

Peachtree City, Georgia

St. Christopher Church

THANKS GIVING Issue



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St. John Chrysostom (4th century)

"Gratitude is the memory of the heart."

The Foundation of Gratitude



“Lord, You have brought us to this hour of prayer. You have blessed us with gifts beyond measure. Accept our thanksgiving and grant that we may always glorify You—not only with our lips, but with our lives, by giving ourselves to Your service and walking before You in holiness and righteousness all our days.”

(Prayer of St. John Chrysostom)

On this crisp autumn morning, the oak trees around Peachtree City whisper in the wind, their golden leaves dancing like prayers rising to heaven. Inside the hearts of 56 families, a different kind of whisper began stirring months earlier—answering a call to join in the building of something lasting, something sacred. It wasn’t just about bricks and mortar; it was about faith, hope, and love woven into the very foundation of St. Christopher Church.

Indeed, since March, our families have prayerfully considered and been offering their five-year pledges to **raise \$1.5 million**—a goal that ensures we can complete construction of our long-awaited church project by the beginning of 2026. It was a bold vision, rooted in faith and hope, and entrusted to the hearts of our parish family. As your Priest, I am in awe of your response... your generosity. Each pledge is more than a number on paper. It is a story of trust in God’s providence. Some families gave from

abundance, others from sacrifice, but all are giving willingly with hearts full of thanksgiving. Like the widow's two coins, these offerings have become treasures in heaven; they form the cornerstone of a spiritual home for generations yet unborn. They unite us with God's blessings and build upon the solid foundation of our 22-year history of growing our parish to what it is today.

As St. John Chrysostom reminds us:

"Gratitude is the memory of the heart."

When we give thanks, we do more than speak words—we remember God's goodness and respond with love. Thank you for your generous support every time needs arise and help is sought.

As we pause this Thanksgiving, imagine the future: children running through the halls of a new church, voices lifted in hymns, candles flickering before icons of Christ and His saints. This vision is no longer a dream—it is taking shape because of the faith and generosity of those who are answering the call to join our efforts.

And yet, the story is not finished. There are pages still blank, waiting for new names, new pledges, new acts of love. Together, we will write the next chapter—a chapter where we break ground in 2026 and we raise a temple to the glory of God, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now, and forever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

A Thanksgiving Message of Gratitude and Hope

*“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
His love endures forever.”*

(Psalm 136:1)

Beloved Parish Family,

As we arrive at this week of national Thanksgiving, our hearts overflow with gratitude for the blessings God has bestowed upon our families and our parish community. This year, we have witnessed a remarkable outpouring of faith and generosity. Since March, **56 families have prayerfully pledged \$1 million over five years toward our goal of \$1.5 million**—a milestone that enables us to begin construction of our beloved St. Christopher Church. *And all the while, your stewardship support for the operations of our parish has remained strong and steadfast – we are doubly blessed with your faithful commitment, sacrifices, and trust!*

To our families who have stepped forward to help us achieve our \$1.5 million goal (as of Monday, November 24, 2025), we offer our heartfelt thanks:

Lazo & Pauline Papavassiliou-Bajic; George Bonos & Sybele Capezzutti; Phil & Andrea Boswell; Stephen & Becky Butler; Michael & Jen Burris; Michael & Maria Cahill; Valerie Chappell; Larisa Chen; Mahany & Cynthia Cromartie; John & Misty Duke; Johnny & Jeanie Ellinas; Eric & Eleni Elling; Gail Ericsson; Tom & Ellen Farmakis; Emmanuel & Kim Haldopoulos; Sam & Catherine Holoviak; Myke & Candy Jacobs; Christopher Johns; Deborah Kavadas (Ricos Kavadas of blessed memory); Dina Tagalos Kearns; Pete & Susan Kleto; Jeff & Holly Longino; Scott & Eleni Loyd; Charlie & Georgia Lungaro; Alec MacDougall; Suzanne Marshall; Reese & Cynthia Martin; John & Sunam Mazarella; Fr. Tony & Jeanie McGee; Daniel & Barbara McGouirk; Evangelos & Emilia Moraitis; Nicolas Morin; Perry & Aimee Panos; Kirk & Dedee Panayis; Randy & Anna Pelky; Steven Pelky; Peter & Julie Poulos; Paula Price; George & Helen Psihountas; Mary Psihountas; Fotis & Effie Sakkas; Eva Sarantis; Steve & Jackie Sarantis; James & Claudia Sliwinski; George & Julie Skouteris; Angelique Soulakos; Robert & Lia Spezzano; Nicholas & Michele Stravelakis; Tanner Tatum; Stavro & Pam Theodorakis; Victor & Julie Torres; Fr. George & Presbyteria Marinda Tsahakis; Bill & Isabelle Wiley; Steven & Katie Wilson; Justin & Anna Winter; George & Catherine Zavlanos.

