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## COMMUNITY UPDATE

We welcome to the church:

Eleni, Baptized and Chrismated

We pray for the servants of God, who departed this life:

Peter Mering

Sylvester Padilla, Jr.

Constantine "Gus" Petrakos

Theodore Metropoulos

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Jenny Kleary

# PASTORAL MESSAGE

## *Gratification or Edification?*

**T**he annual Folk Dance Festival (FDF) of our Metropolis draws thousands of Greek Orthodox Christians for a weekend of fellowship, worship, song and dance. As of this writing, five dance groups from Annunciation, with their parents and directors, will travel to Anaheim in anticipation of repeating their amazing award-winning accomplishments from last year. There are nearly 200 of us attending from Sacramento, a group larger than most parishes in the Archdiocese. Aside from Annunciation's long-standing affiliation with the dance program, what is it that motivates so many of our young people to rehearse for months and at no small cost to their parents? I would conclude it is "cultural gratification." I remember with much fondness my four-year old daughter in her traditional custom dancing to her heart's content, and back when the little ones, barely toddlers (now Division 3) used to actually compete! And now I look forward to seeing my grandchildren dance and enjoy this wonderful fellowship with their peers. Enjoying one's culture (small "t" tradition) is certainly to be commended and celebrated but, let's be honest, it is only the starting point (the context) for "clothing" ourselves in the Living Tradition (Capital T) of our precious and timeless Orthodox Christian faith. A dance program is gratifying for obvious reasons, but unless it promotes **spiritual edification**, aka Christian formation and love for God and our fellow man, we are nothing more than "a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal" (I Corinthians 13:1).



We face a special challenge at Annunciation, one that I recently shared with our dancers and parents, how to deepen our commitment to Christ liturgically in the context of particular cultural realities. Let me blunt. How do we retool our approach to youth ministries to create a worship experience that is inviting and memorable? We need to rethink how we educate our youth and focus on Christian education (catechism) for the whole family. We need to ask the hard questions. Why are our young people able and eager to learn extremely difficult dances but may not know the names of the four Gospel writers? Why do they make the concerted effort to memorize and execute folk dances perfectly tuned but they won't show up for 90 minutes on Sunday morning to offer praise to God with those same voices? Obviously, I'm directing these questions to you the parents and grandparents. I'm challenging you to commit your time and talents to revitalizing our efforts to build up (edify) our youth. I say this not because the youth are our future. That is a false premise. Rather, **the Church is the future of our youth**. In the increasingly secular culture that defines America, their only hope for true healing and growth in Christ is in and through the Church. At the risk of stating the obvious the only way to really experience the love of Christ, the only way to fully be a Christian, is to be in Church and become alive in the Liturgy. Please join me and our Church family to be more vigilant in our corporate prayer life (come to Liturgy!) and to be open to the prompting of the Holy Spirit on how to move beyond cultural gratification to the fullness of our life in Christ. Let us give new expression and life to the Psalmist's proclamation: "**Praise him with timbrel and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!**" (Ps. 150:4)

Kali Sarakosti!

Father James

# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR GREAT LENT

In preparation for Great Lent, we remember those who have departed this life with the Divine Liturgy and memorial prayers – called Saturday of the Souls. Please bring a list of the names of those who have fallen asleep in the Lord and Koliva if you wish.

The Saturdays of the Soul begin with Orthros at 9:00 am, followed by the Divine Liturgy, and concluding with the memorial prayers. The third and final Saturday of the Souls will be on **Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**.

Great Lent calls us to prepare for the Resurrection of our Lord, God, and Savior, Jesus Christ. There are two main components to Great Lent; fasting and prayer. As St. Synklitiki of Alexandria, a 4<sup>th</sup> century desert mother and monastic, writes, “Just as the most bitter medicine drives out poisonous things, so prayer joined to fasting drives evil thoughts away”. St. John Chrysostom also writes, “The fast of Lent has no advantage to us unless it brings about our spiritual renewal. It is necessary while fasting to change our whole life and practice virtue. Turning away from all wickedness means; keeping our tongue in check, restraining our anger, avoiding all gossip, lying and swearing. To abstain from these things– herein is the true value of the fast. St. John Chrysostom again writes, which summarizes the goal of this season, “For what good is it if we abstain from meat and fishes, but bite and devour our brothers?”

With this mentality we should approach fasting and Great Lent!

Fasting, without prayer, is simply dieting, which is why we increase our prayer life through attendance and participation in the services of our Church. During Great Lent, we pray three beautiful and unique Church services; The Great Compline, the Presanctified Liturgy, and the Salutations to the Theotokos (Χαιρετισμοί). We invite you to pray with us these services during Great Lent:

**Great Compline | Mondays 6:00 pm**

**Presanctified Liturgy | Wednesdays 6:00 pm**

**Salutations to the Theotokos (Χαιρετισμοί) | Fridays 7:00 pm**

During Great Lent, we will celebrate the feast of the Annunciation – to which our church is dedicated:

**Great Vespers for the Feast of the Annunciation of the Theotokos**

Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm

**Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Annunciation of the Theotokos**

Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am Orthros, 10:00 am Divine Liturgy

## ORTHODOXY 101

Father James will lead a class on the basics of Orthodoxy from 7:15 to 8:30 pm on Mondays during Great Lent, following the 6 pm Great Compline service. The class is designed for inquirers or anyone interested in deepening their experience of Orthodox Christianity.

Following are the topics to be covered:

**March 2:** Why There is No Salvation Outside the Church

**March 9:** Holy Scripture and Sacred Tradition

**March 16:** Church History and the Councils

**March 23:** The Sacraments

**March 30:** The Communion of Saints, Icons and Architecture

**April 6:** The 8<sup>th</sup> Day: Feasting and Fasting

# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

*The reign of life has begun, the tyranny of death is ended...*

*This is the day the Lord has made—a day far different from those made when the world was first created, and which are measured by the passage of time. This is the beginning of a new creation.*

- St. Gregory of Nyssa (384)

**W**e arrive at Holy Week and we are called to gather daily at the church to walk with Christ into Jerusalem, to the Mystical Supper, to His betrayal, passion, and crucifixion, and finally, His glorious Resurrection!

