



Weekly Bulletin

Greek Orthodox Cathedral
of the Annunciation

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Sunday, December 31 | Sunday after Nativity

Apodosis of the Nativity of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Melania the Younger, Nun of Rome
The Martyr and Presbyter Zoticus of Rome, Patron of Orphans

Next Sunday's Memorials

1 Year Memorial for Thomas Giannakopoulos
3 Year Memorial for Hristos Fotopulos
8 Year Memorial for Fr. Demetrius Edwards

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 today at 4:00 pm. We invite all leaders of the community organizations to join us!

Help Support Our Troops

January 3, 2024, at 6:30 pm Kartos Ballroom

We will be packing 750 sack lunches for our Troops returning from all over the Country from their Holiday leave back to Fort Benning to complete training. For more information on how you can help please see the insert in the bulletin

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 Friday, January 5th (Epiphany Eve) is a Strict Fast Day, to prepare for the Feast of Epiphany, the next day.

Atlanta Greek Festival Solicitation for Non-Orthodox Charity Contribution

As outlined in the Parish By-Laws, the opportunity to receive recommendations for this year's charitable contribution to a non-Orthodox metro Atlanta-based charity is taking place. All recommendations must be received by January 31, 2024. Solicitation forms can be found on our website or by clicking [HERE](#).

2024 Vasilopita Luncheon

The Philoptochos Society of the Annunciation Cathedral invites the entire community to the Vasilopita Luncheon
Sunday, January 28, 2024
Immediately following the Divine Liturgy
in the Kartos Ballroom

Traditional Cutting of Vasilopita & Vasilopita Auction with Dance Performances from our Cathedral Dance Groups
Proceeds to benefit St. Basil Academy

St. Basil Academy is the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese home for children in need.

The academy provides a loving Christian environment where resident children are nurtured to adulthood.

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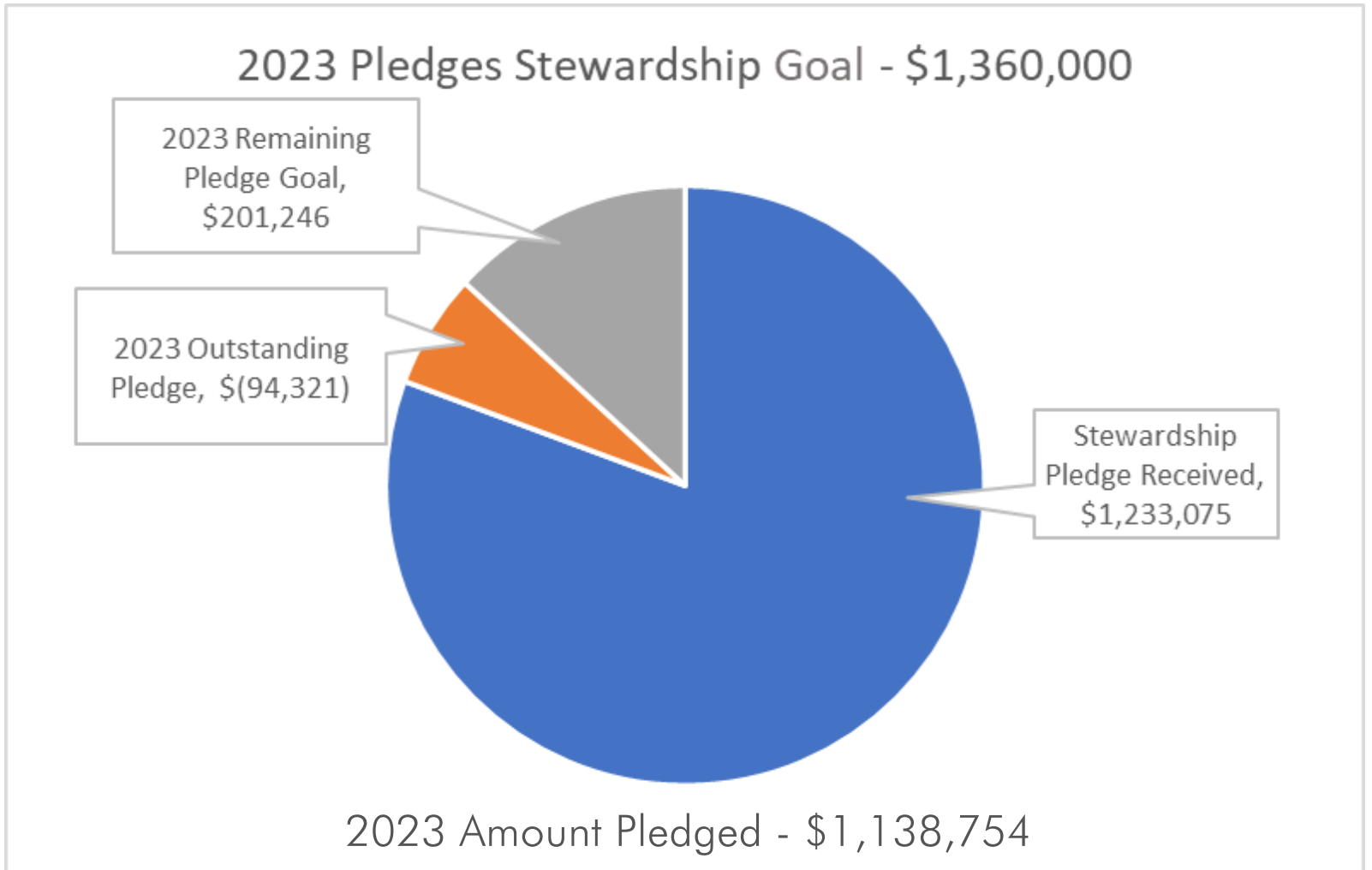
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Stewardship

