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Pastoral Message from Fr. George, February 13, 2026

Congratulations and Welcome to the Newly-Illumined Dele



With joy and thanksgiving to God, we congratulate Dele, who was chrismated into the Holy Orthodox Church this past Sunday, taking as his patron saint St. Moses the Black—the great model of repentance, perseverance, and transformed life in Christ.

Supported by his Godparents, Perry and Aimee, and joined by his family, Dele entered fully into the life of God's Holy Body. We welcome him with love and prayer, and we encourage his active service, knowing the Holy Spirit has granted him gifts for the upbuilding of Christ's Church. May the example and prayers of St. Moses strengthen him as he grows deeper in faith, humility, and spiritual courage.

A Prayer for the Newly-Illumined

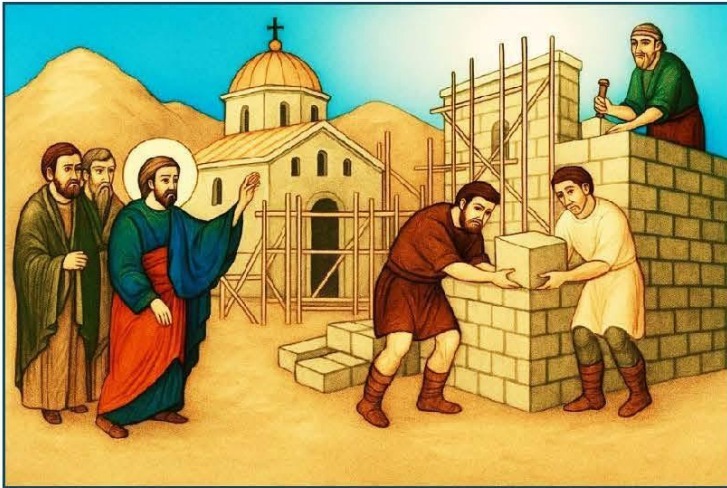
O Lord Jesus Christ
our God,
Who desires that all
should be saved and
come to the
knowledge of the
truth,
we thank You for
enlightening Your
servant Dele



and sealing him with the gift of the Holy Spirit.
Guide him in every good work, establish him in Your holy commandments,
and protect him under the shelter of Your wings.
By the prayers of St. Moses the Black,
grant him steadfastness, repentance, love, and boldness in the life of faith.
Strengthen also his godparents and family,
that together they may walk the path that leads to Your Kingdom.

For You are the Light of the world, and to You we give glory—
to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
now and forever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Thank You, St. Christopher Parishioners!



When the people of Israel returned from exile to rebuild the Temple, they faced unexpected obstacles, discouragement, and far fewer resources than they had hoped. Yet the

Lord spoke through the prophet Haggai, reminding them that the work was still His and that His providence had not departed from them: *"Be strong... and work, for I am with you, says the Lord of hosts"* (Haggai 2:4). Though the task before them seemed heavier and more costly than anticipated, God assured them that faithfulness—not fear—was required, and that the glory of what He was building would ultimately surpass what they could imagine.

In the same spirit, while economic realities have increased the cost of our project, we trust that God remains present in this work and thank you for your prayerful support and unity as we move forward together following our General Parish Assembly last Sunday. Let us pray each day for God's strength, guidance, and offer Him thanksgiving and praise for blessing us. Amen!

A Parish Kitchen Story...

For years—*many* years—our parish kitchen has been a place of holy patience and heroic endurance. We didn't talk about it much, but everyone knew the truth: our two brave parish stoves had seen better days in the two decades of their existence.

They had control knobs that liked to fall off at the most dramatic moments... usually when someone was carrying a pan of spanakopita.

The ovens had temperature dials that believed in “approximate spirituality”—you might set them to 350°, but they would respond with something between “warm as a candle flame” and “forge of Mount Olympus.” Still, we worked with them, prayed over them, and tapped them just the right way, like seasoned musicians coaxing sound from aging instruments.