## **Saturday of Lazarus | April 11<sup>th</sup>**

Orthros and Divine Liturgy 9:00 am | 10:00 am – Youth Retreat & folding palm crosses after church

## **Palm Sunday | April 12<sup>th</sup>**

Orthros and Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am | 10:00 am

Matins of Holy Monday: Service of the Bridegroom – 7:00 pm

## **Holy Monday | April 13<sup>th</sup>**

Matins of Holy Tuesday: Service of the Bridegroom – 7:00 pm

## **Holy Tuesday | April 14<sup>th</sup>**

Presanctified Liturgy – 9:00 am

Matins of Holy Wednesday: Service of the Bridegroom – 7:00 pm

## **Holy Wednesday | April 15<sup>th</sup>**

Sacrament of Holy Unction (Ευχέλαιο) – 4:00 pm

Matins of Holy Thursday: The Mystical Supper – 7:00 pm

## **Holy Thursday | April 16<sup>th</sup>**

Vesperal Divine Liturgy of the Mystical Supper – 10:00 am

Matins of Holy Friday: The Passion of Christ and the Procession of the Cross – 7:00 pm

## **Holy and Great Friday | April 17<sup>th</sup>**

Royal Hours – 9:00 am – Decorating the Kouvouklion following Royal Hours

Great Vespers: Descent from the Cross – 3:00 pm

Matins of Holy Saturday: Service of the Lamentations – 7:00 pm

## **Holy Saturday | April 18<sup>th</sup>**

Vesperal Divine Liturgy Announcing the Resurrection (Πρώτη Ανάσταση) – 9:00 am

## ***The Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ – Great and Holy Pascha***

Orthros and Divine Liturgy of the Resurrection – 11:00 pm

## **Pascha Sunday | April 19<sup>th</sup>**

Agape Vespers – 12:00 pm

**Χριστός Ανέστη! Αληθώς Ανέστη! | Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!**

# LETTER FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

The church enters Great Lent leading to Holy Pascha with much anticipation and prayerful reflection. It is an opportunity for all Orthodox Christians to seek and embrace spiritual renewal and love for others, a love which is deeply rooted in our faith, and discovered in our Lord's Resurrection. It is a time for giving alms, helping the poor, fasting, seeking forgiveness from others, and attending church services as often as possible. The schedule of weekly services will be forthcoming in the near future to all stewards.

The Parish Council recently appointed two new members, Bill Evrigenis and Niko Pikios, to fill open positions. Please welcome and thank them for serving our parish.

By the time this article prints, the Folk Dance Festival (FDF) will have taken place in Anaheim. For the better half of 2019 and this year, our dance groups have committed hours and hours of time and hard work preparing for competition. On behalf of the Parish Council, I would like to thank all of the directors, DSG Board, parents and dancers. Last year was indeed a banner year for several of our groups and regardless of the outcome this year, we should all be extremely proud of their efforts. SAC-RA-MENTO!

That being said, I believe strongly that there is no substitute for attending Divine Liturgy with our children. I am challenging parents, grandparents or godparents of children enrolled in Sunday School, Greek Education or Folk Dance to make a concerted effort to attend church on Sundays together. I am sure that you will agree that we can all do better!

There are several projects currently in progress around the church campus. The church bells project was initiated by members of the choir and is close to completion. Thank you to Maria DeVille and Bessie Papailias for researching, fundraising and coordinating this wonderful new asset for our church. Another project, which the Parish Council has approved in concept, is replacement of the front doors to our church. First brought to us by Sophia Evrigenis, this project will undoubtedly beautify the church for many years. The existing doors have basically failed to operate correctly for quite some time, requiring hefty repair and maintenance costs. This particular project will take more time to complete, but it should be spectacular! Thank you to Mrs. Evrigenis.

By now I am sure that many of you have noticed a security guard at the main entrance to our church on Sundays. A few have asked "why?" Others "why not?" The Parish Council voted to include this in our 2020 budget as a precaution and deterrent due to the uncertain times we live in. Places of worship have become targets for hate and evil across our country and the world. Also, on any given Sunday the Parish Council members have had to confront an increasing homeless population trying to enter the sanctuary, not for worship, but to disrupt and/or ask for money. Although some have become violent and unruly, we do our best to treat them with respect. (By the way, our security guard's name is Ross, and if you have the opportunity, please thank him on Sunday mornings).

The Parish Council sincerely appreciates your feedback and continued support, as we are always striving to do the right thing. It is both an honor and privilege to serve our parish, and I encourage anyone who meets the requirements, to consider running for Parish Council.

Kali Sarakosti!  
Sincerely in Christ,

George Dariotis  
*Annunciation Parish Council 2nd Vice President*

# STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Spring is soon upon us and with spring's arrival, an opportunity for spiritual renewal. The Church gives us Great Lent so we can warm our hearts and relieve spiritual weariness. It gives us an opportunity to walk with Christ as we witness his passion and anticipate his resurrection.

We make this journey through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. I truly look forward to this time because not only is it a time of reflection for each of us as individuals, it is our Orthodox Church at its best. There are so many beautiful services offered during Lent culminating with Holy Week.

Opportunities for prayer, fellowship and participation abound. Your stewardship commitment promotes this spiritual growth and strengthens our faith. As stewards we affirm that every aspect of our lives is a gift from God.

We should always remember this and especially during this special time.

We truly have so much for which we should be grateful.

Wishing everyone Kali Sarakosti and ultimately Kali Anastasi.

