

# Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation

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#### Sunday, July 16 | Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the 4th Ecumenical Council

Athenogenes the Holy Martyr of Heracleopolis, Julia the Virgin-martyr of Carthage, 1,015 Martyrs in Pisidia, Helier the Hermit, Martyr of Jersey

#### Please Remember the Church Needs During the Summer

We ask that everyone continue to make their offerings during the summer months to ensure our financial health. We are really counting on you & thank you for your continuous support.

#### **Sharing our**

Daily Bread

July, 2023 is one of the months of the year with five Sundays and thus we call upon our faithful to "Share their Daily Bread", by purchasing Gift Cards in \$25 increments from Kroger, Walmart, or QuikTrip.

To donate, click HERE, or drop gift cards & checks (please indicate "Sharing Our Daily Bread") in the box in the Narthex

We appreciate your generous offerings to those in need.

Thank you!



## SAVE THE DATE



SEPTEMBER 22-24

#### Parish Contact Information

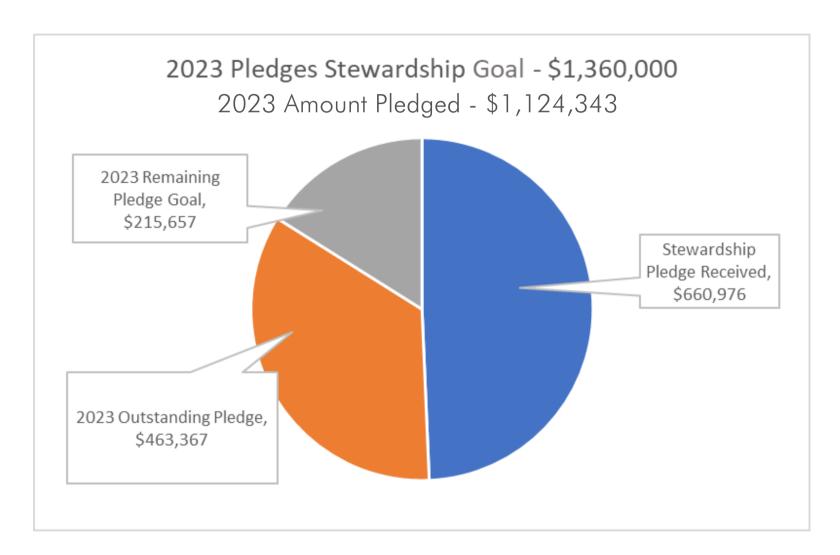
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## Stewardship

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



#### Support our Cathedral



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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 Registration is NOW OPEN!

Annunciation Sunday School is offered to students ages 2 (by September 1, 2023) and up. PreKA -2 yr olds, PreKB-3 yr olds, PreKC-4 yr olds, and Kindergarten-12th Grade.

<u>Link</u> for New Families

Mark your calendars for our Meet & Greet on Sunday, August 13th. Join us in Carlos Hall, immediately following the Prayer of Thanksgiving, so you can meet your child's teacher(s). Classes begin on August 20th, and our full calendar is available online here.

For more information, please contact Susan Marinos at <u>SundaySchool@atlgoc.org</u>.



We look forward to another great year with our Afternoon Greek School on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Greek School begins September 6 with the Blessing of the Waters and Meet the Teacher.

We must have 25 students register for the program to be sustainable.

Click **HERE** to register for classes today!

Reminder: Those who register and pay in full by September 1st will receive a \$50.00 discount on tuition this year!



#### 2023 ATLANTA GREEK FESTIVAL UPDATE

Immerse Yourself!

Dear Cathedral Parish Family,

We pray that you are enjoying your summer!

Our Atlanta Greek Festival Committee would like to provide some important updates regarding two exciting weekends in September that we ask you to set aside on your calendars.

1) Parish Appreciation Greek Glendi-Saturday, September 16, 6 PM-11 PM. Reservations in advance – Parishioners only! No charge!

2)2023 Atlanta Greek Festival, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 22-24.

Here's a brief update on this year's Atlanta Greek Festival format: The 2023 Atlanta Greek Festival will be held September 22nd – 24th. The Parish Council and this year's Festival Committee are proud to present a new concept for this year's event. The plan is to provide a new immersive experience for our patrons to enjoy with all aspects of Greek culture and Orthodoxy and at the same time eliminating the tremendous overhead!

Our visitors will enjoy entertainment featuring our Cathedral dancers along with an elevated dining experience in the Kartos Ballroom, a choice of Cathedral tours, cooking demos and dance lessons in Carlos Hall, shopping and exhibits in Hellenic Center meeting rooms.

Guests will be amazed this year with on-site parking, no waiting for shuttle buses and with food and admission included in the ticket price! There will be other things to purchase, i.e. adult beverages, pastries, etc.

We will offer four (4) complete Festival opportunities. Tickets will be available online in advance only, for this timed, curated event and limited to either Friday evening, Saturday daytime, Saturday evening or Sunday daytime. Actual event hours to be determined.

Of course, the Festival is only as strong as the parishioners who volunteer, and everyone's time and talents will be greatly needed and appreciated. Volunteer and Sponsorship opportunities will be forthcoming. So don't forget to join us at the Parish Appreciation Greek Glendi!

Please email office@atlgoc.org if you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing everyone during these wonderful FESTIVE events!

### **Ecclesiastical Calendar**

Sunday, July 16	Orthros in the Cathedral Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am 9:30 am
Thursday, July 20 Prophet Elias	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:00 am
Saturday, July 22	Double Baptism in the Cathedral Wedding in the Cathedral	10:00 am 1:00 pm
Sunday, July 23	Orthros in the Cathedral Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am 9:30 am

Fr. Paul will be away from the Annunciation Cathedral from Saturday, July 15, returning on Friday, July 28. For all pastoral concerns, please contact Fr. Christos.

Please note the Cathedral Office closes at noon on Fridays in July.

## **Events & Activities**

Sunday, July 16	YAL Brunch at Taziki's in Toco Hills following Divine Liturgy	
Monday, July 17	Seniors @Play in the Gym Festival Committee Meeting via Zoom	11:00 am 6:00 pm
Tuesday, July 18	GOOFS Coffee & Doughnuts in the Kafenion Parish Council Meeting via Zoom	9:00 am 6:30 pm
Wednesday, July 19	Mahjong and Games in the Kafenion Pickleball in the Gym Godparent Seminar via Zoom	10:00 am 6:00 pm 6:00 pm
Saturday, July 22	YAL Service Project in Carlos Hall	9:00 am

