

# Technologies for Engaging and Revitalizing Our Parishes



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**Live-Streaming Liturgical & Worship**



# **Live-Streaming Liturgical & Worship Services**

- ~ Over 265 Liturgies per year (plus Holy Week, Compline, Salutations, etc.)**
- ~ Balance excellent and inspiring worship with accessible services for all parishioners**
- ~ Understand the importance of in-person communal worship and receiving the Holy Sacraments**



# Live-Streaming Liturgical & Worship Services

**Provide all  
services books  
available online to  
make live-streamed  
services more  
informative and  
engaging**

## Watch Live

[Live Stream](#)

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[Ecclesiastical Service  
Books](#)

## Ecclesiastical Service Books

On this page you will find viewable versions of service books that are used during worship. These files are not available for print or download, but can be used simultaneously with the live stream service to give a fuller worship experience.

This is not a full list of all the service books that are available, but only those that have been prepared and posted at this time.

### ORTHROS

LEAVE-TAKING OF THE FEAST  
OF PASCHA, JUNE 1

TRANSFER OF RELICS OF SAINT  
THEODORE THE GENERAL, JUNE  
8

SATURDAY OF SOULS, JUNE 11

KNEELING VESPERS OF  
PENTECOST, JUNE 12

HOLY PROPHET AMOS, JUNE 15

SAINT EUSEBIUS OF  
SAMOSATA, JUNE 22

### DIVINE LITURGIES

DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN  
CHRYSOSTOM

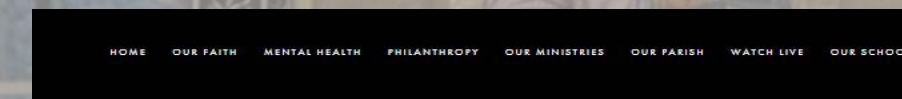
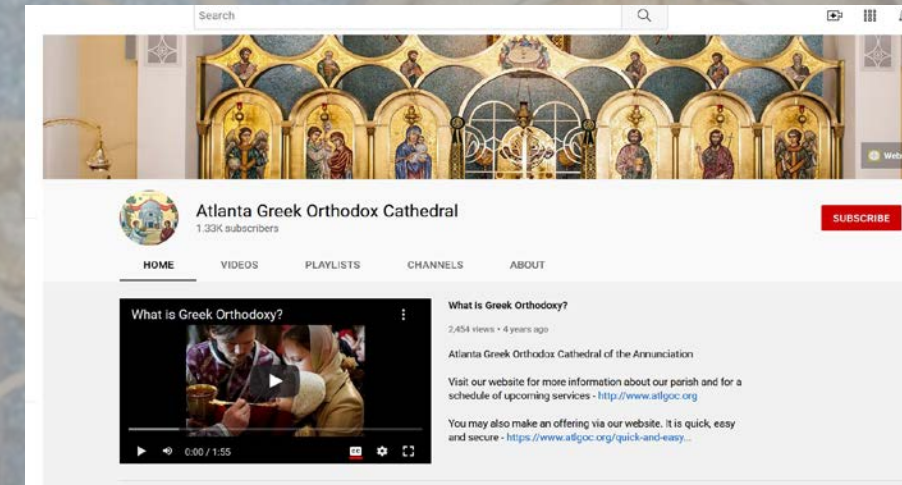
DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. BASIL  
THE GREAT



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YouTube and other  
social media  
channels**

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Online Giving

If you cannot attend service in person, you may make an offering on our donation page. It's quick, easy and secure. Any amount is appreciated. Thank you!

[MAKE AN OFFERING ONLINE](#)

Find us on YouTube

Subscribe to our channel to receive notifications when we stream our services or upload new videos.





