HOPE & JOY Gathering Next Sunday

In the Gym following Divine Liturgy  
"I love the smell of prayer in the morning"...The Censor

## Acolytes & Handmaidens Registration

Acolyte Registration is now open for all boys 10 years of age to 12th grade and Handmaiden Registration is open for all girls 4th grade to 12th grade. Forms are available to fill out on the Cathedral website in the Parish Ministries Section. For more information please contact Fr. Christos Mars at 404-633-5870 or [frchristos@atlgoc.org](mailto:frchristos@atlgoc.org) or click [HERE](#) to register.

## Epistle Readers

Attention all 6th to 12th Grade Sunday School Students who are interested in reading the Epistle, please contact Fr. Christos at 404-633-5870 or [frchristos@atlgoc.org](mailto:frchristos@atlgoc.org) no later than Monday, August 14th to be included in this semester's readers.

## Parish Contact Information

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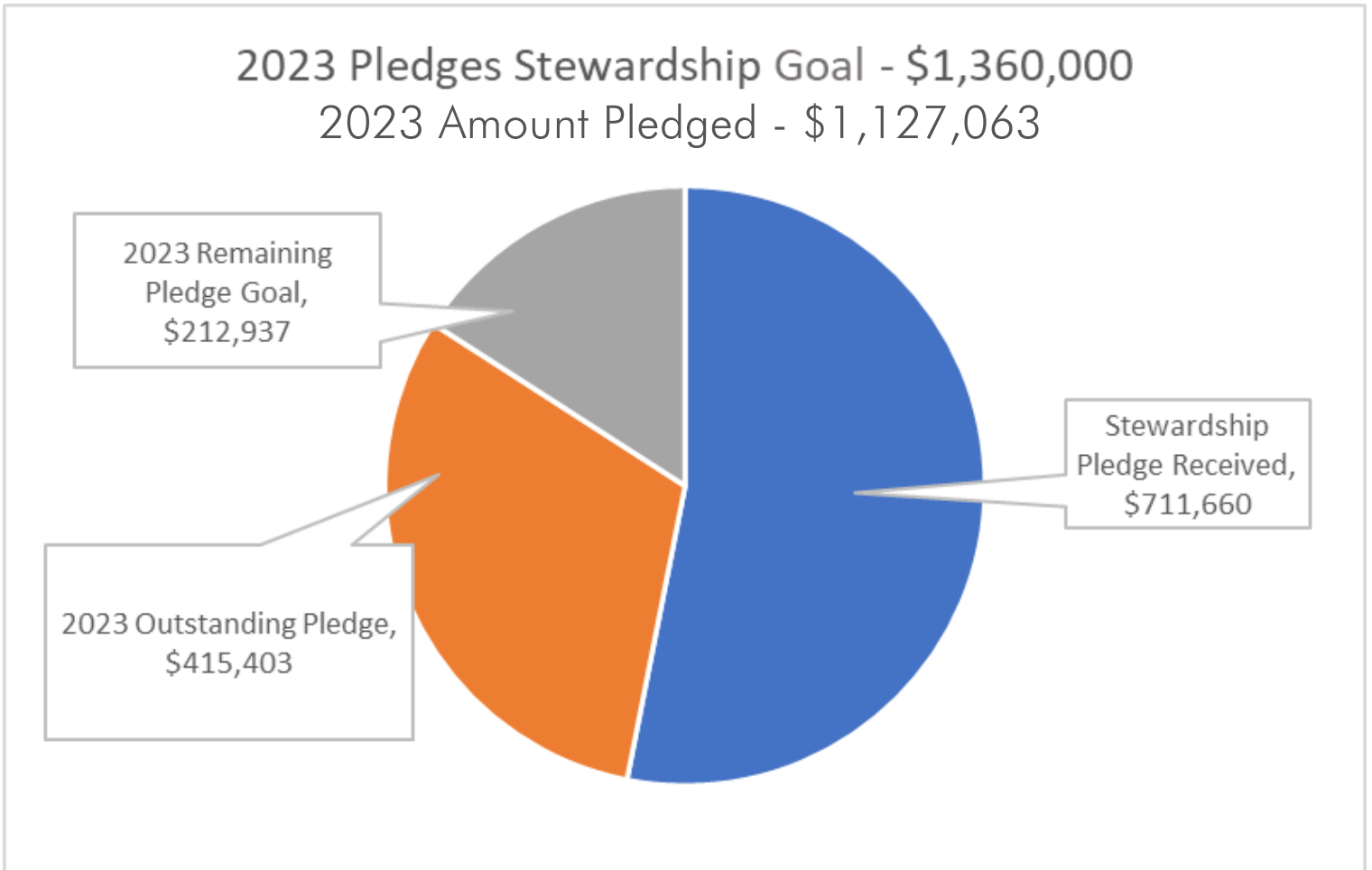
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# Stewardship

