

Weekly Bulletin

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Sunday, September 1, 2019 - Κυριακή, 1 Σεπτεμβρίου 2019
Beginning of the New Ecclesiastical Year Αρχή Νέου Εκκλησιαστικού Έτους

Online Registration for Various Ministries

Now available on our website: registration and payment options for a variety of our Cathedral ministries. For more information visit our website at atlgoc.org/registrations



ATLANTA GREEK FESTIVAL

Marketing materials including Posters, Yard Signs, & Magnets are available today!

DRIVE THRU DATES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

FESTIVAL DATES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

GREEK FESTIVAL BAKLAVA PREPARATION!

Monday, September 9th & Tuesday September 10th
9:30 am in the Hellenic Center Kitchen

This delicious homemade baklava is a festival favorite. We sell out every year because it is so popular! Please join us on Monday and Tuesday in the HCC kitchen. Our Cathedral bakers have a great time working together! Please bring your lunch, soft drinks and water provided. We are keeping our baking traditions alive for the next generation!

Annunciation Afternoon Greek School Begins

Agiasmo & First Day of Classes begins on Wednesday, September 4th. Register for Annunciation Afternoon Greek School at our website: www.atlgoc.org/registrations

A BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

Benefiting St. Nicholas Orthodox Academy and Our House

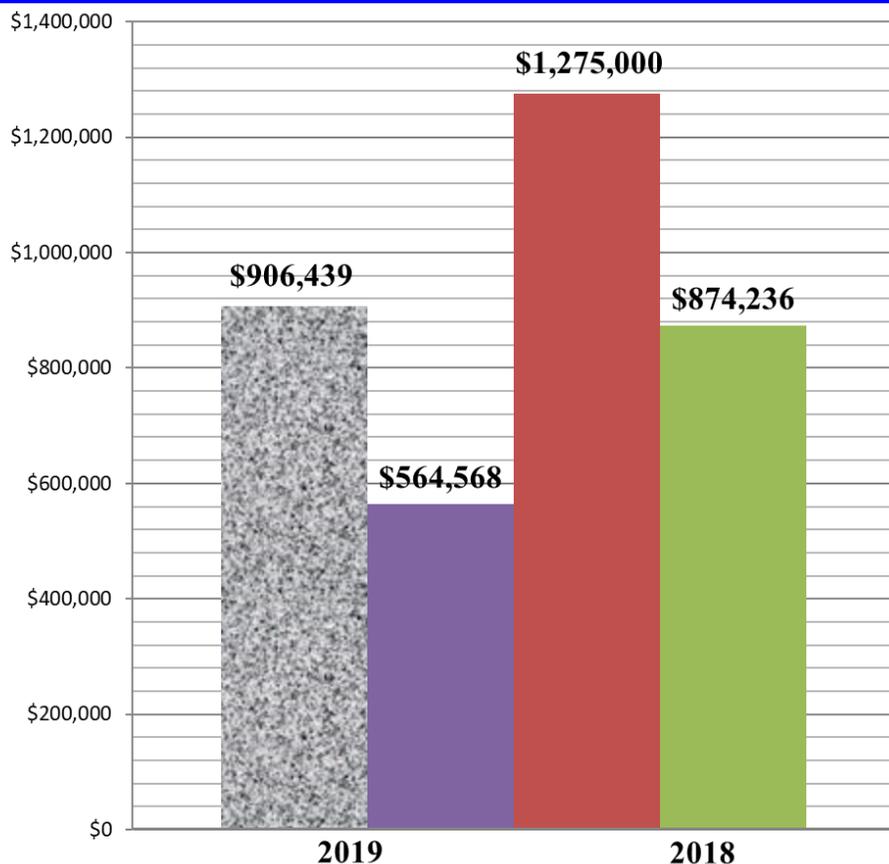


Kleenex tissue, hand wipes, boxes of pre-sharpened pencils, clipboards, dry erase tablet about 12" by 8", dry erase markers, staplers, staples, mouse pads, packages of 8 markers (primary colors), self-hardening modeling clay, water bottles, packages of ream copy paper, colored pipe cleaners, baby wipes, paper towels, bleach.

