



# Weekly Bulletin

Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
of the Annunciation

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## Sunday, February 19 | Sunday of the Prodigal Son

The Holy Apostles of the Seventy Philemon, Apphia, Archippus, and Onesimus  
Philothei the Righteous Martyr of Athens, Niketas the Younger

### Saturday of Souls

There are times of the year where we commemorate all those who have departed this life. During these services, we commemorate the names of the DEPARTED and while we may not be able to attend the services, this [LINK](#) will give the opportunity to submit those names. Please note that once your names have been offered they will be commemorated at all of the Saturday of Soul services, which will take place on February 25, and March 4, so you will only need to offer them once.

\*Please note the system requires a monetary offering of your choosing.

\*Please enter the Baptismal names in Greek or English of the departed.

### 2023 Philoptochos Membership Information

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

Ways to offer your Stewardship donation:

To complete your membership form & 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."

Be sure to include a completed 2023 Membership Information Form and mail them to:

Philoptochos Membership, Annunciation Cathedral  
2500 Clairmont Road NE, Atlanta, Georgia, 30329

### Clean Monday Holy Unction Service and Lenten Pot Luck Luncheon

Clean Monday (Kathara Theftera) is February 27, 2023.

Following the Sacrament of Holy Unction which begins at 9:30 am in the Cathedral, Golden Group will host a Community Lenten Pot Luck Luncheon in Carlos Hall with Fr. Christos as our speaker. Please bring a Lenten dish to share (enough for four people), and remember this is a strict fast day. No meat, dairy, eggs, olive oil or wine.

### Be Attentive: Conversations on Vocational Discernment

We invite men of any Orthodox Christian jurisdiction who may be considering ordained ministry to come and Be Attentive to God's voice speaking in their life, to help discern their vocation. Over the course of the event, participants will engage in directed discussions with each other and eminent clergy to deeply investigate what the Church believes about Holy Orders, what her clergy are truly called to do, and the results of faithful servant ministry in the parishes, the Church at large, and the whole world.

In the interest of keeping these discussions as fruitful as possible, space is limited. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

### Parish Contact Information

Rev. Fr. Paul A. Kaplanis, Dean  
Rev. Fr. Christos P. Mars, Protopresbyter  
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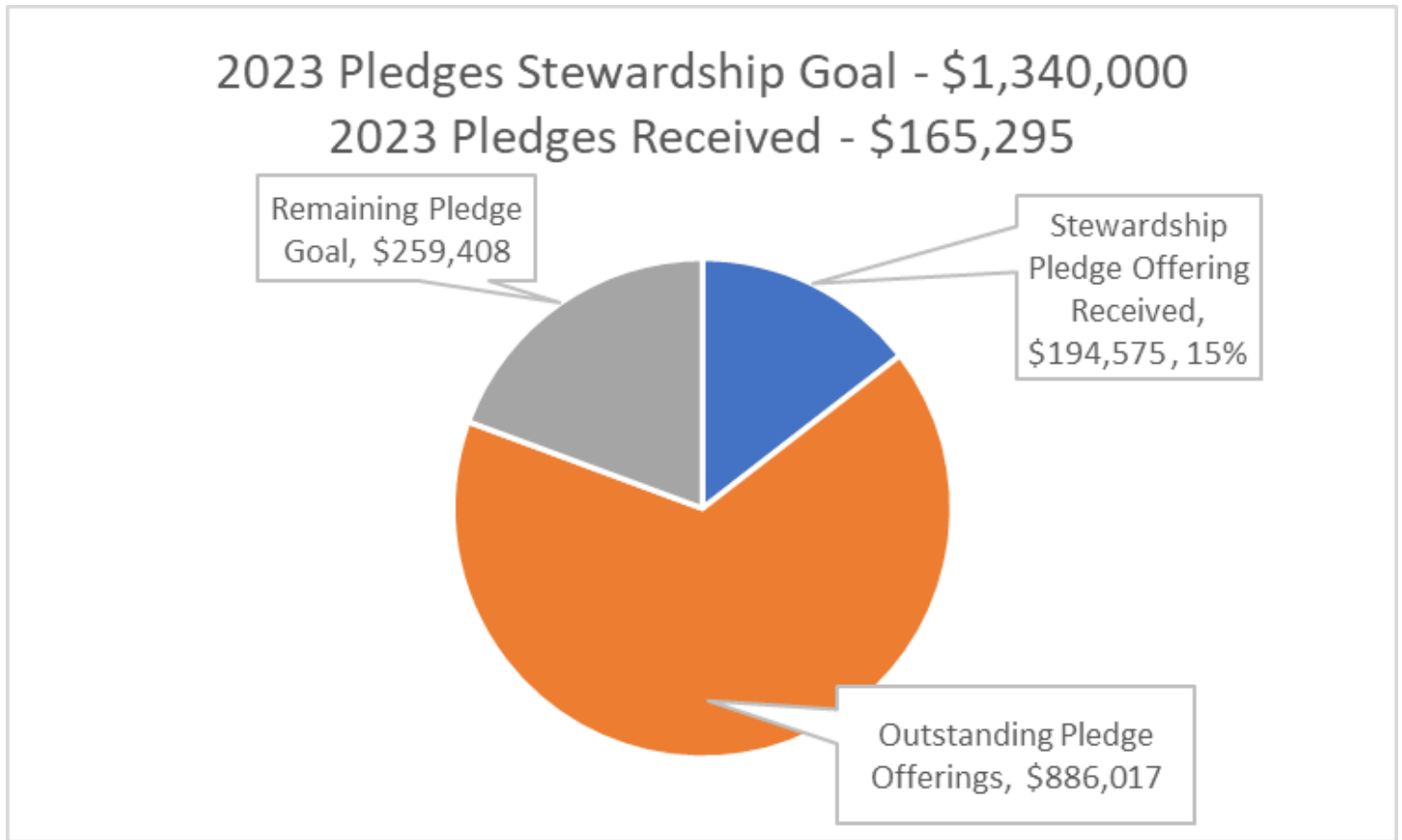
Ms. Voula Giannakopoulos  
Parish Council President  
pcpresident@atlgoc.org



