Weekly Bulletin

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Sunday, October 13, 2019 - Κυριακή, 13 Οκτωβρίου 2019
4th Sunday of Luke Κυριακή Δ΄Λουκά

College Luncheon in the Kafenion after Divine Liturgy Today

Hellenic Women's Cultural Association Meeting Today
3:00 pm in the Kafenion

GOYA Meeting and Bonfire Today
5:00 pm in the Gym
Board Meeting at 4:00 pm in the Zakas Conference Room

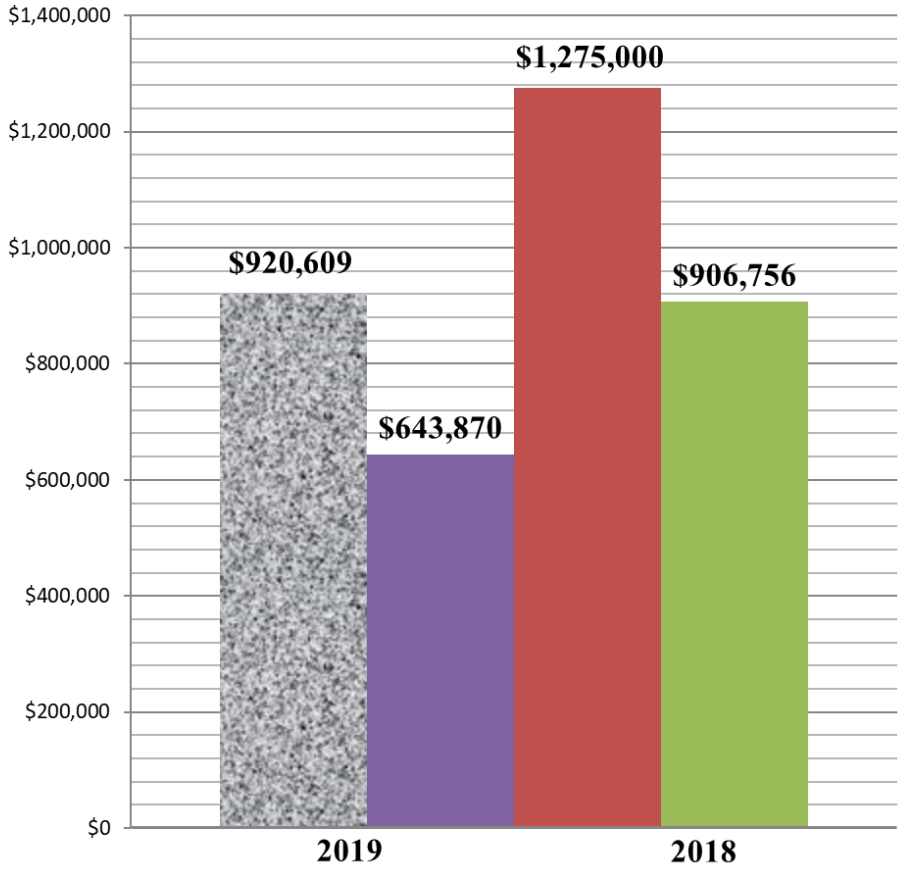
HOPE & JOY next Sunday, October 20th

Congratulations to our 2019 Archangel Michael
Annunciation Cathedral Honorees:
Kiki Papadimitriou
Christina Nastopoulos

and to the Metropolitan's Choice Honorees:
George Skoufis
Demetrios & Glykeria Hadjisimos

CONGRATULATIONS!!