Please bring items to the designated shelves in Carlos Hall thru Sunday, September 15th.

The Annunciation Cathedral Outreach Committee THANKS YOU!!

STEWARDSHIP



Stewardship Pledges

- Amount Pledged as of August 29, 2019
- Total Received for 2019
- Total Pledging Goal for 2019
- Amount Pledged as of August 29, 2018

458 Pledge Units as of August 29, 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!



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!



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!

+ B A R T H O L O M E W
By God's Mercy
Archbishop of Constantinople-New Rome and Ecumenical Patriarch
To All the Plenitude of the Church
Grace, Peace and Mercy from the Maker of All Creation
Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ

Dearest brother Hierarchs and beloved children in the Lord,

With the goodness and grace of the all-bountiful God, today marks the 30th anniversary since the Holy Great Church of Christ established the feast of Indiction and first day of the ecclesiastical year as “the day of environmental protection.” We did not only address our Orthodox faithful, nor again just Christian believer or even representatives of other religions, but also political leaders, environmentalists and other scientists, as well as intellectuals and all people of good will, seeking their contribution.

The ecological activities of the Ecumenical Patriarchate served as the inspiration for theology to advance prominently the truth of Christian anthropology and cosmology, the Eucharistic worldview and treatment of creation, along with the spirit of Orthodox asceticism as the basis for understanding the reason for and response to the ecological crisis. The bibliography related to theological ecology or ecological theology is extensive and on the whole constitutes an admirable Orthodox witness before the major challenges of contemporary humanity and earthly life. Concern for the ecological crisis and for the global dimensions and consequences of sin – of this alienating internal “reversal of values” in humankind – brought to the surface the connection between ecological and social issues as well as for the need to address them jointly. Mobilizing forces for the protection of the integrity of creation and for social justice are interconnected and inseparable actions.

The interest of the Ecumenical Patriarchate for the protection of creation did not arise as a reaction to or as a result of the contemporary ecological crisis. The latter was simply the motivation and occasion for the Church to express, develop, proclaim and promote its environmentally-friendly principles. The foundation of the Church's undiminished concern for the natural environment lies in its ecclesiological identity and theology. Respect and care for creation are a dimension of our faith, the content of our life in the Church and as the Church. The very life of the Church is “an experienced ecology,” an applied respect and care for creation, and the source of its environmental activities. In essence, the interest of the Church for the protection of the environment is the extension of the Holy Eucharist in all dimensions of its relationship to the world. The liturgical life of the Church, the ascetic ethos, pastoral service and experience of the cross and resurrection by the faithful, the unquenchable desire for eternity: all of these comprise a communion of persons for which the natural reality cannot be reduced to an object or useful matter to meet the needs of an individual or humanity; by contrast, this reality is considered as an act, deed the handiwork of a personal God, who calls us to respect and protect it, thereby rendering us His “coworkers,” “stewards,” “guardians,” and “priests” of creation in order to cultivate a Eucharistic relationship with it.

Care for the natural environment is not an added activity, but an essential expression of church life. It does not have a secular, but rather a purely ecclesiastical character. It is a “liturgical ministry.” All of the initiatives and activities of the Church are “applied ecclesiology.”

In this sense, theological ecology does not merely refer to the development of an ecological awareness or the response to ecological problems on the basis of the principles of Christian anthropology and cosmology. On the contrary, it involves the renewal of the whole creation in Christ, just as this is realized and experienced in the Holy Eucharist, which is an image and foretaste of the eschatological fullness of the Divine Economy in the doxological wholeness and luminous splendor of the heavenly kingdom.

Most honorable brothers and most precious children in the Lord,

The ecological crisis reveals that our world comprises an integral whole, that our problems are global and shared. In order to meet these challenges, we require a multilayered mobilization, a common accord, direction and action. It is inconceivable for humankind to recognize the severity of the problem and yet continue to behave in oblivion. While in recent decades the dominant model of economic development in the context of globalization – highlighting the fetishism of financial markers and magnification of financial profit – has exacerbated ecological and economic problems, the notion still prevails widely that “there is no other alternative” and that not conforming to the rigid validity logic of the world’s economy will lead to unbridled social and financial situations. Thus, any alternative forms of development, along with the power of social solidarity and justice, are overlooked and undermined.

