



Weekly Bulletin

Greek Orthodox Cathedral
of the Annunciation

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Sunday, November 20 | 9th Sunday of Luke

The Forefeast of the Presentation of the Theotokos in the Temple,
Gregory the Righteous of Decapoli, Proclus, Archbishop of Constantinople



Metropolis and Cathedral Office Hours

The Metropolis and Cathedral offices will be closed Thursday, November 24th, and Friday, November 25th in observance of Thanksgiving. Please join us this week for Divine Services. We look forward to seeing you!

AXIOS!!!!

With great joy we announce that this past Sunday, November 13, 2022, during Archangel Michael Weekend, His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios of Atlanta elevated our very own Fr. Christos to the rank of Protopresbyter. AXIOS!!!

Virtual Parish Assembly

Our Virtual Parish Assembly to be held via Zoom following the Divine Liturgy at 12:30 pm. Click [HERE](#) to register



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.

Save a Life, Give Blood 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 Sunday, December 11th. If your child would like to participate, please email Susan Marinis at sundayschool@atlgoc.org or stop by the Sunday School offices to fill out the form. Deadline for sign up is today, Sunday, November 20th.

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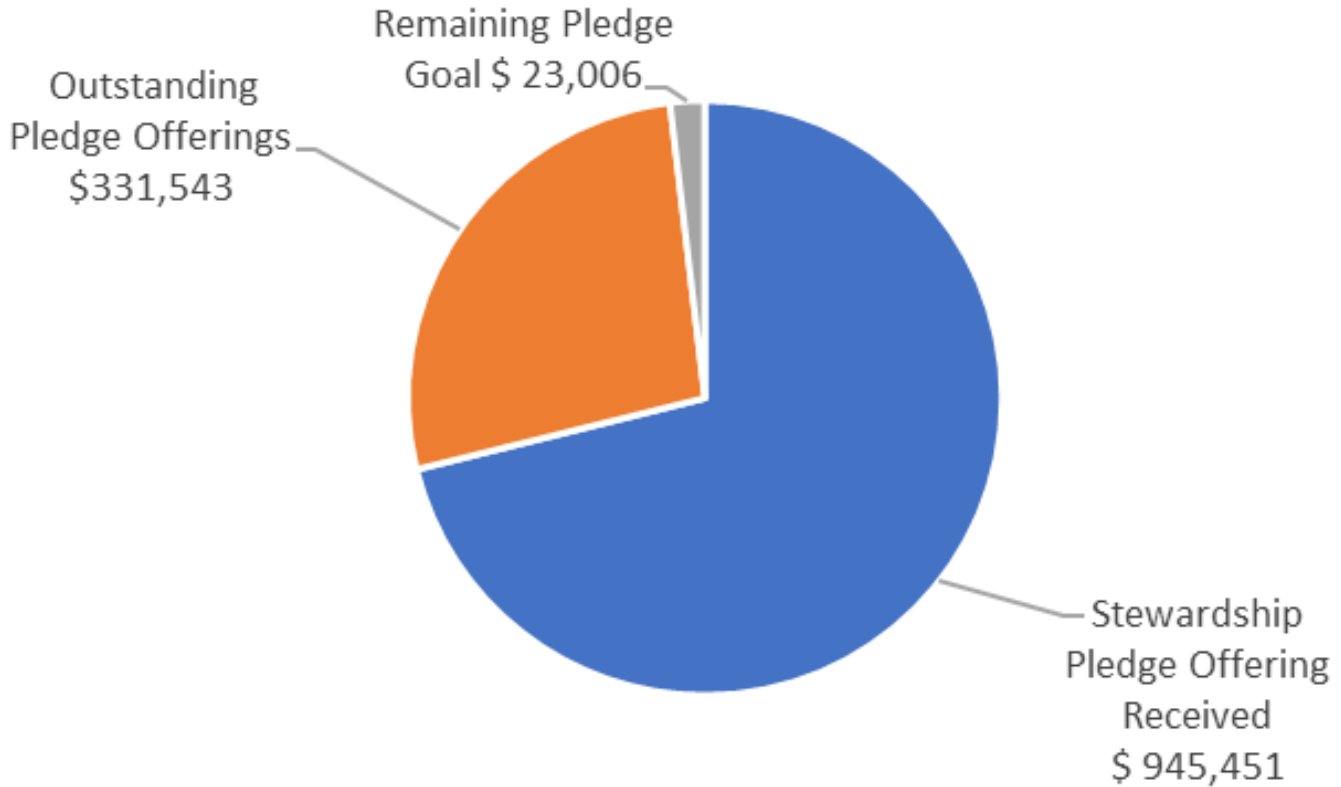
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Stewardship

