



Weekly Bulletin

Greek Orthodox Cathedral
of the Annunciation

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Sunday, February 26 | Forgiveness Sunday

Porphyrius, Bishop of Gaza, The Holy Great Martyr Photine, the Samaritan Woman
Holy Martyr Theocletus, John Claphas the new Martyr

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.

Wednesday "NITE" Life Continues During Great Lent

Each Wednesday during Great Lent, we will feature a guest speaker immediately following The Ninth Hour and Presanctified Liturgy, beginning at 5:00 pm in the Cathedral. Following the service, there will be a Lenten meal. This Wednesday, our Speaker will be Fr. Christos Mars speaking on the topic "A Look at 4th Century Baptism."

St. Lazarus Bereavement Ministry

The St. Lazarus Bereavement Ministry has been created to tend and support those who are grieving - whether it be due to a recent loss or the loss of a loved one many years ago. This ministry is set up as an eight-session course based upon the newly released book *Memory Eternal: Living with Grief as Orthodox Christians*. The facilitator of the class is Nickitas Demos. All class sessions will be held in person in the Kafenion from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm beginning this Wednesday, March 1st. Books may be purchased at the St. Nektarios Book Nook in Carlos Hall or online.

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 us 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 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 Philotochos Membership Information

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

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:

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

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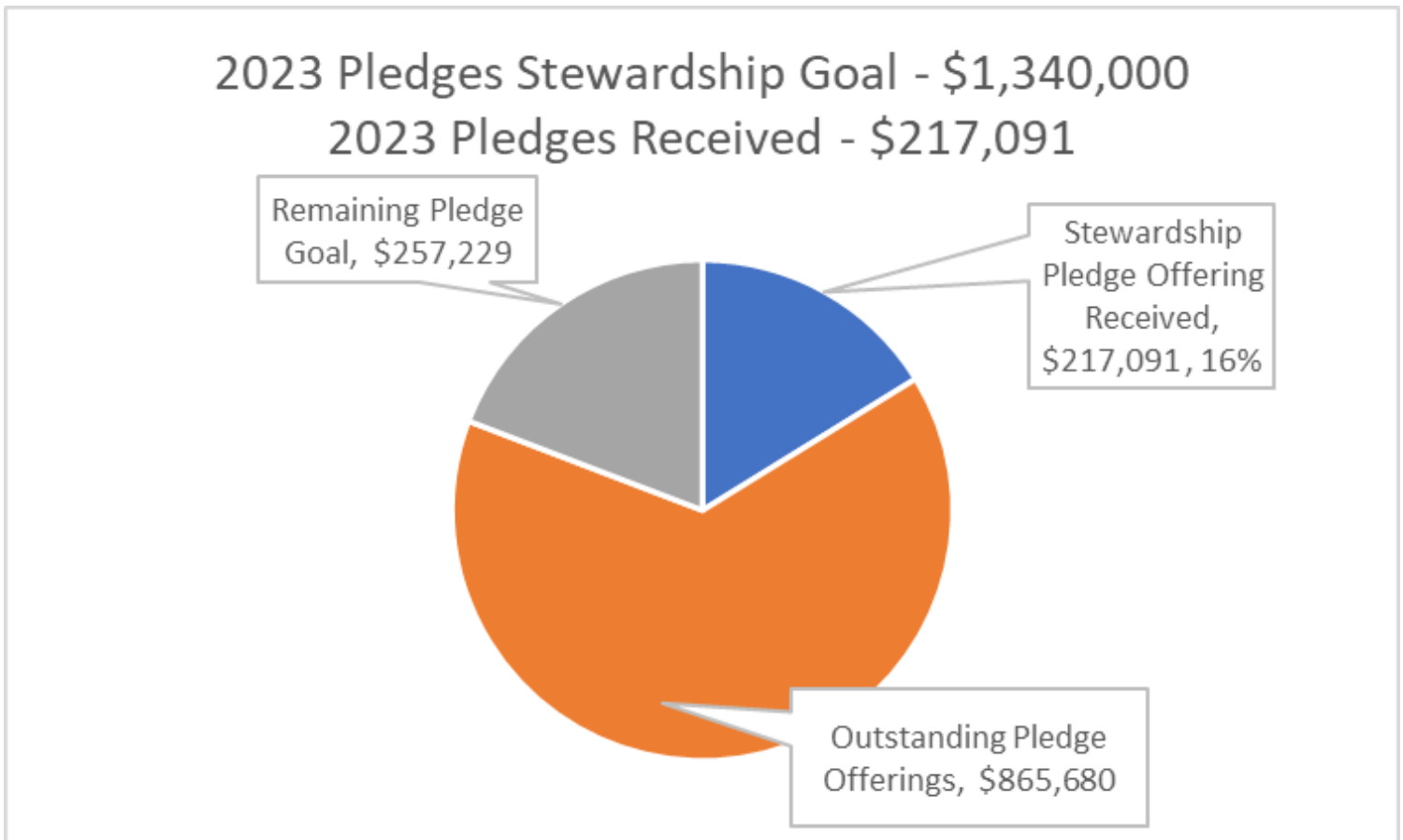
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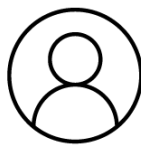
We want to thank you for your continued support of the Cathedral during this difficult time. We are still one community, worshiping and praying together.