For our part, however, we are obliged to assume greater measures for the application of the ecological and social consequences of our faith. It is extremely vital that our archdioceses and metropolises, as well as many of our parishes and sacred monasteries, have fostered initiatives and activities for the protection of the environment, but also various programs of ecological education. We should pay special attention to the Christian formation of our youth, so that it may function as an area of cultivation and development of an ecological ethos and solidarity. Childhood and adolescence are particularly susceptible life phases for ecological and social responsiveness. Aware of the urgency of environmental education, the Ecumenical Patriarchate devoted the Third in its series of international Halki Summits to the subject of “Theological Education and Ecological Awareness” (Istanbul, May 31st to June 4th, 2019) with a view to incorporating ecology and environmental awareness into programs and curricula of theological schools and seminaries. The solution to the great challenges of our world is unattainable without spiritual orientation.

In conclusion, then, we wish all of you a favorable and blessed ecclesiastical year, filled with works pleasing to God. We invite the radiant children of the Mother Church throughout the world to pray for the integrity of creation, to be sustainable and charitable in every aspect of their lives, to strive for the protection of the natural environment, as well as the promotion of peace and justice. And we proclaim once more the truth that there can be no genuine progress, when the “very good” creation and the human person made in the image and likeness of God suffer. Finally, through the intercession of the first-among-the-saints Theotokos Pammakaristos, we invoke upon you the life-giving grace and boundless mercy of the Creator and Provider of all.

September 1, 2019
+Bartholomew of Constantinople
Your fervent supplicant before God

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Protocol No. 22/19

September 1, 2019

To the Most Reverend Hierarchs, the Reverend Priests and Deacons, the Monks and Nuns, the Presidents and Members of the Parish Councils of the Greek Orthodox Communities, the Distinguished Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, the Day, Afternoon, and Church Schools, the Philoptochos Sisterhoods, the Youth, the Hellenic Organizations, and the entire Greek Orthodox Family in America

Beloved sisters and brothers,
My spiritual children in the Lord,

Thirty years ago, the Ecumenical Patriarchate issued an appeal to Orthodox Christians, urging prayer and care for God's creation. Since 1989, each year on September 1st, at the inspiration of His All-Holiness Demetrios, the Ecumenical Patriarchate has opened the liturgical year with prayers for all God's creation. Since 1992, at the exhortation of His All-Holiness Bartholomew, all Orthodox Churches have implemented the same tradition.

Over the years, the World Council of Churches has heeded this call, while more recently the Roman Catholic Church and the Anglican Communion have also embraced this tradition. Today, countless parishes and faithful adopt the same practice in their communities and lives. Therefore, in all corners of the planet, we have perceived glimpses of the polluted creation that we are called to redeem and the new creation that we are called to promote.

All of these initiatives are positive signs of awakening, but much more remains to be accomplished. Moreover, the Orthodox Church has drawn on its liturgical, patristic and spiritual treasures to develop a sensitive and profound theology of creation, emphasizing the Eucharistic and ascetic dimension of creation care, while highlighting the role of human beings as priests of creation.

In many ways, the encyclical of 1989 proved genuinely prophetic. What the world has witnessed in terms of climate change and global warming has only deteriorated and become exacerbated; the predictions of scientists were accurate, albeit restrained. At the same time, as Orthodox Christians, we must admit our failure to integrate our theology with our practice. Now those problems have intensified, while the challenge requires a more urgent response by the Church.

Our response, however, is fraught with difficulties and barriers because we are captive to a mentality of consumption and greed that is fundamentally foreign to Orthodox Christianity and contradictory to the spirit of communion and generosity. Instead, we

are called to participate in the “cosmic liturgy” of creation (St. Maximus the Confessor), where “everything that breathes praises the Lord” (Psalm 150:1), where “the heavens and the hills, the trees and the animals exalt the name of God” (cf. Psalm 148:4–13), and where every drop of water and grain of sand offer glory and gratitude for the presence of the Creator.

