



# Weekly Bulletin

Greek Orthodox Cathedral of  
the Annunciation

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## Sunday, August 7 | 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew

Afterfeast of the Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, The Holy Righteous Martyr Dometius, Our Holy Father Nicanorus the Wonderworker, Theodosius the New, Joseph Gerontogiannis of Lithines Sitia, Sozon of Nicomedeia, The Holy Ten Thousand Ascetics of Thebes, Narcissus the Hieromartyr of Jerusalem

### Please Remember the Church Needs During the Summer

We ask that everyone continue to make their offerings during the summer months to ensure our financial health.

We are really counting on you & thank you for your continuous support.

### 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 many 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 that you will only need to offer them once. Please click [HERE](#) to offer your names.

### Atlanta Greek Festival Volunteers Needed

We can't do it without you! Please click the SignUp Genius button below.



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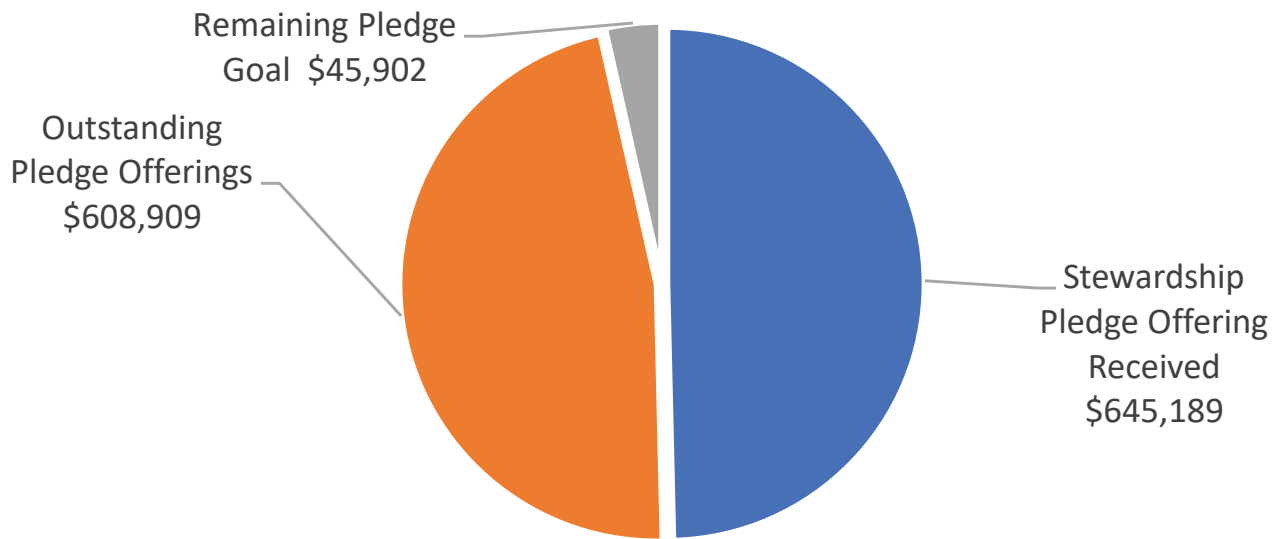


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# Stewardship

*We want to thank you for your continued support of the Cathedral during this difficult time. We are still one community, worshiping and praying together.*

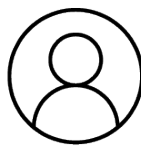
2022 Pledges Stewardship Goal - \$1,300,000  
2022 Pledges Received - \$1,254,098



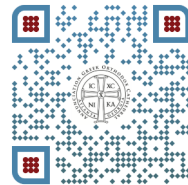
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# Ministries

*Service to others for the glory of God*

"Church Ministry", refers to any person, persons, program or organization of the Church, who or which, alone and together, labors in love to accomplish the work of God's Holy Church here on earth.

## 2022-2023 Sunday School Registration

Please register your child(ren)

Questions? Please contact  
[SundaySchool@atlgoc.org](mailto:SundaySchool@atlgoc.org)

Click [HERE](#) for returning student registration

Click [HERE](#) for new student registration

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## Connect Conference

### Looking for the following vendors

- Videographer (filming speaker sessions, possible occasional filming activities through weekend)
- A/V (dance set up - speakers, possible up lights)
- Catering (meal for 120-130)
- Bartending / Bar Service (could be included in catering)
- Security (1-2 guards to provide service from dusk to close of conference activities on Friday, 9/30, and Saturday, 10/1)

### Volunteers:

We need local parishioners who are willing to help with conference operations. There are many opportunities for volunteering, from swag bag assembly and registration check-in to picking up and dropping off speakers at the airport.

Inquiries and proposals can be sent to Maria Linebaugh at [maria.linebaugh@connectorthodox.org](mailto:maria.linebaugh@connectorthodox.org).

## Greek Dance Ministry is BACK!

The 2022-2023 Dance Year starts on Sunday, August 7 & Monday, August 8. Classes meet in the Hellenic Center. Participation is open to anyone 5 years of age and older interested in learning about Greek Folk Dance.

Registration for 2022-2023 now open from July 28<sup>th</sup> to August 15<sup>th</sup>  
To register, please click [HERE](#).

