



# Weekly Bulletin

## Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation

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**Sunday, January 28, 2018– Κυριακή, Ιανουαρίου 28, 2018**

**Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee**

**Κυριακή του Τελώνου και του Φαρισαίου**

**The Beginning of Triodion- Έναρξη του Τριωδίου**

All parishioners and their families are invited to a

## **2018 Stewardship "Kick-Off" Brunch**

Today following the Divine Liturgy in the Kartos Ballroom

90 Minutes of Food & Fellowship

*Free-will Offering*

Prizes will be given away every 15 minutes!

Including three 50" Vizio TVs & other exciting items!

You must be present and have submitted or submit a 2018 stewardship pledge card in order to win

## **CATHEDRAL PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

*Sign up for your session by calling 1-877-896-9667 ext. 360*

*or visit <http://www.atlgoc.org/announcements/2017/12/3/new-church-directory>*

### **Directory Volunteers Needed!**

We are seeking more volunteers to help make our new pictorial church directory a success and we need your help! We would like members to assist us parishioners families when they come in to be photographed!

**Contact the Cathedral office at 404-633-7358 to volunteer**

*The Portrait Cafe will be providing a \$50 certificate towards free professional portraits as a thank you for helping out.*

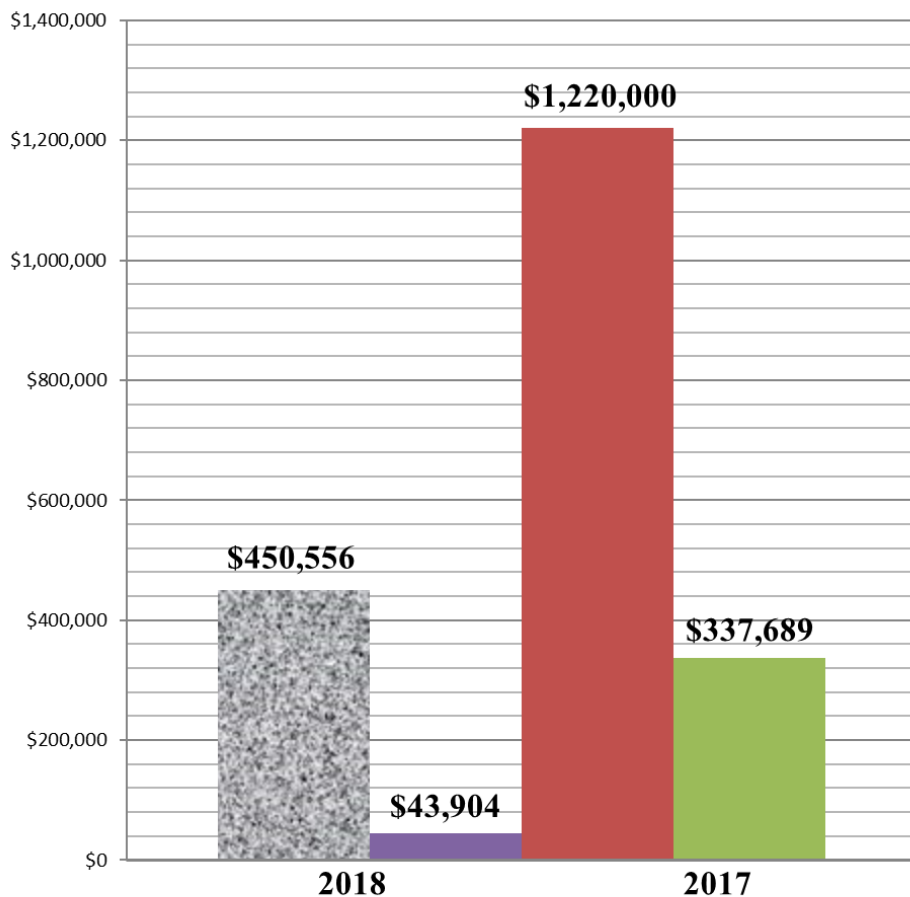
## **Next Sunday's Memorials**

**1 Year Memorial for Costas S. Lalos**

**5 Year Memorial for Eftihia Stewart**

**10 Year Memorial for Chrysanthy Tuntas Papageorge**

# STEWARDSHIP



## Stewardship Pledges

■ Amount Pledged as of January 26, 2018

■ Total Received for 2018

■ Total Pledging Goal for 2018

■ Amount Pledged as of January 26, 2017

**203 Pledge Units as of January 26, 2018**

## DID YOU KNOW...

Did you know... that being a member in good standing requires several components?

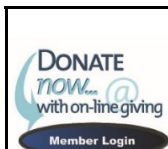
- ♦ We must be a Baptized and/or Chrismated Orthodox Christian.
- ♦ We need to attend Divine Services on a regular basis.
- ♦ We need to participate in the Sacramental Life of the Church. This includes the Sacraments of Holy Confession, Holy Communion and Holy Unction.
- ♦ If we are married, our marriage needs to have been blessed in the Orthodox Church.
- ♦ If divorced, we must receive our Ecclesiastical Divorce.

