

February 21, 2023

To the Clergy, Parish Council Presidents & Treasurers of the Metropolis of Atlanta:

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I pray that our Lord blesses all our parishes with good health and strength as we prepare to welcome Great Lent!

On behalf of the Archdiocese Finance Committee, our Metropolis has been invited to attend a Zoom Meeting in March to discuss:

- GOA financial update Where are we now? (Presenters Elaine Allen, GOA
 Treasurer and Lazaros Kircos, Chair GOA Finance Committee)
- 2. <u>Your tax-exempt status an easy fix if you don't have your own IRS tax-exempt determination letter.</u> (Presenter Elaine Allen, GOA Treasurer)
- 3. Why is the GOA asking for a Certificate of Insurance from my parish?

 (Presenter George Anderson, President of Anderson Benson, insurance & risk management)
- 4. <u>Total Commitment Data Forms Help me through the maze and make sure I</u> <u>get all my deductions.</u> (Presenter Lazaros Kircos, Chair, GOA Finance Committee)
- 5. Break out by scheduled Metropolis.

The meeting is scheduled for two hours, and each topic will be followed by a short Q & A session. There is <u>no cost to attend this regional meeting</u>. <u>If you cannot attend the meeting</u> <u>scheduled for your Metropolis, you can attend any other meeting date.</u> The only difference is that you will miss the breakout session for your Metropolis. *Only the Metropolises* scheduled for each specific date will have a breakout session on that date.

All are invited, but we strongly encourage you to have at least two people from your parish join the meeting. The individual that will be preparing the Total Commitment Data Form should attend to learn about changes and ways to make that process easier.

DAD, NJ and ATL select March 14 meeting, - 7 PM Eastern

BOS, DET and PITT select March 16 meeting - 7 PM/6 PM Central DEN, CHI, and SF select March 21 meeting - 7 Central, 6 Mountain, 5 Pacific)

<u>Use this link to join the meeting (Again, if you cannot attend the meeting for your Metropolis, you are welcome to join another):</u>

https://goarch.zoom.us/j/81944657737?pwd=bU9rb1dTWS9rS09wb2syWng3aklL UT09.

Thanking you for your attention to this important matter on behalf of the Archdiocese Finance Committee,

Faithfully yours,

+Very Rev. Fr. George Tsahakis

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Chancellor