Purpose: The program educates the youth in areas of Dance, Music, Costume, Art, Language, History, Geography and to help keep the Greek culture alive. It currently has approximately 75-100 young people.

Activities: Atlanta Greek Festival, Greek Independence Day Celebration, H.D.F. (Hellenic Dance Festival), dance recitals, school performances, and local Atlanta festivals.

# Pickleball



**Are you interested in meeting people  
while learning a new sport?**

**Click [HERE](#) for more information on the  
new Cathedral Pickleball League which  
will begin in October!**

**Can't wait to see you on the court!**



SEPTEMBER 23-25

**OUR ATLANTA GREEK FESTIVAL IS RETURNING  
IN PERSON FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2019!**

**WE NEED EACH MEMBER OF OUR PARISH TO  
HELP BY VOUNTEERING, PREPARING, DANCING,  
SINGING, AND SUPPORTING OUR CATHEDRAL'S  
PREMIER CULTURAL, HISTORICAL , AND RELIGIOUS  
EVENT!**

**PLEASE VISIT OUR CATHEDRAL'S WEBSITE  
FOR VOLUNTEER AND FAMILY SPONSORSHIP  
INFORMATION. MAKE SURE TO JOIN US AFTER CHURCH  
ON AUGUST 21 FOR OUR PARISH KICKOFF EVENT!**



# August with our Youth

## G.O.Y.A.

- Sunday, August 7th GOYA Oath of Office after Divine Liturgy
- Sunday, August 7th @ 1pm GOYA Board meeting via Zoom
- Saturday, August 13th @ 5pm GOYA meeting with Outdoor Activity @ Cathedral

## H.O.P.E. & J.O.Y.

- Sunday, August 14th, HOPE & JOY Event in the gym following the Divine Liturgy

## ACOLYTES & HANDMAIDENS

- Saturday, August 6th @ 10am Acolyte & Handmaidens Seminar in the Cathedral, following the Divine Liturgy

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

August 21st

- “Dedication Service” in the Cathedral for all Teachers & Staff during the Divine Liturgy
- “Meet & Greet” in Carlos Hall Students and parents meet your teachers in Carlos Hall following Divine Liturgy.

August 28th

- ALL classes will be blessed with Agiasmo for our first full day, following Divine Liturgy.



## DANCE MINISTRY

### ZOUZOUNIA

Kindergarten - 1st Grade - Meet  
Sundays @ 12:00pm-12:30pm

### ARKOUDAKIA

2nd - 3rd Grade - Meet Sundays @  
12:00pm-12:45 pm

### PYROTECHNIMATA

4th - 5th Grade - Meet Sundays @  
12:00pm-12:45 pm

### ASTERIA

6th - 8th Grade - Meet Sundays @  
12:00pm - 1:00pm

### YI, ANEMOS & FOTIA

9th - 12th Grade - Meet Mondays @  
6:45pm - 7:45pm

### ARETI

Adults - Meet Mondays @ 8:00pm

## Ecclesiastical Calendar

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|----------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Sunday, August 7     | Orthros in the Cathedral<br>Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral  | 8:00 am<br>9:30 am            |
| Monday, August 8     | Small Paraklesis in the Cathedral  | 6:00 pm                       |
| Tuesday, August 9    | Great Paraklesis in the Cathedral  | 6:00 pm                       |
| Wednesday, August 10 | Small Paraklesis in the Cathedral  | 6:00 pm                       |
| Thursday, August 11  | Great Paraklesis in the Cathedral  | 6:00 pm                       |
| Friday, August 12    | Small Paraklesis in the Cathedral  | 6:30 pm                       |
| Sunday, August 14    | Orthros in the Cathedral<br>Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral<br>Great Vespers for the Feast of the Dormition in the Cathedral | 8:00 am<br>9:30 am<br>5:00 pm |

## Events & Activities

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|----------------------|---|---------------------|
| Monday, August 8     | Golden Group Committee Meeting in the Conference Room<br>ADS Board Meeting in Zakas Conference Room | 10:30 am<br>7:00 pm |
| Tuesday, August 9    | GOOFS Coffee & Doughnuts in Kafenion  | 9:00 am             |
| Wednesday, August 10 | Mahjong & Games in the Kafenion (open to everyone)  | 10:00 am            |
| Thursday, August 11  | Orthodoxy on Tap in the Kafenion  | 7:00 pm             |

## Youth

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|----------------------|--|----------|
| Sunday, August 7     | GOYA Board Meeting via Zoom  | 1:00 pm  |
| Monday, August 8     | Greek Dance Practice in the Hellenic Center  | 6:00 pm  |
| Tuesday, August 9    | ADS K-8 Meet the Teacher in Carlos Hall  | 9:00 am  |
| Wednesday, August 10 | Annunciation Day School  | 8:00 am  |
| Thursday, August 11  | Annunciation Day School  | 8:00 am  |
| Friday, August 12    | Annunciation Day School  | 8:00 am  |
| Saturday, August 13  | GOYA Meeting and Activity in the Gym   | 5:00 pm  |
| Sunday, August 14    | HOPE & JOY Activity in the Gym following the Divine Liturgy<br>Greek Dance Practice in the Hellenic Center | 12:00 pm |