



Weekly Bulletin

Greek Orthodox Cathedral
of the Annunciation

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Atlanta, GA 30329
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Sunday, September 10 | Sunday Before the Holy Cross

Sophia & her three daughters: Faith, Hope, and Love, Herakleides & Myron, Bishops of Cyprus
Afterfeast of the Holy Cross



Today is the last day to purchase tickets to Your Greek Grand Tour. Don't miss out of this exciting event. Click [HERE](#) to get your tickets today!

Coffee Hour

Today's coffee hour is sponsored in loving memory of Eleni Kolokathi Papanikolopoulou by her loving family.

College Student Luncheon

Following Divine Liturgy in the Kafenion

Atlanta Greek Festival Volunteers Needed

We can't do it without you!

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

Festival Preparations & Packaging

This week beginning on Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. until the work is completed, we need volunteers to help. Each day this will take place in the Ballroom & Hellenic Center Kitchen

Adult Religious Knowledge (A.R.K.)

No Virtual classes this Wednesday, September 20, 2023

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

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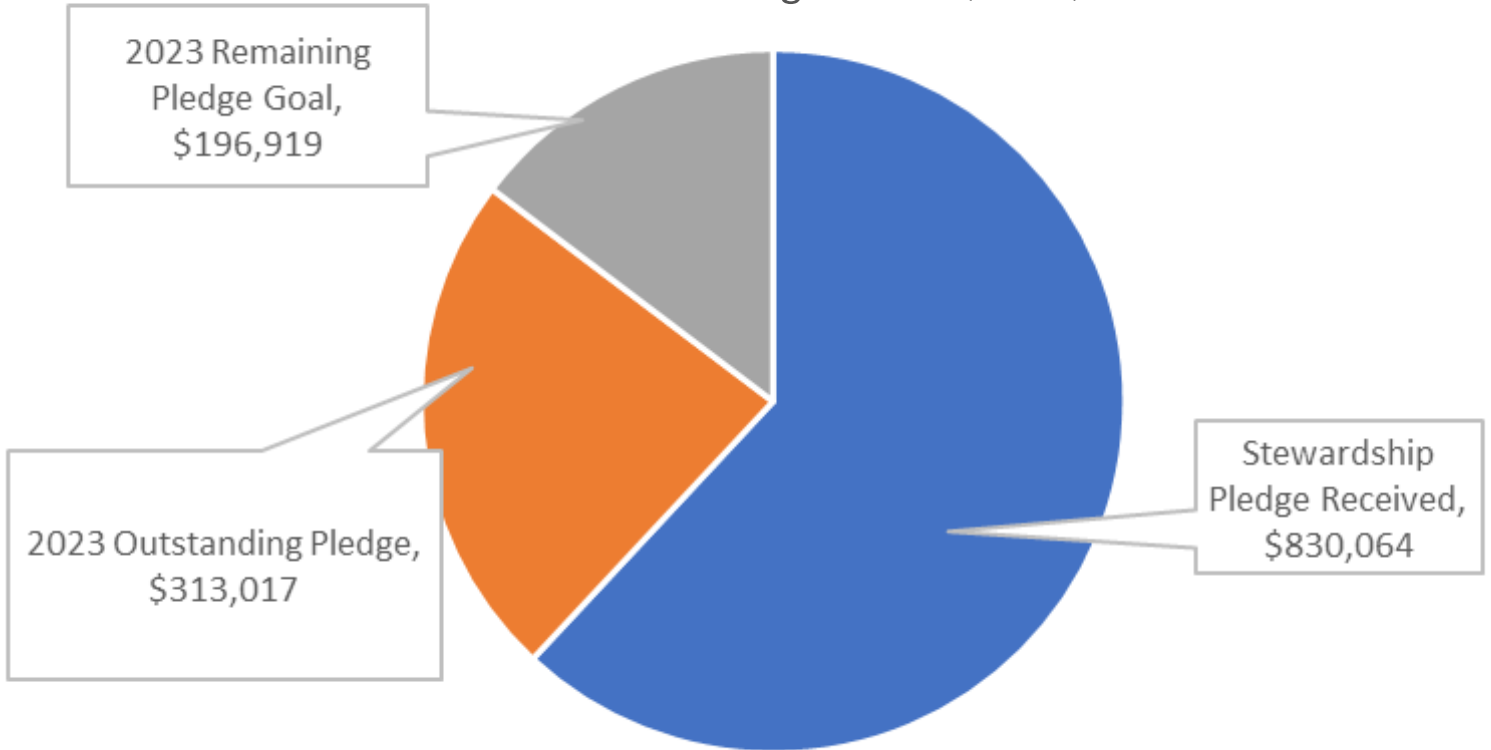
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Stewardship

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

2023 Pledges Stewardship Goal - \$1,360,000

2023 Amount Pledged - \$1,143,081



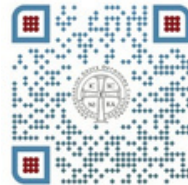
Support our Cathedral



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

October 1
"I'm Sick"....Visitation of the sick

GOYA

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.

