



# Weekly Bulletin

Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
of the Annunciation

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## Sunday, November 13 | 8th Sunday of Luke

John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople  
Anthousa, the Mother of John Chrysostom, Damaskinos the New Martyr of Mount Athos

### Next Sunday's Memorials

40 Day Memorial for Maria Eliadou  
(Sister of Kathy Galloway)  
1 Year Memorial for George Demas  
1 Year Memorial for Stavroula Costarides  
2 Year Memorial for Maroulla Ioannou  
14 Year Memorial for Anna Likis Stappas  
25 Year Memorial for Theodore (Terry) Stappas

### Virtual Parish Assembly

Please mark your calendars for our Virtual Parish Assembly to be held via Zoom next Sunday, November 20, 2022 following Divine Liturgy at 12:30 pm. Click [HERE](#) to register by Thursday, November 17, 2022 at 5:00 pm.

### Congratulations to our 2022 Cathedral Archangel Michael Honorees!

Constantine (Charlie) Nastopoulos  
Christine Vallianatos

### Greek Orthodox Cathedral Blood Drive

Monday, November 21, 2022  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Gym

See flyer insert for scan to make an appointment.  
**Free \$10 e-gift card of your chose for all presenting donors!**

### Sunday School Nativity Pageant

Our annual Nativity Pageant will be held in the sanctuary immediately following the Divine Liturgy on December 11th. If your child would like to participate, please email Susan Marinos at [sundayschool@atlgoc.org](mailto:sundayschool@atlgoc.org) or stop by the Sunday School offices to fill out the form.

*Deadline for signup is Sunday, November 20th*

### Parish Contact Information

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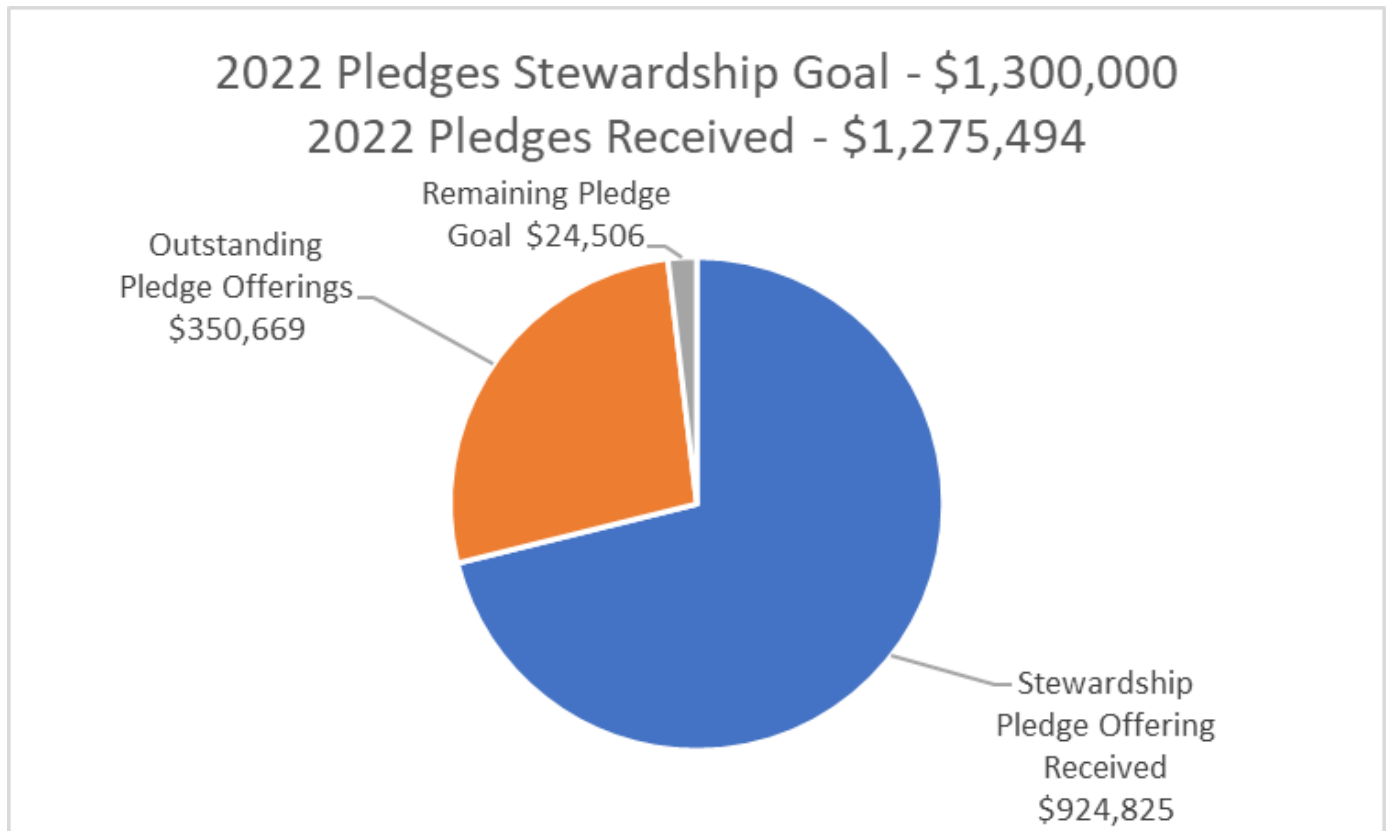


