



Weekly Bulletin

Greek Orthodox Cathedral
of the Annunciation

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Sunday, March 24 | Sunday of Orthodoxy

Forefeast of the Annunciation of the Theotokos, Righteous Artemon, Bishop of Seleucia
Our Holy Father Theonas, Archbishop of Thessolonica, Zachariah the Recluse

Next Sunday's Memorials

40 Day Memorial for Nick Vasilakis
8 Year Memorial for Mihalios Chatiras

Congratulations to our 2024 Cathedral Archangel Michael Honorees

Nickitas Demos
Bethany Tsismanakis

Holy Week Store Now Online

All items needed for Holy Week are in an online Store! Special Gifts for Great Lent and Holy Week, Holy Week books, & Epitaphion. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Great Vespers for the Feast of the Annunciation

Join us tonight for Great Vespers for the Feast of the Annunciation at 5:00 pm where His Grace Bishop Neophytos, Bishop of Eldoret and Northern Kenya will speak on his diocese and the challenges they face. Following Vespers there will be a reception in Carlos Hall. To make a donation please click [HERE](#).

"Sharing Our Daily Bread"

March 2024 is one of the months of the year with five Sundays, and thus, we call upon the faithful to "Share their Daily Bread", by purchasing Gift Cards in \$25 increments from Kroger, Walmart, or QuikTrip. Click [HERE](#) to donate. We appreciate your generous offerings to those in need. Thank you!

Saturday of Service

Please join us for Saturday of Service on April 13. Please see the flyer for more information and sign-up [HERE](#).

Philoptochos Scholarships

Our Philoptochos Ypapanti Chapter is offering three \$2000 scholarships for the 2023-24 academic year: Anna Mae Livaditis Memorial, Olga Biehler Memorial, and Philoptochos scholarships. These scholarships are dedicated to promoting, encouraging, and advancing education and 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 and community. Students who have not previously received the scholarship are encouraged to apply. Applications are available on the Cathedral Website. The deadline to submit the application is Friday, April 19, 2024. Please contact Anthea Economy if you have questions (antheaeconomy@westminster.net). All information is held in strict confidence.

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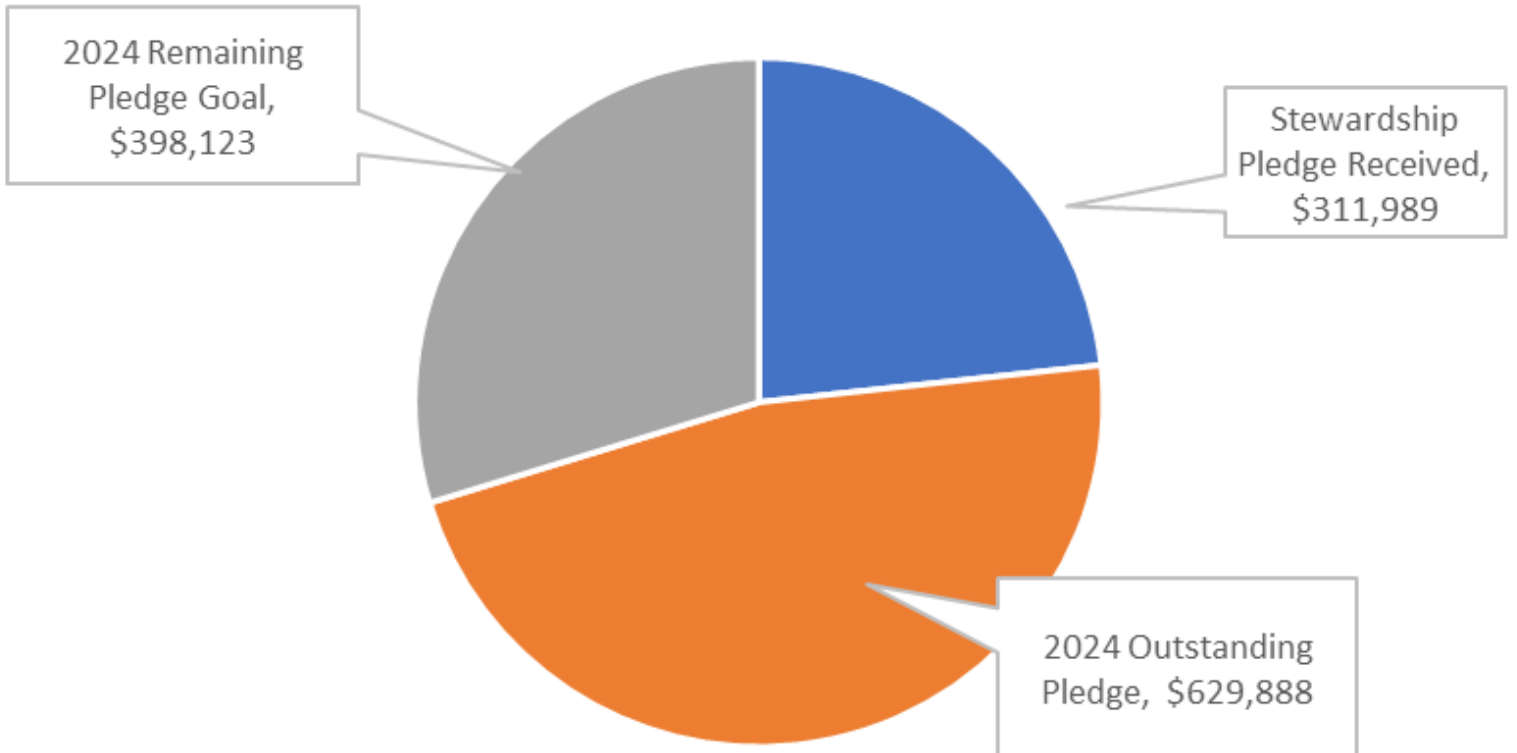


