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## COMMUNITY UPDATE

#### We welcome into the church:

Constantinos Kalfountzos  
Adoni Angelos Kalfountzos  
Eugen Ioannis Chrysosfakis  
Alexios Hantziantonakis  
William Wheeler  
Chrissa Cononelos  
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Demetrios Alexopoulos  
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#### This Week at Annunciation Email

Wednesdays by 4pm to communications@annunciationsac.org

#### Bi-Monthly Observer

December 10 to annunciationobserver@gmail.com

# NOVEMBER/DECEMBER LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

## November

**Tuesday, November 9**  
St. Nektarios

### **Following Services at St. Katherine's, Elk Grove**

**6 pm, Wednesday, November 24**

Great Vespers: St. Katherine the Great Martyr

**9 am, Thursday, November 25**

Matins & Liturgy: St. Katherine the Great Martyr

**Tuesday, November 30**

St. Andrew the First-called Apostle

## December

**Saturday, December 4**

St. Barbara the Great Martyr, St. John of Damascus

**Monday, December 6**

St. Nicholas the Wonderworker

**Wednesday, December 15**

St. Eleftherios the Martyr

**Friday, December 17**

St. Dionysios of Zakynthos

**Monday, December 27**

St. Stephen the First Martyr

**\*All Services begin at 8:30 am with Matins,  
followed by the Divine Liturgy.**

## Divine Services for the Nativity of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ

### **Christmas Eve**

8:30 am, Friday, December 24

10:00 am, Friday December 24

Great Hours of Christmas

Vespers of St. Basil

### **Christmas Day: The Nativity**

8:30 am, Saturday, December 25

**One Hundred Years to the day since the First Divine Liturgy was celebrated!**

**"On Sunday, November 13th, the cornerstone was laid for the new church... the first Divine Liturgy in the new church was celebrated by Father Sardounis on Christmas Day 1921."**

**(From the 75th Anniversary Album)**

# PASTORAL MESSAGE

## The Next 100 Years: Our Journey to Fullness!

Dear Faithful of Annunciation:

The first year that the festival returned to the Church grounds was especially memorable for me. Of course, it was successful financially, but the highlight was the opportunity to share our faith during the church tours and invite our guests to a special video series called "Journey to Fullness," a journey of renewal and discovery over eight weeks. The goal was a simple introduction to the Orthodox faith and how we live out our life in Christ. There was no attempt to proselytize. Conversion is a life-long process and certainly doesn't occur with the "flip of a switch." The only goal was to help each other on a journey toward "receiving the end of your faith, the salvation of your souls." (1Peter 1:9) This is our mission and core value at Annunciation. It is what motivated a handful of Greek immigrants to plant the seeds of Orthodoxy in Sacramento over 100 years ago. What motivates us today? What will propel us in our journey to fullness for the next 100 years. The answer is simple but will resound fully in our hearts and minds only by being present (come to Church!) and to ponder the mystery of the Incarnation of the Logos, the Nativity of our Lord.

**On Saturday, December 25, Christmas Day, we will gather as the Body of Christ exactly 100 years after the first Divine Liturgy in the new Church on N Street was celebrated.** We will gather to remember the journey of our forebears and to invoke God's grace to continue our sojourn for another 100 years, one that comports perfectly with one that began two thousand years ago, when the most transforming event the world has ever known took place in a small remote village in Palestine called Bethlehem. God's gift to us of His very Son, the eternal Logos, can never be matched. As we continue our journey to fullness this Christmas, the only meaningful gift back to Him is a grateful heart. Let us emulate the love and commitment of our forefathers and mothers in the faith who will join us this Christmas in proclaiming "Christ is Born, Glorify Him!"

With love in the Incarnate Logos,

+Father James



# LETTER FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

## Covid Fatigue Covid Fear

We have been inundated with Covid-19 for over 18 months.

We are all confused about the many “experts” telling us what to do and how to behave.

We have “Covid Fatigue” no doubt. We all know someone who has passed from this virus or been sickened seriously from this virus. Throughout the history of mankind there has been suffering from disease, sickness, and death. For some reason the heightened awareness of COVID-19 makes us hyperaware of anyone who has succumbed to, or been sickened by, this virus as opposed to being sickened or dying from heart disease, cancer, or some other disease. While we are accustomed to sickness and death, we are much less accustomed to the social stigma of getting sick or dying from Covid-19. We have had many viral diseases in past, most recently MERS, SARS, AIDS, HEPATITIS. While these affected us, they didn’t change society like COVID-19 did [suggested “has”]. With Covid-19, fear is the governing principle of the world. We see panic, anxiety, anger, and much worry. We have so much fear that we have fear of fear itself. Our media tells us to live in fear of anything related to this virus and anyone who might have been exposed to this virus.