In Christ,

Stella Dariotis  
Stewardship Chair

## OPERATING FUND

Income	1/1/20 - 01/31/20	2020 Budget YTD
Pledges	\$44,471	\$45,000
All Other Revenue	\$31,576	\$21,906
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$76,047</b>	<b>\$66,906</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Total Staff Exp.	\$52,095	\$48,248
Program Services	\$1,576	\$2,903
Other Oper. Exp.	\$39,992	\$33,985
Archdiocese National Ministries	\$11,250	\$11,250
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$104,913</b>	<b>\$96,386</b>
<b>Balance as of 1/31/20</b>	<b>-\$28,866</b>	
<b>2020 Pledges as of February 13, 2020</b>		
Stewardship Budget	\$540,000	
Pledged to Date	\$259,383	
Total Amount Received	\$114,548	
Total Members Pledged	226	

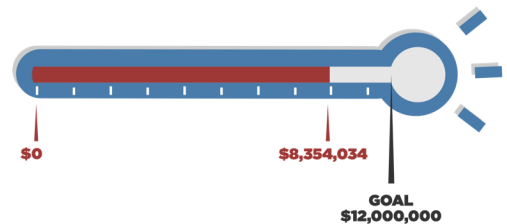
# AN UPDATE ON THE BUILD

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 2/19/20: \$2,491,561 at 4.19% interest

**Interest paid from 2017-2020: \$650,620.00**

This \$650,620 in interest could have been used for our programs, groups, ministries and the parish in general.

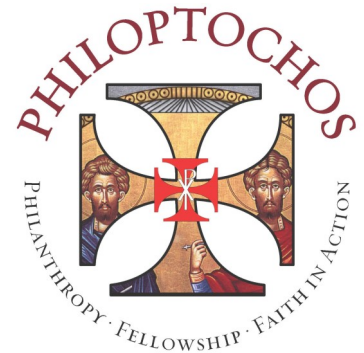


If you have not given—now is the time!

We are all benefitting from a long-term vision and wish of our parish for many years. All we ask is 100% participation and your best gift. Please help us get debt free.

# PHILOPTOCHOS

Philoptochos began the new decade by hosting a successful New Year's Eve Celebration which was coordinated by Despina Demas. Thank you so much Despina. That event was quickly followed on January 5 by a delicious Lenten Vasilopita Luncheon, established to raise funds for St. Basil's Academy, which was underwritten by Bessie Papailias and prepared by Helen Grammatikakis. Thank you Bessie and Helen. Also, thank you to all those who assisted--with a special thank you to Despina Demas for making vasilopites for each table and Faye Vallas, Voula Cazanis, and Mary Theophilopoulos for providing vasilopites to auction. A dinner on January 19 for the Family Promise program at St. John's Lutheran Church completed the major activities for the month. Thank you to Suanna Gurovich and everyone who contributed to the dinner at St. John's.



February will focus on Kids'n' Cancer to help raise funds to send children with cancer and their families to Camp Agape. Elaine Wright is coordinating the coffee hours, pancake breakfast, and cake raffle. In addition, Bessie Papailias is sponsoring a Stuffed Bear Raffle which will be held after the Cake Raffle. If you are able to donate a cake, please let Elaine know at (916) 965-7607 or joelainewright@hotmail.com. Elaine and Bessie, thank you.

On March 4, the first Wednesday of Lent, Philoptochos will serve a Lenten supper after Great Vespers, and we hope you will be able to join us. On March 23, Philoptochos will again serve dinner at St. John's, and on March 24, Philoptochos will host a reception after Vespers. March 30 and April 6 will be preparation days for the Easter Baked Goods Sale. If you would like to assist, please contact Toula Zioga-Delis at (916) 745-5022 or toula10@yahoo.com.

In addition to baking, Philoptochos will host the Palm Sunday Luncheon, prepared by Helen Grammatikakis. Philoptochos will also create Easter baskets for the home-bound, coordinated by Faye Vallas, and host a membership barbeque. The Philoptochos meeting will not be on the second Tuesday in April but on the first Tuesday, which is April 7.

We welcome you to join us and to contribute your special talents!

Helen Nickolson  
*Annunciation Philoptochos President*



# ANNUNCIATION SENIOR LEAGUE

The programs offered at our monthly lunches are always interesting, informative, and even entertaining, and program chairperson Pauline Cazanis is always looking for something new. At a recent board meeting, it was suggested that we not have a program every month, and just set aside a month once in a while and take the time to visit and enjoy each other's company. This is a good idea; after all, our main purpose for ASL is fellowship, companionship and taking the time to visit with each other and *catch-up*. After talking to a few members, it was suggested that we do both.....set aside time to just visit AND have a presentation after lunch. Helen Diavatis and her team are well prepared at the Hos 'd oeuvres table before 11:00, a full hour prior to lunch, so instead of visiting after lunch, let's try socializing before lunch. Think about it; check with your para and luncheon friends and spend some time together before we share a meal together.

Terry Kastanis

*Annunciation Senior League President*

## Annunciation Senior League



***March Luncheon***  
**Thursday, March 5th, 2020**  
**11:00 a.m. Annunciation Hellenic  
Center—Sacramento**  
*Reservations would be appreciated*  
*Return portion below to:*  
**Mary Kondos, 5328 Spilman Avenue**  
**Sacramento, CA 95819; ph. 916 457-2196**  
**Email: mkondos@att.net by March 2nd**

**Name & Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone number & email address** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Number of reservations** \_\_\_\_\_

## UPCOMING LUNCHEONS

**MARCH 5<sup>th</sup>**, Chef Vasilis Tsigaris

**APRIL 2<sup>nd</sup>**, Chef Faye Vallas

**MAY 7<sup>th</sup>**, Chef Vasilis' famous chicken kebobs

## ASL LUNCHEON DETAILS

Every month we meet with in our lovely Annunciation Hellenic Center (unless otherwise noted) serving great food & interesting programs. Watch for informational flyers and internet communications and please do not hesitate to call with questions.

Reservations help us plan ahead! Please RSVP to Mary Kondos

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# LOOKING TOWARDS OUR CENTENNIAL

## *Looking Back, Yet Moving Forward*

*By Antonia D. Paras Chapralis*

**D**uring the Divine Liturgy I love to look at the *pantokratora* (dome), the stained glass windows and the icons (which Father John Angelis referred to as the “windows to heaven”) in our lovely church. It’s transformative; I always feel a sense of reverence and awe. Yet I can’t help but recall happy memories of our beloved Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation.