And then *one day*—without fanfare, trumpets, committee meetings, or even a whisper—we walked into the kitchen and stopped in our tracks.



There they were.

Two bright, shining, fully functional, *gloriously modern* stoves. Sitting side-by-side like two stainless-steel angels ready to assist the faithful in their duties of baking, roasting, and coffee-hour preparing.

No spotlight. No announcement. No ribbon-cutting.

Just a quiet gift.

Only later did we learn that Julie and George—without wanting attention or applause—had simply seen the need and acted. Not for recognition, but out of love for their parish family and for the countless moments of hospitality, fellowship, and ministry that begin in our modest kitchen.

Because of their generous and unexpected stewardship, our cooks, bakers, and culinary volunteers can now serve the parish with more ease, more confidence, and a lot fewer loose oven handles and stove knobs.

So today, we give thanks—first to God, and then to Julie and George—for blessing our community in such a simple, beautiful, and practical way. Their generous and unexpected stewardship was offered in the same spirit as so much of the unseen ministry in our parish: quietly, prayerfully, and with love.

Because of their kindness, every tray of cookies, every potluck meal, every Lenten dish, every bake sale project will now be prepared with far less stress and far more joy.

And now, dear parish family, one important note: Since these new stoves were given with such care and generosity, let us all do our part to look after them. May we treat them gently, clean them faithfully, and use them responsibly—so that this gift may bless our community for many years to come.

With gratitude to God—and to them—may every meal prepared upon these shining helpers bring fellowship, nourishment, and joy to our parish. **+Fr. George Tsahakis**

**The safest thing in life is
to forgive, the most
dangerous is to seek
revenge.**

St. John Chrysostom

Beloved in Christ,

She was only ten the first time she stepped into the Panagia Chapel at the Alexios Retreat Center. The moment she crossed the threshold, her eyes widened—the soaring arches, the soft glow of candlelight, and the great chandelier shimmering above made her feel as if she had walked into a piece of heaven.



As the Summer Camp Paraklesis Service began, she slid quietly into a seat, taking in every icon, every curve of the dome, every whisper of prayer rising like incense. Then, suddenly, she heard the Priest say it – her name – now joined with her friends' names as the Priest prayed for their health and salvation amidst the litany of supplications.

Her face lit up.

For a moment she could not move.

She felt seen, held, and wrapped in something far bigger than herself.

Sitting there beneath the great arches, surrounded by the beauty of the Kingdom of God depicted all around her, she whispered to her best friend, *"If I am blessed to be married one day... I want it to be here."*

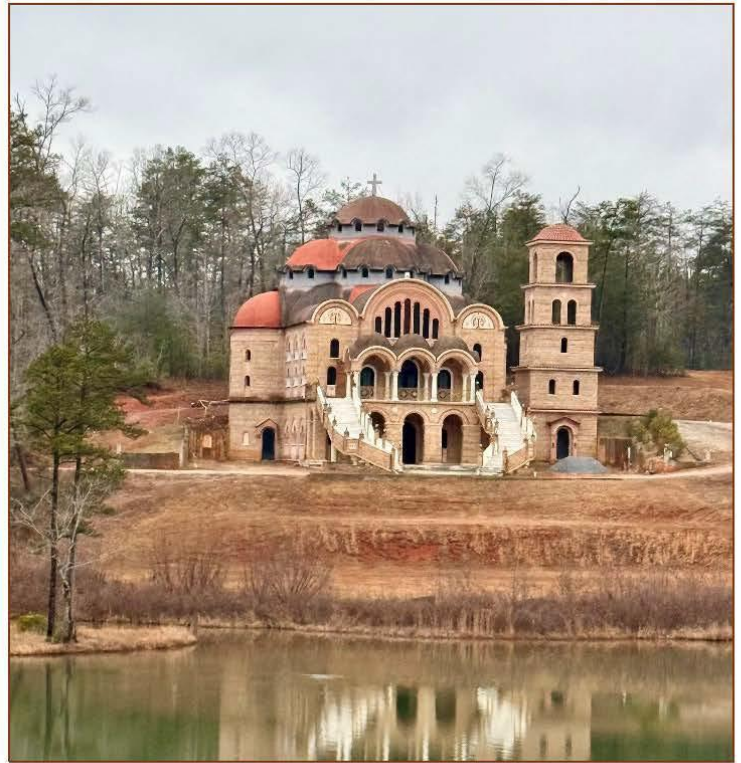
And in her heart, the chapel felt like home.

