



GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
ANNUNCIATION
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE
OCTOBER 27, 2024

Seventh Sunday of Luke

October 27, 2024

Mode 1 | No Fasting | 7th Morning Gospel

This Lord's Day we remember Nestor the Martyr of Thessaloniki, friend of St. Demetrios (Feast Day yesterday, October 26); Kyriakos, Patriarch of Constantinople; and Procla, the wife of Pontius Pilate.

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.

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

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

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.

Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead. 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 Word of God....

Antiphon III. Resurrection Apolytikion. Mode 1.

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν· διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι ζωοδότα. Δόξα τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε φιλόνηρωπε.

The stone had been secured with a seal by the Judeans, * and a guard of soldiers was watching Your immaculate body. * You rose on the third day, O Lord * and Savior, granting life unto the world. * For this reason were the powers of heaven crying out to You, O Life-giver: * Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ; * glory to Your kingdom; * glory to Your dispensation, only One who loves mankind.

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 for the Theotokos, Mode 2: Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθὴ, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, 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 Hymn:

Prokeimenon of the Apostle. Mode 1. Psalm 32.

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we hope in You.

Rejoice greatly in the Lord, O righteous ones; praise is fitting for the upright.

The reading is from the Apostle Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians (9:6-11): Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

Alleluia

The Gospel Reading is from Luke (8:41-56): At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and had spent all her living upon physicians and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter and those who were with him said, "Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you!" But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, a man from

the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher anymore." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

THE DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Parish Council: Team B

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



Altar Guild
Bernadette Kontos



Epistle Reader

Jasper Geranios

Publication Submission Deadlines

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

This Week at Annunciation Email – Wednesdays by 4pm to nhansen@annunciationsac.org

Quarterly Observer – December 10th to observer@annunciationsac.org

ANNUNCIATION VOLLEYBALL

ST. NICHOLAS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

SAN JOSE • OCTOBER 18-20, 2024



We had a fun weekend at the volleyball tournament in San Jose! It was a great competition and our teams represented our church very well. Our Junior GOYA team got third place!

We would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to the Annunciation Endowment Fund for their continued support for this special ministry!



Philoptochos Upcoming Baking Schedule:

Monday, October 28	Monday, December 2
Monday, November 4	Monday, December 9
Monday, November 11	Monday, December 16
Monday, November 18	

For additional information call or e-mail Toula Delis
at 916.745.5022 or toula10@yahoo.com

TRAINING SESSION FOR THE ANNUNCIATION HOSPITALITY & WELCOMING MINISTRY

When: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2024 • 7pm

Where: HELLENIC CENTER MAIN HALL

**All those interested are invited to attend

Let us pray...

Let us pray every day for peace in our world: For peace in the Middle East and peace in Ukraine.

Let us pray for our country and our upcoming elections next month: For good leaders and for a peaceful transition of power.

Prayer in Time of Drought:

A Composition of Kallistos, Patriarch of Constantinople.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

O MASTER, LORD OUR GOD, who didst hearken unto Elijah the Tishbite because of his zeal for thee, and for a time didst command that rain be held back and be not sent down upon the earth, and again at his prayer didst grant it fruitful rain: we entreat thee, O Master of all: out of thy deep compassion grant abundant rain to thine inheritance; and, overlooking our sins, do thou send down thy rains upon every place entreating and praying for it. Make glad the face of the earth, for the sake of thy poor people and infants, of animals and of all thy creatures, for they trust in thee, that thou wilt give them their food in due season. For thou art our God, the God who shows mercy and who saves, and unto thee do we send up glory: to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

Amen.

(2014-01-04). A Small Book of Needs (Kindle Locations 2979-2989). St. Tikhon's Monastery Press. Kindle Edition.



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OXI DAY CELEBRATION

Η Επέτειος του “OXI” (Εε epétios tou OHI) – “Oxi Day”

Come support one of our community's oldest ministries as we celebrate the hard work and achievements of our students. Enjoy refreshments, music, and activities that highlight the significance of Oxi Day.



Wednesday

October 30, 2024



Time

6:00 - 8:00 PM



Annunciation Hellenic Center, 616 Alhambra Blvd.

CONNECT WITH FRIENDS FOR A FUN,
ENERGETIC, TOTAL BODY DANCE WORKOUT
FEATURING LATIN & GREEK HITS

ZUMBA

WITH ZUMBA INSTRUCTOR ALECO BOURDANIOTIS

REGISTER AT
[TINY.CC/DSGZUMBA](https://tiny.cc/dsgzumba)



*1 hr of Zumba followed by social hour
with donation based beverage station*

\$15 **FRIDAY, NOV. 1ST**
6:30-9pm



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JOIN OUR ANNUNCIATION FAMILY FOR A

*welcome
coffee fellowship*

HONORING FATHER VINCENT,
PRESBYTERA NADIA & FAMILY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

FOLLOWING THE DIVINE LITURGY

ANNUNCIATION HELLENIC CENTER



*Please join our Annunciation family as we honor
and celebrate the retirement of Father James Retelas*

FAREWELL COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, November 10, 2024

Immediately following the Divine Liturgy

Annunciation Hellenic Center

Presentations will be made by our Annunciation ministries

*Donations are accepted in support of a charity of Father James' choice by visiting
tiny.cc/charitable-donation*



ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF SACRAMENTO
INVITES YOU TO

A Retirement Celebration

IN HONOR OF

Father James Petelas

SATURDAY *the* NINTH of NOVEMBER
two thousand twenty-four

VESPERS SERVICE
at five o'clock in the evening
Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church

CELEBRATION RECEPTION
Cocktail Hour at six o'clock in the evening
Dinner at seven o'clock in the evening
Annunciation Hellenic Center

Tickets \$75

Donations will be accepted in support of a charity of Father James' choice

Reservations are required by Sunday, October 27
to tiny.cc/father-james or the Annunciation Church Office



A JOURNEY TO FULLNESS

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE FULLNESS OF THE ORIGINAL CHRISTIAN FAITH

Wednesdays
Beginning October 9
7:00 pm

Annunciation
Hellenic Center

All Welcome

Information: (916) 443-2033, ext. 221



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Founded Pentecost, 33 AD



AHS

Annunciation Historical Society

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 bttriphon@comcast.net.

