



Weekly Bulletin

Greek Orthodox Cathedral
of the Annunciation

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Sunday, December 4th | 10th Sunday of Luke

Barbara the Great Martyr, John the Righteous of Damascus, New Hieromartyr Seraphim, Bishop of the Phanar in Greece, Juliana the Martyr of Heliopolis, Alexander Hotovitzky, New Hieromartyr of Russia, Missionary to America

TOYS for TOTS Collections

Make it a Very Merry Christmas for Less
Fortunate Children in the Metro Area!

Please bring new toys in by December 15

Parish Council and Endowment Foundation Elections

The 2022 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 11, 2022. Voting will be held following the Divine Liturgy until 2:00 p.m. in the Music Suite (old office) adjacent to the Bride's Room.

Nativity Pageant Next Sunday

Our Annual Nativity Pageant will be held next Sunday, December 11, 2022 following Divine Liturgy. Sunday School classes will not be held that day.



Bags of Love

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

Mark Your Calendars

This is a busy month for our Cathedral Family. We have so many opportunities for gathering together and giving to those in need. Please see the flyers in the bulletin for all the upcoming events and donation opportunities.

Parish Contact Information

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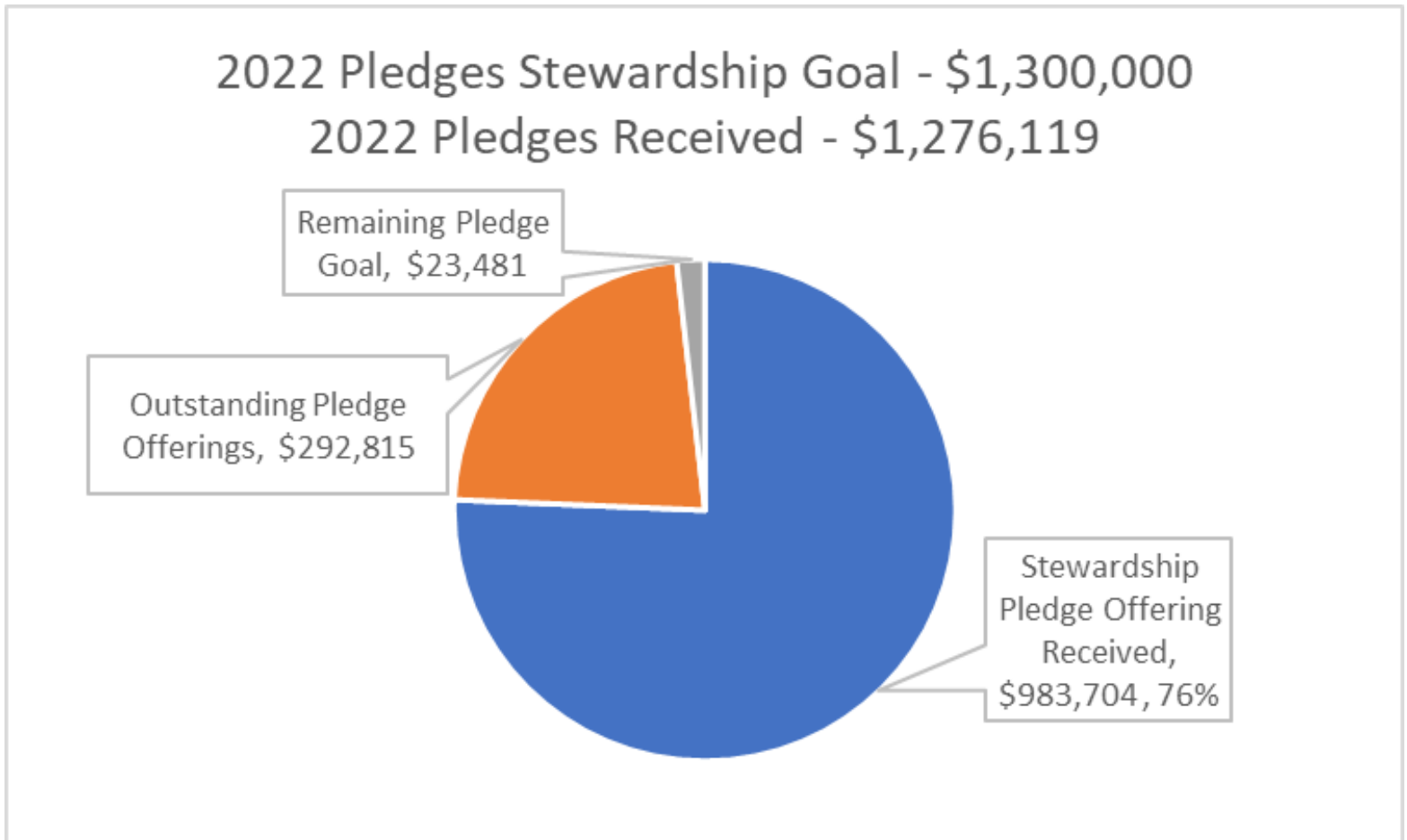
Ms. Voula Giannakopoulos
Parish Council President
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Stewardship

