



# GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL OF THE ANNUNCIATION

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Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 - Κυριακή, 9η Οκτωβρίου 2011  
3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LUKE - ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ Γ' ΛΟΥΚΑ

## Today's Memorial

5 Year Memorial for Lola (Theodora) Andros

## Next Sunday's Memorials

3 Year Memorial for Anna Stappas

14 Year Memorial for Terry (Theodore) Stappas

## 40 Day Baby Blessing

Baby of Gary & Julia Brynenn

*Today's Coffee Hour is Sponsored in Loving Memory of Lola Andros by her Family*



## Today is Church Musicians Sunday

Today we honor our wonderful Choir, Men's Choir, Youth Choir  
and Chanters for their dedication and service to the Church!  
An Artoklasia Service will be held in their honor.



## Our 2011 Atlanta Greek Festival

*Fr. Paul, Fr. Christos, and Mr. Stephen Georgeson*, President of our Parish Council, wish to inform the parishioners that our Atlanta Greek Festival was again a great success. Thousands of guests, members and friends from the Greater Atlanta area came to enjoy the Christian Fellowship, delicious food, games, dances and fun offered by our Cathedral Parish Family.

We congratulate and thank the hard working Festival Co-Chairmen, *Michael Lambros* and *Sandy Papadopoulos* for taking on this great responsibility along with *Ginnie Roglin* our Cathedral Administrator and the Festival Committee. A special thank you also to the members of the Parish Council and the various organizations and all our parishioners and volunteers who came and helped during the entire week to prepare the grounds, food, and set-up for the festival.

Furthermore, we thank all our donors for their generous donations and to all the ladies who made the delicious Greek pastries that we all enjoyed. The goodness, love and cooperation for our parishioners assisted us in creating a festival of joy and success. Thanks to all that above, our festival was a huge success. Let us all give glory to God!

## FESTIVAL SALE FOLLOWING 2<sup>ND</sup> DIVINE LITURGY

Sale on various food and Bakaliko items in Carlos Hall

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE DIVINE LITURGY ON OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup> AT 9:30 AM**

We invite all of our Sunday School children to take part in our  
Sunday School Teaching Liturgy in the Kartos Ballroom at 9:30 a.m.

**ALL Sunday School classes will resume today. Please remember to send your children to class after the Prayer of Thanksgiving is read.**

**Youth Choir will also resume today in the Music Suite, following Sunday School.**

Today's Epistle Reading: II Corinthians 6:16-18; 7:1

Today's Epistle Reader: Zoe McClure

**B**RETHREN, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

## Today's Gospel Reading - Luke 7:11-16

**A**T THAT TIME, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"

## Απολυτικιον - ' Απολυτικά

### Αναστάσιμον Απολυτικιον Ἦχος πλ. δ'

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν καταδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

### Απολυτικιον τοῦ Ἀποστόλου Ἦχος γ'

Ἀπόστολε Ἅγιε Ἰάκωβε, πρέσβευε τῷ ἐλεήμονι Θεῷ ἵνα πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν, παράσχη ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν.

### Κοντάκιον τῶν Κεκοιμημένων Ἦχος πλ. δ'

Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, ὡς ἀγαθὸς τῶν δούλων σου καὶ ὅσα ἐν βίῳ ἡμάρτον συγχώρησον· οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰ μὴ σὺ ὁ δυνάμενος καὶ τοῖς μεταστασι δοῦναι τὴν ἀνάπαυσιν.

### Απολυτικιον τοῦ Ναοῦ Ἦχος δ'

Σήμερον τῆς σωτηρίας ἡμῶν τὸ Κεφάλαιον, καὶ τοῦ ἀπ' αἰῶνος Μυστηρίου ἡ φανέρωσις, ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, Υἱὸς τῆς Παρθένου γίνεται, καὶ Γαβριὴλ τὴν χάριν εὐαγγελίζεται. Διὸ καὶ ἡμεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ τῇ Θεοτόκῳ βοήσωμεν· Χαίρε Κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

### Κοντάκιον Ἦχος β'

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε. Μὴ παρίδης ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθὴ, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

### Resurrectional Apolytikion Mode pl. 4

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and descended to be buried for three days, so that from the passions You might set us free. Our life and resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You.