*(Please contact our clergy if you have any questions, they are glad to help).* We must strive to live an Orthodox Christian life. And yes, if we love God and love our Church, we should also make an annual pledge and fulfill it in a timely manner so that our Church can continue to meet the needs of the faithful and transform lives.

"Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

**2 Corinthians 9:6-7**

## Submit your 2018 Pledge or Make a Gift Online!



You can make your pledge online! Visit [atlgoc.org/submit-your-pledge/](http://atlgoc.org/submit-your-pledge/) for instructions on how to submit your pledge card and set up your recurring donations. Credit cards, debit cards and bank drafts are accepted. It is not too late to submit your 2017 pledge!



Want to make a one-time gift to the Cathedral or Annunciation Day School? Parishioners and friends may make secure contributions to help support our ministries. Visit [atlgoc.org/gift](http://atlgoc.org/gift) for more information!

# EVENTS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

## 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CRETAN GLENDI

Presented by Samaria Chapter of  
Pan-Cretan Association

**Saturday, February 3, 2018**

Kartos Ballroom

*Cretan Cuisine and Musicians direct from Crete*

Purchase tickets online [www.samariaga.org](http://www.samariaga.org)  
or from Samaria members

*Tickets on sale today in Carlos Hall*

*For more info visit: [samariaga@earthlink.net](mailto:samariaga@earthlink.net)*

## ANNUNCIATION BOOK STORE

### FIRE SALE!

On Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> the Annunciation Book Store will be having a Fire Sale! Books, Icons, Incense and more! Please stop by and help us clear some space on our shelves! The Bookstore is currently located in the back of Carlos Hall.



**Next Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> is**

### "Souper Bowl of Caring" Sunday!

Please bring non-perishable canned goods NEXT Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> and place them in the Loaves & Fishes barrel in Carlos Hall. These canned goods will be taken to St. John the Wonderworker Orthodox Church to feed the poor and hungry of Atlanta.

Also, a second offering tray will be passed on that Sunday that will benefit the U.S. Humanitarian Programs of IOCC.

Please make checks payable to: IOCC

We hope all parishioners will join hundreds of other Orthodox Christian parishes around the country participating in the "Souper Bowl of Caring" as an opportunity to demonstrate your concern for the hungry.

## GOLDEN GROUP NEWS

### Valentine's Day Luncheon

**Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

Get ready for a delightful day of BINGO at 10:30 am in Carlos Hall! Sponsored by the Daughters of Penelope.

### Clean Monday (Kathara Theftera)

**Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

Following the Lenten Orthros Service at 10:30 am, in the Cathedral, we will share a pot luck luncheon. Everyone is asked to bring a Lenten dish to share with four people.

Το Γλέντι της Τσικνοπέμπτης

### TSIKNOPEMTI GLENDI

«Το Μιστέκι» (The Mistake)

**February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Kartos Ballroom**

Join us at the Glendi (feast) of Tsiknopemti (Smoked Thursday) to celebrate the last Thursday that we are allowed have meat before Lent starts. Our Glendi is going to be a potluck, along with live music for dancing.

Together with your kefi (joyous mood), please bring a meat dish for 5-6 people.

Don't miss it! Don't make this μιστέκι!

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The title is taken from the rembetiko song of 1949  
"To Misteki" by Argyris Giampouranis.

## HELLENIC WOMAN'S CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

**Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm in the Kafenion**

Join us for our monthly meeting. Our featured speaker will be the Honorable Consul of Greece  
Manolis Androulakis.

Please plan to attend the meeting to welcome the new Consulate of Greece to Atlanta.

# CATHEDRAL JOB OPPORTUNITY

## CHOIR DIRECTOR

The Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Atlanta, GA is currently seeking qualified candidates for its Choir Director position. Extensive knowledge of the order of the Divine Liturgy, the Holy Friday service, and the Salutation services of Great Lent, is required. Additionally, applicants must have prior training and experience in choral conducting. A Bachelor degree in music is preferred, but not required. The selected candidate can anticipate conducting the Annunciation Cathedral Choir every Sunday morning (excluding the Sundays in the month of July), on selected Feast Days (Christmas, Easter, etc.) and on other Special Services as necessary throughout the year. The selected candidate will also be expected to hold rehearsals at least once a week.

**Interested applicants should send a resume, a listing of all Divine Liturgy arrangements conducted, and a minimum of two professional references, to:**

**Rev. Father Paul A. Kaplanis, Dean  
Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation  
2500 Clairmont Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30329**

# YOUTH & EDUCATION MINISTRIES

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### Sunday School Class Presentations Continue...

February 4<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades

February 11<sup>th</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades

February 18<sup>th</sup>: 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

*\*Regular classes will be held on these Sundays.*

### Mark Your Calendars!

**Godparents Sunday will be held on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

Invite your child's Godparent(s) to attend the Divine Liturgy and receive Holy Communion together that day.

