



GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
ANNUNCIATION
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS
SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

September 17, 2023 | Sunday After the Holy Cross

Mode Plagal 2 | No Fasting | 4th Morning Gospel

This Lord's Day, we continue to celebrate the Afterfeast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (September 14); we also remember Sophia & her three daughters: Faith, Hope, and Love; Herakleides & Myron, Bishops of Cyprus.

Antiphon I. Mode 2. Psalms 21.

Verse 1: O God, my God, hear me. Why have You forsaken me?

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.

Verse 2: The words of my transgressions are far from my salvation.

Refrain: Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Verse 3: O my God, I will cry out by day, but You will not hear me.

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.

Verse 4: But You dwell among the saints, O Praise of Israel.

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Both now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen. Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.

Antiphon II. Mode 2. Psalm 73.

Verse 1: O God, why have You rejected us to the end?

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God who were crucified in the flesh. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Verse 2: Remember Your congregation You acquired from the beginning.

Refrain: Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ σαρκὶ σταυρωθεὶς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλουῖα.

Verse 3: The Mount Zion where You encamped.

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God who were crucified in the flesh. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Verse 4: The Lord is our King before the ages; He worked salvation in the midst of the earth.

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God who were crucified in the flesh. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Both now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen. Only begotten Son and Logos of God....

Third Antiphon. Festal Apolytikion. Mode 1.

Save, O Lord, Your people and bless Your inheritance, granting victory to the faithful over the enemy, and by Your Cross protecting Your commonwealth.

Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος, καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

Resurrection Apolytikion, Mode Plagal 2: Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμά σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν, καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄιδη, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ, ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, and those guarding it became as dead, and at Your grave Mary was standing, seeking Your most pure body. You plundered Hades, not being tempted by it; You encountered the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

The Apolytikion of the Church, Mode 4: Σήμερον τῆς σωτηρίας ἡμῶν τὸ Κεφάλαιον, καὶ τοῦ ἀπ' αἰῶνος Μυστηρίου ἡ φανέρωσις, ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, Υἱὸς τῆς Παρθένου γίνεται, καὶ Γαβριὴλ τὴν χάριν εὐαγγελίζεται. Διὸ καὶ ἡμεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ τῇ Θεοτόκῳ βοήσωμεν· Χαῖρε Κεχαριτωμένη, ὁ Κύριος μετὰ σοῦ.

Today is the crowning moment of our salvation, and the unfolding of the eternal mystery: the Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin, and Gabriel brings the good tidings of grace. Therefore, with him let us also cry aloud to the Mother of God: Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you.

Kontakion for the Holy Cross, Mode 4: Ὁ ὑψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ ἐκουσίως, τῇ ἐπωνύμῳ σου καινῇ πολιτείᾳ τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου δώρησαι, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός· εὐφρανον ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου τοὺς πιστοὺς βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν, νίκας χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς κατὰ τῶν πολεμίων· τὴν συμμαχίαν ἔχοιεν τὴν σὴν, ὅπλον εἰρήνης, ἡττητον τρόπαιον.

You who were lifted on the cross voluntarily, * O Christ our God, bestow Your tender compassions * upon Your new community to which You gave Your name. * Cause our faithful emperors to be glad in Your power, * granting them the victories against their adversaries. * And for an ally, Lord, may they have You, * peace as their armor, the trophy invincible.

After the Trisagion: Order of the New Testament Readings

Prokeimenon of the Apostle. Mode Plagal 2. Psalm 27.

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance.

To You, O Lord, I cry; O my God!

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

Alleluia

The Gospel Reading is from Mark (8:34–38; 9:1): THE LORD SAID: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."

THE DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

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Epistle Reader

Jasper Geranios

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Publication Submission Deadlines

Sunday Bulletin – Wednesdays by 4pm to nhansen@annunciationsac.org

This Week at Annunciation Email – Wednesdays by 4pm to nhansen@annunciationsac.org

Bi-Monthly Observer – October 10th to Observer@annunciationsac.org



WELCOME BACK SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS!

Epistle Reading Program

The Epistle Reading Program is open to our parish youth (ages 10+) and is a wonderful opportunity for our children to take part in the Divine Liturgy on Sundays, and serve our community!

