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<https://www.facebook.com/sacramentogreekfestival/>

Hellenic Golf Classic:
<https://www.facebook.com/hellenicgolfclassic/>

Annunciation Bookstore:
<https://www.facebook.com/AnnunciationBookstore/>

Annunciation Young Professionals:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/310609672670680/>

Please visit our parish website for the monthly calendar and to subscribe/download to your device:
<http://www.AnnunciationSac.org/master-calendar/>



Annunciation Community Corner

Want to wish someone happy birthday, graduation, anniversary, etc? Choose your ad size (see rates below) tell us exactly what you want it to say (picture optional) and e-mail it to etheodor@annunciationsac.org

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- \$25.00 Quarter Page
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LETTER FROM THE PASTORAL ASSISTANT

Reflecting on One Year at Annunciation Sacramento



Eagerly I waited for July 1st to come... I remember both the anticipation and nervousness as I went through meetings at the Archdiocese, graduation from Hellenic College Holy Cross, and the final few weeks with my family and home parish in Modesto. Everyone would ask, “So, what’s next”? Enthusiastically I would answer, “I’ll be serving as the Pastoral Assistant at the Annunciation parish in Sacramento, California”. July 1st, my first day in the office went by in a second. Before I knew it, I was already intertwined in the excitement and many ministries here at our parish.

A successful Summer Church Day Camp in August quickly led to regular discussion sessions with the GOYAns, to a very fruitful Sacramento Greek Festival. Dance season picked up and I saw 5 amazing groups come together in faith, dance, and fellowship. Young adult, young professional, and young couples’ ministries began to come to fruition. Regular Young Adult Happy Hours were established which were filled with fellowship and discussions about our precious Orthodox faith, we even formed a kickball team in the local city league! Moms ‘n Tots established monthly meetings and events for families, we had successful Saturday of Lazarus and Holy Friday Retreats, and our youth decorated the tomb of Christ which we processed around the church on Holy Friday. In working with the neighboring Greek Orthodox Churches in the Central Valley, we planned a Central Valley Youth Retreat which brought over 50 junior high and high school students together to talk about, “Growing together in Christ”.

Why am I saying all of this? Growing up down the 99 in Modesto, I was and am proud to call myself a Sacramento Kings fan. At least once a season, my father and I would come up to watch a game at the old Arco Arena. The Kings branded social media with the hashtag and tagline, *Sacramento Proud*. Pride is a two-sided coin. It is important to be *proud*, in that we are appreciative of where we come from, and noble in who we are. But we must be careful to not become prideful, to be engulfed in our own self-worth and ego.

We at Annunciation Sacramento can truly be proud in the Orthodox sense of the word. Our parish is an amazing community filled with amazing people. We are an active and thriving community with flourishing ministries and so much potential. We are a community filled with Orthodox Christians who give their time, talents, and treasures to the glory of God. Reflecting on one year here at Annunciation Sacramento, I would like to express my love and thanks for welcoming me into the community. I am very proud to call myself a member of the body of Annunciation Sacramento and I cannot wait to see what the future holds.

In Service to Christ,

Efstratios “Yianni” Magoulias

LETTER FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

The Importance of this Annunciation Community and Parish

By Miltos Apostolidis

It is human nature to take things for granted. From a young age growing up in a very family-oriented culture, we are always given whatever we need, and many times, whatever we want. We develop this sense of entitlement that makes us genuinely believe that we unconditionally deserve everything we get. As we mature, we are all smart enough to know that that isn't the case, that someone or something is providing us with these enrichments, but still, we don't dwell on the source as much as we should. I'd like to take a little time and dwell.

The other day I had a talk with my nine year old about how she treats her mother and I differently than she does her teachers. If her teachers ask something of her, she will do it to the best of her ability and with absolutely no pushback. If the same is asked of her by her parents, there is a very obvious difference, to say the least. Many times, it is an outright struggle and may even result in an argument. So I posed the question:

"Why do you consistently behave for your teachers, who were complete strangers 10 months ago, but it is always so hard to get you to behave for your parents, the people who have been with you from the day you were born and that do EVERYTHING for you?"

