



GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
ANNUNCIATION  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 28, 2024

# Palm Sunday

## April 28, 2024

Fish, wine & oil allowed | Festal Modes | Festal Orthros Gospel (Matthew 21:1-11; 15-17)

On this Sunday we remember our Lord's entrance into the Holy City of Jerusalem before His Passion and Death. We also remember the Holy Nine Martyrs of Cyzicus; John the Martyr of Romania; and Memnon the Wonderworker.

### First Antiphon. Mode II. Psalm 114

**Verse 1:** I loved, because the Lord shall hear the voice of my supplication.

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

**Verse 2:** The pains of death surrounded me; the dangers of Hades found me.

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

**Verse 3:** I found affliction and grief. Then I called on the Lord's Name. *Ref.*

**Verse 4:** I shall be well pleasing before the Lord in the land of the living. *Ref.*

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Both now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen. *Ref.*

### Second Antiphon. Mode II. Psalm 115

**Verse 1:** I believed, therefore I spoke: I was greatly humbled.

**Refrain:** Son of God, seated on the colt of an donkey, save us who sing to you: Alleluia.

**Verse 2:** What shall I give back to the Lord for all he rendered to me?

**Refrain:** Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἐπὶ πώλου ὄνου καθεσθείς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

**Verse 3:** I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord. *Ref.*

**Verse 4:** I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. *Ref.*

Glory to the Father... Both now and forever... Only begotten Son and Word of God...

### Third Antiphon. Mode 1.

**Apolytikon of the Feast:** Τὴν κοινὴν Ἀνάστασιν πρὸ τοῦ σοῦ Πάθους πιστούμενος, ἐκ νεκρῶν ἤγειρας τὸν Λάζαρον, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός· ὅθεν καὶ ἡμεῖς ὡς οἱ Παιδες, τὰ τῆς νίκης σύμβολα φέροντες, σοὶ τῷ Νικητῇ τοῦ θανάτου βοῶμεν· Ὡσαννά ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος, ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

To confirm the general resurrection before Your Passion, You resurrected Lazarus from the dead, O Christ our God. Therefore imitating the children, carrying the symbols of victory, we cry out to You the Victor over death: "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are You, the One, who comes in the name of the Lord."

### Entrance Hymn. Mode 2. Psalm 117 (Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος).

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. The Lord is God and has appeared to us. Son of God, seated on the colt of an donkey, save us who sing to you: Alleluia!

### Apolytikia & Kontakia

**Another of the Feast, Mode 4:** Συνταφέντες σοι διὰ τοῦ Βαπτίσματος, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, τῆς ἀθανάτου ζωῆς ἠξιώθημεν τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου, καὶ ἀνυμνοῦντες κράζομεν· Ὡσαννὰ ἐν τοῖς ὑψίστοις, εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος, ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου.

We were buried with You through Baptism, O Christ our God, and thus by Your Resurrection we have been granted immortal life, and extolling You we cry aloud, "Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are You, the One who comes in the name of the Lord."

**Kontakion of the Feast, Plagal 2 Mode:** Τῷ θρόνῳ ἐν οὐρανῷ, τῷ πάλῳ ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς, ἐποχοῦμενος Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, τῶν Ἀγγέλων τὴν αἴνεσιν, καὶ τῶν Παίδων ἀνύμνησιν προσεδέξω βοῶντων σοι· Εὐλογημένος εἶ ὁ ἐρχόμενος, τὸν Ἀδὰμ ἀνακαλέσασθαι.

In heaven upon the throne, on earth upon the colt, \* You were carried, O Christ our God;\* and the praise of the Angels, and the hymns of the children, You received as they cried to You, \* "Blessed are You, the One, who is coming to call Adam back again."

### **Prokeimenon of the Apostle. Mode 4. Psalm 117:26,1.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His mercy endures forever.

**The Epistle reading is from the Apostle Paul's Letter to the Philippians (4:4-9):**

BRETHREN, rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you.

### **Alleluia**

**The Gospel Reading is from John (12: 1-18):** AT THAT TIME, six days before Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. There they made him a supper; Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at table with him. Mary took a pound of costly ointment of pure nard and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the ointment. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was to betray him), said "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" This he said, not that he cared for the poor but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box he used to take what was put into it. Jesus said, "Let her alone, let her keep it for the day of my burial. The poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me." When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came, not only on account of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus also to death, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus. The next day a great crowd who had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your

king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand this at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that this had been written of him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazaros out of the tomb and raised him from the dead bore witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign.

## DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

### Parish Council: Team B

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



### Altar Guild

Jane Bardis, Rachel & Madeline Squaglia



### Publication Submission Deadlines

**Sunday Bulletin** - Wednesdays by 4pm to [nhansen@annunciationsac.org](mailto:nhansen@annunciationsac.org)  
*Limited to Annunciation parish and parochial ministry activities and announcements*

**This Week at Annunciation Email** - Wednesdays by 4pm to [nhansen@annunciationsac.org](mailto:nhansen@annunciationsac.org)

**Quarterly Observer** - June 10th to [Observer@annunciationsac.org](mailto:Observer@annunciationsac.org)

## ANNUNCIATION OBSERVER

SPRING 2024 ISSUE OUT NOW

[www.annunciationsac.org/the-observer/](http://www.annunciationsac.org/the-observer/)

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ASSEMBLY

**Sunday, May 26, 2024**

Following the Divine Liturgy



2024

# HOLY WEEK & PASCHA NEEDS

As of 4/25/24

DESCRIPTION/ PURPOSE	TOTAL COST	RECEIVED TO DATE
Pascha Stationery, Bulletin & Postage	\$827	\$0
Flowers/Daffodils - 3rd Sunday of Lent	\$210	Completed
Palm Fronds for Palm Sunday	\$481	Completed
Stefani/Wreath - Holy Thursday	Varies	Completed
Procession Permit, Police Escort	\$1,672	\$0
Boutonnieres - Friday/Saturday	Varies	Completed
Epitaphio Flowers & Supplies	Varies	Completed
Candles - Epitaphio	\$165	Completed
Candle Cups - Friday/Saturday	\$450	\$100
Clergy Paschal Candle	\$375	Completed
Communion Wine	\$350	Completed
Visiting Chantor	\$3,000	\$500
Red Eggs	\$150	Completed
Anastasi Lamb Dinner	\$2,000	\$0

## WAYS TO DONATE

- **CHECK** Submit a check to the Church office. Make checks payable to "Annunciation GOC" with "Pascha needs" in the memo.
- **ONLINE** Visit [tiny.cc/pascha2024](https://tiny.cc/pascha2024) or scan the QR code below.



Your donation towards these costs, in any amount, is truly appreciated.

# MYRRHBEARERS

*Girls 2nd grade and up*



## Final Practices

**Palm Sunday, April 28**

Church, immediately following the Divine Liturgy

**Holy Friday, May 3**

Plateia stage, following the Great Hours - 11:30am

## Services

**Holy Friday, May 3 - The Descent from the Cross**

Meet in the bride's room - 2:45pm (optional)

**Holy Friday, May 3 - The Service of the Lamentations**

Meet in the bride's room - 6:45pm

**Holy Saturday, May 4 - Vespertal Liturgy of St. Basil**

Meet in the front, right-hand pews - 10am (optional)



*Registration required at [tiny.cc/myrrhbearer](http://tiny.cc/myrrhbearer)*

We ask that participants attend a minimum of three practices

A limited number of white dresses in various sizes are available for use

Please contact Nicki Hansen at [nhansen@annunciationsac.org](mailto:nhansen@annunciationsac.org) with any questions

The Annunciation Philoptochos Society invites you to the annual

# PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Immediately following the Divine Liturgy  
Annunciation Hellenic Center

\$20 Adults | \$10 Children 12 & Under

RSVP required | Payment will be collected at the door



Join us as we  
DECORATE  
THE EPITAPHIOS  
& CHURCH

Holy Friday, May 3 · 11:30am  
Following the Great Hours

All are welcome!

Please bring your floral shears  
Youth must be accompanied by an adult



ANNUNCIATION YOUTH  
*Easter Egg Hunt*

EASTER SUNDAY, MAY 5

FOLLOWING THE AGAPE VESPERS, 12PM

ANNUNCIATION PLATEIA

Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society



# *EASTER BAKE SALE*

**Sunday April 28, 2024**

Hellenic Center Foyer  
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Happy Easter!**  
**Καλη Ανασταση!**



**To ensure availability pre-order by April 22.**

Scan the QR code or visit us online at <https://annunciation-greek-orthodox-ladies-philoptochos.square.site/>

You may also email Despina [DespinaDemas@outlook.com](mailto:DespinaDemas@outlook.com) or call Toula Delis at (916) 745-5022

Orders can also be mailed to: Annunciation Philoptochos Attn: Bake Sale  
616 Alhambra Blvd Sacramento, CA 95816.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date Ordered \_\_\_\_\_

