



# Weekly Bulletin

Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
of the Annunciation

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## Sunday, October 8 | 3rd Sunday of Luke

Pelagia the Righteous, Pelagia the Virgin-martyr of Antioch, Phillip,  
Bishop of Gortyna, Taisia the Harlot of Egypt

### Next Sunday's Memorials

- 1 Year Memorial for Harriet Chaknis
- 1 Year Memorial for Helen Pappas
- 2 Year Memorial for Benjamin Jawanda
- 6 Year Memorial for Michael Pappas
- 10 Year Memorial for John Pete Soublis
- 20 Year Memorial for George N. Moraitakis
- 28 Year Memorial for Michael Pappas
- 41 Year Memorial for John Chaknis

### Saturday of Service Last Week to Sign Up!

Please join us for our Parish Saturday of Service on October 14, 2023.

There are several wonderful organizations that need our help. Please see flyer for more information.

### Daily Bread

October 2023 is one of the months of the year with five Sundays and thus we call upon the faithful to "Share their Daily Bread", by purchasing gift cards in \$25 increments from Kroger, Walmart, or QuikTrip. Click [HERE](#) to donate. We appreciate your generous offerings to those in need. Thank you!

### Golden Group Luncheon

Thursday, October 12 at 10:30 am in Kartos Ballroom

### Adult Religious Knowledge (A.R.K.)

Please join us for Wednesday "Nite" Life classes, Wednesday, October 11.

### Chick-fil-A Outing

Join the Greek Orthodox Old Fellows (GOOF's) for a celebration of Tim Tassopoulos' retirement on October 27th from 11:00 am - 1:00 am at Chick-fil-A headquarters. Limited tickets are available. RSVP Deadline October 19, please RSVP to Mike Balsamides.

### Become a Member and Make a Difference

Please consider becoming a member or an associate member (for men) of our Philoptochos. Your support and stewardship will help us fulfill our mission to "help and comfort the poor." Click [HERE](#) to join!

### Parish Contact Information

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

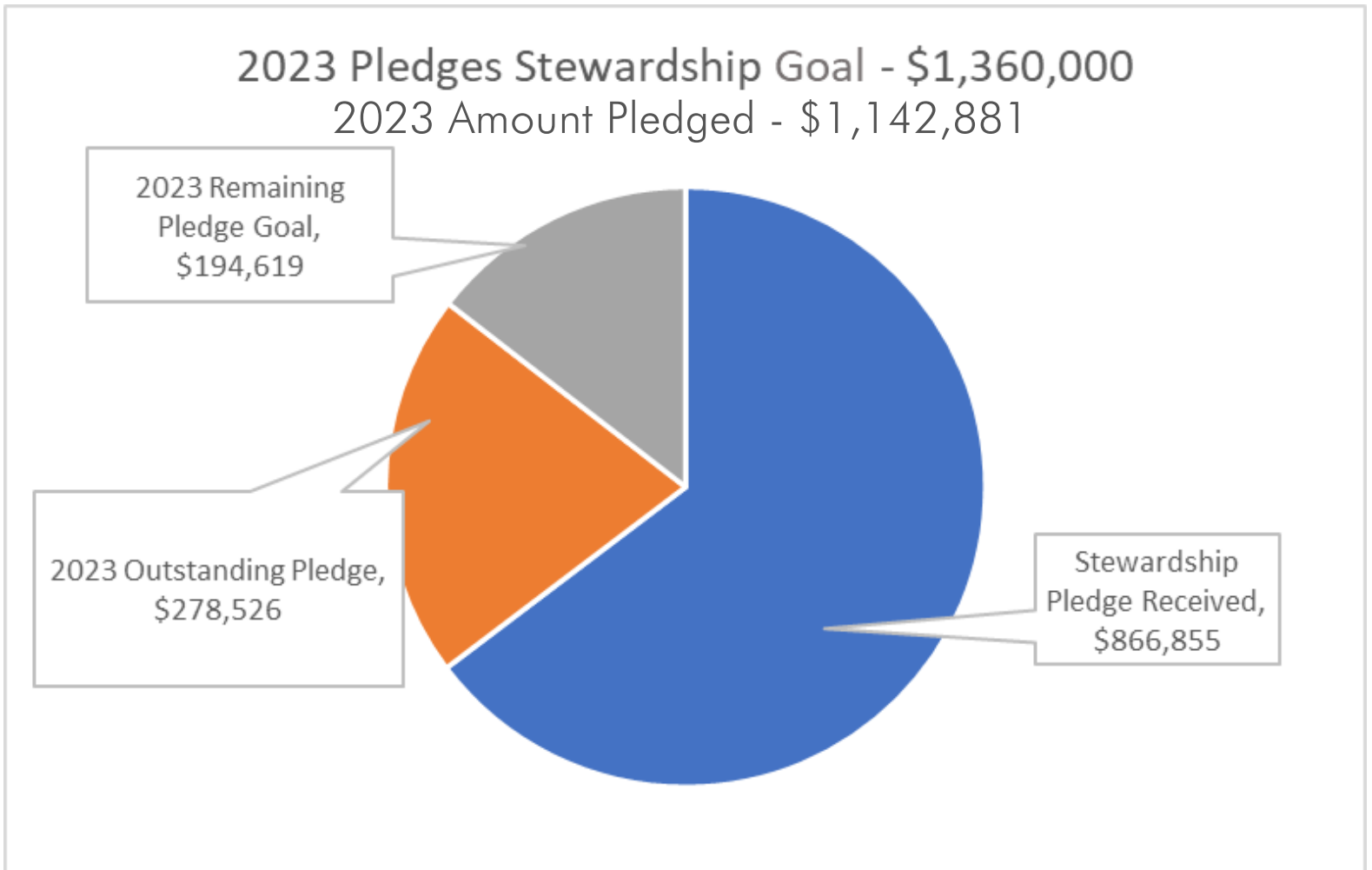
Ms. Voula Giannakopoulos  
Parish Council President  
pcpresident@atlhoc.org



