

Weekly Bulletin

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Sunday, May 20, 2018 - Κυριακή, Μαΐου 20, 2018

SUNDAY OF THE HOLY 318 FATHERS OF THE 1ST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

Κυριακή των 318 Αγίων Πατέρων της Α' Οικουμενικής Συνόδου

YOUTH APPRECIATION DAY & BASKETBALL LEAGUE AWARDS LUNCHEON

Today in the Kartos Ballroom following Sunday School

Don't miss this annual event honoring our 2017-2018

- Acolytes - Handmaidens - Epistle Readers - Basketball Players
- Heretismi Readers - Youth Choir - GOYA Officers and more!

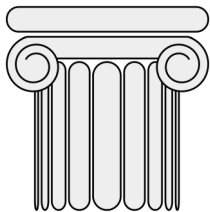
Featuring: "Most Likely To" Awards & End of Year Slide Show

HOPE & JOY GATHERING

Today the HOPE & JOY will gather in the Hellenic Center Ballroom in conjunction with the Youth Appreciation Day Luncheon.

GREEK SCHOOL END OF YEAR COOKOUT

Monday, May 21st at 5:00 pm in Carlos Hall



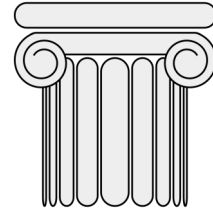
MARIETTA GREEK FESTIVAL

Today from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church

3431 Trickum Road, Marietta, GA 30066; 770-924-8080

Visit www.mariettagreekfestival.com for more information



CATHEDRAL BOOKSTORE & GIFT SHOP

Visit the Kiosk today in Carlos Hall!

Choose from many great gifts for the graduation season!

PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

A NOTE FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

As you are aware, Mr. Peter Epstein submitted his letter of resignation as Principal of the Annunciation Day School on April 20. He is continuing to work and assist in a smooth transition until the end of May. As we informed everyone electronically on May 15, we immediately put into motion a search for a new principal. I am happy to report that out of the 25 applicants, the ADS Board selected the most qualified candidates and held interviews. We were delighted to extend an offer to Ms. Janet Brown to be the new Principal of our Annunciation Day School and she happily accepted. She has a tremendous amount of experience as an educator and administrator. Ms. Brown has been teaching first grade at our school for the past two years.

We are also still in the process of searching for an organist, choir director and a youth and activities director.

We have received bids to replace all the 50-year old glass doors on the outside of the Cathedral, Carlos Hall, and the Vocalis Educational Building. We hope to accomplish this project soon since several of the old doors are inoperable and unsafe.

The By-Laws Committee is working diligently to complete the proposed draft of the new by-laws for our beloved community. Once the committee concludes its work, there will be a Parish Assembly to discuss and adopt these by-laws.

The Ellinomatheia (Greek Language Proficiency) Exams took place on May 15-16 for Greek School Students. There were 21 students from the Metro Atlanta area who took the exams. Upon completion the exams are sent to the University of Thessaloniki for grading. The results are mailed back to the Cathedral and certificates of completion are awarded at a special ceremony.

I am also pleased to announce that the Pascha Family Picnic was a success and that our new parish directory is in its final stage of completion and will be going to the printer very soon.

The Stewardship committee is planning another Family Picnic and Casual Sunday on June 10th. The Divine Liturgy that day will be held in the Kartos Ballroom with a picnic to follow. Information about the event went out in the mail this week, and you may also refer to the flyer in the bulletin.

Our Clergy continue to work very diligently. There was a clergy brotherhood gathering on May 8. There were also 2 cases of spiritual court as well as 1 church tours, 5 visitations, 3 Funerals, 4 Baptisms 2 Weddings as well as Numerous weekday Liturgies, Pre-Marital Counseling Sessions, House blessings, confessions, special prayers and gravesite Trisagion. These men never stop serving us!

I am very excited to announce that The Annunciation Day School is having their first 8th grade graduation. It is on Thursday, May 24th, at 6:00 P.M., at the Metropolis Chapel. I encourage all of you to attend this wonderful event. To the Graduates I say “καὶ εἰς ἀνώτερα!” (to bigger and better things!)

Respectfully,
Irene Fotos
Parish Council President

ATLANTA GREEK FESTIVAL

Dates for the 2018 Atlanta Greek Festival will be from Thursday, September 27 to Sunday, September 30.

FAMILY PICNIC AND CASUAL SUNDAY

Orthros, 8 AM and Divine Liturgy, 9:30 AM in the Kartos Ballroom followed by the Family Picnic, hosted by the Stewardship Committee.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Stewardship: 2018 pledges as of May 18, 2018.

Total Pledging Goal: \$1,260,000

Amount pledged: \$756,506.00.