My brethren, this true story captures the vision of our Former Metropolitan Alexios, whose dream was to build the Panagia Chapel for the long-term future – not just for us today, but for our children’s children and for all our families who would be blessed to worship there.

Last week, His Eminence Metropolitan Sevastianos asked all clergy to invite our faithful to offer a renewed and heartfelt gift to the Alexios Retreat Center (ARC) to help complete the construction of the Panagia Chapel. This sacred project began last November to honor the retirement of His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios, whose vision and leadership blessed our Metropolis for decades. Through His guidance, this exquisite retreat center was acquired—a spiritual home that will serve generations to come. The Panagia Chapel is the centerpiece.

In thanksgiving for his devoted ministry, I feel strongly that we as a parish should step forward and support this initiative, which soon will welcome even more pilgrims and retreatants to experience the peace and beauty of the ARC.

Last November, I was thankful to be one of two families among our St. Christopher parishioners who made personal contributions in response



to the Metropolis-wide goal of raising \$500,000 to complete the Panagia Chapel. Unfortunately, that goal was not met and to prevent further delay on this project, I am seeking your help now.

Feeling strongly that every parish has an obligation to ensure that Metropolitan Alexios' vision for Panagia Chapel is achieved, I am rallying our parish with this opportunity to offer a formal gift in our parish's name supporting Metropolitan Sevastianos' renewed appeal. I invite all our parish families to join and pool what we can offer in the name of our beloved St. Christopher Church.

Please put in context that we are uniting our efforts with our 74 sister parishes across the Metropolis to help complete Metropolitan Alexios' legacy of the Panagia Chapel during this holy Lenten season—especially meaningful as we will gather every Friday for the Salutations to the Mother of God, whose blessed name “Panagia” this Chapel bears.

For this renewed effort, I am setting a parish goal of \$5,000.

To lead this offering, Presbytera Marinda and I are contributing the first ten percent—\$500. If we can raise more than our goal, that is an even greater blessing that will enable smaller parishes who are not as blessed some leeway, so that in the end Panagia Chapel is completed.

If you feel inspired to support this Lenten effort, I thank you and invite you to do two (2) things:

1. **Designate your willingness to offer a pledge** [using this link to share your family name and pledge amount.](#)
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2. **Place your check in the Narthex collection tray** with the memo: **"ARC Gift."** If you prefer to give online, include **"ARC Gift"** as a note with your payment.

Our deadline to receive pledges and family offerings is the Friday of the Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos (March 27, 2026) so that our parish may present one unified check on behalf of the faithful of St. Christopher Church. Your donation will appear on your St. Christopher giving statement as an extra donation in addition to your stewardship and building fund gifts. Our joint parish offerings will be forwarded to the Alexios Retreat Center to help complete the construction of the Panagia Chapel.

Thank you, as always, for your generosity, your love for our Metropolis, and your desire to strengthen the ministries that nurture and renew the Holy Body of Christ. Through the prayers of the Theotokos—whose Chapel bears witness to her love and devotion to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ—may God bless and guide us in this sacred effort.

With gratitude in Christ's service, +Fr. George

Note: *This photo was taken during last week's Winter Clergy Retreat hosted at the St. Gregory Chapel in the basement of Panagia Chapel. Both levels of the Panagia Chapel are gifts that will sustain us until our Lord's Blessed Return. I pray you will be part of this opportunity to help complete our Panagia Chapel.*

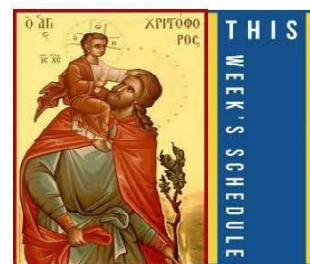
Thank you!



