In those days, as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints that lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, “Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed.” And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord. Now there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, “Please come to us without delay.” So Peter rose and went with them. And when he had come, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping, and showing tunics and other garments which Dorcas made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said, “Tabitha, rise.” And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then calling the saints and widows he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethesda which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water; for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and troubled the water; whoever stepped in first after the troubling of the water was healed of whatever disease he had. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be healed?” The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me.” Jesus said to him, “Rise, take up your pallet, and walk.” And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked. Now that day was the sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, “It is the sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet.” But he answered them, “The man who healed me said to me, ‘Take up your pallet, and walk.’ ” They asked him, “Who is the man who said to you, ‘Take up your pallet, and walk’?” Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, “See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you.” The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.
Byzantine Music

We are blessed to have Mr. Niko Kourentzis as our head chanter at the Cathedral. Niko is a trained Byzantine Musician with two degrees and is able to teach the art of Byzantine music. We are exploring the opportunity to have a Byzantine music school formed under his direction for anyone interested. If you would like more information or to be added to the list of people interested in this ministry please email the cathedral office or call the office at 312-664-5485. Children and adults of all ages encouraged!

2024 Sunday School

We invite all children ages 4 and above to join our Sunday School Program. Class begins after Holy Communion. We ask parents to bring the kids to the Narthex and the Sunday School Teachers will escort the students to the classrooms. Parents are encouraged to stay in the Cathedral until the end of the Divine Liturgy. The final day of Sunday school will be June 2, 2024.

Join the Cathedral Philoptochos Society

2024 Philoptochos Membership Forms are now available - please pick one up at the Pangari to fill out & return to Polyxeni Kapsalis. If you have any questions please feel free to contact her at 815-353-3999 and/or polyxenikapsalis@gmail.com.

Mommy and Me

A ministry of the Cathedral for parents and children 40 – 4 years old. If you are a new mom looking to meet the other moms of the community and begin to foster a Christian relationship amongst your families, please join us! For information call the Cathedral Office. Classes will meet the third Sunday of every month after Holy Communion in the Sunday School Classrooms!

Stewardship 2024

On behalf of our stewardship committee, we thank all of our 2023 stewards! Our stewardship committee sent out the 2024 stewardship packets. Please prayerfully review the packet and offer your 2024 pledge!

Save the Dates 2024 Greek Fest!

It is time to begin planning for the Gold Coast Greek Fest! This year our Festival will take place over the weekend of June 14, 15 & 16! Please mark the dates in your calendar and plan on volunteering to help make this year’s festival an even bigger success than last! We need all of our stewards and friends’ help! If you would like to be a part of the festival committee please contact the Cathedral Office! We need everyone’s participation!

Annual Metropolis Junior Olympics

This year once again the Metropolis Junior Olympics will be hosted over memorial day weekend at SS. Constantine and Helen, Palos Hills, IL. We encourage all of our parents to have their children participate in this great athletic program and represent our Cathedral Community. Please see Fr. Stamati for information and to participate.

2024 Cathedral Gold Coast Greek Fest

Our 2024 Gold Coast Greek Fest is around the corner! Thank you to those who have already offered a sponsorship, purchased raffle tickets and volunteered to assist throughout the three-day event! Please remember that sponsorships are due no later than Sunday, June 9! Please consider offering some time to volunteer! This is a great way to assist your Cathedral and meet new people! To volunteer, or to purchase raffle tickets or to become sponsor please visit the Cathedral Website.
With the love and generosity of our faithful we are looking to purchase some new items for the Cathedral Altar. If you are able to offer one of the below items, please contact the Cathedral Office.

- 1 pure silver Kantzion (Hand Censor for Lent and Holy Week) - $4500
- 1 pure silver zeon (Hot water vessel for Holy Communion) - $1500
- 1 white altar table covering directly below the embroidered vestments - $500
- 2 sets of embroidered bishop candle ribbons - $350 each set ($750 total)
- 3 sets of Christ is Risen Anastasi decorative ribbons $200 each set ($600 total)
- 1 set of Anastasi chalice set covers with embroidered icon of the Resurrection - $2500
- 1 set of Lenten chalice set covers with embroidered icon of the Nymphio - $1500
- 1 set of feast day blue embroidered chalice set covers with icon- $2000
- 3 altar boy processional lanterns $325 each ($975 total)

Any of the above items may be donated in memory of a loved one or for the health and well-being of an individual or family. The names that are offered for health or in memory will be commemorated at all the Divine Liturgies at the Cathedral.
St. Emmelia Vespers
ANNUNCIATION
GREEK ORTHODOX
CATHEDRAL
(1017 N La Salle Dr, Chicago, IL 60610)
&
DINNER FOLLOWING
AT HAPPY CAMPER
(1209 N Wells St, Chicago, IL 6061)
THURSDAY
MAY 30
SERVICE STARTS
AT 6:30PM,
DINNER WILL
IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOW

Participate in the 2024 Stewardship Program!

John G Adinamis was a 3rd generation funeral director in Chicago. He was known for his compassion and caring and his deep devotion to the Greek Orthodox community.

John was a fervent believer in stewardship especially helping the underserved in Chicago. Giving back was very important to John and his mission was to encourage youth to get involved and volunteer.

The purpose of this scholarship is to give financial assistance to college bound students of Greek American descent who demonstrate a strong commitment to community service and volunteerism.

Two $1,000 scholarships will be awarded yearly.

John G. Adinamis
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Summer Adult Greek Class

Thurs 5:30 - 6:15
June 20 - August 29

HYBRID - ZOOM & IN-PERSON OPTIONS
Cost: $200

Review:
Active verbs in present, past, future tense
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For more info and registrations
please contact: peripatolanguage@gmail.com

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GREEK LANGUAGE CLASS

DATE/TIMES:

ADULTS
FALL - WINTER - SPRING TERM
FALL TERM BEGINS OCTOBER 8
BEGINNER - TUES EVENING 8:45 - 9:00
INTERMEDIATE I - TUES EVENING 6:30 - 7:45
UPPER INTERMEDIATE - THURS EVENING 8:45 - 9:00
ADVANCED - THURS EVENING 5:30 - 6:45

LOCATION:
HYBRID CLASS OPTIONS FOR ADULTS VIA ZOOM OR IN PERSON AT ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL,
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COST:
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Greek Language classes

CHILDREN'S CLASSES
2024-2025
SEPTEMBER 23 TO JUNE 2
MONDAY EVENING 5:30-6:45 PM

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$600 FIRST STUDENT
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SUNDAY, JUNE 2
AFTER THE DIVINE LITURGY

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