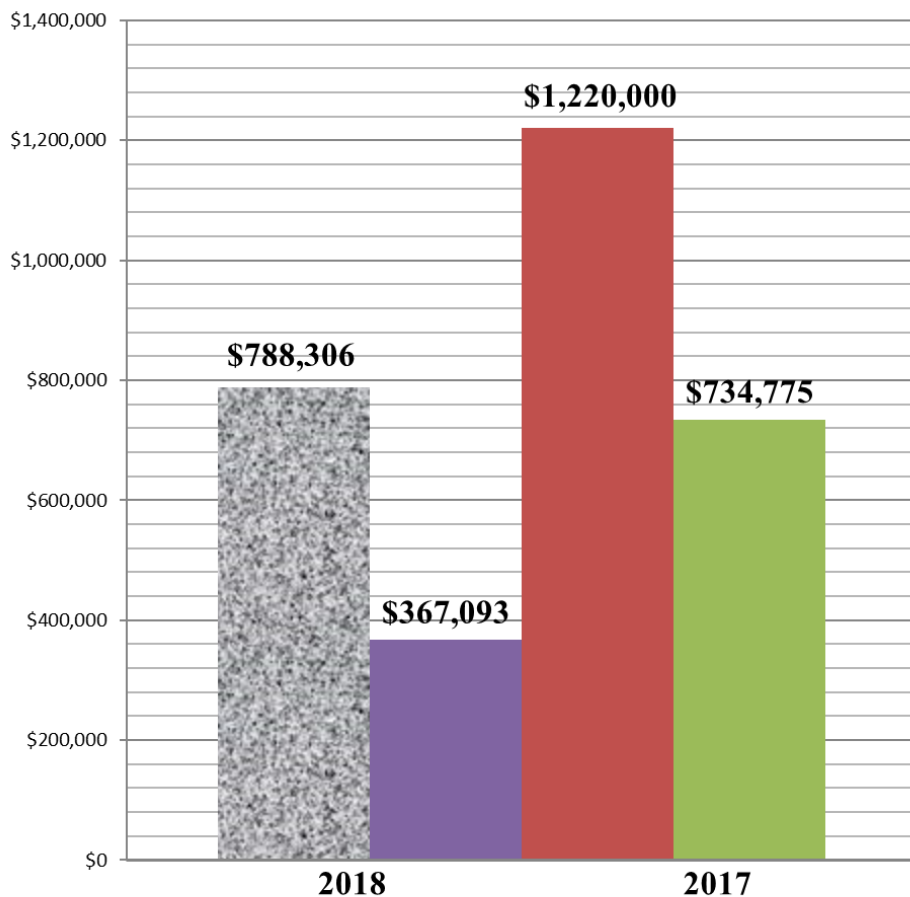
Pledge units to date 394.

April YTD 2018 Cathedral P&L

Income: \$500,285.00

Expense: \$521,087.96

STEWARDSHIP



Stewardship Pledges

■ Amount Pledged as of May 18, 2018

■ Total Received for 2018

■ Total Pledging Goal for 2018

■ Amount Pledged as of May 18, 2017

**397 Pledge Units as of
May 18, 2018**

DID YOU KNOW...

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

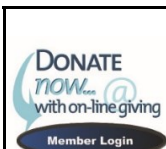
- ♦ We must be a Baptized and/or Chrismated Orthodox Christian.
- ♦ We need to attend Divine Services on a regular basis.
- ♦ We need to participate in the Sacramental Life of the Church. This includes the Sacraments of Holy Confession, Holy Communion and Holy Unction.
- ♦ If we are married, our marriage 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/ 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 2018 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 for more information!

YOUTH & EDUCATION MINISTRIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Message from your Sunday School Office...

Today is Graduation & Perfect Attendance recognition. On this day, ALL students will remain in Church. At the end of the Liturgy, students with Perfect Attendance will be recognized and our Graduates will receive their diplomas. Immediately following Graduation, students will go to their classrooms for 30 minutes of classes.

Monthly Charity for May

We are collecting donations for Andee's Army to purchase medical equipment or therapy for a child. Donations can be brought to the Sunday School Office today.

GOYA

(6th - 8th Grades)

Upcoming Events & Gathering

May 29th	Six Flags Outing
June 3rd	Meeting & Pool party at the Home of Mark & Dimitra Moraitakis at 3:00 pm

2018 SUMMER DAY CAMP

Week 1: June 4th - 8th

Week 2: June 11th - 15th

**Summer Day Camp is celebrating its
50th Anniversary!**

Mark your calendars for our annual Community Night which will be held on Thursday, June 14th in the Kartos Ballroom. Campers, counselors and staff from past and present years are invited to attend.

Registration forms are available in the Cathedral office, Sunday School office and on the Cathedral website at www.atlgoc.org

CATHEDRAL SUMMER CAMPS

Hoop it Up Basketball Camp

June 18th - June 22nd



Olympics Sports Camp

June 25th - June 29th

Registration forms available in the Narthex, Sunday School

Office and Cathedral office.

