



GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
ANNUNCIATION  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



FIRST SUNDAY OF LUKE  
SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

# September 22, 2024 | The First Sunday of Luke

Mode 1 | No Fasting | 2nd Morning Gospel

This Lord's Day, we remember Phocas the Martyr, Bishop of Sinope; Phocas the Gardener; and the Martyrs Isaac, Martin, and the 26 Monk-martyrs of Zographou Monastery.

## Antiphon I. Mode 2. Psalm 103

**Verse 1:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and everything within me, bless His holy name.

**Refrain:** Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.

**Verse 2:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His rewards

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

**Verse 3:** The Lord prepared His throne in heaven, and His Kingdom rules over all.

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.

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Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Both now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

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## Antiphon II. Mode 2. Psalm 146

**Verse 1:** Praise the Lord, O my soul! I shall praise the Lord while I live; I shall sing to my God as long as I exist.

**Refrain:** Save us, O Son of God who were crucified in the flesh. We sing to You, Alleluia.

**Verse 2:** Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob; his hope is in the Lord his God.

Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλουῖα

**Verse 3:** The Lord shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, to all generations.

Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

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Save us, O Son of God who were crucified in the flesh. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Both now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Only begotten Son and Logos of God....

## Third Antiphon. Resurrection Apolytikion. Mode 4

Τὸ φαιδρὸν τῆς ἀναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου μαθοῦσαι αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου Μαθήτριάι, καὶ τὴν προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν ἀπόρριψασαί, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἔλεγον· Ἐσκύλευται ὁ θάνατος, ἠγέρθη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

When the women Disciples of the Lord had learned from the Angel the joyful message of the Resurrection and rejected the ancestral decision, they cried aloud to the Apostles triumphantly: Death has been despoiled, Christ God has risen, granting His great mercy to the world.

**The Apolytikion for St. Phocas, Mode 4:** Καὶ τρόπων μέτοχος, καὶ θρόνων διάδοχος, τῶν Ἀποστόλων γενόμενος, τὴν πράξιν εὗρες Θεόπνευστε, εἰς θεωρίας ἐπίβασιν· διὰ τοῦτο τὸν λόγον τῆς ἀληθείας ὀρθοτομῶν, καὶ τῇ πίστει ἐνήθλησας μέχρις αἵματος, Ἱερομάρτυς Φωκά, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Becoming a partner with the Apostles in way of life and successor to their thrones, O God-inspired Saint, in the active life you found an entrance to contemplation. Hence you rightly expounded the word of truth, and you shed your blood in struggling for the faith, O Hieromartyr Phocas. Intercede with Christ our God, beseeching Him to save our souls.

**The 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. Therefore, with him let us also cry aloud to the Mother of God: Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you.

**Kontakion, Mode 2:** Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα αἰεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

O Protection of Christians that never falls, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you.

**After the Trisagion: Order of the New Testament Readings**

**Prokeimenon of the Apostle. Mode 4. Psalm 103.**

O Lord, Your works shall be magnified greatly; You made all things in wisdom.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, You are magnified exceedingly.

**The reading is from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (16:13-24):**

Brethren, be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. Now, brethren, you know that the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints; I urge you to be subject to such men and to every fellow worker and laborer. I rejoice at the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicos, because they have made up for your absence; for they refreshed my spirit as well as yours. Give recognition to such men. The churches of Asia send greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord. All the brethren send greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. If anyone has no love for the Lord, let him be accursed. Our Lord, come! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

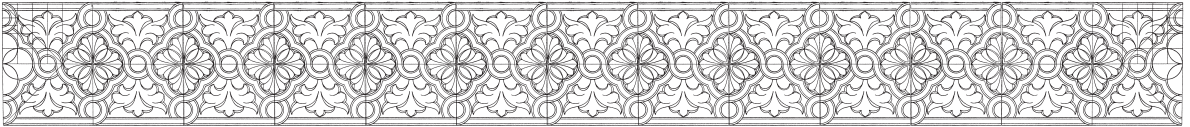
**Alleluia**

**The Gospel Reading is from Luke (5:1-11): AT THAT TIME**

Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and

took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all who were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

## 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

Please join us today for Coffee Fellowship after the Divine Liturgy to celebrate Fr Tim's 25 Anniversary of his Ordination!