Your pledges—and the payments you are making—are a living testimony of what it means to build not just a church, but a spiritual home for generations to come.

We extend heartfelt appreciation to friends and parishioners who, in addition to these new five-year pledges, have offered gifts throughout our history to purchase our property and our future church building. We appreciate all who have labored tirelessly and offered their time, talents, and treasures these past 22 years in support of our parish. Some have moved, some are in life eternal, but we pause to remember and thank all. Every contribution—large or small—reflects the love of Christ and strengthens the foundation of our future.

Now, as we look toward completing this sacred goal, we invite you to share this blessing with others. It is a privilege to invite family and friends, both within and outside our parish, to give them an opportunity to share in this holy work. Let us reach out to those who love Christ and His Church and invite them to join us in raising the remaining \$500,000. Together, we can offer them the joy of participating in something eternal—a house of worship where countless souls will encounter God's grace for generations to come. A church is more than a physical structure – it is a sacred eternal reality because it is consecrated for God's presence.

For those who have not yet pledged towards our \$1.5 million, five-year goal, know we enthusiastically welcome you to join us in this sacred endeavor. Together, we can reach and exceed our goal as we look forward to His Eminence Metropolitan Sevastianos bless our church complex construction site on Sunday, February 15, 2026, turning our shared vision into reality.

This Thanksgiving let us give thanks not only for what we have, but for what we are building together: a community rooted in prayer, generosity, and hope. For as St. John Chrysostom teaches us, *“The Church is not walls and roof alone, but the dwelling place of God among His people. What is built for His glory stands forever.”*

With gratitude and love in Christ,
Fr. George Tsahakis



Join Us Often with Your Family

**Tuesday, November 25th – Feast of St.
Catherine the Great Martyr of Alexandria**

9:00 Divine Liturgy at PTC

Wednesday, November 26th

8:00 Orthros & 9:00 Divine Liturgy at
Archangel Michael Chapel

6:00 Zoom YAL Formational Meeting

Thursday, November 27th – Thanksgiving Day

8:00 Orthros & 9:00 Divine Liturgy at Archangel Michael
Chapel

**Sunday, November 30th – Feast of St. Andrew the 1st-
Called Apostle**

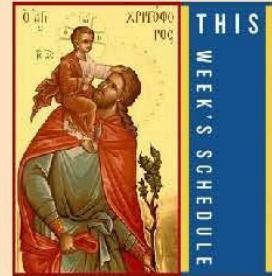
7:45 Orthros

9:00 Divine Liturgy

10:45 Religious Education (all ages) – Preparation for Christmas
Pageant

Monday, December 1st

7:00 pm Parish Council Training for Candidates for Fall PC
Elections (via Zoom)



Welcoming our Youngest
Parishioner for 40 Day
Blessing of Mother and
Child on November 23, 2025



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PEACHTREE CITY, GA 30269

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PASTOR: VERY REV. FR. GEORGE TSAHAKIS

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Dear Parishioners:

This year we will be electing three (3) parishioners to the Parish Council to serve a three (3) – year term. Elections will be held on Sunday, December 14, 2025, from 10:45 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. There is no absentee balloting or proxy voting. There is no limit to the number of nominees.

Nomination of candidates begins Wednesday, November 19th and continues through Sunday, November 30th at 11:30 a.m. If you wish to be nominated, you must use the attached form. The fully signed form must be received by this deadline by one of the Board of Elections members elected at the General Parish Assembly on November 23rd. They include Aimee Panos, Julie Torres, Angelique Soulakos, and Marcus Sprague. During weekday office hours, you can hand deliver to Jackie Sarantis for her to give to one of the four Board members by the deadline.

