



Weekly Bulletin

Greek Orthodox Cathedral
of the Annunciation

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Sunday, February 11 | 16th Sunday of Matthew

Blaise the Hieromartyr of Sebaste, Theodora the Empress
Finding of the relics of Zachariah the Prophet, Father of the Holy Forerunner, George the Serbian

Next Sunday's Memorials

6 Month Memorial for Eleni Poulos
1 Year Memorial for Maria Thomas
5 Year Memorial for Harriet (Hariklia) Vasilakis

Atlanta Greek Festival Steering Committee

According to Article X in the Parish By-Laws

We wish to congratulate the 2024 Steering Committee which is comprised of the following parish members:

Michael F. Lambros, Festival Chairman, Victor Ellis, Vice-Chairman,
Voula Giannakopoulos, Parish Council President, Ted Kipreos, Vice President of Activities,
George Karolis, Treasurer, Ginnie Roglin, Parish Administrator,
Kappy Lawandales & Sandy Papadopoulos, At Large Members, Fr. Paul & Fr. Christos, Clergy

Annunciation Afternoon Greek School Bake Sale

Today
Following Divine Liturgy in Carlos Hall

IOCC Sunday/IOCC Souper Bowl of Caring

Two Ways to Give
International Orthodox Christian Charities
Food collection for Intown Cares
Please see the insert for more information on how you can help!

Greek Festival Drive-Thru Volunteers

Sign-up for the Atlanta Greek Festival Drive-Thru is now open! We can't do it without you!!
Please click [HERE](#) to sign up to volunteer, please use the sign-in code ATLGOC.

February is Philoptochos Membership Month

Our Ypapanti Philoptochos Chapter is currently holding a membership drive and it is our goal for every woman in our parish, 18 years of age or older, to become a supporting member.

Ways to offer your Stewardship donation:

To complete your membership form and offer a donation online click [HERE](#).
To pay by personal check, please stop by our table in Carlos Hall. Donation payable to:
"ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL PHILOPTOCHOS 5017, INC."

A.R.K. Adult Religious Knowledge

No Wednesday Nite Life Classes on February 14th

Parish Contact Information

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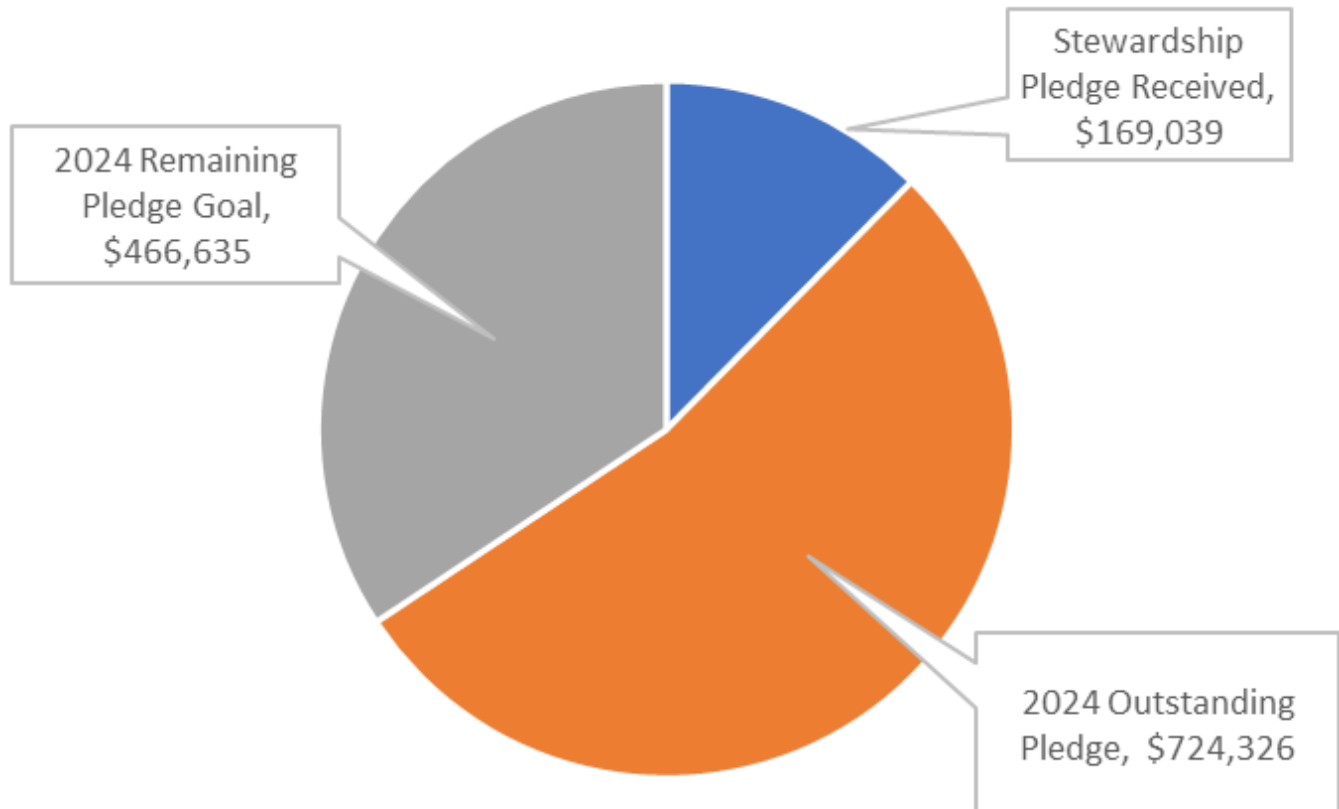


