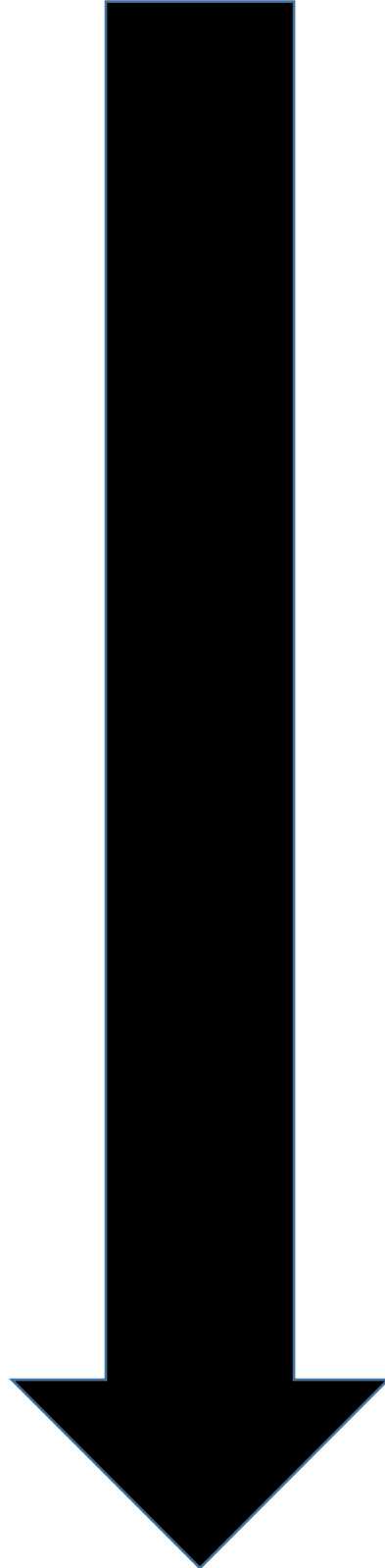


## **Current Ministries**

**Please see below (next 24 pages is the Ministry packet). Below the packet is other ministry information.**



## THANK YOU!

*Commit! Strengthen! Build! Engage! Support!*

Dear Festival Workers and Participants,

Thank you for volunteering your time to work at the Annual Greek Festival. This year, once again, proved to be another banner year and we could not do it without You! We had a great time our brothers and sisters from all across the United States that attended the Pan-Icarion Convention.

In the spirit of our Cathedral community, we pray together, work together and play together. The following is a list of ministries that have developed from past decades to the last couple of years. Attached are registration forms for Church School and Greek School that can be turned in to the Cathedral Office as well as fliers and calendars submitted by a few ministries (additional registration forms are available at the Cathedral office). Stay informed by submitting your email to the church office and receive the weekly Sunday bulletin online. Check out the church website calendar for the liturgical schedule and the most updated happenings ([www.greekcathedral.com](http://www.greekcathedral.com)).

We invite you, first and foremost, to come worship on Sundays mornings and get involved with at least one ministry. Commit to get Fit Spiritually! Making the decision to Commit to worship our Lord and Savior and get involved in ministry, strengthens your faith, Builds the spirit of God within you and offers peace within your soul. Engaging in church related activities builds individual relationships. As a result, the bonds of community are Strengthened and Supported by your Love. Through your love for Jesus Christ and each other, We minister for the good of our salvation and make efforts to extend Christ-like love to our beloved Columbus community through charity and good works.

May the Love of Jesus Christ and the Grace of the Holy Spirit grow in your hearts with Peace and Joy. Thank you once again for being here. We appreciate You!

With Love in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

Fr Demetrios Gardikes

Ministries:	Feed the Homeless and other	Hellenic Big Brothers
Parish Council	Columbus charities are supported by many organizations	Hellenic Singers
AHEPA		Hope/Joy
Bible Studies	Fifty Plus	Little Lambs
Bookstore	FOCUS	OCF
Book Study Club	God's Creation	Philoptochos
Choir and Chanters	GOYA	Sigma Epsilon Phi
Church School	Greek Dancers	Sunday Adult Education Classes
Charioteer	Greek Language School	Welcome Committee
Church Tours	Greek Olympic Society	Young Professional (YoPro)
College Outreach	Greek Orthodox Cathedral Foundation	Missions Ministry
Daughters of Penelope		

**See Cathedral Website Calendar for Details**

**Upcoming Services:**

**Sunday Services: Orthros 8:15/Divine Liturgy 9:30AM  
Elevation of the Cross, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> Orthros 8:30/DL 9:30AM  
St John the Theologian, September 26<sup>th</sup> Orthros 8:30/DL 9:30AM**

**Upcoming Events:**

**GOYans going to Dayton Festival, September 9<sup>th</sup>  
GOS College students welcome dinner, September 14<sup>th</sup>  
St Matrona Meeting, September 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00AM  
Beginning of the New Year Blessing for Church, Greek and Secular School on September 17<sup>th</sup>  
Church School begins September 17<sup>th</sup>  
Greek School begins September 20<sup>th</sup> (adult) and Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>  
★ Cathedral Festival Thank You Luncheon, October 1<sup>st</sup>  
Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with Metropolitan SAVAS, October 1<sup>st</sup>  
Divine Liturgy and Church Picnic at the Sunny 95 Park, October 15<sup>th</sup>  
★ Cathedral Ministry Fair/Youth Activities & Teachings, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

## Some Cathedral Ministries

### BOOKSTORE

Our bookstore is typically opened weekdays from 10am – 2pm and Sundays. We carry lives of the saints, children's books, catechetical materials to heavy theological readings as well as ancillary religious products. We are always looking for volunteers to help work, inventory, merchandise, sales and the like. Our bookstore has been in operation for over 35 years because of the help and dedication of our parishioners.