Of course, we all recognize that we can no longer desecrate God’s creation, whose origin and destiny are inseparably identified with ourselves. What we refuse to do is take the next step that is required of us as priests of creation, which entails consecrating creation to the Creator. *Avoiding desecration* is only a partial response to the ecological crisis; accepting and *advocating consecration* is the fulfillment of our divine mandate to “serve and preserve the earth” (Gen. 1:15). Such a sanctification and offering to God of “His own of His own, on behalf of all and for the sake of all” (From the Divine Liturgy) also unleashes the transformative potential and restorative capacity of all creation for healing and wholeness. However, in order to heal the earth, we must purify our hearts and transform our habits. Every act of defilement on the body of creation is ultimately contempt for the Body of Christ. Whereas when we demonstrate respectful consideration for the earth’s natural resources, then we can also begin to discern the perspective of the kingdom “on earth as in heaven” (From the Lord’s Prayer).

As Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew has written: “Climate change affects everyone. Unless we take radical and immediate measures to reduce emissions stemming from unsustainable excesses in the demands of our lifestyle, the impact will be both immediate and alarming.” Therefore, each parish and every individual should seek out ways of practicing prayer and care for God’s creation by applying the fundamental principles of scripture, theology and tradition with regard to our relationship with the natural environment by considering changes in our attitudes and habits with regard to food and travel, by reducing consumption of fossil fuels and choosing alternative sources of energy with regard to lighting and heating, as well as by raising and promoting awareness with regard to the divine gifts of water and air.

Every parish and community is invited and encouraged to open a fruitful dialogue on this challenge of our generation.

With paternal love in Christ,



† ELPIDOPHOROS
Archbishop of America

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.

Upcoming Dates

September 1st	Labor Day Holiday - classes are not held
September 8th	regular class schedule
September 15th	regular class schedule
September 22nd	regular class schedule
September 29th	Atlanta Greek Festival - classes not held

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 atlhoc.org.

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

HOPE & JOY

September 8th—The Elevation of the Cross
(The Queen that discovered pesto sauce)

October 6th—St. Phanourios (Lost and found cake)

GOYA

September 22nd – Braves Game vs. Phillies

September 23rd – Meeting & Festival Setup
(following Sunday School)

October 14th – Meeting & Bonfire/S'mores
(5-7 p.m. in GOYA room)

October 27th – Escape Room

YOUNG ADULTS / YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

September 19th—Gathering in Kafenion at 7pm

October 17th—Gathering in Kafenion 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 volunteers to teach Greek one day per week to our preschool students. Qualifications include a love of young children, fluency in both Greek and English as well as past experience working with children. The hours are flexible and only require two hours of commitment per week. Interested volunteers should send a letter of interest and resume to Janet Brown, ADS Head of School, at jbrown@adsatlanta.org

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

EXCITING NEW RETREATS FROM FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

We are so proud to announce that we will now be hosting **A Celebration of Marriage** “...a continuation of the Journey of Marriage class, this time in an extended weekend retreat for newly married couples.” Couples will “...step away and joyfully grow together in your Christ-centered marriage while surrounded by the natural beauty of the Diakonia Retreat Center. This retreat will be held **Friday, September 20 at 6:00 p.m. through Sunday, September 22 at 1:00 p.m.** Go to the metropolis website www.atlmetropolis.org to register for this event.

We are also happy to announce a new family retreat, **Family Camp. From Friday, October 18 (6 p.m.) to Sunday, October 20 (1 p.m.)**, “join the Metropolis of Atlanta Youth Department and Family Life Ministry 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.” All the necessary forms for Family Camp may be downloaded at www.atlmetropolis.org.

