



Weekly Bulletin

Greek Orthodox Cathedral
of the Annunciation

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Sunday, May 21 | Sunday of the Blind Man

Constantine and Helen, Equal to the Apostles, Pachomios the Righteous New Martyr

**ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ!
ΑΛΗΘΩΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ!**

**CHRIST IS RISEN!
TRULY HE IS RISEN!**

Youth Appreciation Day

Thank you to our youth for their service to the church.
Acolytes, Handmaidens, Epistle Readers

Philoptochos Scholarships

Congratulations to the recipients of the 2023 Philoptochos Scholarships!

Philoptochos Scholarship

Nicolas Moore (Currently attending the University of Georgia)

Olga Biehler Memorial Scholarship

Eliana Vallianatos (High School Senior, attending Georgia College & State University in the fall)

Anna Mae Livaditis Memorial Scholarship

Nikolaos Constantinides (High School Senior, attending Georgia Tech in the fall)

HOPE & JOY Gathering

HOPE & JOY Gathering in the Gym following Divine Liturgy

Philoptochos General Meeting

Join us for our last meeting until September and Elections of the Board for 2023-2025.
Tuesday, May 23, 6:00 pm in Kartos Ballroom. Everyone is invited to enjoy a "Southern Nights" Dinner!

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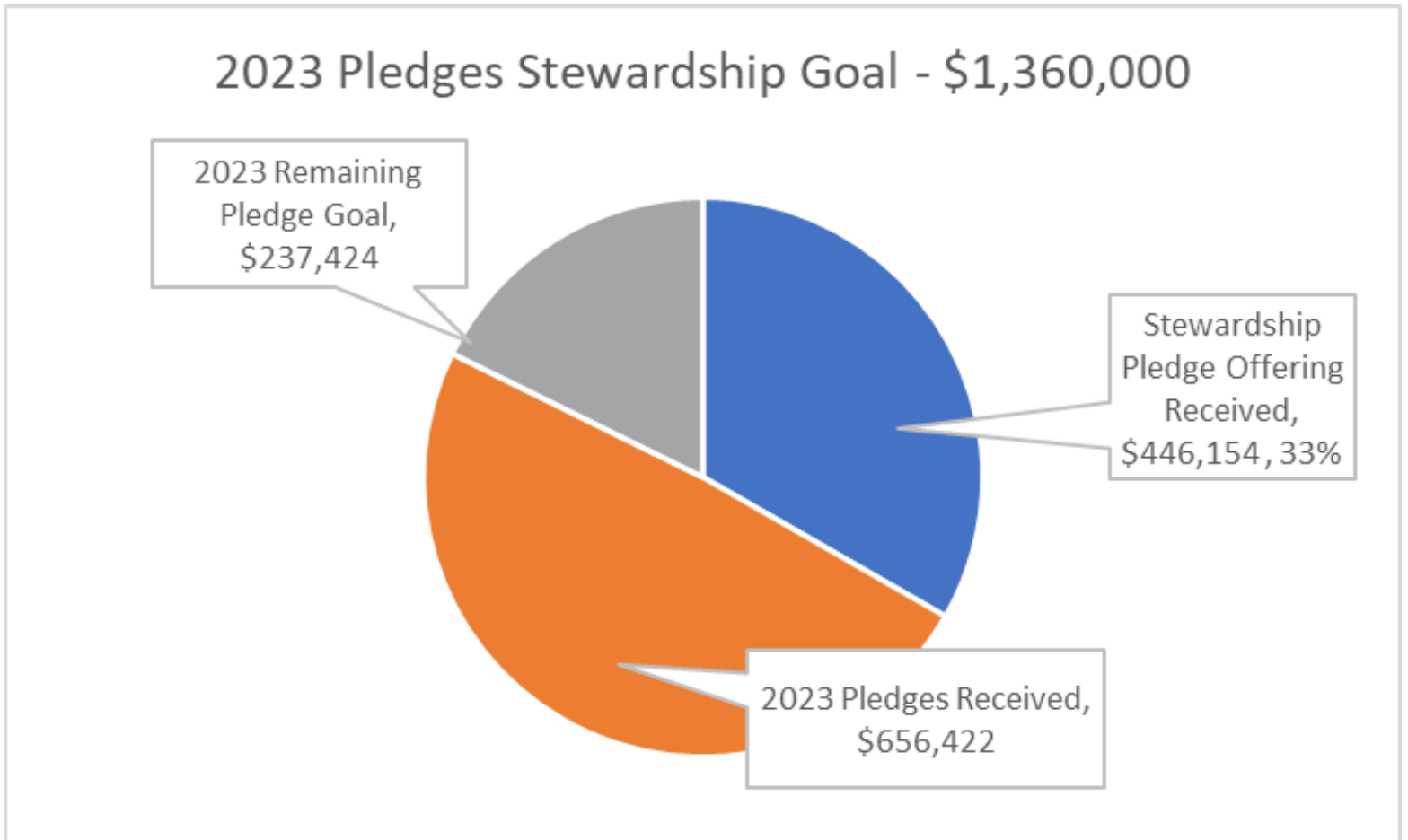
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Stewardship

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



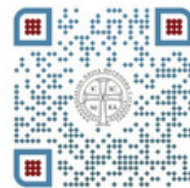
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Or visit us at atlgoc.org to light candles and submit names for prayers, manage your online giving, make a quick donation, and more.

Ministries

Sunday School

Have a great summer!