**Our Parish Level St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival will be held on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Registration is NOW open to students in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades.**

Any students who will be participating must register TODAY, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Please contact our Oratorical Chairmen via email or stop by the Sunday School Office TODAY: Callie Corley [calliope.corley@gmail.com](mailto:calliope.corley@gmail.com) or Jerry Odenwelder [jerry.odenwelder@gmail.com](mailto:jerry.odenwelder@gmail.com)

## HOPE & JOY

### UPCOMING GATHERING

**February 11<sup>th</sup>**

Holy Icons (make your own Icons)

## AHEPA SCHOLARSHIP

Application for the 2018-19 scholarships are now available at [www.ahepaatl scholarship.org](http://www.ahepaatl scholarship.org).

Students residing in the Metro Atlanta area meet residency requirements for ALL scholarships offered by the AHEPA Mother Lodge Chapter No. 1 Educational Fund scholarships (AHEPA ATL Scholarship). Scholarships will range from \$1000 to \$3500.

**The application deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## PHILOPTOCHOS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Philoptochos Ypapanti Chapter has two \$2000 scholarships (Anna Mae Livaditis Memorial and Philoptochos) dedicated to promote, encourage, and advance education. These scholarships are limited to high school seniors and undergraduate college students who are members of the Cathedral. The scholarships are awarded based on financial need foremost as well as academic achievement and involvement in the church & community. Students who have not previously received the scholarship are encouraged to apply.

Applications are available on the Cathedral Website or by emailing Claire Gilmore at [gilmore11@comcast.net](mailto:gilmore11@comcast.net).

**The deadline to submit the application is April 20<sup>th</sup>**

*All information is held in strict confidence.*

## CATHEDRAL DANCE MINISTRY

Contact [danceministry@atlgo.org](mailto:danceministry@atlgo.org)

### SCHEDULE:

**Zouzounia** - Kindergarten

Mondays - 6:15pm - 6:45pm

#### Instructors:

Kiki Papadimitriou & Maria Patselikos

**Arkoudakia** - 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Mondays - 6:45pm - 7:30pm

#### Instructors:

Clea Vasilakis, Maria Patselikos & Andrew Ladikos

**Pyrotechnimata** - 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Mondays - 6:45pm - 8pm

#### Instructors:

Ryan Marinos, John Caras & Bess McClure

**Asteria** - 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade - Mondays - 6:45pm - 8pm

#### Instructors:

Kiki Papadimitriou, Despina Vastakis & Chris Kanelos

**Yi Anemos Kai Fotia** - 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Mondays - 6:30pm - 8pm

#### Instructors:

Errica Patellis, Yianna Pappas & Peter Zakas

**Palioparea** - Adult Dance Group

**Instructor:** Dimitri Papadimitriou

Contact Dimitri for practice dates and times at [djpgreek@yahoo.com](mailto:djpgreek@yahoo.com)

# ECCLESIASTICAL CALENDAR

<b>Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Triodion Begins</i>	<b>Orthros in Cathedral</b> <b>Divine Liturgy in Cathedral</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> <b>9:30 am</b>
<b>This is the first week of Triodion so there is NO FASTING on Wednesday and Friday!</b>		
<b>Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Three Hierarchs</i>	<b>Orthros in Cathedral</b> <b>Divine Liturgy in Cathedral</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> <b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Orthros in Metropolis Chapel</b> <b>Divine Liturgy in Metropolis Chapel</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> <b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>Presentation of our Lord into the Temple</i>	<b>Orthros in Cathedral</b> <b>Divine Liturgy in Cathedral</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> <b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Prodigal Son</i>	<b>Orthros in Cathedral</b> <b>Divine Liturgy in Cathedral</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> <b>9:30 am</b>

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<b>Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Stewardship “Kick-Off” Brunch in Kartos Ballroom following Divine Liturgy	
<b>Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Audit Committee Meeting in Zakas Conference Room	6:00 pm
<b>Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup></b>	By-Laws Committee Meeting in Boardroom	6:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup></b>	Wednesday “NITE” Life Refreshments in Atrium Classes in Various Rooms of Hellenic Center	6:30 pm 7:00 pm
<b>Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup></b>	GOOFS Breakfast in Kafenion Directory Photo Sessions Begin in Carlos Hall	9:00 am
<b>Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Directory Photo Sessions in Carlos Hall	
<b>Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Directory Photo Sessions in Carlos Hall	
<b>Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup></b>	General Assembly in Cathedral Following Divine Liturgy Philoptochos Membership Brunch in Kartos Ballroom Following Divine Liturgy Directory Photo Sessions in Carlos Hall	

# YOUTH CALENDAR

<b>Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Youth Basketball League Practices in GYM	1:00 pm
<b>Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Annunciation Day School Greek School Classes	8:30 am 5:00 pm
<b>Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Annunciation Day School	8:30 am
<b>Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup></b>	Annunciation Day School Greek School Classes	8:30 am 5:00 pm
<b>Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Annunciation Day School ADS Girls Basketball Game in Gym	8:30 am 5:15 pm
<b>Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Annunciation Day School ADS Boys Basketball Game in Gym	8:30 am 4:00 pm
<b>Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Youth Basketball League Games in GYM	9:00 am
<b>Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Youth Basketball League Practices in GYM	1:00 pm

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