*Qualifications to be a Candidate for the Parish Council – Candidates of the Parish Council must be a parishioner in good standing of the Parish for at least one (1) year immediately preceding the date of the election and must live his or her life in accordance with the faith and canons of the Church. The Priest shall determine whether the parishioners are in canonical and financial good standing as specified in Part Three, Article 18, Sections 1-3 of the Uniform Parish Regulations. All candidates must attend a seminar prior to the election of members of the Parish Council. The purpose of the seminar will be to learn the Uniform Parish Regulations and Affirmation of Office. At the conclusion of the seminar, all candidates will acknowledge their attendance by signing the Parish Council Candidate Pledge as promulgated by the Metropolitan and agreeing to abide by it if elected. This year's mandatory Parish Council Candidate Training Seminar will be via Zoom on Monday, December 1st at 7:00 p.m. **All Candidates must attend this session to be listed on final election ballot (except for those previously trained in 2023 or later). There is no make-up session possible.***

Faithfully yours,

+ Very Rev. Fr. George J. Tsahakis

+Fr. George Tsahakis

2025 Parish Council Nomination for 3-year Term (2026-2028)

(The two (2) parishioners making the nomination complete this section)

We, the undersigned (two (2) parishioners), nominate:

(Print Name of Candidate Nominated):

as a candidate for election to the Parish Council of the St. Christopher Hellenic Orthodox Church in Peachtree City, Georgia.

(Signature of member in good standing)

(Print Name)

(Signature of member in good standing)

(Print Name)

(The Nominated Candidate completes this section)

I accept the nomination for election to the St. Christopher Hellenic Orthodox Church Parish Council in Peachtree City, Georgia, and if elected will serve a THREE-YEAR TERM, January 2026 – December 2028.

(Signature of Nominee in good standing)

(Print Name)

Please Note: This fully signed form must be received by Sunday, November 30th, 11:30 a.m. by one of the Board of Elections members elected at the November 23rd General Parish Assembly. The fully signed form must be received by this deadline by one of the Board of Elections members elected at the General Parish Assembly on November 23rd. They include Aimee Panos, Julie Torres, Angelique Soulakos, and Marcus Sprague. During weekday office hours, you can hand deliver to Jackie Sarantis for her to give to one of the four Board members by the deadline. This year's mandatory Parish Council Candidate Training Seminar will be via Zoom on Monday, December 1st at 7:00 p.m. All Candidates must attend this session to be listed on final election ballot (except for those previously trained since 2023 when Fr. George introduced new training materials). There is no make-up session possible.



Nativity Card 2025

Christ is Born - Glorify Him!

It is time to sign up for the church
Nativity Card.

Our Ladies Philoptochos chapter donates
all proceeds to local charities. May God
bless and multiply your generosity!

The deadline for donations is Sunday
December 7th

It is easy to donate to this worthy
endeavor

Forms will be available in the
Narthex

Please include your name exactly as you
would like it to appear on the card

Please see Suzanne at church to sign up

Or

Donate online at

[Nativity Card](#)





Prayer Shawl Blessing December 14th

To bring comfort and joy to the
women at Promise Place



**General Philoptochos
Meeting
Dec. 14**

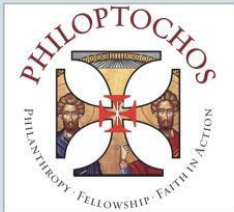
**Refreshments and
Information!**

**Come one, come all!
Check out what your Philoptochos
chapter has in store for 2026!**



**Christmas Luncheon
~ Lenten Foods ~**

**December 21
After Christmas Pageant**



St. Christopher Philoptochos 2025

"Friend of the poor"

Thank you to all our supporters. With your help we have been able to donate so far over \$35,000 this year to our ministries:

Local:

- FOCUS Loaves and Fishes Atlanta
- Wellspring Living
- Promise Place
- One Roof
- I-58 Mission
- Bloom our Youth
- Rachel's Gift
- Fayette Samaritans
- Midwest Food Bank
- Coweta Samaritan Clinic
- Metropolitan Sevastianos Enthronement
- Metropolitan Alexios Retirement

National and International:

- Soldiers' Angels
- Souper Bowl of Caring
- Hellenic College Holy Cross
- St. Basil's Academy in Garrison, NY
- Orthodox Prison Ministry
- International Orthodox Christian Charities
- Orthodox Christian Mission Center
- Paradise for Kids (P4K)
- St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital
- Yocama



Philoptochos Report from General Assembly



As Philoptochos members we are “friends of the poor”. We assist others with monetary gifts and gifts of our hands- whether it be prayer shawls, food drives, packing food items, making pastries or giving a hug!