Visit atlhoc.org

# Stewardship

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



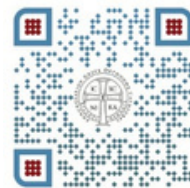
## Support our Cathedral



Text "ATLGOC"  
to 73256



See a member of  
Parish Council



Scan this QR Code

Or visit us at [atlgoc.org](http://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 12

"The staff of power and other cool things"  
....What the Bishop holds

### GOYA

October 15

GOYA Meeting & Corn Maze  
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

## Golden Group News

Our first Golden Group Luncheon of the season is on Thursday, October 12, at 10:30 in Kartos Ballroom. Mary Anne Chanos, Elaine Tissura, and Christine Mannas are hosting the luncheon in loving memory of their parents, James and Violet Petrakos.

Join us on Tuesday, October 17, for a trip to the Savoy Automobile Museum in Cartersville. Afterwards, we will stop at Yeero Village in Marietta for lunch. (The cost for lunch will be on our own.) Please contact Mary Anne Chanos (404-556-8619) by Thursday, October 12, to reserve your place for this fun-filled excursion. The cost of the trip is \$20 payable by cash or check to Golden Group.

## Atlanta Greek Film Expo

October 20-21-22, 2023

Atlanta cinema lovers, and anyone with an interest in contemporary Greek culture, will have the opportunity to enjoy five cinematic gems which represent the best new feature films from Greece, at the 8th annual "Atlanta Greek Film Expo."

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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We appreciate your generous offerings to those in need.

Thank you!



**K-8th & PreSchool**  
**OPEN HOUSE**

**NOV. 14th: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

**ANNUNCIATION DAY SCHOOL**  
*Centered in Christ, Children and Community*



Accredited by COGNIA & Member of GISA and AAAS



State-of-the-Art Science Lab



Low student to Teacher Ratio - Average class size of 16 students



Community Service Projects with Beta Club, National Junior Honor Society & Student Leadership Houses System



Internationally Diverse Learning Community



Competitive sports in the Metro Atlanta Athletic Conference (MAAC) League in Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball & Cross Country

RSVP to Sophia Tsiotsias at [marketing@adsatlanta.org](mailto:marketing@adsatlanta.org) or call 404-565-2850.  
2500 Clairmont Road, N.E. Atlanta, GA. 30329  
[AnnunciationDayschool.org](http://AnnunciationDayschool.org)

Or Scan this QR code to RSVP directly!