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# Stewardship

*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.*



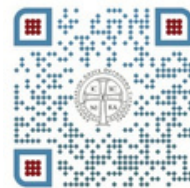
## Support our Cathedral



Text "ATLGOC"  
to 73256



See a member of  
Parish Council



Scan this QR Code

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.



# THE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL OF THE ANNUNCIATION

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Rev. Fr. Paul A. Kaplanis  
Dean

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Presbyter

October 24, 2022

Dear Parishioners:

This year we will be electing 9 members of our Cathedral to serve on the Parish Council. All 9 Candidates will fulfill a 2-year term. We will also be electing 2 members of our Cathedral to serve on our Endowment Foundation Board of Directors for a 3-year term. Elections will be held on Sunday, December 11, 2022, after the Divine Liturgy until 2:00 PM in the Music Suite, adjacent to the Bride's Room.

1. **Qualifications to be a Candidate for the Parish Council** - Candidates of the Parish Council must be a parishioner in good standing of the Parish for at least one (1) year immediately preceding the date of the election and must live his or her life in accordance with the faith and canons of the Church. The Priest shall determine whether the parishioners are in canonical and financial good standing as specified in Part Three, Article 18, Sections 1-3 of the Regulations. All candidates *must* attend a seminar conducted by the Priest prior to the election of members of the Parish Council. At the conclusion of the seminar, all candidates will acknowledge their attendance by signing the Parish Council Candidate Pledge as promulgated by the Metropolitan and agreeing to abide by it if elected. If extenuating circumstances do not permit a Parish candidate to attend this seminar the Priest will arrange another time for this explanation and signing of the Parish Council Candidate Pledge. Each Parishioner or Parishioner-elect is obligated, without exception, to execute the Disclosure Statement as published in the Regulations. *Nominations may also take place during the Parish Assembly on November 20. Nominations close at the conclusion of the Assembly.*

This year's Parish Council Candidate Seminar will take place on Zoom, virtually on Tuesday, November 22, 6-8 PM.

*(This seminar is mandatory for all Parish Council Candidates)*

2. **Terms of Office.** Parish Council members shall be elected at annual elections as provided herein and shall each serve no more than three (3) consecutive two (2) year terms or until their successors are elected and qualified. After a one (1) year absence from the Parish Council, a former member is eligible to be a candidate for the Parish Council again.

*The completed form must be accompanied by a photograph (Passport type format, single Head Shot of candidate only), along with a brief resume bio and mailed to the Cathedral office as a declaration of candidacy as outlined in our Parish Bylaws, by 5:00 PM Friday, November 18, 2022.*

In Christ's Service,

Rev. Fr. Paul A. Kaplanis  
Dean

Rev. Fr. Christos P. Mars  
Presbyter

## 2022 Elections

Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation, Atlanta, GA

### NOMINATION FOR PARISH COUNCIL, 2-Year Term

We, the undersigned, nominate:

\_\_\_\_\_

as a candidate for election to the Parish Council of the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation.

\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of member in good standing)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of member in good standing)

I accept the nomination for election to the Cathedral Parish Council and if elected will serve a TWO-YEAR TERM, January 2023 – December 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Nominee)

### NOMINATION FOR CATHEDRAL ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 3-Year Term

We, the undersigned, nominate:

\_\_\_\_\_

as a candidate for election to the Cathedral Endowment Foundation Board of Directors.

