



GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
ANNUNCIATION  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



SECOND SUNDAY OF LUKE  
SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

# September 29, 2024 | The Second Sunday of Luke

Plagal 1 Mode | No Fasting | 3rd Morning Gospel

This Lord's Day, we remember Kyriakos the Hermit of Palestine; the Martyr Petronius; Malachi the New Righteous Martyr of Lindos; Theophanes the Merciful of Gaza; and Dionysios I, Patriarch of Constantinople.

## 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.

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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, risen from the dead. 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.

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Only begotten Son and Word of God....

## Third Antiphon. Resurrection Apolytikion. Plagal 1 Mode

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν, ὅτι ἠδύοκῆσε σαρκί, ἀνελθεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγεῖραι τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ Ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

Let us worship the Word who is unoriginate \* with the Father and the Spirit, and from a Virgin was born \* for our salvation, O believers, and let us sing His praise. \* For in His goodness He was pleased \* to ascend the Cross in the flesh, and to undergo death, \* and to raise up those who had died, \* by His glorious Resurrection.

**Apolytikion for St. Kyriakos, Mode 1:** Τῆς ἐρήμου πολίτης καὶ ἐν σώματι ἄγγελος καὶ θαυματουργὸς ἀνεδειχθῆς θεοφόρε πατὴρ ἡμῶν Κυριακέ· νηστεία, ἀγρυπνία, προσευχῇ, οὐράνια χάρισμα λαβών· θεραπεύεις τοὺς νοσοῦντας καὶ τὰς ψυχὰς τῶν πίστει προστρεχόντων σοι. Δόξα τῷ δεδωκότι σοι ἰσχύν, δόξα τῷ σὲ στεφανώσαντι, δόξα τῷ ἐνεργοῦντι διὰ σοῦ πᾶσιν ἰάματα.

As a citizen of the desert and an angel incarnate \* and a wonder-worker you shone forth, O Kyriacos, our God-bearing father. \* Since you received the spiritual gifts \* by fasting and vigilance and prayer, \* you can cure those who are ailing and heal the souls \* of those who

run to you with faith. \* Glory to Him who gave His might to you; \* glory to Him who placed a crown on you; \* glory to Him who operates through you, providing cures to all.

**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· Χαῖρε 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, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμῶντων 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. Plagal 1 Mode. Psalm 11.**

You shall guard us, O Lord; You shall preserve us.

Save me, O Lord, for the holy man has ceased.

**The Apostle reading is from the Apostle Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians (1:21-24;2:1-4):** Brethren, it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us; he has put his seal upon us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. But I call God to witness against me - it was to spare you that I refrained from coming to Corinth. Not that we lord it over your faith; we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith. For I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? And I

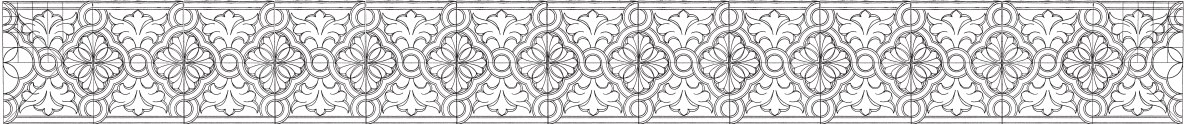
wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. For I wrote you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

**Alleluia.**

**The Gospel Reading is from Luke (6:31-36):** THE LORD said, "And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if

you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

## THE DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM



### **Parish Council: Team B**

Milt Apostolidis – Team Leader, Nick Avdis, George Chuchas, Michael Dariosis, Stella Dariosis, Maria Sampanis

### **Memorials**

Betty Jane Manolakas (40days)

*Today's Coffee Fellowship is sponsored by the Manolakas & Shults Families*

**Gabriel (Gary Paul) Leonard has completed the “Diaconate Program” of the Archdiocese and will be presented his certificate today. May our Lord continue to evoke in him the desire to serve the people of God as he pursues ordination to the Holy Diaconate. AXIOS!**

### **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



*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*



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Please contact Gary Leonard with questions  
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**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 Georgoulis, George Chuchas, Emily Coleman, Mike Dariotis,  
 Dan Eriksson, Helen Grammatikakis, Julie Mamalis, Demetri Romas