With this pandemic we currently have fear of going to church; fear of taking communion; fear of going to Sunday school; fear of who to socialize with; fear of going to school or work due to apprehension on who we will “contact” and we “might get sick”.

In 2nd Timothy 1:7, we [suggested “the Apostle Paul tells us”] are told: “For God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.”

If God has not given us the spirit of fear — who has? The great deceiver — Satan.

This fear is antithetical to Orthodox Christianity.

Christ not only cast out unclean spirits but healed all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people (Matthew 10:1)

As Orthodox Christians we believe the ultimate endpoint of fear is death.

As Orthodox Christians we believe death has been conquered and destroyed by the resurrection of Jesus.

We are taught that the real church doesn’t allow fear to control our life. [This last sentence does not quite make sense. “If we are members of the Church, fear should not control our lives.”?] Our heart is accustomed to fear, but it needs to have an unwavering commitment in trust of God. God never promises to take away our suffering but does promise to transform our suffering into something that can bring joy. We need to approach him not with self-righteous indignation or self-pity, but with humble patient hope. The only fear we need to have is the fear of the Lord -that he will accept us in his kingdom on judgement day.

The greatest ascetics, those who lived a life of self-sacrifice until death, were filled with the fear of God. These ascetics, the most sinless among mortals, cried out in their hour of death: " God, have mercy on me a sinner!"

# LETTER FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom” (Proverbs 1:7)

He who does not have the fear of God cannot have the love for God.

He who has no fear of God has no faith in God.

A few Parish updates:

Our Festival was an overwhelming success. Our festival committees had no idea the pent-up demand to come out and celebrate the Greek culture, hospitality, and food. Thanks to festival co-chairs Stefanie Hionis and Dan Eriksson as well as all their subcommittees and volunteers for a job well done. Bravo!

New Front doors for the church are on their way and currently stuck in Customs. This has been a project over a few years but is getting closer to fruition. Stay tuned.

If you haven't met our youth director, Lia Forakis, please introduce yourself. She brings great energy to help guide and engage our youth in our parish life.

May you and your family have a safe, healthy, and happy Thanksgiving!

Dr. Nicholas Rotas



# PHILOPTOCHOS

## Faith in Action. A Legacy of Philanthropy.

### Who are we?

We are a group of people united by our faith and dedicated in service to others. We carry a legacy of love, care, and philanthropy that has been passed down to us by our mothers and grandmothers for many generations. We are involved in all areas of philanthropy, supporting many local, national and international charities. We are the Greek Orthodox Ladies Society of Annunciation, and we are a part of the philanthropic arm of the Greek Orthodox Church and one of the largest philanthropic organizations in the United States. We seek to help those who are in physical or emotional pain, we volunteer in homeless shelters and soup kitchens, we contact food drives, raise funds for cancer, autism, and other medical needs, we offer relief to those suffering from natural disasters. We support a wide variety of charitable causes for children, low-income families, the elderly, veterans, victims of abuse and domestic violence, the hungry, the sick, and the homeless. We provide support for Orthodox missions, help with the continual education of our priests, and provide scholarships to young men who wish to dedicate their lives to the priesthood. We help our parishes in countless ways by extending our hand to all in need.

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# CENTENNIAL UPDATE



On December 4<sup>th</sup>, Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church of Sacramento will cap off its year of celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our church by having a Gala dinner and dance. The day's events will start with services celebrated by his Metropolitan Gerasimos, Fr. James Retelas and Fr. Timothy Robinson marking the momentous occasion of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our first liturgy. Maria Kaufman, 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala chair says, "An evening of dinner and dancing is planned with a strolling dinner, food catered by Hawk's, music and dancing by Mythos, and a surprise presentation." "We are planning an evening of fun and camaraderie".

Tickets go on sale the week of October 25<sup>th</sup> and can be purchased from church website: [annunciationsac.org](http://annunciationsac.org) under 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary header. RSVPs need to be received by November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Individual tickets are \$130 per person; tables of 8 are available for \$1040. *Centennial Legacy* sponsor tables for 12 are available for \$5,000/table and *Legacy* sponsor tables of 12 for \$10,000/table. Please send in your reservation soon as this event will be capped at 380 people.