ATLANTA GREEK FESTIVAL NEWS

Attention Parishioners! We are excited to roll out our new layout and want you to be a big part of it! Please consider volunteering to help us kickoff our new 2019 Festival design! Go to www.atlgoc.org and click the “Sign Up!” button listed under latest announcements at the bottom of the home page. It will take you directly to the site where you can sign up, use the access code ATLGOC. The Drive-Thru will only be running September 13th - 15th, hours will be 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM and 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM on Sunday. Please give four (4) hours of your time and bring a taste of Greece to Atlanta!

If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Volunteer Coordinator:

Margaret Stewart (mandjstewart@comcast.net) or 404-918-0615

Thank you for helping make our 2019 Festival a great success!

ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL DANCE MINISTRY

Open to children in grades K-12 and Adults

The 2019-2020 Dance Year has begun

Classes meet Monday nights beginning at 6:30 pm in the Hellenic Center.

\$75.00 Kindergarten and 1st Graders

\$125.00 Cost for 2nd Grade and above

Zouzounia—Kindergarten & 1st Grades (6:30 pm-7:00 pm)

Arkoudakia—2nd & 3rd Grades (6:45 pm-7:30 pm)

Pyrotechnimata—4th & 5th Grades (6:45 pm-7:30 pm)

Asteria—6th-9th Grades (6:45 pm-8:00 pm)

Yi Anemos & Fotia—10th-12th (6:45 pm-8:00 pm)

Paleoparea—Adults *(8:00 pm)

***Oloi Mazi—Parents of our dancers are invited to a "just for fun" informal Greek dance session during your child's Monday night practice time! Brush up on your Greek dance steps and learn new ones! No fee for parents of dancers; all others \$5 donation per session.

*Registration is now open and deadline to register is August 31st. All registrations after this date will incur a \$25 late fee.

For more information visit:

www.atlgoc.org/youth-ministries or

email: danceministry@atlgoc.org

ST. AGATHA’S SUPPORT SQUAD – SASS

CATHEDRAL BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Are you facing breast cancer or have you reached the triumphant survivor side? SASS is a support group for those individuals who have been diagnosed with breast cancer and those who are breast cancer survivors. We believe in the tremendous benefit of sharing our breast cancer journey with others who have walked in our shoes.

Please join us for our monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 in the Kafeneion from 7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

For more information, please email

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



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LYKION TON ELLINIDON ATLANTA

The Fabulous Katrantzou Exhibit at
SCAD - ATLANTA
(Private Tour & Reception)

CHANGE OF DATE:

Sunday, September 15th at 3:00pm

For Reservations call Maria Sharp at
404-634-3581
Tickets: \$5

Deadline: Thursday, September 12th

Sponsored By: Lykion Ton Ellinidon -
Atlanta

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON and WINE RAFFLE

Saturday, September 21st
The Atlanta Fish Market
11:30

\$35.00 per person

Wine Raffle Tickets 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$25

Join us for a fun filled event with surprise guests for your entertainment!
Proceeds benefit the DOP/ AHEPA Family Scholarship Foundation & other
charities

ANTHEA NICHOLS - ATNICHOLS2018@GMAIL.COM OR 770-351-8054

SHERRY KLIOSIS - SKLIOSIS@GMAIL.COM OR 404-797-3849

open to everyone

THANK YOU!

The Atlanta Evrytarian Chapter - O AETOS would like to thank our church community for supporting the Panagia Prousiotissa luncheon. Proceeds will go towards Scholarships in America and two philanthropic programs in Evrytania, Greece: Children with Special Needs and Food Pantries.

Guidelines for Scheduling Meetings

Administrating a large parish takes some careful planning and so we remind our many ministries and cultural organizations to keep in mind the following when scheduling meetings at the Cathedral.

- No meetings should ever be scheduled during Church Services
- All Ministry meetings should take place on Monday or Tuesday evenings between the hours of 5 – 9 PM
- All Meetings should be scheduled on the hour
- Limit each meeting to one hour when possible
- All Meetings dates and times must be approved by the Cathedral Administrator and/or Clergy
- Meetings will be placed on the Cathedral Master Calendar by the Administrative Staff
- Meeting space will be assigned by the Administrative Staff and may be changed as the need arises
- Exceptions will be considered in extenuating circumstances

We thank you for your understanding as we try to accommodate all that is happening with
our Annunciation Cathedral Parish Family!