Join Us Often with Your Family

Saturday, February 14, Saturday of the Souls

9:00 Divine Liturgy & Memorial Service (You are invited to bring Kolyva to share)



Sunday, February 15, Sunday of Last Judgment (Meatfare Sunday)

8:00 Orthros

9:00 Divine Liturgy

10:45 Religious Education Classes (for all ages)

Noon YAL Book Club Meeting & Philoptochos General Meeting

[Dairy Permitted This Week]

Saturday, February 21, Saturday of the Souls

9:00 Divine Liturgy & Memorial Service (You are invited to bring Kolyva to share)

Sunday, February 22, Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheesefare Sunday)

8:00 Orthros

9:00 Divine Liturgy, followed by Service of Forgiveness

11:00 Religious Education Classes (for all ages)

12:15 **Let's EAT!** at Broadway Diner

**1st Day of Great Lent begins with the Sacrament of Holy Unction
on Clean Monday, February 23rd, from 7:30 am to 9:00 am. Join us before work.**

Thank you to Faye Georgeo for sharing these great photos she took this past Sunday.





Souper Bowl of Caring Totals

Thanks to your generosity

Fayette Samaritans received:
683 cans and food items



IOCC received:
\$450





St. Christopher Philoptochos
General Meeting
February 15, 2026

Call to Order	Helen
Opening Prayer and Remarks	Fr. George
Approve Minutes	Claudia (Julie T)
Treasurer's Report	Aimee
Correspondence	Pres. Marinda
Committee Reports	
Vasilopita Totals	Pres. Marinda and Aimee
Hands of Love	Aimee Panos
Prayer Shawl Blessing	Susan Kleto
Spiritual Retreat	Claudia Sliwinski
Souper Bowl of Caring	Helen/Aimee
Church Clean Up	needs chair/committee
Membership Drive	needs chair/committee
Paschal Events Committees	
Decorate Church	Helen and Pres. Marinda
Palm Sunday Luncheon	Pres. Marinda/ Steve B?
Dying Eggs	Holly
Kouvouklion and Flowers	Julie T and Pres Marinda
Old Business	
Apron Sale- update	Helen and Aimee
Closing	

Dates:

Current- March 1	Love in Bloom
New youth undies and shoes drive	
March 1, 8, 15	Membership Drive Begins
March 7	Volunteer Day at Bloom
March 20-22	Metropolis Retreat
March 28	St. Christopher Spiritual Retreat
April 4	Decorate Church
April 5	Palm Sunday, Change Decor
April 10	Decorate Kouvouklion and Church
April 11	Decorate Church after Service
*April 19	Next General Meeting



Love in Bloom

**New shoes and undies drive
for Bloom Our Youth**



**February 15-March 1
All youth sizes ages 6-12**

Love in Bloom

**Volunteer Opportunity!
Sat, March 7, 9am-noon**

**Must pre-register with Bloom
[Bloomerang](#)**

See directions to sign up

Bloom Volunteer Info

In order to participate, **every person attending with your group must complete the volunteer sign-up process before arrival.** This is required for all participants.

Here's How to Get Started

Create Your Account

1. Visit this link: [Bloomerang](https://volunteer.bloomerang.co/JE/djr0hmjlqfez4v)
<https://volunteer.bloomerang.co/JE/djr0hmjlqfez4v>
2. Click **“Sign Up for This Organization.”**
3. Enter your email and follow the prompts to create your account.
4. Once you see **“Signup process complete,”** click **“Go Home.”**
5. Choose **Hive Volunteer Opportunities**, then click the green **“Sign Up”** button.
6. **Select Roles:** Choose **Group Participant**
7. Click **“Next Step.”**
8. **Find Your Shift** Scroll through the list to find your group's time slot. Your group is listed as: **Greek Orthodox Church in BLUE**
9. Click **“Add Shift to Signup Cart,”**
10. Then **“Complete Signup.”**