On August 15<sup>th</sup> our community was treated to an old fashion Annunciation Picnic. Thanks to our chairpersons Christina Chuchas, Angelica Whaley and Kristen Kane who organized a day of fun, fellowship and good food. The face painter was a special draw, while the children played on the jump houses, and went on scavenger hunts. Some of us just enjoyed the company of many people we have not seen in a long time.

The Anniversary Album is being worked on by the "writing team" of Terry Kastanis, Gerri Magers, Julie Mamalis, Toni Chapralis and Bill Triphon. All the members were impressed by the great response to the family histories. We anticipated 75 families to submit their family history and we had over 210 family and/or individual histories submitted. This was an awesome response from our community. We look forward to sharing our church's history which has been supported by Father Kirmitsis' journals and notes; Paul Manolis' History of the Orthodox Church in Sacramento; and interviews. This information was greatly enhanced by the information that our librarian and historian, Terry Kastanis, has so lovingly collected for us in the Father Demetrius Dogias library.

The book is schedule to be released in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2022 after the Gala pictures are inserted and it goes thorough a final edit and print. The books are \$75 for those who have not purchased one already. This will be a precious keepsake for all. This book will NOT be available for digital download.

Thanks to everyone who has pitched in and helped and continue to help with this effort, you are greatly appreciated. See you on 12/4 at the Gala!!!!





# CENTENNIAL UPDATE





# To the Dreams Sacrifices & Dedication



GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
ANNUNCIATION  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

## 100th Anniversary Gala



**EVENT DATE** Saturday, December 4th, 2021

**VENUE** Annunciation Hellenic Center  
616 Alhambra Boulevard  
Sacramento, Ca 95816

**TIME** 6:00PM | *Reception with Hosted Bar*  
6:45PM - 8:00PM | *Strolling Dinner*  
8:00PM | *Dessert Presentation & Program*  
9:00PM - Midnight | *Dessert Buffet*  
9:00PM - Midnight | *Dancing with Mythos Band*

**TICKETS & TABLES** \$10,000 | *Centennial Legacy Table - Seats 12*  
\$5,000 | *Legacy Table - Seats 10*  
\$1,040 | *Classic Full Table - Seats 8*  
\$130 | *Patron Single Ticket (Per person)*

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*Due to Covid-19 restrictions and social distancing, our  
Celebration is limited to 380 patrons. RSVP by November 25, 2021*

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### TO RSVP ONLINE

*Click here to RSVP, purchase tickets, and  
reserve tables. You may also use the camera  
on your smartphone to scan the QR Code.*

### TO RSVP BY PHONE

*To RSVP by phone, please call or text  
our Reservation Chairperson  
**Vivian Vail** at (916) 806 - 7777.*

# LOOKING TOWARDS OUR CENTENNIAL

## Those Who Influenced Me and My Mentors

By Pauline Cazanis

The tapestry that is my life has been woven from my experiences at our beloved Annunciation Greek Orthodox church. I am eternally grateful to have been given a place where I have found faith, tradition, and a sense of belonging. I could be a part of the larger secular world with its anonymity while being surrounded in a religious world by those who cared to ensure that Orthodoxy and Hellenism were gifts to be understood and cherished.

My first introduction to Orthodoxy began with my baptism at the age of two. I had been house bound with an ear infection which meant that I was to be baptized at home. Father Mestakidis was the priest who officiated. I was the 13th and last child baptized by James and Annie Ruth Demos.

My remembrances of the old church also involved baptisms. My parents and I attended the baptismal services for two of my cousins. I cannot recall vividly the exterior of the church, while remembering that the interior walls seemed rather dark.

I seemed to be impressed with baptisms when as a four year old I asked my beloved nona Anna Jougatanos to baptize my first two dolls. I chose the name Anna to honor my nona and she chose Socrati for my other doll because she admired heroic figures in Greek history.

A major part of the tapestry of my life revolved around the Annunciation Sunday School. On any given Sunday, my mother Mary and I could be found walking on Land Park Drive to catch our first bus. Naturally, our attire included white gloves and hats. We transferred to J Street for our second bus ride. On board the bus, we saw Mr. and Mrs. Alexander with little Nick sitting on his father's lap. Somehow, we always managed to be on time which was convenient because my mother was a Sunday School teacher.