\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of member in good standing)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of member in good standing)

I accept the nomination for election to the Cathedral Endowment Foundation Board of Directors and if elected will serve a THREE-YEAR TERM, January 2023 – December 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Nominee)

*This Nomination Form must be returned to and received by the Cathedral Office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 18, 2022.*

*Parish Council Candidate Seminar will take place on Zoom, virtually on Tuesday, November 22, 6-8 PM.*

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
Saint Photini Outreach Ministry

**SPARE A PAIR – SOCKS & UNDERWEAR DRIVE**

November 1–30, 2022



Socks and Underwear are items most of us take for granted! How many pairs of each do you have in your dresser drawers?

Our homeless population are lucky if they have only one pair of socks or underwear, and that being what they are wearing!

We need your help so that our homeless population are able to experience the warmth of clean socks and underwear! **Cold months are ahead!**

During the month of November, we will be collecting the following items:

- **Men's Crew Socks** – Size Large and Extra Large
- **Men's Boxer Briefs** – Sizes Small to Extra Large
- *Women are able to wear large socks and smaller sized Boxer Briefs*

*(SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR SHOULD BE NEW AND IN ORIGINAL PACKAGE)*

Donations will be collected in Carlos Hall, and at the entrance of the Cathedral's Administration Building in designated containers labeled *Socks and Underwear*.

*St. Photini Outreach Ministry wishes to thank our Parish family for your support, as we join together to reach out and assist those in need!*



**Daughters of Penelope  
Pastry Pre-Sale Order Form**

Deadline: Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm

Dear Friends,

Our pastries are made just for you. Each package is beautifully wrapped with a festive bow for you to present to your guest, host, teacher, friend or co-worker! You may freeze the pastries if you wish by wrapping the entire outside box in plastic wrap to save until Christmas.

Checks can be mailed to Sherry Kliossis 2105 Briarwillow Drive, NE Atlanta, GA 30345.

For credit card payments, call Mary Alice George at 678-521-4147.

PayPal payments to @Daughters53

Cash is welcome at the time of pick-up on Sunday December 4, 2022 in Carlos Hall following Divine Liturgy unless other arrangements are made.

Please send completed order form to [dopmeneiaos53@gmail.com](mailto:dopmeneiaos53@gmail.com) or text to Anthea Nichols at 770-351-8054.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Person who will pick-up order: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Boxes/Bags	\$ Sub-Total	
_____ x \$26.00	_____	Baklava
_____ x \$8.00	_____	Koulourakia
_____ x \$14.00	_____	Melomakarona
_____ x \$14.00	_____	Kourabiedes
_____ x \$26.00	_____	Sampler/all of the above
# _____ Total Items	\$ _____ Total Amount	

**2022 COMMUNITY  
CHRISTMAS CARD**

Our Community Christmas card can include listings of individuals, families and businesses who make a donation to Philoptochos. You are invited to participate with a donation of **\$25.00** or more for individuals and families, or with a donation of **\$35.00** for businesses and organizations.

Philoptochos members will have a table in Carlos Hall on the upcoming Sundays: November 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. *Forms will be available at the table.*

You can bring your donations one of the dates listed above. You can mail in a check by enclosing the bottom of this flyer with your check. You can also go online and make a donation using a credit card by clicking [HERE](#).

Donations must be received on or before **November 27, 2022**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please **PRINT** your name as it should appear on card)*

Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please Mail to : **PHILOPTOCHOS**  
Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
2500 Clairmont Road, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30329

Makes checks payable to: **PHILOPTOCHOS**

*Thank you for sharing  
your good health*



**Greek Orthodox Cathedral Church  
Blood Drive**

Monday November 21st, 2022  
10:00am to 3:00pm

2500 Clairmont Rd., NE Atlanta, GA 30329

Donating has perks! All donors will receive a \$10 e-gift card of your choice! Photo ID and valid email address required.

**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



Download the Blood Donor App | [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767



**Saturday, November 19, 2022**

**9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m in the Hellenic Center**

**JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE DAY  
OF SHOPPING AND GREEK FOOD!**

**Get a head start on holiday shopping while browsing our *fabulous* group of vendors selling jewelry, books, Greek items, pottery, and more!**

**Treat yourself to a delicious Greek lunch and tasty pastries!**

**Homemade spanakopita AND tiropita pans will be available for purchase. Sold frozen, ready to bake- perfect for the busy holiday season!**

**Purchase food and pastries to take home for the holidays!**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!**



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***ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT PHILOPTOCHOS PHILANTHROPIC OUTREACH***

# Ministries

## Sunday School

Sunday School Classes following the Prayer of Thanksgiving.

