



Weekly Bulletin

Greek Orthodox Cathedral
of the Annunciation

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Sunday, January 28 | 15th Sunday of Luke

Ephraim the Syrian, Isaac the Syrian, Bishop of Ninevah, James the Righteous, Palladios the Hermit of Antioch
Theodosius of Totma, Grace the Martyr

2024 Vasilopita Luncheon

Today 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.

A.R.K. Adult Religious Knowledge

Wednesday Nite Life

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

Philoptochos Membership Gathering

February 4, 2024

Following Divine Liturgy in Kartos Ballroom
All ladies 18 and older are welcome to attend!

The Atlanta Velonaki Group (Little Needle) Group is Returning Monthly meetings every 2nd Thursday 1-2 pm

Where: Cathedral Kafenion

Why: To create handmade hats, scarves and blankets to give to local charities as stewards of our church!

What: Bring your needles (knit or crochet), yarn, scissors, and ready hands.

But... if you can't crochet or knit, should you come?

Of course - you can learn, you can donate yarn and you can keep us company!

If interested call Vicki Kipreos at 678-314-3002 vicki.kipreos63@gmail.com.

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 8, 2024

CrossRoad Institute 2024

Applying to CrossRoad is easy through the CampDoc portal. Simply register and follow the steps!
The application process allows the CrossRoad Summer team to get to know each 11th and 12th grader before they even arrive. We seek to jump right into learning and fun when sessions begin.

Regular Application Deadline: February 20, 2024.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more & apply.

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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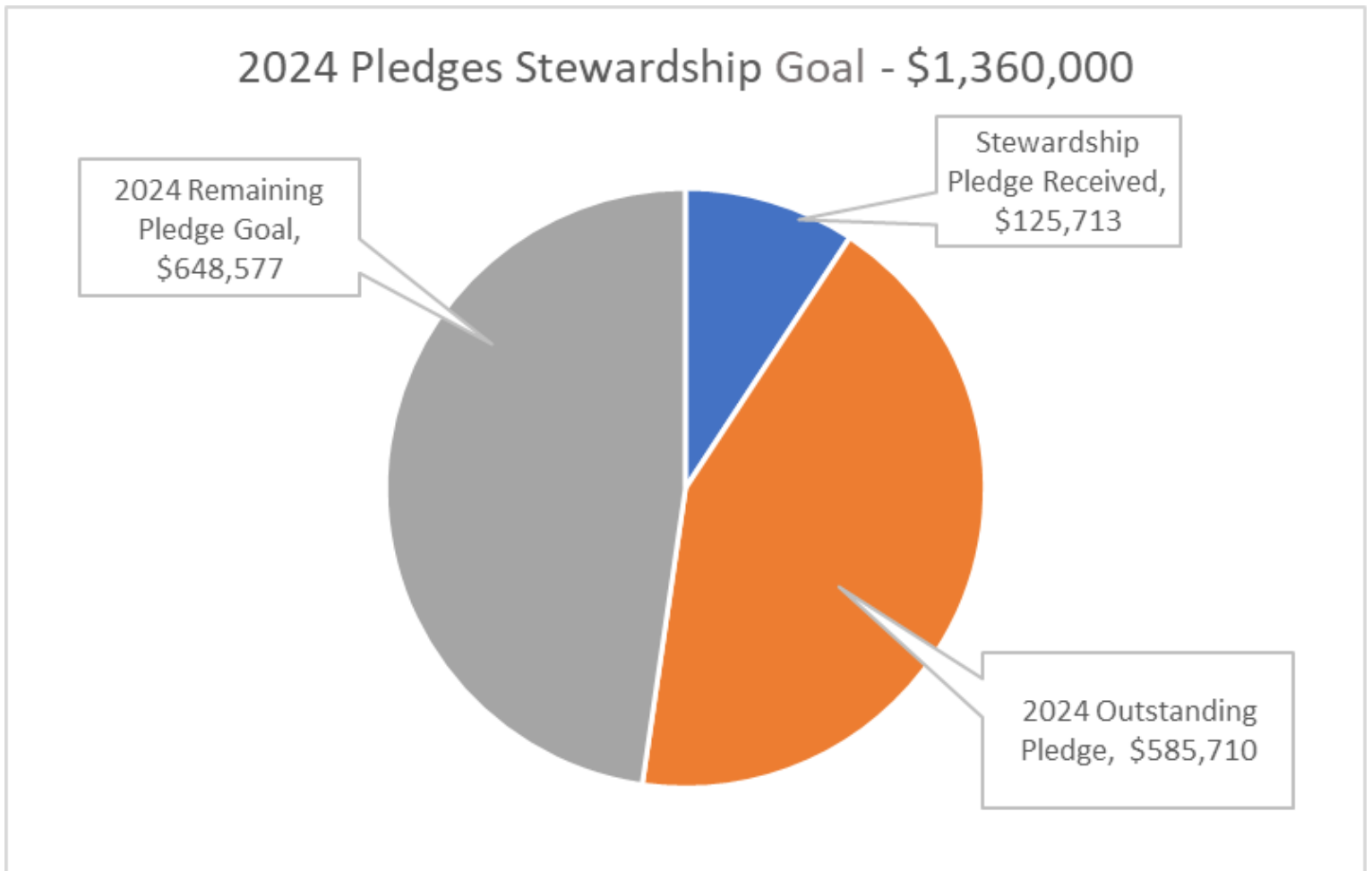
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Stewardship

