



# Weekly Bulletin

Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
of the Annunciation

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**Sunday, March 26 | Sunday of St. John Climacus**

The Holy Martyrs Chrysanthus and Daria, Demetrios the New Martyr

## Next Week's Memorials

40 Day Memorial for Maria Thomas  
3 Year Memorial for Aglaia Moraitakis  
15 Year Memorial for Dennis (Dionysios) Pierratos  
6 Year Memorial for James Fotos  
40 Year Memorial for Costa Moraitakis

## **Annunciation Nameday & Greek Independence Celebration**

Please join the celebration of the Feast of the Annunciation & Greek Independence Day presented by our Greek School students following Divine Liturgy in Carlos Hall.

## **Festival Town Hall**

In Carlos Hall following Annunciation Greek School Program

## **Holy Week Store Now Online**

All items needed for Holy Week are in an online Store! Special Gifts for Great Lent and Holy Week, Holy Week books, Luminaries, and Epitaphion. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

## **Wednesday "NITE" Life this Week**

Wednesday "NITE" Life this Wednesday, March 29.

Please join us for the class immediately following  
The Ninth Hour and Presanctified Liturgy, beginning at 5:00 pm in the Cathedral.  
This week's speaker is Scott Davenport.

## **St. Lazarus Bereavement Ministry This Week**

Class this Wednesday, March 29 in the Kafenion.  
Books may be purchased at the St. Nektarios Book Nook in Carlos Hall or online.

## **Philoptocos Scholarships**

Our Philoptochos Ypapanti Chapter is offering three \$2000 scholarships for the 2023-24 academic year: Anna Mae Livaditis Memorial, Olga Biehler Memorial, and Philoptochos scholarships. These scholarships are dedicated to promote, encourage, and advance education and are limited to high school seniors and undergraduate college students who are members of the Cathedral. The scholarships are awarded based on financial need, as well as academic achievement and involvement in the church and community. Applications are available on the Cathedral website or click [HERE](#). The deadline to submit the application is Friday, May 5, 2023. Please contact Anthea Economy if you have questions [antheaeconomy@westminster.net](mailto:antheaeconomy@westminster.net). All information is held in strict confidence.

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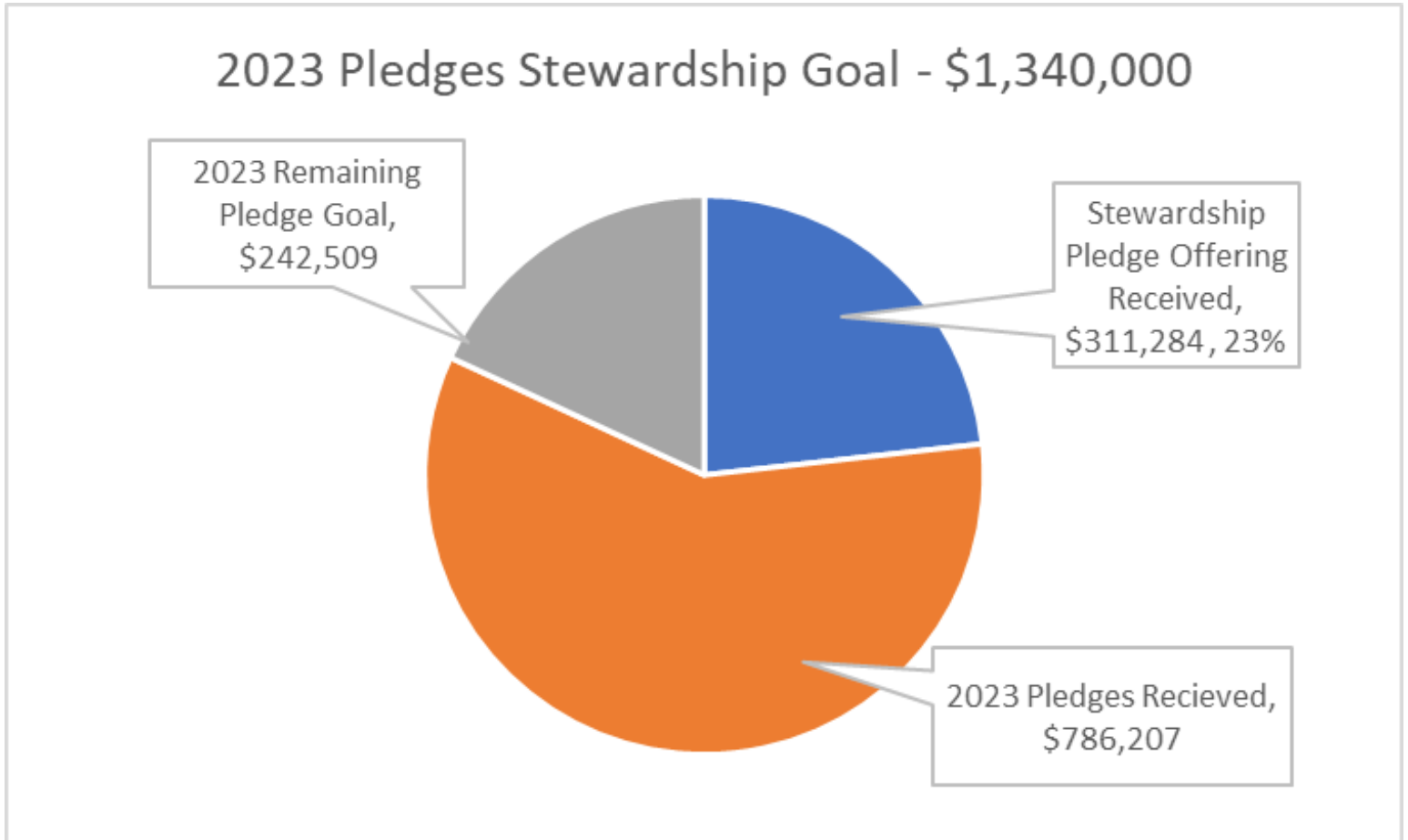
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# Stewardship

