



METROPOLIS
OF ATLANTA

ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟΣ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΟΣ ΚΑΘΕΔΡΙΚΟΣ ΝΑΟΣ ΑΓΙΟΥ ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΥ

September 20, 2022

Dear St Nicholas Parish Family,

As we begin our Ecclesiastical New Year, our Parish has a lot of challenges in front of us. Most of the items require work on our properties. Changes will be made on many of the refurbishments as our goal.

Time – Talents – Treasures, which is the basis of Stewardship, are what will be needed. A team! Not individuals!!

Over the summer I had the honor with my wife Aspasia, and daughter Evangelia, of visiting Constantinople and meeting with his All Holiness, Bartholomew. It was an experience of a lifetime. This was made possible by our Archbishop Nikitas, while he attended the Holy Synod meeting. With our Patriarch, we discussed his fond memories of his visit to Tarpon Springs. I was asked to have lunch with the Synod because of my rank as an Archon, and Archbishop Nikitas gave a quick schooling on the Monastery Rules.

We discussed our St Nicholas Cathedral. We said that we have now:

1. Services EVERY day (very few parishes can provide this opportunity).
2. Full Time Chanter.
3. Full Time Family Ministries Director.

When we were asked about what we desire:

1. Full Time Administrator/Manager for our many Properties.
2. Cathedral restoration interior and exterior.
3. Community Center Upgrade.

His All Holiness reminded me that the most important thing in our lives, is Jesus Christ, and His Holy Orthodox Church!

A statement that was very well made.

I thank everyone for their support, and let's get moving! Anyone interested in helping, please contact Denise at 727-937-3540 and I will be happy to speak with you.

Happy Ecclesiastical New Year, and a reminder that Parish Elections are coming up soon. PLEASE consider serving our St Nicholas Cathedral.

Sincerely,

Nikitas Manias
Archon Deputatos
President Parish Council