



Weekly Bulletin

Greek Orthodox Cathedral
of the Annunciation

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Sunday, November 12 | 9th Sunday of Luke

Obadiah the Prophet, Martyr Barlaam of Caesarea, Martyr Heliodorus
Anthimos, Thallalaeos, Christopher, Euphemia & her children, the Martyrs



Giving Tuesday

On Tuesday, November 28th, join the movement and give! Next Tuesday is Giving Tuesday and we hope that you will think of your Cathedral on the largest day of philanthropy this year. The work we do through your generosity empowers the Cathedral to bring the love of Christ to all. Please join us on this special day of giving.
Thank you!

Coffee Hour

Today's coffee hour is sponsored in loving memory of Nick Correia Lambros by his family and friends.



Greek Orthodox Cathedral Blood Drive

Monday, November 20, 2023
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Kartos Ballroom
Click [HERE](#) to sign up

Adult Religious Knowledge (A.R.K.)

There will be no Wednesday Nite Life class this week. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, November 29th.

Sunday School Nativity Pageant

Students in PreKB -12th grades are encouraged to participate in our Annual Nativity Pageant.
Today is the deadline to register.

Thanksgiving Philanthropy

November 25, 2023

Sandwich Preparation for Soup Kitchen Teams will be preparing sandwiches for the homeless of Atlanta. This will be the 37th 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.

Toys for Tots

Make it a very Merry Christmas for the less fortunate children in the Metro Area!
Please bring new unwrapped toys in by December 15th!

Parish Contact Information

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Rev. Fr. Christos P. Mars, Protopresbyter
Elizabeth Thomas, Pastoral Assistant
office@atlhoc.org

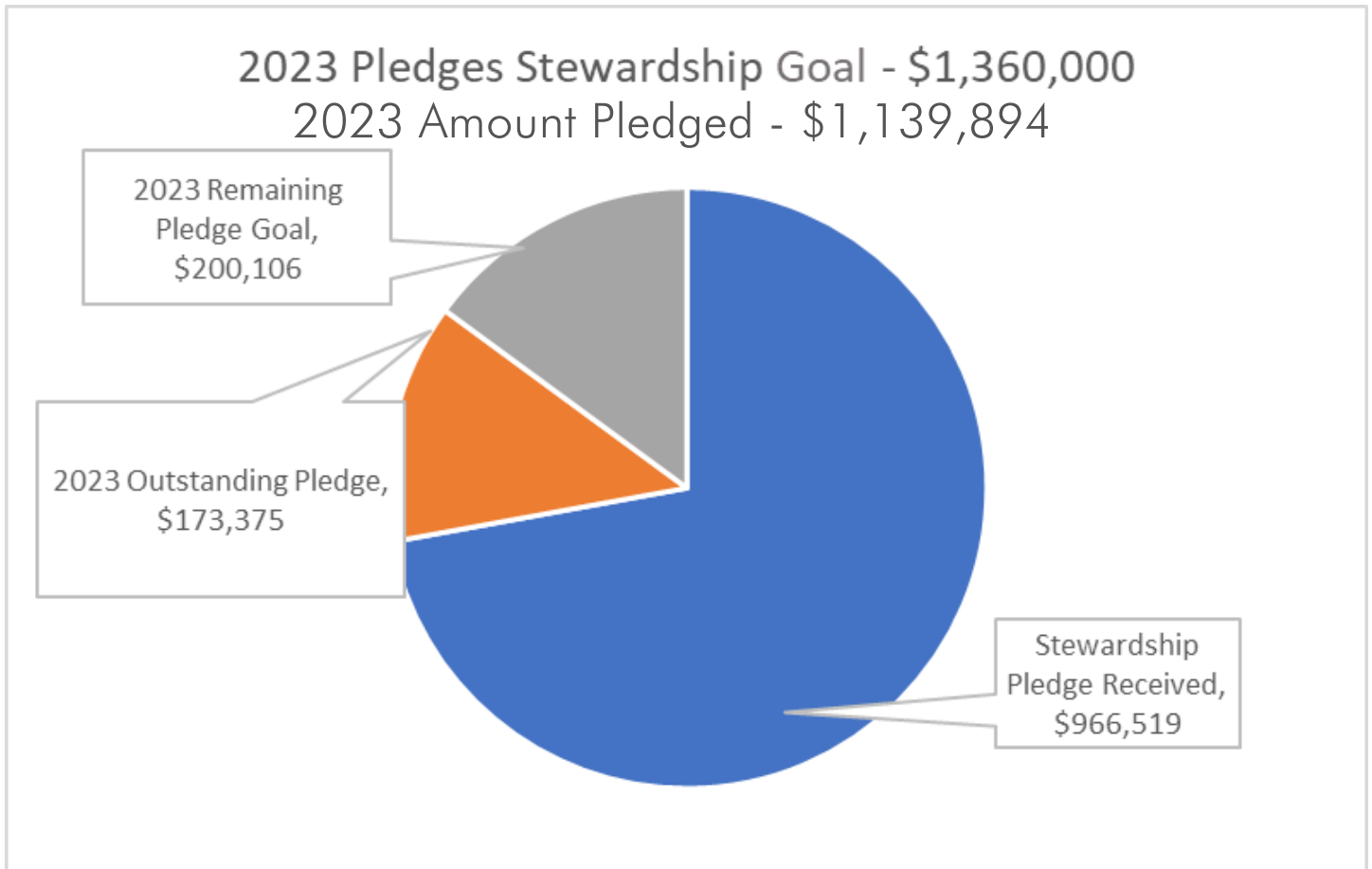
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Stewardship