Updated 09/24/24

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 Home	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>Kourambiethes</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 Manu
Grape Leaves 2	\$300.00		10 lb Loukaniko-2	\$100.00	Sylvia Maritsas, in memory of Tino Manu
Ground Beef	\$275.00		10 lb Loukaniko-3	\$100.00	Sylvia Maritsas, in memory of Tino Manu
Ground Beef	\$275.00		10 lb Loukaniko-4	\$100.00	Sylvia Maritsas, in memory of Tino Manu
Onions	\$190.00	Dennis Vorexis	<b>Melomakarona</b>	<b>\$490.00</b>	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Rice	\$60.00	Dennis Vorexis	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	Niko Wilk	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 Georgoulis	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	Panorea Avdis & Miltos Apostolidis Family	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
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<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 Kafourous	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>\$2,200.00</b>		Parmesan & Pasta	\$200.00	Stella Dariosis & Mike Petrucci
Spanakopitas 1	\$100.00	Bardis Family	Oil & Spices	\$100.00	Nick Kamilos, in memory of Andreanna Kamilos
Spanakopitas 2	\$100.00	Bardis Family	Canned Tomatoes	\$50.00	
Spanakopitas 3	\$100.00	Pearl Thomas	<b>Paximadia</b>	<b>\$450.00</b>	
Spanakopitas 4	\$100.00	The Sweatt Family	Eggs & Flour	\$200.00	Joann Georgallis & Derwin Clarke
Spanakopitas 5	\$100.00	The Sweatt Family	Eggs, Flour & Misc.	\$100.00	Sophia Evrigenis
Spanakopitas 6	\$100.00	Vougioukas Family	Eggs, Flour & Misc.	\$150.00	Elizabeth Pontikes, Michael LaHood, & Josep
Spanakopitas 7	\$100.00	Vougioukas Family	<b>Pilafi</b>	<b>\$1,400.00</b>	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Spanakopitas 8	\$200.00	Steve & Kate Margaris	Rice & Broth & butter	\$1,400.00	Helen Grammatikakis
Spanakopitas 9	\$200.00	Jim & Desi Chuchas	<b>Raffle</b>	<b>\$5,300.00</b>	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Spanakopitas 10	\$200.00	James & Faye Vallas	Raffle Tickets	\$2,500.00	Dr. Kosta J. Adams, DDS
Spanakopitas 11	\$300.00	Cynthia & Buzz	Raffle Item	\$1,000.00	Moni Kondos, in honor of Greg Kondos
Spanakopitas 12	\$300.00		Raffle Item	\$900.00	Scribner's Bend Vineyards
Spanakopitas 13	\$300.00		Raffle Item	\$600.00	Lind Brothers Funeral Home
<b>Tiropites</b>	<b>\$1,400.00</b>		Raffle Item	\$300.00	Nicoletti, Culjis & Herberger Funeral Hor
Tiropites 1	\$200.00	Gerri Magers	<b>Stifado</b>	<b>\$3,400.00</b>	
Tiropites 2	\$200.00	Gerri Magers	Meat	\$400.00	Bardis Family
Tiropites 3	\$200.00	Louis Grivetti	Meat	\$200.00	
Tiropites 4	\$150.00	Bardis Family	Meat	\$300.00	
Tiropites 5	\$150.00		Meat	\$300.00	
Tiropites 6	\$100.00	Bob & Christina Freeworth	Meat	\$500.00	
Tiropites 7	\$100.00	John Christie	Onions	\$400.00	
Tiropites 8	\$100.00	Aliki Lyons	Onions	\$400.00	
Tiropites 9	\$100.00	Liz Dokimos	Onions	\$400.00	
Tiropites 10	\$100.00	Angelina Genigeorgis	Spices	\$200.00	
Tiropites 11	\$100.00	Sophie Genigeorgis	Canned Tomatoes	\$300.00	Art & Terre Terzakis
<b>Additional Misc. Items Not shown above</b>			<b>Tsourekia</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>COMPLETED</b>
225 lbs Flour	\$216.00	Margo Tzikas & Family	Flour	\$125.00	In memory of Theodora Yazigi
30 lbs Butter	\$300.00	Margo Tzikas & Family	Misc	\$75.00	Dennis & Robin Kamilos
Sugar-1	\$174.00	Evagelia	<b>Viaourtopita</b>	<b>\$525.00</b>	