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



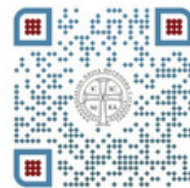
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Or visit us at atlgoc.org to light candles and submit names for prayers, manage your online giving, make a quick donation, and more.

Ministries

Sunday School

January 28
Sunday School following the Prayer of Thanksgiving

HOPE & JOY

February 11
"What to wear today?"...Orthodox Vestments

GOYA

February 4
GOYA Board Meeting

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](#).

Golden Group

Valentine's Day Luncheon

Our annual Valentine's Day Luncheon is on Thursday, February 8th, at 10:30 am in the Kartos Ballroom. The Daughters of Penelope will host the luncheon and BINGO! Come join your friends for an afternoon of fun and fellowship!



Save The Date!!

Our Cathedral's Summer Day Camp will be held for two weeks:
June 3rd - 7th and June 10th - 14th
Summer Day Camp is offered to children ages 3-14.
More information & Registration links coming soon!

Sponsorship Opportunities are available.
To inquire email marketing@adsatlanta.org



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 Canakaris
ADS Volunteer Award: Connie Mondore

Purchase your tickets & Sponsorships Today!

RSVP by February 29

www.adsatlanta.org

JOIN US FOR A... Philoptochos Ladies Membership Gathering

SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 4TH
Following Divine Liturgy
Kartos Ballroom
All ladies 18 and older are
welcome to join!

Friendship and Insight in Early Christianity



through friendship, experience insight into our relationship with God and one another?

What practices create the conditions for friendship? In the late fourth and early fifth centuries, Augustine, Cassian, and Evagrius Pontus all wrote about friendship and its relationship to insight. What can we learn from these monks so that we may enrich our friendships and,

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024, 6:45 - 9:15PM
Registration Link: https://bit.ly/aquinas_co_02_01_2024



Location: Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church
3431 Trickum Road NE. Marietta, GA 30066



Robin Darling Young (BA, Mary Washington College; MA, PhD, University of Chicago) is Ordinary Professor of Church History. She has published and lectured widely on the history of early Christianity and its thought, including scriptural interpretation, the history of asceticism and monastic thought, and the Christian cultures of ancient Syria and Armenia.



Aquinas Center



SAINT BASIL ACADEMY

WHAT DOES IT MEAN WHEN YOU GIVE TO SAINT BASIL ACADEMY?

IT MEANS THAT YOU ARE HELPING CHILDREN, YOUNG ADULTS, AND SINGLE MOTHERS BREAK CYCLES OF TRAUMA, POVERTY, NEGLECT, AND ABUSE

Saint Basil Academy (SBA) has 3 residential programs: the Family Program for single mothers, the K-12 custodial care Youth Program, and the Bridge Program for young adults. These programs provide residents with the physical, clinical, and emotional resources that they need to heal and thrive. Your gift helps make that happen.



IT MEANS THAT YOU ARE HELPING TO PROVIDE EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN IN VULNERABLE CIRCUMSTANCES

School tuition costs thousands of dollars each year per child. Your gift helps ensure that all Saint Basil residents receive an excellent education that puts them on a positive track in life.

IT MEANS THAT YOU ARE SUPPORTING FORMATIVE EXPERIENCES THAT HELP SHAPE YOUNG LIVES

From summer camps to music lessons, outdoor adventures to museum trips, Saint Basil Academy provides residents with the formative and character-building experiences that every child needs. Your gift helps give them life skills as well as memories that will last a lifetime.



IT MEANS THAT YOU ARE HELPING TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN A SAFE AND HEALTHY ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN HOME FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST

From maintaining the campus, buildings, and chapels to paying for basics like heat, electricity, and food, SBA's general operating costs are significant. Your gift helps to offset those expenses to give our residents a home that is safe, attractive, and comfortable.