**Pick up Dates:** Sat. April 27 \_\_\_\_\_ Sun. April 28 \_\_\_\_\_ **Time:** 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

		<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Tsourekia	\$15 per loaf	_____	_____
Koulourakia	\$10 per dozen	_____	_____
Kourabiethes	\$20 per dozen	_____	_____
Kourabiethes with almonds	\$20 per dozen	_____	_____
Baklava	\$25 per dozen	_____	_____
Combination (4 Baklava, 4 kourambiethes, 4 Melomakarona, 4 Koulourakia)	\$25 per box	_____	_____
Kataifi	\$20 per dozen	_____	_____
Galaktoboureko	\$30 per pan	_____	_____

**Total**





# Holy Friday Luminary Sales

**Let's light the path of the Epitaphios on Great and Holy Friday with the memories of our loved ones who have passed and our prayers for the health of our family and friends.**

<https://tiny.cc/dsgluminary>

Contact Lindsey Kivetos with questions  
lfkivetos@gmail.com

# PASCHA PICNIC

## AT HELLENIC PARK, LINCOLN

**SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024**

GATES OPEN AT 7:00AM  
AGAPE VESPERS AT 12:00PM

**HELLENIC PARK**  
4775 Moore Road  
Lincoln, CA 95648

- 🥚 Please bring your own tables and chairs
- 🌊 Park grounds have electricity, running water & restrooms
- 🍷 All are welcome to attend
- 👉 Free admission, but donations are welcome at [tiny.cc/paschapicnic24](https://tiny.cc/paschapicnic24)

### **DIRECTIONS**

Hwy 80 towards Reno, Exit Hwy 65 North towards Lincoln  
Left on Twelve Bridges, Left on Industrial Blvd  
Right on Athena Rd, Right on Fiddymnt  
Left on Moore, Right on Ferreira Rd

For more information, please contact Chris Georgoulis  
(916) 541-6124 or [cgeorgoulis@gmail.com](mailto:cgeorgoulis@gmail.com)

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Education & Cultural Center

*Greek Ladies Philoptochos*

# ***Wine Tasting in the Grove***

***Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>***

***6:00-9:00PM***

***ANNUNCIATION HELLENIC CENTER***

***616 Alhambra Blvd***

**\$40 Per Person  
Includes Food and Wine**

***Featured: Artists, Silent  
Auction, Music, & Raffle***



*All proceeds to benefit Philoptochos "Friends of the Poor"*

*Contributions Appreciated*

*For more information: Contact Helen Nickolson at*

*(530) 656-2177 or hnickols@yccd.edu*



*Save the Date*



**SUNDAY, MAY 19**  
**FOLLOWING THE DIVINE LITURGY**



# CALLING ALL GRADUATES



# CLASS OF 2024!

HIGH SCHOOL • COLLEGE • GRADUATE & POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

**JOIN US ON SUNDAY, JUNE 2  
AS WE RECOGNIZE OUR GRADUATES**

VISIT [tiny.cc/grads24](https://tiny.cc/grads24) TO SUBMIT YOUR  
INFORMATION BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

PLEASE CONTACT [NHANSEN@ANNUNCIATIONSAC.ORG](mailto:nhansen@annunciationsac.org) WITH QUESTIONS

## Epistle Reading Program

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

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

Please contact Nicki Hansen at [nhansen@annunciationsac.org](mailto:nhansen@annunciationsac.org) with questions.

[tiny.cc/epistlereaders](https://tiny.cc/epistlereaders)



## PROJECT MEXICO

BUILDING HOPE. SERVING PEOPLE.

JUNE 5-11, 2024



**INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING OUR ANNUNCIATION PROJECT MEXICO TEAM?  
MAKE A DONATION BY VISITING [tiny.cc/projectmexico](https://tiny.cc/projectmexico)**

Our Annunciation team will travel to Mexico this June to build a home for a family in need. All donations go directly to team travel and registration costs, which include Project Mexico administration, building materials, food, tools, supplies, staffing and other costs necessary to sustain the Project Mexico program.

