


the Enthronement  *of Metropolitan*
S E V A S T I A N O S of A T L A N T A

January 25, 2025 • Annunciation Cathedral – Atlanta, GA

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We pray you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

With many thanks to God, on Jan 25th, 2025, we will gather to celebrate the Enthronement of His Eminence Metropolitan Sevastianos of Atlanta. This significant event is a time of thanksgiving and joy for our Metropolis as we welcome our new spiritual leader.

We express our gratitude to His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios, who shepherded the Metropolis of Atlanta with unwavering dedication and love for decades. His fatherly care, spiritual guidance, and countless contributions have profoundly shaped our Metropolis. From ordaining many of our clergy to establishing ministry programs, organizations, and retreats, his vision and leadership will continue to bear fruit for generations to come.

We also express our sincere gratitude to His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and the members of the Holy and Sacred Synod for their God-inspired decision to elect Metropolitan Sevastianos as our next Metropolitan. Having previously served our Metropolis as a Clergyman and more recently as an Auxiliary Hierarch in our Metropolis, His Eminence's deep love and familiarity with our Metropolis make his election especially meaningful. Our prayers and supplications for a new shepherd have been graciously answered, filling our hearts with immense joy.

The Enthronement of His Eminence is a truly joyous occasion, one that many faithful may never have witnessed before. It is an opportunity for people from near and far to come together and celebrate. Our goal is to host a weekend of celebration that reflects Christ's love and extends the warm southern hospitality for which our Metropolis is known.

To make this event a success and to support the ministries of the Metropolis, we humbly invite parishes and parishioners to contribute toward the Enthronement Celebration. Your generous donations will help us create a memorable and welcoming event for our new Metropolitan and all who attend. Donations will also go toward the ministries of the Metropolis. We encourage you to give any amount you are able—\$500, \$1,000, \$2,000, \$5,000, or more. Every contribution, large or small, demonstrates our collective support and dedication to the future of our beloved Metropolis of Atlanta and its ministries.

There will be a celebration luncheon Saturday after the Enthronement service. The ticket price for the luncheon will be \$100 per person in order to cover the specific costs of lunch. The broader sponsorship proceeds will go to cover all the other expenses associated with the weekend including hospitality, transportation, communications, and the Sunday brunch after the liturgy. There is no charge for the Sunday brunch and no reservations needed. Any surplus funds from the weekend will go to support the ministries of the Metropolis.



We have created the following sponsorship levels, but all donation levels are welcome and appreciated.

Grand Benefactor	\$25,000+	Receives: Two Tables/20 Tickets to Enthronement Celebration Meal, Recognition in the Program Booklet
Benefactor	\$10,000	Receives: Entire Table/10 Tickets to Enthronement Celebration Meal, Recognition in the Program Booklet
Gold	\$5,000	Receives: 6 Tickets to Enthronement Celebration Meal, Recognition in the Program Booklet
Silver	\$2,500	Receives: 4 Tickets go Enthronement Celebration Meal, Recognition in the Program Booklet
Patron	\$1,000	Receives: 2 Tickets to Enthronement Celebration Meal, Recognition in the Program Booklet

With the celebration quickly approaching, we kindly ask that you visit the Enthronement website (ATLMETROPOLISEVENTS.ORG) and make your pledge by January 12, 2025. Pledges received after the 12th are also greatly appreciated but the recognition may not be listed in the program book. Please make checks payable to the Metropolis of Atlanta and include "Enthronement Celebration Donation" in the memo line or donate online via the website. Thank you for your generosity and prayers as we prepare for this momentous occasion. May God continue to bless our Metropolis and guide us as we embark on this new chapter together.

With Gratitude and Joy in our Hearts,

Enthronement Celebration Committee

