



GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
ANNUNCIATION
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



ECCLESIASTICAL NEW YEAR
SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

On this Lord's Day, we observe the Ecclesiastical New Year, also known as "Indiction"; we also remember Symeon the Stylite; we observe the Synaxis of the Recovery of the Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos of Miasenae ; we remember the 40 Holy Ascetic Women Virgin Martyrs of Thrace and their Teacher Ammon the Deacon; the Holy Martyrs Calliste and Siblings: Euodus and Hermogenes; Righteous Meletius, the Struggler of the Muioupolis Mountain; Jesus (Joshua) son of Nun; and Nicholas of Kourtaliotis.

Antiphon I. Mode 2. Psalm 103

Verse 1: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and everything within me, bless His holy name

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

Verse 2: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His rewards

Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Verse 3: The Lord prepared His throne in heaven, and His Kingdom rules over all. 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 146

Verse 1: Praise the Lord, O my soul! I shall praise the Lord while I live; I shall sing to my God as long as I exist

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Verse 2: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob; his hope is in the Lord his God. Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱέ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

Verse 3: The Lord shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, to all generations. Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead. 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. Resurrection Apolytikion. Mode 1

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν· διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι ζωοδότα. Δόξα τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε φιλόανθρωπε.

The stone had been secured with a seal by the Judeans, * and a guard of soldiers was watching Your immaculate body. * You rose on the third day, O Lord * and Savior, granting life unto the world. * For this reason were the powers of heaven crying out to You, O Life-giver: * Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ; * glory to Your kingdom; * glory to Your dispensation, only One who loves mankind.

Apolytikion for the Indiction, Mode 2: Ὁ πάσης δημιουργὸς τῆς κτίσεως, ὁ καιροὺς καὶ χρόνους ἐν τῇ ἰδίᾳ ἐξουσία θέμενος, εὐλόγησον τὸν στέφανον τοῦ ἐνιαυτοῦ τῆς χρηστότητός σου Κύριε, φυλάττων ἐν εἰρήνῃ τοὺς Βασιλεῖς καὶ τὴν πόλιν σου, πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, καὶ σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

O Fashioner of all creation, who made seasons and years by Your own authority, bless the crown of the year with Your goodness, O Lord, and preserve our rulers and Your city in peace, at the intercession of the Theotokos, and save us.

Apolytikion for the Theotokos, Grave Mode: Χαῖρε κεχαριτωμένη Θεοτόκε Παρθένε, λιμὴν καὶ προστασία τοῦ γένους τῶν ἀνθρώπων· ἐκ σοῦ γὰρ ἐσαρκώθη ὁ Λυτρωτὴς τοῦ κόσμου· μόνῃ γὰρ ὑπάρχεις Μήτηρ καὶ Παρθένος· αἰεὶ εὐλογημένη, καὶ δεδοξασμένη, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, εἰρήνην δωρήσασθαι, πάσῃ τῇ οἰκουμένῃ.

Rejoice, Maiden full of grace, O Virgin Theotokos; a haven and protection are you for all of mankind. From you did the Redeemer of the world become incarnate, only you are both a Mother and a Virgin. O Lady ever blessed and ever filled with glory, intercede with Christ God, beseeching Him to grant peace to the universe

Apolytikion for St. Symeon the Stylite, Mode 1: Ὑπομονῆς στῦλος γέγονας, ζηλώσας τοὺς προπάτορας Ὅσιε, τὸν Ἰῶβ ἐν τοῖς πάθεσι, τὸν Ἰωσήφ ἐν τοῖς πειρασμοῖς, καὶ τὴν τῶν Ἀσωμάτων πολιτείαν, ὑπάρχων ἐν σώματι, Συμεὼν Πατὴρ ἡμῶν Ὅσιε, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

You became a pillar of patience, O devout one, emulating the forefathers, Job in his sufferings and Joseph in his temptations, and the manner of the bodiless, though you were still in body. O devout father Symeon, intercede with Christ God, to save our souls.

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 New Year, Mode 4: Ὁ τῶν αἰώνων Ποιητὴς καὶ Δεσπότης, Θεὲ τῶν ὅλων ὑπερούσιε ὄντως, τὴν ἐνιαύσιον εὐλόγησον περίοδον, σφῶζων τῷ ἔλεει σου, τῷ ἀπειρῷ οἰκτίρμων, πάντας τοὺς λατρεύοντας, σοὶ τῷ μόνῳ Δεσπότη, καὶ ἐκβοῶντας φόβῳ· Λυτρωτά, εὐφορον πᾶσι τὸ ἔτος χορήγησον.

You, the Creator and the Lord of the ages, O God of all, truly transcending all essence, we earnestly entreat, that You will bless the year, and, O tender-loving Lord, in Your infinite mercy, only Master, save us all who worship and serve You, O our Redeemer, and who cry with fear, "For all Your servants, make fruitful the coming year."

Scripture Readings after the Trisagion Hymn

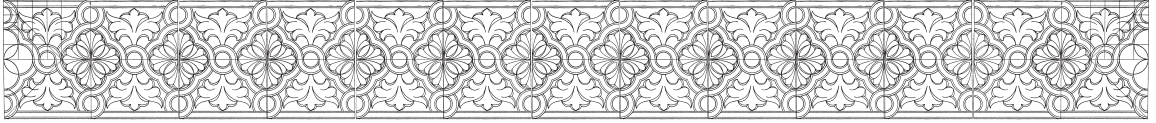
Prokeimenon of the Apostle. Mode 4. Psalm 146, 134

Great is our Lord, and great is His strength. Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good

The reading is from the Apostle Paul's First Letter to Timothy (2:1-7): TIMOTHY, my son, first of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectful in every way. This is good, and it is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, the testimony to which was borne at the proper time. For this I was appointed a preacher and apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Alleluia

TTThe Gospel Reading is from Luke (4:16-22), AT THAT TIME, Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up; and he went to the synagogue, as his custom was, on the sabbath day. And he stood up to read; and there was given to him the book of the prophet Isaiah. He opened the book and found the place where it was written, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." And he closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. And he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke well of him, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth.