She was silent. You could see she felt the answer but could not, or didn't want to, put it into words so she answered like every kid does when they don't want to answer a tough question - *I don't know. Well, we all know the answer. Children take their parents for granted because they know we are the constant. We will always be there because we have always been there. Our parents took care of us no matter what we did or said to them and we will do the same for our children.*

As children of God and practitioners of Orthodox Christianity, we take our parish and this community for granted, even when it has given us everything we cherish the most in this world. We don't do it out of malice or on purpose, but like I said, it's just human nature. In many places around the world, religion and culture are kept separate. The Greek Orthodox religion is the complete opposite. We are lucky to have it so intertwined that you can't have one without the other. As a matter of fact, we have whole ministries and programs, created and supported by the church, solely to celebrate our Greek culture and its connection to our faith - FDF, Saint Nicholas Ranch, Ionian Village, GOYA, JOY, etc.

All these ministries and organizations of our Greek Orthodox church are directly responsible for bringing people together and building entire families from scratch. I met my wife at an Annunciation New Years party. The church did that. I have a handful of friends that I have known for the majority of my life, all Greek and of the same faith. The church did that. A parishioner from Sacramento marries a parishioner from Portland. The church did that. Two Greek-Americans, from two different states, meet 10,000 miles away at Ionian Village in Greece and later get married. The church did that.

This Annunciation Community is full of countless examples of how our faith and culture change our lives for the better on a daily basis. So don't take this community and parish for granted. Don't assume that IT doesn't need to be supported and nurtured just because it has always been there for us. Volunteer your time. Engage with the parish. Maintain your stewardship to the church. Whether financially or by volunteering your time, or both, help the Church of the Annunciation, Sacramento continue doing what it has always been doing for almost 100 years: being the constant. It will always be there because it has always been there.

And if you can, give your parents a hug every once and a while and let them know how much they mean to you.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Summer is upon us. Schools are out and parents and kids both can breathe a much deserved sigh of relief as they start their vacations and begin recharging for the fall.

Here at Annunciation services continue every Sunday and during the week. Our priests perform sacraments and continue to visit the sick. Our church office and staff are present and continue to provide their services.

Our Parish Council and Stewardship committee as well as other committees continue to meet during the summer. Summer months are crucial and we really can't lose sight of the importance of having ALL parishioners supporting and contributing to our Stewardship program.

If you have made a Stewardship Commitment for 2019, thank you so much! If you haven't made a pledge to Annunciation yet, please consider doing so.

Our community works best when we all work together toward a common goal.

We are ALL in essence members of the Stewardship Committee by virtue of being a member of our Annunciation Parish. We should ALL be working hard to make sure everyone makes a commitment to the Church. It is after all our home. Wouldn't you want to ensure the future stability of your home?

My best to all of you during the summer.

Καλό Καλοκαίρι!

In Christ,

Stella Dariotis

Stewardship Chair

OPERATING FUND		
	1/1/19 - 5/31/19	2019 Budget YTD
Income		
Pledges	\$247,382	\$218,750
All Other Revenue	\$182,395	\$114,247
Total Revenue	\$429,777	\$332,997
Expenses		
Total Staff Exp.	\$257,232	\$251,226
Program Services	\$7,144	\$14,514
Other Oper. Exp.	\$151,225	\$144,938
Archdiocese National Ministries	\$44,000	\$54,383
Total Expense	\$459,601	\$465,061
Balance as of 5/31/19	-\$29,824	
2019 Pledges as of June 11, 2019		
Stewardship Budget	\$515,000	
Pledged to Date	\$392,689	
Total Amount Received	\$258,856	
Total Members Pledged	356	

AN UPDATE ON THE BUILD

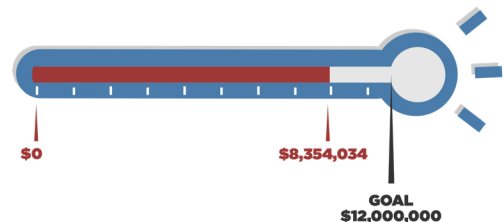
Construction of "The Build" has been completed and the facilities have been utilized by our parish for almost 3 years.