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Stewardship

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

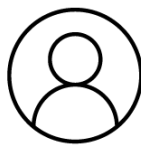
2024 Pledges Stewardship Goal - \$1,420,000



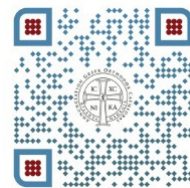
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Text "ATLGOC"
to 73256



See a member of
Parish Council



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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

February 4
Sunday School following the Prayer of Thanksgiving

HOPE & JOY

Today
"What to wear today?" ...Orthodox Vestments

GOYA

Today
GOYA Meeting and Super Bowl Party

A.R.K. Adult Religious Knowledge

Wednesday Nite Life
Please join us for the Spring Semester of Wednesday Nite Life. For more information please click [HERE](#).

The Atlanta Velonaki Group (Little Needle) Group

Monthly meetings every 2nd Thursday 1-2 pm
Where: Cathedral Kafenion
If interested call Vicki Kipreos at 678-314-3002
Vicki.kipreos63@gmail.com.
Next Meeting: March 21, 2024

Outing to Paracletos Greek Orthodox Monastery

Please join us as we travel to Abbeville, SC for a visit to the Paracletos Greek Orthodox Monastery on Tuesday, March 12. We will meet in the lower church parking lot by the Atrium doors for an 8:30 am departure. The transportation cost is \$10, and lunch at Cracker Barrel will be on our own. Please contact Mary Ann Chanos (404-556-8619) to reserve your place.



**Pray & Give From Your Heart
As You Touch Hearts!**

All ladies and gentlemen of the Cathedral 18 years and older are invited to join Philotochos.

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



BUILDING A LEGACY GALA 2024

Proceeds to benefit the future renovation & expansion of the Annunciation Buildings and Grounds raised by ADS

Friday, March 8, 2024
Kartos Ballroom | 7:00pm

HONOREES:
St. Kosmas of Aetolia Award: Ron & Vicki Canakaris
ADS Volunteer Award: Connie Mondore

Purchase your tickets & Sponsorships Today!
RSVP by February 29
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ADS Preschool Applications Now Open for the '24-'25 School Year!

ENROLL TODAY!

Program Features:

- Dual Accreditation with Cognia & GAC
- 12:2 Student to Teacher Ratio
- Hours: Pre- K 4's: 8am-3pm; Pre- 2's & 3's: 9am-1pm
- GELS Curriculum

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**SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 18, 2024
4:15PM**

**SPECIAL EVENT - "MOVIE & MINGLE"
"BEHIND THE HAYSTACKS"**

WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION TO FOLLOW



1049 PONCE DE LEON AVE NE, ATLANTA, GA 30306
More info/Tickets: www.freshitix.com
or Call 678.701.6114





Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society
Ypapanti Chapter
Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral



February 1, 2024

"If there is among you a poor man...you shall open your hand wide to him and willingly lend him sufficient for his need, whatever he needs...for this thing the Lord your God will bless you in all your works and in all to which you put your hand to. There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward your fellow men who are poor and needy in your land." Deuteronomy 15:7-11

Dear Annunciation Cathedral Ladies,

Welcome to our new Membership Year! If you are a current member, it is time to renew your membership for 2024. If you are not a member, we would love for you to join us. The National Philoptochos is the largest women's Christian charitable organization in the U.S. A. We are 27,000 strong nationwide.

The Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos is an organization of women whose collective drive, dedication and heart help all those who need it most. Philoptochos is Compassion. Philoptochos is Love. Philoptochos is Strength. Established in 1931, the Philoptochos has been the philanthropic arm of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America and has undertaken a multitude of philanthropic initiatives.

We pray and encourage you to choose to be part of our Annunciation Cathedral Philoptochos – Ypapanti Chapter. We appreciate your time, talent and monetary support. It is only through your generous stewardship that we are able to pursue our philanthropic mission.

