



# Weekly Bulletin

Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
of the Annunciation

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## Sunday, December 25 | The Nativity of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ

The Nativity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,  
The Adoration of the Magi, the Commemoration of the Worship of the Shepherds in Bethlehem

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!



### No Fasting After Christmas!

Those who strive are thereafter rewarded, therefore fasting is not required beginning December 25th through January 4th, even on Wednesday and Friday. A reminder that Thursday, January 5th (Epiphany Eve) is a Strict Fast Day, to prepare for the Feast of Epiphany, the next day.

### Yearly Vasilopita Cutting

Please join us as we celebrate the Circumcision of Our Lord and the Feast Day of St. Basil the Great with Orthros & Divine Liturgy and the cutting of the Vasilopita on December 31st at 4:00 pm. We invite all leaders of the community organizations to join us!

### Parish Contact Information

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# Stewardship

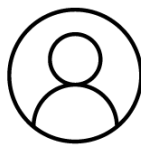
*We want to thank you for your continued support of the Cathedral during this difficult time. We are still one community, worshiping and praying together.*



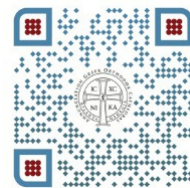
## Support our Cathedral



Text "ATLGOC"  
to 73256



See a member of  
Parish Council



Scan this QR Code

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 25  
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

## Golden Group

Ring in the New Year with Golden Group at our  
Vasilopita Luncheon on Thursday,  
January 12, 2023, at 10:30 am in the ballroom.  
The Evrytarian Society will host the luncheon.

Join in the fun as we test our Cathedral  
community knowledge with a game of Jeopardy!



## 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](http://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

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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](http://www.minted.com)  
Promo Code: **FUNDRAISEANNUNCIATION**

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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](mailto:jgordon@adsatlanta.org). For inquiries, please call (404) 565-2850.



# WINTER YOUTH RALLY ANNUNCIATION BASKETBALL

**WEDNESDAY,  
DECEMBER 28**



## **JUNIOR BOYS**

**ATLANTA A  
9:00 AM  
@ TORAH  
DAY SCHOOL**

**ATLANTA B  
11:00 AM  
@ TORAH  
DAY SCHOOL**

## **SENIOR BOYS**

**ATLANTA A  
12:00 PM  
@ CLIFF VALLEY**

**3:00 PM  
@ CLIFF VALLEY**

**ATLANTA B  
10:00 AM  
@ CLIFF VALLEY**

**5:00 PM  
@ BRIARWOOD  
RECREATION CENTER**

## **GIRLS**

**ATLANTA A  
1:00 PM  
@ BRIARWOOD  
RECREATION CENTER**

**ATLANTA B  
11:00 AM  
@ BRIARWOOD  
RECREATION CENTER**



**COME OUT AND CHEER FOR OUR  
ANNUNCIATION TEAMS**



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!



THE ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL OF ATLANTA  
DANCE MINISTRY PROUDLY PRESENTS

# NEW YEAR'S EVE

20 • BASH • 23

## TABLES & TICKETS

**\$100**

TABLE RESERVATION

*Includes 2 bottles of wine;  
admission NOT included*

PRESALE **\$50**

DOOR **\$60**

KIDS 12 & UNDER FREE

**SCAN FOR TICKETS**

or visit [www.atlgoc.org/nye](http://www.atlgoc.org/nye)



**FACEBOOK UPDATES**

SEARCH: HELLENIC CENTER NEW YEAR'S BASH

**DECEMBER 31**

DOORS OPEN AT 9:30 PM

**KARTOS BALLROOM  
HELLENIC CENTER**

2500 CLAIRMONT RD - ATL, GA 30329

**ENJOY TOGETHER**

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



# OPEN HOUSE

January 11th  
8:30 to 10:30 am

January 18th  
12:30 to 2:00 pm



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

DULY ACCREDITED:



*Internationally*  
**DIVERSE COMMUNITY**

**160** STUDENTS **21** COUNTRIES



*Preschool & K-8*

*Small*  
**CLASS SIZES**  
  
**16-18**  
STUDENTS

STATE-OF-THE-ART  
**Science Lab**

**AFTER SCHOOL Clubs**  
Including: Ballet, Robotics, Word Play, Lego Club, Chess

*Our Mission:*

Centered in Christ, Children and Community



**IOWA STANDARDIZED Test Scores**

**IN THE TOP 25% NATIONALLY (2021)**



*House System*

mixing K-8 students in community, mentorship & competition



**LOWEST Tuition in ATLANTA**

\$4,000 for **Preschool**;  
\$9,150 for **K-5**;  
\$11,450 for **6th-8th**

*Competitive*  
**SPORTS**

**MAAC LEAGUE: BASKETBALL, SOCCER & VOLLEYBALL**  
(Spartan Soccer teams reign champions for 3rd consecutive year)



**IN-HOUSE & EXTERNAL Field Trips**

STEM Bus; Fernbank & Tellus Science Museum



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# Ecclesiastical Calendar

Sunday, December 25 <i>Holy Nativity</i>	Orthros followed by 2nd Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great in the Cathedral	8:00 am
Tuesday, December 27 <i>St. Stephen</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:15 am
Wednesday, December 28	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:15 am
Saturday, December 31 <i>St. Basil</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great in the Cathedral	4:00 pm

The Metropolis and Cathedral Offices will be closed on Monday, December 26 for Christmas and January 2 for the New Year.

## Events & Activities



## Youth

Sunday, December 25	No Sunday School	10:00 am
Tuesday, December 27	GOYA Winter Youth Rally Meeting & Departure to Hotel from Gym	1:30 pm
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