Building Loan Balance as of 6/1/19: \$3,376,316.94 at 4.19% interest

Interest paid in 2017 \$219,010

Interest paid 2018 \$179,303

Interest for 2019 projected to be \$144,000



For each \$100,000 we pay on the note, we save approximately \$4,000 for the year in interest.

We have pledged \$1,238,844.50 from 78 individuals

Thank you to those who 15 responded to appeal letters sent out early in 2019 for a total of \$23,849.00

Thank you to those who have finished your pledge.

To those paying off your pledge monthly - we thank you for your timely payments

If you haven't given yet-The time is now!

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Summer hours for Divine Liturgy have begun! Sundays and weekday Divine Liturgies will begin at 8:30 am with the Orthros service and will be followed by the Divine Liturgy (at approximately 9:30 am). Placed in each pew you will find a music book so that we, as a community, can learn and pray the hymns of the Divine Liturgy together. Interested in learning more? The choir is always accepting new members and Dusan and Yianni are excited to teach Byzantine Music to those interested.

Annunciation Parish Directory

Thank you very much for updating your information! Over 250 of our stewards updated their information for the upcoming directory! Now that we have gathered all the information, we are reviewing, editing, and formatting the directory. Look for the final publication this July!

COMMUNITY UPDATE

We pray to God both individually and communally. Our faith is rooted in two forms of prayer; individual and communal. The practice of individual prayer is when we pray to God our thanks, thoughts, and struggles. But we cannot forget communal prayer, in which the priest prays the prayers said in every Orthodox Church around the world, and we respond, validating and confirming the prayers with the word, "Amen".

Therefore, we pray for our fellow Christians throughout the world as well as in our community.

We welcome to the church:

Christian, baptized and chrismated

We pray for the servants of God, united together in the sacrament of marriage:

Sylvester and Mary
Franklin and Stacie
Thomas and Alayna

We also pray for those departed this life:

Fay Kirkopoulos

May her memory be eternal!

SACRAMENTO GREEK FESTIVAL

Preparations for our Sacramento Greek Festival have begun! The dates for this year's festival are October 4th, 5th, and 6th. We need your help! Join us for festival baking on the following dates!

Monday, July 1st	August 12th
Monday, July 15th	August 26th
Monday, July 29th	

Baking begins at 9 am in our Annunciation Hellenic Center. Warm smiles and helping hands are all that is needed! Contact the Helen Grammatikakis for more information (916) 607-1627

LOOKING TOWARDS OUR CENTENNIAL

It's already mid-2019 and parishioners are thinking and talking about the observance of our Centennial. What stands out in your mind as you contemplate Annunciation parish life a hundred years ago? We all have our own answer to this question and I'm sure you've thought about...maybe who have been our clergy over the years, was there an active GOYA, AHEPA, GAPA. Philoptochos, Choir, etc. and when was our first festival, and what about parish leadership, i.e. parish council presidents and board members.....

Unlike our faith, Holy Orthodoxy, steeped in tradition and consistency for centuries, the secular life of our church is constantly changing. To keep track of these changes and to remember them, we rely upon the written word and photographs which is the point of this brief article: have you saved old pictures, newspaper articles, publications of parish organizations, and artifacts that will help us look back to the beginning of Annunciation in 1921 and forward to today?

If you are willing to share any of these wonderful family and parish archives, copies of photographs and documents can be scanned, duplicated, etc. and the original returned to you and at the same time, help us to remember our past and appreciate where we've been. Become a part of our Centennial and give me a call. Terry Kastanis, 916-455-5682.