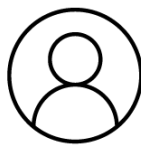
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We are one community, worshiping and praying together.*



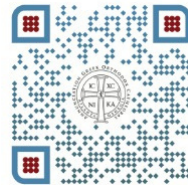
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Or visit us at [atlgoc.org](http://atlgoc.org) to light candles and submit names for prayers, manage your online giving, make a quick donation, and more.

# Ministries

## Sunday School

Sights & Sounds Projects are on display in Carlos Hall. Please stop by and see them during coffee hour

March 31st - Akathistos Hymn (All Teachers & Students)

### Youth Choir: 1st - 8th Grades

Youth Choir is open to students in 1st - 8th Grades. Rehearsals will begin on Sunday, March 19th. It will be held from 11:30 am to 12:00 pm in the Media Center (one door down from the Sunday School Office).

If your child is interested in joining, please email [SundaySchool@atlgoc.org](mailto:SundaySchool@atlgoc.org) so you can be added to the roster. Our Youth Choir Director is Susie Zaharatos.

### Myrrophores: 3rd - 5th Grade Girls

An email was sent out to all 3rd -5th grade girls. You can participate in the Great Friday Services by serving as a Myrrophora. If you can participate in one or both services, please email [SundaySchool@atlgoc.org](mailto:SundaySchool@atlgoc.org) by April 1st.

## Summer Camp 2023 Registration

June 5th - 9th & June 12th -16th

Please click [HERE](#) to register.

The Deadline for Camper Registration is March 31, 2023. After this date, a late fee of \$25 per camper/per week will be applied.

Staff Applications are available online.

Counselors must have already worked as a CIT to apply.

Counselors in Training (CITs) must have completed the 10th Grade to apply.

\*All staff 18 and over must complete the Youth Worker Training modules.

## Golden Group Outing to the Carlos Museum

Come along with us on our outing to the Carlos Museum on Tuesday, April 25. We will have an hour-long guided tour of the Greek and Egyptian collections including the current exhibition, Life and the Afterlife. Meet our group in the lower parking lot by the doors to the atrium. The church vans will leave promptly at 9:15 am. The cost of the trip is \$15 and covers entrance fees and transportation costs. Lunch will be on our own at a nearby restaurant after the tour. Please contact Mary Alice George (678-521-4147) by April 16 to reserve your place.