### Apolytikion for the Apostle Mode 3

O holy Apostle James, make intercession to our merciful God, that He grant our souls remission of offenses.

### Kontakion for the Departed Mode pl. 4

Remember, Lord, your servants; for you are good. Forgive them all within they have erred in this life; for there is none without sins except for you, who are able to grant rest to the departed.

### Apolytikion of the Church Mode 4

Today is the beginning of our salvation, and the revelation of the mystery which was hidden from eternity. The Son of God becomes the Virgin's Son, and Gabriel announces the grace of this Good News. Let us also join with him, calling to the Theotokos: Rejoice, O Woman full of grace; the Lord is with you.

### Kontakion Mode 2

A protection of Christians unshamable, intercessor to our Holy Maker, unwavering, please reject not the prayerful cries of those who are in sin. Instead, come to us, for you are good; your loving help bring unto us, who are crying in faith to you: hasten to intercede and speed now to supplicate, as a protection for all time, Theotokos, for those who honor you.

## ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS:

### PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY

Philoptochos Dinner Meeting this Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Athens Pizza. We will have dinner together, (everyone pays for their own meal), and then we will have a short meeting. Hope to see you all there!

### WEDNESDAY “NITE” LIFE

Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, beginning with Paraklisis in the Kartos Ballroom, 6-6:30 p.m. followed by dinner, 6:30-7:10 p.m. Classes begin promptly at 7:15 p.m.. Please keep coming to this extremely valuable program for all ages. If you haven't come yet, it is great to attend any time. It is never too late to be part of this great program.

*See the Brochure with complete details located on the table near the candle stand!*

### GOLDEN GROUP

#### Fall Dinner

Please join us for a delicious fall dinner on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> in Carlos Hall at 6:00 p.m. sponsored by the Danaos Society. A program of music appreciation and explanation of some of our Greek songs will be provided by Roy Ioannides and Barbara Hall. Hope to see you then.

#### Making Blankets

We will be making blankets for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta on Wednesday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Carlos Hall. Please Bring 1 1/2 yards fleece, fabric and scissors. For those of you that have not worked on this project with us we can easily teach you to be a pro. Join in on the fun!!!!

#### Diakonia Center Spiritual Retreat

Plan to join the Golden Group members for a trip this fall to Salem, SC. The center is surrounded by a beautiful rural setting with fishing, boating, relaxing, eating and much more. We are leaving after church on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, spend 2 nights and return on October 25<sup>th</sup>, around 5:00 p.m. The cost for this trip is only \$115.00, including 5 meals, lodging and transportation.

**Limited space available.**

Please contact Ethel Winegar at 770-985-8209 for details

### “Road Full of Promise” Debt Reduction Campaign

At this time, we have received 156 Pledges totaling \$1,828,409.80.

We have received \$1,444,419.81 this year and our debt has been reduced to approximately \$2.3 Million. We are very grateful and humbled by the response of our parish families and organizations that have made a commitment at this time. The benefit of your sacrificial gift will provide a greater spiritual and physical environment as we continue to glorify God in His house. Pledge forms are available in Narthex or Cathedral office.

The deadline for the Weekly Bulletin is

**EVERY TUESDAY BY 5:00 P.M.**

Submissions received after the deadline will go in the following week's bulletin.

## ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS:

### **STUMP THE CLERGY**

We hope you enjoyed the first “Stump the Clergy” Sunday. The questions were fantastic. Here’s how Stump the Clergy works. Do you have questions about our Orthodox Faith? Do you have questions regarding Holy Scripture? Do you have questions you would like to ask our clergy? Stump the Clergy is the opportunity to ask all your questions anonymously. Submit your questions by placing them in the red box marked, “Stump the Clergy” and one Sunday each month we will answer as many questions as possible at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. Let’s see if you can “Stump” the Clergy. The next Stump the Clergy Sunday is October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Annunciation Day School**

The Elementary students had a wonderful time touring the Greek Festival! During the blessing on Thursday morning, the students had an opportunity to sing one of the hymns that Father Christos has taught them. His Eminence thoroughly enjoyed hearing the students participate in such a memorable way!

In addition, students were able to show off their Greek dancing skills on stage, where much fun was had! Thank you to all of the vendors who greeted us with warm hellos as we toured around the Cathedral. We look forward to next year’s festivities!

