



Weekly Bulletin

Greek Orthodox Cathedral
of the Annunciation

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Sunday, December 3 | 14th Sunday of Luke

The Holy Prophet Sophonias (Zephaniah), Our Righteous Father John, Bishop and Hesychast Holy Martyrs Agapius and Seleucius, Theodore, Archbishop of Alexandria, Angelis the New Martyr Karpos the Hieromartyr

Coffee Hour

Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored by the Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate

Narthex Mosaic Icon Matching Gift

Today is the last day to have your donation doubled for the Icon of Christ Blessing the Children Mosaic Gift

Daughters of Penelope Bake Sale

Please come by the Daughters of Penelope Bake Sale in Carlos Hall following Divine Liturgy today. We have beautifully packaged Greek pastries perfect for gift-giving. We also have an assortment of homemade sweet and savory treats and breads

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!



Toys for Tots

Make it a very Merry Christmas for the less fortunate children in the Metro Area!
Please bring new unwrapped toys in by December 15th!



Breakfast with St. Nicholas

Join us for Breakfast with St. Nicholas on Saturday, December 9th at 10:30 am in Carlos Hall

Nativity Pageant Next Sunday

Our Annual Nativity Pageant will be held next Sunday, December 10th following Divine Liturgy. Sunday School classes will not be held that day.

Philoptochos Charity Christmas Coffee

Sunday, December 10, 2023

Hellenic Center Atrium following Divine Liturgy & voting for Parish Council

Parish Council and Endowment Foundation Elections

The 2023 Parish Council elections to fill (9) vacancies and the Cathedral Endowment Foundation Board of Directors elections to fill (2) vacancies will be held on Sunday, December 10, 2023. Voting will be held following the Divine Liturgy until 2:00 p.m. in the Music Suite adjacent to the Bride's Room.

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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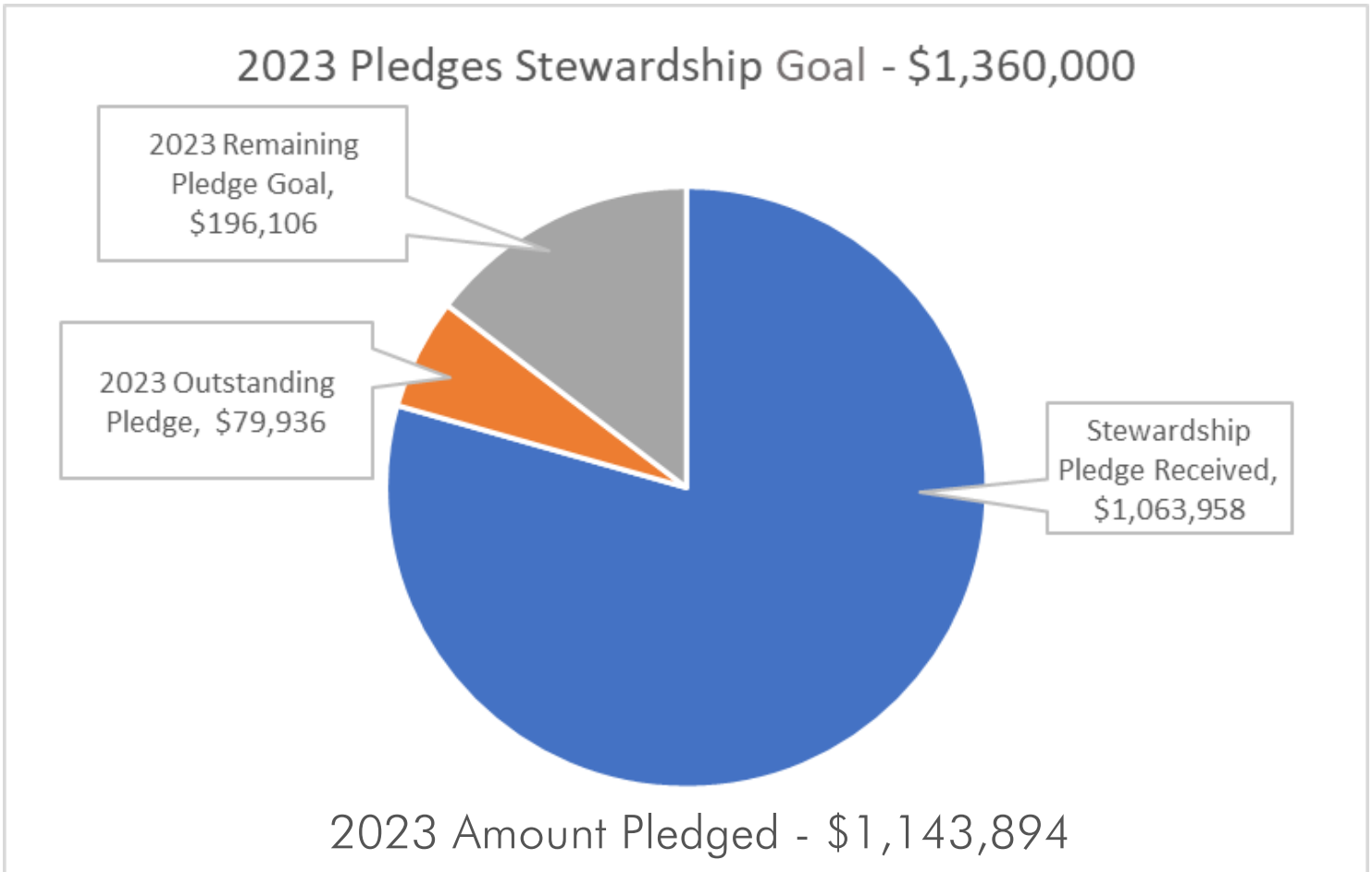
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Stewardship