The Sunday School was located in the old Hellenic Center. We had general assemblies and then we would be divided by grade level into groups that were separated by portable partitions. Somehow, we all managed to coexist quietly maintaining our attention to the instruction of our teachers. I remember with appreciation Carolyn Liviakis, Dorothy Loris, Carolyn Kuchulis, Bess Alliopoulos, Lucille Vlahos a Sunday School teacher and director, as well as our dear friend Theodora Yazigi who served as director for 17 years. Part of the Sunday School curriculum was to attend divine liturgy officiated by our beloved Father Parthenios Kirmitsis, the first priest that I truly remember. I was honored to renew my connection with Father Kirmitsis when, at the end of his life, he had moved to a home a few blocks from my mother's residence. My mother Mary, my aunt Adrienne my daughter Maria and I would visit him. He was wise, thoughtful, and a brilliant historian who shepherded our community with love and dedication.

# LOOKING TOWARDS OUR CENTENNIAL

The early years of my tapestry included the Greek lessons given in a proverbial one room schoolhouse located in the upper room of the old Hellenic Center. I, as a four-year-old, sat in row one, ahead of the rows of older students. The parents, usually mothers, sat in the back of the classroom. I did not always relish attendance at the Greek school that took place after my attendance at Crocker Elementary School and California Junior High School. I had several teachers during this ten year period, but one stood out, Mr. Anastasiou. Mr. Anastasiou was a very strict and authoritarian teacher who demanded excellence and complete attention. I was happy that I had retained some of my early Greek books that I subsequently used in teaching Greek to my students at Phoebe Hearst Elementary School.

In retrospect, all that I have accomplished in life can be traced to the influence of my beloved parents John and Mary, my grandmother Anna Jouganatos, my aunt Adrienne Drivas, my teachers, my mentors Paula Alexander, Perso Givas, and Mary Saetes. Their source of strength and inspiration stemmed from the faith, traditions, and fellowship of our cherished Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation.

Thank You





# ANNUNCIATION SENIOR LEAGUE

Annunciation Senior League is hosting a Veterans' Day luncheon on Thursday, November 11 at 11:30 at the Old Spaghetti Factory downtown to honor our senior veterans for their service. The menu will consist of the always delicious pasta with various sauces, a few meat additions, salad, bread and ice cream. We hope you will be able to attend and recognize these senior men who sacrificed so much for their country at a very young age.

Reservations are a "must" at \$18.00 each and can be made by sending a check to Mary Kondos at the address printed on the flyer.

ASL wishes everyone a very happy Thanksgiving with family and friends.

ASL will also celebrate the holiday season with a Christmas lunch which is always a favorite and festive occasion for our seniors. It will be on Thursday, December 9 at 12:00 in the foyer of the Hellenic Center. A short musical program will entertain and get us in the holiday mood. Reservations can be made by calling Mary Kondos at (916) 457-2196.

Margo Tzikas  
ASL President



# ANNUNCIATION SENIOR LEAGUE



## ASL

### Veterans Day Luncheon

<b>What</b>	ASL is honoring all our veterans on this special day of recognition for their service.
<b>Where</b>	Old Spaghetti Factory, 19th And J Street
<b>When</b>	Thursday, November 11th, 2021, 11:30 a.m.
<b>Menu</b>	Spaghetti , mizithra, meatballs or sausage, meat sauce, salad & spumoni ice cream.
<b>Cost</b>	All this, for only \$18.00
<b>Reservations</b>	YES! Prepaid advanced reservations are REQUIRED,
<b>Deadline</b>	YES! Complete form below and send to Mary Kondos, 5328 Spilman Ave. Sacramento, CA 958919 by November 8th, 2021.

Return portion below along with check payable to Greek Orthodox Church, ASL on the memo , Phone 457-2196 with questions by November 8th, 2021

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Reservations: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

# RUN TO FEED THE HUNGRY

## RUN to Feed the HUNGRY®

### TEAM NICK VORESIS

SPONSORED BY THE NICK VORESIS FUND TO FEED THE HUNGRY

TEAM NICK VORESIS is back for a ninth year of participation in Sacramento's Run to Feed the Hungry. In 2020 alone, TEAM NICK VORESIS was in the top ten highest-fundraising teams and generated over 21,000 meals for Sacramento families in need. Due to the pandemic and various humanitarian crises, the hungry in our community need us now more than ever before. Help TEAM NICK VORESIS make a difference!

#### ABOUT THIS YEAR'S **IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL** RUN TO FEED THE HUNGRY

##### WHAT

In-person and virtual 10K Run & 5K run/walk to support Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services

##### WHEN

Thanksgiving morning - Thursday, November 25, 2021 — Rain or Shine!