It all began with our *protoporoi*, to whom we are forever grateful, who emigrated with little but brought much to America: a strong belief in our Greek Orthodox faith, strong ties to our Greek roots and traditions, and a strong work ethic. Our story begins when our father, Dimitri Paraskakis left *Palia Roumata*, Crete, and emigrated to America in 1910. Our mother, Katina Mosconisiotou, was born on the island of Skopelos and emigrated with her sister, Magdaline in 1922. Katina & Dimitri met in Hilmar, California, and were married at Annunciation on 620 N Street on January 24, 1926 with Father Georgakopoulos officiating. They honeymooned at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. Our father had the Union Café at 1024 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Old Sacramento, and farms in Natomas where the Sacramento International Airport now sits. Our mother worked at the Bercut Richards Cannery with other Greek women.

For our family, as for many, life revolved around the church. My father was on the Parish Council, ran the bar at the old picnics, and like some others, put up the family home as collateral for our current Annunciation site. Our mother always belonged to Philoptochos and she spoke of visiting people in outlying areas in order to collect money for various *erana* (church projects.) Years later she was in charge of making dolmades for the Food Festival, which meant visiting my aunt’s vineyard in Delhi to pick thousands of fresh grape leaves. My older siblings Mary, Sophie, Helen, George (†), Kiki, & Gus experienced life at both church sites. (Our oldest brother, Manoli, died at 8 months of age from pneumonia.)

When I was a child, a typical Sunday morning consisted of Sunday School, going into Church for communion, and then back to Sunday School in the Hellenic Center, affectionately known as “The Hall”. In those days we always fasted before communion, and really looked forward to the hot pancake breakfasts that followed. We can’t talk about Sunday School in the 50’s and 60’s without mentioning Lucille Vlahos and Teddy Yazigi, the Sunday school directors who made things run like clockwork. I fondly remember sitting in metal folding chairs while learning the hymns of our church from a flip chart. At Christmastime the myriads of white choir robes with big red collars would surface and the excitement would begin. One Sunday I was so tired from standing on the *soleas* during yet another Christmas pageant rehearsal that I simply walked over to the bishop’s throne and sat down.

There were more activities that most of us children were involved in. Greek School was always on weekdays after school, upstairs in The Hall. (My daughters knew this room as the dancers’ costume storage area.) We had a number of teachers through the years: our dear Father Kirmitsis, newly ordained Father Mark Vinas, Fr. Kirmitsis’ niece, Danae, Mr. Athanasiou and Miss George. They were as patient as they could be with a bunch of energetic yet tired children of mixed ages and ability levels, which could be a handful. Of course, we always tried hard to perfect our poems for the March 25<sup>th</sup> celebrations. We also had a thriving GOYA thanks to our advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kerhoulas and Mr. & Mrs. Athans, who kindly opened their homes to us for special occasions. We were all together and we had fun.

# LOOKING TOWARDS OUR CENTENNIAL

Then there were *horosperides* (dances) galore sponsored by fraternal groups or the Parish Council. As one entered The Hall, the coat-check room was on the left and the church office was on the right. In addition to being with our friends and dancing and having a good time, the highlight for this writer was the *mezethakia*. Upon entering the large smoke-filled bar, we'd reach up, get pretzels and hot, fried chicken livers and then top it all off with a soda. Delicious!

In the early days, picnics sponsored by fraternal groups or the Parish council were held at New Helvetia Park with lots of people and lots of *kefi*! I fondly remember attending fun-filled picnics held in a shady spot at the old State Fair grounds on Stockton Blvd and Broadway. The ladies of the hosting groups always had tables laden with delicious desserts. And the highlight was BINGO, which we played as long as our parents allowed. One cannot talk about those picnics without remembering Mr. Ted Triphon, Sacramento's original DJ who so patiently spun 78's (vinyl records) all afternoon.

As I write this, more and more fond memories surface, but I'll end with the construction of our "new" Sunday School/Office building formerly located at 3022 F Street. What a sense of pride it produced when it opened in 1971. Working on the comprehensive curriculum with the many teachers in our parish was a grueling task, but what a job they did! Getting to teach Sunday School in the brand new building was a thrill for me.

Reminiscing about the good old days is fun and good as long as we stop to check where we are headed. As times change and life evolves, hopefully we are moving forward. As my godparents, Hrissoula and Tony Legatos, wrote in the Annunciation's 1956 Album commemorating our Church's consecration,

“Η προοδος μας βασιζεται εις την ενωσιν μας και την συνεργασιαν μας...”

“Our progress is based on our unity and cooperation...”

To that I would add, “and a strong belief in God and our Holy Orthodox faith and its rich traditions.”

We pray that our children, grandchildren and future generations may experience a loving, faith-based, community-centered life in our beloved Annunciation Greek Orthodox parish of Sacramento, California.

ΠΑΝΤΑ ΜΠΡΟΣΤΑ.

ALWAYS FORWARD.



# SUNDAY SCHOOL

**A**s we begin Great Lent, we see an increase of services. On the first Sunday of Great Lent, the Sunday of Orthodoxy, we invite our youth to bring their icons to church to celebrate the restoration of the Holy Icons! On the third Sunday of Great Lent, we will have the Sunday of the Holy Cross, as a reminder of our symbol of victory and strength, so that we may be refreshed in our journey to the Resurrection of our Lord!