Pictured to the right is the “**Board of Trustees, 1953**.” Can you identify any of these gentlemen? Turn to page 11 of this issue of the *Observer* for the answer.



In my attempt to be fair to both sexes, pictured to the left is a 1994 photograph of the **Annunciation Ladies Philoptochos Society Board**, many of whom are still with us and all of them are as lovely today as they were then. Turn to page 11 of this issue of the *Observer* and see if you can name them.

SUMMER CHURCH DAY CAMP

Learn about our Faith through lessons, crafts, music, and more

August 5 - 9, 2019
 9:00 am - Noon
 Annunciation Hellenic Center

Kindergarten - 6th Grade
 \$15 for one child/ \$25 per family

Note: Tuesday, Aug. 6 we will meet in church for services for the Feast of the Transfiguration

Questions? Interested in helping?
 Contact Yianni Magoulas
 (Magoulas@AnnunciationSac.org)



UPCOMING REGISTRATION DATES
JULY AND AUGUST

**KEEP AN EYE OUT IN THE SUNDAY BULLETIN
 AND ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION**

SUNDAY SCHOOL	GREEK DANCE	GREEK SCHOOL
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MINISTRIES KICKOFF



September 8
 Join us following Divine Liturgy to celebrate the beginning of the Ecclesiastical year

ANNUNCIATION SENIOR LEAGUE

If you came to our June 6th Luncheon you were one of over 100 ASL folks who enjoyed a tri-tip steak and participated in a patriotic program, commemorating the 75th Anniversary of D-Day. If you missed this one, not to worry, because ASL has something for you for the rest of 2019 and even into 2020!

2019-2020 Schedule

2019

September 5th

*Old Spaghetti Factory

October 4th, 5th, 6th

*Sacramento Greek Festival

November 7th

December 5th

2020

January 9th

February 6th

*St. Katherine's Elk Grove

March 5th

April 2nd

May 7th

June 4th



Sponsorships for our luncheons are always welcome, so if you have a family member or koumbaro you would like to honor, consider a donation to cover the cost of the meal and dessert. ASL continues to provide the opportunity for fellowship and companionship. Yes, the food and decorations and programs are important, but it's the time we spend together that is important.

Terry Kastanis
ASL President

DANCE SUPPORT GROUP

Welcome to the 2019-2020 Dance Season!
Please look for our registration link in the weekly emails and on the church website. New and first-time dancers are always welcome! If you have any questions, please e-mail us at dance@annunciationsac.org.

Our Annunciation Dance ministry is dedicated to bringing our youth and young adults together in a spirit of Orthodox Christian faith and fellowship through the medium of folk dance and music.

2019-2020 DSG Board: Nikki Avdis, Vicky Bourdaniotis, Sandra Kordazakis, Nicole Pikios, Maria Verrios, and Kristen Vathis. Chris Kordazakis and Nicole Pikios will be co-serving as Dance Director Coordinators.

ANNUNCIATION CHOIR

Forever Gershwin! | June 28, 2019 | Benefactors

Our Thanks To:

Our Guest Performers for sharing their great talent
The Old Spaghetti Factory and Mani Imports for the Appetizers
Glyka Sweets for the Greek Desserts
Julie Mamalis and Suanna Gurovich for the Decorations
LuAnn Higgs, our Annunciation Concert Accompanist
Our Concert Sponsors
George and Ira Gershwin for their beautiful music
Georgia Bobolis Larson for making the Show Possible

You for Your Great Support!



ATHLETICS



The annual San Jose Volleyball Tournament is coming up! Practices will be beginning soon. Please contact Kate Margaris or Yianni Magoulas for more information. All ages are welcome!

Last year, we sent 4 teams (1 High School, 2 Young Adult, and 1 Adult) to the Tournament and walked away with the most prestigious award, the Fr. John and Presvytera Maria Asimacopoulos Sportsmanship Award!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The 2018-2019 year has been amazing! A heartfelt thank you to our clergy, Fr. James and Fr. Timothy for their support and love. Also a big thank you to all our teachers and support staff for answering the call and volunteering their time to teach our children!