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Or visit us at atlgoc.org 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.

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

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)

ALL Oratorical Participants

Rough Drafts are due TODAY, February 26th!

Remember to email frpaulk@atlgoc.org & frchristos@atlgoc.org and CC Jerry.Odenwelder@gmail.com & SundaySchool@atlgoc.org.

HOPE & JOY

March 12

All by Myself.....The Prophet Job

GOYA

February 26

5:00 pm

GOYA Meeting

6:00

Forgiveness Vespers

Summer Camp 2023 Registration

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



CROSSROAD

Are You a Junior or Senior in High School?
CrossRoad Summer 2023 Applications Are Now Open!

Fill Your Summer With What Counts. Explore What is Next.

Join us for a 10 day intensive summer program designed for you as you prepare to make big life decisions and start new adventures.

Apply Today at www.CrossRoadInstitute.org

Join one of our four sessions:

- Boston: June 9 - 19
- Boston 2: June 23 - July 3
- San Francisco: July 5 - 15
- Chicago: July 22 - August 1

Application Deadlines, Priority: January 18, 2023 - Regular: February 22, 2023

Annunciation Day School

The 2023 Tax Credit/ Reduction applications are now open!

Would you like a free way to reduce your tax liability every year? The Apogee State Tax Credit program can help! It's an easy and fast way for YOU to decide how our state spends your tax dollars. If you are single, you can redirect up to \$2,500 of your state taxes and if married, up to \$5,000. There's even a greater benefit if you own an LLC or S-Corp as you can deduct up to \$25,000 in state income taxes owed.

Signing up takes less than 3 minutes! Visit www.apogee123.org and choose Annunciation Day School as your school recipient. We would like to thank and acknowledge the following parishioners who have participated in the scholarship program to date:

Costa Panos/Realty Associates of Atlanta, Solon & Marianna Patterson, Mark & Dimitra Moraitakis, Stephen & Maria Chininis, Jimmy & Tola Kostopoulos, Manuel & Deidre Chaknis, James Burk and Helen Panos, Nicholas Grivas, Chris & Pattie Arapoglou, Jimmy Nakos, George & Eleny Katsoudas. Dr. Bruce & Meredith Beau, Eric & Amanda Kocefes-Russo, Dr. Andrew & Vicky Soulimiotis, Drs. Greg & Christine Esper, Taso Costarides, Stephen & Gabriela Lucas, Kosta & Carolyn Bozzuto, Taso Costarides, Paula Mossaides.

Golden Group

Our March Luncheon takes place on Thursday, March 9, at 10:30 am in Kartos Ballroom. Philoptochos Society will host this month's luncheon. Stephen Georgeson will speak on the history of our Greek Orthodox Church in Atlanta. Whether you grew up in Atlanta or you moved here at some point in your life, you will find Stephen's presentation informative and illuminating!