Here are a few of the highlights from this past year:

- \$ 9,145 Worked in partnership with the National to support National initiatives & charities such as, IOCC, Children's Medical Fund, Hellenic College/Hoy Cross, Orthodox Christian Missions, OCF, The Ecumenical Patriarchate, St. Photios Shrine, membership
- \$ 18,000 St. Basil's Academy in Garrison, NY.
- \$ 3,000 Supported the IOCC Maui Relief Fund and Turkey Earthquake Fund
- \$ 3,905 Metropolis of Atlanta Philoptochos – Commitments
- \$ 1,000 Metropolis of Atlanta Philoptochos – Fanouropita
- \$ 19,724.14 in assistance for rent, utilities, etc. and \$ 3, 500 for gasoline and food gift cards for 34 needy individuals/families in our parish and greater Metro Atlanta area.
- \$ 6,000 in College Scholarship Awards \$2,000 each to three Cathedral students: The Philoptochos Scholarship, The Anna Mae Livaditis Scholarship, and the Olga Biehler Scholarship
- \$ 3,452.20 Supplies for IOCC Health Kits
- \$ 848 Sponsored the Annunciation Golden Group's annual Lenten luncheon.
- \$ 4,700 Made financial donations to the following non-profit local organizations as: Eleos Foundation, Jessie's House, Nicholas House, Helping Mamas, Georgia Center for Child Advocacy, Intown Cares, Toco Hills Alliance, Trinity Ministries, Loaves and Fishes.
- \$ 2,007.95 Huntley Hills Elementary School – Providing snacks throughout the school year.

Donations exceeded \$ 75,000 in 2023.

Your Annual Stewardship donation will be distributed as follows:

National Philoptochos: \$15.00 & Metropolis Philoptochos: \$10.00. Your additional generous amount will support the good works of The Annunciation Philoptochos Ypapanti Chapter.

Finally, your Membership can be a SILENT membership by way of a monetary donation only, or you can be ACTIVE in any way you would like. As always, we as a group remain very active within our church, so please consider being an active member. We welcome new members and new ideas.

If you wish to join or have questions, please contact Presvytera Evi Kaplanis at 919-427-5949, or Margaret Stewart at 404-918-0615, or come to our meetings.

With God's Blessings,

Dina Cook
President

Presvytera Evi Kaplanis
Membership Chair



**Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral
Atlanta, Georgia**



Invites You To Support

IOCC SOUPER BOWL OF CARING DRIVE

Sunday February 11 Through February 25, 2024

Two Ways to Support this Event!

Together We Can Beat Hunger!

DONATE

***money to International Orthodox
Christian Charities (IOCC)***

***Visit the IOCC Table
in Carlos Hall
during Coffee Hour,
Sunday, February 11***

***Learn about IOCC's worldwide
humanitarian programs and
how your donations
help support people in need
around the world.***

***Donate online to support IOCC
programs (through 2/25):
([click here](#)) or
www.iocc.org/atlanta***

COLLECT

***nonperishable food items for
urgent pantry needs for
Intown Cares***

**SAINT PHOTINI OUTREACH
MINISTRY**

Pantry Collection

Sundays: 2/11 | 2/18 | 2/25

***Drop Off: Carlos Hall
(Monday-Friday @ Office entrance)***

REQUESTED ITEMS:

***Canned Soups, Stews,
Chili, SPAM & Meats;
Tuna Packets, Pasta & Sauce
"No Condensed Soups please"***

***Donations will support URGENT
pantry needs of Intown Cares***

Ecclesiastical Calendar

Sunday, February 11	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am
Wednesday, February 14	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:15 am
Sunday, February 18 <i>Sunday of the Canaanite</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am

Events & Activities

Sunday, February 11	College Luncheon in the Kafenion following Divine Liturgy YAL Brunch following Divine Liturgy No Pickleball in the Gym	
Monday, February 12	Seniors @ Play in the Gym ADS Board Meeting via Zoom Atlanta Greek Festival Drive-Thru Meeting via Zoom	10:30 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Tuesday, February 13	GOOFS Coffee & Doughnuts in the Kafenion Clergy Brotherhood Meeting in the Boardroom	10:00 am 11:00 am
Wednesday, February 14	Mahjong and Games in the Kafenion Pickleball in the Gym	10:00 am 6:00 pm
Sunday, February 18	Pickleball in the Gym	4:00 pm

Youth

Sunday, February 11	Sunday School following the Prayer of Thanksgiving HOPE & JOY following Divine Liturgy GOYA Superbowl Party at the Zaharis' Home	5:00 pm
Monday, February 12	Annunciation Day School Annunciation Afternoon Greek School	8:00 am 4:30 pm
Tuesday, February 13	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
Wednesday, February 14	Annunciation Day School Annunciation Afternoon Greek School	8:00 am 4:30 pm
Thursday, February 15	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
Friday, February 16	No Annunciation Day School - Teacher Workday	
Sunday, February 18	Sunday School following the Prayer of Thanksgiving	