For more information and to register please visit

<https://www.jumpstartsports.com/programs/greek-orthodox-cathedral-summer-camps-summer-2018>

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

PHILOPTOCHOS GENERAL MEETING & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

All Philoptochos members are invited to attend a brief business meeting AND Ice Cream Social on MONDAY, May 21st at 7:00 pm in the Kafenion

Philoptochos will furnish the ice cream!

Please bring your favorite topping!



We will celebrate the conclusion of a very successful year!

Looking forward to seeing you!

G.O.O.F.S BREAKFAST

Please join us Thursday, May 24th, for the GOOFS breakfast at 9:00 am in the Kafenion. Hope to see you there!



SUMMER CAMP COLLECTION

In celebration of **Annunciation Summer Day Camp's 50th Anniversary**

all counselors, campers and committee members from the past 50 years are invited to attend our "Reunion" on Thursday, June 14th at 6:00 pm.

More information about our program will be sent out.

If you have any camp pictures, projects or old camp t-shirts please contact Susan Marinos at 404-210-3756 or susmarinos@aol.com

AGHIA EKATERINI SOCIETY PICNIC

Sunday, May 27th following Divine Liturgy at the Picnic Pavilion

INVESTORS TOWN HALL

The Georgia Securities and Charities Division is assisting the US Securities and Exchange Commission with this historic outreach event to the investing public:

<https://www.sec.gov/investing-america>

Atlanta, Georgia was chosen as the host of this event. All SEC Commissioners are coming together in Atlanta to speak with you about investing, how to spot fraud, how to not be a victim of fraud, what to do you if you are a victim. This will be an open dialogue and the Commissioners want to hear from you and about your experiences.

It is a free event that will be held on Wednesday, June 13th, from 2-4 pm, at Georgia State University, College of Law, 85 Park Place NE, Atlanta.

We believe this is an incredible opportunity for meeting with and speaking to the people who help protect us by educating us and going after the bad people who steal money from us!

We hope you can participate. And, please share this with your friends and family and colleagues.

Contact the office of the Georgia Secretary of State for more information.

CATHEDRAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

PLEASE VISIT THE LINKS BELOW FOR AVAILABLE JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Activities Director: http://www.orthodoxjobs.com/display_job/49455/Activities-Director.html?

CHOIR DIRECTOR & ORGANIST POSITIONS

The Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral is currently seeking qualified candidates for its **CHOIR DIRECTOR** and **ORGANIST** positions. Interested applicants should send a resume, with a minimum of two professional references, to:

Rev. Father Paul A. Kaplanis, Dean - frpaulk@atlgoc.org

Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation - 2500 Clairmont Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30329

More information about this position may be obtained at www.OrthodoxJobs.com

ECCLESIASTICAL CALENDAR

Sunday, May 20th	Orthros in Cathedral	8:00 am
<i>1st Ecumenical Council</i>	Divine Liturgy in Cathedral	9:30 am
Monday, May 21st	Orthros in Cathedral	8:00 am
<i>Sts. Constantine & Helen</i>	Divine Liturgy in Cathedral	9:00 am
Wednesday, May 23rd	Orthros in Metropolis Chapel	8:00 am
	Divine Liturgy in Metropolis Chapel	9:00 am
Saturday, May 26th	Orthros at St. Barbara's Chapel	8:00 am
<i>Saturday of Souls</i>	Divine Liturgy at St. Barbara's Chapel	9:00 am
Sunday, May 27th	Orthros in Cathedral	8:00 am
<i>Pentecost</i>	Divine Liturgy in Cathedral	9:30 am
	Great Vespers Service of Kneeling following Divine Liturgy	

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Monday, May 21st	Seniors at Play in Gym	11:00 am
	Philoptochos General Meeting & Ice Cream Social in Kafenion	7:00 pm
Tuesday, May 22nd	ADS Gala Committee Meeting in Zakas Conference Room	6:00 pm
Thursday, May 24th	GOOFS Breakfast in Kafenion	9:00 am

YOUTH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 20th	Sunday School Graduation following the Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	
	Youth Appreciation Day Sunday immediately following Divine Liturgy	
Monday, May 21st	Annunciation Day School	9:30 am
	Greek School End of Year Cookout	5:00 pm
Tuesday, May 15th	Annunciation Day School Classes	8:30 am
Wednesday, May 16th	Annunciation Day School Classes	8:30 am
Thursday, May 17th	Annunciation Day School Classes (Pre-School Last Day)	8:30 am
	Pre-School End of Year Program & Luau	11:00 am
	ADS Middle School Awards Night in Carlos Hall	6:00 pm
Friday, May 18th	Annunciation Day School Classes (Last Day of School)	8:30 am
	8th Grade Graduation Breakfast in Ballroom	8:30 am

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& our website