Our Chapter has been so blessed this year! We’ve welcomed many new members into Philoptochos....including quite a few associate members. Through our very successful fundraising this year, we’ve supported many local and national charities, the Enthronement of His Eminence Metropolitan Sevastianos, and the retirement of His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios. Remember, EVERY time you support a Philoptochos Fundraising effort, like our Bake Sale, Stewardship Drive, Vasilopita, Fanouropita, Pascha and Nativity Cards, you are helping the needy in our community!

Let’s recap 2025~

Our **Vasilopita** auction and bake sale is always so much fun and raises funds to assist children. This year we split our monies between three children’s charities:

-Each receiving a check for \$5,000!!

- Paradise 4 Kids (with an international reach),
- Bloom Our Youth (a local foster care charity),
and as tradition our own
- St. Basil’s Academy through our National Philoptochos (this is our Greek Orthodox home for Orthodox and non-Orthodox children and young adults located in New York).

In February we supported the **Souper Bowl of Caring** collecting over 300 cans and “passed” a soup pot collecting \$400 for Fayette Samaritans! But our big event that day was the soup cook off! With the Butler’s winning 1st and 2nd place! A fun day while helping others!

Our **Prayer Shawl Ministry** is busy throughout the year creating beautiful gifts, through prayer, to wrap our love around the women who receive them. To date, this year 75 shawls have been shared! Our next prayer shawl blessing is Dec 14.

Through the summer we prepared and baked food items for **Greek Fest** while supporting our charities. The Metropolis of Atlanta held the **Nation Children’s Medical Fund Luncheon** in Buckhead this year. While our chapter supported the event with monetary sponsorship, many women and men attended the luncheon and volunteered at the event. This year’s luncheon raised over **\$1,000,000- shattering all previous records.**

Our **Fanaroupita** event raised over \$1700 for the Metropolis of Atlanta Youth Ministry. What a yummy silent auction and bake sale event.

That brings us to our **Fall Bake Sale**. At first we were concerned that we were going to be overwhelmed. Hoping for enough hands to help fold, roll, and bake; concerned that the sales were slow- ish. Well, worry is not of God! We were reminded of something we already knew- we never need to worry about anything when we are doing God’s work! Not only did

we have many men and women help us, but we had the highest yielding sale ever! Let me share our accomplishments:

WE made:

189 dozen spanakopita
122 dozen tiropita
900 pieces of dolmathes
11 pans of Baklava 792
1400 koulourakia
350 paximadia
966 kourembiethes
780 New Almond cookies
Countless yards of ribbon made into beautiful bows

With a Grand total of \$11,253 in sales!!

These monies will go toward our Metropolis and National charitable funds for 2026, as well as support our local charities.

Thank you to those who gave their time, those who underwrote ingredients, those who purchased our tasty treats and especially all of you who prayed for us.

Finally, during our last Board meeting of 2025, we unanimously decided to help replenish 4 of our local food banks, by sending **\$500** to each of the following: **Fayette Samaritans, One Roof, I58 Mission, and MidWest Food Bank.**

A big thank you to all who have generously donated to the Philoptochos General Fund! Without your support we would not have been able to send these additional funds!!!

As you can see, we have enjoyed a successful year of fellowship, new membership, fundraising, baking, and giving. Come join us; everyone is always welcome. **In fact our next meeting is Dec. 14!**

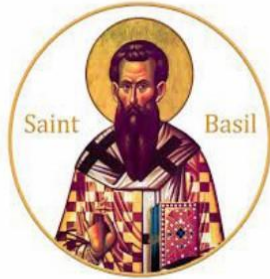
And I would be remiss if I didn't mention how much we appreciate our Men of Philoptochos. Always cheering us on, assisting in the kitchen, helping with the heavy lifting, reaching the top shelf when we find ourselves height impaired, and loving us through it all. Thank you.

Please add 4 dates to your calendar.

1. **December 14- Prayer Shawl Blessing and General Meeting**
2. **December 21- our Christmas Luncheon.** Claudia Sliwinski is our chair- and she asks that you please bring a Lenten friendly dish to share.
3. **January 10** for our **Annual Vasilopita Dinner and Auction** with Presbyteria Marinda and Angelique Soulakos as chairs. Again we will meet at All Saints Anglican Church.
4. **March 28** as we sponsor our first **Lenten Spiritual Retreat**. More information will come in the weekly newsletter.

