



# Weekly Bulletin

Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
of the Annunciation

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## Sunday, February 25 | Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

Tarasius, Patriarch of Constantinople, Reginos, Bishop of Skopelos, Holy Martyr Alexander of Thrace  
Markellos, Bishop of Apamea

### Today's Coffee Hour

Today's coffee hour is sponsored by the Hadjisimos Family in thanksgiving to the Lord for the many blessings and the loving support over the years from the Cathedral Parish Family

### Annunciation Day School Gala

Last Day to purchase your tickets is February 29. Click [HERE](#) to get your tickets today!

### 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/AHEPAAp24>.

### 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 28th

### 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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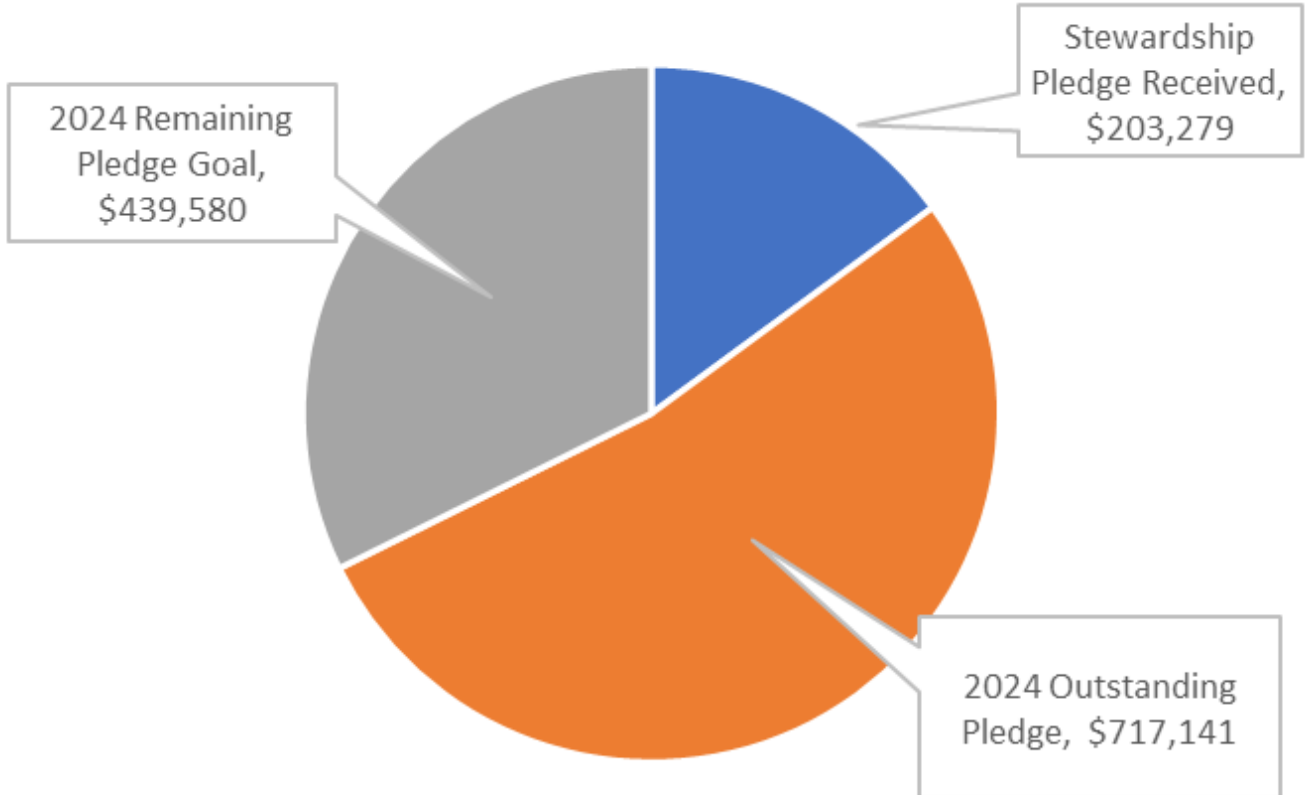


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# Stewardship

*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



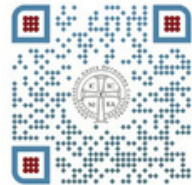
## Support our Cathedral



Text "ATLGOC"  
to 73256



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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 25

Sunday School following the Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sunday School Presentations continue...

March 3rd 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade

March 17th 6th, 7th & 8th Grades

March 31st 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th Grades

### Upcoming Events

March 22nd 1st Heretismi Service (PreK-2nd Grade)

March 24th Sunday of Orthodoxy Procession  
followed by 30 minute classes

March 29th 2nd Heretismi Service (3rd -5th Grades)

March 31st Sights & Sounds Displays in Carlos Hall

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## HOPE & JOY

March 10

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

## GOYA

March 3

GOYA Board Meeting following Sunday School

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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**



**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

[www.adsatlanta.org](http://www.adsatlanta.org) | 404-565-2850

## 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.

The new date for our March Luncheon is Thursday, March 14, at 10:30 am in Kartos Ballroom. Philoptochos Society is our host for this month's luncheon. Our speaker, a representative of the FBI, will lead an informative session on the many scams that target seniors. The Federal Trade Commission reports that Americans lost more than \$10 billion to fraud in 2023. Please join us to learn how to protect yourself from becoming a victim of fraud.

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.

February 29  
Last Day to  
Purchase  
Tickets



# 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)**



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

## 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

## 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](#).

## 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 25 <i>Publican &amp; Pharisee Triodion Begins</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral Chrismation During Divine Liturgy	8:00 am
Wednesday, February 28	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:15 am
Saturday, March 2 <i>St. Nicholas Planas</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:15 am
Sunday, March 3 <i>Prodigal Son</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am

*This, the first week of Triodion there is NO FASTING on Wednesday and Friday!*

## Events & Activities

Sunday, February 25	Pickleball in the Gym	4:00 pm
Monday, February 26	Seniors @ Play in the Gym Atlanta Greek Festival Drive-Thru Meeting	11:00 am 6:00 pm
Tuesday, February 27	GOOFS Coffee & Doughnuts in the Kafenion Philoptochos Luncheon Meeting at Athens Pizza AIOPA Meeting	10:30 am 11:30 am 7:00 pm
Wednesday, February 28	Mahjong and Games in the Kafenion Wednesday Nite Life Pickleball in the Gym Road to Orthodoxy	10:00 am 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday, March 1	Atlanta Greek Festival Drive-Thru	
Saturday, March 2	Atlanta Greek Festival Drive-Thru	
Sunday, March 3	Atlanta Greek Festival Drive-Thru Pickleball in the Gym	4:00 pm

## Youth

Sunday, February 25	Sunday School following the Prayer of Thanksgiving Altar Boy and Handmaiden Seminar following Sunday School in the Cathedral	
Monday, February 26	Annunciation Day School Annunciation Afternoon Greek School	8:00 am 4:30 am
Tuesday, February 27	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
Wednesday, February 28	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 29	Annunciation Day School ADS Girls Soccer Game vs. Globe Academy at Silverbacks Park	8:00 am 4:00 pm
Friday, March 1	Annunciation Day School ADS Read Across America Parade in the Courtyard	8:00 am 8:15 am
Sunday, March 3	Sunday School following the Prayer of Thanksgiving GOYA Board Meeting in the conference room following Sunday School	