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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.*



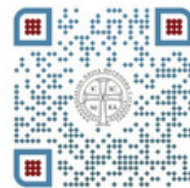
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Or visit us at [atlgoc.org](http://atlgoc.org) to light candles and submit names for prayers, manage your online giving, make a quick donation, and more.

# Ministries

## Sunday School

### Sunday School Class Presentations

On the date your child's class has a presentation, please bring him/her to the Bride's Room at 9:15 am. They will sit with their teacher and their class in Church. The presentations will take place immediately following the Gospel reading.

February 26th 6th, 7th & 8th Grades  
March 12th 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th Grades

### Youth Choir

Students in 1st -8th Grades are encouraged to join our Youth Choir. If you are interested, please email [SundaySchool@atlgoc.org](mailto:SundaySchool@atlgoc.org) by February 22nd. \*Practices will be held from 11:30 am-12:00 pm on Sundays.

### Mark Your Calendars!

Details will be sent out, via email, the week before each event.

- March 3rd - 1st Heretismi Service (K-2nd)
- March 5th - Sunday of Orthodoxy Procession (All Grades)
- March 10th - 2nd Heretismi Service (3rd-5th)
- March 17th - 3rd Heretismi Service (6th-8th)
- March 19th - Sunday of the Holy Cross Procession
- March 24th - 4th Heretismi Service (9th-12th)
- March 31st - Akathistos Hymn (All Teachers & Students)

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## HOPE & JOY

March 12

All by Myself.....The Prophet Job

### GOYA

February 19

1:00 pm

GOYA Board Meeting via Zoom

February 26

5:00 pm

GOYA Meeting

6:00

Forgiveness Vespers

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## Summer Camp 2023 Registration

June 5th - 9th & June 12th - 16th  
Please click [HERE](#) to register.

## Annunciation Day School



**MARCH 18th** 8:30am race start (7:45am check-in)

**Register Today at [www.ADSatlanta.org](http://www.ADSatlanta.org)**

**Adults: \$30 • Children (10 and under): \$15 • Strollers FREE!**

Each registered runner/walker will receive a FREE Chick-fil-A biscuit and themed T-shirt.

Registration must be complete by: March 10th. Spread the word to family & friends as the run is open to the entire Atlanta community!  
LOCATION: Annunciation Day School, 2500 Clairmont Road, Atlanta 30529 (Starting line: In front of Gymnasium)

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## AHEPA Scholarships Available 2023 – 2024 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 (AHEPA ATL Scholarship).

Scholarships will range from \$1000 to \$3000. The application deadline is March 15th, 2023. For more information and to apply via the online application, go to [www.ahepaatl scholarship.org](http://www.ahepaatl scholarship.org).