10K - 8:15am • 5K - 9am

If you are a virtual participant, you can run or walk it anytime you want – including Thanksgiving morning

##### WHERE

The event starts on J Street just west of the entrance to the Sacramento State campus and runs through the beautiful tree lined streets of East Sacramento

If you are a virtual participant, you can participate from anywhere!

##### TEAM REGISTRATION

Youth (17 & under) - \$35 FREE with team code

Adults (18 & older) - \$50 \$25 with team code

#### READY TO JOIN TEAM NICK VORESIS? FOLLOW THE ONLINE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW:

- Contact Nicki at [Nicki.D.Hansen@gmail.com](mailto:Nicki.D.Hansen@gmail.com) for more details and team codes
- Visit [www.RunToFeedTheHungry.com](http://www.RunToFeedTheHungry.com) by November 11<sup>th</sup>
- Click the REGISTER tab on the top header
- Click SIGN IN to create an account or enter an existing password
- Register using the ADULT PARTICIPANT or YOUTH PARTICIPANT option
- Scroll down to TEAMS and select "Add this participant to a team created by someone else" and select TEAM NICK VORESIS from drop down
- Enter team code PROMO CODE box
- Complete the registration process

#### OTHER WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT TEAM NICK VORESIS & RUN TO FEED THE HUNGRY

##### DONATE

- Visit [www.RunToFeedTheHungry.com](http://www.RunToFeedTheHungry.com) and click the FUNDRAISING tab on the top header
- Scroll down to PLEDGE TOWARD A TEAM and click VIEW TEAMS LINK
- Search TEAM NICK VORESIS and click DONATE
- All donations go directly to the Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services

##### SPREAD THE WORD

- Talk to your family and friends about how they can help
- Share event and team information to your social media

**THANK YOU for your support!**

Have questions or need assistance? Contact your Team Captain at [Nicki.D.Hansen@gmail.com](mailto:Nicki.D.Hansen@gmail.com)

# BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Board of Elections is seeking candidates to serve on the 2022 Annunciation Parish Council.

If you are interested or would like to nominate someone please contact one of us on the Board of Elections:

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Tim Delis  
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Dan Eriksson  
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# DANCE SUPPORT GROUP

**Thank you to all that have registered!**

**Be on the lookout for more information as we prepare for a fun and safe dance season ahead!**



# PLEDGED STEWARDS 2021

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

Jacob & Monique Abumohor  
Nick & Shari Alexander  
Peter Anagnoston  
Christ & Helen Anastasopoulos  
Constantine & Kelly  
Anastasopoulos  
George & Alexis Anastasopoulos  
Geoffrey & Antonia Antipa  
Milton & Panorea Apostolidis  
Paul & Elizabeth Arellanes  
Vasiliki & John Argyris Wheeler  
Theodoros & Georgia Avdalas  
Nicholas & Nikki Avdis  
Spyridon & Georgia Avdis  
Manny & Sunday Balalis  
Dan & Katherine Ballas  
Elias & Jane Bardis  
Andreas & Audrey Bazos  
Doris Bezzerides  
George & Irene Bezzerides  
Susan Bitar  
David & Anastasia Bonaccorso  
Denny Boom  
Greg & Vicki Booros  
John & Katina Bostanzoglou  
P.I. & Vicky Bourdaniotis  
Marie Bravou  
Victor & Carmen Briscoe  
Anna Brusco  
Katherine Buttacavoli  
Andonia Cakouros  
Dallas & Angela Calmes  
John & Aglaia Capetanos  
Peter & Fotine Casheros  
Pauline Cazanis  
Voula Cazanis  
Gus Changaris  
Tim & Antonia Chapralis  
Timmy & Penny Chatzis  
Jack Chesson  
Tony & Kathi Chrisopoulos  
Adoni & Kristen Christie  
John & Julie Christie  
John & Annette Christopoulos  
Grigorios & Bettina Chrysofakis  
George & Christina Chuchas  
James & Despina Chuchas  
James & Toula Clubb  
John & Linda Compoginis  
Peter & Samantha Cononelos  
Antonia Const  
Dennis & Jeanlaurie Corelis