STEWARDSHIP



Stewardship Pledges

- Amount Pledged as of October 10, 2019
- Total Received for 2019
- Total Pledging Goal for 2019
- Amount Pledged as of October 10, 2018

481 Pledge Units as of October 10, 2019

DID YOU KNOW…

That our Cathedral Parish Family relies on its parishioners for daily operations?
That our Annual Budget is **$1,789,000?**
That the most crucial support comes from Stewardship?
That there are four main areas of income that support all of our ministries?
That our Annual Stewardship Budget Goal is **$1,275,000?**
That we rely on approximately **$200,000** in revenue from the Hellenic Center?
That we pray that we annually receive **$210,000** in loose tray collections, memorials and general donations?
That we reimburse the Cathedral **$75,000** annually for Festival facility usage?
That the Annunciation Day School pays the Cathedral from its budget an annual usage utilities fee/rent of **$125,000?**
That we need everyone's full support to help wean us off relying on outside support and become self-sustaining?
That in order to grow and offer the most profound spiritual parish, we need volunteers in all the ministries of our Cathedral?
That we are capable of glorifying God in a most outstanding way, if we come together and offer ourselves to Him first?
That without **YOU**, the people of God, there is no Church?

Submit your 2019 Pledge or Make a Gift Online!

DONATE now... @ with on-line giving Member Login	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 complete your 2018 pledge!

DONATE now... @ with on-line giving GUEST DONATIONS	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 CATECHETICAL SCHOOL

Registration is going on NOW!

Registration forms (for both new and returning students), the Sunday School Calendar, and the New Parent Handbooks are available in the Sunday School Office, the Cathedral Office and on the Cathedral website.

The Sunday School Office is open on Sundays while classes are held.

The Cathedral Office is open M-F, 9:00 am-5:00 pm.

On the website, go to the "Our Ministries" tab, select "Educational Ministries" and scroll down to Sunday School.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Marinos, at susmarinos@aol.com or 404-210-3756.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Don't lose touch with the Cathedral while you are away at college! The Annunciation Cathedral Philoptochos College Outreach committee 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 located on the Young Adult Campus Ministries page of the Cathedral website www.atlgoc.org. The Next College Luncheon is TODAY after Liturgy.

Questions? Please contact: Patty Vastakis at vastakis@bellsouth.net

HOPE & JOY

October 20th--St. Phanourios
(Lost and found cake)
November 10th--The Prophet Elisha
(With extra salt)
November 30th--Sandwich making for soup kitchen
December 7th--Breakfast with St. Nick with Christmas Party hosted by GOYA

GOYA

October 13th--Meeting & Bonfire/S'mores
October 26th--Escape Room
November 9th & 10th--Archangel Michael Weekend
November 17th--GOYA Board Meeting, Meeting & Game Night
November 30th--Soup Kitchen Preparation (In Hellenic Center Kitchen)
December 1st--Soup Kitchen
December 7th --HOPE/JOY Christmas Party

YOUNG ADULTS / YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

October 17th--Gathering at Wild Wing Cafe at 7pm
November 14th--Gathering at The Kafenion at 7pm
December 12th--Gathering at Napoleon's at 7pm

APOGEE STATE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This program uses Georgia State Tax dollars to fund private school scholarships. The money goes directly to ADS to fund scholarships for students in need. Here's how it works: Individual filers can contribute up to $1,000, joint filers up to $2,500, and C Corps up to 75% of GA tax liability. Additionally, S Corps and/or partners in an LLC can contribute up to $10,000 each year. You will receive a dollar-for-dollar GA tax credit for the amount of your contribution. If you pay your taxes throughout the year, you can still participate. The tax credit is based on your total GA tax liability (6% of your stated adjusted gross income) and not on what you may or may not still owe the State at the end of the year.

Follow these easy steps to participate:

- Go to the forms page of the Apogee website
- Fill out the forms online or print forms and mail them to Apogee
- Write a check to Apogee Scholarship Fund* (or pay via credit card on Apogee's website)
- Be sure to choose Annunciation Day School as your recipient school

We hope you will choose to redirect your state taxes to Annunciation Day School!

If you have any questions, please visit https://apogee123.org or contact Apogee's Executive Director, John Panessa at 404-419-7123. You may also contact Sophia Tsiotsias, at stsiotsias@adsatlanta.org Director of Communications and Development

ANNUNCIATION DAY SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Annunciation Day School, is seeking candidates for Preschool Teachers. Ideal candidates will have an early childhood degree, preschool teaching experience, enjoy working with a team of teachers, and look forward to engaging with young learners! If interested, send a letter of interest and resume to Janet Brown, Head of School at jbrown@adsatlanta.org.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

St. Agatha's Support Squad – SASS
Cathedral Breast Cancer Support Group

A support group for individuals who have been diagnosed with breast cancer and those who are breast cancer survivors. Please join us for our monthly meeting in the Kafenion on **Nov. 1st from 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.**

ATLANTA STRIDES BREAST CANCER WALK – OCT 26
The SASS Team will walk in memory of Maria Demos. We invite the Cathedral family to join us or donate at http://main.acsevents.org/goto/SaintAgathasSS
Donations will go directly to the American Cancer Society.