### BIBLE STUDIES, ORTHODOX STUDIES, ADULT EDUCATION, SPECIAL RETREATS AND SPEAKERS

BE INFORMED and thus enlightened, through the Sunday Bulletin, Charioteer and Website Calendar for Scheduled meeting times and topics. Upcoming Adult Sunday Class Topics:

September 10- What is the Indiction and sanctification of time?

17-St. Sophia and her daughters as encompassing Faith.Hope and Love

24- St. John Chrysostom and Baptismal instructions.

### CATECHETICAL SCHOOL

Our Sunday School program runs from September through may, offering children preschool age through twelfth grade an opportunity to learn and grow in their Faith. After the reception of Holy Communion, children exit the Divine Liturgy and attend classes until 12:00 PM, where they are engaged by a curriculum that begins with learning the fundamentals of Orthodoxy and culminates in discussions of ethics and preparation for life as an Orthodox Christian young adult. Children may enroll in Church School at any point throughout the year.

(see attached Registration Forms)

### CATHEDRAL GREEK DANCERS

The Greek Dancers are spectacular! They dance throughout the Festival as well as special events. We thanks all the teachers, organizers, costume preparers and all participants. They practice throughout the year. Typically, on Sundays after Church services -

- When Catechetical School is in session times are:  
(12:15pm – 1:30pm)
- When Catechetical School is NOT in session times are:  
(11:45 – 1:00pm)

### CHOIR AND CHANTERS

Our beautiful choir sings from September to June. They are always looking for additional voices. (see attached choir schedule and join today). Interested in learn to chant the blessed hymnography of our Church? There is so much material online to learn how to chant. Interested, Ask Fr Demetrios.

## **CHURCH BEAUTIFICATION MINISTRY**

You may have noticed the church and the icons are decorated at some of our services. We give an offering of beauty and spiritual fragrance of Flowers in the Cathedral especially by beautifying our icons for Christmas, all of Lent & Holy Week, the Annunciation Feast Day and the Dormition (to name a few). If you are interested in how you can get involved with this, contact Fr Demetrios.

## **COLLEGE OUTREACH MINISTRY**

The Cathedral College Outreach Ministry works with local universities and the Sigma Epsilon Phi Fraternity of The Ohio State University to help our young adults attending college out of the area find their local Church home, and also to welcome all new students from out of town as they transition to their new homes here in Columbus. The ministry offers many services including ride sharing opportunities, home cooked meals and study space at the Cathedral during finals with snacks and meals (this year reading days - Thursday, Dec. 7, 2017 & Tuesday, April 24, 2018).

Also, area college students are always welcome to be our guests at the Cathedral's community luncheons and other events. Whether it is in Columbus or elsewhere, we are here to help smooth over the transition from high school to college.

## **FIFTY PLUS GROUP**

The Fifty Plus Group always meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month. The group may have a potluck and speaker, bake Tsoureki Bread of the community and/or take field trips. Join us on Tuesday, September 27, 2017 for the Annual Spaghetti Dinner at 6:30PM and find out more.

## **FOCUS North America**

is a national movement of Orthodox Christians, united in faith and joined by a desire to provide **action-oriented and sustainable solutions to poverty** in communities across America. FOCUS has operations and youth volunteer experiences in more than 50 cities in the United States. In addition to fighting poverty in Columbus. FOCUS Columbus now has **THE JONAH HOUSE** which will be working with individuals as well as local drug and alcohol rehabilitation centers to provide safe housing for individuals experiencing addiction and homelessness. Find out more information at the charity tent near the gates

## **GOYA**

Are you between thirteen and eighteen, or in seventh through twelfth grade? Then GOYA is for you. The GOYA plans activities that build friendships and nurture the mind, body and soul, including popular favorites such as lock-ins and snow tubing. GOYAns from Columbus often participate in activities on the Metropolis and Archdiocese levels, such as summer camp, spring and fall retreats, athletics, the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival and Ionian Village, as well as serving our Cathedral home through preparing meals for the homeless, serving at parish events, and assisting with the needs of the community as requested. Please join us to find out what other fun activities we have coming up! (attached see upcoming events)

## **GOD'S CREATION MINISTRY**

The Celebrating God's Creation (CGC) ministry is a newly established ministry at the Annunciation. The ministry creates an awareness to the community about the church's teachings related to caring for God's Creation. Our ministry works to provide Orthodox and other Christians with spiritual and practical ways to help restore the natural order between Creation and its relationship with man.

The CGC ministry closely follows the message of the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and the church fathers in responding to the current ecological crisis. With this in mind, the Annunciation church community has begun a number of conservation initiatives to assess ways to better serve as good stewards to God's creation. A few programs underway are: lighting in the cathedral, recycling, a community-wide shredding program, potentials for solar energy, tree planting, and animal shelter donations. With your help, we can grow our mission to teach and communicate that caring for God's creation is important for all of us. See attached calendar and check the website: [www.CelebratingGodsCreation.com](http://www.CelebratingGodsCreation.com)

## **GREEK SCHOOL**

See attached to find out more about our Adult and Youth Greek School Programs.

## **GREEK OLYMPIC SOCIETY**

The Greek Olympic Society has grown through the years into a philanthropic and cultural organization serving the needs of the Greek Community and Central Ohio. Visit us at our Greek Olympic Society website [www.GreekOlympicSociety.org](http://www.GreekOlympicSociety.org).

### **PRIMARY GOALS**

- Promote fraternal fellowship and social interaction among all who embody Hellenic principles and traditions
- Organize philanthropic projects on behalf of the Hellenic community in association with the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of Columbus
- Undertake athletic and educational activities to promote our heritage of the Olympic ideals of "sound mind in a sound body" for members and for the youth of the Hellenic community

### **EVENTS AND PROJECTS**

The Olympic Society is the proud organizer and sponsor of many annual events including: Apokreatiko Glendi Dinner/Dance, Greek Theater, Greek Community Picnic, Blood Drives, Operation Feed, Mother's Day Flower Sale, Educational Programs, Golf Outing, Ohio Special Olympics participation, and numerous other philanthropic endeavors.