What to Wear

- We recommend **comfortable clothing**
 - Please wear **closed-toe shoes** for safety
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Hands of Love 2026

These are hands on events

 <p>Jan- March Youth Services Chairs: Aimee Panos 1. Vasilopita 2. Bloom Our Youth Event</p>	 <p>April- June Backpack Buddies Of Newnan Chair: Dedee Panayis Event Coming Soon</p>
 <p>July-Sept North Carolina Assistance Chairs: Pres. Marinda Event Coming Soon</p>	 <p>Oct-Dec Soldiers Angels Chair: Paula Price Event Coming Soon</p>



Bringing the Light of Christ to those Imprisoned at Pascha

Please join us Sunday, March 1, 2026

(Immediately after the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival)

**** EVERYONE YOUNG, OLD & INBETWEEN ARE WELCOME ****

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

We will have a fun "draw by numbers" card of the Paschal icon, that can be colored and then each of us are going to create an Pascha/Easter card with a short handwritten message to mail to a person in prison.

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

Imagine being confined to a prison cell--the isolation and sense of being cut off from the outside world. Imagine also what that is like at Pascha and having no way to mark a special and holy day. A heartfelt message on Pascha breaks through the sense of isolation and loneliness. Your card may well be the only one they receive. Your card lets our brothers and sisters in prison know that the Church remembers them, cares about them, and that they, too, are part of the Body of Christ.



TWO NEW WAYS TO PRAY FOR THOSE IN PRISON WITH OCPM

TWO NEW WAYS TO PRAY FOR THOSE IN PRISON

JOIN THE OCPM PRAYER GROUP

WHERE: LIVE on Zoom

DATE: Every 1st Wednesday

TIME: 12 PM EST

LEARN MORE AT
theocpm.org/pray



DOWNLOAD
HERE

OR GET THE APP

Intercede for the people we serve

- ✓ **by name** on The Encounter Orthodox Prayer app by Faithtree Resources

- ✓ Read or listen to OCPM's "Prayer for Prisoners" as part of your daily prayers



THE ENCOUNTER

Join the OCPM Prayer Group

Every first Wednesday of the month, OCPM staff meets virtually to pray for those in prison. We warmly invite you and anyone you know to join us as we pray for our brothers and sisters in prison.

Click here to join - <https://theocpm.org/get-involved/join-us-in-prayer/>

The next date is Wednesday, March 4

2026 Prayer Shawl Blessing Schedule



Prayer Shawl will be Blessed, by Fr. George, on the following Sundays in 2026:

April 26

August 2

December 13

The Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. Christopher's has been creating and donating handmade Prayer Shawls since 2009. These shawls are the results of the time and talents shared by our members, and friends, to craft these shawls by knitting, crocheting, weaving, or quilting them. Shawls can even be produced by decoratively finishing commercially produced fabric.

As you begin to plan your project, please keep the following guidelines in mind. Consistency in the size and finish of the shawls is important because we often give multiple shawls to one organization. We want the recipients to feel that their shawl was made specifically for them! Prayer shawls can be either triangular or rectangular but need to be long enough to wrap securely around the body. Rectangular shawls should be 20" - 26" wide and 68" - 72" long with fringe or other decorative finish at each end. Triangular shawls should be 60" - 72" across the longest side, 24" - 30" to the point with fringe along the two short sides or other decorative finish all around. Lap blankets should be 36" - 40" on each side. Yarn color is important as we are trying to uplift the spirits of the recipients of the shawls and blankets. Yarn or cloth texture is also important because we want these items to lovingly wrap the recipients in our Christian love. The finished items should be soft and drape or "scrunch" comfortably, something everyone would want to be hugged by!



Please contact Susan Kleto at (678) 877-9115 or sbkleto@gmail.com to become a participant in this ministry, to receive yarn, to receive sew-in labels, to receive a Prayer Guide, or if you have any questions or suggestions.