Nursery: Koula Fotopoulos, Lindsey Kivetos, and Kristen Vathis
 Preschool: Ellen Martin
 Kindergarten: Rusetta Fotos and Nicki Hansen
 1st Grade: Nikki Avdis
 2nd-3rd Grades: Kristen Kane and Vickie Meers
 4th-6th Grades: Lisa Harr
 7th-8th Grades: Dusan Radosavljevic
 Highschool: Tammy Petsalis
 Support Staff: Emily Coleman, Jennifer Christensen, Cindy Kazanis, Denise Perinati, Donna Wagner, and Maria Demas Verrios



A big congratulations to all of our graduates! Read more about them on pages 16 and 17. Finally, we also would like to congratulate our students who had excellent and perfect attendance!

Nursery: Christos Fotopoulos*, Gia Fotopoulos*, Emilia Kivetos*, Phoenix McManis, Anastasia Yiaslas,
Preschool: Nayia Bourdaniotis, Philip Fotopoulos*, Spiro Katakis, Violeta Kordazakis, Gus Martin*, Spiro Pikios, Samatha Stelle, Nikolaos Vathis, Yianni Verrios*, **Kindergarten:** Penelope Apostolidis*, Gabriela Fazio*, Landon Greenberg*, Lucille Martin*, Vasiliki Verrios*, **1st Grade:** Magdalene Bourdaniotis, **2nd-3rd Grade:** Vasiliki Avdis*, Athena Bourdaniotis, Chris Klostrakis, Giana Kordazakis, **4th-6th Grades:** Gia Apostolidis*, Spyridon Avdis*, Luke Dariotis*, Katelynn Greenberg*, Georgia Klostrakis, Γιώργος Tsakopoulos, Jude Bazos, **7th-8th Grades:** Haakon Matsen*, Gunnar Matsen*, Rafael Vasquez, **High School:** Nasia Delis, Demetri Dogias, Abigail Harr, Maria Klostrakis, Theodora Klostrakis, Ion Loghin, Dennis Margaris, Evangelia Romas, Christopher Vazquez.

**Denotes Perfect Attendance*

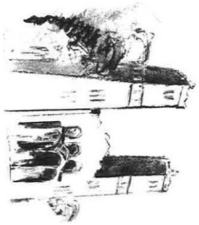
CAN YOU NAME THEM ALL... (ANSWERS TO PAGE 7)

Answer to "Board of Trustees, 1953"

Front row: Bill Bacanans, Jim Psihopedas, Fr. Parthenios Kirimitsis, Tony Legatos, Bill Sclavos.
 Back Row: Tony Rokan, Chris Gianulias, George Alifrangis, Jim Katsilomites, Elias Vlahos, George H. Dellis, Demo Givas, George Likes, Jim Apostolos, Angelo Mellas, Louie Poulos.

Answer to "Ladies Philoptochos Society Board, 1994"

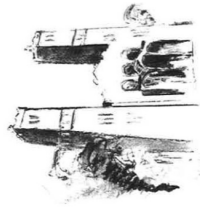
Front row (6): Sylvia Maritsas, Effie Theodor, Mary Ellen Evrigenis Kasotakis, Fr. Dogias, Wendy Wise, Agnes Fotos.
 Back row (9): Maria Sampanis Eriksson, Julie Christie, Connie Stathos Faulkender, Angie Ganetsos, Bessie Papailias, Anna Brusco, Joan Tinios, Helen Grammatikakis, Stella Dariotis Petrucci.



