



GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
ANNUNCIATION
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



NINTH SUNDAY OF LUKE
NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Ninth Sunday of Luke

November 17, 2024

Mode 4 | Nativity Fast (Fish, Oil & Wine allowed) | 10th Morning Gospel

This Lord's Day we remember Gregory the Wonderworker & Bishop of Neo-Caesarea; Gennadios I and Maximus, Patriarchs of Constantinople; and our Righteous Mother Hilda of Whitby.

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.

Glorify 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.

Glorify 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 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.

Apolytikion for St. Gregory, Plagal 4 Mode: Ἐν προσευχαῖς γρηγορῶν, ταῖς τῶν θαυμάτων ἐργασίαις ἐγκαρτερῶν, ἐπωνυμίαν ἐκτήσω τὰ κατορθώματα· ἀλλὰ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, Πάτερ Γρηγόριε, φωτίσαι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν, μὴ ποτε ὑπνώσωμεν, ἐν ἁμαρτίαις εἰς θάνατον.

By your accomplishments, you earned the name that you bore, for you were vigilant in prayer

and diligent in working miracles. Therefore, holy father Gregory, intercede with Christ our God, that He illumine our souls, lest we fall asleep in sin unto death.

Apolytikion of the Church, Mode 4: Σήμερον τῆς σωτηρίας ἡμῶν τὸ Κεφάλαιον, καὶ τοῦ ἅπ' αἰῶνος Μυστηρίου ἡ φανέρωσις, ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, Υἱὸς τῆς Παρθένου γίνεται, καὶ Γαβριὴλ τὴν χάριν εὐαγγελίζειται. 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 Entrance of the Theotokos, Mode 4: Ὁ καθαρῶτατος ναὸς τοῦ Σωτῆρος, ἡ πολυτίμητος παστὰς καὶ Παρθένος, τὸ ἱερὸν θησαύρισμα τῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ, σήμερον εἰσάγεται, ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ Κυρίου, τὴν χάριν συνεισάγουσα, τὴν ἐν Πνεύματι Θείῳ· ἦν ἀνυμνοῦσιν Ἄγγελοι Θεοῦ· Αὕτη ὑπάρχει σκηνὴ ἐπουράνιος.

The Savior's most pure and immaculate temple, the very precious bridal chamber and Virgin, who is the sacred treasure of the glory of God, on this day is introduced into the House of the Lord, and with herself she brings the grace in the divine Spirit. She is extolled by the Angels of God. A heavenly tabernacle is she.

After the Trisagion Hymn:

A Psalm of David. 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 the Apostle Paul's Second Letter to the Galatians (2:16-20): Brethren, knowing that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Alleluia

The Gospel Reading is from Luke (12:16-21): The Lord said this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As he said these things, he cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

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



Altar Guild
Elaine Wright



Memorials

Chris Eliopulos (one year), Paul Peters (one year), Shirley Peters (one year),
Martha Eliopulos (one year), Nick Eliopulos (11 years), Elaine Eliopulos (14 years),
Jim Eliopulos (32 years), George Eliopulos (76 years),
Demetri Zaharopoulos (49 years), Mary Zaharopoulos (79yrs)



Beginning December 1, online candles and
tray donations will no longer be available.



Due to an event in the Hellenic Center, there will be no coffee fellowship today.

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




FR. JAMES' RETIREMENT CELEBRATION DINNER

Photos

Scan the QR code for free photo downloads

To order high-quality prints:

- Click on the photo
- Click  from the left menu
- Find the image file name at the top of the pop-up (prefix "DSCF")
- Send message with file name to kostas@petrakosfilms.com





We invite you to join our
PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD

Donation: \$30 per line of family names
No greetings or messages

Deadline is Monday, December 2, 2024

Register at tiny.cc/christmas-card



**ANNUAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL
THANKSGIVING LUNCH
FOR STUDENTS**

Sunday, November 24
Following Holy Communion

Classroom 2209

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HOLY COMMUNION, CLASSES WILL GATHER IN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSROOM 2209 FOR FELLOWSHIP AND A LIGHT THANKSGIVING LUNCH WHILE SHARING THE BLESSINGS THAT THEY ARE THANKFUL FOR.

LUNCH WILL CONCLUDE WITH THE DISMISSAL OF THE DIVINE LITURGY.