SAINT CHRISTOPHER HELLENIC ORTHODOX CHURCH LENTEN RETREAT

Saint Christopher Hellenic Orthodox Church
Presents

Lenten Retreat The Sublime Mystery of Christ's Passion

All Christians in our community are warmly invited to join us for this Lenten Retreat as we reflect together on the mystery of Christ's Passion.

Speaker:

Dr. Eugenia Constantinou

Professor, Author, Speaker, Podcaster

Saturday March 28, 2026

9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Venue: All Saints Anglican Church

149 Ebenezer Road

Fayetteville, GA 30215

We are inviting our sister Christian parishes in Fayette and Coweta Counties as an opportunity for shared prayer, learning, and fellowship during the Lenten season.

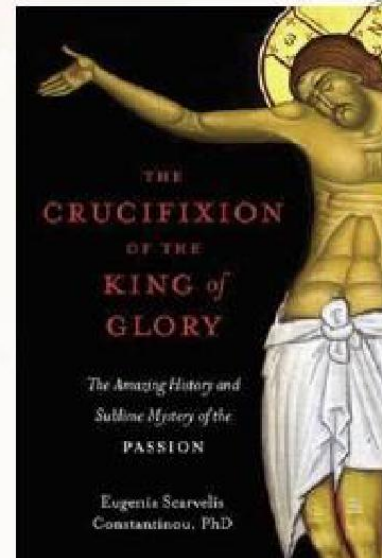
To register go to:

<https://forms.gle/nd81gGH14wChNRxs6>

Or Scan the QR Code:



Contact: StChristopherRetreat@gmail.com
or 770-347-7729.



Price/person \$25
Lenten Breakfast and
Lunch Included



Presvytera Jeannie Constantinou, Ph.D. will lead us through a first century exploration of the historical and religious context in which the Crucifixion of Christ took place.

Dr. Constantinou taught biblical studies and early Christianity extensively at Orthodox and non-Orthodox universities and graduate schools of theology, including Hellenic College/Holy Cross.

She is the host of Search the Scriptures LIVE on Ancient Faith Radio.

<https://www.ancientfaith.com/podcasts/searchthescriptureslive/>

We are grateful to All Saints Anglican Church for hosting and to our sister Christian parishes for joining us in this journey of faith.

Together in Christ's love and sacrifice.

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:

<u>GIVING SCENARIO 1:</u> 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>	<u>GIVING SCENARIO 2:</u> 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>	<u>GIVING SCENARIO 3:</u> 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



METROPOLIS OF ATLANTA PHILOPTOCHOS SPIRITUAL RETREAT

Bearing Myrrh

Extending the beauty, compassion,
and steadfastness of our faith into
our daily lives



METROPOLIS OF ATLANTA
PHILOPTOCHOS

SPIRITUAL RETREAT

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

- Friday Night Salutations
- Excellent Sessions by our Speaker
- Lake Side exercise class
- Arts and Crafts
- Time for quiet reflection
- Opportunities for Confession
- Chapter Sharing
- Time by the fire pit in the evening

**MARCH
20-22
2026**

ALEXIOS RETREAT CENTER
Salem, SC

GUEST SPEAKER
EDNA KING

*Family Life Ministry of Atlanta
Orthodox Author*



REGISTRATION
LINK AVAILABLE AT
THIS QR CODE

TOTAL COST FOR
RETREAT \$250

FOR MORE INFORMATION: <https://atlmopolis.org/spiritual-retreat-2026> sarah.e.kalaris@gmail.com

AHEPA Mother Lodge Chapter No. 1 Educational Fund, Inc.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE for Academic Year 2026 – 27

Scholarships range from \$1000 to \$3000

APPLICATION NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE at

<https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/program/AHEPAApp26>

Application deadline—11:59 p.m., EST, March 15, 2026

ACADEMIC and ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0 (or 83 out of 100) and planning to be enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university for the 2026 – 2027 academic year to be eligible.