## Evrytarian Pascha/Easter Bake Sale

Sunday, April 2nd in Carlos Hall following Divine Liturgy  
Koulourakia, Tsourekia, and Bunnies  
For pre-orders please contact:  
Bess Dimos 404-261-0504 or  
Martha Lucas 770-939-4479

## Annunciation Day School

Annunciation Day School is seeking applicants for two Pre-K assistants for the 2023-2024 school year. This is a part-time position working 25 hours/week with a lead teacher and no more than 12 students in a class. If you are seeking part-time employment and have a love for children, this is the perfect job for you! No teaching certificate required. Please email your resume to Joanna Gordon at [jgordon@adsatlanta.org](mailto:jgordon@adsatlanta.org).



 <b>ANNUNCIATION DAY SCHOOL</b> <i>Centered in Christ, Children and Community</i>		<b>DUALY ACCREDITED:</b> 		<i>Internationally DIVERSE COMMUNITY</i> <b>162 STUDENTS</b> <b>25 COUNTRIES</b> <i>Preschool &amp; K-8</i>		<b>Small CLASS SIZES</b> <i>16-18 STUDENTS</i>		<b>STATE-OF-THE-ART Science Lab</b>		<b>AFTER SCHOOL Clubs</b> <i>Including: Ballet, Robotics, Word Play, Lego Club, Chess</i>	
<i>Our Mission:</i> <i>Centered in Christ, Children and Community</i> 		<b>IOWA STANDARDIZED Test Scores</b> <b>IN THE TOP 25% NATIONALLY (2021)</b>		<b>House System</b> <i>mixing K-8 students in community, mentorship &amp; competition</i> 		<b>LOWEST Tuition in ATLANTA</b> <i>\$4,000 for Preschool; \$3,150 for K-5; \$11,450 for 6th-8th</i>		<b>Competitive SPORTS</b> <i>MAC LEAGUE: BASKETBALL, SOCCER &amp; VOLLEYBALL (Spartan Soccer teams reign champions for 3rd consecutive year)</i>		<b>IN-HOUSE &amp; EXTERNAL Field Trips</b> <i>STEM Bus; Fernbank &amp; Telus Science Museum</i> 	

[AnnunciationDaySchool.org](http://AnnunciationDaySchool.org)

## ADS PRESCHOOL APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

### Program Features:

- ✓ Dually Accredited by COGNIA, SACS
- ✓ GELS Curriculum
- ✓ 12:1 student to teacher ratio
- ✓ Affordable Tuition (\$300-\$450/month)

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Join the Annunciation  
Cathedral Parish Family for



Services for the Commemoration of the  
Annunciation Feast Day

Friday, March 24th  
Great Vespers for the Feast of the  
Annunciation & 4th Salutations  
6:00 pm

Saturday, March 25th  
Orthros 8:00 am  
Divine Liturgy  
9:00 am

Sunday, March 26th  
Orthros 8:00 am  
Divine Liturgy  
9:30am

Join us in Carlos Hall following Divine Liturgy on  
Sunday, March 26 for presentations by our Annunciation Day  
School, Annunciation afternoon Greek School and Greek Dance  
Ministry Students in honor of Greek Independence Day.

Join the Annunciation  
Cathedral Parish Family for the  
**Service of the Akathist Hymn**



**FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023**

**6:30 pm**

Join us for the service of the Akathist Hymn on the fifth  
Friday of Great Lent! The Akathist hymn is a poem, which  
sings the praises of the Holy Theotokos. It is one of the most  
cherished services in the Orthodox Church.

We look forward to seeing you all on March 31st!  
JOIN THE ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL GOYA

Worship Services in honor of  
St. Lazarus



APRIL 7  
SMALL COMPLINE WITH  
CANON OF ST. LAZARUS  
6:00 PM

APRIL 8  
ORTHROS & DIVINE LITURGY  
FOR SATURDAY OF LAZARUS  
8:00 AM

Join us for worship in honor of St. Lazarus. Divine Liturgy on  
Saturday morning will be followed by a Lenten breakfast and  
palm cross folding. We will also be assembling bags of love. We  
look forward to seeing you all as we prepare for Holy Week!

Honor the Memory of a Loved One with a Luminary

APRIL 14  
GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY  
EPITAPHIOS SERVICE

6:30 PM

Luminaries will light our procession of the Epitaphion on Great & Holy Friday  
Evening. During the procession, these luminaries will be arranged in alphabetical  
order by last name along our path. During the Great & Holy Friday service, the  
Clergy will remember your loved ones in prayer.