250 lb Sugar-2	\$67.00	Sylvester Family	Flour & Misc.	\$125.00	
250 lb Sugar-3	\$67.00	Sylvester Family	Flour & Misc.	\$75.00	Sylvester Family
Nuts-1	\$343.00		Eggs	\$125.00	Dennis & Robin Kamilos
Nuts-2	\$343.00		Spices	\$25.00	Alex & Koula Kokologiannakis Family
Nuts-3	\$343.00		Yogurt	\$75.00	Althea Tatarakis
Nuts-4	\$343.00		Walnuts	\$100.00	Howard & Stella Norris
Nuts-5	\$200.00		<b>Thank you, also, for the generous 2024 donations made by:</b>		
Nuts-6	\$200.00		Diamond Sponsor	\$10,000.00	Pappas Investments
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Honey-1	\$240.00	Evagelia	Gold Sponsor	\$5,000.00	The Angelic Corporation
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Olive Oil-2	\$40.00	Bill & Leah Evrigenis & Family	Silver Sponsor	\$2,500.00	SYSCO
Lemon Juice-1	\$40.00	Bill & Leah Evrigenis & Family	Silver Sponsor	\$2,000.00	CGI
Lemon Juice-2	\$40.00	Bill & Leah Evrigenis & Family	Silver Sponsor	\$2,000.00	Charis Consulting Group
Lemon Juice-3	\$40.00	Bill & Leah Evrigenis & Family	Silver Sponsor	\$2,000.00	Comstock Johnson Architects
Pure Vanilla Extract	\$100.00	Evagelia	Silver Sponsor	\$2,000.00	Lee & Shelbi Bennett
3 gal. Veg. Oil-1	\$36.00	Alex & Koula Kokologiannakis Family	Silver Sponsor	\$2,000.00	PV AMPS
3 gal. Veg. Oil-2	\$36.00	Evagelia	Silver Sponsor	\$2,000.00	Willow Ballroom
Packaging	\$2,500.00		Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	Anastasia & Yianni Halkiadakis
Packaging	\$2,500.00		Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	Avdis & Cucchi, LLP
Signage	\$1,500.00		Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	George Koufasimis & Loula Kufasimes
Pearl Sponsor	\$500.00	Fr. James & Pres. Barbara Retela	Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	Manuel & Dianna Tsihlas
Pearl Sponsor	\$500.00	Demetri & Malamo Romas	Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	Michael Dariosis
Pearl Sponsor	\$500.00	George & Christina Chuchas	Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	Terry Kastanis
Pearl Sponsor	\$500.00	Ralph & Vassie Sett	Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	General Produce
Pearl Sponsor	\$500.00	JM Equipment	Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	John & Marianna Demas
Pearl Sponsor	\$614.00	Roxie Deli & Barbeque	Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	Interstate Gas
Friend of Festival	\$164.00	ARC	averna Booth Sponsor	\$2,000.00	California Firestop Inspections



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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)  
 \$3 ADMISSION FRIDAY 11AM - 3PM ONLY

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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 [frtimothy@annunciationsac.org](mailto:frtimothy@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.

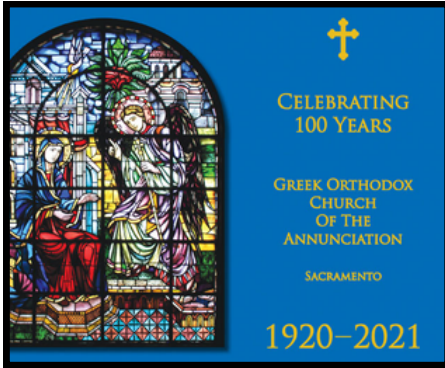
H is for Holy introduces young children to the Orthodox faith as they explore elements and practices found in the Orthodox Church.

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 29- October 6th

Sunday, September 29

**Second Sunday of Luke**

Orthros 9:00am, Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Friday, October 4

11:00 am-10:00 pm Greek Festival

Saturday, October 5

11:00 am- 10:00 pm Greek Festival

Sunday, October 6

**Third Sunday of Luke**

Orthros 9:00am, Divine Liturgy 10:00am

11:00 am-8:00 pm Greek Festival

## 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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