



Weekly Bulletin

Greek Orthodox Cathedral
of the Annunciation

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Sunday, September 10 | Sunday Before the Holy Cross

Menodora, Metrodora, & Nymphodora the Martyrs, Poulcheria the Empress
Afterfeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos

Next Week's Memorials

40 Memorial Eleni Kolokathi Papanikolopoulou
2 Year Memorial for Michael Miller

HOPE & JOY

HOPE & JOY will be in the gym following Sunday School

Coffee Hour

Today's coffee hour is sponsored in loving memory of George Coumanis

"Neighbors Helping Neighbors"

Food Pantry Drive for INTOWN CARES

Most needed items:

Canned Meat/SPAM, canned vegetables & fruit pop-top, tuna packets,
shelf-stable milk, pasta sauce & pasta (no glass), canned soup (not condensed)
Donations may be placed on designated racks in Carlos Hall

Atlanta Greek Festival Volunteers Needed

We can't do it without you!

Please click [HERE](#) for the SignUp Genius website and use code: ATLGOC

Philoptochos Wine and Cheese Reception

It's time to reconnect, have fun, and embrace the joy of sisterhood.
Join us for the first Philoptochos Meeting of the Ecclesiastical New Year.
Tuesday, September 12 at 7:00 pm
Kartos Ballroom

Adult Religious Knowledge (A.R.K.)

Virtual classes this Wednesday, September 13, 2023, via Zoom at 6:00 pm. For more information on A.R.K. click [HERE](#).

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!

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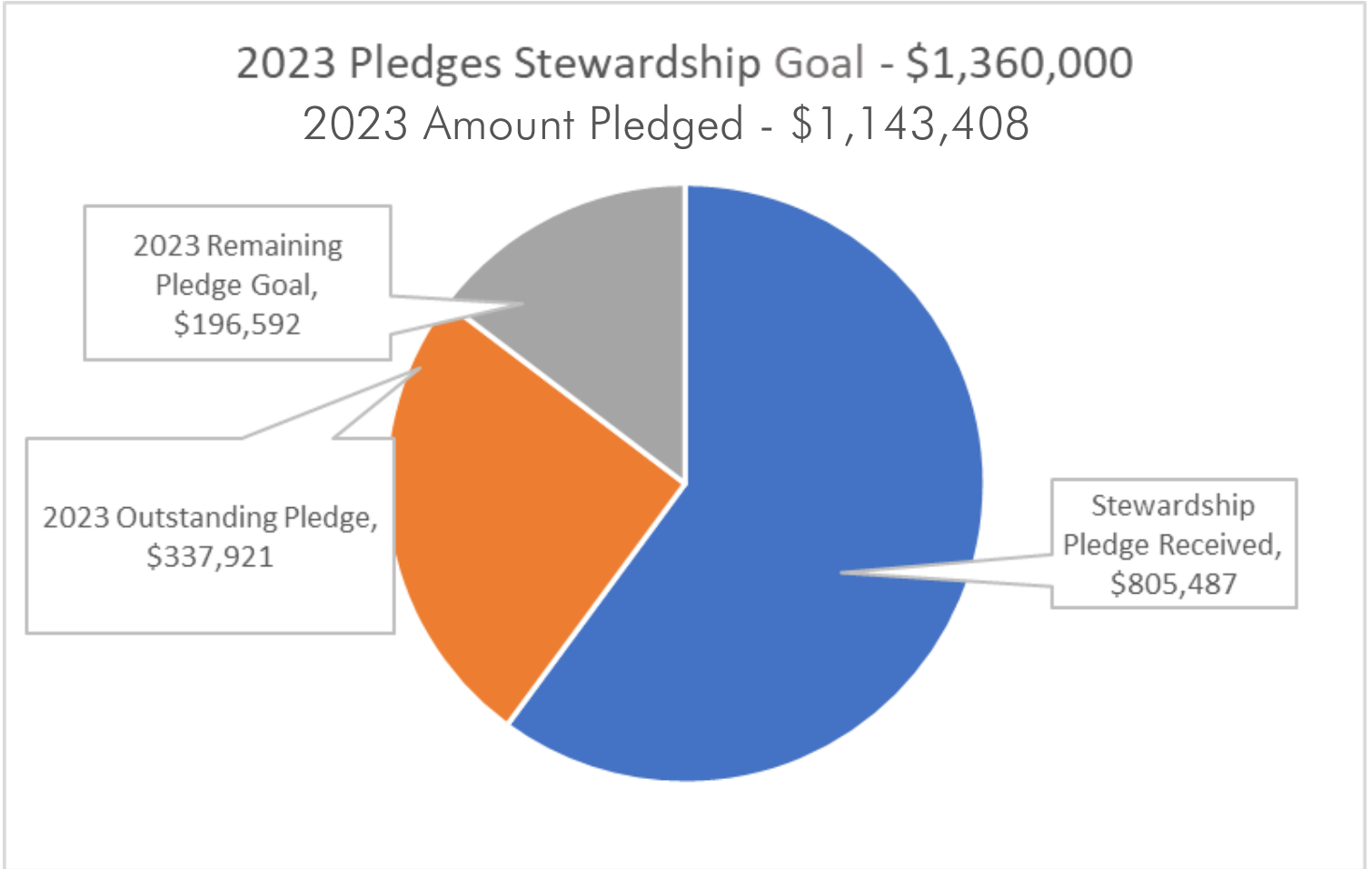
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Stewardship