Learn more at [projectmexico.org/homebuilding](https://projectmexico.org/homebuilding)  
Questions? Contact Nicki Hansen at [nhansen@annunciationsac.org](mailto:nhansen@annunciationsac.org)

# You are Invited ...



**SAVE THE DATE:**

**MAY 13TH : 9 AM - 1 PM**

**Family Wellness Initiative: *Transforming Aging Together* invites you to a Wellness Kick-Off**

Thanks to the support of the Parish Council, Philoptochos, and volunteers from our parish, our church is hosting an 8-week wellness program dedicated to all aspects of healthy aging. We will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Hellenic Center. Come join us for Greek coffee, walking, healthy food, meaningful connections, and more!! Whether you are 31 or 101, adults of all ages are encouraged to come.

***We are all aging ... let's do this together!!***

**For more information contact Marcia,**  
email: [marciaharrisbrim@csus.edu](mailto:marciaharrisbrim@csus.edu)  
phone: 530-409-7538

## *Bridge Lessons*

*With the Annunciation Senior League Bridge Group*

The Annunciation Senior League (ASL) Hellenic Bridge Group is offering Bridge lessons for beginners and those who would like a refresher course. A series of 10 weekly lessons will be taught in our Hellenic Center by renowned Certified Bridge Teacher, Jim Bowman. Enjoy the friendly company of men and women Annunciation parishioners, while learning to play Bridge, a stimulating card game that is both challenging and fun.

For details, call or email Sophia Evrigenis at (916) 290-3615 *cell*, (916) 485 4316 *home*, or at [sophiage@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sophiage@sbcglobal.net).



## *Coffee Hour Fellowship*

The members of Philoptochos want to thank our parishioners who support us throughout the year by sponsoring Annunciation's Sunday coffee hours and bringing pastry and goodies to share. Your sponsorship and sharing promotes fellowship, and we are so grateful.

Please consider hosting a coffee hour in April, May or anytime during the year! Cookies, fruit, or a cake would be great! Coffee will be made for you.

Contact Donna Wagner at 916-214-9794 to secure a date for hosting a regular coffee hour. When contacting Effie in the church office to schedule a memorial, please let her know if you also wish to host coffee fellowship. She can be reached in the office at 916-443-2033 ext 222.

### **THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION**

600 Alhambra Blvd. Sacramento, California 95816 (mailing address 616 Alhambra)

**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](http://www.annunciationsac.org), or contact the church office to speak with one of the Priests (M-F, 9 am – 3:30 pm, phone (916) 443-2033).

Be sure to visit our bookstore in the Annunciation Hellenic Center (entrance on Alhambra Blvd). The bookstore is open Sundays after Church or call (916) 231-9949 for an appointment.

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# PLEDGED STEWARDS 2024

AS OF 4/18/2024

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

Nick & Shari Alexander	Annette Christopulos	Nicholas & Jeanne Efstratis
Peter Anagnoston	Grigorios & Bettina Chrysofakis	Elene & Tim Eliopulos
Christ & Helen Anastasopoulos	George & Christina Chuchas	Bill & Leah Evrigenis
George & Alexis Anastasopoulos	James & Despina Chuchas	Sophia Evrigenis
David & Evelyn Anderson	James & Toula Clubb	Samir & Nuha Fadayel
Jason & Martha Anderson	Peter & Samantha Cononelos	Michael & Elena Fazio
Joshua "Anthony" & Rebekah Anderson	Antonia Const	Dennis Ferrera
Peter Andrews	Jim Const	Vasiliki & Erik Fkiaras-Magnuson
Elizabeth & Petros Angelakis	Dennis & Jeanlaurie Corelis	Panagiotis Fotopoulos
Philip & Julie Angelides	Stamatiki Coss	Panayiotis Fotopoulos
Geoffrey & Antonia Antipa	Carol & Berle Crisp	Peter & Koula Fotopoulos
Dina Apostolou	Timothy & Effie Crush	Phillip & Soula Fotopoulos
Vasiliki & John Argyris Wheeler	Mary J. Curtis	Antonia Fotos
Dennis Augostatos	Christine Dariotis	Demetre & Christine Fotos
Theodoros & Georgia Avdalas	Michael Dariotis	Kyriako & Brenda Fotos
Nicholas & Nikki Avdis	Linda Davison	Andrew & Beth Ganetsos
Spencer Awes	Henry & Christina De Vere White	Andrew & Teresa Gates
Emanuel "Manny" & Sunday Balalis	Maria De Ville	Constantin & Maude Genigeorgis
Elias & Jane Bardis	Irene DeKellis	Alexis Scandalis Genung
Susan Bitar	Andrew & Christina Demas	Nikolaos & Thalia Georgalis
Denny Boom	John & Despina Demas	Joann Georgallis
Julia & Anton Boorinakis Harper	John & Marianna Demas	Chris & Angie Georgoulis
John & Katina Bostanzoglou	John & Penny Demas	Rose Geranios
Alexander Bourdaniotis	Louis Demas	Angela Gianopulos
P.J. & Vicky Bourdaniotis	Stasis & Jody Diavatis	Angela Gianulias
Ted & Lily Bourdaniotis	Costa & Victoria Dimitriades	Pauline & Chris Gianulias
Evan Boylan	Michael & Forest Dimitropoulos	Antonia & Cooper Gianulias Hunt
Anna Brusco	Nicholas & Laura Docous	Lener & Carmie Lee Gousetis
Katherine Buttacavoli	Tom Dogias	Linda Gredvig
Andonia Cakouros	Elizabeth Dokimos	Louis & Georgette Grivetti
Cathryn Calmes	Kathy Dokimos	John Hagelis
Dallas & Angela Calmes	Donald Dole	George Hagios
Paul & Zaferia Cambra	Katherine Dole	Lynn Hall
Peter & Fotine Casheros	Elaine Donovan	Sandra Hamameh
Koula Cazanis	Demosthenis & Evangelia Douveas	Richard "RJ" & Nicki Hansen
Gus Changaris	Marina Downing	Demetre & Dimitra Haralambakis
Tim & Antonia Chapralis	Demos & Bessie Dulger Sheikin	Michael & Deanna Haralambakis
Evan Chavez	Scott & Angie Ebrahimi	Thomas & Phyllis Harper
Jack Chesson	Georgia Econome	Elias & Catherine Hatzakos
Adoni & Kristen Christie	Kiki Econome	Richard & Kim Hauch
John & Julie Christie	Peter & Anastasia Efstathiou	Bia & Steve Hayes



