



# Weekly Bulletin

Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
of the Annunciation

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**Sunday, February 18 | Sunday of the Canaanite**

Leo the Great, Pope of Rome, Agapetus the Confessor, Bishop of Sinai  
Flavian the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople

## **Next Sunday's Memorial**

3 Year Memorial for Sylvia (Argiro) Costopoulos

**Today's Coffee Hour Sponsored in Loving Memory of Harriett Vasilakis by her Family**

## **Help Promote the Atlanta Greek Festival Drive-Thru**

Pick up your yard signs today in Carlos Hall or the Church Office during the week.

## **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.

## **AHEPA Scholarship Available for 2024 – 25 Academic Year:**

Students residing in the Greater Metro Atlanta area meet residency requirements for all scholarships offered by the AHEPA Mother Lodge Chapter No. 1 Educational Fund Inc. Scholarships will range from \$1000 to \$3000. The application deadline is March 15th, 2024. For more information and to apply via the online application, go to <https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/AHEPAApp24>.

## **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**

Wednesday Nite Life Classes on February 21st

## **Summer Camp**

Our Cathedral's Summer Day Camp will be held for two weeks: June 3rd - 7th and June 10th - 14th Summer Day Camp is offered to children ages 3-14. More information & Registration links coming soon!

### **KinderCamp is filling up**

There are only a few spaces available for both Week 1 & Week 2!

## **Parish Contact Information**

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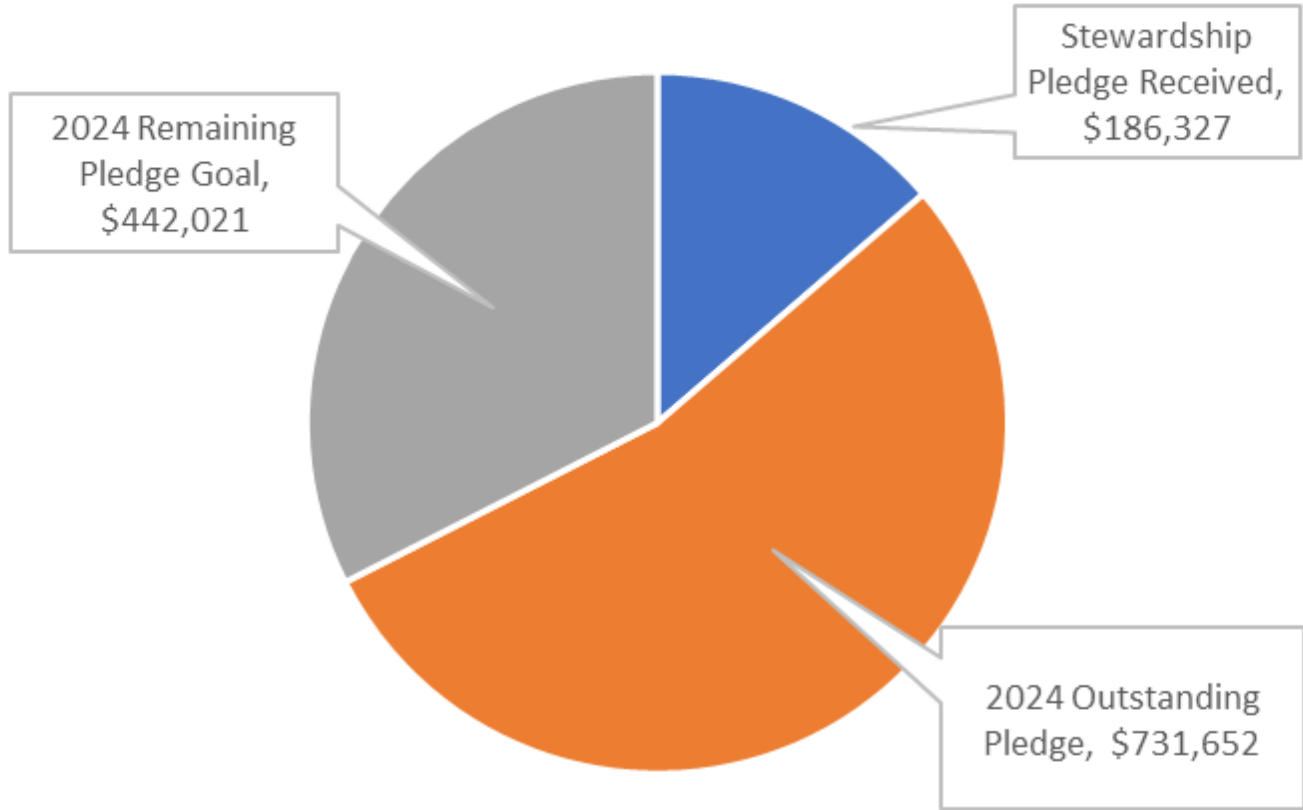