### Altar Guild



Despina Demas and Maria Verrios



### Publication Submission Deadlines

**Sunday Bulletin** – Wednesdays by 4pm to [hello@annunciationsac.org](mailto: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](mailto:hello@annunciationsac.org)

**Quarterly Observer** – September 10th to [Observer@annunciationsac.org](mailto:Observer@annunciationsac.org)



The annual volleyball tournament will be held in San Jose on October 18-20.



# Starting September 18th



## THE FAMILY WELLNESS INITIATIVE (FWI) FALL PILOT PROGRAM

*12* Weeks

September 18th - December 4th 2024

**MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 9 AM-2:30 PM**

Join us as we embrace healthy living and long term wellness. Enjoy walking together, chair exercises, balance classes, healthy lunches, games, and more!

**Bring your walking shoes & invite a friend.**



For More Information

**PROGRAM LOCATION: THE ANNUNCIATION HELLENIC CENTER**  
For more information contact Bernadette Kontos: 916-505-3946



*Celebrating 25 years in the Holy Priesthood  
Father Timothy Robinson*

*You are cordially invited to attend a celebration in his honor  
on Sunday September 22nd following the Divine Liturgy  
in the Annunciation Hellenic Center*



*Save the Dates*

Join our Annunciation family as we honor  
and celebrate the retirement of Fr. James Retelas



RETIREMENT DINNER CELEBRATION

Saturday, November 9, 2024

*Tickets and additional details to follow*

FAREWELL COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, November 10, 2024

*Additional details to follow*



# 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](https://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](mailto:sundayschool@annunciationsac.org) with questions



## **ALTAR BOY REGISTRATION 2024-2025**

**2nd Grade and Up**

**Visit [tiny.cc/altar2024](https://tiny.cc/altar2024)**

Please contact Gary Leonard with questions  
[garyleonard@hotmail.com](mailto:garyleonard@hotmail.com)





# BAKING

## MELOMAKARONA

Monday, September 23 @ 9:00am  
(Syrup & nuts)

Please join us as we wrap up 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



# ON SALE:

## COMBO ENTRY & FOOD TICKETS

\$30 buys 4 Admission tickets & 2 Food Vouchers

(\$40 value)



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# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

<https://tinyurl.com/SacGreekFestival-Volunteers>



## 61<sup>st</sup> 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 Georgoulas, George Chuchas, Emily Coleman, Mike Dariois,  
Dan Eriksson, Helen Grammatikakis, Julie Mamalis, Demetri Romas