*Fall into Philanthropy*

**TOY-DRIVE**  
HELP BRING A LITTLE JOY TO A CHILD LESS FORTUNATE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

give

As the leaves change and the air turns crisper, Philoptochos invites you to become a member of our charitable community and embrace the spirit of giving during this autumn season, where the warmth of generosity can bring light to the lives of those in need. Click [HERE](#) to join!

Philoptochos Presents

"Comedy Night"

Starring New York's

Ellen Karis



"The Greek Goddess of Comedy"

Friday, November 10, 2023

7:00 pm ~ Atrium Reception  
~ Cash Bar ~

Krasaki + Mezethakia + Parea = Kefi  
Wine + Appetizers + Friends = Fun

8:00 pm ~ Kartos Ballroom  
"Showtime"

Followed by Live Greek Music

Proceeds will support Philoptochos  
Philanthropy & Outreach

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
2500 Clairmont Road Atlanta, GA 30329



Tickets \$50 pp  
includes Mezethakia

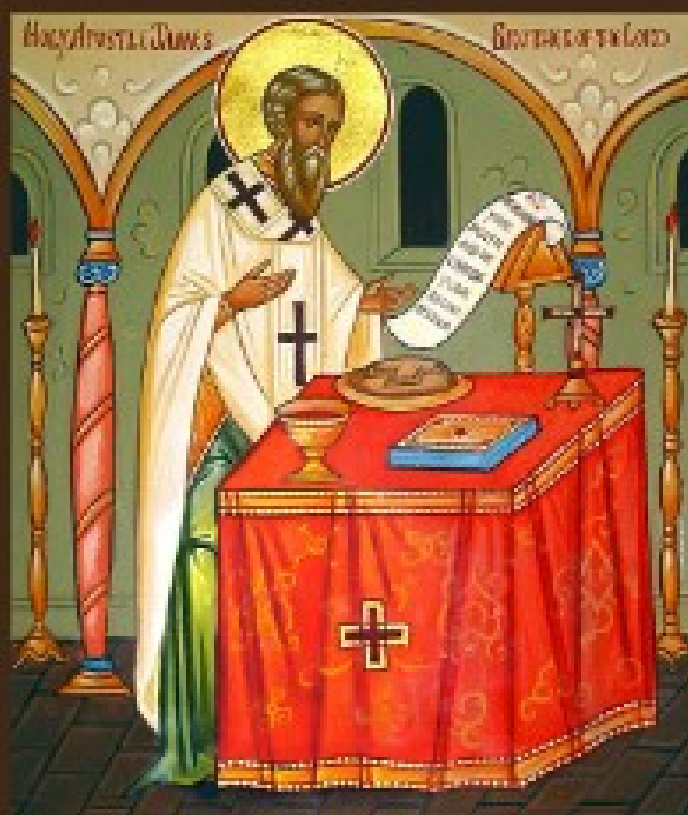
Purchase on  
Cathedral Website:  
[atlgoc.org](http://atlgoc.org)  
on Comedy Link

Purchase Deadline:  
November 5, 2023

No Tickets will be  
Sold at the Door

PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAY EVENING  
OCTOBER 22, 2023

For the annual festival celebration of the  
**DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. IAKOVOS**  
(James) Brother of the Lord



Orthros 5:00 pm  
Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm

Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of first fruits of His creatures.

Epistle of James H6-18 NKJV



# YOUNG ADULT LEAGUE OCTOBER EVENTS

## 10/07 PAN-ORTHODOX YOUNG ADULT HIKE

Join young adults from the Atlanta area Saturday 9:30am at Sope Creek Trail

## 10/12 ORTHODOXY ON TAP: ELIZABETH THOMAS

Meet our new pastoral assistant! 7-9pm, dinner provided. RSVP on GroupMe.

## 10/22 CUMMING FESTIVAL

We encourage you to enjoy our sister parish's festival. <https://www.cumminggreekfestival.com/>

## 10/08 COLLEGE STUDENT LUNCHEON

Immediately following Diving Liturgy for college and university students.

