



ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

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Dear Parishioners,

The “Annunciation Cathedral 2017” expansion and renovation campaign is well underway. We have raised \$9.94 million in pledges, leaving \$2.56 million needed to reach our \$12.5 million goal. We currently have pledges from approximately 125 families and as with our last major redevelopment campaign in 2000, we would like to have at least 500 families make pledges.

To help us reach our goal, we are excited to announce that we have been approached by several donors who are willing to pledge up to \$500,000 for a **Matching Gift Challenge**. They will donate one dollar for every two dollars pledged by the community through **October 31st**.

<u>Your Pledge</u>	+	<u>Pledged by Matching Fund</u>	=	<u>Church Receives</u>
\$1,000	+	\$500	=	\$1,500
\$5,000	+	\$2,500	=	\$7,500
\$10,000	+	\$5,000	=	\$15,000

In order to take advantage of this opportunity and to receive the entire \$500,000 matching gift, we will need to raise \$1,000,000 in new pledges over the next 60 days. We would like to encourage you to pledge your contribution during this two month period in order to maximize the impact of your sacrificial gift.

To make it as easy as possible to give, pledges can be paid in a variety of ways – by check, credit card or with securities - over a period of up to five years if desired. You will notice a list of pledged donors published in the weekly bulletin. Our website has also been updated with new information including the proposed floor plans and some spectacular renderings of the design. Please visit www.AGOC2017.org for all project information. Additionally, a representative of the committee will be in Martel Hall after Liturgy on Sundays to answer questions.

Thank you for your support of our beloved Cathedral and our Orthodox faith.

Sincerely,

Fr. Michael Lambakis

Chris Pappas

Michael Koinis