A donation of \$6.00 is requested for each luminary. Please visit our holy week  
store here and complete the online form no later than Sunday, April 9th to  
reserve your luminaries. Thank you for your support of GOYA!

# Palm Sunday

## Annual Luncheon Sunday, April 9, 2023

This year's luncheon will be dine-in or take-out. Immediately following the second Divine Liturgy in Kartos Ballroom. Please pre-order by Wednesday, April 5th.

Fish Plate \$20.00

A choice of Fresh Fried Fish or Plaki, along with Pasta, Vegetable Medley, Skordalia, Garden Salad & Dessert

Vegetarian Plate \$15.00

Pasta, Vegetable Medley, Skordalia, Garden Salad & Dessert

Please Pre-Order, before Wednesday, April 5th. Order online at [www.atlgoc.org/holy-week-store](http://www.atlgoc.org/holy-week-store) or

call the Cathedral office to place your order with payment.



## Proposed Easter Luncheon

The Greek Orthodox Old Folks Society (G.O.O.F.S.) is proposing an Easter Luncheon following the Agape service.

If you or your family are interested, please email or call the Cathedral Office at [office@atlgoc.org](mailto:office@atlgoc.org)/404-633-5870 with the number of people who would attend.

Menu:

Lamb Shank or Chicken Plate \$18.00

Children's Plate \$8.00

Deadline to RSVP: March 29, 2023



## Afternoon Greek School Presentation March 26th



Please join us after the Divine Liturgy in Carlos Hall to support the Greek Independence Day and Feast of the Annunciation presentation, organized and presented by our Afternoon Greek School teachers, and their students.

## Lambada Fundraiser March 26th & April 2nd

Come by our table in Carlos Hall today and next Sunday to purchase a beautifully decorated Lambada for the children in your life!



## YOUR DONATION HAS A RIPPLE EFFECT



Your Philoptochos Membership goes to:

Help the poor, the destitute, the hungry, the aged, the sick, the unemployed, the orphaned, the imprisoned, the windowed, the handicapped, the victims of disasters, to undertake the burial of the impoverished persons.

## Become a member today!

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

To complete your membership form & offer a donation visit our website.

# Ecclesiastical Calendar

Sunday, March 26 <i>4th Sunday of Great Lent</i>	Orthros in the Cathedral Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am 9:30 am
Monday, March 27	Great Compline in the Cathedral	6:00 pm
Wednesday, March 29	9th Hour & Pre-Sanctified Liturgy in the Cathedral 9th Hour & Pre-Sanctified Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:30 am 5:00 pm
Thursday, March 30	Great Canon of St. Andrew in the Cathedral	5:00 pm
Friday, March 31	Akathist Hymn in the Cathedral	6:30 pm
Sunday, April 2 <i>5th Sunday of Great Lent</i>	Orthros in the Cathedral Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am 9:30 am

## Events & Activities

Saturday, March 25	No Pickleball in the Gym due to Nameday of the Cathedral	10:00 am
Sunday, March 26	Pickleball in the Gym	4:00 pm
Monday, March 27	Seniors @ Play outing Dance Ministry Meeting in Conference Room	9:00 am 7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 28	GOOFS Coffee & Doughnuts in the Kafenion AIOPA Meeting via Zoom	9:00 am 7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 29	Mah jong and Games in the Kafenion Wednesday "NITE" Life Class following Pre-Sanctified Liturgy St. Lazarus Bereavement Ministry Meeting in the Kafenion	9:30 am 6:30 pm
Saturday, April 1	Pickleball in the Gym	10:00 am
Sunday, April 2	Pickleball in the Gym	4:00 pm

## Youth

Sunday, March 26	Sunday School following the Prayer of Thanksgiving	
Monday, March 27	Annunciation Day School Annunciation Afternoon Greek School	8:00 am 4:30 pm
Tuesday, March 28	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
Wednesday, March 29	Annunciation Day School ADS attends Presanctified Liturgy in the Cathedral Annunciation Afternoon Greek School	8:00 am 9:00 am 4:30 pm
Thursday, March 30	Annunciation Day School ADS Soccer vs Heritage at Piedmont Park	8:00 am 4:30 pm
Friday, March 31	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
Sunday, April 2	Sunday School following the Prayer of Thanksgiving	