## March 2020

Sunday, 1: Regular Sunday, Forgiveness Sunday  
Monday, 2: Clean Monday—Great Lent Begins  
Sunday, 8: No Class—Sunday of Orthodoxy  
Procession with the Icons  
Sunday, 15: Regular Sunday  
Sunday, 22: No Class—Sunday of the Holy Cross  
Tuesday, 24: Great Vespers on the Eve of the Feast of the Annunciation

Wednesday, 24: Divine Liturgy for the Annunciation of the Theotokos, our Church's Nameday  
Sunday, 29: Regular Sunday; Parish Oratorical Festival

## April 2020

Sunday, 5: Regular Sunday; District Oratorical Festival  
Saturday, 11: Saturday of Lazarus, Youth Retreat and folding of Palm Crosses  
Sunday, 12: No Class—Palm Sunday  
Sunday, 19: Great and Holy Pascha  
Sunday, 26: Regular Sunday

## May 2020

Sunday, 3: Regular Sunday  
Sunday, 10: Regular Sunday (Memorial Day)  
Sunday, 17: Regular Sunday  
Sunday, 24: No Class—Memorial Day Weekend  
Sunday, 31: Closing Ceremony/End of the year BBQ

# GREEK SCHOOL

**T**he beginning of the new calendar year was an auspicious one for the Greek School Program. On January 8<sup>th</sup>, Fathers Timothy and James blessed the program and cut the annual Vassilopita. The youngest class, the pre-K students, got the coin and were thrilled to learn about the good luck that was to follow them throughout the rest of the year.

The Vassilopita blessing also inspired the various classes in their submissions to the Three Hierarchs contest. The topic of the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Greek Letters and Arts Contest was: "The rich man is not one who is in possession of much, one who gives much." (Saint John Chrysostom). Over 75 entries were submitted by both Greek school and Sunday school programs throughout the Metropolis of San Francisco. There were eight different categories in the competition, ranging from an essay submission to film production. The Greek School Program submitted six entries: two essays, three photographs, and one film production. It is with great pleasure to announce that the Annunciation won three awards, one of which received first place. Vasiliki Kokkinis (B2 *Ellinomatheia*) won third prize for her essay on the "Wealthy King" written entirely in Greek, while the A2 class (taught by Vasiliki Kapetanoudis) also won third place for their video submission. The A1 class (taught by Katerina Lagos) won first prize for their photography submission. All of the Greek school classes deserve commendation for their hard work in preparing their entries.

This month, the Greek school students will be continuing their progress in their lessons and the *Ellinomatheia* students will be preparing for their *Ellinomatheia* exams in late May. To show their support and encouragement of the Greek school mission (and to wish the *Ellinomatheia* students good luck on their tests), the Peloponnesian Society 'O Moreas' is organizing a festive Apokriatiko Glendi on Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>. Live music, delicious food, and special treats are in store for everyone who attends. The Greek School Program is grateful to the Peloponnesian Society for their continued support of our Greek school students!

# DANCE SUPPORT GROUP

**T**hank you to all of our DSG grandparents, parents, dancers, and directors that made our 2019-2020 season such a success! We had a wonderful weekend at FDF 2020 in Anaheim with every group earning an award:

## **Division III**

Filarakia, Directed by Athena Bourdaniotis & Agamemnon Bourdaniotis

- Participation Award

Anthema, Directed by Alex Eriksson & Nikki Karapanos

- Participation Award

## **Division II - Advanced Primary**

Nea Genia, Directed by Dimitra Tsigaris, Evi Tsigaris, & Katina Vail

- Second Place
- Costume Award

## **Division I - Intermediate**

Hara, Directed by Nena Kyriklidou & George Kyriklides

- Fourth Place

## **Division I - Advanced Senior**

Deos, Directed by Lindsey Kivetos, Nena Kyriklidou, & Katina Vail

- Division I Sweepstakes

In addition to 5 dance groups, we had 7 young adults serve on the FDF Management Team, to help plan and make the weekend run smoothly:

Danae Magoulias, Director of Events  
Katherine Rotas, Events Team  
Angelica Whaley, Events Team  
Christina Tsapouklis, Registration Team

Yianni Magoulias, Logistics Team  
Taki Vathis, Logistics Team & Meals  
Vasilis Voresis, Meals Volunteer

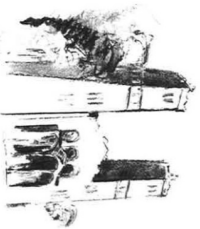
We would also like to congratulate Danae Magoulias, FDF Director of Events, for receiving the Metropolitan Anthony Leadership Award for her leadership and initiative in planning and coordinating this year's FDF.

Thank you to those community members that attended our Zumba fundraiser and to Cathy Hatzakos for leading us in such a fun morning!

In addition, we want to acknowledge that a portion of the sales from events hosted by Chrisa Pappas with Burberry, Fendi, and Christos Garkinos were donated to DSG, enabling Nea Genia to purchase this year's beautiful award-winning Cretan costumes. Thank you, Chrisa!

Please look for upcoming information on our Spring general meeting and Board elections, hosting a Presanctified Liturgy Lenten Dinner (April 1<sup>st</sup>), and Holy Friday Luminary sales.

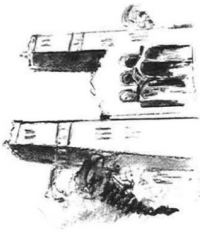




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# March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy 1 ✠	2 ✠ Κοββοῦ Δεῦτερα Clean Monday 6:00 pm Great Compline 7:15 pm Orthodoxy 101 Great Lent Begins	3 ✠ 7:30 am Men's Fellowship @Brookfields 6:00 pm Great Compline	4 ✠ 11:00 am Studies in the Faith 5:30 pm Greek School 6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy	5 ✠ 11:00 am ASL Monthly Luncheon 5:30 pm Greek School 7:00 pm Choir Practice 6:00 pm Great Compline	6 ✠ 7:00 pm Salutations to the Theotokos	7 ✠ 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Souls
8 ✠ 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Sunday of Orthodoxy Procession with the Icons	9 ✠ 6:00 pm Great Compline 7:15 pm Orthodoxy 101	10 ✠ 6:30 pm Philoptochos Meeting	11 ✠ 11:00 am Studies in the Faith 5:30 pm Greek School 6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy	12 ✠ 5:30 pm Greek School 7:00 pm Choir Practice	13 ✠ 7:00 pm Salutations to the Theotokos	14 ✠
15 ✠ 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy St. Gregory Palamas	16 ✠ 6:00 pm Great Compline 7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting 7:15 pm Orthodoxy 101	17 ✠	18 ✠ 11:00 am Studies in the Faith 5:30 pm Greek School 6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy	19 ✠ 10:00 am ASL Board Meeting 5:30 pm Greek School 7:00 pm Choir Practice	20 ✠ 7:00 pm Salutations to the Theotokos	21 ✠ 9:00 am Parish Council Retreat 10:00 am Moms 'n Tot's
22 ✠ 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Holy Cross	23 ✠ 6:00 pm Great Compline 7:15 pm Orthodoxy 101	24 ✠ 7:00 pm Great Vespers for the Feast of the Annunciation of the Theotokos Reception following Great Vespers	25 ✠ <b>9:00 am Orthros</b> <b>10:00 am Divine Liturgy:</b> <b>Annunciation of the</b> <b>Theotokos</b>	26 ✠ 7:00 pm Choir Practice	27 ✠ 7:00 pm Salutations to the Theotokos	28 ✠ 12:00 pm Central Valley Youth Retreat @St. Basil Stockton
29 ✠ 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy St. John of the Ladder Parish Oratorical Festival	30 ✠ 6:00 pm Great Compline 7:15 pm Orthodoxy 101	31 ✠		✠ Fast day		