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Timothy & Effie Crush  
Mary J. Curtis  
George & Christine Dariotis  
Michael Dariotis  
Nitsa Dariotis  
Irene Darras  
Fany Darzins  
Aaron Davis  
Linda Davison  
Maria De Ville  
Irene DeKellis  
Edie Deigan  
Efthymios & Grammatoula Delis  
John & Despina Demas  
Kyriakos John Demas  
Louis Demas  
Matthew John Demas  
George & Chrysa Demos  
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Michael & Forest Dimitropoulos  
Dino & Danielle Disalvo  
Nicholas & Laura Docous  
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James & Patricia Duvaras  
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Kaylee Efstathiou  
Peter & Anastasia Efstathiou  
Nicholas & Jeanne Efstratis  
John & Stella Eliopoulos  
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Bill Evrigenis  
Sophia Evrigenis  
Samir & Nuha Fadayeel  
Michael & Elena Fazio  
Vasiliki & Erik Fkias-Magnuson  
Christos Fotopoulos  
George & Kathy Fotopoulos  
John & Theofani Fotopoulos  
Panagiotis Fotopoulos  
Panayiotis Fotopoulos  
Peter & Koula Fotopoulos  
Phillip & Soula Fotopoulos

Antonia Fotos  
Demetre & Christine Fotos  
Kyriako & Brenda Fotos  
Ruseta Fotos  
Christina & Robert Freeworth  
George Galas  
Gus & Stelene Galaxidas  
Kelly Garrett  
Maria Gassoumis  
Andrew & Teresa Gates  
Constantin & Micki Genigeorgis  
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 Drosoula Tsakopoulos  
 John Tsakopoulos  
 Sofia Tsakopoulos

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 Scott & Vivian Vail  
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 Christina Vathis  
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 Taki & Kristen Vathis  
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And our stewards who  
 wish to remain anonymous

**Pledged Families: 406**

**Last Updated: 10/18/21**

## OPERATING FUND

Income	1/1/21 - 9/30/21	2021 Budget YTD
Pledges	\$397,472	\$480,000
All Other Revenue	\$359,523	\$215,875
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$756,995</b>	<b>\$695,875</b>
Expenses		
Total Staff Exp.	\$421,460	\$460,318
Program Services	\$10,540	\$15,000
Other Oper. Exp.	\$268,610	\$249,100
Archdiocese National Ministries	\$56,250	\$101,250
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$756,860</b>	<b>\$815,668</b>
Balance as of 09/30/21	\$135	
<b>2021 Pledges as of October 18, 2021</b>		
Stewardship Budget	\$640,000	
Pledged to Date	\$429,804	
Total Amount Received	\$416,625	
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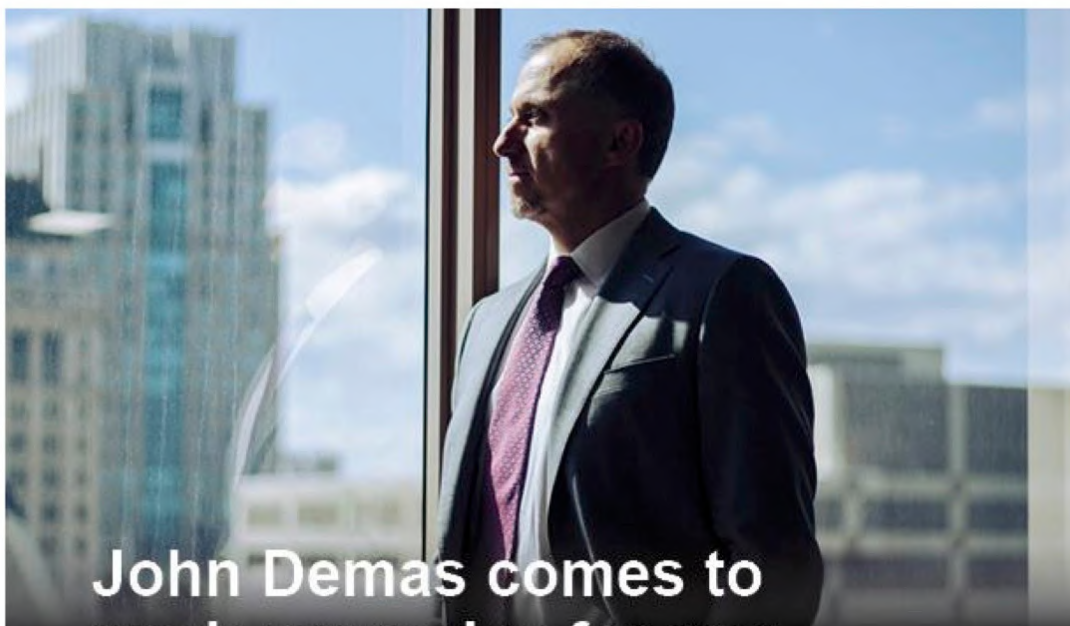
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