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

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

ANNUNCIATION DAY SCHOOL
Centered in Christ, Children and Community



Accredited by COGNA & 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 or call 404-565-2850.
2500 Clairmont Road, N.E. Atlanta, GA, 30329
AnnunciationDaySchool.org

Or Scan this QR code to RSVP directly!



LET'S CELEBRATE

RYAN MARINOS

SATURDAY
14 OCTOBER, 2023

START AT
7:00 PM

**THALIA N. CARLOS
HELLENIC CENTER
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

**TESTIMONIAL DINNER HOSTED BY
AHEPA MOTHER LODGE CH. 1
& SOP ADELPHI CH. 86**

GET TICKETS NOW!

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Testimonial Honoring Ryan Marinos

For the past 5 years, Ryan Marinos has served on the Supreme Lodge of the Sons of Pericles. The Sons of Pericles is the junior order of AHEPA.

This past year, he was the Supreme President of the Sons. AHEPA will be hosting a dinner in his honor on October 14, 2023. If you are interested in attending or making a donation in his honor, please go to the website.

**8th ANNUAL
atlanta greek
FILM EXPO**

**Friday
October 20th
DODO
7:00pm**

**Saturday
October 21st
Maria by Callas
4:00pm**

**Saturday
October 21st
Dignity
7:00pm**

**Sunday
October 22nd
Patchwork
2:00pm**

**Sunday
October 22nd
Black Stone
5:00pm**

The Tara - 2345 Cheshire Bridge Rd, NE
For Tix and Info: www.freshtix.com - 678.701.6114

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.

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

Merton & Dialogue

EXPLORING THE LIFE AND LESSONS OF THOMAS MERTON
SPONSORED BY THE CATHOLIC-ORTHODOX INITIATIVE

Join us for dinner, wine and conversation as we discuss purposeful and meaningful ecumenical dialogue.

Gregory Hillis, Ph.D. is a Catholic theologian and the Executive Director of the Aquinas Center of Theology at Emory University. His recent book, *Man of Dialogue: Thomas Merton's Catholic Vision* was awarded the "Louie" award for best new book by the International Thomas Merton Society.

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Thursday, September 28, 2023, 6:30 - 9:00 pm
Happy Hour 6:30 pm | Dinner @ 7:00 pm

Location: Transfiguration Catholic Church
1815 Blackwell Road, Marietta, GA 30066

Register here: https://bit.ly/aquinas_co_09_28_2023



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



*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 atlgoc.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

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

Ecclesiastical Calendar

Sunday, September 17	Orthros in the Cathedral Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am 9:30 am
Wednesday, September 20	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:15 am
Sunday, September 24	Orthros in the Cathedral Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am 9:30 am

Events & Activities

Sunday, September 17	College Student Luncheon in the Kafenion following Divine Liturgy Pickleball in the Gym	4:00 pm
Monday, September 18	ADS Board Meeting via Zoom Festival Committee Meeting via Zoom	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Tuesday, September 19	GOOFS Coffee & Doughnuts in the Kafenion Parish Council Meeting via Zoom	9:00 am 6:30 pm
Wednesday, September 20	Mahjong and Games in the Kafenion Pickleball in the Gym	10:00 am 6:00 pm
Thursday, September 21	Seniors at Play	11:00 am
Saturday, September 23	Your Greek Grand Tour ~ Atlanta Greek Festival	

Youth

Sunday, September 17	Sunday School following Prayer of Thanksgiving GOYA Meeting and Activity in the gym following Sunday School	
Monday, September 18	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
Tuesday, September 19	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
Wednesday, September 20	Annunciation Day School ADS Boys Soccer vs Swift	8:00 am 4:00 pm
Thursday, September 21	Annunciation Day School Virtual Talk, Dr. Shefali in Carlos Hall ADS Girls Volleyball vs St.Benedicts in the gym	8:00 am 8:15 am 4:30 pm
Friday, September 22	No School ~ Parent/Teacher Conferences	
Sunday, September 24	No Sunday School ~ Family Worship Sunday	