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# April 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Sunday School 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Great Lent	Fast Day	6:00 pm Great Compline 7:15 pm Orthodoxy 101	11:00 am Studies in the Faith 5:30 pm Greek School 6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy	11:00 am ASL Monthly Luncheon 5:30 pm Greek School 7:00 pm Choir Practice	7:00 pm Salutations to the Theotokos	9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Saturday of Lazarus Folding Palm Crosses & Youth Holy Week Retreat
Palm Sunday 9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Philoptochos Palm Sunday Luncheon 7:00 pm Service of the Bridegroom	Holy Monday 7:00 pm Service of the Bridegroom	Holy Tuesday 9:00 am Presanctified Liturgy 7:00 pm Service of the Bridegroom	Holy Wednesday 4:00 pm Holy Unction 7:00 pm Matins of the Mystical Supper	Holy Thursday 10:00 am Vespers Divine Liturgy: The Mystical Supper 7:00 pm The Passion of Christ and the Procession of the Cross	Holy Friday 9:00 am Royal Hours Decorating the Kouvounkion 3:00 pm Great Vespers: The Descent from the Cross 7:00 pm Service of the Lamentations	Holy Saturday 9:00 am Vespers Divine Liturgy announcing the Resurrection 11:00 pm Orthros and Divine Liturgy of the Resurrection
<b>GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA</b> 12:00 pm Agape Vespers	<b>Office Closed Bright Monday</b>	11:00 am Studies in the Faith 5:30 pm Greek School	11:00 am Studies in the Faith 5:30 pm Greek School 6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy	5:30 pm Greek School 7:00 pm Choir Practice	7:00 pm Salutations to the Theotokos	9:00 am Orthros 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Sunday School
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**Χριστός Ανέστη! Αληθώς Ανέστη!**  
**Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!**

# ANNUNCIATION SACRAMENTO AT FDF 2020

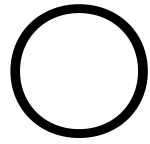




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# YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES



On the first Tuesday of every month, our Youth Ministries gather for a short prayer service, followed by meetings supervised by a parent adviser, and with the spiritual guidance of Fr. James, Fr. Timothy, and Yianni. We invite all of our young people to attend and participate with their respective grade. Thank you to our coordinators and advisors, Audrey Bazos, Eleni Bourdaniotis, and Georganna Sinadinos!

We'll see you at church, our next meeting, and at upcoming events!

## Meet our Youth Ministries!

GOYA | 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade

Jr. GOYA | 6-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

JOY | 3-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Upcoming Meetings & Events

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 pm: GOYA, Jr. GOYA, & JOY Monthly Meeting

March 28<sup>th</sup>: Central Valley Youth Retreat

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm: GOYA, Jr. GOYA, & JOY Monthly Meeting

April 11<sup>th</sup>: Saturday of Lazarus, folding palm crosses, and youth retreat

Our Jr. GOYA, JOY, and GOYA had a wonderful Lock-in! We had pizza, played games, and had a wonderful discussion about our life and role in the Church, as well as how we prepare for Great Lent! Thank you to our parents who help run the lock-in!

**YAL-Young Adult League** (18-22 years old) Welcome! We are excited to announce our new YAL ministry! Please contact Yianni Magoulias for more information.

**Young professionals** (21-30ish years old) are invited to join our theological discussions, "Wisdom & Wine" which happen every month! Contact Yianni Magoulias for more information.



# HELLENIC GOLF CLASSIC



SAVE THE DATE  
FOR THE  
11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HELLENIC GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, June 1, 2020

Lincoln Hills Golf Club, Lincoln, CA

Contact Vivian Vail join the committee, volunteer or  
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# ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ORATORICAL FESTIVAL



**T**opics for the 2020 St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival are online now! Start preparing your speech today! Prizes and scholarships for all participants.

For more information, please contact Andonia Cakouros  
(cakouros@icloud.com)

## St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival Dates

Parish Oratorical Festival, at Annunciation, Sacramento | March 29, 2020  
District Oratorical Festival, at Annunciation, Sacramento | April 5, 2020  
Metropolis Oratorical Festival, at St. Nicholas Ranch | May 8-9, 2020  
National Oratorical Festival, at St. Spyridon, Loveland, Colorado | June 12-14, 2020

This year, our parish will host the Eastern California District Oratorical Festival! The two finalists from each division from the Greek Orthodox Churches in Northern/Central California will gather at our parish on Sunday, April 5th to present their hard work and research, and to speak about their faith! Please join us on both March 29th and April 5th to listen to and encourage our youth who have worked so hard preparing and practicing their rhetoric skills!

# YOUNGER MARRIEDS & WORKING SINGLES

**M**oms 'n Tots is back! Join us on the third Saturday of every month for faith, fun activities, guest speakers, and wonderful Christian Fellowship. Every month is a little different, from spending time in church, to arts & crafts, and guest speakers. We'd love for you to join us! We'll see you on March 21<sup>st</sup>!