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



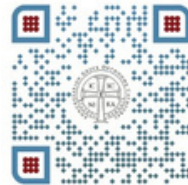
Support our Cathedral



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, September 10
Sunday School following the Prayer of Thanksgiving

HOPE & JOY

Today
Gathering in the Gym following Sunday School
"Setting the table for a very special meal"
The Chalice and Paten

GOYA

Today
Braves Game Outing

September 17
GOYA Meeting and Activity in the gym following
Sunday School

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.Fr. Paul will speak about the significance of the Holy Icon of the Melismos and the Liturgical Saints that will be depicted in this Holy Icon above the Holy Altar.

Join us on Tuesday, October 17, for a trip to the Savoy Automobile Museum in Cartersville. Whether you are a serious car collector, a car enthusiast, or a local tourist this world-class museum aims to educate and entertain. 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. Please bring your payment to the Golden Group luncheon on the 12th. On the day of our outing please park in the lower parking lot (by the ballroom and gym) and meet in front of the atrium doors by 9:15 am for our bus departure so we can hit the road. Don't miss this opportunity to see classic cars of the past that may spark a memory or two.

The Chapel Builders

Our parishioner Stephen Georgeson has completed a history of the building in 1928 of the Chapel of St. Barbara in Greenwood Cemetery. It is titled 'The Chapel Builders, The Ladies of the Saint Barbara Society and the Greek Orthodox Chapel They Built'.

The history includes the story of how the ladies of the St. Barbara Society formed their association, planned and underwrote the Chapel, and then oversaw its construction.

The history will be available for purchase for \$10 in the Church bookstore on Sunday, September 3. All proceeds from book sales are being donated to our Church.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PASTORAL ASSISTANT



With the blessing of His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios, our Clergy, and the Parish Council, we would like to introduce our New Pastoral Assistant Elizabeth Thomas. She will begin her duties on Friday, September 15th. We welcome Elizabeth to our Cathedral staff. Click [HERE](#) to read her bio.

Your GREEK Grand Tour

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral
2500 Clairmont Rd, Atlanta, GA
Presented by Atlanta Greek Festival

Tickets Available Now!



Adults under 12 under 5
\$50⁰⁰ \$25⁰⁰ Free

MUST PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE!
Deadline September 17

Visit www.atlantagreekfestival.org for more information



The Complete GREEK GRAND TOUR

All-You-Can-Eat Greek Food

Admission included

Onsite Free Parking

Tour of our Cathedral

Greek Dance Lessons

Greek Food Demonstrations
by local experts

Live Greek Music
Nick Demos and the Greek Islanders

High-flying dance performances!



Saturday
SEPTEMBER 23

9:30 AM – 3:30 PM
5:30 PM – 11:30 PM



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our event is fueled by our volunteers. We ask you to join us again this year to help promote our Faith and Culture to the Atlanta community. We have several different volunteer opportunities, and there is something for everyone!

Please visit SignUp Genius to review the volunteer opportunities and sign up for a shift (or two!)



SignUp Genius
Access Code: ATLGOC



Questions about a role?
Feel free to reach out to Constance Nagle & Raphael Franze

Agora Marketplace

As part of the Atlanta Greek Festival's Greek Grand Tour, we will have a shopping opportunity for our patrons, with a new twist!

Everyone has accumulated Greek souvenirs, gifts from relatives, memorabilia from Greece, and other parts of the world. We need these items!



Please consider donating any new or gently used items, (clothing, jewelry, pottery, ceramics, crafts, evzone dolls, etc) which will be sold in the Agora.