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.

2022 Pledges Stewardship Goal - \$1,300,000

2022 Pledges Received - \$1,276,994



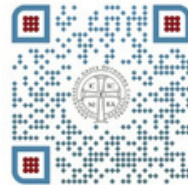
Support our Cathedral



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.

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 25th 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 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 13th, 20th & 27th. *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**



**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 | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

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Ministries

HOPE & JOY

Join us for the HOPE & JOY 'Breakfast with St. Nicholas' at 10:30 am on December 3rd in Carlos Hall.

GOYA

November 26th

GOYA will be helping at the Thanksgiving Philanthropy event in the Hellenic Center Ballroom at 9:00 am.

December 3rd

GOYA will host the 'Breakfast with St. Nicholas' for our HOPE & JOY.

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!

Golden Goup Luncheon

Please join us for our Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, December 8, at 10:30 am in Kartos Ballroom. A Christmas Musical Performance by our Annunciation Day School students is a highlight of the day. Our Cathedral will host this month's luncheon. If you are interested in participating in our annual gift exchange, please bring a gift with an approximate \$5 value.

Mark your calendars for Wednesday evening December 14. Vic and Theo Economy have graciously opened their home to us for coffee and dessert as we venture out in the church buses to view their spectacular annual Christmas light display. More information to follow.

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 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

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

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 20	Orthros in the Cathedral Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am 9:30 am
Monday, November 21 Feast of the Entrance	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:15 am
Tuesday, November 22	Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel Adult Baptism in the Metropolis Chapel	9:00 am 11:00 am
Wednesday, November 23	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:15 am
Thursday, November 24	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:15 am
Friday, November 25	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:15 am
Saturday, November 26	Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel Baptism in the Cathedral Wedding in the Cathedral	9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm
Sunday, November 27	Orthros in the Cathedral Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am 9:30 am

Events & Activities

Saturday, November 19	Athena's Marketplace in the Ballroom Pickleball in the Gym	9:30 am 10:00 am
Sunday, November 20	Parish Assembly via Zoom	12:30 pm
Monday, November 21	BLOOD DRIVE in the Gym	10:00 am
Tuesday, November 22	Parish Council Candidates seminar via Zoom	6:00 pm
Wednesday, November 23	No Wednesday Nite Life	
Saturday, November 26	Thanksgiving Philanthropy (fun for all ages) - Sandwiches for the Soup Kitchen Pickleball in the Gym	9:00 am 10:00 am

Youth

Sunday, November 20	Sunday School following The Prayer of Thanksgiving Greek Dance Practice in the Hellenic Center following Sunday School GOYA Basketball in the Gym following Greek Dance	
Monday, November 21	No Annunciation Day School -Thanksgiving Break	
Tuesday, November 22	No Annunciation Day School - Thanksgiving Break	
Wednesday, November 23	No Annunciation Day School - Thanksgiving Break	
Thursday, November 24	No Annunciation Day School - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!	
Friday, November 25	No Annunciation Day School - Thanksgiving Break	
Saturday, November 26	Thanksgiving Philanthropy (fun for all ages) - Sandwiches for the Soup Kitchen	9:00 am
Sunday, November 27	No Sunday School (Thanksgiving Holiday) No Greek Dance Practice GOYA Basketball in the Gym	