YOU'RE
INVITED



3 Techniques to Minimize the Nightly Homework Battle

Helping Your Children Now and in the Future

Helen Panos, founder of Dynamis Learning Academy, helps kids get their homework done, improve their grades, and be happier at school & home. Helen is an accomplished educator/instructional specialist with over 25 years experience in a public school system with regular and gifted education.

<http://dynamislearningacademy.com>

Saturday, August 24, 9am - 11am

St. John Neumann Catholic Church
Lower Level Church
801 Tom Smith Road SW
Lilburn, GA 30047

RSVP: <http://bit.ly/homeworkhelp5>

Saturday, September 7, 9am - 11am

Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation
Hellenic Community Center
2500 Clairmont Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30329

RSVP: <http://bit.ly/homeworkhelp7>



Coffee/Bagels & Childcare Provided



Special Guest

Cherish De la Cruz from De la Cruz Law, LLC presents "3 Strategies To Protect Your Children's Future".

<http://www.delacruz-law.com>

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orthodox young adult conference

Are you between the ages of 21-39?

Are you looking for opportunities to develop deeper connections with Christ, his Church and other Orthodox Christian young professionals?



Fr. Seraphim Aldea



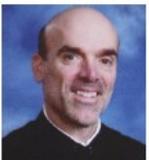
Dr. Patricia Bouteneff



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Fr. Andrew Damick



Fr. Gregory Georgiou



Melissa Naasko

Join us October 4-6 in Atlanta as we discuss this year's theme, "The Mystery of Faithfulness."

Facebook.com/ConnectOrthodoxy

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Registration is open!

atlanta, georgia

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& SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

20% OF SALES (INCLUDING TAKE OUT)
WILL BE DONATED BACK TO ADS!
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AT THE REGISTER



SPIRIT NIGHT



SEPTEMBER 17, 2019
1:00 - 9:00 PM
2566 BRIARCLIFF ROAD, NE

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ANNUNCIATION DAY SCHOOL

2019 GALA



Proceeds to Benefit the Needs of our School and Technology Upgrades

NOVEMBER 1st



Contact: Sophia Tsiotsias
404-565-2850 or
stsiotsias@adsatlanta.org

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

ADULT RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE

PROGRAMS BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 4

Wednesday Morning Life Program:

Class: 11:00-12:00 pm offered in the Boardroom of the Hellenic Center

Class is subject to cancellation due to Funerals or Feast days that may fall during those times.

Back to Basics Part II (Learning our Faith): This course continues the introduction to the wealth of Liturgical Tradition of our Orthodox Church. After a brief study on the Early Christian centuries and the development of the Orthodox Rite, a person will continue to learn:

- 1) The life, the sacraments, and services of the Orthodox Church
- 2) Major feasts of the Ecclesiastical Year
- 3) Saints of the Orthodox Church

Rev. Fr. Paul A. Kaplanis & Rev. Fr. Christos P. Mars (Boardroom)

Wednesday "NITE" Life Program:

Beverages and dessert will be offered in the Atrium from 6:30-7:00 pm

Classes: 7:00-8:00 pm offered in various rooms of the Hellenic Center

Choose from a Variety of Classes:

The Sacraments of the Orthodox Church: This course is designed to introduce the faithful to the sacraments of our Orthodox Church, with the emphasis being on the central and most important sacrament, that of Holy Communion (Eucharist).

Rev. Fr. Paul A. Kaplanis & Rev. Fr. Christos P. Mars (Boardroom)

Biblical Greek: This 12 week course is designed for beginners and constitutes the teaching of Hellenistic Greek in the original language of the New Testament, as well as that of Early Christian Literature. The cost is \$250 and does not include materials. Each class must have a minimum of 5 students registered for class to take place. Please sign up via our Parish Website (www.atlgoc.org/registrations).