Thank you.

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Building a solid foundation for Christian education and formation

REGISTRATION STILL OPEN FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR
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



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PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

FOUR POSITIONS OPEN
THREE-YEAR TERM BEGINNING JANUARY 2025

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024

VOTING TO TAKE PLACE IN PERSON ONLY
FOLLOWING DIVINE LITURGY
IN THE FIRST FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
VOTING WILL CLOSE AT 3PM

Our parish Board of Elections Committee is responsible for seeking dedicated, quality candidates to serve and strengthen our church to be on the Parish Council. If you have any questions about being on the parish council or want to run for a position, please contact a member of Board of Elections committee. Their contact information is listed below. God asks us all to give of our time, talents and treasures to his house of worship. Serving on the parish council will allow you to share your talents and gifts with your church.

Duties of a Parish Council Member:

- Parish Council is a ministry and those who serve are called to represent Christ to all whom they meet in all aspects of their life.
- Regular attendance at Divine Liturgy services and participation in the sacramental life of the church.
- Oversee administration, financial health, and physical upkeep and improvements of our church and campus.
- Meet and work with others you may not have known well in this parish.

Candidate Qualifications:

- Be a parishioner of Annunciation in good standing for at least one year.
- Have been Baptized/Chrismated into the Orthodox Christian Tradition.
- Live their life in accordance with the Faith and Canons of the Church.
- Be 18 years of age or older.
- Be current in their stewardship and other financial obligations to the Church.
- Cooperate in every way towards the welfare and well-being of the Parish.

Board of Elections Committee Members:

- Vanessa Salas Kassotakis, vanessas201@gmail.com
- Yianni Kazanis, ioannis.kazanidis@gmail.com
- Lindsey Kivetos, lfkivetos@gmail.com
- Dr. Nicholas Rotas, nrotas1@mac.com



ANNUNCIATION BOOKSTORE NEWS

We've been busy sourcing new products in preparation for upcoming events and the Advent Season. Come by after liturgy and see what's new in gifts, jewelry, books and children's gifts. Some of our favorite items are:

- Natural stone bracelets with a little gold cross charm.
- Turquoise "Van Cleef style" cross with gold trim.
- Square edge stone crosses with gold edges in turquoise or white mother of pearl.
- Beautifully illustrated children's books.
- Nativity icons and other popular saints in gold leaf.
- Jerusalem Stone Comfort Cross - Each set includes two distinct crosses, one smooth and the other rough, symbolizing the dual nature of existence. The smooth cross, meant to be placed in the casket or urn with the departed, represents the serene peace experienced in heaven. The rough cross, remaining with the living, embodies the earthly challenges faced while preserving the memory of their beloved.

Save the date for these upcoming events:

- Christmas Tree Lane, November 19, 12:00 - 8:00 and November 20, 9:00 - 3:00. We will be offering an assortment of religious gift items to the general public as Jesuit High School brings this popular annual event to Annunciation's Hall, chaired by Christine Dariotis.
- Children's Shopping Spree, December 1 after liturgy: In the spirit of St Nickolas, all children enrolled in the Annunciation religious education program will be given the opportunity to shop for others. We will offer wonderful Christmas items priced from \$1 - \$10, gift wrapping included. Please send your kids to church this day with cash.

Sacramento Greek Festival Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

THURSDAY, November 7TH at 6:00pm

at the Annunciation Hellenic Center (616 Alhambra)

Please RSVP by 11/4 calling the Church Office at (916) 443-2033 x221

Happening through December 4TH



THE FAMILY WELLNESS INITIATIVE (FWI) FALL PILOT PROGRAM

6 *weeks*

OCTOBER 28TH TO 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!

Join anytime & invite a friend.



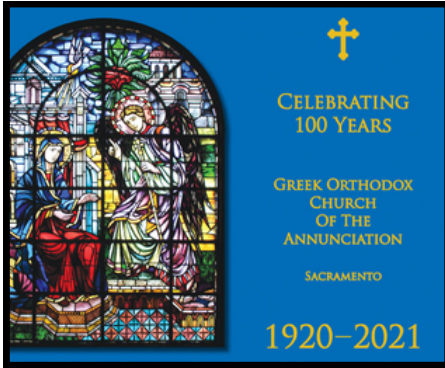
For More Information



Scan for Schedule

PROGRAM LOCATION: THE ANNUNCIATION HELLENIC CENTER

For more information contact Jim Kafouros: 916-531-7235



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
or return a pledge card to the Church Office



October 27 - November 3

Sunday, October 27	Seventh Sunday of Luke 9:00am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
Monday, October 28	6:00pm Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 30	6:00pm Greek School Oxi Day Celebration 7:00pm A Journey to Fullness <i>in Lower Conference Room</i>
Thursday, October 31	6:00pm Byzantine Chant
Friday, November 1	6:30pm DSG Zumba
Sunday, November 3	Fifth Sunday of Luke 9:00am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy Welcome Coffee Fellowship in Honor of Fr. Vincent & Family

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

Annunciation Parish Calendar

tiny.cc/parishcalendar

THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

600 Alhambra Blvd. Sacramento, California 95816 (mailing address 616 Alhambra)

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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