



# Weekly Bulletin

Greek Orthodox Cathedral  
of the Annunciation

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## Sunday, January 14 | Leavetaking of the Theophany of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Leavetaking of the Theophany of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, The Holy Fathers slain at Sinai and Raitho Plato the Hieromartyr, Bishop of Tallini and all Estonia, and the Priest Martyrs Michael and Nicholas Agnes the Virgin-martyr, Sabbas (Sava), Archbishop of Serbia, Nina of Georgia

### **Next Sunday's Memorials**

40 Day Memorial for Spyros Lazaris

3 Year Memorial for Gregorios the Priest

7 Year Memorial for Konstantinos Sahinidis

13 Year Memorial for Vasilios Markopoulos

25 Year Memorial for Ioannis Syros

### **A.R.K. Adult Religious Knowledge**

Wednesday Nite Life

Please join us on Wednesday as we continue the Spring Semester of Wednesday Nite via Zoom.

Where are They Now? 6:00 pm

Road to Orthodoxy 7:00 pm

For more information please click [HERE](#).

### **Festival Town Hall Meeting**

Sunday, January 21st

Festival Town Hall Meeting following Divine Liturgy in Carlos Hall

### **2024 Vasilopita Luncheon**

The Philoptochos Society of the Annunciation Cathedral invites the entire community to the Vasilopita Luncheon

Sunday, January 28th Immediately following the Divine Liturgy in the Kartos Ballroom

Traditional Cutting of Vasilopita & Vasilopita Auction with Dance Performances from our Cathedral Dance Groups

Click [HERE](#) to purchase tickets.

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.

### **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](#).

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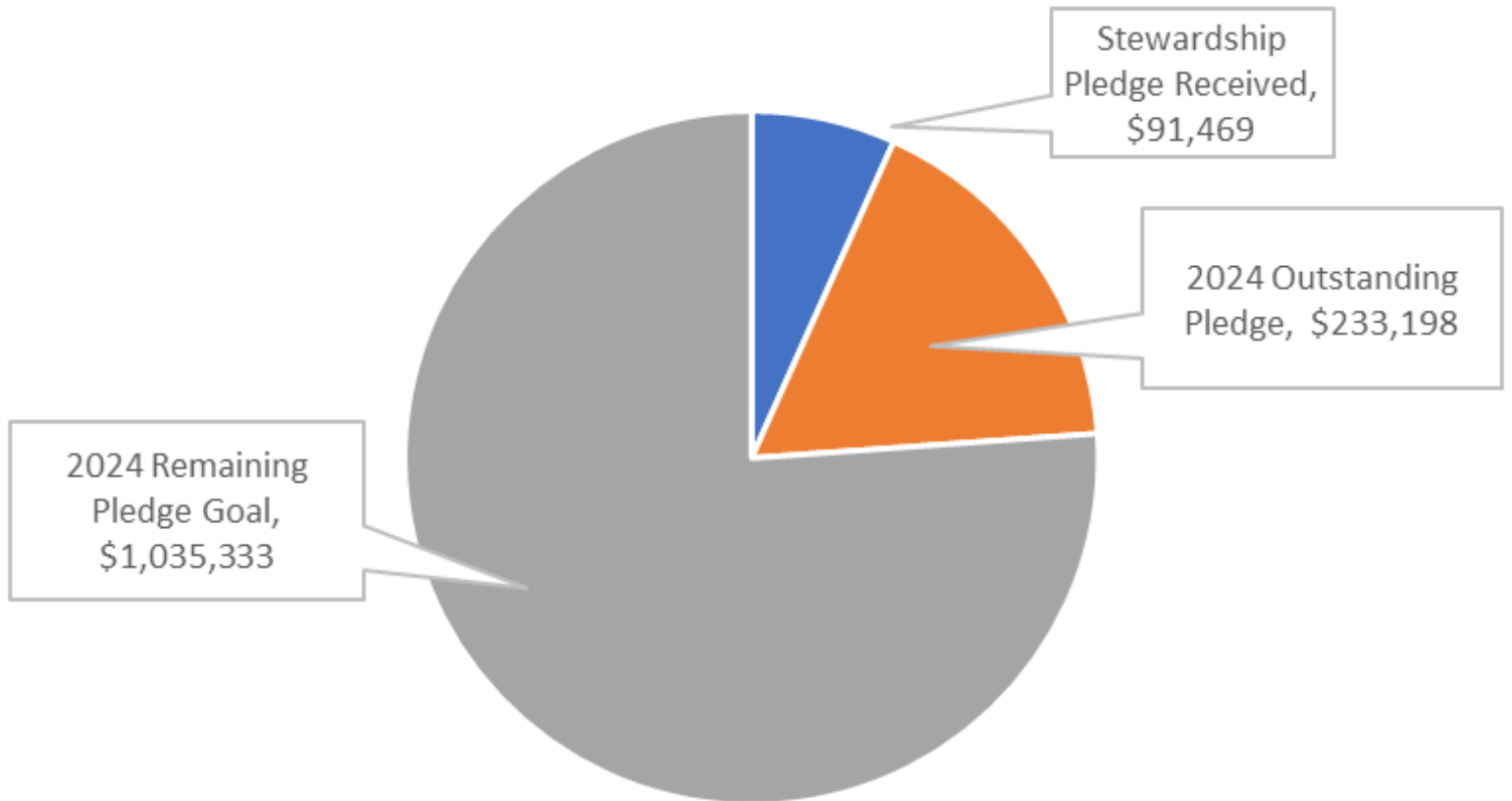


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# Stewardship

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

## 2024 Pledges Stewardship Goal - \$1,360,000



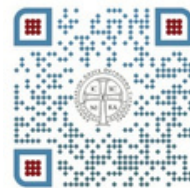
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Or visit us at [atlgoc.org](http://atlgoc.org) to light candles and submit names for prayers, manage your online giving, make a quick donation, and more.

