



GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
ANNUNCIATION
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW
AUGUST 11, 2024

August 11, 2024 | The Seventh Sunday of Matthew

Dormition Fast (Strict Fast—oil & wine allowed today) | Mode Pl. 2 | 7th Orthros Gospel

On this Lord's Day, we remember Euplus the Holy Martyr & Archdeacon of Catania; our Holy Father Niphonus, Patriarch of Constantinople; we observe the commemoration of St. Spyridon's Miracle in Corfu against the Turkish invasion of 1716; we continue the afterfeast of the Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (August 6); and Blane, Bishop of Bute.

First Antiphon. Mode 2. Psalms 47:1; 64:7; 103:2; 97:8.

Verse 1: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.

Refrain: At the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!

Verse 2: He who prepares mountains in His strength. *Ref.*

Verse 3: You cover Yourself with light as with a garment. *Ref.*

Verse 4: The mountains shall greatly rejoice at the presence of the Lord. *Ref.*

Glory to the Father... Both now and forever... *Ref.*

Second Antiphon. Mode 2. Psalm 86.

Verse 1: His foundations are in the holy mountains.

Refrain: Son of God, transfigured on Mount Tabor, save us who sing to you: Alleluia!

Verse 2: The Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob. *.Ref.*

Verse 3: Glorious things were said concerning you, city of God. *Ref.*

Verse 4: A man will say "Mother Zion," and a man was born in her. *Ref.*

Glory to the Father... Both now and forever... Only begotten Son and Word of God...

Third Antiphon. Apolytikion of the Feast (Transfiguration). Grave Mode.

Μετεμορφώθης ἐν τῷ ὄρει Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, δείξας τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου τὴν δόξαν σου, καθὼς ἠδύναντο. Λάμπρον καὶ ἡμῖν τοῖς ἀμαρτωλοῖς, τὸ φῶς σου τὸ ἀίδιον, πρεσβείας τῆς Θεοτόκου, φωτοδότα δόξα σοι.

You were transfigured upon the mountain, O Christ our God, showing to Your disciples Your glory as much as they could bear. Do also in us, sinners though we may be, shine Your everlasting light, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Giver of light. Glory to You.

Resurrection Apolytikion, Mode Plagal 2: Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν, καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄιδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ, ὑπήνησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

When the angelic powers appeared at Your grave, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary who was seeking Your immaculate body.

You devastated Hades, not afflicted by it. You went to meet the virgin, and granted eternal life.

You resurrected from the dead. O Lord, glory to You

Apolytikion of the Church, Mode 4: Σήμερον τῆς σωτηρίας ἡμῶν τὸ Κεφάλαιον, καὶ τοῦ ἀπ' αἰῶνος Μυστηρίου ἡ φανέρωσις, ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, Υἱὸς τῆς Παρθένου γίνεται, καὶ Γαβριὴλ τὴν χάριν εὐαγγελίζεται. Διὸ καὶ ἡμεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ τῇ Θεοτόκῳ βοήσωμεν· Χαίρε Κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

Today is the crowning moment of our salvation, and the unfolding of the eternal mystery: the Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin, and Gabriel brings the good tidings of grace! The Lord is with you.

Kontakion for the Transfiguration, Grave Mode: Ἐπὶ τοῦ ὄρους μετεμορφώθης, καὶ ὡς ἐχώρου οἱ Μαθηταὶ σου τὴν δόξαν σου, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἐθεάσαντο, ἵνα ὅταν σε ἴδωσι σταυρούμενον, τὸ μὲν πάθος νοήσωσιν ἐκούσιον, τῷ δὲ κόσμῳ κηρύξωσιν, ὅτι σὺ ὑπάρχεις ἀληθῶς, τοῦ Πατρὸς τὸ ἀπαύγασμα.

Upon the mountain were You transfigured, and Your disciples beheld Your glory as far as they were able, O Christ our God; so that when they would see You crucified they might understand that Your Passion was deliberate, and declare to the world that in truth You are the Father's radiance.