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Stewardship

*We want to thank you for your continued support of the Cathedral.
We are one community, worshiping and praying together.*

2024 Pledges Stewardship Goal - \$1,360,000



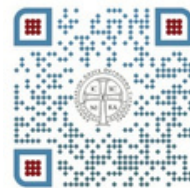
Support our Cathedral



Text "ATLGOC"
to 73256



See a member of
Parish Council



Scan this QR Code

Or visit us at atlgoc.org to light candles and submit names for prayers, manage your online giving, make a quick donation, and more.

Ministries

Sunday School

March 24

All classes participate with parish in the Sunday of Orthodoxy Procession. 30 minute classes will follow the procession.

Sunday School Presentations continue...

March 31st 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th Grades

Upcoming Events

March 29th 2nd Heretismi Service (3rd -5th Grades)

March 31st Sights & Sounds Displays in Carlos Hall

HOPE & JOY

April 14

"It's three clothes in one!" The Antimensions

GOYA

April 7

GOYA Board Meeting in the Conference Room

Parish Level Oratorical Festival: Register Now!

All students in 7th - 12th Grades are encouraged to participate in the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival which will be held on April 14th!

If you have not registered, please do so NOW.

https://religioused.formstack.com/forms/sjcof_participant

Rough drafts are due by March 31st. For other deadlines and information, please contact our Festival Chairman Jerry Odenwelder jerry.odenwelder@gmail.com or Susan Marinos SundaySchool@atlhoc.org

Summer Camp

Our Cathedral's Summer Day Camp
Click [HERE](#) to register!

Summer Day Camp Staff applications are available through March 31st at

<https://www.atlhoc.org/summer-camp>.

*CITs must have completed 10th Grade to apply. Counselors must have been a CIT before applying to be a counselor.

SPORTS MANIA
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@ANUNCIATION DAY SCHOOL
2500 CLAIRMONT RD. ATLANTA, GA 30329

<http://www.sportsmaniacamps.com/>

MAY 28TH-MAY 31ST
JUNE 17TH-JUNE 21ST
JUNE 24TH-JUNE 28TH

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The advertisement features a QR code and several photos of children participating in various sports activities like soccer, basketball, and swimming.