Updated 09/18/24

Item	Cost per unit	Donor	Item	Cost per unit	Donor
<b>Miscellaneous Items</b>		<b>COMPLETED</b>	<b>Koulourakia</b>	<b>\$625.00</b>	
Bottled Water	\$3,000.00	Bardis Homes & Reynen Bardis Hom	Eggs	\$150.00	Bardis Family
<b>Baklava</b>	<b>\$2,675.00</b>		Butter	\$300.00	Doug & Donna Wagner
Filo 1	\$175.00	Katia Sampanis	Spices	\$25.00	Alex & Koula Kokologiannakis Family
Filo 2	\$175.00		Misc. oil, sesame seeds	\$150.00	
Filo 3	\$175.00		<b>Kourambithes</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>COMPLETED</b>
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	John Kaufman & Family	See Misc Section for more items		
Spices	\$50.00	Alex & Koula Kokologiannakis Family	<b>Lamb</b>	<b>\$7,000.00</b>	
Walnuts 1	\$600.00		Leg of Lamb	\$2,000.00	Kathy Lecas
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	
<b>Calamari</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>		Leg of Lamb	\$500.00	
Calamari	\$950.00		<b>Loukoumathes</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Calamari	\$950.00		Flour	\$300.00	Dale Manolakas & Roy Shults
Misc	\$100.00		Honey	\$100.00	Marshall Pryor
<b>Chicken</b>	<b>\$3,332.00</b>		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
<b>Dinner Bread</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>		Yeast	\$50.00	Kal Manolakas
Donation 1	\$700.00		Yeast	\$50.00	Kal Manolakas
<b>Dolmathes</b>	<b>\$1,600.00</b>		<b>Loukaniko</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Grape Leaves 1	\$300.00		10 lb Loukaniko-1	\$100.00	Sylvia Maritsas, in memory of Tino Manus
Grape Leaves 2	\$300.00		10 lb Loukaniko-2	\$100.00	
Ground Beef	\$275.00		10 lb Loukaniko-3	\$100.00	Sylvia Maritsas, in memory of Tino Manus
Ground Beef	\$275.00		10 lb Loukaniko-4	\$100.00	
Onions	\$190.00	Dennis Vorezis	<b>Melomakarona</b>	<b>\$490.00</b>	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Rice	\$60.00	Dennis Vorezis	Orange juice & Eggs	\$80.00	Chris, Maria, & Nikko Higdon
Spices	\$200.00	Bardis Family	Orange juice & Eggs	\$80.00	Chris, Maria, & Nikko Higdon
<b>Fasoulakia</b>	<b>\$960.00</b>		225 lbs Flour	\$100.00	Julie Mamalis
Green Beans	\$500.00	Chris & Kristen Kane	225 lbs Flour	\$95.00	Azmie & Melanie Madanat
Frozen Carrots	\$200.00		250 lb Sugar	\$85.00	Azmie & Melanie Madanat
Potatoes	\$160.00		Spices & Nuts	\$50.00	Chris, Maria, & Nikko Higdon
Tomatoes	\$100.00	Bardis Family	<b>Moussaka</b>	<b>\$2,985.00</b>	
<b>Galaktobouriko</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>	<b>COMPLETED</b>	Ground Beef	\$100.00	John Hagelis
Milk & Semolina	\$600.00	In memory of Hal Athon	Ground Beef	\$150.00	Bardis Family
<b>Gyros</b>	<b>\$5,899.00</b>		Ground Beef	\$150.00	John Hagelis
Meat 1	\$783.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	John Hagelis
Meat 2	\$783.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	John Hagelis
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	Boorinakis Harper Ranch	Flour	\$35.00	Alex & Koula Kokologiannakis Family
Pitas	\$300.00	Chris, Angie, Stathie, Daniel Georgoulas	Milk	\$125.00	
Pitas	\$300.00		Milk	\$125.00	
Diced Tomatoes	\$800.00		Milk	\$400.00	
Tzatziki 1	\$550.00	Nikki & Nick Avdis	Oil	\$50.00	Irene DeKellis
Tzatziki 2	\$550.00		Onions	\$50.00	John Kaufman & Family
<b>Kafenion</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>	<b>COMPLETED</b>	Parmesan	\$100.00	In memory of Leo Sampanis
Frappe	\$200.00	Hionis Family	Eggplant	\$500.00	
Frappe	\$200.00	Costa & Victoria Dimitriades	Spices	\$50.00	John Kaufman & Family
Greek	\$300.00	Costa & Victoria Dimitriades	Canned Tomatoes	\$50.00	John Kaufman & Family