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



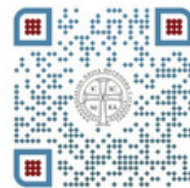
Support our Cathedral



Text "ATLGOC"
to 73256



See a member of
Parish Council



Scan this QR Code

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

Ministries

Sunday School

Sunday School following the Prayer of Thanksgiving

HOPE & JOY

November 25

Sandwich Making for Soup Kitchen

GOYA

November 25

Sandwich Making for Soup Kitchen

November 26

Soup Kitchen, Friendsgiving & bonfire

Golden Group News

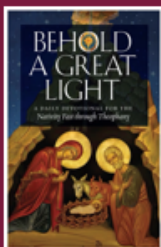
Enjoy the beauty of the holiday season at the Georgia Governor's mansion Christmas tour with your Golden Group friends. We will meet at the church on Thursday, December 7, in the lower level parking lot by Kartos Ballroom and leave at 9:30 am. Please contact Ethel Winegar (770-262-1015) by November 30 to reserve your place. The transportation cost is \$5, and lunch will be on our own at Atlanta Fish Market. Please take note of the following guidelines for tours of the Governor's Mansion:

*No large purses are allowed, *All bags and personal belongings are subject to search. *Visitors are required to pass through a metal detector. You may not want to wear heavy metal jewelry or belts.

The Christmas Golden Group luncheon sponsored by our Cathedral is on Thursday, December 14, in Kartos Ballroom at 10:30 am. The children of Annunciation Day School are sure to delight with their festive Christmas performance. We are collecting Amazon gift cards for children in need through the outreach ministry of St. John the Wonderworker Church. Please help us with this worthy cause. We hope to see you on the 14th for a jolly good time!



Nativity at St. Nektarios Booknook



Daily Devotionals Now Available!



5k Fun Run
Jingle Jog 2023
HOT CHOCOLATE BAR & Chick-fil-A CHICKEN BISCUITS
 ...included with registration!
DECEMBER 9th, 2023
 Register today at adsatlanta.org

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: November 28th • Check-in at 7:45am • Race Start at 8:30am
 Register at adsatlanta.org • Adults: \$30 | Children (10 and under): \$15 | Strollers Free

Thank you to our sponsors:

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Please email marketing@adsatlanta.org for Sponsorships.

YAL WINTER CALENDAR

November

- 12** College Student Luncheon
 Immediately following Diving Liturgy for college and university students
- 14** Burgers & Brews
 Prep for the Nativity Fast together at Inner Voice Brewery, gathering around 7pm
 Meals purchased individually
- 19** Brunch After Liturgy
 Join us for Ethiopian food at Desta on Briarcliff Rd at approximately 12:15pm
 Meals purchased individually

December

- 3** College Student Luncheon
 Immediately following Diving Liturgy for college and university students
- 9** Holiday Potlucks & Games
 Celebrate the Advent season together! Bring a fast-friendly appetizer or dessert to share.
 Meet in Carlos Hall starting around 6pm.
- 14** Orthodoxy on Tap
 Speaker and dinner in the Kafenion, 7-9pm
 Topic forthcoming

2023 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 12th, 19th & 26th. *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 26, 2023**.

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

Make checks payable to:
ANNUNCIATION PHILOPTOCHOS 5017



Daughters of Penelope Pastry Pre-Sale Order Form

Deadline: Friday, November 24th 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 Klissis 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 3, 2023 in Carlos Hall following Divine Liturgy unless other arrangements are made.

Please send completed order form to dopmenelaos53@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

Christmas Programs at St. John the Wonderworker 2023

Our annual drive is on, to help provide Christmas cheer for those in our midst who are struggling more than we, to provide for themselves and their families.