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



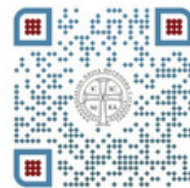
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Parish Council



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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.

Ministries

Sunday School

December 3
Sunday School following Divine Liturgy
December 9
9:00 am
Nativity Pageant Practice in the Cathedral
10:30 am
Breakfast with St. Nicholas
December 10
Nativity Pageant
No Sunday School - Family Worship Day

HOPE & JOY

December 9
Breakfast with St. Nicholas

GOYA

December 9
Breakfast with St. Nicholas
GOYA Meeting with White Elephant Gift Exchange

Golden Group News

The Christmas Golden Group luncheon sponsored by our Cathedral is on Thursday, December 14, in Kartos Ballroom at 10:00 am. The children of Annunciation Day School are sure to delight with their festive Christmas performance. If you are interested in participating in our annual holiday gift exchange, please bring a gift with an approximate \$5 value. In addition, we are collecting Amazon gift cards for children in need through the outreach ministry of St. John the Wonderworker Church. Please help us with this worthy cause.

Christmas Programs at St. John the Wonderworker 2023

Our annual drive is on, to help provide Christmas cheer for those in our midst who are struggling more than we, to provide for themselves and their families.

The volunteer sign-up should be on our website at saintjohnwonderworker.org by the time you read this bulletin. The annual Toys and Food Box Event for Families will be held on Saturday, December 16th from 9AM-Noon. A volunteer sign-up for that day will also be on the website.

This year we are adding to the website a list of gifts requested by the children, with the child's name attached to the request. Please select from this menu and follow the guidelines laid down for delivery, as this will help ensure that each child receives the gift he or she selected. All selections will be part of an Amazon registry, so there will not be a likelihood of duplications. If you would prefer to send a monetary donation, there will be a button to do so. Please make a note that the donation is for the Christmas program.

- Thank you so much for your continued support of this work.

Yours in Christ,
Mat. Rebecca Myers



Jingle Jog 2023



HOT CHOCOLATE BAR & Chick-fil-A CHICKEN BISCUITS
...included with registration!

