



SAINT CATHERINE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

REV. FR. CHRYSOSTOM MITCHELL,
PROISTAMENOS

Community Vision Survey: The Future of St. Catherine's

February 27, 2026

Dear Saint Catherine's Stewards,

As we enter Great Lent and begin our spiritual preparation for Holy Pascha, we find ourselves at a pivotal moment. Our church and other Orthodox churches across the United States are growing in numbers and spirit. At the request of our Metropolitan Sevastianos of Atlanta, we are asking for your thoughts to create a **shared vision** for our future as we continue to grow.

Because this is our church, the path forward must be one we walk together. We are asking every household to take a few minutes to prayerfully complete this *confidential* survey and provide valuable feedback for their vision of our church.

Please return the survey in the enclosed, stamped envelope via mail so that it is received in the church office by March 15, 2026. The Parish Council will share the feedback received from the survey at the Parish Assembly meeting on March 29, 2026.

Respectfully,

Fr. Chrysostom Mitchell & Saint Catherine's Parish Council

Section 1: Participation & Demographics

1. How often do you and your family attend Sunday Divine Liturgy?

- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ 2-3 Times Per Month
- ☐ Once A Month
- ☐ Major Feast Days/ Occasionally

2. How far is your commute to St. Catherine's? _____ Miles / _____ Minutes

3. In which ministries do you and your family currently participate? (Check all that apply)

- ☐ **Youth & Education** (Sunday School, Greek School, HOPE/JOY, GOYA, Heart of Greece, HDF, Mommy & Me)
- ☐ **Community & Outreach** (Outreach, Philoptochos, Greek Festival, Welcome, Social, Senior Citizens)
- ☐ **Young Adult** (Young Adult, OCF)
- ☐ **Liturgical** (Choir, Chanters, Acolytes)
- ☐ **Operations** (Parish Council, Facilities, Stewardship Team, Communications)
- ☐ **Organizations:** AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope, Cretan Voice, Sons of Pericles, Maids of Athena



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Section 2: Vision & Growth

4. What ministries would you like to see added or expanded, and in what way? (e.g., more adult education, outreach programs, specific youth activities)

5. Which of the following best aligns with your vision for the future of St. Catherine's?

☐ **A) Maintain & Support:** Repair and restore all existing structures with no plans for physical expansion at our current site. We would maintain our current occupancy and possibly offer a Saturday service moving forward to address any potential overcrowding.

☐ **B) Strategic Expansion:** Repair and restore current structures with a future plan to expand at our current location. This potentially could include enhancing the capacity of existing structures.

☐ **C) Relocation:** Sell the current property and use the funds to build a new facility in a different location.

☐ **D) Other (write in your vision):**

Confidential Survey Number:

Each survey has a unique confidential survey number to avoid duplication.

Each household's response will be kept confidential.