ANNUNCIATION DAY SCHOOL
Centered in Christ, Children and Community

DUALLY ACCREDITED:
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INTERNATIONALLY DIVERSE COMMUNITY
162 STUDENTS
25 COUNTRIES
Preschool & K-8

SMALL CLASS SIZES
16-18 STUDENTS

STATE-OF-THE-ART
Science Lab

AFTER SCHOOL Clubs
Including: Ballet, Robotics, Word Play, Lego Club, Chess

Our Mission:
Centered in Christ, Children and Community

IOWA STANDARDIZED Test Scores
IN THE TOP 14% NATIONALLY (2023)

House System
mixing K-8 students in community, mentorship & competition

LOWEST Tuition in ATLANTA
\$4,000 for Preschool;
\$8,950 for K-5;
\$11,450 for 6th-8th

COMPETITIVE SPORTS
MAAC LEAGUE: BASKETBALL, SOCCER & VOLLEYBALL
(Spartan Soccer teams reign champions for 3rd consecutive year)

IN-HOUSE & EXTERNAL Field Trips
STEM Bus, Fernbank & Tullis Science Museum

AnnunciationDaySchool.org

Golden Group



Please join us on Thursday, April 11, in the Kartos Ballroom at 10:30 am for our monthly get together. This month's luncheon is hosted by Cy Hume of A. S. Turners & Son Funeral Home. Fr. Paul will speak about the Veneration of the Holy Cross: The Cross of Christ and the Struggle against Evil.

Golden Group is on the move again. We are traveling to the Diakonia Retreat Center in Salem, South Carolina on Thursday, April 18. We will visit the beautiful Panagia chapel and tour the grounds of the Retreat Center. After our visit we will stop for lunch at an area restaurant. Please park in the lower parking lot and meet in front of the Atrium doors by 9:15 am. Contact Barbara Hall (770-355-1691) to reserve your place. Transportation cost is \$10 and lunch will be on your own.



Philoptochos Diaper Drive

Help us Make a Difference in Tiny Lives!

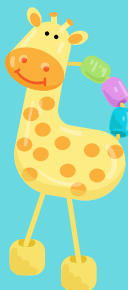
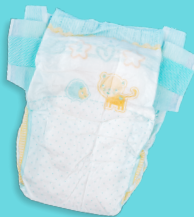


Join us in supporting families in need by participating in our Diaper Drive. Your contribution can make a significant impact on the well-being of these little ones.

Ways you can help!

Drop off your donation of size 4, 5, or 6 Diapers in the Carlos Hall, beginning Sunday, March 10th OR

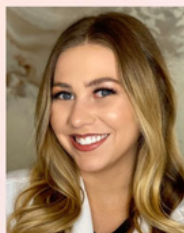
Place an order from the [AMAZON Wishlist](#) and the order will be delivered for you! For Questions please email Joanna Snider at joannasnider56@gmail.com



PAMPER YOURSELF

Philoptochos General Meeting
Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00 pm in the Kartos Ballroom

Beautiful Skin ~ όμορφο δέρμα



Skin by Callie

Licensed Aesthetician and Certified Acne Specialist

Whether you're a skincare enthusiast or looking to revamp your routine, this event is for you! Don't miss out on this opportunity to elevate your skincare game. Discover the art of healthy, glowing skin as Licensed Aesthetician Callie Mann walks us through how to maintain healthy skin.



Bring pampers (diapers) for babies in need and discover how you can pamper your skin to maintain a newborn-like glow!



JOIN THE ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL PARISH FAMILY FOR Wednesday Nite Life Lenten Speaker Series

Join us Wednesday evenings during Great Lent after Presanctified Liturgy for a Lenten meal and talk.



HIS GRACE BISHOP NEOFITOS
MARCH 27



SCOTT DAVENPORT
APRIL 3



GEORGE DEMACOPOULOS
APRIL 10



MICHAEL KAPLANIS
APRIL 17



GRIGORIOS KARAKOSTAS
APRIL 24

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT THE CATHEDRAL WEBSITE: ATLGOC.ORG

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TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 7:00P - TICKETS @ TARAATLANTA.COM

345 CHESHIRE BRIDGE RD NE, ATLANTA

Sunday of Orthodoxy March 24, 2024

Annunciation Cathedral

2500 Clairmont Road, N.E, Atlanta, GA

*Great Vespers for the
Feast of the Annunciation at 5:00 pm
Reception to Follow*



Guest Speaker His Grace Bishop Neophytos *Called to Serve*

New Bishop, New Diocese, New Challenges

His Grace Neophytos, the first Kenyan Bishop, serves the Diocese of Eldoret and Northern Kenya spanning over 50,250 squaremiles and is comprised of 60 parishes that are served by 53 priests, many traveling far from their village via motorcycle to minister to those in need.