After the Trisagion:

The Order of the New Testament Readings
Prokeimenon of the Apostle. Mode Pl. 2. Psalm 27.
O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance

To you, O Lord, I have cried, O my God!

The reading is from the Apostle Paul's Letter to Romans (15:1-7): BRETHREN, we who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached thee fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of your Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

ALLELUIA.

The Gospel Reading is from Matthew (9:27-35): AT THAT TIME, as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread his fame through all that district. As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons." And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

THE DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Parish Council: Team A

Bill Evrigenis – Team Leader, Takis Fotopoulos, Chris Georgoulas,
RJ Hansen, Niko Pikios, Demetri Romas

Memorials and 40 Day Blessings

Demetrios Alexopoulos (3 years) & Markos Avdis (3 years)

Fany Darzins (40days)

Today's Coffee Fellowship is sponsored by the Darzins Family



Altar Guild
Nicki Hansen

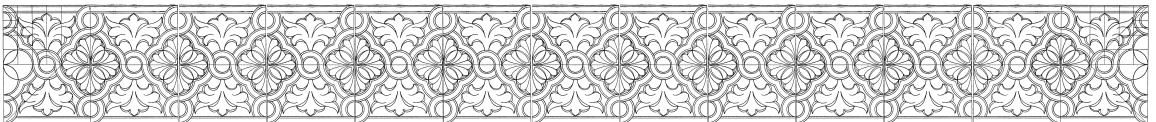


Publication Submission Deadlines

Sunday Bulletin - Wednesdays by 4pm to hello@annunciationsac.org
Limited to Annunciation parish and parochial ministry activities and announcements

This Week at Annunciation Email - Wednesdays by 4pm to hello@annunciationsac.org

Quarterly Observer - September 10th to Observer@annunciationsac.org



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SACRAMENTO
GREEK
FESTIVAL



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER



BAKING

GALAKTOBOURIKO

Monday, August 19
9:00 a.m.

Please join us as we begin baking for our
61st annual Sacramento Greek Festival.

Beginners are welcome!
Come learn, support our parish, and
enjoy lunch, fun, and fellowship.

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Please contact Helen Grammatikakis
at (916) 607-1627 with questions

Thank you, the Sacramento Greek Festival Committee



AUGUST PRACTICES

Tuesday 8/6

Tuesday 8/13

Tuesday 8/20

Tuesday 8/27

Youth (3rd Grade and Up) • 6:00pm
Young Adults & Adults • 7:00pm

Annunciation Hellenic Center

For more info call or text
Kate Margaris @ 916-718-3749



**YOUTH
REGISTRATION**

3rd Grade and Up

Visit tiny.cc/youthvolleyball24

Please contact
Kate Margaris @ 916-718-3749
with questions

BACKPACK BLESSINGS



JOIN US AS WE PRAY FOR GOD TO BLESS OUR STUDENTS
AND KEEP THEM SAFE IN THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Sunday, September 8

During the Divine Liturgy, Before Communion

STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING THEIR
BACKPACKS TO THE DIVINE LITURGY TO BE BLESSED



ANNUNCIATION MINISTRIES KICKOFF

JOIN US FOR LUNCH, DESSERT, FELLOWSHIP, AND FESTIVITIES
WHILE EXPLORING OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

ANNUNCIATION HELLENIC CENTER
FOLLOWING THE DIVINE LITURGY



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Building a solid foundation for Christian education and formation

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR
CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 15
REGISTER AT tiny.cc/sunday-school

NURSERY-5TH GRADE

Class begins at 10am.

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

Students attend the Divine Liturgy or assist our youth in class lessons and activities beginning at 10am. Middle School and High School lessons begin following Holy Communion.