### **UPCOMING GOS EVENTS:**

Greek Festival - Today they are grilling the most tender Lamb at the Lamb Roast Tent.  
September 14 GOS host's dinner and welcomes Sigma/OCF college students to our community  
Check out their website to see more...

## **GROUNDS BEAUTIFICATION**

Want to help keep the Cathedral grounds beautiful?

We are looking for volunteers to take direction from our Cathedral staff to maintain and beautify our Cathedral grounds.

## **HOMELESS MEALS AND FOOD DRIVES**

Many of our organizations within Annunciation community give back to the greater Columbus community through a variety of shelters and food banks, as well as other charitable organizations. For instance, on a regular basis and especially at certain major holidays, we cook, deliver and serve meals.

## **HOPE AND JOY**

Not quite ready for GOYA? If you are between five and twelve years old, The Hellenic Orthodox Primary Education (HOPE) and Junior Orthodox Youth (JOY) are the ministries for you! The two groups meet together to learn about their Faith through play, and also for fellowship time for their parents. Children in third grade and older are eligible to attend the Metropolis of Pittsburgh summer camp on the designated "JOY" weeks.

## **LITTLE LAMBS**

If you're somewhere between walking and crawling but not quite ready for the big kids, then we'd like to see you at Little Lambs. The Little Lambs is the ministry to the youngest of our parishioners, comprised of children aged one through five. Little Lambs plans energetic activities including learning through play time, story time and crafts, and also an opportunity for parents of young children to meet one another.

## **ST. MATRONA MIRACLES OF GOD MINISTRIES**

"Welcoming People with all ABILITIES"

**Mission statement:** Opening everyone's hearts and eyes to all of God's creations. Awareness

This special ministry has been established to assist all those of the Cathedral with special needs, easy access to services and information. Our goal is to provide help and awareness where needed. Monthly meetings provide an opportunity for prayer, fellowship and a chance to share ideas. (See Attached)

## **MISSIONS MINISTRY**

This new ministry has been on two mission trips thus far in the United States. The group size tends to be between twenty to thirty people comprised of teenagers and adults.

## **PROSFORO BAKERS**

Our parishioners provide the needed bread for every Divine Liturgy. On our website , we have recipe links that will guide you to make your offering. If you have any questions, please contact Fr Demetrios

## **PHILOPTOCHOS**

The term Philoptochos is comprised of two Greek words and translates into “friends of the poor”.

From its inception in 1931 by the late Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras I, Philoptochos has exemplified Christian Stewardship in nearly every area.

**It's mission can be summarized by these points:**

- To aid the poor, the destitute, the hungry, the aged, the sick, the unemployed, the orphaned, the imprisoned, the widow, the handicapped, the victims of disasters, to undertake the burial of the impoverished persons and to offer assistance to anyone who may need the help of the Church through fund raising efforts
- To promote the charitable, benevolent and philanthropic purposes of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, through instructional programs, presentations, lectures, seminars and other educational resources
- To preserve and perpetuate Orthodox Christian concepts and the Orthodox Christian Family, and through them, to promote the Greek Orthodox Faith and traditions, in accordance with its doctrines, canons, discipline, divine worship, usages and customs
- To promote the participation in the activities of the Greek Orthodox community, with the cooperation of the Parish Priest and the Parish Council.

### **UPCOMING PHILOPTOCHOS EVENTS:**

September 23-24 Diocese of Pittsburgh Clergy Laity Philoptochos Conference

December 18-25 Prison Ministry Christmas Gift Bag Program

January 7, 2018 Vasiloptia Luncheon and St Basils Academy Fundraiser

January, 2018 Membership Drive (date TBD)

Lent (March) 2018 Guest Speaker for Spiritual renewal and support

April 2018 Safety workshop for youth ages 16-24 (Date TBD)

May 6, 2018 Flower Sale Pickup

Additional programs and events may be scheduled and we will notify you as details become available.

## **SHUT-IN AND HOSPITAL VISITATIONS**

If you have a loved-one that is in need of a priest, please do not hesitate. Please contact Fr Demetrios or Fr John.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

This ministry (new- in progress) will take advantage of all the avenues of communication we have today to offer awareness in our community how you can offer your talents and get involved.



## **YOUNG PROFESSIONALS (YoPro)**

Just graduate from college or have you been working for year? This newer Cathedral ministry has professionals that are single or married from their early twenties to their late forties. The organization is a great way to socialize, help with the cathedral and it's charities, find out about retreats and special events.

## **WELCOMING COMMITTEE**

We constantly receive visitors and new members to our community. We actively seek to welcome and make anyone who comes to worship feel at home, settled and comfortable. Our greeters are available to help.

**The Welcoming Committee has two goals:**

- Greeting On Sunday
- Helping New Parishioners settle in to our Annunciation Community

## **SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES TO MINISTER**

We often support various groups through volunteering, raising money and or materials, and by creating awareness of support groups, charities and organizations. These change throughout the year. We have supported loved-ones in the community that had a dramatic event in the life, to sending funds to the Nativity of the Theotokos Monastery in PA when they had a fire, to gathering items for our troops; the list is endless...

The Annunciation community seeks to leverage our collective gifts and talents. We seek to compliment services we are already providing and better serve the needs of our local community. Please consider getting involved in one of our joint out-reach projects throughout the year.