AREA OF CONSIDERATION and RESIDENCY / OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Multiple scholarships will be awarded based on scholastic achievement.
- Multiple scholarships will be awarded based on both scholastic achievement and financial need.
- One scholarship will be awarded in recognition of a scholar-athlete.
Applicants for the above 3 categories must reside in the Greater Metropolitan Atlanta Area.
- One scholarship is designated for a student pursuing a graduate degree in Nursing.
Applicants must reside in the state of Georgia and plan to be enrolled in a graduate nursing program approved by the Georgia Board of Nursing.
- Three scholarships are available for students attending Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology.
Applicants must reside in the geographical area within the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Atlanta and plan to attend Holy Cross School of Theology.
- The Johnny N. Economy Scholarship is available to all students.
Applicants must submit an additional essay on a topic of their choosing regarding Hellenism. This scholarship has no residency requirement.

Note that unless you are from the greater Metro Atlanta area, your residency status is considered "out of area" regardless of your current address, and with the exceptions noted above (Graduate Nursing & Holy Cross student applications) you are only eligible to apply for the Johnny N. Economy Scholarship.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: applications@ahempaATLscholarship.org

The mission of the Mother Lodge Chapter No. 1 Educational Fund, Inc. is to provide both scholastic achievement and financial need scholarships to students pursuing post high school education. In addition, the Fund strives to strengthen community and country by promoting education through the development and implementation of various comprehensive programs.

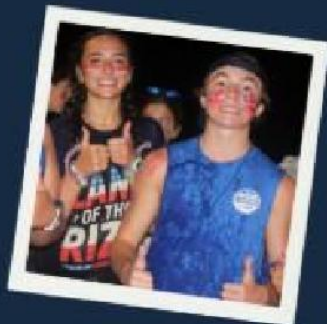
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* AHEPA: American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association; DOP: Daughters Of Penelope

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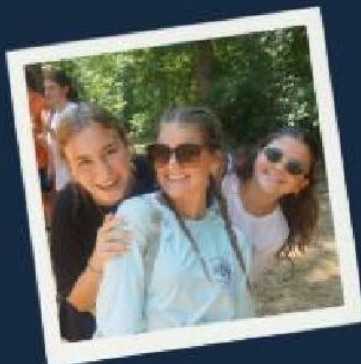
WEEK 1: JUNE 21 - 27

WEEK 2: JUNE 28 - JULY 4

WEEK 3: JULY 5 - JULY 11

WEEK 4: JULY 12 - JULY 18

WEEK 5: JULY 19 - JULY 25



Cost: \$555
Deposit: \$250

Camper Registration Opens
Thursday, March 5
12:00 PM ET

Grades
6-12

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The National Hellenic Society opened their applications for all Summer 2026 Heritage Greece® Programs, offering Greek-American/Canadian college students a two-week, immersive journey into Hellenic history, culture, and identity. Students can apply to any/all of the 3 program options (but only attend one) in June or July in Athens (ACG or CYA) or Thessaloniki (ACT), each blending language lessons, cultural workshops, historic site visits, and meaningful connections with Greek peers. The National Hellenic Society covers tuition, housing, meals, transportation in Greece, and all program costs leaving students to only cover airfare and personal expenses. **Find program dates, application deadlines, and some sample itineraries for all three programs below and [on our website](#).**

This year, NHS is sponsoring 100 students to discover their Greek heritage. More than 900 alumni have taken part in this life-changing program, often calling it transformative for both their personal and professional growth.

Criteria for Eligibility (for all programs):

- 18-26 years old and enrolled as an undergraduate/graduate student with a 3.0+ GPA
- A US/Canadian citizen of Hellenic descent*
- Preferably (not mandatory) visiting Greece for the first time

**Hellenic descent is defined as having one or more parents, grandparents, or great grandparents born in Greece or Cyprus. Please note that siblings or first cousins of past and/or current participants, who meet the program's eligibility criteria, may be considered but they must reimburse NHS for all expense related to participation in the Heritage Greece® Program*

FIND ALL HERITAGE GREECE® INFO AND APPLICATIONS HERE



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