# Ministries

## Sunday School

January 14  
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

## A.R.K. Adult Religious Knowledge

Wednesday Nite Life

Please join us for the Spring Semester of Wednesday Nite Life. For more information please click [HERE](#).

## 2024 Cretan Glendi!

Samaria Chapter

Pancretan Association of America



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

Tickets may be purchased from Samaria members after church or online at: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/aae2203e-e267-475c-a8d6-ce7eb1e64277>



\*\*e-ticket price will have a default donation to the website. Next to "Contribution" select "other" and add \$0\*\*

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>



## BUILDING A LEGACY GALA 2024

Proceeds to benefit the future renovation & expansion of the Annunciation Buildings and Grounds raised by ADS

### Friday, March 8, 2024

### Kartos Ballroom | 7:00pm

**HONOREES:**  
St. Kosmas of Aetolia Award: Ron & Vicki Canakarlis  
ADS Volunteer Award: Connie Mondore

**Purchase your tickets & Sponsorships Today!**  
RSVP by February 29  
[www.adsatlanta.org](http://www.adsatlanta.org)

Save the Date for our

# ROAD TRIP TO GREECE!

## MARCH 1-3



The Cathedral Philoptochos invites the entire  
community to the

# *2024 Annual Vasilopita Luncheon*

*Traditional Cutting of Vasilopita & Vasilopita Auction with  
Dance Performances from the Cathedral Dance Groups*

## **Menu:**

Spaghetti (Regular & Gluten Free), Stuffed Shells  
Meat, Marinara, Alfredo & Brown Butter Sauces  
Grated Parmesan & Mizithra  
Caesar Salad & Garlic Bread  
Vasilopita

January 28, 2024  
Sunday • Immediately following the  
Divine Liturgy in the Kartos Ballroom

## *Donation:*

**\$20/Adults     \$10/Children 10 and under**

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# K-8th & Preschool OPEN HOUSE



**JAN. 10th**  
**JAN. 17th**

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



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



Accredited by COGNIA & Member of GISA and AAAIS



State-of-the-Art Science Lab



Low student to Teacher Ratio - Average class size of 16 students

Students scored in the top 14% in the nation on standardized testing (Iowas; March 2023)



Community Service Projects with Beta Club, National Junior Honor Society & Student Leadership Houses System



Internationally Diverse Learning Community



Competitive sports in the Metro Atlanta Athletic Conference (MAAC) League in Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball & Cross Country

RSVP to Sophia Tsitsias at [marketing@adsatlanta.org](mailto:marketing@adsatlanta.org) or call 404-565-2850.

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[AnnunciationDaySchool.org](http://AnnunciationDaySchool.org)

Or Scan this QR code to RSVP directly!



# Ecclesiastical Calendar

Sunday, January 14	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am
Wednesday, January 17 <i>St. Anthony</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:15 am
Thursday, January 18 <i>St. Athanasios</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:15 am
Sunday, January 21	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am

The Metropolis and Cathedral Offices will be closed on Monday, January 15th  
in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

## Events & Activities

Sunday, January 14	Pickleball in the Gym	4:00 pm
Tuesday, January 16	GOOFS Coffee & Doughnuts in the Kafenion Parish Council Meeting via Zoom	9:00 am 6:30 pm
Wednesday, January 17	Mahjong and Games in the Kafenion Wednesday Nite Life Classes via Zoom Pickleball in the Gym Road to Orthodoxy via zoom	10:00 am 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Saturday, January 20	YAL Service Day at Campbellton Community Carden	9:00 am
Sunday, January 21	Festival Town Hall Meeting following Divine Liturgy in Carlos Hall Pickleball in the Gym	4:00 pm

## Youth

Sunday, January 14	No Sunday School Family Worship Day HOPE & JOY following Sunday School in the Cathedral	
Monday, January 15	No Annunciation Day School - MLK Day No Annunciation Afternoon Greek School - MLK Day	
Tuesday, January 16	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
Wednesday, January 17	Annunciation Day School Annunciation Day School Open House Annunciation Afternoon Greek School	8:00 am 9:00 am 4:30 pm
Thursday, January 18	Annunciation Day School ADS Girls Basketball Game vs. B.I.A. in the Gym ADS Boys Basketball Game vs. Faith Marietta in the Gym	8:00 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm
Friday, January 19	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
Sunday, January 21	Sunday School following the Prayer of Thanksgiving	