## **The Youth Ministries of the Annunciation Cathedral**

“The right training of youth is likened to the training of Olympic victors. Fathers who bring up their children in the proper way are builders of temples in which Christ dwells and are the guardians of heavenly athletes. If a man trains his boy correctly, and the boy trains his son correctly, and so on, the succession of Good Christians will be like a golden chain.” – St. John Chrysostom

**ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL CATECHETICAL SCHOOL  
REGISTRATION FORM 2017-2018**

*Catechetical School will begin Sunday, September 17, 2017*

Following Holy Communion we invite all students from Pre-School to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade to join us!

*Please read and complete the entire form. Thank you!*

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (For texting blasts) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (Name & Telephone) \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Grade in School and Age for 2017-2018 \_\_\_\_\_

Name Day \_\_\_\_\_ Baptismal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Grade in School and Age for 2017-2018 \_\_\_\_\_

Name Day \_\_\_\_\_ Baptismal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Grade in School and Age for 2017-2018 \_\_\_\_\_

Name Day \_\_\_\_\_ Baptismal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Grade in School and Age for 2017-2018 \_\_\_\_\_

Name Day \_\_\_\_\_ Baptismal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please address any pertinent information (physical limitations, ADD/ADHD, etc.) to our  
Clergy or Catechetical School Director, Helen Rankin.

I am available to help as a ...  Substitute Teacher     Parent helper in the classroom     With Special Events

Are you currently a Steward of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

May we send you information on becoming a Steward of this community?

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

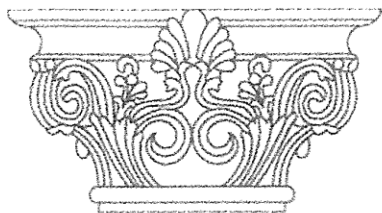
Please mail or give completed form to the Annunciation Cathedral-Attn: Catechetical School.    Thank you!

**The Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 555 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43215  
Church Office: 614-224 9020    Fax: 614-224-5032    Website: [www.greekcathedral.com](http://www.greekcathedral.com)**

# Church School Calendar

September 17	Blessing teachers and students. Special back pack blessing and first day!
September 24	Regular Classes
October 1	Hierarchical Liturgy- Preschool Only
October 8	Regular Classes
October 15	Marathon Sunday- Divine Liturgy at Suny95- Upper Arlington. No classes
October 22	Regular Classes
October 29	Regular Classes - Ministry Fair - Youth Activities
November 5	Godparents Communion Sunday, Stewardship Sunday- No classes
November 12	Regular Classes
November 19	Regular Classes
November 26	Combined Classes- Service Project
December 3	Christmas Program rehearsal
December 10	Christmas Program
December 17	Regular Classes
December 24	Combined Classes
December 31	No classes
January 7	Vasilopita Luncheon- St. Basil Lesson Combined
January 14	Regular Classes
January 21	Regular Classes
January 28	Regular Classes-Triodion Begins
February 4	Regular Classes
February 11	Meatfare Sunday
February 18	Cheesefare Sunday

## **Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral Greek School**



**WELCOME! ΚΑΛΩΣ ΗΛΘΑΤΕ**

**Welcome to the Greek Language School at The  
Annunciation, Greek Orthodox Cathedral.**

**We hope you are enjoying the last few days of Summer. Our children will soon return to their local schools and Greek School will begin soon as well. Consider learning the language as well as this beautiful culture. Join us today!**

### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

Classes are offered for Children and Adults and meet every Saturday from 10am to 1pm. Adult classes are also held on Wednesdays.

### **LOCATION**

Classes are held at The Annunciation Cathedral classroom wing located at 555 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43215.

### **REGISTRATION**

Open registration for the 2017-2018 school year will be held on Saturday, September 16th, 2017 at the Cathedral from 10am to 12 noon. Classes will begin on September 23, 2017 at 10am. Navigate to the Cathedral Website Link for Registration and Medical Release Forms:

at <https://www.greekcathedral.com/greek-school/>

The Annunciation – Greek School  
2017 – 2018 School Calendar (Tentative)

**2017**

**SEPTEMBER**

16 Registration / Coffee & Snacks  
20 First Day of Wednesday Adult Class  
23 First Day of Classes - Blessing  
30 Greek School

**OCTOBER**

7 Greek School  
14 Greek School  
21 Greek School  
28 Greek School – OXI Day Observation  
29 Sunday – OXI Day Coffee Hour – poems in Cathedral

**NOVEMBER**

4 Greek School – Baklava Orders  
11 Greek School  
18 Greek School – OSU Visit  
25 No Classes – Thanksgiving Break

**DECEMBER**

2 Greek School – Baklava Delivery (and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
9 Greek School  
10 Christmas Program (Sunday)  
16 Greek School – Christmas Luncheon  
23 No Classes – Christmas Break  
30 No Classes – New Year Break

**2018**

**JANUARY**

6 Greek School – Vasilopita Celebration  
13 Greek School  
20 Greek School  
27 Greek School

**FEBRUARY**

3 Greek School  
10 Greek School  
17 Greek School  
24 Greek School

**MARCH**

3 Greek School – Arnold Classic – Drop children off – no parking  
10 Greek School  
17 Greek School  
24 March 25 Celebration – Capital Visit  
25 March 25 Celebration Program - Social Hall after Liturgy (Sunday)  
31 Greek School – Lazarus Saturday – Making of Crosses

**APRIL**

7 No Classes – Easter Break  
14 Greek School  
21 Greek School  
28 Greek School

**MAY**

5 Greek School  
12 Greek School  
19 Greek School – Last Day of Classes  
20 School Certificates in the Cathedral (Sunday) - Luncheon

Greek Language School  
Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
555 North High Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

*\*Childrens'*  
- REGISTRATION FORM  
- See Also Emergency Medical Authorization Form



STUDENT'S NAME (First / Last) \_\_\_\_\_

ONOMA (Ελληνικά) \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS/ΔΙΕΥΘΥΝΣΗ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, OH ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE/ΤΗΛΕΦΩΝΟ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE/ΚΙΝΗΤΟ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