Please contact sundayschool@annunciationsac.org with questions



ALTAR BOY REGISTRATION 2024-2025

2nd Grade and Up

Visit tiny.cc/altar2024

Please contact Gary Leonard with questions
garyleonard@hotmail.com

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR THE 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

General Youth Courses  Ellinomatheia Courses  Adult Courses

REGISTRATION AND COURSE DETAILS AT tiny.cc/greek-school

CLASSES BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

Please contact greekschool@annunciationsac.org with questions



ANNUNCIATION GREEK FOLK DANCE

About Our Ministry

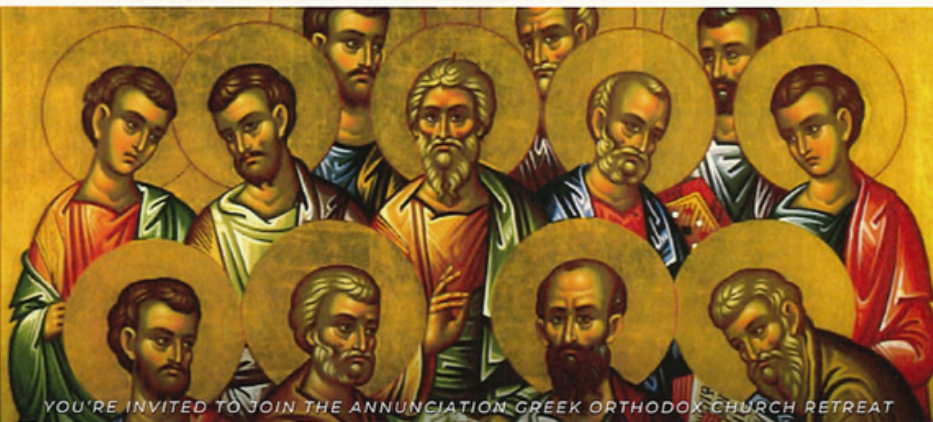
The Annunciation Greek Dance Program is dedicated to bringing our youth and young adults together in the spirit of Orthodox Christian fellowship and faith through folk dance and music.

Scan the QR code to learn more about our program and register!



Registration closes
August 15





ORTHODOXY & THE APOSTOLIC SPIRIT

FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE HOLY APOSTLES

SATURDAY, September 14,

DIVINE LITURGY FEAST OF ELEVATION OF HOLY CROSS 9:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
LUNCH & RETREAT PROGRAM FROM 11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.



WORKSHOP LEADER:

ANASTASIA BARKSDALE

OCMC PARISH ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR
& FORMER OCMC MISSIONARY SERVING IN ALBANIA

**ANNUNCIATION GREEK
ORTHODOX CHURCH**

616 Alhambra Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95816

Please join us for a special missions-based retreat for inquirers, catechumen, and lifelong learners to help understand Orthodoxy and the Apostolic Spirit. The program will begin with Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross, followed by lunch and our retreat with Anastasia Barksdale. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other Orthodox Christians and learn more about the Orthodox faith.

Cost: \$10.00 per person

For more information and to register, scan the QR code or go to: www.ocmc.org/Sacramento-Retreat

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

Parish Contact: Elaine Kouvdos at elen_itza@yahoo.com

OCMC Parish Engagement Coordinator Anastasia Barksdale at a.barksdale@ocmc.org

RETREAT SCHEDULE

9:30 – 11:00 Divine Liturgy
11:00 Coffee and Introductions
12:00 Lunch
12:45 p.m. - Foundations of Orthodox Missions
1:45 p.m. - Small Group Discussion
"My Spiritual Journey"
2:30 to 3:00 Call to Action –
"What's My Mission?"

**Calling all
Inquirers,
Catechumens,
and New
Christians!**



SIGN UP BY Sept. 7th



61st Annunciation Greek Festival

October 4-6, 2024



The Festival Board and our Chairpersons look forward to the challenge of making sure that we provide the same quality for this Greek Festival that we have delivered in the past. We would appreciate your support. Please contact any member of the Festival Board, the Church Office, or scan the QR code to go directly to our donations site.