## 10/14 SATURDAY OF SERVICE

Choose a site to volunteer at with members of YAL and the broader Annunciation community. Register at <https://www.atlgoc.org/saturday-of-service>

## 10/27-28 MARRIAGE & FAMILY RETREAT

Dr. Philip Mamalakis will be speaking at Holy Transfiguration. Register at [tinyurl.com/DrPhilipRetreat](https://tinyurl.com/DrPhilipRetreat)

### November

- 11/2-4: Holy Transfiguration YAL retreat
- 11/10: Comedian Ellen Karas Fundraiser
- 11/12: College Student Luncheon
- 11/14: Burgers & Brews
- 11/19: Brunch after Liturgy

### December

- 12/3: College Student Luncheon
- 12/9: Holiday Potluck & Games
- 12/14: Orthodoxy on Tap

5k  
Fun  
Run



Race Bib  
Numbers  
included with your  
registration!

# Jingle 2023 Jog



**HOT  
CHOCOLATE  
BAR &  
Chick-fil-A  
CHICKEN  
BISCUITS**

...included with registration!

## DECEMBER 9th, 2023

Register today at  
[adsatlanta.org](https://adsatlanta.org)

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: November 28th • Check-in at 7:45am • Race Start at 8:30am  
Register at [adsatlanta.org](https://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](mailto:marketing@adsatlanta.org) for Sponsorships.

# MARRIAGE & FAMILY Retreat

Join Dr. Philip Mamalakis, author of "Parenting Toward the Kingdom", for discussions from an Orthodox Christian perspective on marriage and family life.



Parenting  
Toward the  
KINGDOM  
ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN  
Principles  
of Child Rearing

## OCT | 27-28 | 2023

Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church

\$30 Registration Fee, \$15 Per Session, Per Person

Register for either session, or both!

Childcare Provided

Friday Light Snacks and Saturday Lunch

**FRIDAY NIGHT**  
6:30-8:30 PM  
Deepening  
Connections in  
Marriage

**SATURDAY**  
9:00 AM-3:00 PM  
Parenting Toward the  
Kingdom  
Skills & Strategies  
for Parenting

**REGISTER HERE**



**Registration  
is  
OPEN!!!**

Scan here for registration link!

for the  
**HTGOC YA Fall Retreat**

Where? Diakonia Retreat Center in Salem, SC  
Cost? \$35 When? November 3-5, 2023  
Questions? Contact Maria Hagen or Vangeli Katsoudas or email [htgocya@gmail.com](mailto:htgocya@gmail.com)



*Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral*  
*Sponsored by St. Photini Outreach Ministry*

**SATURDAY OF SERVICE**  
*Saturday, October 14, 2023*

The best gift a person can give to another is their "Time". Join family and friends to volunteer your service at one of the great six organizations listed below! There is a variety available for all ages!!

- ♥ Volunteer registration on our Annunciation Cathedral's website [atnagoc.org](http://atnagoc.org)
- ♥ Volunteers will meet at our Cathedral's Carlos Hall for a Prayer Breakfast the morning of Saturday of Service
- ♥ Each organization has an assigned SPOM Captain, who will contact Volunteers & will be your point of contact; They will assist in all details required of you & answer questions for your respective Organization\*
- ♥ If you have any questions on Saturday of Service, please contact [vickieklemis@gmail.com](mailto:vickieklemis@gmail.com)