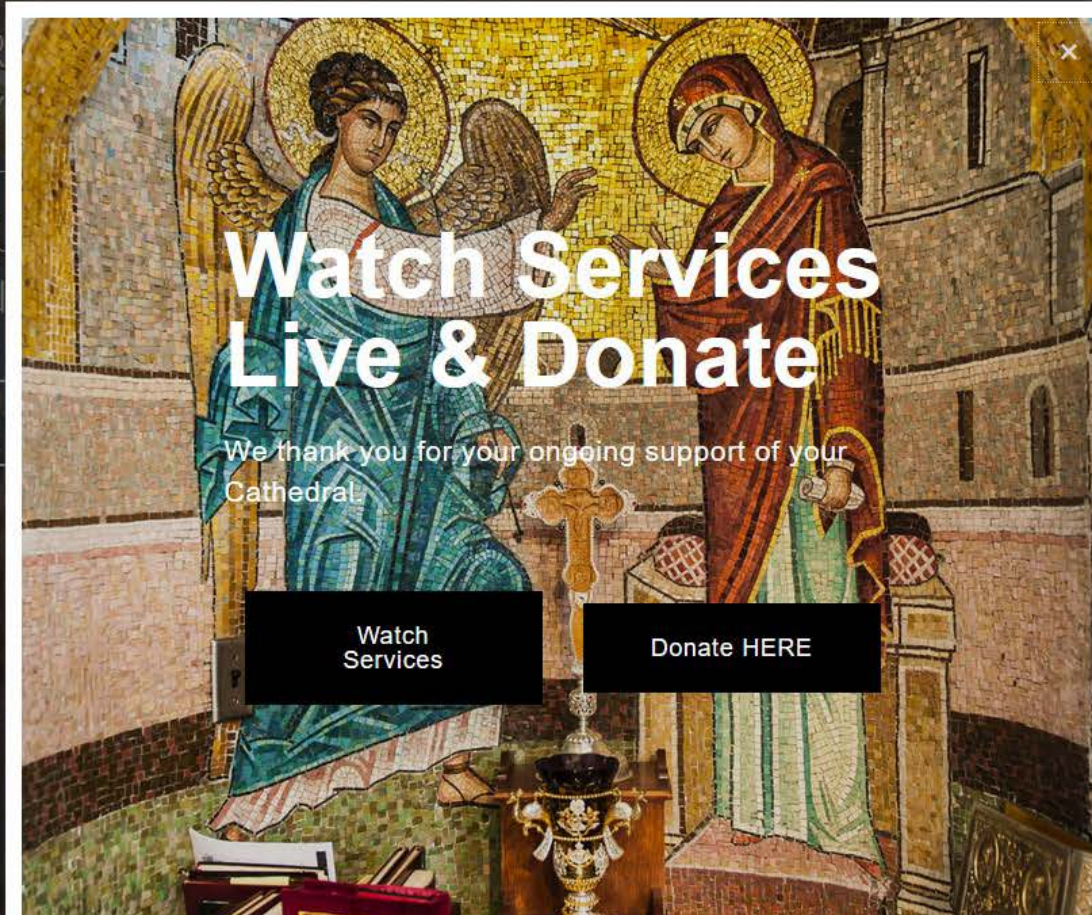


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Streaming  
Liturgical &  
Worship  
Services**

**The use of new  
technologies and  
multiple cameras  
makes the streamed  
on-line services  
more engaging**



# Annunciation Cathedral



**Stewardship, Candles & Online Giving**

# Stewardship, Candles & Online Giving

- ~ Stewardship quick and easy online giving
- ~ Stewardship auto-renewal
- ~ Stewardship auto-renewal + 3%
- ~ Constant Contact eblasts
- ~ “Trash the trays”
- ~ Narthex iPad giving

## Quick and Easy Giving

[Pledge Information and Guidelines](#)

[How are we Doing?](#)

[Submit your 2022 Pledge](#)

[Manage Online Giving](#)

[Giving](#)



***Our Church, our  
Spiritual Home***

### 2022 STEWARDSHIP

Offer your 2022 Stewardship along with your Time and Talent information.

2022 STEWARDSHIP

### MANAGE ON-LINE GIVING WITH ACS

If you have an ACS account, you may [login](#) to manage your payment methods and gifting schedule. We have created a [guiding document](#) to assist you in making your online donations.

MANAGE ON-LINE GIVING WITH ACS

### MEMORIAL DONATIONS

For those wishing to make a donation in memory of someone who has departed this life.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

### LIGHT CANDLES AND SUBMIT NAMES

For those wishing to light a candle or submit the names of their loved ones, those who are alive and those who have departed this life, we would be happy to light the candle for you and read the names that have been submitted during the divine services.

LIGHT CANDLES AND SUBMIT NAMES

### QUICK AND EASY ONE TIME OFFERING

A quick and easy way to make a one time donation offering.