Please register and select reading dates at the link below. A confirmation will be emailed, along with the reading(s) for the selected date(s). Assistance is available to prepare new readers.

Readers are needed every Sunday. Dates are currently available through October, and additional dates will be added later.

Please contact Nicki Hansen at nhansen@annunciationsac.org with questions.

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CLASSES BEGIN THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

NURSERY-5TH GRADE

Class begins at 10am.

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

Students lead our youth in classroom lessons and activities beginning at 10am. The Middle School and High School lessons begin following Holy Communion.



We look forward to sharing our updated curriculum, engaged educators, and faith-building activities with the youth of our parish.

Please contact Sunday School Director Lisa Harr with any questions
lisaharr9@gmail.com



FESTIVAL BAKING

Festival baking continues! Please join us for baking, fellowship, and lunch as we prepare for our 60th annual Sacramento Greek Festival. Unless otherwise noted, all baking begins at 9:00am.

Monday, September 18
Prep eggplant and potatoes

Thursday, September 21
Completing pastitsio and mousaka

Thursday, September 28
Syruping melomakarona

Thursday, October 5
Packing pastry and meze boxes (*time TBD*)

If you have questions, please call Helen Grammatikakis (916) 607-1627



FESTIVAL RAFFLE

If you didn't receive your raffle tickets this year or you would like to buy more contact Bill Triphon at (916) 212-0174 or email at bttriphone@comcast.net



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



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OCTOBER 6, 7, 8

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60th Annunciation Greek Festival October 6-8, 2023



The Festival Board and our Chairpersons look forward to the challenge of making sure that we provide the same quality for this Greek Festival that we have delivered in the past. We would appreciate your support. Please contact any member of the Festival Board, the Church Office, or scan the QR code to go directly to our donations site.

Thank you for your consideration,
The Festival Board: Stefanie Hionis, Dan Eriksson, Mike Dariotis, Helen Grammatikakis,
Julie Mamalis, Emily Coleman, George Chuchas, Christo Georgoulas, Demetri Romas