# *Pledged Stewards 2020*

(As of February 13, 2020)

**ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE TO THE ONE WHO BELIEVES IN CHRIST**

Peter Anagnoston	Sophia Evrigenis	Nick & Bernadette Kontos
Milton & Panorea Apostolidis	Samir & Nuha Fadayer	George Koufasimis
Theodoros & Georgia Avdalas	Michael & Elena Fazio	George Koumis
Nicholas & Nikki Avdis	Vasiliki Fkiaras	George & Rula Kouretas
Dan & Katherine Ballas	Panayiotis Fotopoulos	Ivana Krstic
Andreas & Audrey Bazos	Peter & Koula Fotopoulos	Constantino & Dena Kuchulis
David & Anastasia Bonaccorso	Phillip & Soula Fotopoulos	Angela Kuchulis Gianopulos
Denny Boom	Agnes Fotos	John & Mary Kyriakides
Greg & Vicki Booros	Kyriako & Brenda Fotos	Stephen & Anna LaBritt
Stephanie Bourbakis	Ruseta Fotos	Frances Lambrose
Polihronis & Vicky Bourdaniotis	Christina & Robert Freeworth	Dean & Diane Langley
Ted & Lily Bourdaniotis	Michael & Jennifer Freeworth	Maria Lappas
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Anna Brusco	Andrew & Teresa Gates	Andrea Lendaris
Katherine Buttacavoli	Constantin & Micki Genigeorgis	Gary & Irina Leonard
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John & Jordan Cameron	Perry Georgallis	Esther Lilakos
Peter & Fotine Casheros	Chris & Angie Georgoulis	Jesus & Helen Loaiza
George & Koula Cazanis	Helen Gianakakis	Alice Loris-Lyons
Taky & Georgiana Cazanis	Lener & Carmie Lee Gousetis	Elaina & Gary Magana
Jack Chesson	Paul Grellas	Geraldine Magers
John & Annette Christopulos	Louis & Georgette Grivetti	Efstratios "Yianni" & Danae
Bettina & Grigorios Chrysofakis	Suanna Gurovich	Magoulis
George & Christina Chuchas	George Hagios	Chris & Maro Maguire
James & Despina Chuchas	Elena Hankard	James Makris
Peter & Samantha Cononelos	RJ & Nicki Hansen	Stanley Makris
Antonia Const	Demetre & Dimitra Haralambakis	Julie Mamalis
George & Christine Dariotis	Dannan & Lisa Harr	Athanasia Manikas
John & Nitsa Dariotis	Elias & Catherine Hatzakos	Exaveria (Rula) Manikas
Magdalene & Matthew David	Richard & Kim Hauch	Anne Manolakas
Irene DeKellis	Steve & Bia Hayes	Katherine Manolakas
Eddie Delean	Tim & Elene Hayes	Sam & Kerry Manolakas
John & Marianna Demas	William Hess	Timothy & Annette Manolis
Louis Demas	Nikko Higdon	Athanasios Manolopoulos
Lou & Maria Deville	Julian B. & Diane Holt	George & Marina Mantis
Stasis & Jody Diavatis	Dino & Margarita Jakovas	Antigoni Marcos
Tom Dicktakes	Chris Jovalis	Katherine Marefos
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Elizabeth Dokimos	Dennis & Robin Kamilos	Steve & Katherine Margaris
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Marina Downing	Terry Kastanis	Pamela Middleton
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Dan & Maria Eriksson	Peter & Jennie Kleary	Peter & Gina Pandelopoulos
Bill Evrigenis	Lucas & Stella Kontes	Yianni Pantis

# *Pledged Stewards 2020*

(As of February 13, 2020 | Continued)

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John & Julianne Papagiannopoulos	Marian Trapp
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Eleni & Raymond Papailias-Gomez	Drosoula Tsakopoulos
Tasia Papajohn	Manuel & Dianna Tsihlas
Stephanie Papas	Anna Tzikas
Kalliroy Pappas	George Tzikas
Mary A. Pappas	Taki & Kristen Vathis
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Paris & Helen Paraskevas	Michael & Arlene Vlamis
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Vasilios Spyridakis	
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Maria Stefanou	
Art & Terre Terzakis	
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Elias Theodorakakis	
Sophie Theodore	
Tom Theofanis	
Gregory & Mary Theophilopoulos	
Pearl Thomas	

# PILGRIMAGE OUR JOURNEY THROUGH GREAT LENT A LENTEN CENTRAL VALLEY YOUTH RETREAT

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## **LENTEN CENTRAL VALLEY YOUTH RETREAT MARCH 28TH | ST. BASIL STOCKTON**

Join GOYAs and Jr. GOYAs from the Central Valley parishes (Elk Grove, Fresno, Modesto, Reno, Roseville, and Stockton) for a Lenten Youth Retreat! Contact Yianni for more information!

Sign-up now online! Look for the link on social media and in the "This Week at Annunciation" e-mails!

# COMMUNITY CORNER

Dennis Pantis, September 17, 1936—January 7, 2020

Dennis Pantis was the beloved father of Yianni Pantis and Evangelia Pantis and grandfather of Andreas Pantis and Sofia Pantis. He will be deeply missed by his children, grandchildren, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends.

The following is a poem written by his daughter, Evangelia:

He was a gentleman, and a kind of cool cat in part.  
And when inspired, a true romantic at heart.

He always made time for those who came by,  
He was an easygoing, a no-need-to-rush kind of a guy.

He loved his family, his sisters and brothers,  
And was kind-hearted and generous with others.



His abundant heart was manifest in the kitchen as he prepared his company's meals,  
and was frugal with himself and often sought out good deals.

He loved the songs of birds, and watching nature was an event.  
He seemed to have an inner world that was full and content.

His cup of Folgers was another's Starbucks on the same block.  
His BMW was a Bus, Metro, Walk

He built small palaces from scratch and scapes of his kind,  
While keeping a vision of the Greek Gods in mind.

He cultivated many virtues naturally and unknowingly,  
He took great care of his belongings, and always cleaning fastidiously.