Thank you for your consideration,
 The Festival Board: Stefanie Hionis, Christo Georgoulis, George Chuchas, Emily Coleman, Mike Dariotis,
 Dan Eriksson, Helen Grammatikakis, Julie Mamalis, Demetri Romas

Updated 07/31/24

Item	Cost per unit	Donor	Item	Cost per unit	Donor
Miscellaneous Items		COMPLETED	Koulourakia	\$625.00	
Bottled Water	\$3,000.00	Bardis Homes & Reynen Bardis Home	Eggs	\$150.00	Bardis Family
Baklava	\$2,675.00		Butter	\$300.00	Doug & Donna Wagner
Filo 1	\$175.00		Spices	\$25.00	Alex & Koula Kokologiannakis Family
Filo 2	\$175.00		Misc. oil, sesame seeds	\$150.00	
Filo 3	\$175.00		Kourambiethes	\$200.00	COMPLETED
Filo 4	\$50.00	Alex & Koula Kokologiannakis Family	Powder Sugar	\$100.00	George & Mary Ellen Kassotakis
Butter	\$200.00		Powder Sugar	\$100.00	George & Mary Ellen Kassotakis
Lemons	\$50.00		See Misc Section for more items		
Spices	\$50.00	Alex & Koula Kokologiannakis Family	Lamb	\$7,000.00	
Walnuts 1	\$600.00		Leg of Lamb	\$2,000.00	
Walnuts 2	\$600.00		Leg of Lamb	\$2,000.00	
Walnuts 3	\$500.00		Leg of Lamb	\$2,000.00	
Walnuts 4	\$100.00	Mary Dokimos Lydon	Leg of Lamb	\$500.00	
Calamari	\$2,000.00		Leg of Lamb	\$500.00	
Calamari	\$950.00		Loukoumathes	\$1,000.00	COMPLETED
Calamari	\$950.00		Flour	\$300.00	Dale Manolakas & Roy Shults
Misc	\$100.00		Honey	\$100.00	Marshall Pryor
Chicken	\$3,332.00		Honey	\$100.00	Bardis Family
Chicken 1	\$833.00		Honey	\$100.00	Bardis Family
Chicken 2	\$833.00		misc ingredients	\$100.00	Bardis Family
Chicken 3	\$833.00		misc ingredients	\$100.00	Kathleen Manolakas
Chicken 4	\$833.00		misc ingredients	\$100.00	Anne Manolakas
Dinner Bread	\$700.00		Yeast	\$50.00	Kal Manolakas
Donation 1	\$700.00		Yeast	\$50.00	Kal Manolakas
Dolmathes	\$1,600.00		Loukaniko	\$400.00	COMPLETED
Grape Leaves 1	\$300.00		10 lb Loukaniko-1	\$100.00	Sylvia Maritsas
Grape Leaves 2	\$300.00		10 lb Loukaniko-2	\$100.00	Sylvia Maritsas
Ground Beef	\$275.00		10 lb Loukaniko-3	\$100.00	Sylvia Maritsas
Ground Beef	\$275.00		10 lb Loukaniko-4	\$100.00	Sylvia Maritsas
Onions	\$190.00		Melomakarona	\$485.00	
Rice	\$60.00		Orange juice & Eggs	\$80.00	
Spices	\$200.00	Bardis Family	Orange juice & Eggs	\$80.00	
Fasoulakia	\$960.00		224 lbs Flour	\$95.00	
Green Beans	\$500.00		225 lbs Flour	\$95.00	
Frozen Carrots	\$200.00		250 lb Sugar	\$85.00	
Potatoes	\$160.00		Spices & Nuts	\$50.00	
Tomatoes	\$100.00	Bardis Family	Moussaka	\$2,985.00	
Galaktobouriko	\$600.00	COMPLETED	Ground Beef	\$100.00	John Hagelis
Milk & Semolina	\$600.00	In Memory of Hal Athon	Ground Beef	\$150.00	Bardis Family
Gyros	\$5,899.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Meat 1	\$783.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Meat 2	\$783.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Meat 3	\$783.00		Ground Beef	\$200.00	
Meat 4	\$500.00	Drs. Nicholas & Carol Rotas	Ground Beef	\$300.00	
Diced Onions	\$200.00		Eggs	\$150.00	
Pitas	\$100.00	Bardis Family	Eggs	\$150.00	
Pitas	\$250.00		Flour	\$35.00	Alex & Koula Kokologiannakis Family
Pitas	\$300.00		Milk	\$125.00	
Pitas	\$300.00		Milk	\$125.00	
Diced Tomatoes	\$800.00		Milk	\$400.00	
Tzatziki 1	\$550.00		Oil	\$50.00	
Tzatziki 2	\$550.00		Onions	\$50.00	
Kafenion	\$700.00	COMPLETED	Parmesan	\$100.00	
Frappe	\$200.00	Hionis Family	Eggplant	\$500.00	
Frappe	\$200.00	Costa & Victoria Dimitriades	Spices	\$50.00	