Thank you to our Golden Group for coordinating this special shop for the festival. Please drop off items in the Cathedral Office.
Call (404) 633-5870 for more information.

ANNUNCIATION GREEK Glendi



Parish Appreciation
Glendi 2023

FOOD | FELLOWSHIP | DANCING
SEPTEMBER 16

REGISTER NOW



ORTHODOXY ON TAP: PROJECT MEXICO

09/14/2023

@yal.atl

7 PM AT THE KAFENION

GUEST SPEAKERS
JULIA HILL
MARIA LINEBAUGH

**Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the
Annunciation**
RSVP via **GroupMe**

Project Mexico and St. Innocent Orphanage:
<https://www.projectmexico.org/>

Please join us as Julia and Maria discuss their experiences with Project Mexico. Fast-friendly meal and refreshments provided.



Welcome Back

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Wine & Cheese Reception

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Kartos Ballroom

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
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Tickets \$50 pp
includes Mezethakia

Purchase on
Cathedral Website:
atlgoc.org
on Comedy Link

Purchase Deadline:
November 5, 2023

No Tickets will be
Sold at the Door

Last Sunday to Donate

"Neighbors Helping Neighbors"
Food Pantry Drive for INTOWN CARES
Sunday, August 27 through Sunday, September 10, 2023

Sponsored by
Saint Photini Outreach Ministry
Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral

Our neighbor, INTOWN CARES (formerly Intown Collaborative Ministries) is in need of our assistance to help replenish items in their Food Pantry. The most needed items are listed below:

♦ Canned Meat / SPAM	♦ Shelf Stable Milk (i.e., Almond, Coconut milk)
♦ Canned Vegetables & Fruit Pop-top	♦ Pasta Sauce & Pasta (no glass)
♦ Tuna Packets	♦ Canned Soups (not condensed)

WHERE TO LEAVE YOUR DONATIONS:

- ♦ Sunday Donations may be placed on designated racks or table in Carlos Hall.
- ♦ During the week, place donations on racks at the top of the stairs as you enter the Cathedral's Administration Building. **Last Day to leave donations: Monday, September 11th.**
- ♦ All food donations will be delivered on Tuesday, September 12th to "INTOWN CARES" (<https://intowncares.org>) on Ponce de Leon Avenue, whose ministry reaches out to prevent homelessness and hunger in Atlanta's Intown area.

Our Cathedral's Saint Photini Outreach Ministry sincerely thanks our Parish family for your continued support and donations to assist our Homeless and Hungry population!



Ecclesiastical Calendar

Sunday, September 10	Orthros in the Cathedral Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am 9:30 am
Wednesday, September 13	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:15 am
Thursday, September 14 <i>Elevation of the Holy Cross</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:15 am
Saturday, September 16	Baptism in the Cathedral Baptism in the Cathedral	10:00 am 12:00 pm
Sunday, September 17	Orthros in the Cathedral Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am 9:30 am

Fr. Christos will be accompanying His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios and our GOYANS to the Cross Dive taking place at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church in Macon, GA this weekend.

Events & Activities

Sunday, September 10	Pickleball in the Gym	4:00 pm
Monday, September 11	Seniors @ Play in the Gym Festival Committee Meeting via Zoom	12:00 pm 7:00 pm
Tuesday, September 12	GOOFS Coffee & Doughnuts in the Kafenion Clergy Brotherhood Meeting in the Boardroom Philoptochos Meeting in Kartos Ballroom	9:00 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm
Wednesday, September 13	Mahjong and Games in the Kafenion Wednesday Nite Life Class via Zoom Pickleball in the Gym Road to Orthodoxy Class via Zoom Bereavement Meeting in the Kafenion	10:00 am 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
Thursday, September 14	Orthodoxy on Tap in the Kafenion	7:00 pm
Saturday, September 16	Parish Appreciation Glendi	6:00 pm
Sunday, September 17	Pickleball in the Gym	4:00 pm

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Sunday, September 10	Sunday School following Prayer of Thanksgiving HOPE & JOY in the Gym following Sunday School GOYA Outing to Braves Game	
Monday, September 11	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
Tuesday, September 12	Annunciation Day School ADS Spirit Night at Hopdoddy	8:00 am
Wednesday, September 13	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
Thursday, September 14	Annunciation Day School ADS Attends Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral ADS Boys Soccer vs McGinnis Woods ADS Girls Volleyball vs McGinnis Woods	8:00 am 9:00 am 4:00 pm 4:00 pm
Friday, September 15	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
Saturday, September 16	GOYA Lock-in following the Parish Glendi in the Gym	
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