<b>Salad - Horiatiiki</b>	<b>\$2,250.00</b>		<b>Pastitsio</b>	<b>\$2,900.00</b>	
Cucumbers	\$600.00		Ground Beef	\$250.00	Bardis Family
Dressing/spices	\$150.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	Pauline & Maria Cazanis
Feta	\$450.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Olives	\$300.00	Demetre, Dimitra, & Dino Haralambakis	Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Onions	\$100.00	Jim & Robin Kafouros	Ground Beef	\$200.00	Spiros & Georgia Avdis
Tomatoes	\$650.00		Ground Beef	\$300.00	
<b>Saganaki</b>	<b>\$1,100.00</b>		Eggs	\$150.00	
Saganaki Cheese	\$250.00		Eggs	\$150.00	
Saganaki Cheese	\$250.00		Milk	\$200.00	Jerry & Elaine Wright
Saganaki Cheese	\$250.00		Milk	\$300.00	
Saganaki Cheese	\$250.00	Vasilis & Judy Verrios	Milk	\$500.00	
Brandy	\$100.00	Vasilis & Judy Verrios	Onions	\$50.00	Elaina & Gary Magana
<b>Spanakopitas</b>	<b>\$2,300.00</b>		Parmesan	\$100.00	Stella Dariosis & Mike Petrucci
Spanakopitas 1	\$100.00	Bardis Family	Pasta	\$100.00	Stella Dariosis & Mike Petrucci
Spanakopitas 2	\$100.00	Bardis Family	Oil	\$50.00	Nick Kamilos, in memory of Andreanna Kamilos
Spanakopitas 3	\$100.00	Pearl Thomas	Spices	\$50.00	
Spanakopitas 4	\$100.00	The Sweatt Family	Canned Tomatoes	\$50.00	
Spanakopitas 5	\$100.00	The Sweatt Family	<b>Paximadia</b>	<b>\$450.00</b>	
Spanakopitas 6	\$100.00	Vougioukas Family	Eggs & Flour	\$200.00	Joann Georgallis & Derwin Clarke
Spanakopitas 7	\$100.00	Vougioukas Family	Eggs, Flour & Misc.	\$100.00	Sophia Evrigenis
Spanakopitas 8	\$200.00	Steve & Kate Margaris	Eggs, Flour & Misc.	\$150.00	
Spanakopitas 9	\$200.00	Jim & Desi Chuchas	<b>Pilafi</b>	<b>\$1,400.00</b>	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Spanakopitas 10	\$300.00	Cynthia & Buzz	Rice & Broth & butter	\$1,400.00	Helen Grammatikakis
Spanakopitas 11	\$300.00		<b>Raffle</b>	<b>\$5,300.00</b>	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Spanakopitas 12	\$300.00		Raffle Tickets	\$2,500.00	Dr. Kosta J. Adams, DDS
Spanakopitas 13	\$300.00		Raffle Item	\$1,000.00	Moni Kondos, in honor of Greg Kondos
<b>Tiropites</b>	<b>\$1,400.00</b>		Raffle Item	\$900.00	Scribner's Bend Vineyards
Tiropites 1	\$200.00	Gerri Magers	Raffle Item	\$600.00	Lind Brothers Funeral Home
Tiropites 2	\$200.00	Gerri Magers	Raffle Item	\$300.00	Nicolletti, Culjis & Herberger Funeral Home
Tiropites 3	\$200.00	Louis Grivetti	<b>Stifado</b>	<b>\$3,400.00</b>	
Tiropites 4	\$150.00	Bardis Family	Meat	\$400.00	Bardis Family
Tiropites 5	\$150.00		Meat	\$200.00	
Tiropites 6	\$100.00	Bob & Christina Freeworth	Meat	\$300.00	
Tiropites 7	\$100.00	John Christie	Meat	\$300.00	
Tiropites 8	\$100.00	Aliki Lyons	Meat	\$500.00	
Tiropites 9	\$100.00	Liz Dokimos	Onions	\$400.00	
Tiropites 10	\$100.00	Angelina Genigeorgis	Onions	\$400.00	
Tiropites 11	\$100.00	Sophie Genigeorgis	Onions	\$400.00	
<b>Additional Misc. Items Not shown above</b>			Spices	\$200.00	