# PLEGDED STEWARDS 2024

AS OF 4/18/2024

Zachary & Taryn Heinzer	George Koufasimis	Theo & Paige Marentis
William Hess	George & Kathy Koumis	Peter Margaris
Maria & Christopher Higdon	William "Will" & Christine Kouvaris	Steve & Katherine Margaris
Anastasios & Stefanie Hionis	Stan & Angie Kritsepis	Sylvia Maritsas
Julian B. & Diane Holt	Dena Kuchulis	Nia Marketos
Jason & Olivia Horwedel	William & Terri Kuchulis	Luis Marques
Dino & Margarita Jakovas	Valerie & Greg Kuchulis-Simvoulakis	Jon Martino
Chris & Janine Johnson	Carl & Tricia Kuhn	Annell & Kevin Mavrantonis-Kruithof
Nancy Johnson	Andreas Kush	John & Vicki Meers
George Jouganatos	John & Mary Kyriakides	Olympia Mercuris
James & Robin Kafouros	Stelios Kyriakides	Pamela Middleton
Phyllis Marie Kafouros	Stephen & Anna LaBritt	Jack & Marque Molodanof
Panagiotis & Katerina Kakkavas	Irene Ladd	Shari Moody
James Kakridas	Henry & Maria Lafayette	George & Gaye Nicholau
Nikiforos & Catherine Kalfountzos	Frances Lambrose	Helen & Lawrence Nickolson-Michel
Pantelis & Patricia Kallergis	Ellie Lane	Howard & Stella Norris
Dennis & Robin Kamilos	Dean & Diane Langley	Constance "Tina" Pacini
Nick Kamilos	Maria Lappas	Devin & Katherine Paine
Christopher & Kristen Kane	Kathy Lecas	Argyris & Stephania Panayotopoulos
Michael & Stacie Kane	Andrea Lendaris	Nick & Kontilo Pandeleon
Foti & Irene Kapiniaris	Gary & Irina Leonard	Peter & Gina Pandelopoulos
George & Mary Ellen Kassotakis	Joanna & Benjamin Leventis-Noonan	Tom Pantelopoulos
Yianni "John" & Vanessa Kassotakis	Despina Liakopoulos	Yianni Pantis
George Kastanis	Thomas Liakos	Argyro Papadakis
Terry Kastanis	Esther Lilakos	Stephanie Papas
Frances Katris	Jesus Loaiza	Louie & Voula Pappas
Athan & Maria Katsandres	Kathy Loper	Mary A. Pappas
Emorfia "Amofia" Katsimbras	Diane Lydon	Paris & Helen Paraskevas
Stelios & Angela Katzakis	Mary Lydon	Perry & Kiki Parker
Andreas & Evelyn Kazanis	Alice & Randy Lyons	Yurie Pauls
Ioannis & Cindy Kazanis	Elaina & Gary Magana	Jerry & Catherine Pavlatos
Anthony & Gail Kentroti	Geraldine Magers	Constantine & Brigid Perakis
Connie Keriotis	Stanley Makris	Christopher & Chanel Perinati
Steven & Lindsey Kivetos	Thomas & Yiota Makris	Denise Perinati
Peter Kleary	Julie Mamalis	Gregory "Bubba" & Jillian Perinati
Pete & Maria Kokkinis	Rula and Athanasia Manikas	Diane Petersen
Alex & Koula Kokologiannakis	Anne Manolakas	Bassilios & Georgia Petrakis
Tony & Voula Kokologiannakis	Kathleen Manolakas	Michael & Stella Petrucci
Mary Kondos	Sam & Kerry Manolakas	Fotis & Tammy Petsalis
Moni Kondos	Timothy & Annette Manolis	Theo Petsalis
Nick D. & Bernadette Kontos	George & Marina Mantis	Sofianos & Sara Piliotis
Chris & Alexandra Kordazakis	Sam & Ann (Ourania) Marandos	Marina & Alin Podoreanu