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July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:00 am Festival Baking	2 ✠	3	4 Office Closed Independence Day	5 ✠	6
7 8:30 am Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy	8	9 ✠	10	11 ✠	12	13
14 8:30 am Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy	15 9:00 am Festival Baking 6:00 pm Parish Council Meeting	16 ✠	17	18 ✠	19	20 8:30 am Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy: Prophet Elias
21 8:30 am Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 12:00 pm GAPAA Meeting	22	23 ✠	24 6:00 pm Great Vespers for the Feast of St. Anna (at St. Anna, Roseville)	25 9:00 am Divine Services: Feast of St. Anna (at St. Anna, Roseville)	26 ✠ 8:30 am Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy: St. Paraskevi of Rome	27 8:30 am Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy: St. Partheleimon the Great Martyr
28 8:30 am Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy	29 9:00 am Festival Baking	30 ✠	31		Fast Day ✠	



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August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>✠</p> <p>8:30 am Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>✠</p> <p>Fast Day</p>			<p>✠</p> <p>Dormition Fast Begins 6:00 pm Paraklesis to the Theotokos</p>	<p>✠</p> <p>6:00 pm Paraklesis to the Theotokos</p>	<p>✠</p> <p>Observer articles and advertisements due</p>
<p>✠</p> <p>4 8:30 am Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>✠</p> <p>5 6:00 pm Great Vespers for the feast of the Transfiguration</p>	<p>✠</p> <p>6 8:30 am Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy: Feast of the Transfiguration</p>	<p>✠</p> <p>7 6:00 pm Paraklesis to the Theotokos 7:00 pm Orthodox Basic Training</p>	<p>✠</p> <p>8</p>	<p>✠</p> <p>9 6:00 pm Paraklesis to the Theotokos</p>	<p>✠</p> <p>10 Observer articles and advertisements due</p>
<p>Summer Church Day Camp 2019 – Register online now!</p>						
<p>✠</p> <p>11 8:30 am Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>✠</p> <p>12 9:00 am Festival Baking 6:00 pm Paraklesis to the Theotokos</p>	<p>✠</p> <p>13</p>	<p>✠</p> <p>14 6:00 pm Great Vespers for the Dormition of the Theotokos 7:00 pm Orthodox Basic Training</p>	<p>✠</p> <p>15 8:30 am Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy Office Closed Dormition of the Theotokos</p>	<p>✠</p> <p>16</p>	<p>✠</p> <p>17 10:00 am Moms 'n Tots</p>
<p>8:30 am Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 12:00 pm GAPA Meeting</p>	<p>6:00 pm Parish Council Meeting</p>		<p>✠</p> <p>21 7:00 pm Orthodox Basic Training</p>	<p>✠</p> <p>22</p>	<p>✠</p> <p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>8:30 am Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy</p>	<p>9:00 am Festival Baking</p>	<p>✠</p> <p>27</p>	<p>✠</p> <p>28 7:00 pm Orthodox Basic Training</p>	<p>✠</p> <p>29 8:30 am Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy: Beheading of St. John the Baptist</p>	<p>✠</p> <p>30</p>	<p>GOYA Outing to Cal Berkeley</p>
<p>National YAL Conference Long Beach, Ca Aug 29-Sept 1</p>						

Our calendar is subject to change. For the most recently updated calendar please visit www.annunciationSac.org/master-calendar/

YOUNGER MARRIEDS AND WORKING SINGLES



Moms 'n Tots has had a wonderful year! From spending time in church, to arts & crafts, and guest speakers, the past few months have been wonderful. We will not be meeting in June and July, but we are looking forward to beginning again in August! Don't forget to join us for Summer Church Day Camp, August 5-9th.

Summer Church Day Camp is back! August 5th-9th in our Annunciation Hellenic Center. Sign up online now or contact Yianni Magoulias.

<https://annunciationsac.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/95/responses/new>

Do you have an idea or ministry in mind for the Younger Marrieds and Working singles age group? Interested in getting involved? Contact Yianni Magoulias today!

ANNUNCIATION YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Sacramento Young Professionals! Join us for happy hour and fellowship on the first Thursday of every month. Every month we rotate locations so check in with Yianni Magoulias for the upcoming location.