Elias Lampropoulos (Zakas Conference Room)

Modern Greek: This 12 week course is designed for beginners who want to learn how to speak modern Greek. The cost is \$250 and does not include materials. Each class must have a minimum of 5 students registered for class to take place. Please sign up via our Parish Website (www.atlgoc.org/registrations).

Presvytera Evi Kaplanis (Meeting Room II)

Road to Orthodoxy: This course is designed for those who are interested in embracing the Orthodox Faith as well as for those who would like to "brush up" on their rudimentary knowledge of the Orthodox faith.

Mr. Joshua Boyd (Kafenion)

Journey to Oneness Part I: This course is designed for all those who are coming to the Orthodox Church to be married or for those who wish to freshen up on what it means to be married. Its main focus is on the Sacrament of Marriage and the role that Christ plays in marriage. It is part one of a four-part course. (See website for dates)

Dr. Nickitas Demos, DMA (Parlor)

Parents/Godparents Seminar: This course is designed for parents and Godparents who are anticipating having their children baptized in the Orthodox Church. Its main focus is the role that Godparents play in the life of the child and how they assist the parents in the spiritual upbringing of that child. This course is mandatory for those seeking to be a Godparent in the Orthodox Church. (See website for dates)

Dr. Nickitas Demos, DMA (Parlor)

WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED

His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios is pleased to inform all the faithful of the Holy and God protected Metropolis of Atlanta of a fantastic on-line resource that will help aid in our spiritual growth and development, by learning about Mount Athos, its wisdom and Holiness.

Please visit <https://pemptousia.com/> to learn more about our faith from this holy place.



To stay up to date with our live streams and Church services,
please visit our YouTube channel:
(<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdK07AEPBaevIYIxDW8DSyg>)
and Subscribe, or select the button above.



“Photography is a way of feeling, of touching, of loving. What you have caught on film is captured forever... It remembers little things, long after you have forgotten everything.”

- Aaron Siskind

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ECCLESIASTICAL CALENDAR

Sunday, September 1 st <i>Ecclesiastical New Year</i>	Orthros in the Cathedral Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am 9:30 am
Wednesday, September 4 th	Orthros in the Cathedral Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am 9:00 am
Saturday, September 7 th	Wedding in the Cathedral	5:00 pm
Sunday, September 8 th <i>Nativity of the Theotokos</i>	Orthros in the Cathedral Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am 9:30 am

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Tuesday, September 3 rd	Atlanta Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood Meeting in Board Room ADS Board Meeting in the Conference Room Festival Committee Meeting in Ballroom St Agatha's Support Squad in the Kafenion	11:00 am 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Wednesday, September 4 th	Wednesday Morning Life in Boardroom Wednesday "NITE" Life Refreshments in Atrium Classes in Various Rooms of Hellenic Center	11:00 am 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm

**The Metropolis and Cathedral Offices will be closed on
Labor Day, Monday, September 2nd**

YOUTH CALENDAR

Sunday, September 1 st	Sunday Catechetical School Classes following the Prayer of Thanksgiving	
Monday, September 2 nd	NO Annunciation Day School Classes NO Greek Dance Practice	
Tuesday, September 3 rd	Annunciation Day School Classes ADS Girls Volleyball Practice in the Gym ADS Boys Soccer Practice on the Soccer Field	8:00 am 3:00 pm 3:00 pm
Wednesday, September 4 th	Annunciation Day School Classes ADS Boys Soccer Game vs Atlanta International School at AIS Annunciation Afternoon Greek School Agiasmos in the Cathedral Greek Dance Practice in the Hellenic Center	8:00 am 4:45 pm 5:00 pm 6:30 pm
Thursday, September 5 th	Annunciation Day School Classes ADS Girls Volleyball Games vs Howard and AGS at Howard	8:00 am 4:30 pm
Friday, September 6 th	Annunciation Day School Classes	8:00 am
Sunday, September 8 th	Sunday Catechetical School Classes following the Prayer of Thanksgiving HOPE & JOY in the Gym after Sunday School	

**All Bulletin Submissions must be received by Tuesday, 5:00 pm
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