So what is our final number of dollars gifted this year?

Over \$35,000!



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL

VASILOPITA!

LIVE AUCTION & DINNER!

SATURDAY JANUARY 10TH : 5-8PM

FREE ENTRY FEE!

PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH FOR 8

(MEATS, BEVERAGES, and DESSERT PROVIDED)

All proceeds will benefit:

ST. BASIL'S ACADEMY, BLOOM OUR YOUTH & PARADISE 4 KIDS

ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH- 149 EBENEZER ROAD



*All Sundays in November:
"Loaves and Fishes"
FOCUS-Alanta at "St.
John the Wonderworker"
Orthodox Church*



The long-time program "Loaves and Fishes", is administered by FOCUS - Fellowship of Orthodox Christians United to Serve, with a mission to provide solutions to poverty across America.

For more information on how you can volunteer in person: SJWW.org or FOCUSATLANTA.org



At "St John the Wonderworker" the "Loaves and Fishes" mission continues: Monday through Friday at 7:30 Coffee and Pastries, followed by a hot breakfast at 9 a.m. are served indoors in the community hall of the church and a hearty lunch is given to people in need at the conclusion of the daily service. Clothes, shoes and personal hygiene items are also distributed to the guests. There is also a weekly mobile health clinic for client care.

Please place your non-perishable foods item donations (cans and boxes), in the bin in the church narthex and your monetary donations in the "Hands of Love" red box on the narthex table. To donate online:

<https://StChristopherPhiloechoch.Square.Site>

Anna Andreeva-Naydenova, "Hands of Love" Ministry Chair



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"Loaves and Fishes"
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Orthodox Church*



FOCUSATLANTA.org

Most needed items:

Staple foods:

- *canned proteins: tuna, chicken, beans
- *peanut butter and jam
- *olive oil
- *canned vegetables and fruits
- *rice and pasta
- *granola bars and healthy snacks

Toiletries:

- *soap and body wash
- *shampoo and conditioner
- *toothpaste and toothbrush
- *razors and shaving cream

Please place your **non-perishable foods** and **toiletries** items donations (cans and boxes), in the bin in the church narthex and your **monetary donations** in the "Hands of Love" red box on the narthex table. To donate online:

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Anna Andreeva-Naydenova, "Hands of Love" Ministry Chair

Building Our Future: Join Our \$1.5M Capital Campaign

Dear Parish Family,

We are excited to announce the launch of our \$1.5 million Capital Campaign, a five-year endeavor to build our future home. This is an incredible opportunity for us to come together as a community and create a space that will serve and inspire for generations to come.



To make this vision a reality, we encourage everyone to fill out pledge cards now. Our lenders are looking for a strong show of commitment from the parish, and your early pledges are crucial to meeting their requirements. As we consider discussions with outside donors, our ability to demonstrate the Parish Family's commitment to the capital campaign is an integral part of the process and success to raise funds from outside our parish. During our last campaign, we raised an impressive average of \$264K per year, and with your continued support, we are confident we can do it again.

Your participation is vital. Please continue your existing commitment to the stewardship fund and start giving to the new capital campaign or consider increasing your existing building fund pledge amount. Together, we can turn our dreams into reality.

Let's build our future home with faith, dedication, and collective effort. Please consider completing the online pledge card today, [St Christopher Capital Campaign Pledge Card Link](#), so we can show the lenders our unwavering commitment and take the next steps toward our shared goal.

Here are some examples to consider:

GIVING SCENARIO 1: Currently giving \$100/month <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$40 to Building Fund• \$60 to Operations <i>During the Building Fund Campaign</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$80 to Building Fund• \$60 to Operations <div>Total Giving Increase = 40%</div>	GIVING SCENARIO 2: Currently giving \$200/month <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$100 to Building Fund• \$100 to Operations <i>During the Building Fund Campaign</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$200 to Building Fund• \$100 to Operations <div>Total Giving Increase = 30%</div>	GIVING SCENARIO 3: Currently giving \$300/month <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$100 to Building Fund• \$200 to Operations <i>During the Building Fund Campaign</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$200 to Building Fund• \$200 to Operations <div>Total Giving Increase = 33%</div>
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Please consider giving with your heart.