Our Annunciation Young Adult Kickball team, *Kick-fil-A*, is learning the rules and having fun participating in XOSO's Summer Kickball League!

GOYA, JR. GOYA, AND JOY

Starting this September with the new ecclesiastical and academic year, we are looking to redesign and revive our Youth Ministries! Our vision is to begin each month with our GOYA (9-12th grade), Jr. GOYA (6-8th Grade), and JOY (3-5th Grade) gathering together at the church for a brief service and meetings. Each group will then break off into their own meetings supervised by a parent advisor and with the help and spiritual guidance of Fr. James, Fr. Timothy, and Yianni. These brief, 1-hour meetings will allow our youth to take ownership of their own ministry by planning events and philanthropies while growing together in Christ as well as gaining leadership skills. We are very excited about this new format and are thankful for your prayers and support! More information coming soon!

Upcoming GOYA Events: Annual GOYA Cal Berkeley Football Game Outing | August 31st
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HIGH SCHOOL

Katerina Alexander graduated from St. Francis High School and will be attending the University of Utah and majoring in Kinesiology and Physical Therapy.

Pryce Bramer graduated from Marysville High School and will be attending San Diego State University and majoring in Engineering.

Sam Cambra graduated from Oakmont High School and will be attending American River College and majoring in Economics.

Sophia Delis graduated from Western Sierra Collegiate Academy and will be attending UC Berkeley and double majoring in Neurobiology and Legal Studies.

Demetri Dogias graduated from Rio Americano High School and will be attending Hellenic College, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology and majoring in Religious Studies.

Alexander Eriksson graduated from Rio Americano High School and will be attending American River College and majoring in Business.

Abigail Harr graduated from Folsom High School and will be attending Sonoma State University and majoring in Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies.

Kathryn Kane graduated from St. Francis High School and will be attending Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and majoring in Political Science.

Maria Klostrakis graduated from Mira Loma High School and will be attending the University of San Diego and majoring in Business.

George Kyriklidis graduated from Rio Americano High School and will be attending American River College and majoring in Digital Design and Fashion.

Sofia Pantis graduated from Rio Americano High School and will be attending the University of San Diego and majoring in Neuroscience.

Alexandra Schmidt graduated from The Met High School and will be attending UC Davis and majoring in Chemical Physics and minoring in Linguistics.

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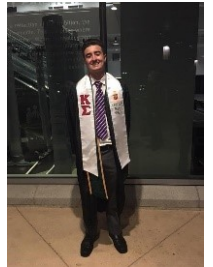
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Julia Vasilias Boorinakis Harper graduated from UC Davis with a Bachelor of Arts in Cinema and Digital Media.



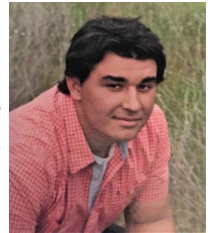
Adrianna Polyxeni Durrell graduated Magna Cum Lauda, from CSU Chico, with a double major in Child Development and Psychology.

Nikko Higdon graduated from Sacramento State University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration—Marketing.



Julia Kamilos graduated from Texas Christian University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Ballet.

Marco Petrucci graduated from the school of Journalism and Communication at the University of Oregon with a Bachelor of Science in Marketing and a minor in Business Administration.



Alexandra Tatarakis-Veliz graduated from San Jose State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology (with a concentration in Social Interaction).

Evi Tsigaris graduated from Sacramento State University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration—Marketing.



Alexia Yerocostas graduated from Chamberlain University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

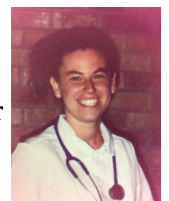
GRADUATE STUDIES

Fr. Panagiotis Dogias graduated from Hellenic College Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology with a Master of Divinity.



Stefan Meers graduated from Florida International University, the Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine with a Master of Science, Physician Assistant Studies.