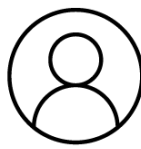
*We want to thank you for your continued support of the Cathedral.  
We are one community, worshipping and praying together.*



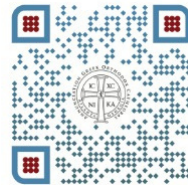
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Or visit us at [atlgoc.org](http://atlgoc.org) to light candles and submit names for prayers, manage your online giving, make a quick donation, and more.

# Ministries

## Sunday School

### Sunday School Registration is NOW OPEN!

Annunciation Sunday School is offered to students ages 2 (by September 1, 2023) and up. PreKA -2 yr olds, PreKB-3 yr olds, PreKC-4 yr olds, and Kindergarten-12th Grade.

[Link](#) for New Families

Mark your calendars for our Meet & Greet on Sunday, August 13. Join us in Carlos Hall, immediately following the Prayer of Thanksgiving, so you can meet your child's teacher(s).

Classes begin on August 20, and our full calendar is available online [here](#).

For more information, please contact Susan Marinos at [SundaySchool@atlgoc.org](mailto:SundaySchool@atlgoc.org).

## HOPE & JOY

Sunday, August 13

Gym

Following Sunday School Meet the Teacher

## GOYA

Sunday, August 20 at 12:30 pm

Gym

Meeting & Kickball Slip and Slip

Sunday, September 10

Braves Game Outing

Click [HERE](#) to purchase tickets



**ANNUNCIATION DAY SCHOOL**  
Centered in Christ, Children and Community

<b>DUALLY ACCREDITED:</b> SACS/COC COGNIA	<b>INTERNATIONALLY DIVERSE COMMUNITY</b> 162 STUDENTS 25 COUNTRIES Preschool & K-8	<b>Small CLASS SIZES</b> 16-18 STUDENTS	<b>STATE-OF-THE-ART Science Lab</b>	<b>AFTER SCHOOL Clubs</b> Including: Ballet, Robotics, Word Play, Lego Club, Chess
<b>Our Mission:</b> Centered in Christ, Children and Community	<b>IOWA STANDARDIZED Test Scores</b> IN THE TOP 14% NATIONALLY (2023)	<b>Competitive SPORTS</b> MAAC LEAGUE: BASKETBALL, SOCCER & VOLLEYBALL (Spartan Soccer teams reign champions for 3rd consecutive year)	<b>House System</b> mixing K-8 students in community, mentorship & competition	<b>IN-HOUSE &amp; EXTERNAL Field Trips</b> STEM Bus, Farnbank & Tellus Science Museum

**LOWEST Tuition in ATLANTA**  
\$4,000 for Preschool;  
\$9,950 for K-5;  
\$14,500 for 6th-8th

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

## PRAYER FOR STUDENTS RETURNING TO SCHOOL

O Lord, our God, Who dwells in unapproachable light; You are the Fountain of wisdom and learning; You taught wisdom to Solomon, and through the descent of Your all-holy Spirit made the fishermen preachers of the Gospel, teachers and Apostles; You have said, O Lord, "Let light shine out of darkness" (2 Cor. 4:6). Shine with the knowledge of Your truth and Your unwaning light in the hearts of those who teach and those who are taught; granting them the spirit of wisdom and the spirit of understanding; illumine the eyes of their souls so that they may come to know and do Your will; and make them children of the light who bring forth fruit in every good undertaking, and grow through Divine Wisdom; through the intercession of Your, all-pure and all-immaculate holy Mother, the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary, of the holy, glorious and praise-worthy Apostles, of our fathers among the saints, the great Hierarchs and Ecumenical Teachers, Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom, and of all your saints. Amen.

