



Weekly Bulletin

Greek Orthodox Cathedral
of the Annunciation

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Sunday, March 5 | Sunday of Orthodoxy

Conon the Gardener, Parthenios the New Martyr who contested in Didymoteichos, Mark the Ascetic, Righteous Father Mark of Athens, John the Bulgarian, Mark the Faster, George the New-Martyr of Rapsani, Eulogios the Martyr, Eulabios the Martyr, Conon the Isaurian, Archelaos the Martyr of Egypt

Next Sunday's Memorials

3 Year Memorial for Irene Kipreos

7 Year Memorial for Mary Margaret Katherine Esper

10 Year Memorial for Richard Thomas Esper, Sr.

Please join us for Sunday of Orthodoxy Pan-Orthodox Vespers tonight at 5:00 pm

The guest speaker will be His Grace Bishop Anthony, speaking on "Icons or Idols: Celebrity or Sanctity"

No Wednesday "NITE" Life this Week

There is no Wednesday "NITE" Life this Wednesday, March 8th.

Please join us next week, Wednesday, March 15th, for the class immediately following

The Ninth Hour and Presanctified Liturgy, beginning at 5:00 pm in the Cathedral.

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 on the newly released book *Memory Eternal: Living with Grief as Orthodox Christians*.

The class will be held in person in the Kafenion, Wednesday, March 8 from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

Books may be purchased at the St. Nektarios Book Nook in Carlos Hall or online.

Saturday of Service

Please join us for Saturday of Service on March 11. We will be volunteering throughout Atlanta with eight organizations from which to choose. Please see flyer for more information and how to sign up.

Save the Date

Our Virtual Parish Assembly will be held Sunday, March 19th.

Summer Day Camp 2023

Registration is Now Open!!

Camp is offered for children ages 3-14 (must be age by September 1, 2023).

*PreK & KinderCamp campers must be potty trained.

The theme for this year is the "Eight Days of Creation". Camp will be held for two weeks. You can choose one or both weeks! June 5th-9th & June 12th-16th. Camp is held from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. A letter with camp details will be sent out in May.

Click [HERE](#) to register

Parish Contact Information

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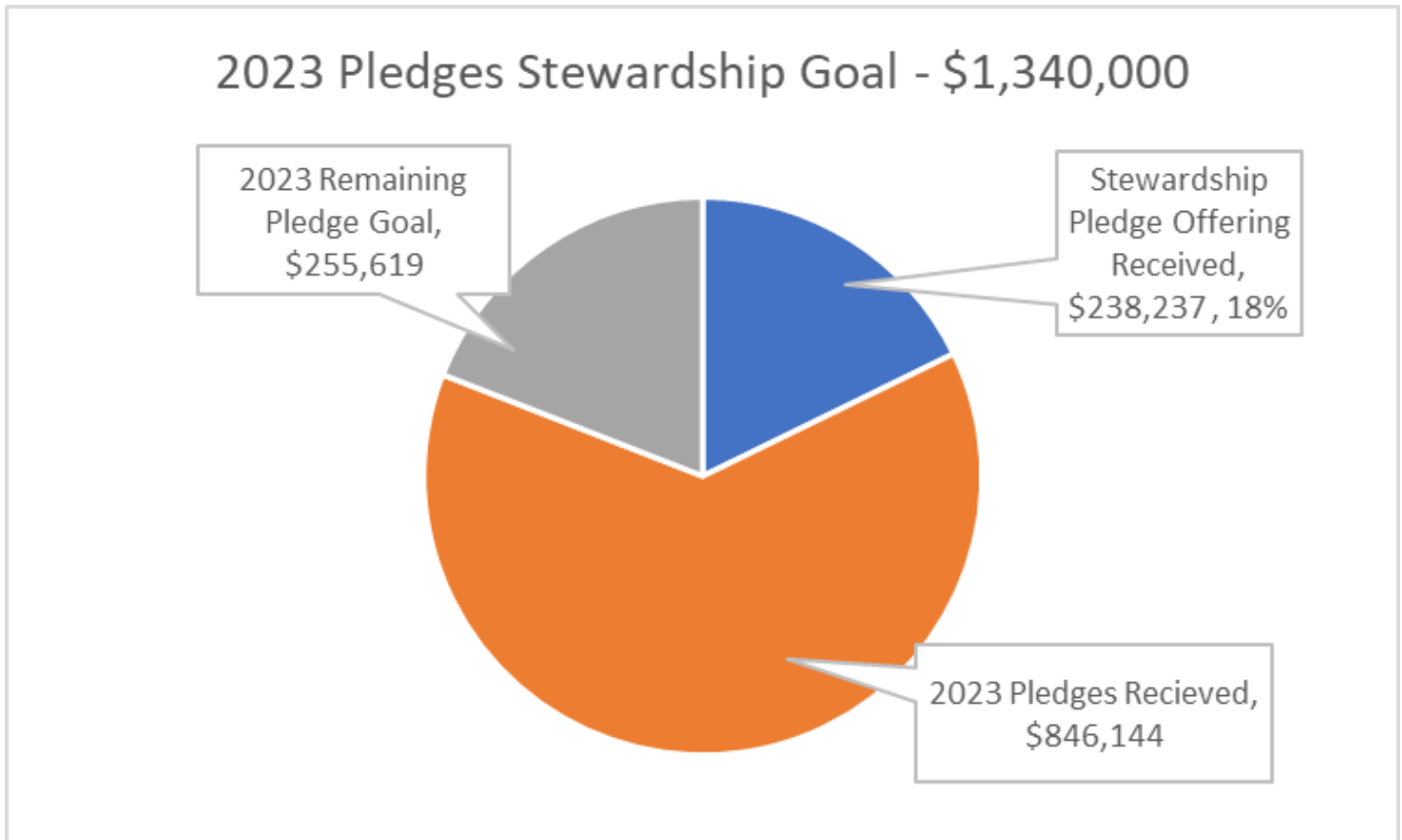
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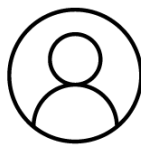
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We are one community, worshiping and praying together.*