For more info, email SASS.Breast.Cancer.Ministry@gmail.com or contact Alexandra Manos 678-575-7922 or Claire Gilmore 770-309- 6318

A.R.K.
Adult Religious Knowledge

Wednesday Morning Life Program
Topic: Back to Basics Part II (Learning our Faith)
11:00 am in the Boardroom of the Hellenic Center

Wednesday 'NITE' Life Program
Topic: Sacraments of the Orthodox Church
6:30 pm Refreshments in the Atrium
7:00 pm Class in the Boardroom of the Hellenic Center

A listing of other classes and more information may be found in the ARK Brochure or on the website.

Atlanta Greek Film Expo - October 25-27

Please find us in Carlos Hall (after Liturgy) for more information on our films and to purchase tickets

The ATL Velonaki Group
(Little Needle)

Thursday, October 17th, and monthly every 3rd Thursday.
Where: Cathedral Kafenion
Why: To create handmade hats, scarves and blankets to give to local charities as stewards of our church!
What: Bring your needles (knit or crochet), yarn, scissors, and ready hands.
But.... if you can't crochet or knit, should you come? Of course - you can learn, you can donate yarn and you can keep us company!
If interested call Vicki Kipreos at 678-314-3002 Vicki.kipreos63@gmail.com.

Golden Group

On Tuesday, October 22nd, join us as we go on a guided tour of Oakland Cemetery. Plan to meet in the back parking lot of the cathedral by 9:15 am for a 9:30 am sharp departure time. Cost is $10. Lunch will be on our own at Six Feet Under. Please call George Peppas 404-252-9264 to reserve your place.

Philoptochos

MONDAY, October 21, 2019
(please note this is a Monday meeting!)
7:00 p.m. in the Kafenion
All Philoptochos members are invited to attend this monthly chapter meeting. Light refreshments will be served.
After a brief business meeting, all attendees are encouraged and asked to stay to prepare 300 bagged Health Kits that will be sent to IOCC (International Orthodox Christian Charities) in Baltimore, Maryland.
IOCC distributes these Health Kits to areas all over the world that have been decimated or destroyed by natural catastrophes. There is always a need for these Health Kits and our Cathedral Philoptochos chapter has been preparing and donating them for many years!
All items that go into the Health Kits, as well as shipping charges to Baltimore, are being donated from a portion of the proceeds from our recent Philoptochos Diamond Anniversary Luncheon Celebration.
It takes time to prepare these of Health Kits, but many hands will make the work lighter!
Even though we are working, there is much laughter, enthusiasm, and a great sense of camaraderie! It's a good feeling to know that we are helping others.

Celebrating 75 Years of Philanthropy and Service

"ARE YOU LISTENING?"

Join the Metropolis of Atlanta Yourth and Family Life Mininstry for the opportunity to come together and experience the joy and spiritual closeness at St. Stephen's Camp as a family.

Unplug and connect with God and your family through a weekend of camp life.

Campers describe St. Stephen's by saying, "From the outside looking in, you can't understand it. And from the inside looking out, you can't explain it." This is the opportunity to experience it with your campers without them having to explain. Come and see.

Camp doesn't just have to be for kids.

WHEN: Friday, October 18 at 6:00 p.m. - Sunday, October 20 at 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: 455 Quail Ridge Road, Salem, SC

DETAILS: Family Camp is a weekend retreat dedicated to strenghtening our faith and our families. Experience the fun of camp as a family with professional counselors and experienced young adult volunteers.