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.



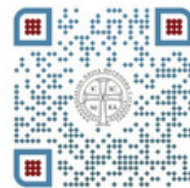
Support our Cathedral



Text "ATLGOC"
to 73256



See a member of
Parish Council



Scan this QR Code

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

Ministries

Sunday School

December 10
10:00 am

Nativity Pageant Rehearsal in the Cathedral

December 11

Nativity Pageant in the Cathedral
No Sunday School Classes

December 18

No Sunday School

GOYA

December 17
5:00 pm

GOYA Christmas Party at the Redd Home

Golden Group Luncheon

Please join us for our Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, December 8, at 10:30 am in the Kartos Ballroom. A Christmas Musical Performance by our Annunciation Day School students is a highlight of the day. Our Cathedral will host this month's luncheon. If you are interested in participating in our annual gift exchange, please bring a gift with an approximate \$5 value.

A Whole LOT of Christmas

Come along with us on Wednesday, December 14, for our Golden Group outing to the Stone Mountain home of Vic and Theo Economy to enjoy their spectacular annual Christmas light display. After we view all of the festive outside-themed areas (Snowman Village, Toyland, and Christmas Tree Forest, to name a few), we are invited in to enjoy dessert and coffee with Vic and Theo).

To join the fun, meet us by 6:00 pm on December 14, at the Atrium entrance to the Hellenic Community Center. Seats on the church buses are limited, so please call Mary Alice George (678-521-4147) to reserve your place. \$5 per person will cover transportation costs.

Street parking is not available in their neighborhood, but if you live in that area and prefer to drive and/or carpool to their home, a limited number of cars may use their driveway.

Donations to Make-A-Wish Georgia are welcomed and appreciated!!

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 Kocefas-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
Promo Code: **FUNDRAISEANNUNCIATION**

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.

Bring a Toy and Give Happiness

TOYS FOR TOTS TOY DRIVE

DROP OFF LOCATION

Cathedral Office:
Monday - Friday
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Narthex:
Sunday During
Church Services



ACCEPTING DONATIONS UNTIL

December 15



Please join us for our annual
**Philoptochos
Charity Christmas
Coffee**

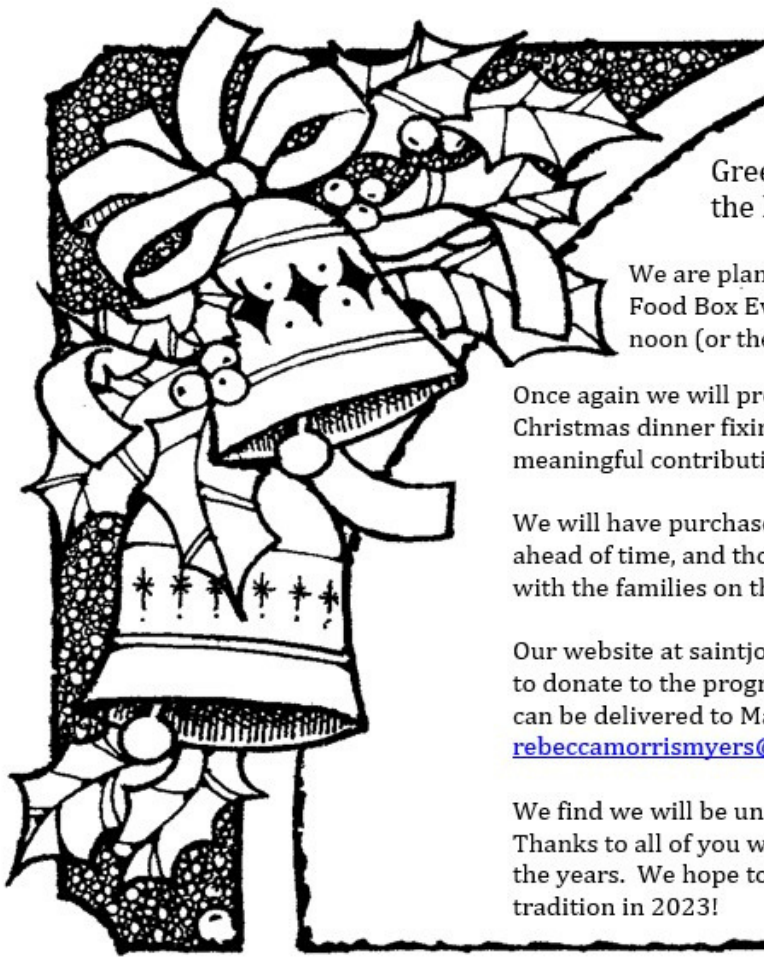
**Sunday, December 11, 2022
3:00 – 5:00pm**