ONOMATA ΓΟΝΕΩΝ \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017 FROM 10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON  
CLASSES WILL BEGIN SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017 AT 10:00 AM

Beginner's Level students MUST be five (5) years of age before September 30th of this school year

TUITION 2017-2018	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
	First Family Member \$275	\$50 Additional Charge
	Second Family Member \$250	
	Third/Fourth Family Member \$225	
	SNACK FEE \$40	

PAYMENT OPTIONS

CASH       CHECK      CHECK NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_       PAYMENT PLAN

For questions please send an email to [greeksschool@greekcathedral.com](mailto:greeksschool@greekcathedral.com)

Greek Language School  
Annunciation Cathedral  
Columbus, Ohio  
Emergency Medical Authorization

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address\* \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Purpose: to enable parents, when they cannot be reached, to authorize emergency treatment for children who become ill under school authority.

Parts 1 or 2 **MUST** be completed

**Part 1 (TO GRANT REQUEST)**

In the event reasonable attempts to contact me \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and phone number

\_\_\_\_\_ ( other parent) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and phone number

are unsuccessful, I hereby grant my consent (1) the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by Dr.

\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred physician

or Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred dentist

or in the event the designated preferred practitioner is not available, by another licensed physician or dentist and (2) the transfer of the child to \_\_\_\_\_ or any hospital reasonably accessible.  
Preferred hospital

This authorization does not cover major surgery unless the medical opinions of two other licensed physicians or dentists concurring in the necessity for such surgery are obtained before surgery is performed.

Facts concerning the child's medical history concerning ALLERGIES, MEDICATIONS BEING TAKEN, and PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENTS TO WHICH THE PHYSICIAN SHOULD BE ALERTED

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date Address

**DO NOT COMPLETE PART 2 IF YOU HAVE COMPLETED PART 1**

**Part 2 (REFUSAL TO CONSENT)**

I **DO NOT** give my consent for emergency treatment of my child. In the event of illness or injury requiring emergency treatment, I wish the school authorities take no action or to

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date Address

Greek Language School  
Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
555 North High Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215



**ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΣΧΟΛΕΙΟ**  
Annunciation Cathedral  
Columbus, Ohio

## ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

STUDENT'S NAME (First / Last) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, OH ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT IS YOUR PRIOR KNOWLEDGE/EXPERIENCE OF THE GREEK LANGUAGE?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

<b>TUITION 2017-2018</b>	<b>MEMBER *</b>	<b>NON-MEMBER</b>
	<b>\$275</b>	<b>\$325</b>

**PREFERRED SESSION**  Wednesday evening  
 Saturday morning

\* A Member in good standing is someone who has signed a stewardship card that is on file with the parish and who is current with their stewardship obligation.

**DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)**

**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

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For questions please send an email to [greeksschool@greekcathedral.com](mailto:greeksschool@greekcathedral.com)



Annunciation Cathedral Choir – Master Schedule, September 2017- August, 2018

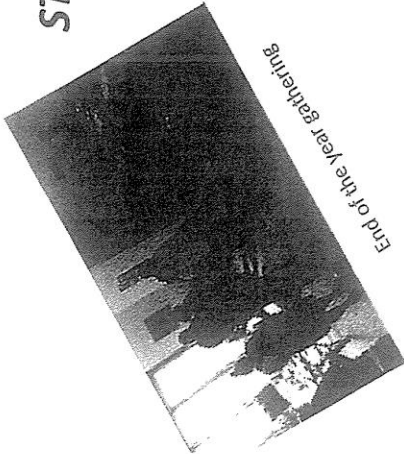
(Note: Saturday Choir Rehearsals will be held at 11:00 a.m. when preceded by a Divine Liturgy.)

Saturday, September 16 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 12 Noon, Rehearsal
Saturday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10 – 2:00 PM, Extended Rehearsal w/Lunch
October 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday, September 24 <sup>th</sup>	Choir Table at Ministry Fair
Saturday, September 30 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 12 Noon, Rehearsal
Sunday, October 1 <sup>st</sup>	National GOC Music Sunday
Saturday, October 7 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 12 Noon, Rehearsal
Sunday, October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Lamb Roast, 5:00 p.m. @ Tzagournis home
Saturday, October 14 <sup>th</sup>	10- 12 Noon, Rehearsal
Thursday, October 19 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 -8:00 p.m., <u>Special Rehearsal</u>
Saturday, October 21 <sup>st</sup>	No Rehearsal, <u>2018 Columbus Marathon</u>
Saturday, October 28 <sup>th</sup>	10 - 12 Noon, Rehearsal
Saturday, November 4 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 2:00 PM, Extended Rehearsal w/Lunch
Saturday, November 11 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 12 Noon, Rehearsal
Saturday, November 18 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 12 Noon, Rehearsal
Saturday, November 25 <sup>th</sup>	No Rehearsal, holiday weekend
Saturday, December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10- 12 Noon, Rehearsal
Saturday, December 9 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 12 Noon, Rehearsal
Sunday, December 10 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Caroling at St. George, (tentative)
Saturday, December 16 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 12 Noon, Rehearsal
Saturday, January 6 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Holy Theophany</u> (Rehearsal, 10:30 – 12:30 p.m.)
Saturday, January 13 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 12 Noon, Rehearsal
Saturday, January 20 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 12 Noon, Rehearsal