Salad - Horiatikiki	\$2,250.00		Pastitsio	\$2,900.00	
Cucumbers	\$600.00		Ground Beef	\$100.00	Bardis Family
Dressing/spices	\$150.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	Bardis Family
Feta	\$450.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Olives	\$300.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Onions	\$100.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Tomatoes	\$650.00		Ground Beef	\$200.00	
Saganaki	\$1,100.00		Ground Beef	\$300.00	
Saganaki Cheese	\$250.00		Eggs	\$150.00	
Saganaki Cheese	\$250.00		Eggs	\$150.00	
Saganaki Cheese	\$250.00		Milk	\$200.00	
Saganaki Cheese	\$250.00		Milk	\$300.00	
Brandy	\$100.00		Milk	\$500.00	
Spanakopitas	\$2,300.00		Onions	\$50.00	Elaina & Gary Magana
Spanakopitas 1	\$100.00	Bardis Family	Parmesan	\$100.00	
Spanakopitas 2	\$100.00	Bardis Family	Pasta	\$100.00	
Spanakopitas 3	\$100.00		Oil	\$50.00	
Spanakopitas 4	\$100.00		Spices	\$50.00	
Spanakopitas 5	\$100.00		Canned Tomatoes	\$50.00	
Spanakopitas 6	\$100.00		Paximadia	\$450.00	
Spanakopitas 7	\$100.00		Eggs & Flour	\$200.00	Joann Georgallis & Derwin Clarke
Spanakopitas 8	\$200.00	Steve & Kate Margaris	Eggs, Flour & Misc.	\$100.00	
Spanakopitas 9	\$200.00		Eggs, Flour & Misc.	\$150.00	
Spanakopitas 10	\$300.00		Pilafi	\$1,400.00	
Spanakopitas 11	\$300.00		Broth & butter	\$800.00	
Spanakopitas 12	\$300.00		Rice	\$600.00	
Spanakopitas 13	\$300.00		Raffle	\$5,300.00	COMPLETED
Tiropites	\$1,800.00		Raffle Tickets	\$2,500.00	Dr. Kosta J. Adams, DDS
Tiropites 1	\$200.00	Gerri Magers	Raffle Item	\$1,000.00	Moni Kondos, in honor of Greg Kondos
Tiropites 2	\$200.00	Gerri Magers	Raffle Item	\$900.00	Scribner's Bend
Tiropites 3	\$200.00		Raffle Item	\$600.00	Lind Brothers Funeral Home
Tiropites 4	\$150.00	Bardis Family	Raffle Item	\$300.00	Nicoletti, Culjis & Herberger Funeral Home
Tiropites 5	\$150.00		Stifado	\$3,400.00	
Tiropites 6	\$100.00		Meat	\$200.00	Bardis Family
Tiropites 7	\$100.00		Meat	\$200.00	Bardis Family
Tiropites 8	\$100.00		Meat	\$200.00	
Tiropites 9	\$100.00		Meat	\$300.00	
Tiropites 10	\$100.00		Meat	\$300.00	
			Meat	\$500.00	
Additional Misc. Items Not shown above			Onions	\$400.00	
225 lbs Flour-1	\$54.00	Margo Tzikas & Family	Onions	\$400.00	
225 lbs Flour-2	\$54.00	Margo Tzikas & Family	Onions	\$400.00	
225 lbs Flour-3	\$54.00	Margo Tzikas & Family	Spices	\$200.00	
225 lbs Flour-4	\$54.00	Margo Tzikas & Family	Canned Tomatoes	\$300.00	Art & Terre Terzakis
30 lbs Butter-1	\$50.00	Margo Tzikas & Family	Tsourekia	\$200.00	COMPLETED
30 lbs Butter-2	\$50.00	Margo Tzikas & Family	Flour	\$125.00	In Memory of Theodora Yazigi
30 lbs Butter-3	\$50.00	Margo Tzikas & Family	Misc	\$75.00	Dennis & Robin Kamilos
30 lbs Butter-4	\$50.00	Margo Tzikas & Family	Yiaourtopita	\$525.00	
30 lbs Butter-5	\$50.00	Margo Tzikas & Family	Flour & Misc.	\$200.00	
30 lbs Butter-6	\$50.00	Margo Tzikas & Family	Eggs	\$125.00	Dennis & Robin Kamilos
Sugar-1	\$174.00		Spices	\$25.00	Alex & Koula Kokologiannakis Family
250 lb Sugar-2	\$67.00		Yogurt	\$75.00	
250 lb Sugar-3	\$67.00		Walnuts	\$100.00	Howard & Stella Norris
Nuts-1	\$343.00				
Nuts-2	\$343.00				
Nuts-3	\$343.00				
Nuts-4	\$343.00				
Nuts-5	\$200.00				
Nuts-6	\$200.00				
Nuts-7	\$150.00				
Nuts-8	\$150.00				
Honey-1	\$240.00				
Bourbon/Brandy-1	\$40.00				
Olive Oil-1	\$40.00				
Olive Oil-2	\$40.00				
Lemon Juice-1	\$40.00				
Lemon Juice-2	\$40.00				
Lemon Juice-3	\$40.00				
Pure Vanilla Extract	\$100.00				
3 gal. Veg. Oil-1	\$36.00	Alex & Koula Kokologiannakis Family	Friends of the Festival	\$250.00	
3 gal. Veg. Oil-2	\$36.00				
Packaging	\$2,500.00				
Packaging	\$2,500.00				
Signage	\$1,500.00				

