



ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

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ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNIQUE

The Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral of Detroit held its August 2025 meeting on Tuesday, August 5, 2025. Vice President Will Lianos called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m. with a quorum present. The meeting commenced with an opening prayer led by Father George.

The minutes of the July 1, 2025 Parish Council meeting were read and accepted as presented. The Treasurer's reports for both the six months ended June 30, 2025 and the seven months ended July 31, 2025 were presented. The reports for both year-to-date periods reflect a breakeven position of the Cathedral. Revenues year to date equating expenses year-to-date. We must be conscious of expenses going forward, revenues year to date are almost exactly as they were one year ago, but our ordinary and necessary operating expenses have risen over those of last year. Currently, our budget does not have much room for any extras. The Treasurer's reports for both periods ended June 30, 2025 and July 31, 2025 were accepted as presented.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Vice President Will Lianos reported that the trip to the Monastery on Saturday, August 2, 2025 went well. Monastery personnel were very hospitable to our parishioners who attended. The group traveled to the Monastery via chartered bus, the cost of which was covered by those attending.
- Many thanks to Jim Boloven and Peter Lianos who handled the preparation of the cold lunches for "Feeding the Poor" on Saturday, July 26 and then delivering the meals on Sunday, July 27th. Thanks to those parishioners who donated funds to offset the expense associated with the lunches and special thanks to the parishioners who assisted Saturday morning in making all the lunches (in record time!)

- The next lunch preparation for “Feed the Poor” will be Saturday, August 31, 2025 and Sunday, August 31, 2025. A hot meal will be prepared in our kitchen on Saturday the 30th and then we will be serving the meal at St. Peter and Paul’s Church on Sunday the 31st. Everyone is urged to assist in whatever way possible. Please watch the weekly Church bulletin for additional information.
- August 24th the Annunciation Cathedral is attending the Detroit Tigers baseball game. The deadline to confirm your attending with the group is Friday, August the 15th. Please contact the Church office or Vice President Will Lianos if you would like to attend and have not previously registered to do so.
- Vice President Will Lianos made all present aware of a letter he received from Focus-Detroit announcing their 3rd Annual Focus-Detroit Gala scheduled for Saturday, October 25, 2025 at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in St. Clair Shores. For all those interested in supporting the organization and or attending the Gala, please contact Parish Council member, Marika Pehlivanidis.
- The next Parish Council will be Tuesday, September 2, 2025 (the day following the Labor Day holiday.)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Jamie Spriet and Bill Lianos have met with several cleaning companies for their services for the Church and 707 East. They are currently awaiting their quotes for the cleaning services.
- The Building Committee will be in contact with our roofing company regarding some potential leak issues. Our plumber is to be called to repair the toilet behind the altar and minor repairs to a toilet in the men’s room of 707 East. Pipes in the boiler room and in the ceiling above the altar are scheduled to be wrapped to prevent their sweating that creates water damage to the ceiling tiles. Our current budget is able to cover the anticipated cost of this work

- The Book Club has yet to decide its initial meeting to discuss their current book, "The Way of the Pilgrim". Watch for the date in the Church Bulletin or an email from the Church office.
- The annual Fall Cash Raffle is scheduled for Thursday, October 9th. Most Parish Council members have both raffle and dinner tickets available for sale or you may call the Church office for additional information. Your support of this lone annual fundraiser for the Cathedral is truly appreciated.
- Sunday School is scheduled to commence on Sunday, September 7th with a holy water blessing for the students as well as an ice cream social following the Divine Liturgy and their first classroom session.
- There are several local organizations scheduled to attend the Divine Liturgy at the Cathedral in the next few months. Details are in the weekly bulletin.

Sunday, 09/21/025 Pan-Icarian Brotherhood Chapter 9

Sunday, 10/19/25 Cypriot Association of Detroit

Sunday, 10/26/25 Makedonian Association "Arestotelis" Chapter

NEW BUSINESS:

- Father George's laptop computer is in need of replacement. The Parish Council approved an expenditure not to exceed \$1,000 to purchase a new laptop computer

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m. with Father George leading a closing prayer

Please feel free to contact Father George or any Parish Council member for any additional information, questions or concerns you may have.