## HOPE & JOY

Today  
Meeting Jesus Great-Great...  
Grandparents, Abraham & Sarah

## GOYA

November Gathering  
Time to Escape  
November 26, 2022 at 3:00 pm  
30 spaces have been reserved and tickets are \$40 per person.  
Click [HERE](#) to reserve your spot.  
Transportation will be provided by the Cathedral.

## Thanksgiving Philanthropy

November 26, 2022 at 9:00 am  
This event is open to all ages!

*Sandwich Preparation for Soup Kitchen*  
Teams will be preparing sandwiches for the homeless of Atlanta. This will be the 36th year our Cathedral has supported Trinity Methodist with the soup kitchen.

*Bags of Love Assembly*  
Teams will pack various items in bags to be distributed to the homeless in the community.

*Children's Christmas Cards*  
We need our Cathedral Children to help spread some Christmas Cheer! We need 100 Christmas cards colored by our smallest artist!

## 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 \$1,000 of your state taxes and if married, up to \$2,500. There's even a greater benefit if you own an LLC or S-Corp as you can deduct up to \$10,000 in state income taxes owed.

Signing up takes less than 3 minutes!  
Visit [www.apogee123.org](http://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 & 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 Kocefus-Russo, Dr. Andrew & Vicky Soulimiotis, Drs. Greg & Christine Esper, Taso Costarides, Stephen & Gabriela Lucas, Kosta & Carolyn Bozzuto, Taso Costarides

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## Spread some Cheer with Minted

Now Through Christmas  
We have a festive fundraiser underway! If you purchase your holiday cards through Minted, you will automatically receive 20% off of your entire order, and ADS will get 15% back! It's a win-win! Please share this code with your friends and family as anyone can participate!

To get started, visit [www.minted.com](http://www.minted.com)  
Promo Code: FUNDRAISEANNUNCIATION

The logo for Minted, featuring the word "minted." in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font on a green rectangular background.

# Ecclesiastical Calendar

Sunday, November 13 <i>St. John Chrysostom</i>	Orthros in the Cathedral Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am 9:30 am
Monday, November 14 <i>St. Philip</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:15 am
Tuesday, November 15 <i>Nativity Fast Begins</i>	Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	9:00 am
Wednesday, November 16 <i>St. Matthew</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:15 am
Thursday, November 17	Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	9:00 am
Friday, November 18	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:15 am
Saturday, November 19	Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	9:00 am
Sunday, November 20	Orthros in the Cathedral Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am 9:30 am

# Events & Activities

Saturday, November 12	Pickleball in the Gym	10:00 am
Monday, November 14	Seniors at Play in the Gym ADS Board Meeting via Zoom St. Photini Outreach Meeting via Zoom	11:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Tuesday, November 15	GOOFS Coffee & Doughnuts in the Kafenion following Divine Liturgy Clergy Brotherhood Meeting in the Boardroom Parish Council Meeting via Zoom	11:00 am 6:30 pm
Wednesday, November 16	Mah Jongg and games in the Kafenion following Divine Liturgy Wednesday "NITE" Life Classes	6:00 pm
Saturday, November 19	Athena's Market in the Ballroom Pickleball in the Gym	9:30 am 10:00 am
Sunday, November 20	Parish Assembly via Zoom	12:30 pm

# Youth

Sunday, November 13	Sunday School following The Prayer of Thanksgiving HOPE & JOY Gathering in the Gym following Sunday School Greek Dance Practice in the Hellenic Center Sunday School GOYA Basketball in the Gym following HOPE & JOY	
Monday, November 14	Annunciation Day School Afternoon Greek School Greek Dance Practice in the Hellenic Center	8:00 am 4:30 pm 6:45 pm
Tuesday, November 15	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
Wednesday, November 16	Annunciation Day School ADS Turkey Trot in the Lower Parking Lot Annunciation Afternoon Greek School	8:00 am 9:00 am 4:30 pm
Thursday, November 17	Annunciation Day School ADS Girls Basketball vs Intown	8:00 am 4:00 pm
Friday, November 18	Annunciation Day School ADS Attends Divine Liturgy ADS Preschool Thanksgiving Program in Carlos Hall ADS Early Dismissal	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm
Sunday, November 20	Sunday School following The Prayer of Thanksgiving Greek Dance Practice in the Hellenic Center following Sunday School	