



Weekly Bulletin

Greek Orthodox Cathedral
of the Annunciation

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Sunday, December 18th | Sunday Before Nativity

Sebastian the Martyr & his Companions
Our Righteous Father Michael Syngellon the Confessor

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.



Candlelight Service & Christmas Concert

Today at 5:00 pm

His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios of Atlanta
will officiate this Pan-Orthodox Service. Christmas Concert following the service.



May He who was born in a cave and lay in a manger for our salvation,
guide and protect us always!
A Healthy and Blessed Nativity Celebration to all of you!



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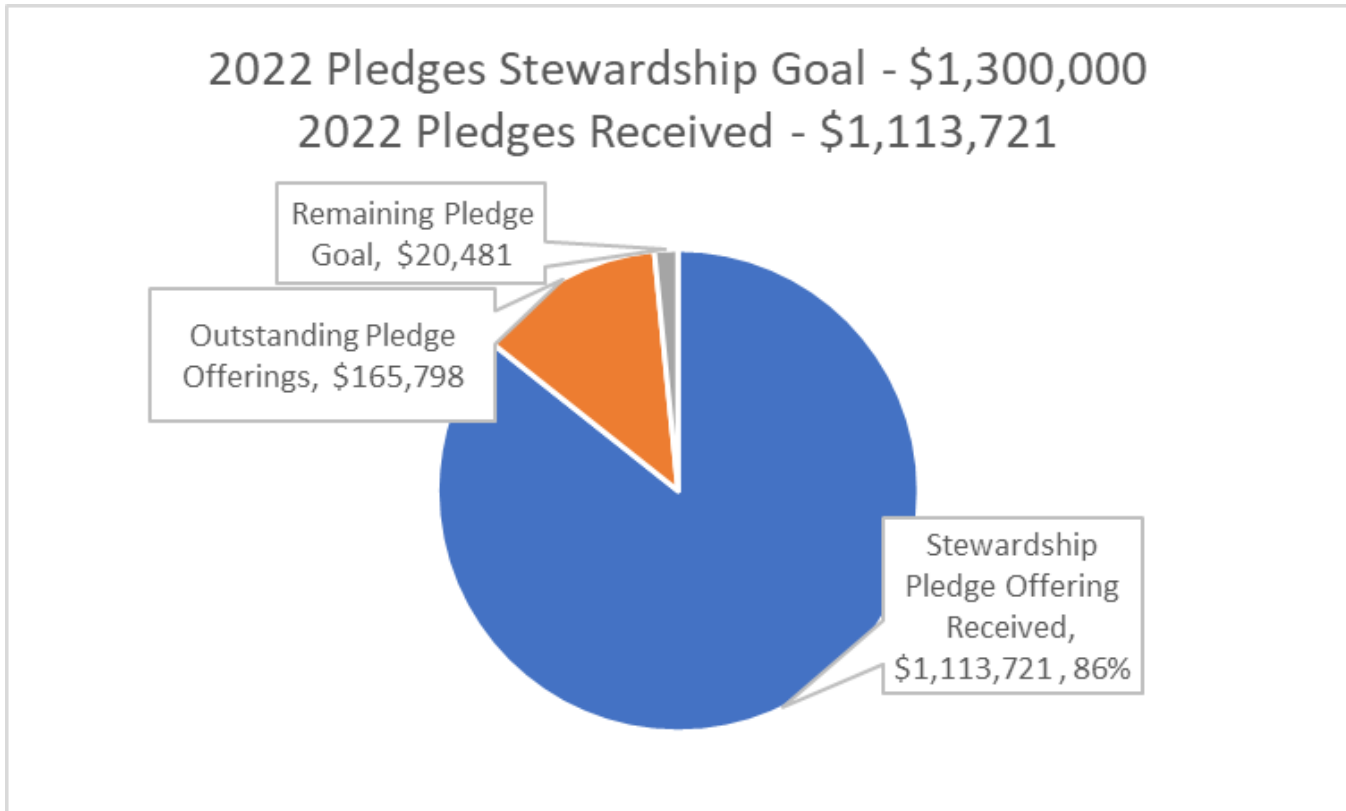
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Stewardship

We want to thank you for your continued support of the Cathedral during this difficult time. We are still one community, worshiping and praying together.