He waltzed, he whistled and he walked,  
And minded his own business when he talked.

He was the strong, silent type of man,  
yet very funny and humor always at hand.

He paid reverence when time was due,  
And kept an open mind and did not claim that he knew.

And as his abilities and hearing decreased over time,  
conversing easily was a bit of a climb.

But we believe, Dad, that you can hear us now clearly,  
As we say, We LOVE you Dad, and appreciate you so dearly.

You were the perfect father for us, in every way  
and you are ALWAYS in our hearts day after day.



Bon voyage Dionysios Yiannis Pantis...your memory will be eternal.

# COMMUNITY CORNER

Maria Pantis, August 23, 1941—October 31, 2019

She came to this Earth dancing with her wind and fire and sparked life in all that she did.

And even during the time of her illness, her essence was apparent and her kindness and good nature never failed to reveal themselves. She touched the hearts of many, and although we write this with broken hearts, our hearts will be forever transformed by virtue of her amazing spirit and lifelong example.

Mom...we are so grateful and honored to have you as our beautiful mother. Thank you.

Farewell sweet mother...we love you forever.

This song was composed, sung, and played for our beloved Maria by Evangelia's treasured friend Maya Mavraki in Greece:



Σαν το ποτάμι ζωή μας κυλά  
Σαν μία ημέρα η ζωή μας περνά  
Σαν τα πουλιά πετούσαν με παλιά  
Τώρα βαριά που είναι τα φτερά

Αααα, που είναι τα φτερά  
Αααα  
Το φεύγιο της ζωής μας λαχταρά  
Το θάνατο της ψυχής  
Για να φουσκώσει η Γη

Η ελπίδα ώμος κρατά  
Καρτερία θανάσια  
Τά φτερά θ' ανοίξουνε ξανά  
Δοξάζοντας τούς ουρανούς ψηλά  
Αγάπη απλώνουν παντού  
Στην αιωνιότητα του τώρα  
Ελπίδα κράτα δυνατά  
Προσδοκά αθανασία  
Αγάπη δώσε τρυφερά  
Είναι η μόνη σου ευκαιρία



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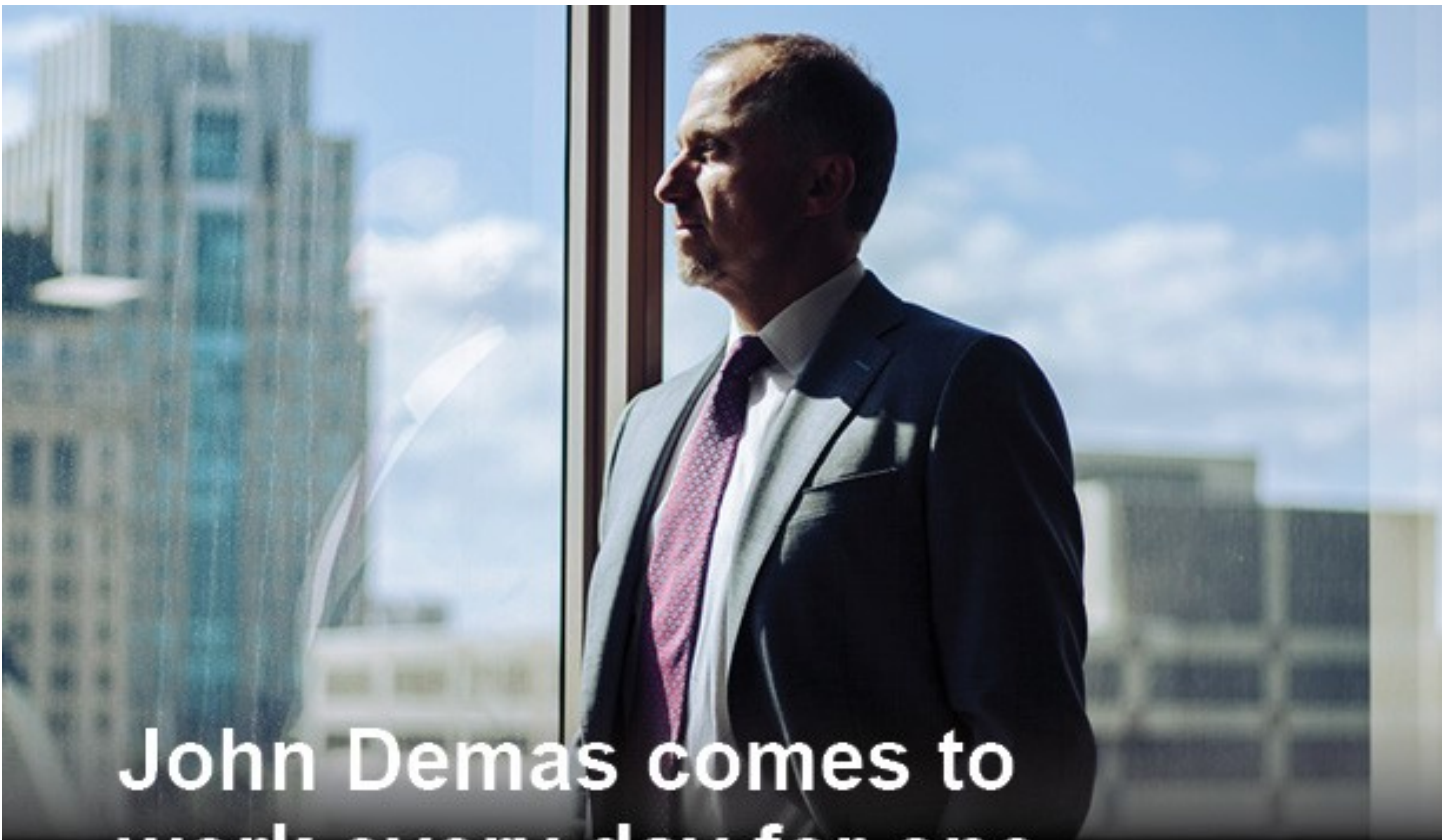
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