Καθαρή Δευτέρα Κούλουμα
(Clean Monday) Dinner

February 27th in Carlos Hall at 4:30PM

Kite Flying & Lenten Dinner followed by the Compline Service in the Cathedral at 6PM

We will have Martis Bracelets for sale

Free Will Offering Proceeds to benefit The Annunciation Afternoon Greek School Program

Lenten Dinner SignUp
[Genius Link](#)

ANNUNCIATION DAY SCHOOL'S



5K 2023 SPARTAN RUN

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

Register Today at 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 30329 (Starting line: In front of Gymnasium)

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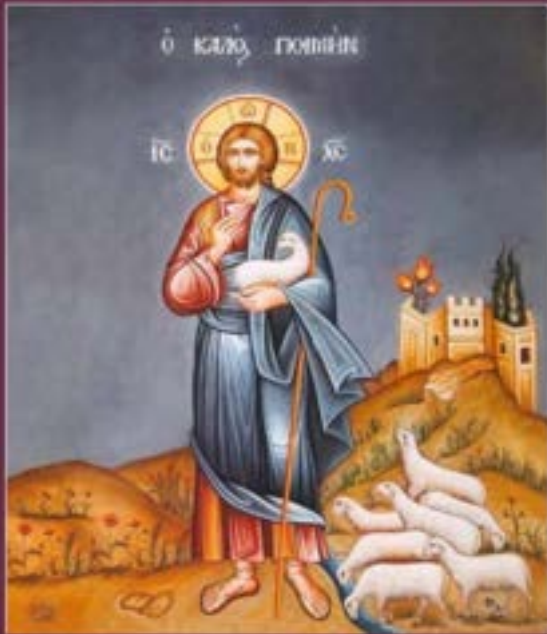
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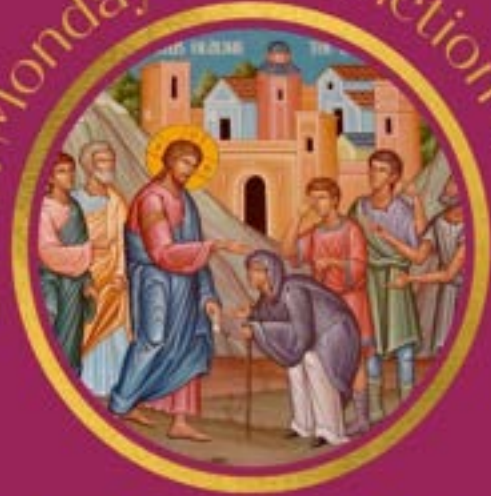
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023

6:00 PM

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

Join the Annunciation
Cathedral Parish Family for the

Clean Monday Holy Unction Service



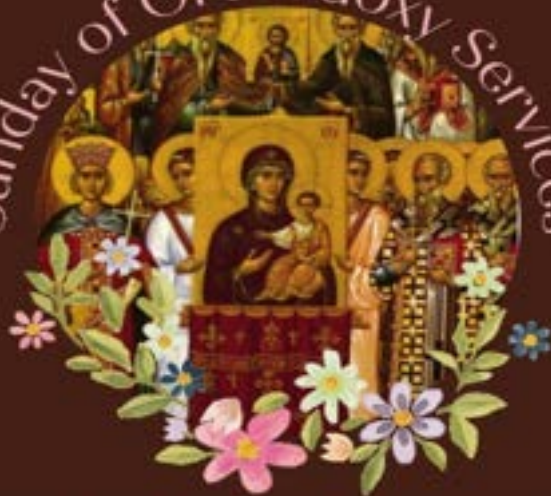
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2023

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

ORTHOS
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 in 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 KEBYOMA. 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 Balansani, in Balansani, 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 11th 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, February 26. If you have any questions on Saturday of Service, please contact vickieklemis@gmail.com.