Updated 9/15/23

Item	Cost per unit	Donor	Item	Cost per unit	Donor
Miscellaneous Items			Kourambiethes		
Bottled Water	\$2,500.00	Renyen & Bardis Homes/Bardis Homes	Powder Sugar	\$100.00	Pearl Thomas
Baklava	\$2,675.00		Powder Sugar	\$100.00	
Filo 1	\$175.00	Margo Tzikas	See Misc Section for more items		
Filo 2	\$175.00	Margo Tzikas	Koulourakia	\$625.00	
Filo 3	\$175.00	Margo Tzikas	Eggs	\$150.00	
Filo 4	\$50.00	Father James Retelas	Butter	\$300.00	
Butter	\$200.00	Demetre, Dimitra & Dino Haralambakis	Spices	\$25.00	Alex & Koula Kokologiannakis
Lemons	\$50.00	Demetre, Dimitra & Dino Haralambakis	Misc. oil, sesame seeds	\$150.00	
Spices	\$50.00	Alex & Koula Kokologiannakis	Lamb	\$7,000.00	
Walnuts 1	\$600.00	Marshall Pryor	Leg of Lamb	\$2,000.00	
Walnuts 2	\$600.00		Leg of Lamb	\$2,000.00	
Walnuts 3	\$600.00		Leg of Lamb	\$2,000.00	
Calamari	\$1,975.00		Leg of Lamb	\$500.00	Ralph and Vassie Sett
Calamari	\$1,875.00		Leg of Lamb	\$500.00	
Misc	\$100.00	Katherine Marefos	Loukoumathes	\$1,000.00	
Chicken	\$2,500.00		Flour	\$300.00	
Chicken 1	\$833.00		misc ingredients	\$100.00	Kristen Kane
Chicken 2	\$833.00		misc ingredients	\$100.00	Gary & Irina Leonard
Chicken 3	\$833.00		misc ingredients	\$100.00	Gerri Magers
Chicken 4	\$833.00		misc ingredients	\$100.00	Julie Mamalis
Coffee	\$600.00	COMPLETED	misc ingredients	\$100.00	Rev. Fr. Timothy & Pres. Marsha Robinson
Regular	\$100.00	Costa and Victoria Dimitriades	misc ingredients	\$100.00	Mary Dokimos Lydon
Frappe	\$200.00	Costa and Victoria Dimitriades	Yeast	\$50.00	Joanna Sampanis
Greek	\$300.00	Costa and Victoria Dimitriades	Yeast	\$50.00	Joanna Sampanis
Dinner Bread	\$700.00		Loukaniko	\$400.00	COMPLETED
Donation 1	\$700.00		10 lb Loukaniko-1	\$100.00	Sylvia Maritsas in Memory of Tino Manus
Dolmathes	\$1,600.00	COMPLETED	10 lb Loukaniko-2	\$100.00	Sylvia Maritsas in Memory of Tino Manus
Grape Leaves 1	\$300.00	Helen Grammatikakis	10 lb Loukaniko-3	\$100.00	Sylvia Maritsas in Memory of Tino Manus
Grape Leaves 2	\$300.00	Helen Grammatikakis	10 lb Loukaniko-4	\$100.00	Sylvia Maritsas in Memory of Tino Manus
Ground Beef	\$275.00	Helen Grammatikakis	Melomakarona	\$485.00	COMPLETED
Ground Beef	\$275.00	Helen Grammatikakis	Orange juice & Eggs	\$80.00	Georgia Econome
Onions	\$190.00	Helen Grammatikakis	225 lbs Flour	\$95.00	Georgia Econome
Rice	\$60.00	Helen Grammatikakis	Orange juice & Eggs	\$80.00	In memory of Steven James Tingus
Spices	\$200.00	Helen Grammatikakis	225 lbs Flour	\$95.00	In memory of Steven James Tingus
Fasoulakia	\$960.00	COMPLETED	250 lb Sugar	\$85.00	Nick Kamilos in Memory of Andreanna
Green Beans	\$500.00	Manuel & Dianna Tsihas	Spices & Nuts	\$50.00	Nick Kamilos in Memory of Andreanna
Frozen Carrots	\$200.00	Manuel & Dianna Tsihas	Moussaka	\$2,985.00	
Potatoes	\$160.00	Manuel & Dianna Tsihas	Ground Beef	\$150.00	Nica & Jon Gianulias
Tomatoes	\$100.00	Manuel & Dianna Tsihas	Ground Beef	\$150.00	Pauline Cazanis
Galaktobouriko	\$600.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	John & Edith Hagelis
Gyros	\$5,899.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Meat 1	\$783.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Meat 2	\$783.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Meat 3	\$783.00		Ground Beef	\$300.00	
Meat 4	\$500.00	Nicholas & Carol Rotas	Eggs	\$150.00	Nica & Jon Gianulias
Diced Onions	\$200.00	Spyro and Georgia Avdis	Eggs	\$150.00	
Pitas	\$250.00	Chris & Angie Georgoulas	Flour	\$35.00	
Pitas	\$400.00		Milk	\$400.00	
Pitas	\$300.00		Milk	\$125.00	
Diced Tomatoes	\$800.00		Milk	\$125.00	
Tzatziki 1	\$550.00	Niko & Nikki Avdis	Oil	\$50.00	Nicholas Wilk
Tzatziki 2	\$550.00		Onions	\$50.00	James & Robin Kafouros
			Parmesan	\$100.00	Nica & Jon Gianulias
			Eggplant	\$500.00	
			Spices	\$50.00	Katherine Sampanis
			Canned Tomatoes	\$50.00	Katherine Sampanis

