



# ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL 2017

PRESERVING OUR PAST WHILE EXPANDING OUR FUTURE

ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL  
HOUSTON, TEXAS



## PLEDGE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

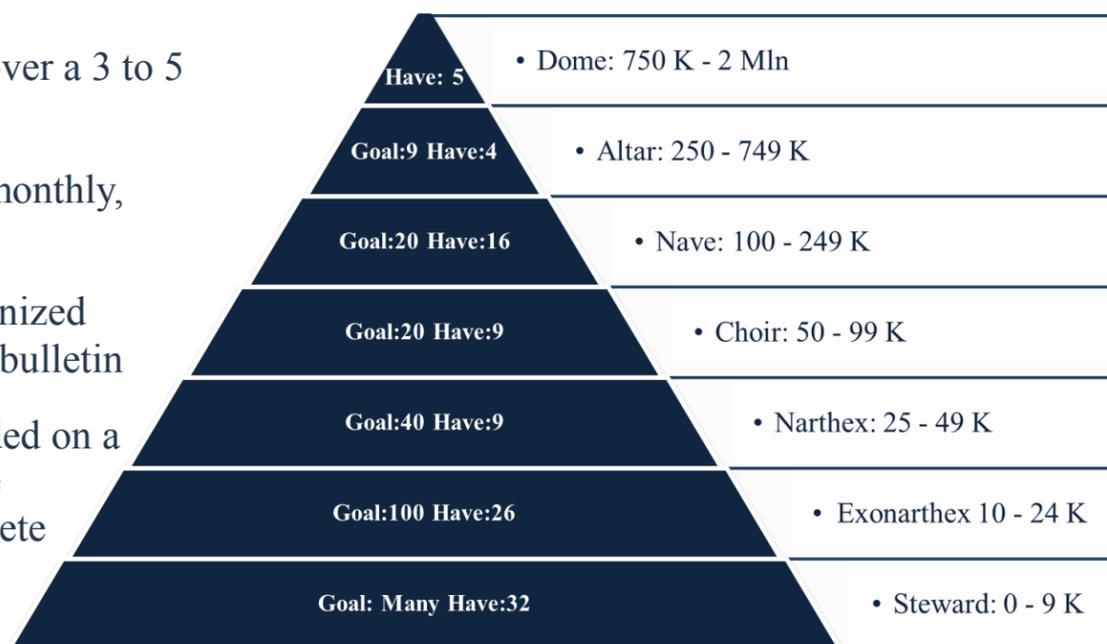


**FAITH RAISING GOAL: 500 + FAMILIES - \$12.5 MILLION**

**\$9.72 Mln Pledged As Of 7/7/2016 ~ 78% Of Our Goal**

**\$2.78 Mln To Go**

- Pledges can be paid over a 3 to 5 year period
- Pledges can be paid monthly, quarterly or annually
- Pledges will be recognized weekly in the church bulletin
- Donors will be included on a recognition wall once construction is complete



Our faith raising goal is to engage 500+ families and raise \$12.5 Million.

We are off to a great start, having received \$9.72 Million in pledges from 101 families.

But we need your help to reach our goal. Pledge to make a difference at [AGOC2017.org](http://AGOC2017.org)

Gift Amount	Annually Over 3 Years	Annually Over 5 Years
\$35,000.00	\$11,666.67	\$7,000.00
\$50,000.00	\$16,666.67	\$10,000.00
\$75,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$15,000.00
\$100,000.00	\$33,333.33	\$20,000.00
\$125,000.00	\$41,666.67	\$25,000.00

Gift Amount	Annually Over 3 Years	Annually Over 5 Years
\$5,000.00	\$1666.66	\$1,000.00
\$10,000.00	\$3,333.33	\$2,000.00
\$15,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$3,000.00
\$20,000.00	\$6,666.66	\$4,000.00
\$25,000.00	\$8,333.33	\$5,000.00

Gift Amount	Annually Over 3 Years	Annually Over 5 Years
\$500.00	\$166.66	\$100.00
\$1,000.00	\$333.33	\$200.00
\$2,000.00	\$666.66	\$400.00
\$3,000.00	\$1000.00	\$600.00
\$4,000.00	\$1333.33	\$800.00

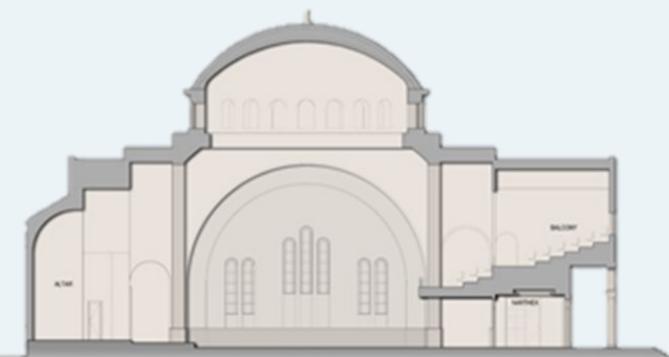


# ANNUNCIATION VOTES YES!

## EXPANSION TO MOVE FORWARD WITH ~ 80% APPROVAL

### EXPANSION AND RENOVATION

- Increasing seating capacity to over 750
- Expanding the nave, narthex, transepts and balcony
- Installation of a dome
- Iconography
- Replacing and upgrading
  - Heating and cooling systems
  - Lighting
  - Sound system
  - Electrical
- Installing a fire sprinkler system
- Adding an elevator and staircases to the balcony and renovated choir area
- Making the front entrance handicap accessible
- Improving front walkways and sidewalks
- Improving landscaping
- Including additional upgrades
  - Restrooms
  - Acolyte and priest's vestry areas
  - Bride's room