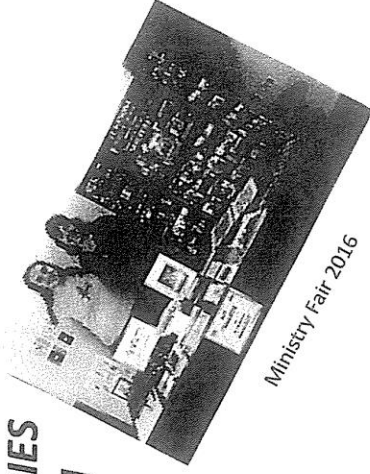
Saturday, January 27 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 12 Noon, Rehearsal
Saturday, February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10 - 12 Noon, Rehearsal
Saturday, February 10 <sup>th</sup>	<u>St. Haralambos</u> (Rehearsal, 10:30 – 12:30 p.m.)
Saturday, February, 17 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 12 Noon, Rehearsal
Saturday, February 24 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of Lent (Rehearsal, 10:30 – 12:30 p.m.)
Saturday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of Lent (Rehearsal, 10:30 – 12:30 p.m.)
Saturday, March 10 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Lent (Rehearsal, 10:30 – 12:30 p.m.)
Saturday, March 17 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 12 Noon, Rehearsal
Saturday, March 24 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 12 Noon, Rehearsal
Saturday, March 31 <sup>st</sup>	<u>Lazarus Saturday</u> , (Rehearsal, 10:30 – 12:30 p.m.)
Tuesday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Holy Tuesday evening (Choir sings <i>Hymn of Kassiane</i> )
Friday, April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Great and Holy Friday (Choir sings <i>Lamentations</i> )
Saturday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Resurrection Service and Pascha (Choir sings!)
Saturday, April 14 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 12 Noon, Rehearsal
Saturday, April 21 <sup>st</sup>	10 – 12 Noon, Rehearsal
Saturday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	No Rehearsal, <u>Capital City Half Marathon 2018</u>
Saturday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 12 Noon, Rehearsal
Saturday, May 12 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 12 Noon, Rehearsal
Saturday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 12 Noon, Rehearsal
Saturday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday of Souls (Rehearsal, 10:30 – 12:30 p.m.)
Saturday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10 – 12 Noon, Rehearsal
Saturday, June 9 <sup>th</sup>	10 - 12 Noon, Rehearsal
Sunday, June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Choir's Summer Recess begins after Liturgy

(2 Summer Rehearsals are planned: one in July, one in August. TBA)

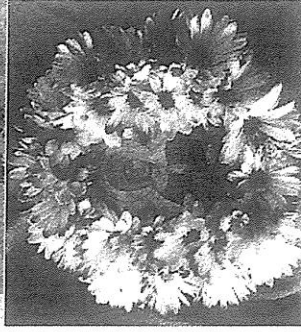
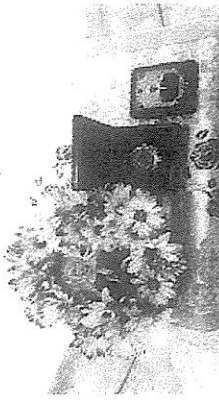
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**Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral**  
**Columbus, Ohio**



End of the year gathering



Ministry Fair 2016



St. Matrona

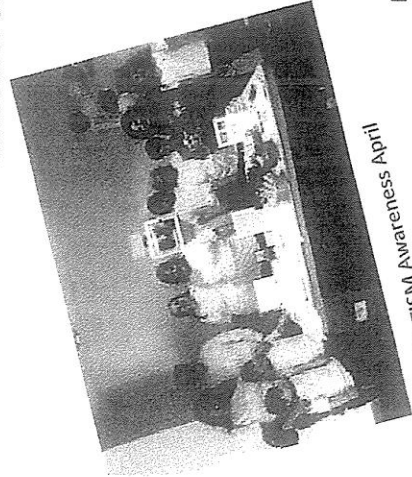


Festival Dancers

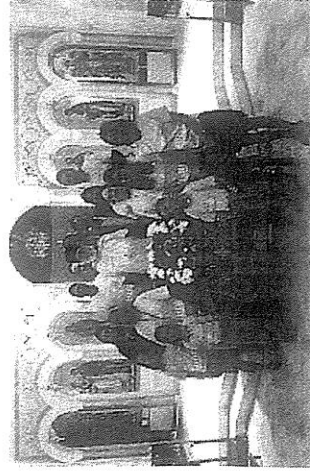


Monthly Life skills Sunday School

**"Welcoming People with all ABILITIES"**  
**Mission statement: Opening every one's hearts and eyes to all**  
**of God's creations. Awareness**



AUTISM Awareness April



February Outing: BOWLING

**For Information Contact:**  
**Presvytera Eleni Stavropoulos**    **Terry Morgan**  
**Presvymstavro1@aol.com**        **Terrymorgie@yahoo.com**

## **St. Matrons Miracles of God Ministry Calendar Dates**

### **Tentative: Monthly Meetings:**

**Saturday: 9/16 10am chapel/meeting (Terry Morgan craft)**

**Saturday 9/23 Kickoff picnic Michelle D. Hostess**

**Sunday 10/8 autism walk Maria H hostess**

**Sunday 10/29 Bakesale *Ministry Fair, Youth Activities***

**Saturday 11/11 10am Chapel/ meeting**

**Saturday 12/16 Christmas Gathering TBA**

**Saturday 1/16 10am Chapel/meeting**

**Saturday 2/17 outing TBA**

**Saturday 3/31 Lazarus Sat. Palm making**

**Saturday 4/14 10am Chapel/meeting**

**Sunday 4/15 Autism Awareness (Table outside social hall)**

**Saturday 5/12 10am Chapel/meeting**

**Saturday 6/16 end of the year gathering TBA**

### **Life skills classes: Sunday's after communion room 120**

**10/8/17 Autism Speaks Walk**

**11/5/17**

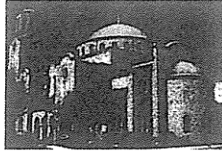
**12/3/17**

**1/7/18**

**2/4/18**

**3/4/18**

**5/6/18**



**ANNUNCIATION  
COLLEGE OUTREACH  
MINISTRY**

**MISSION:**

**To welcome Orthodox college students in central Ohio to our Cathedral for worship, fellowship, and offering a "home away from home".**

**GOAL:**

**To courage Orthodox college students to stay connected to the Church.**

**Annunciation College Outreach offers Orthodox students the Following:**

- rides to church;
- a place to study before exams;
- home-cooked meals during the year and for holidays;
- accommodations for students and parents during holidays, breaks, parent visits;
- possibilities for community service;
- the opportunity to participate in prayer and fellowship at the Cathedral.