**Suzy Lamas' Residence
1018 Oxford Road NE, Atlanta, GA**

All donations will go to support

HELPING  MAMAS®

*The mission of Helping Mamas is to connect
with mamas needing help. This organization is
the baby supply bank for Georgia.*



Greetings from St. John the Wonderworker and the 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!



YOU ARE INVITED TO

*The GOYCA Christmas Party
& White Elephant Gift Exchange*

SATURDAY DECEMBER 17, 2022
5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

HOSTED BY THE REDD FAMILY
9065 RIVER RUN
ATLANTA 30350



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



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

FACEBOOK UPDATES

SEARCH: HELLENIC CENTER NEW YEAR'S BASH

Ecclesiastical Calendar

Sunday, December 4 <i>Feast of St. Barbara & St. John of Damascus</i>	Orthros in the Cathedral Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am 9:30 am
Monday, December 5 <i>St. Sava</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:15 am
Tuesday, December 6 <i>St. Nicholas</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:15 am
Wednesday, December 7	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:15 am
Thursday, December 8	Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	9:00 am
Friday, December 9 <i>Conception of the Theotokos</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:15 am
Saturday, December 10	Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel Chrismation in the Cathedral Baptism in the Cathedral	9:00 am 12:00 pm 12:30 pm
Sunday, December 11	Orthros in the Cathedral Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am 9:30 am

Events & Activities

Saturday, December 3	Pickleball in the Gym	10:00 am
Monday, December 5	Golden Group Committee Meeting in the Conference Room Seniors at Play in the Gym	10:30 am 11:00 am
Tuesday, December 6	GOOFS in the Kafenion	10:00 am
Wednesday, December 7	Mahjong and Games in the Kafenion Wednesday "Nite" Life via Zoom Godparent Seminar	10:00 am 6:00 pm 6:00 pm
Thursday, December 8	Golden Group Luncheon in the Ballroom	10:30 am
Friday, December 9	YAL Orthodoxy on Tap in Carlos Hall	7:00 pm
Saturday, December 10	Pickleball in the Gym	10:00 am

Youth

Saturday, December 3	Breakfast with St. Nicholas in Carlos Hall	10:30 am
Sunday, December 4	Sunday School following the Prayer of Thanksgiving Greek Dance Practice in the Hellenic Center following Sunday School GOYA Basketball in the Gym following Greek Dance	8:00 am
Monday, December 5	Annunciation Day School Afternoon Greek School Greek Dance Practice in the Hellenic Center	8:00 am 4:30 pm 6:00 pm
Tuesday, December 6	Annunciation Day School ADS Girls Basketball Game vs. Arbor Montessori at 4:00pm in gym ADS Boys Basketball Game vs. Arbor Montessori at 5:00pm in gym	8:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 am
Wednesday, December 7	Annunciation Day School ADS performs for the Golden Group in Kartos Ballroom ADS Girls Basketball Game vs. Faith Lutheran in gym Afternoon Greek School ADS Boys Basketball Game vs. Faith Lutheran in gym	8:00 pm 11:00 am 4:00 pm 4:30 pm 5:00 pm
Thursday, December 8	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
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Saturday, December 10	Sunday School Christmas Pageant Rehearsal in the Cathedral	10:00 am
Sunday, December 11	No Sunday School Greek Dance Practice in the Hellenic Center following Sunday School GOYA Basketball in the Gym following Greek Dance	