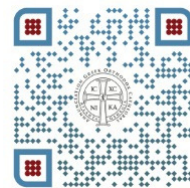
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Or visit us at atlgoc.org to light candles and submit names for prayers, manage your online giving, make a quick donation, and more.

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 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

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

March 12

Parish Level

St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival

Summer Camp 2023 Registration

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

Please click [HERE](#) to register.

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!

Annunciation Day School

The Apogee State Scholarship Fund is a wonderful opportunity to reduce your state taxes owed all while giving back essential scholarship funding to deserving students entering into the K-8 program at ADS.

You can receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit by submitting your one-page application by March 10th this year. Here are the amounts each participant can redirect to ADS:

Individuals: Up to \$2,500
Married, Filing Jointly: Up to \$5,000
S-Corps, LLCs: Up to \$25,000

This is a win-win for both you and ADS! If you submit and pre-pay your tax by March 10th, you will receive your tax credit next year on your 2023 tax returns. You can submit your application at www.apogee123.org and you can list ADS as your school of choice.

Thank you in advance for your participation!
Costa Panos/Realty Associates of Atlanta, Solon & Marianna Patterson, Mark & Dimitra Moraitakis, Stephen & Maria Chininis, Jimmy & Toulia 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.

2023 Philoptochos Membership Information

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

To complete your membership form & offer a donation online click [HERE](#).

Donations by check are payable to:
"ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL PHILOPTOCHOS 5017, INC."
Philoptochos Membership, Annunciation Cathedral
2500 Clairmont Road NE, Atlanta, Georgia, 30329



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.



Come and receive the Sacrament of Holy Confession during Great Lent and Holy Week



Open to me the gates of repentance, O Giver of Life, for early in the morning my spirit hastens to Your holy temple, bringing the temple of my body all defiled. But as one compassionate, cleanse me, I pray, by Your loving-kindness and mercy.
(Idiomela from the Triodion)

OUR CLERGY WILL BE AVAILABLE TO HEAR CONFESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS LEADING UP TO PASCHA:

FRIDAY EVENINGS DURING GREAT LENT
MARCH 3, 10, 17, 31
APRIL 7

PALM SUNDAY EVENING
APRIL 9

HOLY MONDAY EVENING
APRIL 10

HOLY TUESDAY EVENING
APRIL 11

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT, PLEASE REACH OUT TO OUR CLERGY AT 404-633-5870

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [HTTPS://WWW.ATLGOC.ORG/SACRAMENTS](https://www.atlgoc.org/sacraments)