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# Stewardship

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

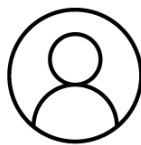
## 2024 Pledges Stewardship Goal - \$1,420,000



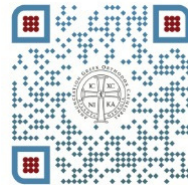
## Support our Cathedral



Text "ATLGOC"  
to 73256



See a member of  
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

February 18

Sunday School following the Prayer of Thanksgiving

## HOPE & JOY

March 10

"Not Heinz 57, But the same number of ingredients"...Holy Chrism

## GOYA

February 22

GOYA Girls Galantine's Potluck Dinner

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## 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

## Golden Group

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.

Our March luncheon date has been moved to Thursday, March 14, in Kartos Ballroom. Please mark the change on your calendar. Philoptochos will host this month's luncheon.

Golden Group will host the Pot Luck Lenten Luncheon in Carlos Hall for our church community following the Holy Unction Service on Monday, March 18. Please bring a Lenten dish to share that will serve at least four people.



## 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  
[www.adsatlanta.org](http://www.adsatlanta.org)



## 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
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Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
Atlanta, Georgia



**Invites You To Support**

**IOCC SOUPER BOWL OF CARING DRIVE**

Sunday February 18 Through February 25, 2024

Two Ways to Support this Event!

**Together We Can Beat Hunger!**

DONATE TO:

International Orthodox Christian  
Charities (IOCC)

COLLECT

nonperishable food items for  
urgent pantry needs for  
Intown Cares

**SUPPORT IOCC PROGRAMS**

Learn about IOCC’s worldwide  
humanitarian programs and  
how your donations  
help support people in need  
around the world through their  
website [www.iocc.org](http://www.iocc.org)

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

Donate by Check (make to IOCC):  
IOCC envelopes available  
in the Narthex

**SAINT PHOTINI OUTREACH  
MINISTRY**

**Pantry Collection**

**Sundays: 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**



# ATLANTA GREEK FESTIVAL DRIVE-THRU



MARCH 1-3



*Only 2 Weeks Away  
Get in the Fast Lane to Flavor!*

- Pre-orders are now open! Order & Share the link [www.atlantagreekfestival.org](http://www.atlantagreekfestival.org)
- Exclusive items like Lamb Shank and Baked Greek Chicken are limited and only available via pre-order
- New Dessert Alert! Rizogalo, Limited Amount Available
- Yard Signs Available for pick up in Carlos Hall following Divine Liturgy or in the Cathedral Office during the week
- Volunteers are needed! Please sign up to volunteer at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com), password ATLGOC
- Share the Atlanta Greek Festival Post on Instagram and Facebook



**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](#).

AHEPA Mother Lodge Chapter No. 1 Educational Fund, Inc.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE for Academic Year 2024 – 25

Scholarships range from \$1000 to \$3000

APPLICATION AVAILABLE ONLINE at

<https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/AHEPAApp24>

Application deadline—11:59 p.m., EST, March 15, 2024

#### ACADEMIC and ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0 (or 83 out of 100) and be planning to be enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university for the 2024 – 25 academic year to be eligible.