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



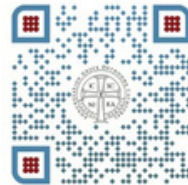
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Or visit us at atlgoc.org to light candles and submit names for prayers, manage your online giving, make a quick donation, and more.

Ministries

Sunday School

December 31st
No Sunday School-Family Worship Day

HOPE & JOY

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

GOYA

January 12-15
Hellenic Dance Festival
January 21
Meeting and Activity

Golden Group

Celebrate the New Year with your Golden Group friends on Thursday, January 11, at 10:30 am in Kartos Ballroom. We will sip mimosas, play New Year games, and cut the Vasilopita. The Evrytarian Society is our host for this month. Come join the fun as we welcome the new year 2024!

HELP SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

WE NEED YOU

January 3, 2024 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



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/aaa2203e+267-475c-a86f-ce7e1e64277>



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>

K-8th & Preschool

OPEN HOUSE



JAN. 10th

JAN. 17th

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



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2500 Clairmont Road, N.E. Atlanta, GA. 30329
AnnunciationDaySchool.org

Or Scan this QR code to RSVP directly!



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Donation:
\$20/Adults
\$10/Children 10 and under



Theophany Service Schedule 2024

Sunday, December 31 <i>Feasts of the Circumcision of our Lord & St. Basil the Great</i>	4:00 pm	Orthros followed by the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great in the Cathedral
Wednesday, January 3	8:15 am	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral
Friday, January 5 <i>Eve of Theophany Strict Fast Day</i>	8:00 am	Great & Royal Hours of Theophany followed by the Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil with the Great Blessing of Waters in the Cathedral
Saturday, January 6 <i>Holy Theophany</i>	8:00 am	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom with the Great Blessing of Waters in the Cathedral
Sunday, January 7 <i>Synaxis of St. John the Baptist</i>	8:00 am	Orthros followed by the Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral

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



Ecclesiastical Calendar

Sunday, December 31 <i>St. Basil</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am
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The Metropolis and Cathedral Offices
will be closed on January 1st & 2nd.

Events & Activities

Wednesday, January 3	Mahjong and Games in the Kafenia Assembly of Food Bags for Troops via USO in the Ballroom	10:00 am 6:00 pm
Sunday, January 7	Pickleball in the Gym	4:00 pm

Youth

Sunday, December 31	No Sunday School - Family Worship Sunday	
Monday, January 1	No Annunciation Day School No Annunciation Afternoon Greek School	
Tuesday, January 2	No Annunciation Day School	
Wednesday, January 3	Annunciation Day School ADS attends Divine Liturgy followed by Vasilopita cutting in Carlos Hall Annunciation Afternoon Greek School with Vasilopita cutting in Carlos Hall	8:00 am 9:00 am 4:30 pm
Thursday, January 4	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
Friday, January 5	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
Sunday, January 7	Sunday School following the Prayer of Thanksgiving	