



GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
ANNUNCIATION
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



TENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE
DECEMBER 8, 2024

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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.

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

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Glorify 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.

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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. Grave Mode.

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By means of Your Cross, O Lord, You abolished death. To the robber You opened Paradise. The lamentation of the myrrh-bearing women You transformed, and You gave Your Apostles the order to proclaim to all that You had risen, O Christ our God, and granted the world Your great mercy.

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.

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Parish Council: Team B

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



Altar Guild

Liz Dokimos & Kathy Dole



Memorial

Steven Tingus (two years)

Coffee Fellowship

Hosted by George Mackis in celebration of his 80th birthday

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



Beginning December 1st

Each evening, read 1 chapter of
The Book of Luke in the Bible.

There are 24 chapters.

On Christmas Eve, you will have
read the whole account of
Jesus's life and wake up on
Christmas Morning knowing

Who and Why we
Celebrate Christmas.

Annunciation Sunday School & GOYA present

The GIVING TREE

in support of the Sacramento Children's Home

Select a wish star from the Giving Tree in the Annunciation Church Office Lobby. Fulfill the wishlist and return the wish star and unwrapped gifts to the Giving Tree by **Sunday, December 15.**

Questions? Please contact Nicki Hansen at nhansen@annunciationsac.org



NEWS FROM PHILOPTOCHOS

Philoptochos Upcoming Baking Schedule

Monday, December 9 • Monday, December 16

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

Coat Drive

Please bring your warm coat donations to the Hellenic Center by December 15th. The children who receive these coats are ages 5-13 years old and attend the Leataata Floyd Elementary School in the Sacramento City Unified School District. We would like to take your donations to the school before the children's Christmas break. The Red Cart will be in the Hellenic Center. Thank you for your continued support of Philoptochos and our effort to assist those in need.





You are Invited to a

Philoptochos General Meeting & Christmas Celebration

Join us for the Philoptochos General Meeting and stay to enjoy our Christmas Cocktail Party, a special gathering to celebrate our collective achievements and express our heartfelt gratitude for your unnering support

December 10, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation Hellenic
Center Foyer

tis the season
to be jolly

Event Highlights

- ❖ 5:30 -6:30 p.m. General Meeting
 - Regular Business Meeting & 2025 Budget Approval
- ❖ 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Christmas Celebration
 - Jingle & mingle, games and more....

Ho-Ho-Hope you can join us!



ANNUNCIATION SACRAMENTO



DECEMBER MEETING

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13
7:00 PM

THE APOSTOLIDIS HOME

DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED

GRADES 6-12

RSVP AT tiny.cc/goyadecember

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT NIKKI AVDIS AT GOYA@ANNUNCIATIONSAC.ORG

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
IOANNIS.KAZANIS@GMAIL.COM • NROTASI@MAC.COM

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

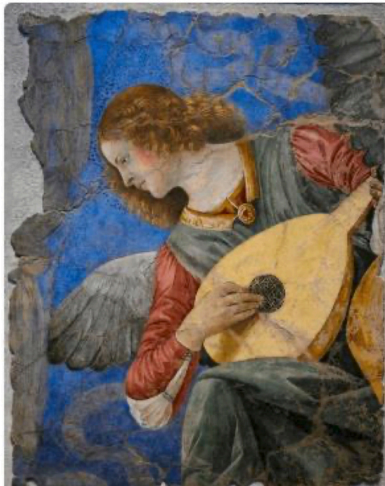
PRESALES AT tiny.cc/dsgpastamania

Tis the Season

*for our Annunciation Choir
Christmas Concert and
Hellenic Center Reception*

*December 15 at 7 pm
(no cost for admission)*

The concert is dedicated to our devoted Choir;
many sang under the direction of Bill Bobolis,
of blessed memory, who served for 56 years!



We welcome children to join us;
if interested, please contact
Jamie Bobolis at 916.712.6052.



CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024

Directly after the Divine Liturgy
Annunciation Hellenic Center Foyer



Delicious Greek Pastries from the
Philoptochos Kitchen to your
Christmas Table

To ensure availability please order by December 16. Scan the QR code or visit us online at <https://annunciation-greek-orthodox-ladies-philoptochos.square.site/> You may also email Despina DespinaDemas@outlook.com or call Toula Delis at (916) 745-5022. Orders can also be mailed to: Annunciation Philoptochos Attn: Bake Sale 616 Alhambra Blvd Sacramento, CA 95816.