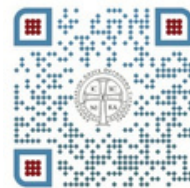
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Or visit us at atlgoc.org to light candles and submit names for prayers, manage your online giving, make a quick donation, and more.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE



*presented by the
Atlanta Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood
Sunday, December 18, 2022 at 5:00 pm*

*at the
Greek Orthodox Cathedral of
the Annunciation*

*2500 Clairmont Road, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30329*



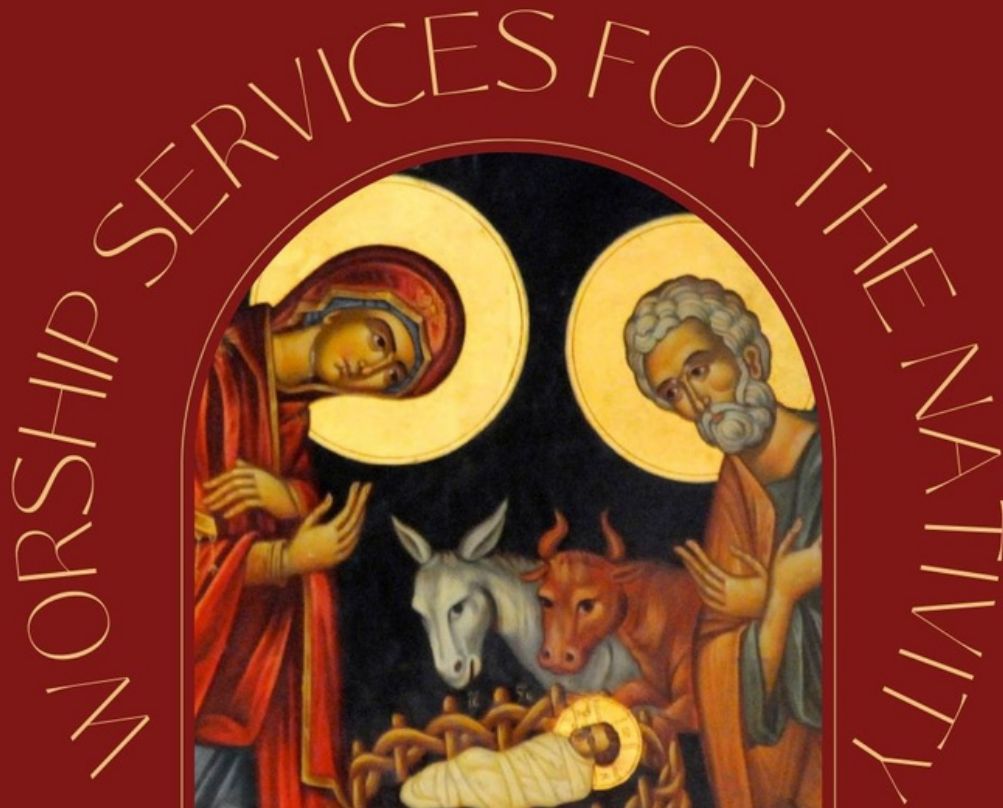
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Alexios of Atlanta
will officiate at this
Pan-Orthodox Service*

*Christmas Concert following the Service featuring:
Choirs from the Annunciation Cathedral, St. John the Wonderworker,
SS Constantine and Helen, the Men's Choir and Chanters
from the Annunciation Cathedral, along with Choir Members from area parishes.*

Refreshments to follow

THE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL
OF THE ANNUNCIATION

invites you to join us for



December 23

GREAT AND ROYAL HOURS
9:00 AM

December 24

CHRISTMAS EVE MORNING
ORTHROS 8:15 AM
DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM
9:00 AM

December 25

CHRISTMAS DAY
ORTHROS 8:00 AM
DIVINE LITURGY OF
ST. BASIL THE GREAT
9:00 AM

CHRISTMAS EVE NIGHT
ORTHROS 4:00 PM
DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT
5:30 PM

We invite you to join us in celebrating the Holy and Sacred Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please refer to the service schedule for many opportunities to express your love and gratitude through worship with your Cathedral Parish Family. Along with all the services offered, with the early time schedule, Christmas Eve is a great opportunity for children and families to honor this Great Feast Day and then continue the celebration at home. Let us rejoice together so that we may "sing a new song to the Lord" (Psalm 97:1) in celebration of His birth.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORSHIPPING WITH
YOU IN CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S NATIVITY!

THE GREEK ORTHODOX
CATHEDRAL OF THE
ANNUNCIATION

invites you to join us for

NEW YEAR'S EVE WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP



We invite you to join us in celebrating the Dual-feast of the Circumcision of Christ and Saint Basil the Great. We will be offering the Divine Liturgy for the feast only on the evening of December 31st followed by the Doxology and the traditional blessing, cutting, and distributing of the Vasilopita to all Cathedral staff, ministry leaders and parishioners. Please note that Divine Liturgy WILL NOT be offered on the morning of Sunday, January 1st, New Year's Day.

We look forward to worshipping with you on Saturday, December 31st!

ORTHROS DIVINE LITURGY
4:00 PM 5:00 PM

Ring in 2023 with your Annunciation Cathedral Parish Family!

Join us in the Kartos Ballroom for the annual New Year's Eve Bash. Doors open at 9:30pm! Click here to purchase pre-sale tickets online for \$50. Tickets will be \$60 at the door.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU FOR WORSHIP
& FELLOWSHIP ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST!