DECEMBER 9th, 2023 Register today at adsatlanta.org

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: November 28th • Check-in at 7:45am • Race Start at 8:30am
Register at adsatlanta.org • Adults: \$30 | Children (10 and under): \$15 | Strollers Free

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TOYS *For* TOTS

Join us in making a child's Christmas dreams come true by participating in our Christmas Toy Drive!

DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 18TH

Narthex on Sundays
&
Church and Day School Offices
Monday - Friday



YOUNG ADULT LEAGUE

Holiday Potluck & Games

9 DECEMBER 2023 | 6PM
ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL



“Christ Blessing the Children”

\$40,000 MATCHING GIFT MOSAIC FUNDRAISER

We have been blessed with a \$40,000 matching gift challenge!

In order to move forward with this project we need to raise \$80,000. One of our parishioners has blessed us with an offer to match donations toward the mosaic project up to \$40,000.

With Thanksgiving on the horizon, let's set a goal to receive your gifts in any amount you desire by Sunday, December 3, 2023.

We can do this, however, we need everyone to make an offering!

God Bless you and thank you in advance!

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 Saints Constantine and Helen
Atlanta Cathedral Mixed Choir St. John The Wonder Worker
Holy Transfiguration Marietta Saints Raphael, Nicholas, and Irene



Reception to follow in Carlos Hall

Philoptochos Charity Christmas Coffee

Eat, Drink & Be

merry

Sunday, December 10, 2023

In the Hellenic Center Atrium
Following Divine Liturgy & voting for Parish
Council

All ladies from the parish family are invited to
attend.

Donations will support local Atlanta Charities
Also, please bring a toy for



Ecclesiastical Calendar

Sunday, December 3	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am
Monday, December 4 <i>St. Barbara</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:15 am
Tuesday, December 5 <i>St. Savas</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:15 am
Wednesday, December 6 <i>St. Nicholas</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:15 am
Thursday, December 7	Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	9:00 am
Friday, December 8	Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	9:00 am
Saturday, December 9 <i>Conception of the Virgin Mary</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy at St. Barbara's Chapel Baptism in the Cathedral Adult Baptism in the Metropolis Chapel Wedding in the Cathedral	8:15 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm
Sunday, December 10	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00am

Events & Activities

Sunday, December 3	Greek Dance Practice following Sunday School College Student Luncheon in the Kafenion following Divine Liturgy Pickleball in the Gym	5:00 pm
Monday, December 4	Golden Group Committee Meeting in the Conference Room Seniors @ Play in the Gym Dance Ministry Meeting via Zoom	10:30 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm
Tuesday, December 5	GOOFS Coffee & Doughnuts in the Kafenion Election Committee Meeting via Zoom Godparent Seminar via Zoom Philoptochos Board Meeting via Zoom	10:00 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm
Wednesday, December 6	Mahjong and Games in the Kafenion Wednesday Nite Life via Zoom Pickleball in the Gym	9:00 am 6:00 pm 6:00 pm
Thursday, December 7	Golden Group to Visit Governor's Mansion	9:30 am
Saturday, December 9	YAL Holiday Potluck & Games in Carlos Hall	6:00 pm
Sunday, December 10	Parish Council & Endowment Board Elections following Divine Liturgy Philoptochos Christmas Coffee in the Atrium following Elections	

Youth

Sunday, December 3	Sunday School GOYA Basketball Practice following Sunday School	
Monday, December 4	Annunciation Day School Annunciation Afternoon Greek School	8:00 am 4:30 am
Tuesday, December 5	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
Wednesday, December 6	Annunciation Day School ADS Boys Basketball vs Arbor Montessori in the Gym Annunciation Afternoon Greek School	8:00 am 4:00 pm 4:30 pm
Thursday, December 7	Annunciation Day School Spelling Bee in Carlos Hall ADS Girls Basketball vs Davis Academy in the Gym	8:00 am 1:00 pm 4:00 pm
Friday, December 8	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
Saturday, December 9	ADS Jingle Jog in the lower parking lot Nativity Pageant Rehearsal in the Cathedral GOYA Meeting and Present Exchange	8:30 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm
Sunday, December 10	Nativity Pageant No Sunday School Family Worship Day	