<p>OPEN HAND ATLANTA (10am-12noon)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Volunteers: 6-12 • Age Limit: 13 years up • Waiver: Yes (Adult & Child; complete onsite) • Packing meals for delivery • Warehouse, walk-in cooler; bring coat & thin gloves; masks (for warmth, not required) 	<p>HELPING MAMAS (9AM-12NOON)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. Volunteers: 12 • Age Limit: 8 years up • Waiver: Yes (Adult & Child – included on link) • Help inventory & organize donations, sort clothing & baby supplies, • Warehouse, dress for weather; closed-toe shoes
<p>HOPE LODGE (9:00AM-11AM) (American Cancer Society Richard M. Shulze)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. Volunteers: 8-10 • Age Limit: 14 years up • Waiver: No • Prepare & serve lite breakfast; visit with patients & caregivers; clean kitchen • Mask required during visit 	<p>GOOD SAMARITAN HEALTH CENTER FARM (9-11AM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. Volunteers: 10 • Age Limit: 12 years up • Waiver: No • Planting & Mulching • Closed-toe shoes; recommends long sleeves, pants, hat & water
<p>FODAC (10am-1pm) (Friends of Disabled Adults & Children)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. Volunteers: 10 • Age Limit: 14 years up (consent form from Parent) • Waiver: Yes • Cleaning, stocking, staffing at Thrift Store • Dress: Jeans, tennis shoes, light jacket 	<p>NICHOLAS HOUSE (10am-1pm)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. of Volunteers: 10 • Age Limit: 9 years up & group accompanied by adult • Waiver: No • Assist cleaning closets; indoor game play with children 6 months to teenagers; welcome to bring your games
<p>MedShare (9am-12noon)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. Volunteers: 6 • Age Limit: 16 years up • Waiver: Yes (due 2 weeks prior to event) • Sort & organize medical supplies • Masks & gloves required (furnished) during visit; closed-toe shoes; comfortable clothing 	<p>ReStore – Habitat for Humanity (10am-1:30pm)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. Volunteers: 5 • Age Limit: 16 years up • Waiver: Yes, Due by March 4th

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, call 1-800-RED CROSS or download the Blood Donor App to schedule an appointment.

Ecclesiastical Calendar

Sunday, February 26 <i>Cheesefare 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
Monday, February 27 <i>Great Lent Begins</i>	Holy Unction in the Cathedral Great Compline in the Cathedral	9:30 am 6:00 pm
Wednesday, March 1	9th Hour & Pre-Sanctified Liturgy in the Cathedral 9th Hour & Pre-Sanctified Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:30 am 5:00 pm
Friday, March 3	1st Salutations in the Cathedral	6:30 pm
Saturday, March 4 <i>3rd Saturday of Souls</i>	Orthros in the Cathedral Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral Baptism in the Cathedral	8:00 am 9:00 am 12:00 pm
Sunday, March 5 <i>Sunday of Orthodoxy</i>	Orthros in the Cathedral Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral Pan-Orthodox Vespers in the Cathedral	8:00 am 9:30 am 5:00 pm

Fr. Christos will be away from the Annunciation Cathedral from Friday, March 3 returning on Friday, March 10. For all pastoral concerns, please contact Fr. Paul.

Events & Activities

Saturday, February 25	Pickleball in the Gym	10:00 am
Sunday, February 26	Pickleball in the Gym	4:00 pm
Monday, February 27	Clean Monday Pot Luck following Holy Unction YAL Kite Flying following Great Compline	
Tuesday, February 28	GOOFS Coffee & Doughnuts in the Kafenion AIOPA Meeting via Zoom	9:00 am 7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 1	Mah jong and Games in the Kafenion Wednesday "Nite" Life in Carlos Hall following Pre-Sanctified Liturgy St. Lazarus Bereavement Ministry in the Kafenion following Pre-Sanctified Liturgy	10:00 am
Saturday, March 4	Pickleball in the Gym	10:00 am
Sunday, March 5	Pickleball in the Gym	4:00 pm

Youth

Sunday, February 26	Sunday School following the Prayer of Thanksgiving GOYA Meeting and Forgiveness Vespers	5:00 pm
Monday, February 27	Annunciation Day School Annunciation Afternoon Greek School Kite Flying & Lenten Dinner	8:00 am 4:30 pm
Tuesday, February 21	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
Wednesday, March 1	Annunciation Day School ADS Attends Pre-Sanctified Liturgy in the Cathedral Annunciation Afternoon Greek School	8:00 am 9:00 am 4:30 pm
Thursday, March 2	Annunciation Day School ADS Girls Soccer Game vs InTown Community School Afternoon Greek School	8:00 am 4:00 pm 4:30 pm
Friday, March 3	Annunciation Day School ADS Preschool Grandparent's Day in Carlos Hall	8:00 am 10:00 am
Sunday, March 5	Sunday School following the Prayer of Thanksgiving	