



GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
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SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



THIRD SUNDAY OF LUKE  
OCTOBER 6, 2024

# The Third Sunday of Luke

## October 6, 2024

Plagal 2 Mode | No Fasting | 4th Morning Gospel

This Lord's Day, we remember the Holy and Glorious Apostle Thomas; Eroteis the Martyr of Cappadocia; and Makarios the Righteous of Chios.

### 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....

### Third Antiphon. Resurrection Apolytikion. Plagal 2 Mode.

Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμά σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν, καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἀχραντὸν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄϊδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ, ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

When the Angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulchre was Mary, who was seeking Your immaculate body. Unassailed by Hades, You divested it of spoils. Then you met the Virgin. You granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You.

**Apolytikion for the Apostle Thomas, Mode 3:** Ἀπόστολε Ἄγιε Θωμᾶ, πρέσβευε τῷ ἐλεήμονι Θεῷ, ἵνα πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν, παράσχη ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν.

O holy Apostle Thomas, make intercession to our merciful God, that He grant our souls forgiveness of offenses.

**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, ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, 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*

**A Psalm of David. Prokeimenon of the Apostle. Plagal Second Mode. Psalm 27:9, 1.**

O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance.

To you, O Lord, I cry, O my God.

**The reading is from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians (4:6-15):** Brethren, it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believed, and so we speak, knowing that He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into His presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

**Alleluia**

**The Gospel Reading is from Luke (7:11-16):** At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"

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<b>Miscellaneous Items</b>		<b>COMPLETED</b>	<b>Koulourakia</b>	<b>\$625.00</b>	
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Butter	\$200.00		Powder Sugar	\$100.00	George & Mary Ellen Kassotakis
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Spices	\$50.00	Alex & Koula Kokologiannakis Family	<b>Lamb</b>	<b>\$7,000.00</b>	
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Walnuts 4	\$100.00	Mary Dokimos Lydon	Leg of Lamb	\$500.00	
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Calamari	\$950.00		<b>Loukoumathes</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>COMPLETED</b>
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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
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Grape Leaves 1	\$300.00	Michael, Deanna & Kalliope Haralambakis	10 lb Loukaniko-1	\$100.00	Sylvia Maritsas, in memory of Tino Manos
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 Manos
Ground Beef	\$275.00		10 lb Loukaniko-4	\$100.00	
Onions	\$190.00	Dennis Voresis	<b>Melomakarona</b>	<b>\$490.00</b>	<b>COMPLETED</b>
Rice	\$60.00	Dennis Voresis	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		225 lbs Flour	\$95.00	Azmie & Melanie Madanat
Frozen Carrots	\$200.00		250 lb Sugar	\$85.00	Azmie & Melanie Madanat
Potatoes	\$160.00	Chris & Kristen Kane	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	John Hagelis
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
Greek	\$300.00	Costa & Victoria Dimitriades	Canned Tomatoes	\$50.00	John Kaufman & Family

<b>Salad - Horiatiki</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	Theodoridis Gutshall Family
<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 Dariotis & Mike Petrucci
Spanakopitas 1	\$100.00	Bardis Family	Oil & Spices	\$100.00	Nick Kamilos, in memory of
Spanakopitas 2	\$100.00	Bardis Family	Canned Tomatoes	\$50.00	Andreanna Kamilos
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, & Joseph
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	Monti 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
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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	\$100.00	Nick & Jeanne Efstratis	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	Alki 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
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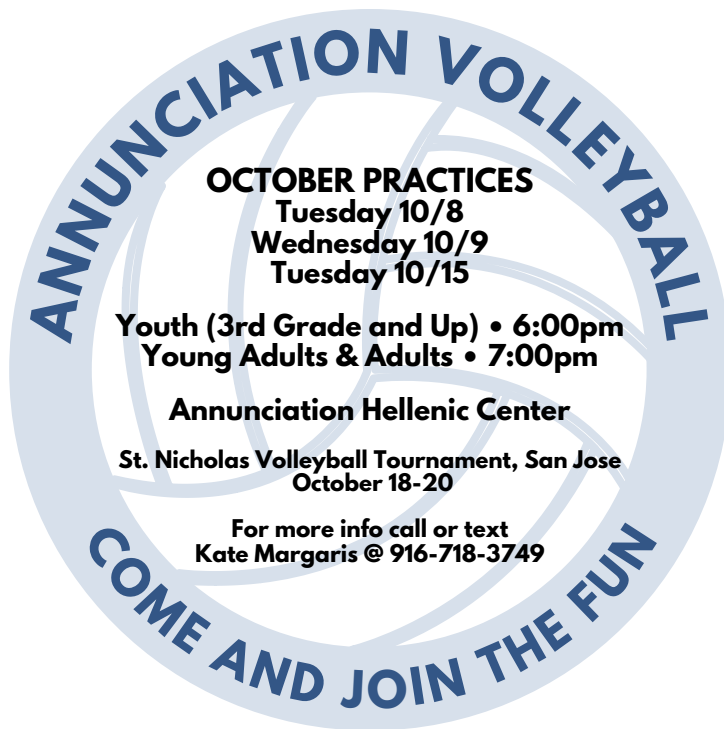
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## ANNUNCIATION HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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 [btriphon@comcast.net](mailto:btriphon@comcast.net).

Thank you.

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



## 25% OFF ALL CHILDREN'S BOOKS

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*

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# National Church Music Sunday

## October 6, 2024



*All of creation rejoices  
in you, O full of grace:  
the assembly of angels  
and the human race.  
You are a sanctified  
temple and a spiritual  
paradise, the glory from  
whom God was  
incarnate and became a  
child; our God, existing  
before all ages. He  
made your womb a  
throne, and your body  
more spacious than the  
heavens. All of creation  
rejoices in you, O full of  
grace. Glory to you.*

Magnificat to the  
Theotokos  
Divine Liturgy of  
St. Basil the Great



*Honoring Church Musicians  
across the  
Archdiocese of America*



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# Happening through December 4<sup>TH</sup>



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

**9** *weeks*

OCTOBER 7TH 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.**



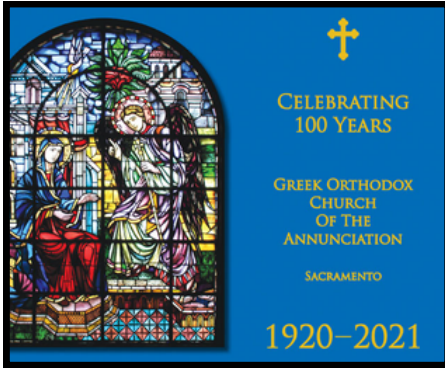
For More Information



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](https://annunciationsac.org/stewardship)  
or return a pledge card to the Church Office



# October 6-13

**Sunday, October 6**

**Third Sunday of Luke**

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

*No Sunday School*

Church Music Sunday

61st Annual Sacramento Greek Festival

**Tuesday, October 8**

6:00pm Youth Volleyball Practice

7:00pm Young Adult & Adult Volleyball Practice

**Wednesday, October 9**

6:00pm Youth Volleyball Practice

7:00pm Young Adult & Adult Volleyball Practice

**Thursday, October 10**

6:00pm Byzantine Chant

**Sunday, October 13**

**Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council**

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

## **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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