### TIMELINE

Fundraising	Nov. 2015 to Nov. 2016
Design Development	Jun. 2016 to Sep. 2016
Construction	Mar. 2017 to May 2018
First Service	Summer 2018

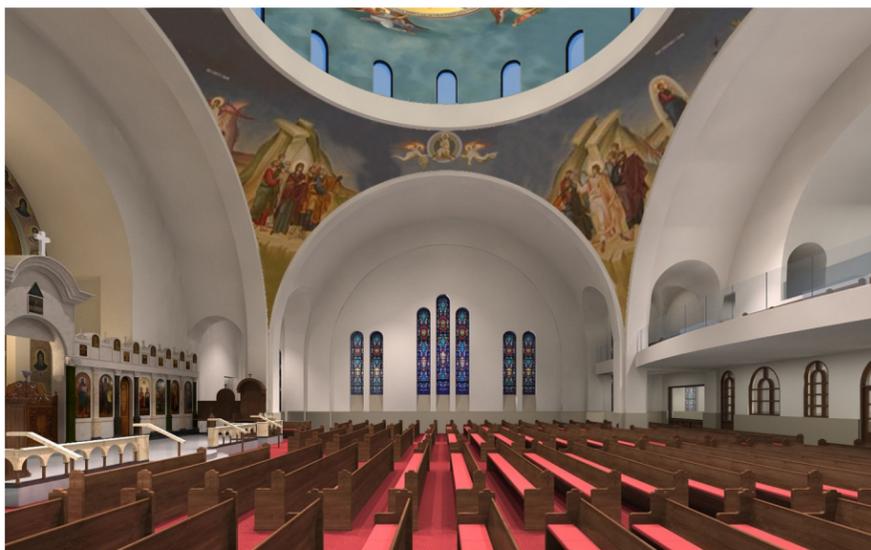
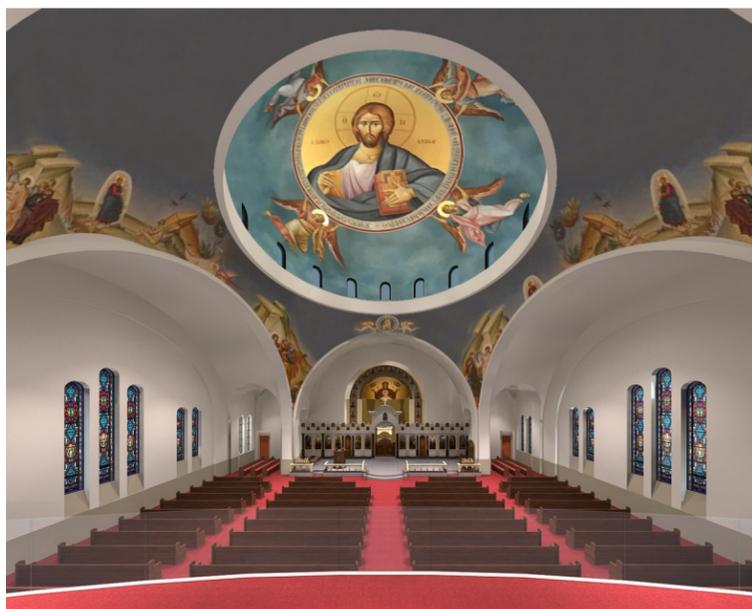
### PRESERVING OUR PAST WHILE EXPANDING OUR FUTURE

As Annunciation prepares to celebrate its centennial anniversary, we have a chance to reflect on the blessings we have received during the past 100 years. Founded with only 25 families, Annunciation has grown and matured into a vibrant Orthodox community of over 1,000 families.

Over the past several years, we have recognized that additional seating is needed to meet both our current and future needs. The proposed expansion will increase our seating capacity from 350 to over 750. It will also include much needed mechanical upgrades, which will greatly improve the overall functionality and accessibility of the Cathedral.

Throughout the planning process the Parish Council and Steering Committee have stressed the importance of maintaining a balance between incorporating new features and preserving the beauty of our Cathedral. The exciting addition of a dome creates space for the icon of Christ and the four evangelists. The dome is an architectural element representing God bending down the heavens and descending to the earth to meet us where we are for the salvation of humanity.

We look forward to the opportunity to build upon the work of our parents' generation, to preserve our past while expanding our future.



### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

#### Where will the Divine Liturgy and Sacraments take place during construction?

- Divine Liturgy and Sacraments will take place in the Gymnasium or Martel Hall.

#### Will the Church incur any permanent financing?

- We will have raised a minimum of 90% of the \$12.5 million in pledges needed prior to breaking ground. This will allow us to pay everything off within a 5 year period. No permanent financing is anticipated.

#### How confident are we about the cost estimate?

- All figures are based on preliminary drawings and developed in consultation with construction contractors and have been confirmed with the updated design

#### Will we be able to host the Greek Festival?

- Yes, however the playground area may not be available.