With gratitude and hope,

Tom Farmakis



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The Department of Religious Education (DRE) and the Saint Nicholas Tele-Santa Program launch Kids Nativity Series collaboration

In the spirit of giving, the Department of Religious Education (DRE) is pleased to announce a new collaboration with the Saint Nicholas Tele-Santa Program to present a new seasonal series: the Kids Nativity Series, a special holiday initiative designed to bring the true meaning of Christmas into the hearts and homes of our children and their families everywhere.

This holiday season, our Kids Nativity Series offers 12 short stories that celebrate both the Incarnation of our Lord and the life and legacy of Saint Nicholas, Archbishop of Myra. Designed for children, parents, and Sunday School teachers alike, the series connects the Christmas spirit to the meaning of Salvation and the familiar figure of Santa Claus to the real-life saint. Each story offers a meaningful way to help children understand the more profound significance of the holiday, bridging the secular traditions they know with the timeless teachings of the Church.

Families participating in the Saint Nicholas Tele-Santa Program can use the Kids Nativity Series alongside their scheduled calls from “Saint Nicholas.” Parents are encouraged to read the Nativity-themed stories with their children before the call. At the same time, the Saint Nicholas stories serve as extraordinary selections for Santas to share during their conversations, creating a truly faith-filled and memorable experience for children.

Each story is available in both English and Greek. Click the link below.

[Nativity Series | StNicholas TeleSanta](#)

PAN-ORTHODOX CANDELIGHT SERVICE AND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

presented by the
Atlanta Inter-Orthodox Parish Association (AIOPA)

Sunday, December 21
5:00 pm

Annunciation Cathedral, Atlanta, Georgia



Homily Offered by Fr. Elias Dorham
Melkite Catholic Church

"O Bethlehem Prepare: Welcoming Christ into Our Hearts"

Featuring Choirs from

Annunciation Cathedral Men's Choir

Annunciation Cathedral Mixed Choir

Holy Transfiguration Mixed Choir

St. Elias Mixed Choir

Sts. Constantine and Helen Mixed Choir

St. John the Wonderworker Mixed Choir

St. Mary Romanian Orthodox Church Mixed Choir

Sts. Raphael, Nicholas, & Irene Mixed Choir



Refreshments to Follow in Carlos Hall

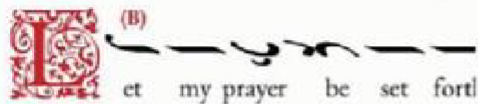


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Winter Academy - for Beginners
Summer Academy - for Upper Levels
at The Diakonia Retreat Center in Salem, SC

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**The 2025/2026 Scholarship Application is
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Calling exceptional undergraduate students of Hellenic descent - consider becoming a PanHellenic Scholar!

Do you or an exceptional undergraduate student you know qualify to be a PanHellenic Scholar? The 2025/2026 application is now open and accepting applications!

APPLY TODAY!

The Foundation will accept applications from eligible Greek American college students and will distribute \$250,000 in scholarship awards to exceptional undergraduates as follows:

- **Twenty (20) Awards of \$10,000 based on academic achievement, financial need, and Hellenic engagement. (\$20,000 given specifically for students studying music or arts).**
- **Twenty (20) Awards of \$2,500 based on academic achievement and Hellenic engagement.**

Eligible undergraduate students of Hellenic descent from all fifty states are encouraged to apply. If a student applied in a prior year, and are still in college, we encourage them to reapply.

Applications should be submitted electronically as instructed by **January 31, 2026**.

To be eligible to apply for a scholarship, applicants must:

- Be US Citizens or US permanent residents.
- Be of Hellenic descent.
- Be enrolled at an accredited U.S. college or university for Fall 2025 and actively in your **sophomore, junior, or senior year**
- Have a minimum 3.6 cumulative GPA.

Please visit the application page for the full list of eligibility and requirements.

For questions or more information, please email scholarships@panhellenicsf.org or call 312-357-6432.

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& Connect!

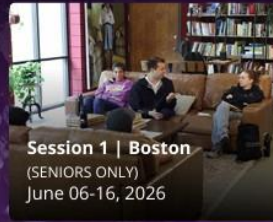
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- New friendships with other Orthodox Christians



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June 06-16, 2026



Session 2 | Boston
June 20-30, 2026



Session 3 | SoCal
June 22-July 02, 2026



Session 4 | New York
July 06-16, 2026

Apply by December 20, 2025
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Apply by January 20, 2026
Hear by February 15, 2026

Final Deadline:
Apply by February 20, 2026

**LEARN MORE
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