Thank you, also, for the generous 2024 donations made by:

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Epistle Reading Program

The Epistle Reading Program is open to our parish youth (ages 10+) and is a wonderful opportunity for our children to take part in the Divine Liturgy on Sundays, and serve our community!

Please register and select reading dates at the link below. A confirmation will be emailed, along with the reading(s) for the selected date(s). Assistance is available to prepare new readers. Readers are needed every Sunday.

Please contact Fr. Timothy at frtimothy@annunciationsac.org with questions.

tiny.cc/epistlereaders

Inspire. Grow. Give.

2024-2025 Sunday School Teachers Needed

No experience is necessary for this wonderful opportunity to inspire our youth as a Sunday School Teacher! We're looking for kind humans who are good listeners and enjoy kids. As you donate your precious time, you'll experience the joy, humor and wonder of our Annunciation youth.

New this year, the Annunciation Sunday School Board will support teachers with curriculum, lesson planning ideas and substitutes as needed.

Highlights:

- An opportunity to volunteer in the most meaningful way
- 3 Sundays per month, 10:00am to 12:00pm
- September 15 through June 1
- Stipend for classroom materials
- Coffee and lunch gift cards, to show our appreciation
- "Teacher Teams" are welcome if you'd like to volunteer with a friend

All teachers undergo the Archdiocese Youth Safety process, paid for by Annunciation. Please reach out to sundayschool@annunciationsac.org if you would like more information.