<p><b>Helping Mamas (9am-12pm)</b>            447 Park Drive – Norcross, GA 30093            (Captain: Vickie Klemis*)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No. Volunteers: 15</li> <li>• Age Limit: 8 years up</li> <li>• Waiver: Yes (Adult &amp; Child – included on link)</li> <li>• Assist with Mobile Drive-Up; inventory, organize donations, sort clothing &amp; baby supplies</li> <li>• <b>Warehouse, dress for weather; closed-toe shoes</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>The Farm @ Good Samaritan Health Ctr (9-11am)</b>            1015 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy NW - Atlanta, GA 30318            (Captain: Linda Grivas*)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No. Volunteers: 10</li> <li>• Age Limit: 12 years up</li> <li>• Waiver: No</li> <li>• Planting &amp; Mulching</li> <li>• <b>Closed-toe shoes; recommends long sleeves, pants, hat &amp; water</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Hope Lodge (9-11am)</b> (<i>American Cancer Society - Richard M. Shulze Family Foundation</i>)            1552 Shoup Ct – Decatur, GA 30033            (Captain: Argie Simans*)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No. Volunteers: 6</li> <li>• Age Limit: 14 years up</li> <li>• Waiver: No</li> <li>• Prepare &amp; serve lite breakfast; visit with patients &amp; caregivers; clean kitchen</li> <li>• <b>Mask required during visit</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Nicholas House (9:30am-12pm)</b>            830 Boulevard – Atlanta, GA 30312            (Captain: Tula Blackwelder*)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No. of Volunteers: 10</li> <li>• Age Limit: 9-15 years; 8 years &amp; below with parent</li> <li>• Waiver: Yes, completed upon arrival</li> <li>• Decorate Foyer &amp; Cafeteria in Autumn-theme; Indoor activities with young children up to teens; Welcome to bring cards, board games to play &amp; donate.</li> <li>• <b>Mask suggested, but not required</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>FODAC Thrift Store (9:30am -1pm)</b>            (Friends of Disabled Adults &amp; Children)            4900 Lewis Rd. – Tucker, GA 30083            (Co-Captains: Shelly Sudia &amp; Vickie Klemis*)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No. Volunteers: 6-25</li> <li>• Age Limit: 14 years up (consent form from Parent)</li> <li>• Waiver: Yes</li> <li>• Processing donations; clean, prepare &amp; stock;</li> <li>• Assist Staff at Thrift Store;</li> <li>• <b>Dress: Jeans, tennis shoes, light jacket</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>ReStore – Habitat for Humanity (10am 1:30 pm)</b>            271 Chester Ave, SE – Atlanta, GA 30316            (Captain: Ginnie Roglin*)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No. Volunteers: 5</li> <li>• Age Limit: 16 years up</li> <li>• Waiver: Yes (Included on link)</li> <li>• Sign in at 9:45am with other groups</li> <li>• <b>LAST DAY TO REGISTER – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH</b> Merchandising, greet customers, product testing items stock shelves, some physical activity may be involved</li> </ul>

# Ecclesiastical Calendar

Sunday, October 8	Orthros in the Cathedral Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral Wedding in the Metropolis Chapel	8:00 am 9:30 am 1:00 pm
Wednesday, October 11 St. Philip the Deacon	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:15 am
Sunday, October 15	Orthros in the Cathedral Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am 9:30 am

The Cathedral and Metropolis Offices will be closed on Monday, October 9th in observance of Columbus Day.

## Events & Activities

Sunday, October 8	College Student Luncheon in the Kafenion following Divine Liturgy Pickleball in the Gym	5:00 pm
Monday, October 9	Seniors @ Play in the Gym	11:00 am
Tuesday, October 10	GOOFS Coffee & Doughnuts in the Kafenion Golden Group Board Meeting in the Conference Room Philoptochos Board Meeting via Zoom	9:00 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm
Wednesday, October 11	Mahjong and Games in the Kafenion Wednesday "Nite" Life Classes Pickleball in the Gym Bereavement in the Kafenion	10:00 am 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Thursday, October 12	Golden Group Luncheon in the Ballroom Orthodoxy on Tap in the Kafenion	10:30 am 7:00 pm
Saturday, October 14	Saturday of Service	

## Youth

Sunday, October 8	Sunday School following Prayer of Thanksgiving GOYA Basketball Practices	
Monday, October 9	No Annunciation Day School No Annunciation Afternoon Greek School	
Tuesday, October 10	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
Wednesday, October 11	Annunciation Day School Annunciation Afternoon Greek School	8:00 am 4:30 pm
Thursday, October 12	Annunciation Day School ADS Boys Soccer vs Globe Academy @ Silverbacks Park	8:00 am 4:30 pm
Friday, October 13	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
Sunday, October 15	Sunday School following the Prayer of Thanksgiving GOYA Meeting and Corn Maze following Sunday School	