Salad - Horiatiki	\$2,250.00		Pastitsio	\$2,985.00	COMPLETED
Cucumbers	\$600.00	Tyke & Dena Kuchulis	Ground Beef	\$1,200.00	Elias and Jane Bardis
Dressing/spices	\$150.00	George & Christina Chuchas	Eggs	\$300.00	Elias and Jane Bardis
Feta	\$450.00		Flour	\$35.00	Elias and Jane Bardis
Olives	\$300.00	The Bobolis Family	Milk	\$1,050.00	Elias and Jane Bardis
Onions	\$100.00	Bess Kerhoulas	Oil	\$50.00	Elias and Jane Bardis
Tomatoes	\$650.00		Onions	\$50.00	Elias and Jane Bardis
Saganaki	\$1,100.00	COMPLETED	Parmesan	\$100.00	Elias and Jane Bardis
Saganaki Cheese	\$250.00	Nicholas Docous & Laura Knauss	Pasta	\$100.00	Elias and Jane Bardis
Saganaki Cheese	\$250.00	Nicholas Docous & Laura Knauss	Spices	\$50.00	Elias and Jane Bardis
Saganaki Cheese	\$250.00	Nicholas Docous & Laura Knauss	Canned Tomatoes	\$50.00	Elias and Jane Bardis
Saganaki Cheese	\$250.00	Nicholas Docous & Laura Knauss	Paximadia	\$450.00	
Brandy	\$100.00	Howard and Stella Norris	Eggs & Flour	\$200.00	Joann Georgallis
Spanakopitas	\$2,100.00		Eggs, Flour & Misc.	\$250.00	Art & Terre Terzakis
Spanakopitas 1	\$200.00	Stella Dariotis and Mike Petrucci	Pilafi	\$1,400.00	
Spanakopitas 2	\$200.00	Louis and Georgia Grivetti	Ingredients-1	\$800.00	
Spanakopitas 3	\$200.00	Helen Gianakakis	Ingredients-2	\$600.00	
Spanakopitas 4	\$200.00	Steve and Kate Margaris	Raffle	\$6,475.00	
Spanakopitas 5	\$300.00		Raffle Tickets	\$2,000.00	Kosta Adams, DDS
Spanakopitas 6	\$300.00		Raffle Item	\$2,000.00	
Spanakopitas 7	\$100.00	Angelina and Sophie Genigeorgis	Raffle Item	\$900.00	George Asimokopoulos & Anna Nicolaou
Spanakopitas 8	\$100.00	Angelina and Sophie Genigeorgis	Raffle Item -50" TV	\$575.00	Lind Bros Funeral Home
Spanakopitas 9	\$100.00	Anne and Kallias Manolakas	Raffle Item	\$500.00	Nicoletti, Cuijis & Herberger Funeral Home
Spanakopitas 10	\$100.00	Nick and Jeanne Efstratis	Raffle Item	\$500.00	Moni Kondos
Spanakopitas 11	\$100.00	John Hagelis	Stifado	\$3,500.00	
Spanakopitas 12	\$100.00		Meat	\$600.00	
Spanakopitas 13	\$100.00		Meat	\$600.00	
Tiropites	\$1,800.00		Meat	\$200.00	
Tiropites 1	\$200.00		Meat	\$300.00	Vasilis & Judy Verrios
Tiropites 2	\$200.00		Meat	\$100.00	
Tiropites 3	\$150.00		Onions	\$400.00	
Tiropites 4	\$150.00		Onions	\$400.00	
Tiropites 5	\$150.00		Onions	\$400.00	
Tiropites 6	\$150.00		Spices	\$200.00	
Tiropites 7	\$100.00	Stefanie Hionis	Canned Tomatoes	\$150.00	
Tiropites 8	\$100.00	John Hagelis	Canned Tomatoes	\$150.00	
Tiropites 9	\$100.00	Nitsa Dariotis	Tsourekia	\$200.00	COMPLETED
Tiropites 10	\$100.00		Flour	\$125.00	George & Mary Ellen Kassotakis
Additional Misc. Items Not shown above			Misc	\$75.00	George & Mary Ellen Kassotakis
225 lbs Flour-1	\$54.00	Ted and Georgia Avdalas	Yiaourtopita	\$425.00	
225 lbs Flour-2	\$54.00	Ted and Georgia Avdalas	Bisquick	\$200.00	
225 lbs Flour-3	\$54.00		Egg Whites	\$125.00	Dan and Katherine Ballas
225 lbs Flour-4	\$54.00		Spices	\$25.00	
30 lbs Butter-1	\$50.00	Kathleen Manolakas	Yogurt	\$75.00	
30 lbs Butter-2	\$50.00	Hofioni Family			
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30 lbs Butter-4	\$50.00	Hofioni Family	Gyro Booth	Richard Hauch & Kim Pacini-Hauch	
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30 lbs Butter-6	\$50.00	Hofioni Family	Church Tours	Kathy Lecas	
Sugar-1	\$174.00		Kafenion	PV AMPS	
250 lb Sugar-2	\$67.00		Zaharoplasteon	Charis Consulting	
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Lemon Juice-2	\$40.00	Christina Freeworth	Silver Sponsor	\$2,000.00	Kathy Lecas
Lemon Juice-3	\$40.00	Christina Freeworth	Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	Boudin Bakery
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Pure Vanilla Extract	\$50.00		Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	Bertakis-Spyridakis Family
3 gal. Veg. Oil-1	\$36.00		Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	The Willow Ballroom & Event Center
3 gal. Veg. Oil-2	\$36.00		Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	General Produce
Packaging	\$2,500.00		Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	Solutions West
Packaging	\$2,500.00		Pearl Sponsor	\$500.00	Dale Manolakas and Roy Shults
			Pearl Sponsor	\$500.00	Avdis & Cucchi, LLP
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HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS FORUM