### **Metropolis Family Retreat III**

**DIAKONIA RETREAT Columbus Day Weekend**

**This fall’s Retreat Theme is “Strength”**

**October 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Salem, South Carolina**

**Adults \$100 - Children \$50 - under 6 free**

**(Maximum \$300 per Family)**

For online registration visit : <https://thrive.activenetwork.com>.

Or contact Paula Marchman at 404-272-5775 [paulamarchman@yahoo.com](mailto:paulamarchman@yahoo.com)

or Father Gregory Georgiou at 704-502-9368 [gregorygeoriou@yahoo.com](mailto:gregorygeoriou@yahoo.com)

### **Sunday School Garden**

If you have not walked through the courtyard, outside of the main office, please do so.

The Sunday School hillside has been landscaped and looks great. The Stewardship collection taken during Sunday School on both Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> and October 16<sup>th</sup> will be used to offset this expense.

*\*Our hill is the entire area from the bridge all the way to the corner, along the Sunday School building. If you would like to send a donation check, please make it payable to: Annunciation Sunday School.*

## ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS:

### **2011-2012 Annunciation Greek Dance Program**

Our Cathedral Dance Coordinator, Vassio Giannakopoulos will be holding Registration on the following Sundays: Today and October 16<sup>th</sup> in the Sunday School Office.

The new dance year will begin on Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Registration fees will be \$140 for the first child and a \$10 discount will be given for each additional child per family.

Please stop by with any questions or concerns.

### **PAREA**

Monday, Oct 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m

Joli Kobe Bakery & Café

5600 Roswell Rd NE; Atlanta, tele:404-843-3257

Ladies in our community of all ages are invited to this monthly fellowship with newcomers, old friends and become better acquainted with fellow parishioners.

No membership dues. For additional information, directions or carpool, please call: Poppy Skoufis 770-491-0592, Stella Vaughn 404-285-3817, or Maria Slay 770-923-0101

### **The Hellenic Women's Cultural Association**

The first meeting for the new year will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in Carlos Hall

The speaker will be Dr. Constantine Kokenes; the subject of the lecture will be the "New Acropolis/Athens Museum".

Everyone is invited to attend.

### **“OXI DAY” CELEBRATION**

October 28, 1940

*Sponsored by the*

*Georgia Federation of American Hellenic Organizations*

**Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 p.m. in the Kartos Ballroom

The Honorable Consul of Greece Goulousis and Dr. James Peters, Keynote Speakers  
The Cathedral's Greek School students and Dance Group will perform

# UPCOMING YOUTH NEWS & ACTIVITIES



## YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Boys & Girls ages 7-14

Forms available today in the Narthex or Sunday School Office.

**G.O.Y.A. (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades)**

Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

GOYA Meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the in the Gym Youth Room

Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>

GOYA Camping Trip to Stone Mountain (\$20)

Advent Retreat - On-line registration opened on October 3<sup>rd</sup>

WYR - TEAM registration began on Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>.

INDIVIDUAL registration begins on Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>.

Contact: Steve Alexander, III - 770-934-4580

**H.O.P.E. (4yrs-2<sup>nd</sup> grades) & J.O.Y. (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades)**

October 21<sup>st</sup>

Gathering (6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.) in the Youth Room

*Daughters of Penelope Presents...*

## **FALL CARNIVAL!**



**Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. in Carlos Hall**

**Lots of fun games and prizes! - Games!**

**Moonwalk! - Cake Walk!**

**FUN FOR ALL AGES!**

**Open to All Communities!**



## College Students

Don't lose touch with the Cathedral while you are away at college! The Annunciation Cathedral Philoptochos wants to stay in touch with all of our students - undergraduate or graduate, attending college far from home or staying in the metro area. Please, fill out the college outreach form available in the Narthex or on the Cathedral website [atlgoc.org](http://atlgoc.org).

We would like to invite all college students to worship with us on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. A delicious lunch will be provided following the 2<sup>nd</sup> Divine Liturgy in the Kafenion. Spread the word! Bring a friend! We look forward to seeing you on the 23<sup>rd</sup>! If you need a ride, please contact Anna Kostopoulos at 770-377-7539 or [agkostopoulos@earthlink.net](mailto:agkostopoulos@earthlink.net)

## Make your Cathedral Directory Appointment Today!

Philoptochos committee members will be in Carlos Hall making photo appointments for all parishioners for the new Cathedral Pictorial Telephone Directory.