COST PER PERSON: $125 for adults, $75 teens, and $60 for youth aged 6-12. Children age 5 or younger are free. Price includes two nights of lodging, meals, snacks & activities.

REGISTER: Register online beginning July 8 at familylifeministry.atlanta.goarch.org.

QUESTIONS: Reach out to Paula Marchman, paulamarchman@yahoo.com.

SAVE THE DATE!

A FUNDRAISING CELEBRATION FOR THE

DIAKONIA RETREAT CENTER

Saturday, February 1, 2020

Multi Parish Dinner and Dance

8 Georgia Churches coming together to pay off the mortgage!

The Hellenic Center Ballroom, Atlanta, GA

#DRC4LIFE

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Contact: Michelle Frangis - michelle.frangis@gmail.com or Irene Fotos- Irenegreekmom@aol.com

2019 Athena's Marketplace Update

Takes place on Saturday, December 7 in the Kartos Ballroom from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Looking for additional vendors – Over 20 already signed up!
Do you sell interesting merchandise or have friends who do? Athena's Marketplace is a great place to be a vendor! There will be jewelry, honey & jams, soaps, quilts, woodworking, fashion accessories, home accessories, cosmetics, books, olive oils, pottery and much more!

Contact Dina Cook for additional vendor details
Dinacook58@gmail.com

Delicious Homemade Greek pastries, soups, spanakopita and tiropita pans!
Baklava, Kourabiedes, Koulouria & Galactobouriko
Enjoy a fantastic Greek lunch prepared just for you!
Let Athena's Marketplace help you with your holiday food preparation and gift giving!

All net proceeds support Philoptochos Philanthropic Outreach
Celebrating 75 years of Philanthropy and Service

ARCHANGEL MICHAEL HONORS 2019

The Archangel Michael Feast was prayerfully conceived by His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios upon His arrival to Atlanta, as the annual double feast of the Metropolitan family. Since 1998, the Metropolitan family comes together in Atlanta on the weekend of, prior to, or following the November 8th Feast of the Archangels Michael and Gabriel. It is to honor and celebrate our Patron Saint and the lives of one adult and one youth from each parish, who are the living examples of the Orthodox Christian life and journey to Theosis. By extension, this special Metropolis feast is also the annual Metropolitan celebration and thanks giving for all devout stewards of faith, time and talent, "Who first give themselves to the Lord by the will of God.

The Twenty Second Annual Archangel Michael Feast & Honors Program

November 9 - 10, 2019

Honors Banquet & Program
Saturday, November 9, 2019 ~6:00 PM
At the
Metropolis Annunciation Cathedral
Thalia N. Carlos Hellenic Center
Kartos Ballroom
2500 Clairmont Road NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Archieratical Divine Liturgy offered by
His Eminence Alexios I, Metropolitan of Atlanta
Sunday, November 10, 2019 ~ 9:30 AM
Cathedral of the Annunciation
Fellowship will follow in Annunciation Cathedral~ Carlos Hall

We Congratulate our Cathedral Honorees!
Kiki Papadimitriou
Christina Nastopoulos

Metropolitan's Choice Honorees!
George Skoufis
Demetrios & Glykeria Hadjisimos

The Divine Liturgy of St. Iakovos (James) Brother of Our Lord

This Liturgy is celebrated once a year, on His Feast day. Please join us on Tuesday, October 22nd at 6:30 pm as we celebrate this beautiful Liturgy.

Congratulations to Father George Alexson
for 50 years in the Priesthood!
Well-wishes may be sent to
FrGeorgeAndrew@gmail.com
Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church, Dulles, VA
AXIOS!

"Come Here" Beckons Atlanta Art Aficionados with Exclusive Show

Buckhead Gallery Hosts Internationally
Acclaimed Abstract Artist Nicholas Kontaxis from October 17 to November 13

Fresh from his London debut, where he was billed as one of the top five artists to watch in the London *Evening Standard*, 23-year-old abstract artist Nicholas Kontaxis brings his vibrant solo exhibition "Come Here" to Atlanta this October at the Anne O Art gallery in Buckhead.