His Grace is committed to establishing the bedrock of faith while simultaneously constructing the foundations of churches and schools, brick by brick; but such a task cannot be accomplished in isolation, it takes a village.

Simple tasks we take for granted such as running water, a safe kitchen to prepare food, and indoor dining facilities for school children are but dreams to his people. “Let us join hands to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and provide water for the thirsty” states His Grace.



Gifts for Great Lent & Holy Week

Items needed during Great Lent and Holy Week which can be donated in memory or for the health of a loved one:

Please note: If an item is already selected the donation will be applied to items needed.

Items	Suggested Donations
Decorations of Icon of the Virgin Mary for Heretismi (5)	\$250 each
Decorations of Icon of the Annunciation (March 25)	\$350
Artoclasia for Vespers for the Annunciation (March 24)	\$100
Artoclasia for the Feast of the Annunciation (March 25)	\$100
Decorations of Icon of the Annunciation for the Icon Screen	\$1,500
Daffodils for Sunday of Holy Cross <i>Donated</i>	\$750
Prosporon	\$10 each
Wine for Holy Communion, case of 6	\$180 per case
Olive Oil used in the Altar (4)	\$250
Charcoal	\$75
Incense	\$100
Rose Water (4)	\$50 each
Candles for Altar Boys	\$300
Safety Cups for Holy Friday and Easter Sunday	\$300
Floral Arch over Royal Gates <i>Donated</i>	\$250
Decorations of Icon of Saturday of Lazarus	\$250
Palms (Fans & Strips for making Crosses)	\$750
Decorations of Icon of Palm Sunday	\$250
Decorations of Icon of Nymphios (3 days)	\$250 per day
Decorations of Icon of Mystical Supper	\$250
Supplies for Holy Unction (Olive Oil, Rose Oil, flour) <i>Donated</i>	\$100
7 Candles for Holy Unction Bowl	\$25
Candles on the Cross of Christ (Thursday and Friday) 4 Services	\$100 per service
Candles for Holy Thursday Night (12)	\$150
Wreath that hangs from Cross (1)	\$200
Other Wreaths around base of Cross (2)	\$150 each
Decorations of Icon of the Crucifixion	\$250
Candles for Epitaphion (4)	\$50 each
Rose Petals	\$35
Tulle for covering of Epitaphios cloth	\$50
Decorations of Icon of Epitaphios	\$250
Bay Leaves	\$50
Decorations of Icon of Resurrection (2)	\$250 each
Decorated Easter candles for Clergy (4)	\$100 each
Eggs and Dye	\$300
Tulle Bags & Ribbon for Red Eggs <i>Donated</i>	\$200
Potted Flowers	\$40 each
Chocolate Easter Bunnies <i>Donated</i>	\$300

To make a donation please visit www.atlgoc.org/holy-week-store



ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
 SAINT PHOTINI OUTREACH MINISTRY
CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!!

The best gift a person can give to another is their "Time". Come offer a few hours on Saturday, April 13th to volunteer at one of the great organizations listed below! There is opportunity for all age groups, including some family-friendly choices! **Volunteer registration is now available on *SignUp Genius* on our Annunciation Cathedral's website (www.atlgoc.org)**. If you have any questions on Saturday of Service, please contact vickiekleemis@gmail.com.

Volunteers will meet at the Cathedral at 8am on April 13th for Breakfast and after, depart for your assignments.