VOTE, MEET & EAT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

FOUR POSITIONS OPEN • THREE-YEAR TERM BEGINNING JANUARY 2025



FOLLOWING THE DIVINE LITURGY
ANNUNCIATION HELLENIC CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM
VOTING TO TAKE PLACE IN PERSON ONLY
VOTING WILL CLOSE AT 3PM

PLEASE CONTACT THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS WITH QUESTIONS:
VANESSAS201@GMAIL.COM • LFKIVETOS@GMAIL.COM
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ANNUNCIATION PARISH ASSEMBLY

Following the Divine Liturgy
Annunciation Hellenic Center

DSG PASTAMANIA

FOLLOWING THE DIVINE LITURGY
ANNUNCIATION HELLENIC CENTER

ADULTS \$15 • CHILDREN (UNDER 10) \$10
FAST-FRIENDLY MACARONIA, SALAD, GARLIC BREAD & DESSERT

\$5 LOUKOUMADES • 50/50 RAFFLE • PRESALES AT tiny.cc/dsgpastamania



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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.kazanis@gmail.com
- Lindsey Kivetos, lfkivetos@gmail.com
- Dr. Nicholas Rotas, nrotas1@mac.com

Annunciation Greek Dance Ministry *See's Candies Costume Fundraiser*

All Pre-sale forms are due
ON OR BEFORE 12/1/24

2 Options to Order

Contactless Online Ordering at:

<http://tiny.cc/dsgseescandy>

*free shipping for orders over \$70



Pre-sell with Dancer's Order Form

Include CASH & Checks Payable to:

"Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church"

Subject Line: **"DSG SEES"**

Candy Pick-Up on

Sunday, Dec. 15th

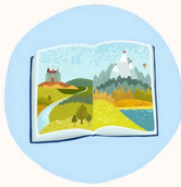
after Liturgy & at dance practices

DIAKONIA 2024-2025

LOAVES & FISHES

The Annunciation Greek Dance ministry is gathering items in need for Loaves & Fishes' programs to assist adults & children experiencing homelessness

ITEMS NEEDED:



Ta Kamaria & Ta Koukounaria: new/gently used children's books



Rizes & Oi Apogonoi: laundry detergent, fabric softener, toothpaste



Nea Genia & Deos: blankets (new or gently used), feminine hygiene products, diapers (in unopened packages)

Bring items to dance practice on Sunday, November 17

DONATIONS TO BENEFIT LOAVES & FISHES  SACRAMENTO
LOAVES & FISHES



News from Philoptochos

Philoptochos Upcoming Baking Schedule

Monday, December 2 • Monday, December 9 • Monday, December 16

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

Coat Drive

The Annunciation Ladies' Philoptochos is collecting new warm coats for the children who attend the Leataata Floyd Elementary School in the Sacramento City Unified School District. The Red Cart will be in the Hellenic Center for the next few weeks to collect the coats for children aged 5 years old to 13 years old who attend this school. Thank you for your continued support of Philoptochos and our effort to assist those in need.



Let us pray...

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

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.



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.

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

Annunciation Parish Calendar

tiny.cc/parishcalendar



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

Happening through December 4TH



THE FAMILY WELLNESS INITIATIVE (FWI) FALL PILOT PROGRAM

5 *weeks*

NOVEMBER 4TH 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

This Monday our guest speaker, Dot Boyd, who is an expert on helping people maintain their ability to live in their own homes through fall prevention and technology aides, will be speaking in the Hellenic Center upstairs classroom #2206. The Wellness program will be held upstairs on Monday. The program is canceled on Wednesday. Hope you can join us on Monday!



US Programs

Hurricanes Helene and Milton: IOCC Talking Points



IOCC Emergency Response Update

IOCC is on the ground and working with people to remove household debris, tree branches, garbage, and other water-logged items after the severe storm damage.

Recovery and Rebuilding Support

Last week, our Action Team leaders and volunteers were in Pulaski, VA, cleaning up and mucking out homes devastated by flooding. This week our teams have deployed to Unicoi County in Tennessee, and Pine Island in Florida, to conduct assessments and begin additional clean-up operations.

Emotional and Spiritual Care Support

Another essential part of the response is offering emotional and spiritual care to people suffering from the burden of a catastrophic event. Our trained Frontliners just completed an assignment at the Red Cross Shelter in Asheville, NC, and are now deployed to Tennessee and Florida to meet community needs.



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A JOURNEY TO FULLNESS

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE FULLNESS OF THE ORIGINAL CHRISTIAN FAITH

Wednesdays
Beginning October 9
7:00 pm

Annunciation
Hellenic Center

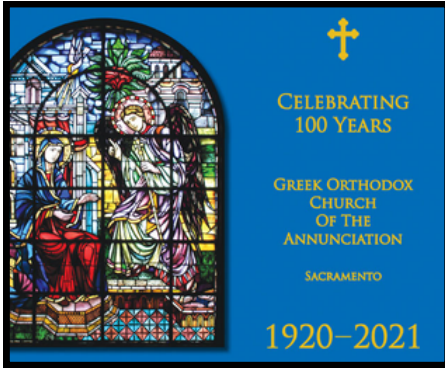
All Welcome

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

**NO MEETING
NOVEMBER 27**



Founded Pentecost, 33 AD



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



November 17-24

Sunday, November 17	Ninth Sunday of Luke 9:00am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
Monday, November 18	6:00pm Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday, November 20	7:00pm A Journey to Fullness
Thursday, November 21	Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple 9:00am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy 6:00pm Byzantine Chant
Sunday, November 24	Thirteenth Sunday of Luke 9:00am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy Sunday School Thanksgiving Lunch 6:00pm Great Vespers <i>at St. Katherine's at Elk Grove</i>

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, 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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