Alexandra Takanikos graduated with high honors from Georgetown University with a Master of Science, Nursing



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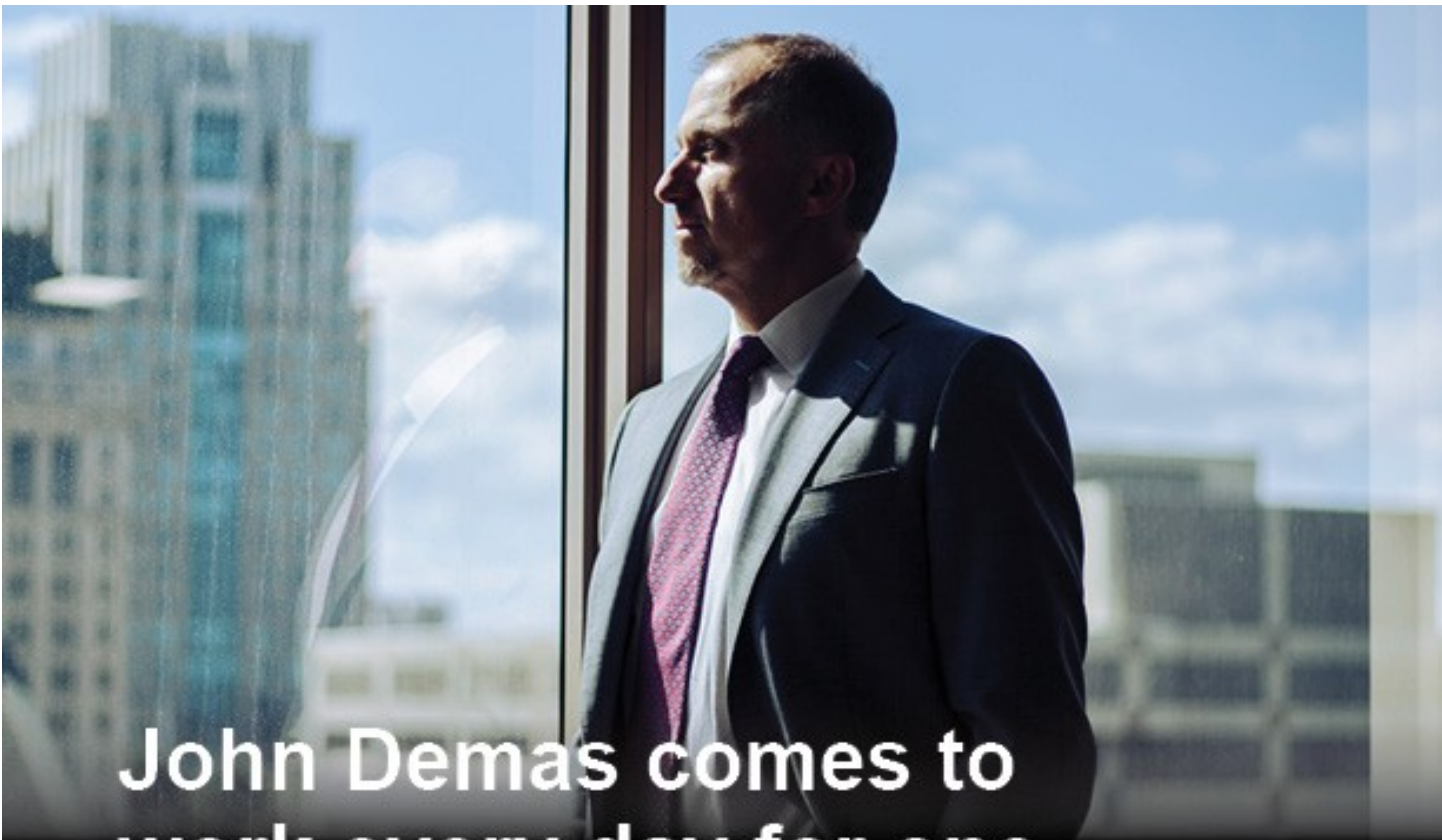
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