Our Vision For Our Metropolis

(5-Year Vision 2023–2028)
Our Mission

The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago seeks to share God’s love unconditionally with all people through its parishes and institutions, clergy and laity, and employees and volunteers.
Our relationships with family, friends, and neighbors unite us to Christ and produce vital fruit for a vibrant Church.
5 Key Areas of our Vision

1. Developing Clergy
2. Supporting Parishes
3. Expanding Philanthropy
4. Increasing Engagement
5. Fueling Growth
**PROGRESS TO DATE**

Develop Clergy
• 20 clergy participating in development initiatives

**GOAL**

Develop Clergy
• 50 clergy participating in development initiatives
• 3 clergy prepared to train future clergy leaders
PROGRESS TO DATE

Support Parishes
• 9 Micro-Grants from The Mustard Seed Fund
• 5 Parish Stewardship Workshops

GOAL

Support Parishes
• 50 Micro-Grants from The Mustard Seed Fund
• 30 Parish Stewardship Workshops
PROGRESS TO DATE

Expand Philanthropy
- 1.8M meals
- 8K nights of shelter
- 72K personal care kits

GOAL

Expand Philanthropy
- 18M meals
- 80K nights of shelter
- 700K personal care kits
PROGRESS TO DATE

Increase Engagement
• 2K youth and young adult participants in Metropolis-wide programs
• 3K members of Philoptochos
• 140 adult converts annually

GOAL

Increase Engagement
• 50K participants in ministries and programs
• 1,400 adult converts annually
PROGRESS TO DATE

Fuel Growth
• Operating Budget Breakdown:
  60% GOA Parish Allocation Funds; 40% Other
• $15M in parish debt.

GOAL

Fuel Growth
• Operating Budget: 100% Non-GOA Parish Allocation Funds
• $500,000 annual support directed to parishes
• $0 in parish debt.
PROGRESS TO DATE

Process Repeats & Builds Momentum
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Familiar Relationships
Expanded Relationships
Fruits of Relationships

1. Clergy
2. Parishes
3. Philanthropy
4. Engagement
5. Growth

Expanded Relationships
Familiar Relationships
Thank you!

Metropolitan Nathanael