# PLEGGED STEWARDS 2024

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Vasili & Artemis Polyzos  
Elizabeth & Michael Pontikes  
George & Maro Poulos  
Lucky & Dina Poulos  
Marshall Pryor  
Fr. James & Pres. Barbara Retelas  
Fr. Timothy & Pres. Marsha Robinson  
Thomas & Carol Ann Robinson  
James "Demetri" & Malamo Romas  
Sotiris Romas  
Katherine Rotas  
Nicholas & Carol Rotas  
William Nicholas Rotas  
George & Mary Roussas  
Peter & Jodie Sakaris  
Sylvia Salidas  
Maria Ginette & George Nabil Sawaya  
Daniela & Andrew Schmidt  
Ralph & Vassie Sett  
Roy & Dale Shults  
Mary Silva  
Nicholas & Loreine Simopoulos  
John & Georganna Sinadinos  
Angela Siokos  
Demetrios Spyridakis  
Stylianios & Klea Spyridakis  
Vasilios Spyridakis  
Dessie & Sam Stamas  
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Christos & Amy Stathakopoulos  
Merle Stathis  
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Drosoula Tsakopoulos  
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Manuel & Dianna Tsihlias  
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Margo Tzikas  
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Vasilis & Judy Verrios  
Maro & Chris Verrios Maguire  
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Efstratios "Steve" Vourakis  
Anastasia & Jason Vourakis - Stroud  
Dimitri Vouros  
Douglas & Donna Wagner  
Richard & Valentina Watts  
Buzz Wiesenfeld  
Nicholas Wilk  
Jeremy Wong  
Maria Kostidou Workman  
Andreas & Becky Yerocostas  
Anestis & Areti Yiaslas  
Arhanasios & Elizabeth Yiaslas  
And our stewards who wish  
to remain anonymous  
**Pledged Families: 324**

# STEWARDSHIP 2024

## 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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# HOLY WEEK AT ANNUNCIATION

<b>Palm Sunday, April 28</b>	9:00am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy Palm Sunday Luncheon 7:00pm Service of the Bridegroom
<b>Holy Monday, April 29</b>	7:00pm Service of the Bridegroom
<b>Holy Tuesday, April 30</b>	10:00am Presanctified Divine Liturgy 7:00pm Service of the Bridegroom <i>Hymn of Kassiane</i>
<b>Holy Wednesday, May 1</b>	4:00pm Service of Holy Unction 7:00pm Matins for Holy Thursday <i>Holy Unction to be administered at both services</i>
<b>Holy Thursday, May 2</b>	10:00am Vesperal Divine Liturgy St. Basil <i>Institution of the Holy Eucharist</i> 7:00pm The Passion of Christ/The Twelve Gospels
<b>Holy Friday, May 3</b>	<i>Church Office Closed</i> 9:00am The Great Hours 3:00pm The Descent from the Cross 7:00pm Service of the Lamentations
<b>Holy Saturday, May 4</b>	10:00am Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 11:00pm Vigil of Pascha 11:45pm <b>Anastasi! Paschal Divine Liturgy</b>
<b>Holy Pascha, May 5</b>	1:30am Anastasi Dinner Pascha Picnic at Hellenic Park 12:00pm Agape Vespers <i>At Annunciation and Hellenic Park</i> Annunciation Youth Easter Egg Hunt

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

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