QUICK AND EASY ONE TIME OFFERING



# Stewardship, Candles & Online Giving

- ~ “Ways To Give” cards in every pew
- ~ 6 different easy ways to give
- ~ A variety of giving choices that are ideally suited for each different generation’s preferred giving style

<https://www.atlgoc.org/>

## Ways to Give

1. Via Text to 73256, Enter keyword: ATLGOC
2. Online via our website at:  
[www.atlgoc.org/quick-and-easy-donation](http://www.atlgoc.org/quick-and-easy-donation).

3. Via this QR Code



4. By swiping a credit card at the Candle stand iPad.
5. You may also give checks or other forms of payment to the Parish Council members on duty.
6. By placing your donation in the baskets as you exit.



# Stewardship, Candles & Online Giving

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- ~ Light candles on-line
  - ~ Submit names of living and departed for commemoration
  - ~ Special commemorations (e.g., Pascha, Mother's and Father's Day)
  - ~ Promote prayer
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# Stewardship, Candles & Online Giving

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- ~ Offerings for Epitaphion  
Flowers and Easter Offering
  - ~ Other special gifts for Great  
Lent and Holy Week
  - ~ Submitting names for  
Saturdays of the Souls
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# **OUR OTHER WEBSITE E-COMMERCE OPTIONS**

**Atlanta Greek Festival Sponsorship**

**Biblical Greek**

**Christmas Candles**

**“Daily Bread”**

**Dance Ministry**

**Diakona Retreat Center Gala**

**Epitaphion Flowers**

**Easter Offering**

**Family Easter Picnic**

**Great Lent and Holy Week Gifts**

**Greek School**

**Holy Week Books**

**Holy Week Home Celebration Kit**

**Luminaries**

**Memorials**

**Modern Greek**

**Palm Sunday Fish Fry**

**Luncheon**

**Quick & Easy Stewardship**

**Quick & Easy Donation**

**Saturday of Souls**

**Stewardship**

**Summer Basketball Camp**

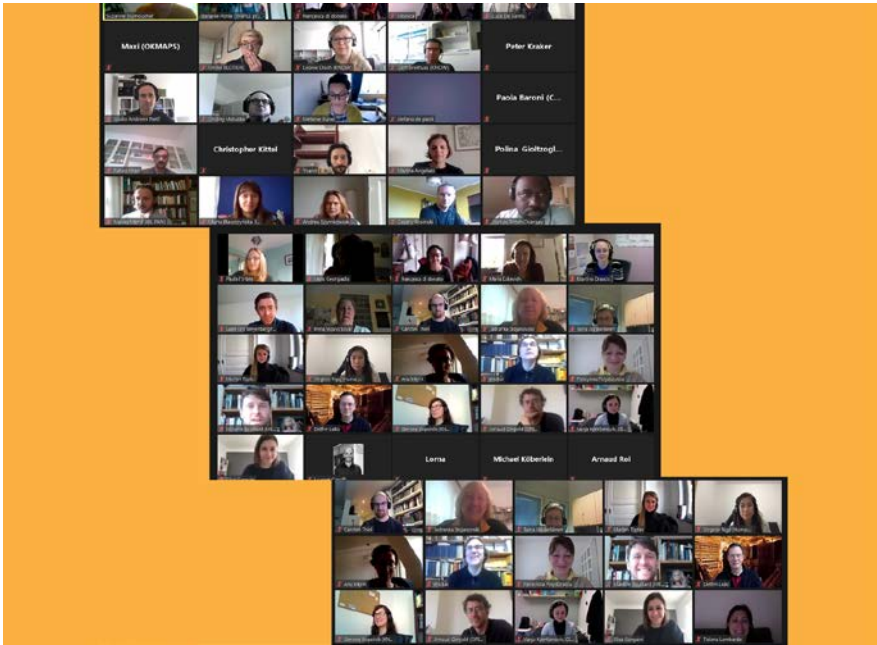
**Summer Day Camp**

**Sunday Catechetical School**

**Tsiknopempti Glendi**

**Youth Basketball League**





# PARISH COUNCIL, PARISH ASSEMBLIES, PHILOPCHOS BOARD MEETINGS & EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES



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- ~ All ministry meetings are on Mondays or Tuesdays
- ~ Certain meetings are better virtual
- ~ Post-pandemic desire for in person activities
- ~ Experimented with hybrid meetings
- ~ Parish Council meetings are almost all virtual
- ~ Location, travel times and increased transportation costs







# YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES MINISTRIES



# Youth Crave Contact







# COVID Didn't Stop Our Youth

- ~ Continuation of GOYA and youth activities
- ~ Creative youth ministries continued interaction
- ~ The impact of separation has to be overcome



# Schools & Technology

<https://www.annunciationdayschool.org>



# Our COVID Response

- ~ Thriving pre-school to 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- ~ The switch to virtual learning
- ~ Teacher training & distance learning
- ~ Google classroom, tripods and iPads
- ~ Virtual School Board meetings
- ~ The return to in-person learning



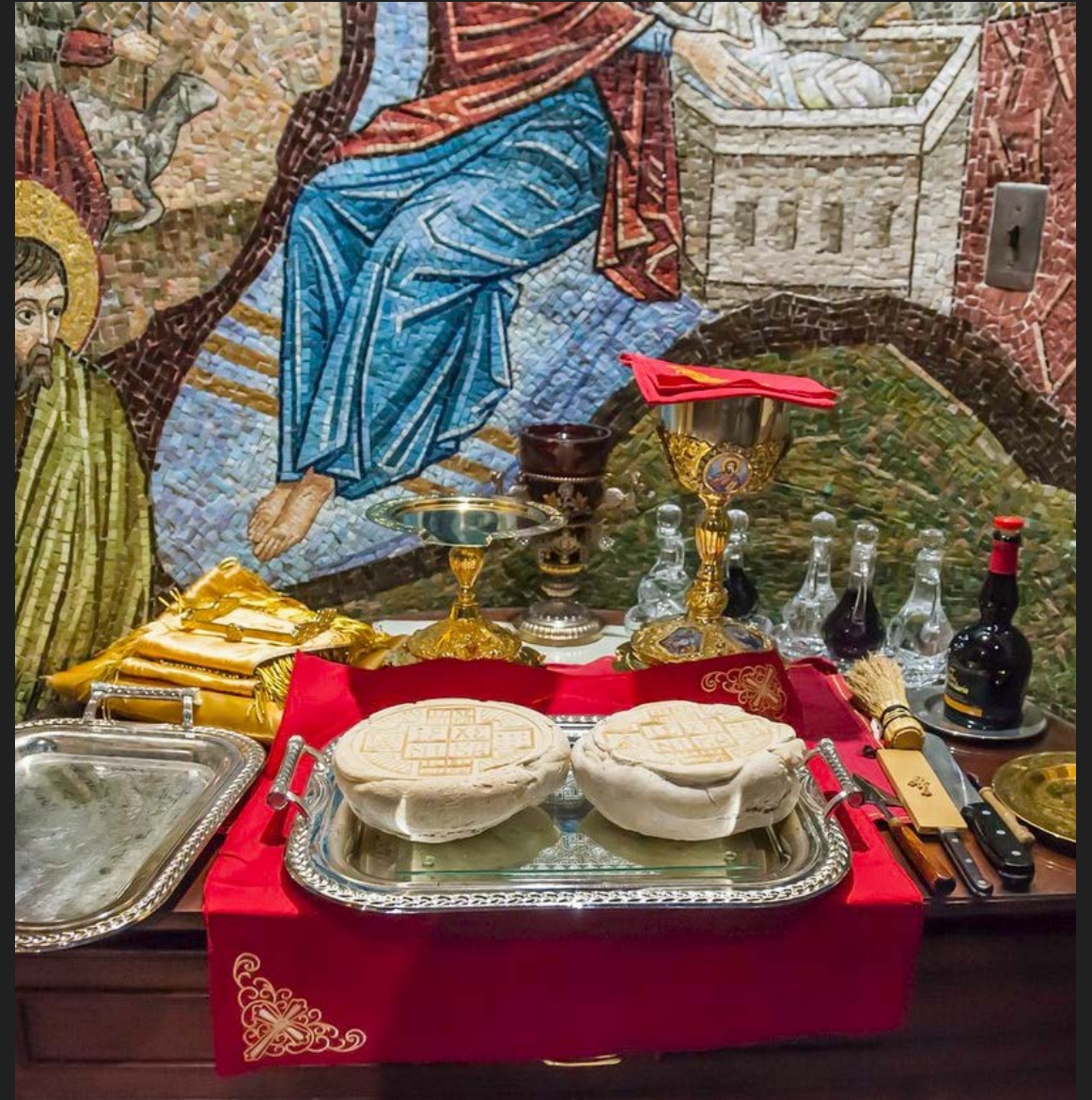
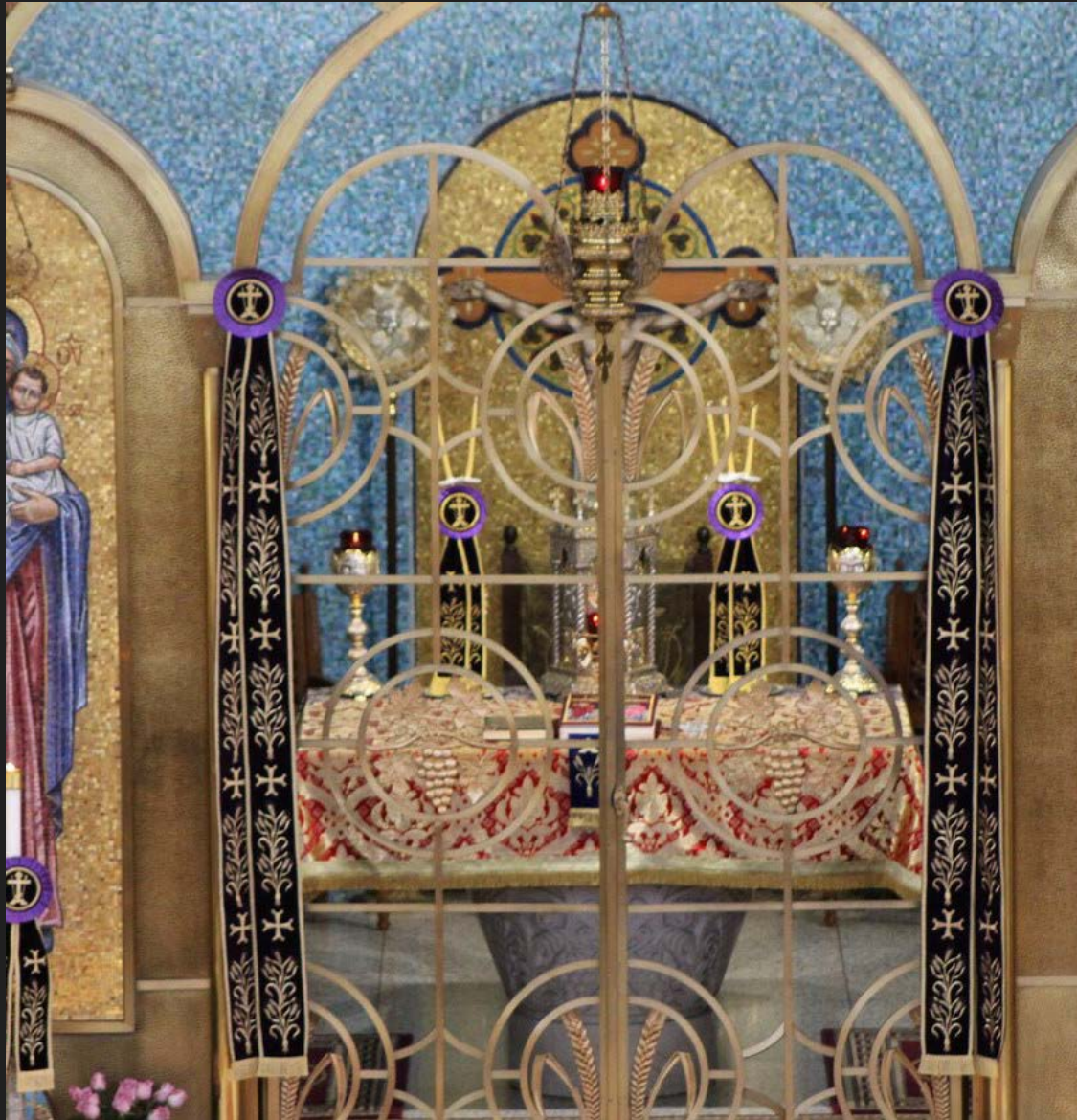




**Nothing  
replaces the  
salvific grace  
offered by  
attending the  
Divine Liturgy  
and other  
in-person  
services**



We'd love to see you in church, but please join us any way you can.





**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION TIME!**

**Participate!**