Name _____ Phone _____ Date Ordered _____

		Quantity	Cost
Baklava	\$40 per pan (9¼ x 7 ¾)	_____	_____
Galaktobouriko (available by pre-order)	\$30 per pan (9¼ x 7 ¾)	_____	_____
Koulourakia	\$10 per dozen	_____	_____
Kourabiethes	\$20 per dozen	_____	_____
Kourabiethes with Almonds	\$20 per dozen	_____	_____
Melomakarona	\$20 per dozen	_____	_____
Paximathia	\$10.00 per dozen	_____	_____
Ekmek Kataifi Rolls	\$30 per pan (9¼ x 7 ¾)	_____	_____
Combination (4 Baklava, 4 Kourabiethes, 4 Melomakarona, 4 Koulourakia)	\$25 per box	_____	_____
		Total	_____



Sunday School Christmas Program

Sunday, December 22

Immediately Following
the Divine Liturgy

Annunciation
Greek Orthodox Church



CHRIST IS BORN

glorify Him!

JOIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN WORSHIP
TO CELEBRATE THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

CHRISTMAS MORNING

ORTHROS 9:00AM
DIVINE LITURGY 10:00AM



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VASILOPITA
2025
BAKE SALE

DSG

\$30

Pre-Order by Dec. 28

Pick up Dec. 31, 10am-12pm

Contact Maria Verrios to order

verrios.demas@gmail.com

916-541-3486





ANNUNCIATION BOOKSTORE NEWS

We are stocked and ready to handle all your Christmas shopping needs, from spiritual needs, children's books and gifts, to hostess and girlfriend gifts. Come by after Liturgy to see what's new. Here are a few of our favorites below:



Merry Christmas Confetti Candles



Beautiful Soi Candles



Sweet & Spiritual Musical Hearts

Save the date



DIVE FOR THE CROSS

Saturday, January 4, 2025 • 2:00pm

Details and registration to come



LIMITED SPACES

\$100.00 BUY IN

\$25.00 SPECTATOR TICKET

MEZEDES & NO HOST BAR

GRAND PRIZE- JONATHON ALDER

TAVLI BOARD



**SATURDAY
JANUARY 11TH, 2025**

**DOORS OPEN AT 1:30PM
GAMES BEGIN AT 2:00PM**

The ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
600 ALHAMBRA BOULEVARD, SACRAMENTO, CA

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE DSG

CLICK LINK BELOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT VERRIOS.DEMAS@GMAIL.COM OR 916.541.3486





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

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 Nicki Hansen at nhansen@annunciationsac.org with questions.

tiny.cc/epistlereaders



SUMMER 2025 SURVEY

HELP US PLAN OUR SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Visit tiny.cc/summer-survey25



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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SCAN ME



Prosforon (Holy Bread) Offering



Here at Annunciation,
we use three prosfora on a regular Sunday
and one prosforon for a weekday Divine Liturgy.

Prosfora may be offered in memory of a loved one or
for someone's health and well-being.

Anyone wishing to prepare the Prosfora for a particular
Divine Liturgy may contact
Gary Leonard at 916-424-2364 to schedule.

+Thank you and may God Bless+

METROPOLIS NEWS

Family Winter Camp

St. Nicholas Ranch & Retreat Center • Friday, December 27 – Monday, December 30, 2024
More information at www.gosfyouth.org/family.

Young Adult Winter Retreat

Lake Tahoe • Friday, January 17 – Monday, January 20, 2025
Details and registration at www.gosfyouth.org/youngadults

Greek Village Staff Applications

June 2025

Information and applications online at www.ourgreekvillage.com/careers

Summer Camp Staff Applications

Visit www.gosfyouth.org for application and details

CrossRoad

Session details www.crossroadinstitute.org

Church Music Scholarships

Submission deadline: December 15, 2024

Visit www.sfchurchmusic.org for submission details



Happening through December 11TH



THE FAMILY WELLNESS INITIATIVE (FWI) FALL PILOT PROGRAM

3 *weeks*

NOVEMBER 4TH TO DECEMBER 11TH 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

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

Annunciation Parish Calendar

tiny.cc/parishcalendar



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



December 8-15

Sunday, December 8	Tenth Sunday of Luke 9:00am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy
Monday, December 9	9:00am Philoptochos Baking
Wednesday, December 11	7:00pm A Journey to Fullness
Thursday, December 12	St. Spyridon the Wonderworker 9:00am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy 6:00pm Byzantine Chant Class
Friday, December 13	7:00pm GOYA Meeting
Sunday, December 15	Eleventh Sunday of Luke St. Eleftherios the Martyr 9:00am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy Parish Assembly DSG Pastamania Parish Council Elections - <i>voting closes at 3:00pm</i> 7:00pm Choir Christmas Concert & Reception

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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Rev. Fr. Timothy Robinson, Associate Priest | frtimothy@annunciationsac.org

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