



# Weekly Bulletin

Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
of the Annunciation

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## Sunday, December 17 | 11th Sunday of Luke

Daniel the Prophet & Ananias, Azarias, & Misail, the Three Holy Youths  
Dionysius of Zakynthos

### Light a Christmas Candle

We invite you to offer a red vigil candle along with your names and we will place them on the tables in front of the Solea for the Feast of the Nativity. All names that are submitted will be prayed for in the Divine Liturgy.

Click [HERE](#) to submit names and light a Christmas Candle.

### Coffee Hour

Today's Coffee hour is Sponsored in Loving Memory of Lula (Despina) Pryles Alexander by her Family



### Candlelight Service & Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 17 at 5:00 pm  
Featuring Choirs from the Atlanta Metro Area



### Daily Bread

December 2023 is one of the months of the year with five Sundays and thus we call upon the faithful to "Share their Daily Bread", by purchasing gift cards in \$25 increments from Kroger, Walmart, or QuikTrip. Click [HERE](#) to donate. We appreciate your generous offerings to those in need. Thank you!

### Bags of Love

Help spread kindness to those less fortunate and pick up a Bag of Love on your way out of Carlos Hall.



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# Stewardship

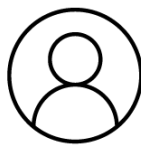
*We want to thank you for your continued support of the Cathedral.  
We are one community, worshiping and praying together.*



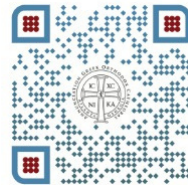
## Support our Cathedral



Text "ATLGOC"  
to 73256



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Parish Council



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Or visit us at [atlgoc.org](http://atlgoc.org) to light candles and submit names for prayers, manage your online giving, make a quick donation, and more.

# Ministries

## Sunday School

December 17  
No Sunday School - Family Worship Day  
December 24th  
No Sunday School-Family Worship Day

## HOPE & JOY

January 14  
"Bath time for all Orthodox"...the Baptismal Font

## GOYA

December 27-30  
Winter Youth Rally

## K-8th & Preschool OPEN HOUSE



**JAN. 10th**  
**JAN. 17th**

Both from:  
9:00 am -  
12:00 pm



**ANNUNCIATION DAY SCHOOL**  
Centered In Christ, Children and Community



Accredited by COGNIA & Member of GISA and AAAS



State-of-the-Art Science Lab



Low student to Teacher Ratio - Average class size of 16 students  
Students scored in the top 14% in the nation on standardized testing (Iowas; March 2023)



Community Service Projects with Beta Club, National Junior Honor Society & Student Leadership Houses System



Internationally Diverse Learning Community



Competitive sports in the Metro Atlanta Athletic Conference (MAAC) League in Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball & Cross Country

RSVP to Sophia Tsiotsias at [marketing@adsatlanta.org](mailto:marketing@adsatlanta.org) or call 404-565-2850.  
2500 Clairmont Road, N.E. Atlanta, GA. 30329  
[AnnunciationDaySchool.org](http://AnnunciationDaySchool.org)

Or Scan this QR code to RSVP directly!



## HELP SUPPORT OUR TROUUPS

### WE NEED YOU

January 3, 2023 6:30 pm in the ballroom/kitchen. (Dinner will be provided)

For the last few years members of our community have been supporting the USO in providing 750 sack lunches for our Troops who are returning from all over the Country from their Holiday leave back to Fort Benning to complete their training. The USO anticipates over 6,000 troops will be returning from leave through the Atlanta airport on January 4th.

We will meet at the ballroom on the date and time above to make sandwiches and assemble the lunches. It will take a couple of hours. The next morning a couple of us will deliver the lunches to the airport where the USO will be handing them out to our Troops.

This year our friends at Callaway Blue Water will be supplying 6,000 water bottles for this event. Callaway Blue donated water to the Church for the 2022 Greek Festival. So, drink Callaway Blue! Other organizations have volunteered to provide the rest of the lunches.

Our lunches are the only ones that contain Greek pastries and have been labeled the "Money Bag" by the Troops.

Contact Michael G. Lambros at [mlambros@thelambrosfirm.com](mailto:mlambros@thelambrosfirm.com)



## 2024 Cretan Glendi!

Samaria Chapter

Pancretan Association of America



Tickets may be purchased from Samaria members after church or online at: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/aae2203e-e267-475c-a8d6-ce7eb1e64277>



\*\*e-ticket price will have a default donation to the website. Next to "Contribution" select "other" and add \$0\*\*

Saturday, January 27, 2024

Hellenic Community Center Ballroom  
2500 Clairmont Road  
Atlanta, Georgia

Dinner Dance Featuring  
Traditional Cretan Cuisine  
Cretan Dancing

Live Cretan Music by:  
Giorgos Angelogiannakis (Lyra)  
Manolis Kydonakis (Laouto)  
Nikiforos Bolonakis (Askomantoura)  
Demetri Spatharakis (Laouto)

7:00 pm: Cocktails  
7:30 pm: Dinner  
9:00 pm: Dancing

Adults: \$65  
Students (13-17): \$30  
Children 12 and under: Free

Early order special: \$600 for table of 10 when purchased by January 15, 2024

Hotel block for out of town guests at Atlanta Marriott Northeast / Emory area: \$149 per night  
Book here by January 19, 2024: <https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1699567989151&key=GRP>

THE ATL DANCE MINISTRY PRESENTS

# NEW YEAR'S BASH

HORS D'OEUVRES • CASH BAR  
CHAMPAGNE TOAST • VASILOPITA CUT  
MIDNIGHT BREAKFAST

ENTERTAINMENT FEATURING:

DJ DISCO CHRISTO

PARTY DATE:

**SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 31**

DOORS OPEN: 9:30 PM

PARTY AT:

**Kartos Ballroom**  
2500 Clairmont Rd, Atlanta, GA 30329

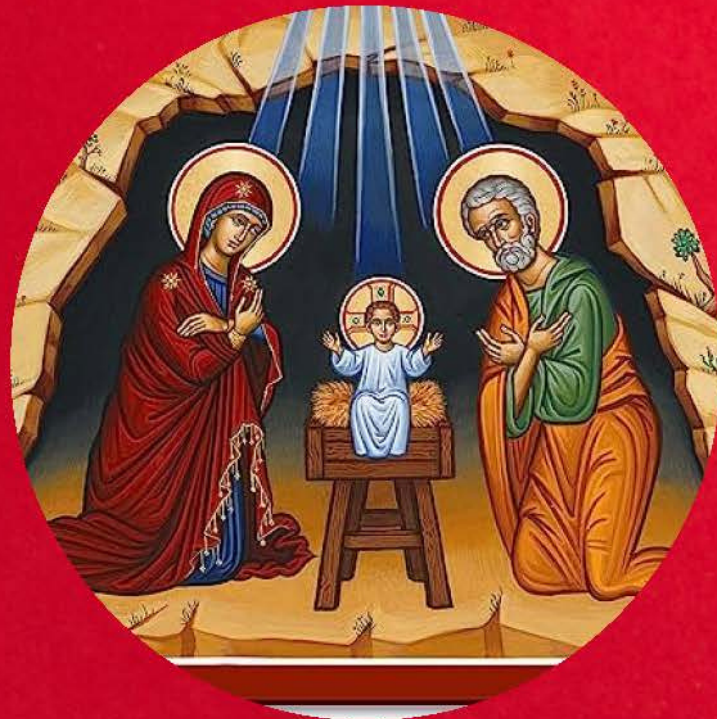
ADMISSION PRICING:

Presale Tickets: \$55 Tables: \$100 ea.  
Tickets at the Door: \$60 Includes 2 bottles of wine (admission not included)  
Kids 12 & Under: FREE

Search: 2024 Hellenic Center New Year's Bash

Scan here for tickets





# Nativity Schedule 2023

<b>Wednesday, December 20</b>	<b>8:15 am</b> <b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel</b> <b>Sacrament of Holy Unction in the Cathedral</b>
<b>Thursday, December 21</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel</b>
<b>Friday, December 22</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Great &amp; Royal Hours of the Nativity in the Cathedral</b>
<b>Saturday, December 23</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel</b>
<b>Sunday, December 24</b> <i>St. Eugenia</i>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral</b>
<b>Sunday, December 24</b> <i>Eve of Nativity Evening</i>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Orthros followed by 1st Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great in the Cathedral</b>
<b>Monday, December 25</b> <i>Feast of the Nativity</i>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Orthros followed by 2nd Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great in the Cathedral</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 27</b> <i>Feast of St. Stephen</i>	<b>8:15 am</b>	<b>Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel</b>
<b>Sunday, December 31</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral</b>
<b>Sunday, December 31</b> <i>New Years Eve</i> <i>Feast of the Circumcision of our Lord and St. Basil the Great</i>	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Orthros followed by the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great in the Cathedral</b>

*Christ is Born!*

# CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

presented by the  
Pan-Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood

Sunday, December 17, at 5:00 pm  
at the  
Annunciation Cathedral in Atlanta

*Christmas Concert  
following  
the Service*

His Grace  
Bishop Sevastianos  
will officiate this  
Pan-Orthodox  
Service

*Fr. Michael Tishel  
will offer the Homily*



*Featuring Choirs from*

Atlanta Cathedral Men's Choir  
Atlanta Cathedral Mixed Choir  
Holy Transfiguration Marietta

Saints Constantine and Helen  
St. John The Wonder Worker  
Saints Raphael, Nicholas, and Irene

Reception to follow in Carlos Hall

# Ecclesiastical Calendar

Sunday, December 17	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral Candlelight Service and Christmas Concert in the Cathedral	8:00 am 5:00 pm
Monday, December 18 <i>St. Sevastianos</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel Adult Baptism in the Metropolis Chapel	8:15 am 12:00 pm
Tuesday, December 19	Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	9:00 am
Wednesday, December 20	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel Holy Unction in the Cathedral	8:15 am 6:00 pm
Thursday, December 21	Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	9:00 am
Friday, December 22	Great & Royal Hours of Christmas in the Cathedral	9:00 am
Saturday, December 23	Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	9:00 am
Sunday, December 24 <i>St. Eugenia</i> <i>Christmas Eve Evening</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral Orthros Followed by 1st Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great in the Cathedral	8:00 am 4:00 pm

## Events & Activities

Sunday, December 17	Greek Dance Practice following Sunday School Pickleball in the Gym	5:30 pm
Monday, December 18	Seniors @ Play in the Gym ADS Board Meeting via Zoom	11:00 am 6:00 pm
Tuesday, December 19	GOOFS Coffee & Doughnuts in the Kafenion Parish Council Meeting in the Boardroom	10:00 am 6:00 pm
Wednesday, December 20	Mahjong and Games in the Kafenion Pickleball in the Gym	9:00 am 6:00 pm

## Youth

Sunday, December 17	No Sunday School - Family Worship Sunday
Sunday, December 24	No Sunday School - Family Worship Sunday