### The photo dates are as follows:

Monday, October 24 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 p.m. - 9:10 p.m.
Tuesday October 25 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 p.m. - 9:10 p.m.
Wednesday, October 26 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 p.m. - 9:10 p.m.
Thursday, October 27 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 p.m. - 9:10 p.m.
Friday, October 28 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 p.m. - 9:10 p.m.
Saturday, October 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m. - 5:10 p.m.

Monday, November 14 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 p.m. - 9:10 p.m.
Tuesday, November 15 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 p.m. - 9:10 p.m.
Wednesday, November 16 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 p.m. - 9:10 p.m.
Thursday, November 17 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 p.m. - 9:10 p.m.
Friday, November 18 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 p.m. - 9:10 p.m.
Saturday, November 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m. - 5:10 p.m.

All photos will be taken at the Hellenic Community Center in the meeting rooms adjacent to the long hallway. We will once again be working with Olan Mills Studios.

All participants will receive a \$25.00 certificate from Olan Mills, which can be applied to any purchase and each participant will receive a complimentary directory (One directory per family/individual photo). Purchase of photos is strictly optional. Our Olan Mills representative has promised us that all purchases will be delivered before the Christmas holidays.

In the next few days, parishioners will be receiving more information about this project as well as learning how an "online" photo appointment can be made. Meanwhile, stop by the Directory Table in Carlos Hall to make your appointment while all dates are open and available! This is a much beloved Cathedral project and is instrumental in enhancing parish communication.

If you wish to make an appointment over the phone, please call  
Bess Dimos 404-261-0504, Valine Georgeson 404-872-0451,  
Sherry Kliossis 404-320-1409 or Pat Marinos 404-261-3412

**This book will not be complete without you!!**

# CATHEDRAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>-16<sup>TH</sup>

Sunday, October 9 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Divine Liturgy in Chapel	8:00 a.m.
	Orthros in Cathedral	8:00 a.m.
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Divine Liturgy in Cathedral	9:30 a.m.
	Youth Choir in Music Suite following Sunday School	
Monday, October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Greek School Classes	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Philoptochos Dinner Meeting at Athens Pizza	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Orthros in Metropolis Chapel	8:00 a.m.
	Divine Liturgy in Metropolis Chapel	9:00 a.m.
	Greek School	5:00 p.m.
	Paraklisis in Ballroom	6:00 p.m.
	Wednesday NITE Life	6:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 13 <sup>th</sup>	Golden Group Dinner in Carlos Hall	6:00 p.m.
Friday, October 14 <sup>th</sup>	Greek School	5:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 16 <sup>th</sup>	Orthros in Cathedral	8:00 a.m.
	Divine Liturgy in Cathedral	9:30 a.m.
	Sunday School Teaching Liturgy in Kartos Ballroom	9:30 a.m.
	Youth Choir in Music Suite following Sunday School	
	GOYA Meeting in Youth Room	5:00 p.m.

*The Metropolis & Cathedral offices will closed this Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> in observance of the holiday.*

**PLEASE NOTE SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

## Cathedral Organization Contacts

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Cathedral Library: Jennifer Michaels 770-723-0353

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Golden Group: Mary Ann Chanos 770-565-3981

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Orthodox Young Professionals: Oleg Pilipenko 770-314-8100

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## WELCOME EVERYONE! ΚΑΛΩΣ ΗΛΘΑΤΕ

Welcome everyone! We extend a warm welcome to our visitors worshiping with us today in our Cathedral. You are invited to join us for the Fellowship Hour at the end of the Divine Liturgy in Carlos Hall next to the Church. Thank you for your visit!

Καλώς ήλθατε! Καλωσορίζομε θερμά όλους τους επισκέπτες μας, που ήρθαν στην εκκλησία μας για να προσευχηθούν μαζί μας. Σας προσκαλούμε όλους να περάσετε για καφέ στην αίθουσα δεξιώσεων <<Κάρλος>> της ενορίας μας, που βρίσκεται δίπλα στον Καθεδρικό Ναό, για να σας γνωρίσουμε και από κοντά! Σας ευχαριστούμε για την επίσκεψη σας!