Join the Annunciation Cathedral Parish Family for



The Celebration of the Annunciation Feast Day and Greek Independence Day



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
Wednesday Nite Life
Lenten Speaker
Series

LENTEN WORDS WITH THE CATHEDRAL CLERGY AND PASTORAL ASSISTANTS



REV. FR. CHRISTOS MARS
MARCH 1



REV. FR. PAUL KAPLANIS
MARCH 29



REV. FR. KEN ANTHONY
APRIL 5



MR. THEO MANTZIKOS
MARCH 15

Join us Wednesday evenings during Great Lent after Presanctified Liturgy for a Lenten meal and talk from our clergy and pastoral staff.



MS. SARAH STEWART
MARCH 22

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT THE CATHEDRAL WEBSITE: ATLGOC.ORG

Join the Annunciation Cathedral Parish Family for the Service of the Salutations to the Theotokos



MARCH 3, 10, 17
1ST, 2ND, & 3RD SALUTATIONS
6:30 PM

MARCH 24
VESPERS SERVICE FOR THE FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION & 4TH SALUTATIONS
6:00 PM

Join us for the service of the Salutations to the Holy Theotokos on Friday evenings during Great Lent!



Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral

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SATURDAY OF SERVICE REGISTRATION

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! **Volunteer registration is now open on our Cathedral's website ATLGOC.org.** If you have any questions on Saturday of Service, please contact vickiekleemis@gmail.com.

<p>OPEN HAND ATLANTA (10am-12noon) OpenHandAtlanta.org</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-11AM) www.helpingmamas.org</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) https://www.cancer.org/support-programs-and-services/patient-lodging/hope-lodge.html</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) https://goodsamatlanta.org/the farm/</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) FODAC.org (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) https://nicholashouse.org/</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) www.medshare.org</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) https://atlantahabitat.org/restore/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No. Volunteers: 5 Age Limit: 16 years up Waiver: Yes, Due by March 4th

- You will be contacted by a SPOM Team Captain to confirm your attendance. They will assist in all details required of you & answer questions for your respective Organization.
- If the Agency limit of has been reached, you will be placed on an alternate list.
- We will meet at the Cathedral at 8:15am for Prayer & Breakfast and depart for assignments.

Thank you for your participation!

Last Day to Register, March 8th



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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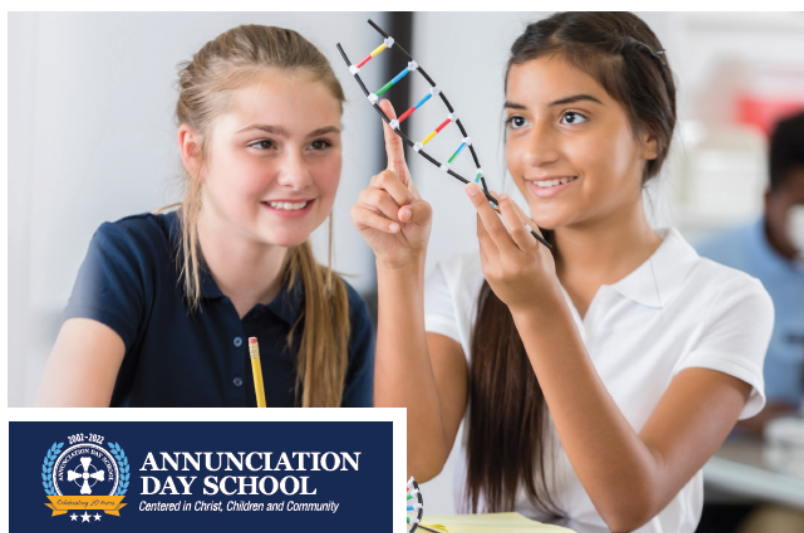
June 19- June 23

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AGES 6-14

Sports Mania Youth Camps, where kids can participate and thrive in recreational play! Campers not only participate in common sports but also modified games that are derived from common sports. Campers will be centered around a socially positive environment, learn the value of team work all while playing familiar and innovative games! To find out more and to discover if our clubs are a good fit for your child, please read on or get in touch with us.