*Orthodoxy on Tap*

## Servant Leadership

Mark Moraitakis  
Executive Director, Chick-fil-A

**Thu Aug 10  
7pm - 9pm**

Kafenion & on Zoom  
Dinner Provided | RSVP on GroupMe



Annunciation  
Dance  
Ministry

# REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

DON'T WAIT! REGISTER BEFORE AUGUST 31

Open to children in grades K-12 and Adults

#### PRICING

\$65 Festival Only (all ages)  
\$110 4th grade - Adult HDF Only\*  
\$100K - 3rd grade  
\$135 4th grade - Adult

\*HDF (Hellenic Dance Festival) only  
must have prior dance experience

#### DEADLINE AUGUST 31, 2023

All registrations after deadline  
will incur a \$20 late fee

#### PRACTICES

K-8th grade: Sundays @12:00 pm  
High School: Mondays @6:45pm  
Adult: Mondays @8:00 pm



Register Today: [atlgoc.org/dance](http://atlgoc.org/dance) For info: [danceministry@atlgoc.org](mailto:danceministry@atlgoc.org)



## ANNUNCIATION AFTERNOON GREEK SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

We look forward to another great year with  
our Afternoon Greek School on Mondays  
and Wednesdays.

Greek School begins September 6 with the  
Blessing of the Waters and Meet the Teacher.

We must have 25 students register for  
the program to be sustainable.

Click [HERE](#) to register for classes today!

*Reminder: Those who register and pay in full  
by September 1st will receive a \$50.00 discount  
on tuition this year!*

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# COMEDY NIGHT

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10th**

ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL  
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**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**



HEADLINER  
**ELLEN KARIS**  
THE GREEK GODDESS OF COMEDY



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**GREEK**  
Grand Tour

SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2023

PRESENTED BY THE ATLANTA GREEK FESTIVAL  
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# HOPE & JOY

Hellenic Orthodox Primary Education & Junior Orthodox Youth

## 2023-2024 SCHEDULE

THEME: LITURGICAL ITEMS

August 13 "I love the smell of prayer in the morning"...The censor



September 10 "Setting the table for a very special meal"...The Chalice and Paten (Outdoor Picnic)



September 22-24



October 1 "I'm sick"...Visitation of the sick



November 12 "The staff of power and other cool things"...What the Bishop holds



November 25 Sandwich Making for Soup Kitchen



December 2 Breakfast with St. Nicholas with Christmas Party hosted by GOYA



January 14 "Bath time for all Orthodox"...the Baptismal Font



February 11 "What to wear today?...Orthodox Vestments



March 10 "Not Heinz 57, but the same number of ingredients"...Holy Chrism



April 14 "It's three clothes in one!"...The Antimension



May 5 Easter



May 19 "The Priest plays with water"...Rosewater Sprinkler



# Ecclesiastical Calendar

Sunday, August 6 <i>Holy Transfiguration</i>	Orthros in the Cathedral Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am 9:30 am
Monday, August 7	Small Paraklisis in the Cathedral	6:00 pm
Tuesday, August 8	Great Paraklisis in the Cathedral	6:00 pm
Wednesday, August 9	Small Paraklisis in the Cathedral	6:00 pm
Thursday, August 10	Great Paraklisis in the Cathedral	6:00 pm
Friday, August 11	Small Paraklisis in the Cathedral	6:00 pm
Saturday, August 12	Baptism in the Cathedral Baptism in the Cathedral Baptism in the Cathedral	11:00 am 1:00 pm 3:00 pm
Sunday, August 13	Orthros in the Cathedral Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am 9:30 am

## Events & Activities

Sunday, August 6	Sunday School Teacher Meeting following Divine Liturgy	
Monday, August 7	Festival Sub-Committee Meeting via Zoom	7:00 pm
Tuesday, August 8	GOOFS Coffee & Doughnuts in the Kafenion	9:00 am
Wednesday, August 9	Mahjong and Games in the Kafenion Pickleball in the Gym	10:00 am 6:00 pm
Thursday, August 10	Orthodoxy on Tap in the Kafenion	7:00 pm
Sunday, August 13	Special Parish Assembly following Divine Liturgy	

## Youth

Sunday, August 6	Altar Boy and Handmaiden Seminar following Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	
Monday, August 7	Annunciation Day School - Half Day Annunciation Day School Blessing of the Waters in the Cathedral	8:00 am 8:45 am
Tuesday, August 8	Annunciation Day School - Half Day	8:00 am
Wednesday, August 9	Annunciation Day School - Half Day	8:00 am
Thursday, August 10	Annunciation Day School 6th Grade Curriculum Night in Carlos Hall Middle School Curriculum Night in Carlos Hall K-5 Curriculum Night in Carlos Hall	8:00 am 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday, August 11	Annunciation Day School Preschool Meet the Teacher & Curriculum Overview in Carlos Hall	8:00 am 10:00 am
Sunday, August 13	Sunday School Meet & Greet in Carlos Hall following The Prayer of Thanksgiving HOPE & JOY in the Gym following Divine Liturgy	