**Always on Sunday Series**

**MAGNETIC FIELDS**

A FILM BY YORGOS LOANTHIMOS

ELENA TOPALIDOY ANTONIS TSOOTPOLOUS

**ONE SHOW ONLY!**

**SUNDAY MARCH 12, 2023 4:15PM**

**SPECIAL EVENT - "MOVIE & MINGLE"**

**"ΜΑΓΝΗΤΙΚΑ ΠΕΔΙΑ"**

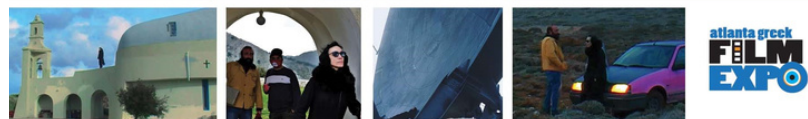
WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

**PLAZA THEATRE**

1049 PONCE DE LEON AVE NE, ATLANTA, GA 30306

More info/Tickets: [www.freshtix.com](http://www.freshtix.com)  
or Call 678.701.6144

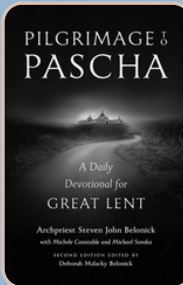
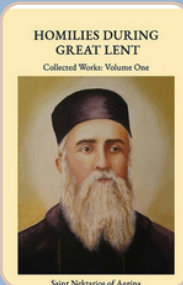
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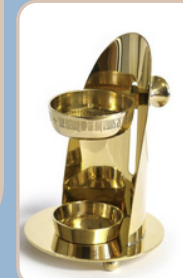
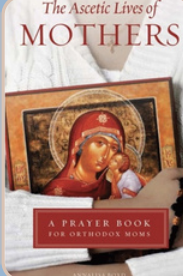
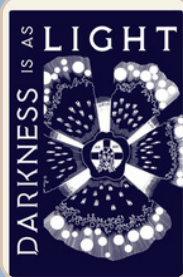
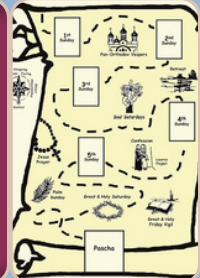
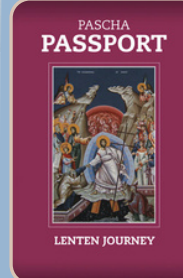
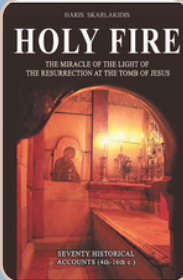
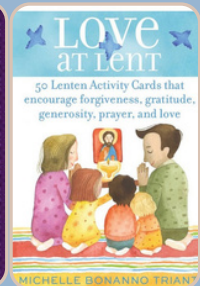
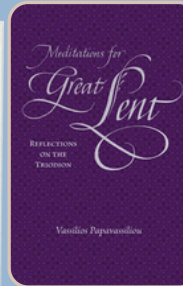
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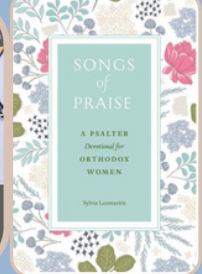
- Lent and Holy Week CD's
- Baptismal Crosses
- Prayer Ropes
- Travel Icons
- Icons
- Incense burners
- Incense
- Charcoal
- Bibles
- Children's Bibles
- Prosfhora Pan



**COME AND SEE WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE! STRENGTH, BEAUTY, & ENCOURAGEMENT FOR YOUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA AND BEYOND!**