**Please contact the College Outreach Committee if you would like to host a local college student affiliated with our church.**

Check your area(s) of interest in helping student(s):

\_\_\_ *Giving rides to church*

\_\_\_ *Driving student to errands (stores, airport, etc.)*

\_\_\_ *Providing student with a home-cooked meal*

\_\_\_ *Hosting student for a holiday meal*

\_\_\_ *Providing student (and possibly parents) with overnight stays during holidays, school breaks, parent visits*

If you would like to help with any of the above, please provide your contact information below and bring or mail this page to church. Once names of host families have been organized, you will be contacted. For questions, email Ria Genoozis Harvey at [wharvey@columbus.rr.com](mailto:wharvey@columbus.rr.com) or call 614-220-0811.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## GOYA Calendar of Events

Dayton Festival – Saturday, September 9; Meet at the Patitsas House at 3:30PM to depart.

Kick-Off Party BBQ – Sunday, September 24 from 4–8PM at the Nicoloulias House in VA

REMAINDER CALENDAR OF EVENTS WILL BE FINALIZED AT THE KICK-OFF PARTY  
Monastery – Oct. 7 – Haysville –

Fall Apple Picking (OCTOBER DATE)

Ministry Fair/Help with  
youth – October 29<sup>th</sup>

S'mores & Camp Fire (October) (AT VARGO HOUSE)

Thanksgiving Luncheon (HELP SERVE & CLEAN UP) SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5)

OSU VS MICHIGAN Football Party at MANNY TZAGOURNIS HOUSE –  
MICHIGAN WEEKEND–November 25<sup>th</sup> at Noon

Winter Zoo Lights or Ice Skating (December DATE)

\*\*GOYA's Sack Lunch (SEE ANNUNCIATION WEBSITE CALENDAR)

\*\*GOYA Basketball Practice –

Girls – Monday

Boys – Thursday

\*\*Christmas Eve Readings (DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, VESPER ONLY THIS YEAR)

### GOYA METROPOLIS EVENTS:

Metropolis Clergy Laity September 28–30, 2017

Metropolis Folk Dance Festival Campbell, OH – November 11–12, 2017

Metropolis GOYA Fall Retreat Camp Nazareth November 17–19, 2017

Metropolis Spring Retreat Camp Nazareth March 16–18, 2018

★  
NEW

Columbus will host a GOYA Basketball Tournament  
January 26–28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## Celebrating God's Creation 2017-2018 Calendar

### September 2017

- Saturday, September 1
  - Day of Prayer for the Protection of the Natural Environment (We'll plan to do something at the Festival)
- Sunday, ~~September 24~~ *October 29<sup>th</sup>*
  - Ministry Day in the Fellowship Hall

### October 2017

- Sunday, October 8
  - CGC Get Together and Pot Luck at the park after Liturgy.

### December 2017

- Sunday, December 9
  - Dog Treat Christmas Sale in Fellowship Hall and celebrate St. Modesto

### January 2018

- Sunday, January 13
  - Celebrate St. Seraphim of Sarov Name Day (Give out brochure)
- Wednesday, January 17
  - 6:30pm CGC Get together and Pot Luck in Fellowship Hall (Topic will be St. Anthony)

### February 2018

- Sunday, (Meat Fare) February 11
  - 12 noon CGC Speaker (TBD) and brunch in Fellowship Hall

### April 2018

- Sunday, April 22
  - Earth Day: Kids concert in the Fellowship Hall to raise money for Saxonburg tree and landscaping at Pittsburgh Metropolis

**Juniors and ZOOE DANCERS  
DANCE PRACTICE SCHEDULE (2017 – 2018)  
SUNDAYS**

September – 24<sup>th</sup> Sign Up Day – Cathedral Ministries & Organizations Open House and BBQ

October – 1<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> *Ministry fair October 29<sup>th</sup>*

November – 12<sup>th</sup>

December – 3<sup>rd</sup>

January – 21<sup>st</sup>

February – 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> (these dates subject to change)

April – 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>

May – 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>

June – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>

July – 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>

August – 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>

NOTE: Total Amount of practices = 23

When Catechetical School is in session times are: (12:00 noon - 1:30pm)

When Catechetical School is NOT in session times are: (11:30am – 1:00pm)

If you need to reach me please call my cell phone # 614.778.3219.

May God continue to bless all of you!!

With Love In Christ,  
Vicky Constantinidis - Gardikes  
Dance Director

**OPA!!! OPA!!! OPA!!!**

**ADULT ORTHODOX CATECHISM CLASS – Sunday after Holy Communion**



**PARAKLESIS TO THE THEOTOKOS AND BIBLE STUDY** – Monday Nights at 6:30 p.m.  
See Sunday Bulletin for topics.

**PHILOPTOCHOS**

Philoptochos is collecting art supplies for CHOICES (A shelter for women and children who are victims of domestic violence). CHOICES is in need of coloring books, craft paper, crayons, markers, pencils, blunt scissors, etc. We are also collecting towels, wash cloths, single flat and fitted sheets, and blankets. Please contact Diane Chakalis at dichakal@gmail.com if you would like to donate any of these items.