225 lbs Flour-1	\$54.00	Margo Tzikas & Family	Canned Tomatoes	\$300.00	Art & Terre Terzakis
225 lbs Flour-2	\$54.00	Margo Tzikas & Family	<b>Tsourekia</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>COMPLETED</b>
225 lbs Flour-3	\$54.00	Margo Tzikas & Family	Flour	\$125.00	In memory of Theodora Yazigi
225 lbs Flour-4	\$54.00	Margo Tzikas & Family	Misc	\$75.00	Dennis & Robin Kamilos
30 lbs Butter-1	\$50.00	Margo Tzikas & Family	<b>Yiaourtopita</b>	<b>\$525.00</b>	
30 lbs Butter-2	\$50.00	Margo Tzikas & Family	Flour & Misc.	\$200.00	
30 lbs Butter-3	\$50.00	Margo Tzikas & Family	Eggs	\$125.00	Dennis & Robin Kamilos
30 lbs Butter-4	\$50.00	Margo Tzikas & Family	Spices	\$25.00	Alex & Koula Kokologiannakis Family
30 lbs Butter-5	\$50.00	Margo Tzikas & Family	Yogurt	\$75.00	Althea Tatarakis
30 lbs Butter-6	\$50.00	Margo Tzikas & Family	Walnuts	\$100.00	Howard & Stella Norris
Sugar-1	\$174.00	Evagelia	<b>Thank you, also, for the generous 2024 donations made by:</b>		
250 lb Sugar-2	\$67.00		Diamond Sponsor	\$10,000.00	Pappas Investments
250 lb Sugar-3	\$67.00		Gold Sponsor	\$5,000.00	AKT Investments Inc
Nuts-1	\$343.00		Gold Sponsor	\$5,000.00	Kim Pacini-Hauch & Richard Hauch
Nuts-2	\$343.00		Gold Sponsor	\$5,000.00	The Angelic Corporation
Nuts-3	\$343.00		Silver Sponsor	\$2,500.00	California Firestop Inspections
Nuts-4	\$343.00		Silver Sponsor	\$2,500.00	SYSCO
Nuts-5	\$200.00		Silver Sponsor	\$2,000.00	CGI
Nuts-6	\$200.00		Silver Sponsor	\$2,000.00	Charis Consulting Group
Nuts-7	\$150.00		Silver Sponsor	\$2,000.00	Comstock Johnson Architects
Nuts-8	\$150.00		Silver Sponsor	\$2,000.00	Lee & Shelbi Bennett
Honey-1	\$240.00	Evagelia	Silver Sponsor	\$2,000.00	PV AMPS
Bourbon/Brandy-1	\$40.00		Silver Sponsor	\$2,000.00	Willow Ballroom
Olive Oil-1	\$40.00	Bill & Leah Evrigenis & Family	Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	Anastasia & Yianni Halkiadakis
Olive Oil-2	\$40.00	Bill & Leah Evrigenis & Family	Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	Avdis & Cucchi, LLP
Lemon Juice-1	\$40.00	Bill & Leah Evrigenis & Family	Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	George Koufasis & Loula Kufasimes
Lemon Juice-2	\$40.00	Bill & Leah Evrigenis & Family	Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	Manuel & Dianna Tshilas
Lemon Juice-3	\$40.00	Bill & Leah Evrigenis & Family	Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	Michael Dariosis
Pure Vanilla Extract	\$100.00	Evagelia	Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	Terry Kastanis
3 gal. Veg. Oil-1	\$36.00	Alex & Koula Kokologiannakis Family	Pearl Sponsor	\$500.00	Fr. James & Pres. Barbara Retelas
3 gal. Veg. Oil-2	\$36.00	Evagelia	Pearl Sponsor	\$500.00	Demetri & Malamo Romas
Packaging	\$2,500.00		Pearl Sponsor	\$500.00	George & Christina Chuchas
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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2024: 11AM - 10PM  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2024: 11AM - 8PM