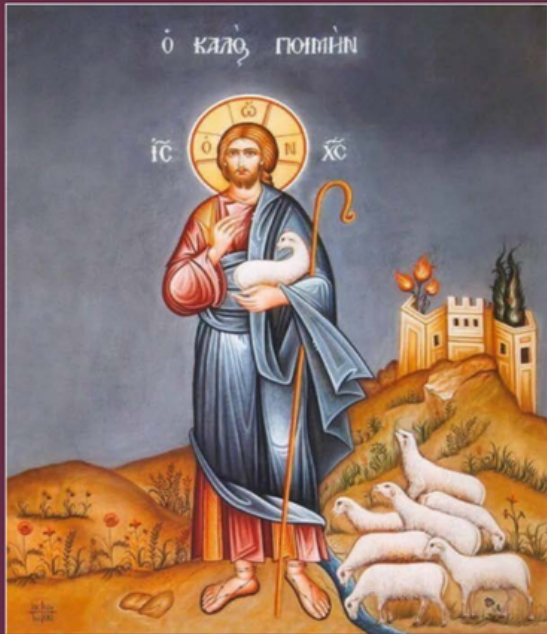


**WE HAVE A FEW 2023 CALENDARS LEFT FOR \$10**



Join the Annunciation Cathedral  
Parish Family for

## Forgiveness Vespers



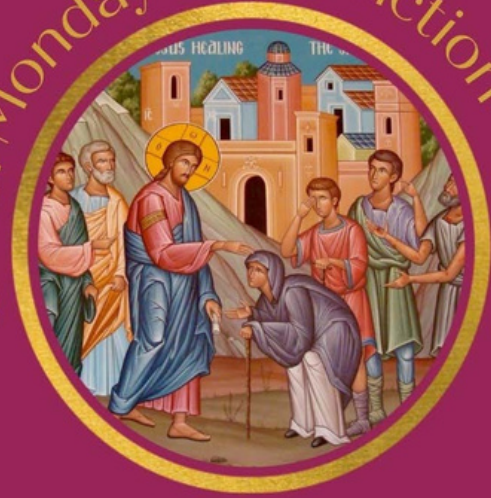
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023

6:00 PM

Join us as we begin our Lenten journey as a  
Cathedral Parish Family.

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Cathedral Parish Family for the

## Clean Monday Holy Unction Service



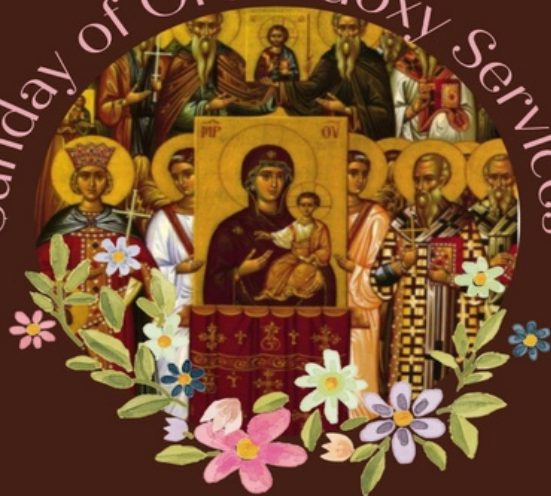
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2023

9:30 AM

Following the Sacrament of Holy Unction, a  
community Lenten pot luck luncheon will take place  
in Carlos Hall with Fr. Christos as the speaker.

Join the Annunciation  
Cathedral Parish Family for

## Sunday of Orthodoxy Services



SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023

ORTHROS  
8:00 AM  
DIVINE LITURGY  
9:30 AM

SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY  
PAN-ORTHODOX  
VESPERS  
5:00 PM

Join us for worship as we gather with our brothers and sisters from  
Orthodox parishes across the Atlanta area, in celebration of the  
Sunday of Orthodoxy!



## SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

MARCH 5, 2023

VESPERS AT 5:00 PM

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

## ICONS OR IDOLS: CELEBRITY OR SANCTITY ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL

2500 CLAIRMONT ROAD, N.E., ATLANTA, GA

### GUEST SPEAKER

HIS GRACE BISHOP ANTHONY

Bishop Anthony was born on the Feast Day of Saint Anthony to Lebanese and Serbian parents. He received a B.A. from the University of Michigan, with a double major in History and English Literature. He earned a Masters of Divinity and was the class Valedictorian at St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary.

He taught modern philosophy at Gogebic Community College in Ironwood, Michigan, before becoming a pastoral assistant and youth director in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, as well as a youth coordinator at St. George Antiochian Church in Akron, Ohio. He toured the country giving concerts and retreats as part of the group KERYGMA. He lectured extensively in North America, speaking to youth groups and church retreats for various jurisdictions besides his own.

His Grace was ordained to the Diaconate and Priesthood in September, 2004. Bishop Anthony was consecrated as Auxiliary of the Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest, for the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America. The consecration took place at the Church of the Dormition of the Theotokos in the Patriarchal Monastery of Our Lady of Balamand, in Balamand, Lebanon.





# Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral

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## SATURDAY OF SERVICE IS BACK!!

Saturday, March 11, 2023

The best gift a person can give to another is their "Time". Come offer a few hours on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> to volunteer at one of the great eight organizations listed below! There is a variety available for all age groups, including some family-friendly choices! Below is a preview! **Volunteer registration will be available online on our Annunciation Cathedral's website and will go live on Sunday, March 26.** If you have any questions on Saturday of Service, please contact [vickieklemis@gmail.com](mailto:vickieklemis@gmail.com).