PreK is full for Week 1.
KinderCamp is full for both Weeks!
All other groups have availability.

REGISTER TODAY!

SUMMER DAY CAMP

EIGHT DAYS OF CREATION
JUNE 5-9
JUNE 12-16

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Annunciation Day School



DUALLY ACCREDITED:



INTERNATIONALLY DIVERSE COMMUNITY

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



162 STUDENTS 25 COUNTRIES
Preschool & K-8

IOWA STANDARDIZED Test Scores
IN THE TOP 14% NATIONALLY (2023)

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

LOWEST Tuition in ATLANTA
\$4,000 for Preschool;
\$9,500 for K-5;
\$14,500 for 6th-8th

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

IN-HOUSE & EXTERNAL Field Trips
STEM Bus, Fernbank & Tellico Science Museums

AnnunciationDaySchool.org



Volunteers Needed

AHEPA: Help IOCC Rebuild in Kentucky & Louisiana

Want to help others get back on their feet after disasters in the United States? In the wake of a disaster, families often need help rebuilding and repairing their homes. Volunteer for a week or a day to help individuals and families move toward long-term recovery.

REQUIREMENTS & COST

- You don't need to be skilled—just energetic!
- You must be 18 years old or older, but 16+ may volunteer if accompanied by a parent or guardian
- Louisiana: \$50 a day covers all your costs on the ground (room/board, local transportation, and site supervision)
- Kentucky: \$30 a day covers all your costs on the ground (room/board, local transportation, and site supervision)

DATES

- Louisiana: Now - July 2023
- Kentucky: Now - October 2023

Go to iocc.org/homebuild to register.

For more information, contact Krista Hamann: 667.331.9812
or volunteercoordinator@iocc.org



ADS PRESCHOOL APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

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- ✓ GELS Curriculum
- ✓ 14:2 student to teacher ratio
- ✓ Affordable Tuition (\$300-\$450/month)

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Prot. No. 111/2023

Archiepiscopal Encyclical on AHEPA Sunday

May 21, 2023

Unto the Most Reverend and Right Reverend Hierarchs, Pious Priests and Deacons, the Monks and Nuns, Presidents and Members of Parish Councils, Honorable Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, Members of Leadership 100, the Day and Afternoon Schools, Philoptochos Societies, the Youth, Greek Orthodox Organizations, and the entirety of the Christ-named Plenitude of the Holy Archdiocese of America:

My beloved brothers and sisters in the risen Christ,

Christ is Risen!

The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America celebrates the achievements and goals of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association. Therefore, we enjoin this annual observance of AHEPA Sunday, a true cultural partner to the Church for over one hundred years. As is well known, both the Archdiocese and AHEPA were founded in 1922, and have grown up together in the American milieu working for many common purposes.

I hope that every parish across our Nation will take time to honor their local AHEPA chapter. Together, we are one Church, one Omogeneia, one family. AHEPA is a true partner with the national and local Church, and they are our brothers and sisters in the risen Christ.

Therefore, I encourage every parish to celebrate with all worthiness AHEPA Sunday, and to recognize the amazing work and accomplishments that the AHEPA family has wrought for our community. We bless their endeavors and wish them much success in all their undertakings, which greatly benefit the Omogeneia and the Church.

With paternal love in the risen Lord,

† ELPIDOPHOROS
Archbishop of America

Philoptochos Membership



*May is the Month of women!
Give the women in your life a gift by
supporting Philoptochos through
membership and their charitable
activities.*

*We welcome all supporters, including spouses!
Our vibrant chapter's charitable works address needs in our
community and beyond. Please support our important
Philoptochos mission.*

Please visit atlgoc.org to join!

Ecclesiastical Calendar

Sunday, May 21 <i>Blind Man & S.S. Constantine & Helen</i>	Orthros in the Cathedral Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am 9:30 am
Wednesday, May 24 <i>Apodosis of Pascha</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:15 am
Thursday, May 25 <i>Ascension</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:15 am
Saturday, May 27	Baptism in the Cathedral Wedding in the Cathedral	11:00 am 4:00 pm
Sunday, May 28 <i>1st Ecumenical Council</i>	Orthros in the Cathedral Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am 9:30 am

Events & Activities

Sunday, May 21	Pickleball in the Gym	4:00 pm
Tuesday, May 23	GOOFS Coffee and Doughnuts Philotochos General Meeting & Dinner in the Ballroom	9:00 am 6:00 pm
Wednesday, May 24	Mahjong and Games in the Kafenion	10:00 am
Saturday, May 27	Pickleball in the Gym	10:00 am
Sunday, May 28	Pickleball in the Gym	4:00 pm

Youth

Sunday, May 21	HOPE & JOY Gathering in the Gym following Divine Liturgy	
Monday, May 22	Annunciation Day School ADS Preschool Water Day on the Ballfield	8:00 am 10:00 am
Tuesday, May 23	Annunciation Day School ADS K-8 Field Day & End of Year Picnic on the Ballfield Ellinomathea Exams in Hellenic Center	8:00 am 8:00 am 7:30 am
Wednesday, May 24	Annunciation Day School, half day ADS K-7 Awards Day in the Cathedral	8:00 am 10:00 am
Thursday, May 25	Annunciation Day School, half day ADS Pre-K Graduation in the Cathedral ADS 8th Grade Graduation in the Cathedral	8:00 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm
Friday, May 26	Annunciation Day School, half day (Last Day of School)	8:00 am