DUALLY ACCREDITED:



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162 STUDENTS 25 COUNTRIES

Preschool & K-8

Small CLASS SIZES 16-18 STUDENTS

STATE-OF-THE-ART Science Lab

AFTER SCHOOL Clubs Including: Ballet, Robotics, Word Play, Lego Club, Chess

Our Mission: Centered in Christ, Children and Community



IOWA STANDARDIZED Test Scores

IN THE TOP 25% NATIONALLY (2021)

House System mixing K-8 students in community, mentorship & competition

LOWEST Tuition in ATLANTA

\$4,000 for Preschool; \$9,150 for K-5; \$11,450 for 6th-8th

Competitive SPORTS

MAAC LEAGUE: BASKETBALL, SOCCER & VOLLEYBALL (Spartan Soccer teams reign champions for 3rd consecutive year)

IN-HOUSE & EXTERNAL Field Trips STEM Bus, Fernbank & Tellus Science Museum

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PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

Sponsored by Philoptochos

Featured Speaker:



DR. JEANNIE CONSTANTINO
Professor, Author, Speaker, Podcaster

Join us on a unique journey through the betrayal of Jesus Christ, His trial, and the Cross, itself.

Through her book, Dr. Jeannie Constantinou, applies her expertise to explore the first-century historical and religious context in which the Crucifixion of Christ took place and its significance for us today.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$15, LENTEN BREAKFAST AND LUNCH INCLUDED

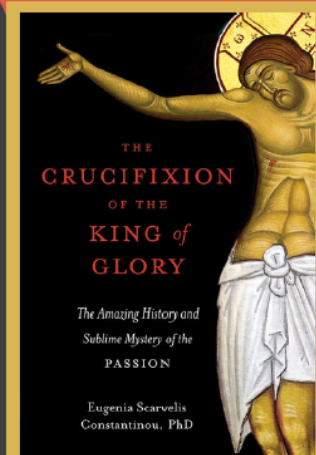
TO REGISTER, CONTACT ANNE WILLCOCKS AT THE CHURCH OFFICE, 770-924-8080

SATURDAY MARCH 18

8:30 AM-9:00 AM CHECK IN

9:00 AM-2:30 PM PROGRAM

BOOK AVAILABLE FROM THE PARISH BOOKSTORE, ANCIENT FAITH PUBLISHING, AND AMAZON.



Ecclesiastical Calendar

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
Monday, March 6	Great Compline in the Cathedral	6:00 pm
Wednesday, March 8	9th Hour & Pre-Sanctified Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:30 am
Friday, March 10	2nd Salutations in the Cathedral	6:30 pm
Sunday, March 12 <i>2nd Sunday of Great Lent</i>	Orthros in the Cathedral Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am 9:30 am

Fr. Christos will be away from the Annunciation Cathedral from Friday, March 3 returning on Friday, March 10.

Fr. Paul will be away from the Annunciation Cathedral from Sunday Evening, March 5 returning on Friday, March 10.

For all pastoral concerns, please contact the Cathedral Office.

Events & Activities

Saturday, March 4	Pickleball in the Gym	10:00 am
Sunday, March 5	Pickleball in the Gym	4:00 pm
Monday, March 6	Golden Group Committee in the Boardroom (1st Floor Hellenic Center) Seniors @ Play in the Gym	10:30 am 12:00 pm
Tuesday, March 7	GOOFS Coffee & Doughnuts in the Kafenion Philoptochos Board Meeting via Zoom	9:00 am 6:00 pm
Wednesday, March 8	Mah jong and Games in the Kafenion No Wednesday "NITE" Life Class St. Lazarus Bereavement Ministry in the Kafenion	6:30 pm
Thursday, March 9	Golden Group Luncheon in the Ballroom	10:30 am
Saturday, March 11	Saturday of Service Pickleball in the Gym	10:00 am
Sunday, March 12	Pickleball in the Gym	4:00 pm

Youth

Sunday, March 5	Sunday School following the Prayer of Thanksgiving	
Monday, March 6	Annunciation Day School Annunciation Afternoon Greek School	8:00 am 4:30 pm
Tuesday, March 7	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
Wednesday, March 8	Annunciation Day School Annunciation Afternoon Greek School Last Day to Register for the 5K Spartan Run/Walk	8:00 am 4:30 pm
Thursday, March 9	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
Friday, March 10	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
Sunday, March 12	Sunday School following the Prayer of Thanksgiving HOPE & JOY in the Gym following Sunday School	