<p><b>OPEN HAND ATLANTA (10am-12noon)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Volunteers: 6-12</li> <li>• Age Limit: 13 years up</li> <li>• Waiver: Yes (Adult &amp; Child; complete onsite)</li> <li>• Packing meals for delivery</li> <li>• Warehouse, walk-in cooler; bring coat &amp; thin gloves; masks (for warmth, not required)</li> </ul>	<p><b>HELPING MAMAS (9AM-12NOON)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No. Volunteers (12)</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>• Warehouse, dress for weather; closed-toe shoes</li> </ul>
<p><b>HOPE LODGE (9:00AM-11AM) (American Cancer Society Richard M. Shulze)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No. Volunteers: 8-10</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>• Mask required during visit</li> </ul>	<p><b>GOOD SAMARITAN HEALTH CENTER FARM (9-11AM)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No. Volunteers: 10</li> <li>• Age Limit: 12 years up</li> <li>• Waiver: No</li> <li>• Planting &amp; Mulching</li> <li>• Closed-toe shoes; recommends long sleeves, pants, hat &amp; water</li> </ul>
<p><b>FODAC (10am-1pm)</b> (Friends of Disabled Adults &amp; Children)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No. Volunteers: 10</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>• Dress: Jeans, tennis shoes, light jacket</li> </ul>	<p><b>NICHOLAS HOUSE (10am-1pm)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No. of Volunteers: 10</li> <li>• Age Limit: 9 years up &amp; group accompanied by adult</li> <li>• Waiver: No</li> <li>• Assist cleaning closets; indoor game play with children 6 months to teenagers; welcome to bring your games</li> </ul>
<p><b>MedShare (9am-12noon)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No. Volunteers: 6</li> <li>• Age Limit: 16 years up</li> <li>• Waiver: Yes (due 2 weeks prior to event)</li> <li>• Sort &amp; organize medical supplies</li> <li>• Masks &amp; gloves required (furnished) during visit; closed-toe shoes; comfortable clothing</li> </ul>	<p><b>ReStore – Habitat for Humanity (10am-1:30pm)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No. Volunteers: 5</li> <li>• Age Limit: 16 years up</li> <li>• Waiver: Yes, Due by March 4th</li> </ul>

*Each organization has an assigned SPOM Captain, who will contact Volunteers & will be your point of contact. They will assist in all details required of you & answer questions for your respective Organization*



# Greek Orthodox Cathedral Church

## Blood Drive

Monday March 20th, 2023  
10:00am to 3:00pm  
Ballroom

Urgent Need for ALL DONORS! Give in March for a \$10 Visa Prepaid Card by email plus chance to win a \$3K prize

**EAT** iron rich food  
**DRINK** plenty of water  
**SLEEP** well before & after  
Save 15 minutes and complete  
your **RAPID PASS**.

Scan Here to Make an Appointment



Donate blood during #RedCrossMonth!

Visit [redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org), call 1-800-RED CROSS or download the Blood Donor App to schedule an appointment.

# Ecclesiastical Calendar

Sunday, February 19 <i>Meatfare Sunday</i>	Orthros in the Cathedral Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am 9:30 am
Wednesday, February 22	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:15 am
Saturday, February 25 2nd Saturday of Souls	Orthros at St. Barbara's Chapel Divine Liturgy at St. Barbara's Chapel	8:30 am 9:30 am
Sunday, February 26 <i>Cheese-fare Sunday</i>	Orthros in the Cathedral Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral Forgiveness Vespers in the Cathedral	8:00 am 9:30 am 6:00 pm

## Events & Activities

*The Metropolis & Cathedral Offices will be closed  
Monday, February 20th in observance of Presidents' Day*

Saturday, February 18	Pickleball in the Gym	10:00 am
Sunday, February 19	YAL Brunch at Hobnob following Divine Liturgy Pickleball in the Gym	4:00 pm
Monday, February 20	Seniors @ Play in the Gym	11:00 am
Tuesday, February 21	GOOFS Coffee & Doughnuts in the Kafenion Parish Council Meeting via Zoom	9:00 am 6:30 pm
Wednesday, February 22	Mah jong and Games in the Kafenion Wednesday "Nite" Life	10:00 am 6:00 pm
Saturday, February 25	Pickleball in the Gym	10:00 am
Sunday, February 26	Pickleball in the Gym	4:00 pm

## Youth

Sunday, February 19	Sunday School following the Prayer of Thanksgiving GOYA Board Meeting via Zoom	1:00 pm
Monday, February 20	No Annunciation Day School No Annunciation Afternoon Greek School	
Tuesday, February 21	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
Wednesday, February 22	Annunciation Day School ADS Attends the Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral Annunciation Afternoon Greek School	8:00 am 9:00 am 4:30 pm
Thursday, February 23	Annunciation Day School ADS Girls Soccer Game vs Heritage at ADS Afternoon Greek School	8:00 am 4:00 pm 4:30 pm
Friday, February 24	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
Sunday, February 26	Sunday School following the Prayer of Thanksgiving GOYA Meeting and Forgiveness Vespers	5:00 pm