<p>HELPING MAMAS (9AM-12NOON) 4487 Park Drive, Suite A1 Norcross GA 30093 www.helpingmamas.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. Volunteers: 15 spots • Age Limit: 8 years up • Waiver: Yes (Adult & Child – included on link) • Help inventory & organize donations, sort clothing & baby supplies • Warehouse, dress for weather; closed-toe shoe <p><i>NOTE: Direct link on SignUp Genius will take you to HM's site.</i></p>	<p>OPEN HAND ATLANTA (9am-12noon) 181 Armour Drive, NE Atlanta, GA 30324 OpenHandAtlanta.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. Volunteers: 16 spots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Market Basket Packing (10 spots) - 3 Delivery Routes (3 drivers/1 passenger each) • Age Limit: 13 years up • Waiver: Yes (Adult & Child; complete onsite) • Packing meals for delivery OR Deliver meals • Warehouse, walk-in cooler; bring coat & thin gloves; masks (for warmth, not required) <p><i>NOTE: Direct link on SignUp Genius will take you to OHA's site.</i></p>
<p>NICHOLAS HOUSE (10AM-1PM) 830 Boulevard SE Atlanta, GA 30312 https://nicholashouse.org/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. of Volunteers: 10 spots • Age Limit: 9 years up & group accompanied by adult • Waiver: No • Organize donations; indoor game play with children 6 months to teenagers; <i>welcome to bring your games</i> 	<p>HOPE LODGE (9:00AM-11AM) American Cancer Society Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation 1552 Shoup Court Decatur, GA 30033</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. Volunteers: 8-10 spots • Age Limit: 14 years up • Waiver: No • Prepare & serve lite breakfast; visit with patients & caregivers; clean kitchen • Mask required during visit
<p>FODAC (10am-12:30pm) 4900 Lewis Rd, Stone Mountain, GA 30083 www.FODAC.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No. Volunteers: 10-25 spots • Age Limit: 14 years up (consent form from Parent) • Waiver: Yes • Cleaning, stocking, staffing at Thrift Store • Dress: Jeans, tennis shoes, light jacket 	<p>We look forward to your participation!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Make it a fun day with family and friends!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Know that <i>YOU</i> are making an impact by helping those less fortunate!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Make it a GREAT DAY of SERVICE!!</p>

Ecclesiastical Calendar

Sunday, March 24 <i>Sunday of Orthodoxy</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral Pan-Orthodox Great Vespers for the Feast of the Annunciation	8:00 am 5:00 pm
Monday, March 25 <i>Feast of the Annunciation</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral Great Vespers for the Leave-taking of the Feast of the Annunciation in the Cathedral	8:00 am 4:00 pm
Wednesday, March 27	9th Hour & Pre-Sanctified Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel 9th Hour & Pre-Sanctified Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:30 am 5:00 pm
Friday, March 29	2nd Salutations in the Cathedral	6:30 pm
Saturday, March 30	Baptism in the Cathedral	11:00 am
Sunday, March 31 <i>2nd Sunday of Great Lent</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am

Events & Activities

Sunday, March 24	Pickleball in the Gym	4:00 pm
Monday, March 25	Annunciation Nameday & Greek Independence Day Program	5:00 pm
Tuesday, March 26	GOOFS Coffee & Doughnuts in the Kafenion Outreach Ministry Meeting in the Boardroom AIOPA Meeting Philoptochos General Meeting in the Ballroom	9:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 27	Mahjong and Games in the Kafenion Wednesday Nite Life Speaker following 9th Hour & Pre-Sanctified Liturgy Pickleball in the Gym	9:00 am 6:00 pm
Sunday, March 31	YAL Brunch following Divine Liturgy at Cafe Bombay Pickleball in the Gym	4:00 pm

Youth

Sunday, March 24	Sunday School following the Procession	
Monday, March 25	Annunciation Day School Annunciation Day School attends Divine Services Annunciation Afternoon Greek School	8:00 am 9:00 am 4:00 pm
Tuesday, March 26	Annunciation Day School Annunciation Day School Golf at Steel Canyon ADS flag football game at Piedmont Park	8:00 am 3:50 pm 4:00 pm
Wednesday, March 27	Annunciation Day School Girls Soccer game vs Heritage Prep at Silverbacks Park Annunciation Afternoon Greek School	8:00 am 4:00 pm 4:30 pm
Thursday, March 28	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
Friday, March 29	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
Sunday, March 31	Sunday School following the Prayer of Thanksgiving	5:00 pm