This year, I am happy to announce that we will be able to once more host a Christmas Day meal for our Loaves and Fishes family at noon on December 25. Reader Matthew Campbell, a member of St. Mary of Egypt ROCOR, has graciously accepted the role of chief of operations for this special event and will head up a team of volunteers from several of our parishes around Atlanta. He knows he has some very large (Santa's) boots to fill, and we want to offer our heartfelt thanks to our dear Demetrios Hadjisemos for the selfless service he has provided for our program for so many (20?) years! It has been quite a challenge to figure out a way to proceed without his leadership and hard work. SO thank you, thank you, Demetrios, and thank you Rdr. Matthew for accepting the challenge!

The volunteer sign-up should be on our website at saintjohnwonderworker.org by the time you read this bulletin. The annual Toys and Food Box Event for Families will be held on Saturday, December 16th from 9AM-Noon. A volunteer sign-up for that day will also be on the website.

This year we are adding to the website a list of gifts requested by the children, with the child's name attached to the request. Please select from this menu and follow the guidelines laid down for delivery, as this will help ensure that each child receives the gift he or she selected. All selections will be part of an Amazon registry, so there will not be a likelihood of duplications. If you would prefer to send a monetary donation, there will be a button to do so. Please make a note that the donation is for the Christmas program.

- Thank you so much for your continued support of this work.

Yours in Christ,
Mat. Rebecca Myers
Saint John the Wonderworker

Great Family Event!

All are Welcome!



Thanksgiving Philanthropy
Saturday, November 25 -- 10am
Annunciation Cathedral
Ballroom & Kitchen

Sandwich Assembly
For Trinity Methodist
& Soup Kitchen
"37th Year of Love"

Bags of Love
Assembly
For the Homeless



“Christ Blessing the Children”

\$40,000 MATCHING GIFT MOSAIC FUNDRAISER

We have been blessed with a \$40,000 matching gift challenge!

Fundraising Goal

\$40,000



Raised
\$19,310

In order to move forward with this project we need to raise \$80,000. One of our parishioners has blessed us with an offer to match donations toward the mosaic project up to \$40,000.

With Thanksgiving on the horizon, let's set a goal to receive your gifts in any amount you desire by Sunday, December 3, 2023.

We can do this, however, we need everyone to make an offering!

God Bless you and thank you in advance!

Ecclesiastical Calendar

Sunday, November 19	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am
Monday, November 20	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	9:00 am
Tuesday, November 21 <i>Entrance of Virgin Mary into the Temple</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:15 am
Wednesday, November 22	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:15 am
Thursday, November 23 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:15 am
Friday, November 24	Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	9:00 am
Saturday, November 25 <i>St. Katherine</i>	Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:15 am
Sunday, November 26	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00am

Fr. Christos will be away from the Annunciation Cathedral from Friday, November 17 returning on Friday, November 24.

For all pastoral concerns, please contact Fr. Paul Kaplanis.

The Metropolis and Cathedral offices will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th in observance of Thanksgiving.

Events & Activities

Sunday, November 19	Greek Dance Practice following Sunday School YAL Brunch at Desta following Divine Liturgy Pickleball in the Gym	5:00 pm
Monday, November 20	Red Cross Blood Drive Seniors @ Play in the Gym	10:00 am 11:00 am
Tuesday, November 21	GOOFS Coffee & Doughnuts in the Kafenion Parish Council Candidates Seminar via Zoom	9:00 am 6:00 pm
Wednesday, November 22	Mahjong and Games in the Kafenion Pickleball in the Gym	10:00 am 6:00 pm
Saturday, November 25	Soup Kitchen Prep & Bags of Love in the Kartos Ballroom	10:00 am
Sunday, November 26	Greek Dance Practice following Sunday School Pickleball in the Gym	5:00 pm

Youth

Sunday, November 19 Sunday School following Prayer of Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Break

Monday, November 20	No Annunciation Day School No Annunciation Afternoon Greek School	
Tuesday, November 21	No Annunciation Day School	
Wednesday, November 22	No Annunciation Day School No Annunciation Afternoon Greek School	
Thursday, November 23	No Annunciation Day School	
Friday, November 24	No Annunciation Day School	
Saturday, November 25	HOPE & JOY, GOYA Sandwich Making for Soup Kitchen in the Ballroom	10:00 am
Sunday, November 26	No Sunday School, Family Worship Sunday GOYA Soup Kitchen	

All bulletin submissions must be received by Tuesday, 5:00 pm to be included in that week's bulletin.