With Gratitude,
Annunciation Sunday School Board

**The Fire Season has begun here in our State
A Prayer against Wildfire**

O Lord Our God, Whose peace surpasses all understanding and Whose grace and mercy abound, send down your Holy Spirit to comfort those who are suffering in mind, body and spirit as a result of the devastating fires in Greece, in California, and throughout the world. We ask that You stretch forth Your mighty hand during this time of uncertainty, steadying us by Your love, compassion, and peace. Grant strength to those who are fighting these fires, calm the winds, and open the heavens so that rain may pour forth and cease further destruction. We especially ask for Your blessings and protection upon all those who have fled their homes, that they may be spared injury, and that their homes may be preserved. May You also grant peaceful repose to those whose lives have been lost, as well as comfort to those who are grieving. For You are a merciful and loving God, and to You we give Glory, to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Philoptochos is requesting your donations to purchase backpacks and school supplies for children attending the Leataata Floyd Elementary School.



Please drop your donation in the backpack on the **Red Cart located in the Hellenic Center during coffee fellowship.**

Your donation is greatly appreciated!

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Annunciation Parish Calendar

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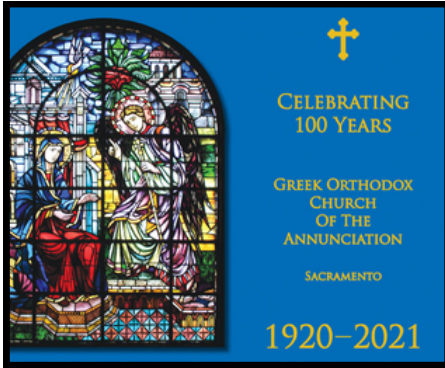
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH & 5TH, 2024: 11AM - 10PM
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 2024: 11AM - 8PM

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As a reminder,
our 100th Anniversary
Commemorative Album is
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Coffee Hour Fellowship

The members of Philoptochos want to thank our parishioners who support us throughout the year by sponsoring Annunciation's Sunday coffee hours and bringing pastry and goodies to share. Your sponsorship and sharing promotes fellowship, and we are so grateful.

Please consider hosting a coffee hour anytime during the year! Cookies, fruit, or a cake would be great! Coffee will be made for you.

Contact Donna Wagner at 916-214-9794 to secure a date for hosting a regular coffee hour. When contacting Effie in the church office to schedule a memorial, please let her know if you also wish to host coffee fellowship. She can be reached in the office at 916-443-2033 ext 222.

STEWARDSHIP 2024

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Make your pledge online at
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August 11-18

Sunday, August 11	Seventh Sunday of Matthew 8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy
Monday, August 12	Paraklisis to the Theotokos 6:00 pm
Tuesday, August 13	6:00pm Youth Volleyball Practice 7:00pm Young Adult & Adult Volleyball Practice
Wednesday, August 14	Great Vespers, The Dormition of the Theotokos 6:00 pm
Thursday, August 15	The Dormition of the Theotokos Orthros 8:30am, Divine Liturgy 9:30am
Sunday, August 18	Seventh Sunday of Matthew 8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy

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OUR MISSION is to bring all people to full maturity in Christ through Worship (Liturgia), Service (Diakonia), Education (Paideia), Witness (Martyria) and Fellowship (Koinonia), guided and united in all things by the One Holy Spirit.

If you are visiting with us this morning, you are most welcome! Please fill out a Visitor's Card in the Narthex. If you have questions about the Orthodox Christian faith, our schedule of services, or becoming a member of the parish, please go to our website at www.annunciationsac.org, or contact the church office to speak with one of the Priests (M-F, 9 am – 3:30 pm, phone (916) 443-2033).

Be sure to visit our bookstore in the Annunciation Hellenic Center (entrance on Alhambra Blvd). The bookstore is open Sundays after Church or call (916) 231-9949 for an appointment.

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