STAR HOUSE serves youths ages 14-24, one of the most vulnerable populations worldwide. It is estimated that 1,200 to 1,500 homeless youths and youths in transition exist in Central Ohio. These youths live directly on the streets or in abandoned buildings, or couch surf among friends' homes. Most are disconnected from their families, and all are underserved by communities, left to fend for themselves on the fringes of our society. With limited rights and privacy, they have little access to services and supports needed to survive independently. These youths are at high risk for human trafficking, HIV and Hepatitis C infections, and victimization. In 2014, STAR HOUSE served 724 homeless youth that visited the shelter more than 17,000 times. Star House is a 24/7 drop-in shelter where youth can get food, hygiene items, tents, and other items to help them survive on the streets. We are NOT able to accept items for babies or children with the exception of diapers, wipes, and formula.

Current STAR HOUSE needs are:

PLEASE DONATE ONLY THOSE ITEMS LISTED BELOW

High Priority Items

- COTA daily, weekly and/or monthly bus passes
- Back Packs (adult regular and hiking)
- Sinus/allergy medications (NON- DROWSY)
- Sweatpants (all sizes, men's & women's)
- Hoodies (all sizes, men's & women's)
- Socks (men's & women's)
- Underwear (all sizes, men's & women's, NEW ONLY)
- Men's undershirts (all sizes)
- Baby Strollers (singles and doubles)
- Baby Formula (Gerber & Similac powder preferred)
- Shoes & Boots (sizes 7 or above, men's and women's)
- Stamps
- Earbuds and/or headphones
- Umbrellas
- Ponchos
- Coats (all sizes, men's & women's)
- Nail clippers
- Can Openers
- Hair Oil/Grease
- Razors
- Talcum powder
- Plastic/flatware

WE ARE NOT ACCEPTING CLOTHING DONATIONS AT THIS CURRENT TIME (other than the clothing/accessory items listed above and below). We are not able to accept items for babies or children with the exception of diapers (preferably sizes 3's, 5's & 6's) , wipes, and formula.

\*Please check that clothing donations are in clean condition!!

Hygiene Items

- deodorant
- combs/brushes
- travel sized hand sanitizer
- towels/washcloths
- lip balm /chap stick

Food Items

- Any microwaveable meals
- Any single-serve, non-perishable food items

Other Items

- jeans & khakis (all sizes for men and women)
- women's leggings
- bikes
- guitar strings
- medium/large latex gloves
- baby wipes
- baby bottles
- flashlight
- 60 gal trash bags
- bug repellent
- scissors
- AA batteries
- pens & pencils
- dish soap
- laundry detergent (pods preferred)
- hair ties (thin and thick)
- water bottles
- bike locks (U-locks preferred)

Please contact Diane Chakalis at dichakal@gmail.com if you have any questions.

## **GLORY TO GOD!**

Below is a list of active ministries the church is engaged with and supports. If you would like to volunteer or donate to any of the organizations, please contact the Church office at 614/224-9020.



*"Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, that you do unto me. When I was hungry, you gave me to eat; when I was thirsty you gave me to drink".  
Matthew 25:45*

**"The Annunciation"**  
**Greek Orthodox Cathedral**  
555 N. High St.  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Outreach Programs

Feeding the Hungry: Each year, our Cathedral provides over 7,000 meals to three local charities: Faith Mission, Friends of the Homeless, and Open Shelter. (The food is prepared at the Cathedral and delivered or served at the charity)

Annual Community Outreach: As a way of giving back to the Central Ohio community for support our Labor Day festival, \$10,000.00 is set aside for local charities. The following charities and many more have benefited from our Outreach Fund:

Community Shelter Board, Salvation Army (CORRC), YWCA Family Center, House of Hope (addiction services), Angels with Autism, Faith Mission, Mid-Ohio Food Bank, Friends of the Homeless, Life Care Alliance, Open Shelter, A Kid Again, plus numerous more.

Greek Olympic Society:

125 full meals contributed for a family of four to Operation Feed.  
Participation in the Ohio Special Olympics  
Participant in the Nationwide Children's Hospital Telethon

Youth Projects for Helping the Less Fortunate:

Christmas Child Boxes prepared by our Sunday School Children  
Rice Bowl (Change collected in rice bowl banks at Easter)

## Annunciation Outreach Reports

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### Youth Projects cont.

Support missionaries in Fiji and Mongolia  
Christmas Wish Tree for the Open Shelter and YWCA Family Center  
Turkeys for the Worthington Food Pantry  
Change banks for International Missionaries  
Health Kits for IOCC  
Clothing Drive for the Navajo Indians  
Blanket making for women in chemo treatments  
Book collection for Literacy Project  
Good Samaritan Shoeboxes  
Mission trip to Gary, WV. to provide help

### Philoptochos (Women's Group)

Homeless Meals Ministry (Friends of the Homeless)  
Alzheimer's Assoc. of Central Ohio  
Summer Diaper Drive and Winter Food Drive for NNEMAP (Near Northside  
Emergency Materials Assistance Program)  
Atonement Lutheran Church: Comfort Dogs  
Rahab's Hideaway-Human Trafficking  
CRC Christmas Care Packages (Correctional Reception Center)  
Baby Food Donations to NNEMAP  
Columbus Metropolitan Library, Franklinton Branch (Reading Buddy Program  
Donation)  
OhioHealth Foundation (hospice program donation)  
Soles for Souls (Shoes donated for persons of need)  
Zoe for Life  
Support for Mission Trip to Gary, WV  
Childhood League Center Grant for Capable Families-Social Worker Family  
Support  
New Horizons Youth and Family Center (TeenScreen Project)  
Dress for Success Donations of Coats and Suits

The "Annunciation" Cathedral is a giving place. If someone in our parish passes away and is indigent, we will bury them. If there is a crisis in the world whether it be Orthodox or not, we will collect a second tray to give help where it is needed. If we can help, we will. Just ask.