Born with an extensive brain tumor, Nicholas has suffered over 50,000 seizures throughout his life and has been diagnosed with a form of autism. Despite his condition, Nicholas has uncovered an incredible artistic gift revealed through his work with acrylics on canvas.

For more information about this event and to view the art please visit www.nicholaskontaxis.com

SASS
St. Agatha's Support Squad

Please join us if you are facing **breast cancer**…or you've reached the other side as a triumphant survivor.

Our Mission
SASS is a support network and ministry for Orthodox Christian women in the Atlanta area affected by breast cancer. Our mission is to provide an opportunity for sharing information and experiences, as well as encouragement and support.

Our Meetings
Meetings are held at 7pm on the first Tuesday of each month in the Kafeneion on the Annunciation Cathedral campus. They are open to our parishioners affected by breast cancer and those of other Orthodox churches.
Upcoming Schedule

- Nov 5
- Dec 3
- Jan 7
- Feb 4

Upcoming Event Open to Entire Community
Join SASS on **Saturday, October 26th** in the Atlanta Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk. We will walk in memory of Maria Demos and have set a fundraising goal of $5000, which will go directly to the American Cancer Society. To register, go to: http://main.acsevents.org/goto/SaintAgathasSS and click "Join Our Team." There is no cost to sign up.

SASS Contacts & Communications
Call, email, or text anytime!

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Dina Cook	dinacook58@gmail.com	404-259-1125
Claire Gilmore	Gilmore11@comcast.net	770-309-6318

Saint Agatha is the patron and protector of women with breast diseases and breast cancer. Her feast day is celebrated on February 5.

ECCLESIASTICAL CALENDAR

Sunday, October 13th	Orthros in the Cathedral	8:00 am
	Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	9:30 am
	Wedding in the Cathedral	5:00 pm
Wednesday, October 16th	Orthros in the Metropolis Chapel	8:00 am
	Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	9:00 am
Friday, October 18th	Orthros in the Cathedral	8:00 am
St. Luke	Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	9:00 am
Sunday, October 20th	Orthros in the Cathedral	8:00 am
	Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	9:30 am
	Baptism in the Cathedral	1:00 pm

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Monday, October 14th	Metropolis & Cathedral offices closed for Columbus Day Holiday	
	ADS Gala Committee Meeting via Go-To-Meeting	6:00 pm
Tuesday, October 15th	ADS Board Meeting in the Conference Room	6:00 pm
Wednesday, October 16th	Wednesday Morning Life in the Boardroom	11:00 am
	Wednesday "NITE" Life Refreshments in the Atrium	6:30 pm
	Classes in Various Rooms of Hellenic Center	7:00 pm
Thursday, October 17th	Velonaki (Little Needle) in the Kafenion	5:30 pm
	Orthodoxy on Tap at Wild Wings Café in Dunwoody	7:00 pm

YOUTH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 13th	Sunday Catechetical School Classes following the Prayer of Thanksgiving	
	College Luncheon Following Divine Liturgy in the Kafenion	
	GOYA Board meeting in the Conference Room	4:00 pm
	GOYA Meeting and Bonfire in the Gym and Pavilion	5:00 pm
Monday, October 14th	ADS, Greek School & Greek Dance off for Columbus Day Holiday	
Tuesday, October 15th	Annunciation Day School Classes	8:00 am
	ADS Boys Basketball Practice in the Gym	3:00 pm
	ADS Girls Basketball Practice in the Gym	4:30 pm
Wednesday, October 16th	Annunciation Day School Classes	8:00 am
	ADS Boys Soccer Practice	3:00 pm
	Annunciation Afternoon Greek School	5:15 pm
Thursday, October 17th	Annunciation Day School Classes	8:00 am
	ADS Boys Soccer Practice	3:00 pm
Friday, October 18th	Annunciation Day School Classes	8:00 am
	ADS Boys Soccer Game vs Midtown International on the Soccer Field	4:00 pm
Sunday, October 20th	Sunday Catechetical School Classes following the Prayer of Thanksgiving	
	HOPE & JOY in the GYM following Sunday School	

All Bulletin Submissions must be received by Tuesday, 5:00 pm to be included in that week's Bulletin

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