An illustration of two hands holding a smartphone. The phone screen displays a reminder message in bold, dark blue text. The background is a light blue gradient with a stylized sun in the upper right corner. The hands are rendered in a simple, orange-brown style with dark outlines.

REMINDER TO SELF:

**MAKE YOUR
CATHEDRAL 2022
STEWARDSHIP
DONATION
TODAY.**

**ONLY TWO
WEEKS OF
GIVING LEFT!**

[Click HERE to use Quick
& Easy Stewardship](#)

Ministries

Sunday School

December 18
No Sunday School

GOYA

Winter Youth Rally

December 27

Meeting & Departure to Hotel from Gym at 1:30 pm

December 30

WYR Ends at 1:00 pm

Parents pick up WYR Participants at the
Cathedral Gym at 1:00 pm

Greetings from St. John the Wonderworker Loaves and Fishes Program

We are planning this year to host our annual Family Toy and Food Box Event on Saturday, December 17, from 9 am until noon (or thereabouts).

Once again we will provide each family with a food box with Christmas dinner fixings, plus, we hope, enough extras to make a meaningful contribution to a week's worth of meals.

We will have purchased gifts chosen by the parents for each child ahead of time, and those gifts will be ready and waiting to go home with the families on the 17th.

Our website at saintjohnwonderworker.org will provide an easy way to donate to the program as well as to sign up to volunteer. Questions can be delivered to Mat. Rebecca Myers at rebeccamorrismyers@gmail.com or (404) 693-4443.

We find we will be unable to host our Christmas Day Meal this year. Thanks to all of you who have made it such a wonderful event over the years. We hope to have the resources to resume this joyous tradition in 2023!

Annunciation Day School

The 2023 Tax Credit/ Reduction applications are now open!

Would you like a free way to reduce your tax liability every year? The Apogee State Tax Credit program can help! It's an easy and fast way for YOU to decide how our state spends your tax dollars. If you are single, you can redirect up to \$2,500 of your state taxes and if married, up to \$5,000. There's even a greater benefit if you own an LLC or S-Corp as you can deduct up to \$25,000 in state income taxes owed.

Signing up takes less than 3 minutes! Visit www.apogee123.org and choose Annunciation Day School as your school recipient. We would like to thank and acknowledge the following parishioners who have participated in the scholarship program to date:

Costa Panos/Realty Associates of Atlanta, Solon & Marianna Patterson, Mark & Dimitra Moraitakis, Stephen & Maria Chininis, Jimmy & Toula Kostopoulos, Manuel & Deidre Chaknis, James Burk and Helen Panos, Nicholas Grivas, Chris & Pattie Arapoglou, Jimmy Nakos, George & Eleny Katsoudas. Dr. Bruce & Meredith Beau, Eric & Amanda Kocefes-Russo, Dr. Andrew & Vicky Soulimiotis, Drs. Greg & Christine Esper, Taso Costarides, Stephen & Gabriela Lucas, Kosta & Carolyn Bozzuto, Taso Costarides

Now Through Christmas

We have a festive fundraiser underway! If you purchase your holiday cards through Minted, you will automatically receive 20% off of your entire order, and ADS will get 15% back! It's a win-win! Please share this code with your friends and family as anyone can participate!

To get started, visit www.minted.com
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Annunciation Day School is seeking substitute teachers for both Preschool and K-8th. Teaching certificate not required. Please send resumes to Mrs. Joanna Gordon at jgordon@adsatlanta.org. For inquiries, please call (404) 565-2850.

Ecclesiastical Calendar

Sunday, December 18 <i>St. Sevastianos</i>	Orthros in the Cathedral Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral Candlelight Service in the Cathedral	8:00 am 9:30 am 5:00 pm
Monday, December 19	Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	9:00 am
Tuesday, December 20	Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	9:00 am
Wednesday, December 21	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel Holy Unction in the Cathedral	8:15 am 6:00 pm
Thursday, December 22	Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	9:00 am
Friday, December 23	Royal Hours of Christmas in the Cathedral	9:00 am
Saturday, December 24 <i>St. Eugenia</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom in the Cathedral	8:15 am
Christmas Eve <i>Feast of the Nativity</i>	Orthros followed by 1st Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great in the Cathedral	4:00 pm
Sunday, December 25 <i>Feast of the Nativity</i>	Orthros followed by 2nd Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great in the Cathedral	8:00 am

Events & Activities

Saturday, December 17	Pickleball in the Gym	10:00 am
Monday, December 19	ADS Board Meeting via Zoom	6:00 pm
Tuesday, December 20	GOOFS in the Kafenion Parish Council Meeting via Zoom	10:00 am 6:30 pm

Youth

Sunday, December 18	No Sunday School Greek Dance Practice in the Hellenic Center GOYA Basketball in the Gym following Greek Dance	
Monday, December 19	Greek Dance Practice in the Hellenic Center	
Wednesday, December 21	Bible Bowl Practice in the Kafenion	10:00 am