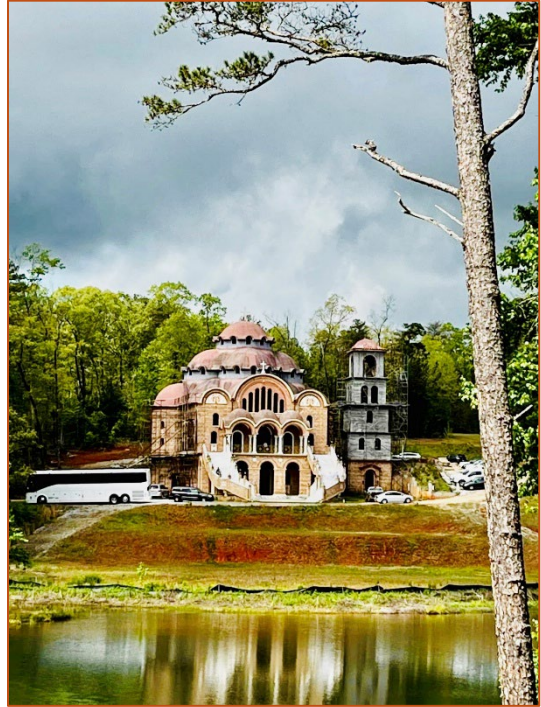


Supporting Our Alexios Retreat Center

I thank our families that have generously supported our parish goal of \$5,000 to complete the construction of Panagia Chapel at the ARC in honor of Former Metropolitan Alexios and appeal to everyone to help. If we can raise more than our goal, that is a greater blessing, as it will enable smaller parishes who are not as blessed with some leeway so that in the end Panagia Chapel is completed.

If you feel inspired to support this Lenten effort, I thank you and invite you to do two (2) things:

1. Designate your willingness to offer a pledge [using this link](#) to share your family name and pledge amount.
2. Place your check in the Narthex collection tray with the memo: "ARC Gift." If you prefer to give online, include "ARC Gift" as a note with your payment.



I hope to collect all family offerings by the Friday of the Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos (March 27, 2026) so that our parish may present one unified check on behalf of the faithful of St. Christopher Church. Your donation will appear on your St. Christopher giving statement as an extra donation in addition to your stewardship and building fund gifts. Our joint parish offerings will be forwarded to the Alexios Retreat Center to help complete the construction of the Panagia Chapel.

Thank you, as always, for your generosity, your love for our Metropolis, and your desire to strengthen the ministries that nurture and renew the Holy Body of Christ. Through the prayers of the Theotokos—whose Chapel bears witness to her love and devotion to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ—may God bless and guide us in this sacred effort.

With gratitude in Christ's service,
+Fr. George