#### AREA OF CONSIDERATION and RESIDENCY / OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Several scholarships will be awarded based on scholastic achievement.
- Several scholarships will be awarded based on both scholastic achievement and financial need.
- One scholarship will be awarded in recognition of a scholar-athlete.  
*Applicants for the above 3 categories must reside in the Greater Metropolitan Atlanta Area.*
- One scholarship is designated for a student pursuing a graduate degree in Nursing.  
*Applicants must reside in the state of Georgia and plan to be enrolled in a graduate nursing program approved by the Georgia Board of Nursing.*
- Three scholarships are available for students attending Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology.  
*Applicants must reside in the geographical area within the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Atlanta and plan to attend Holy Cross School of Theology.*
- The Johnny N. Economy Scholarship is available to all students.  
*Applicants must submit an additional essay on a topic of their choosing regarding Hellenism. This scholarship has no residency requirement.*

*Note that unless you are from the greater Metro Atlanta area, your residency status is considered "out of area" regardless of your current address, and with the exceptions noted above (Graduate Nursing & Holy Cross student applications) you are only eligible to apply for the Johnny N. Economy Scholarship.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: [applications@ahepaATLscholarship.org](mailto:applications@ahepaATLscholarship.org)

The mission of the Mother Lodge Chapter No. 1 Educational Fund, Inc. is to provide both scholastic achievement and financial need scholarships to students pursuing post high school education. In addition, the Fund strives to strengthen community and country by promoting education through the development and implementation of various comprehensive programs.

*The Foundation is a tax-exempt Charitable Foundation established in Atlanta, Georgia in 1986 to promote, encourage and advance education at the college, university, and graduate and professional school levels. It serves the Cultural and Educational Programs of AHEPA Chapter 1, DOP Chapter 53 & AHEPA Chapter 519. \**

\* AHEPA: American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association; DOP: Daughters Of Penelope

AHEPA Mother Lodge Chapter No. 1 Educational Fund, Inc., 3212 Northlake Parkway, #451369, Atlanta, Georgia 31145

## Philoptochos Ladies' Luncheon



ATHENS PIZZA  
FEBRUARY 27  
11:30AM

EACH PERSON IS RESPONSIBLE FOR  
THEIR OWN EXPENSES

All ladies of the parish are welcome to join the fun and camaraderie as we gather for a general meeting filled with updates and fellowship.

# Ecclesiastical Calendar

Sunday, February 18 <i>Sunday of the Canaanite</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am
Wednesday, February 21	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:15 am
Saturday, February 24	Baptism in the Cathedral	10:00 am
Sunday, February 25 <i>Publican &amp; Pharisee</i> <i>Triodion Begins</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral Chrismation during Divine Liturgy	8:00 am

The Metropolis & Cathedral Offices will be closed  
Monday, February 19th in observance of Presidents' Day

## Events & Activities

Sunday, February 18	YAL Brunch @ Sprig following Divine Liturgy Endowment Foundation Meeting in the Boardroom following Divine Liturgy Pickleball in the Gym	4:00 pm
Monday, February 19	Atlanta Greek Festival Drive-Thru Meeting via Zoom	6:00 pm
Tuesday, February 20	GOOFS Coffee & Doughnuts in the Kafenion Parish Council Meeting in the Boardroom	10:30 am 6:30 pm
Wednesday, February 21	Mahjong and Games in the Kafenion Wednesday Nite Life via Zoom Pickleball in the Gym Road to Orthodoxy via Zoom	10:00 am 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Sunday, February 25	Pickleball in the Gym	4:00 pm

## Youth

Sunday, February 18	Sunday School following the Prayer of Thanksgiving	
Monday, February 19	No Annunciation Day School (Presidents' Day Observed) No Annunciation Afternoon Greek School (Presidents' Day Observed)	
Tuesday, February 20	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
Wednesday, February 21	Annunciation Day School Annunciation Day School attends Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral Annunciation Afternoon Greek School	8:00 am 9:00 am 4:30 pm
Thursday, February 22	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
Friday, February 23	Annunciation Day School ADS Middle School vs. Parent Volleyball Tournament in the Gym	8:00 am 3:15 pm
Sunday, February 25	Sunday School following the Prayer of Thanksgiving Altar Boy and Handmaiden Seminar following Sunday School in the Cathedral	