Saint Basil Academy is a national not-for-profit philanthropic center for children and young adults in need. Our mission is to provide a safe and supportive environment where our children and young adults are nurtured to become healthy members of society with vision and hope.

WHAT RESIDENTS SAY ABOUT SAINT BASIL ACADEMY

"St. Basil Academy has been a place to allow me to grow in my ability to heal, move towards financial independence while helping me achieve my college education, and find peace in my time of need. My gratitude towards the staff and administration of Saint Basil is immeasurable."



Artwork by 8 year old resident

It makes me feel safe

"SBA is a Christian enclave in a secular world. We feel very blessed to be here."



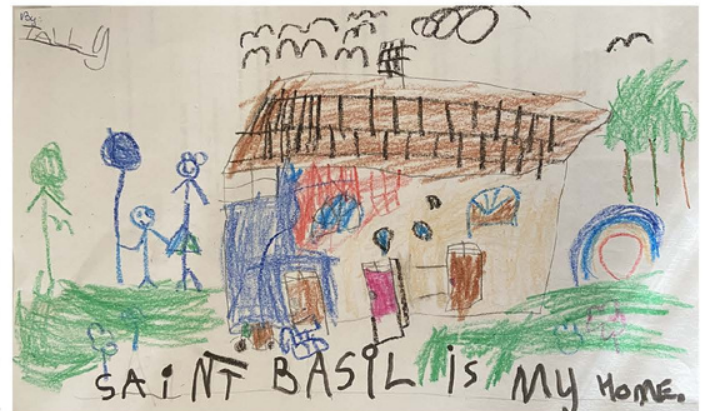
Artwork by 8 year old resident

Saint Basil means a lot to me. They keep me safe and everyone is the best at Saint Basil. We all love Saint Basil. We are all a family.

Saint Basil Academy helps me to be a good person

"Saint Basils means a lot to me. It gives me a home. Before Saint Basils I was at my abusive household. I am very appreciative of Saint Basils for giving me a roof over my head and food on the table."

St. Basils is a very important and special to me because they've helped my family in so much ways. St. basis has gave my family a chance to live comfortably without panicking if we would end up on the streets. Here at St. basils, I have a second family that I can talk to, and rely on. this place gives so many opportunities to have a better life and I couldn't be more thankful for that... if it wasn't for St. Basils, I wouldn't be living the way I am now. Therefore, I am so grateful and thankful for this place and they've done for me and my family.



Artwork by 5 year old resident

Saint Basil means God, it means new opportunities.

"Before being accepted to SBA, the word *family* was a rudimentary concept to me. Now that one word *family* has been redefined not only by SBA but the people and staff who work here as well.

The main reason I've come so far is because of SBA and the staff. Without them, I have no idea where I would be."



SBA residents at the 2022 Greek Parade

Ecclesiastical Calendar

Sunday, January 28	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am
Tuesday, January 30 <i>Three Hierarchs</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:15 am
Wednesday, January 31	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Metropolis Chapel	8:15 am
Friday, February 2 <i>Presentation of our Lord in the Temple</i>	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:15 am
Saturday, February 3	Adult Baptism in the Metropolis Chapel	10:00 am
Sunday, February 4	Orthros followed by Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral	8:00 am

Events & Activities

Sunday, January 28	Vasilopita Luncheon in the Ballroom following Divine Liturgy College Luncheon in the Ballroom following Divine Liturgy Pickleball in the Gym	4:00 pm
Monday, January 29	Seniors @ Play in the Gym Festival Drive-Thru Committee Meeting via Zoom	11:00 am 6:00 pm
Tuesday, January 30	GOOFS Coffee & Doughnuts in the Kafenion AIOPA Meeting via Zoom	10:00 am 7:00 pm
Wednesday, January 31	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
Sunday, February 4	Pickleball in the Gym	4:00 pm

Youth

Sunday, January 28	Sunday School following the Prayer of Thanksgiving	
Monday, January 29	Annunciation Day School ADS Girls Basketball vs McGinnis in the Gym Annunciation Afternoon Greek School	8:00 am 4:00 pm 4:30 pm
Tuesday, January 30	Annunciation Day School ADS Boys Basketball vs Swift in the Gym	8:00 am 3:30 pm
Wednesday, January 31	Annunciation Day School Annunciation Afternoon Greek School ADS International Night in the Kartos Ballroom	8:00 am 4:30 pm 5:30 pm
Thursday, February 1	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
Friday, February 2	Annunciation Day School	8:00 am
Sunday, February 4	Sunday School following the Prayer of Thanksgiving	