*It can Happen to Anyone no
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The Philoptochos Society of the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation and the Jenna McKaye Foundation will host a forum on human sex trafficking on Sunday, September 24, at 12:30 PM. This will take place at the Annunciation Hellenic Center at 616 Alhambra Blvd, Sacramento.

The forum will feature Jenna McKaye, a sex trafficking survivor, and various agencies including the FBI, Yuba City and Sacramento Police Departments, Sacramento Sheriff's Department, Sacramento Family Justice Center, and Church World Services.

Topics covered will include signs to look for sex trafficking in the community and how to identify victims, training law enforcement receives specific to sex trafficking, trauma informed care, and victim centered care.

All are welcome. This is free of charge.

For more information, contact Helen Nickolson at (530) 656-2177.

Sunday, September 24, 2023, 12:30 p.m.
616 Alhambra Blvd., Sacramento, CA



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Looking to make a difference and help our youth grow in their faith?

Seeking Sunday School teachers for a rewarding opportunity to make an impact by teaching our youth about our faith. All classes will have two teachers to ensure adequate coverage.

Additional teachers needed for our Nursery, 3rd/4th grade class, and Middle School class.

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Session 1 6:30pm-8:00pm
Q&A 8:00pm-8:30pm

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Welcome 9:30am-10:00am
Sessions 2 & 3 10:00am-Noon
Lunch Noon-1:00pm
Sessions 4 & 5 1:00pm-3:00pm
Q&A 3:00pm-3:30pm

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Thank you,
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OUR MISSION is to bring all people to full maturity in Christ through Worship (Liturgia), Service (Diakonia), Education (Paideia), Witness (Martyria) and Fellowship (Koinonia), guided and united in all things by the One Holy Spirit.

If you are visiting with us this morning, you are most welcome! Please fill out a Visitor's Card in the Narthex. If you have questions about the Orthodox Christian faith, our schedule of services, or becoming a member of the parish, please go to our website at www.annunciationsac.org, or contact the church office to speak with one of the Priests (M-F, 9 am – 3:30 pm, phone (916) 443-2033).

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September 17-24

Sunday, September 17

Sunday After Holy Cross

9:00am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy

✠ *Memorials for Stylianos (40 days),*

Panagiotis Christi (two years), Robert Jovalis (three years)

First Day of Sunday School

12:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Dance Practices

Monday, September 18

9:00am Festival Baking

6:00pm Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 19

6:30pm Volleyball Practice

8:00pm Adult Intermediate Greek School Class - *Via Zoom*

Wednesday, September 20

5:00pm Dance Practices

6:00pm Adult Advanced Greek School Class - *Via Zoom*

Thursday, September 21

9:00am Festival Baking

11:00am ASL Board Meeting - *Hellenic Center Foyer*

5:00pm Dance Practices

7:30pm Adult Beginner Greek School Class - *Via Zoom*

Sunday, September 24

1st Sunday of Luke

9:00am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy

12:30pm Human Trafficking Awareness Forum

12:30pm Choir Rehearsal

BELIEVE, BELONG, BE LOVED

The joy of believing comes from believing in God, to whom we give our love, loyalty, and trust.

The joy of belonging comes from becoming practicing stewards by being responsible caretakers of His House of Worship and lovingly participating in the life of His Church.

The joy of being loved comes from experiencing the love of God and the love we have for one another in our faith community.

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