\$5 ADMISSION (AGES 13 & UP)  
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## FESTIVAL RAFFLE

If you didn't receive your raffle tickets this year  
or you would like to buy more, contact Bill Triphon  
at (916) 212-0174 or email at [btriphon@comcast.net](mailto:btriphon@comcast.net)



Our Annunciation's HISTORICAL SOCIETY's mission is to preserve and celebrate the rich history and traditions of the Greeks in the Sacramento region. Our first project is writing a small book highlighting the Greeks in the greater Sacramento area. (Similar books have been written about the Greeks in Phoenix, San Francisco, and Chicago.)

Historical photographs are essential and we would appreciate your help in finding interesting pictures. Do you have any good pictures you think we could use? These could depict agriculture, formation of the parish, social events, business, politics, culture, art, celebrations, armed forces, social life and sports --- all focusing on the Greeks in and around Sacramento.

Please look through your old family photos. If you have any relevant photographs you'd like to share for possible inclusion in our book, please speak with any of the society's members or contact Bill Triphon at [btriphon@comcast.net](mailto:btriphon@comcast.net).

Thank you.

Bill Triphon , Terry Kastanis, Jim Chuchas, Julie Mamalis, Katerina Lagos, Maria Sampanis, and Antonia Chapralis.

## 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 [fritimothy@annunciationsac.org](mailto:fritimothy@annunciationsac.org) with questions.

[tiny.cc/epistlereaders](https://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](mailto:sundayschool@annunciationsac.org) if you would like more information.

With Gratitude,  
Annunciation Sunday School Board

## Annunciation Bookstore

As we celebrate the ecclesiastic new year, all children's books will be 25% off! We have a wonderful selection so come on by after services and shop for your household or stock up for Christmas! Books are treasures and make the best gifts for everyone.

Here are a few of our favorites. All these books can be found in the middle section of the bookstore and they are many more on the cart outside the door:

Goodnight, Child of God is a bedtime book revealing the presence of the Kingdom of heaven all around us The poetic text surrounds children as they drift to sleep, cradled in the peace and love of God.

Family Time contains a treasury of beautifully illustrated Bible stories and devotions to help adults and children explore together the narratives and teaching of God's word.

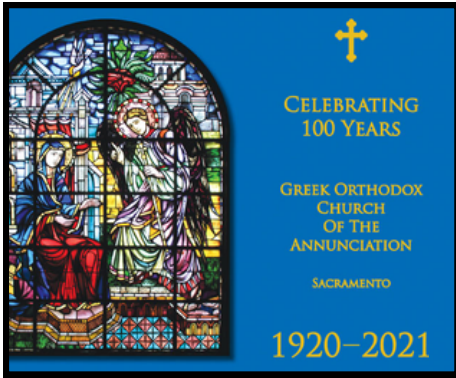
And then Nicholas Sang, the story of the Trisagion Hymn with lyrical text and vivid watercolor illustrations brings fifth century Byzantium to life, showing children that they too can be used by God to bring blessings to all mankind.

H is for Holy introduces young children to the Orthodox faith as they explore elements and practices found in the Orthodox Church.

STAY UP-TO-DATE ON UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS WITH THE

*Annunciation Parish Calendar*

[tiny.cc/parishcalendar](http://tiny.cc/parishcalendar)



As a reminder,  
our 100th Anniversary  
Commemorative Album is  
available for purchase in our  
Annunciation Bookstore.



## *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

BELIEVE, BELONG, BE LOVED



Make your pledge online at  
[annunciationsac.org/stewardship](https://annunciationsac.org/stewardship)  
or return a pledge card to the Church Office



# September 22-29

<b>Sunday, September 22</b>	<b>First Sunday of Luke</b> Orthros 9:00am, Divine Liturgy 10:00am
<b>Monday, September 23</b>	9:00 am Festival Baking- Melomakarona
<b>Tuesday, September 24</b>	6:00pm Youth Volleyball Practice 7:00pm Young Adult & Adult Volleyball Practice
<b>Wednesday, September 25</b>	7:00pm Bible Study with Fr. James “The Revelation of Jesus Christ”
<b>Thursday, September 26</b>	6:00pm Byzantine Chant Classes
<b>Sunday, September 29</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Luke</b> Orthros 9:00am, Divine Liturgy 10:00am Sunday School

## THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

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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](http://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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