Parish Council: Team A

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

Memorials

**Tom Dicktakis (40 days), Carole Pryor (3yr),
Joanne Kamilos Tingus (20years)**

*Today's Coffee Fellowship is sponsored by the Pryor and Haralambakis Families and
The Harris and Tingus Families*

Publication Submission Deadlines

Sunday Bulletin – Wednesdays by 4pm to hello@annunciationsac.org
Limited to Annunciation parish and parochial ministry activities and announcements

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

Quarterly Observer – September 10th to Observer@annunciationsac.org

BYZANTINE CHANT

6:00 to 8:00 pm, Thursdays beginning September 12 that:

**Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church
616 Alhambra Blvd, Sacramento**

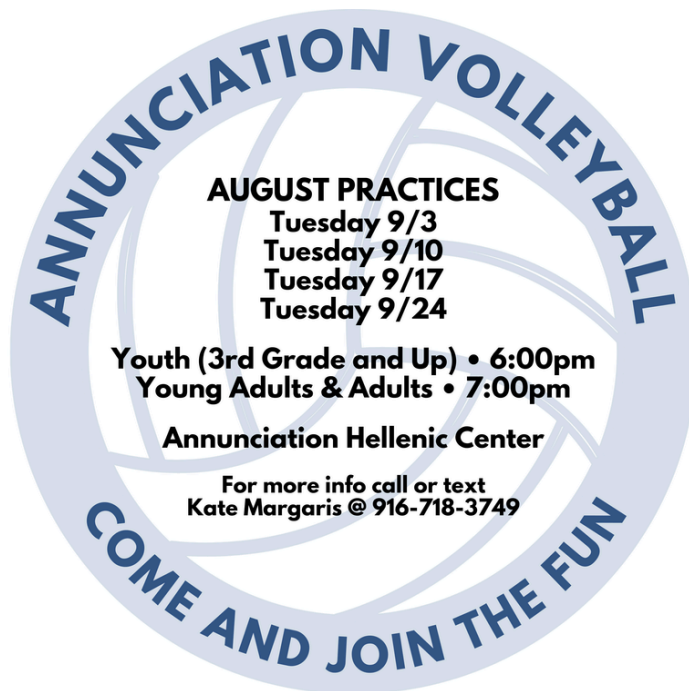
This 24 week class will focus on continuing our studies of the Psaltic art.

The primary text for the class will be "Byzantine Chant, The Received Tradition" by John Michael Boyer, published by Capella Romana Publishing.

A tuition fee of \$150.00 includes the cost of the textbook and all additional educational materials. Make checks payable to "Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church"

Email Manuel Tsihlas, manuel@mstarchitects.com to register by **Tuesday, September 3rd**, or call 916-505-3811 with any questions.





AUGUST PRACTICES

**Tuesday 9/3
Tuesday 9/10
Tuesday 9/17
Tuesday 9/24**

**Youth (3rd Grade and Up) • 6:00pm
Young Adults & Adults • 7:00pm**

Annunciation Hellenic Center

**For more info call or text
Kate Margaritis @ 916-718-3749**



YOUTH REGISTRATION

3rd Grade and Up

Visit tiny.cc/youthvolleyball24

**Please contact
Kate Margaritis @ 916-718-3749
with questions**

BACKPACK BLESSINGS



JOIN US AS WE PRAY FOR GOD TO BLESS OUR STUDENTS
AND KEEP THEM SAFE IN THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Sunday, September 8

During the Divine Liturgy, Before Communion

STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING THEIR
BACKPACKS TO THE DIVINE LITURGY TO BE BLESSED



ANNUNCIATION MINISTRIES KICKOFF

JOIN US FOR LUNCH, DESSERT, FELLOWSHIP, AND FESTIVITIES
WHILE EXPLORING OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

ANNUNCIATION HELLENIC CENTER
FOLLOWING THE DIVINE LITURGY



ORTHODOXY & THE APOSTOLIC SPIRIT

FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE HOLY APOSTLES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

DIVINE LITURGY FEAST OF ELEVATION OF HOLY CROSS 9:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
LUNCH & RETREAT PROGRAM FROM 11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.



WORKSHOP LEADER:

ANASTASIA BARKSDALE

OCMC PARISH ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR
& FORMER OCMC MISSIONARY SERVING IN ALBANIA

**ANNUNCIATION GREEK
ORTHODOX CHURCH**

616 Alhambra Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95816

Please join us for a special missions-based retreat for inquirers, catechumen, and lifelong learners to help understand Orthodoxy and the Apostolic Spirit. The program will begin with Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Elevation of the Holy Cross, followed by lunch and retreat with Anastasia Barksdale. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other Orthodox Christians and learn more about the Orthodox faith.

Cost: \$10.00 per person

For more information and to register, scan the QR code
or go to: www.ocmc.org/Sacramento-Workshop

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

Parish Contact: Elaine Kouvdos at elen_itza@yahoo.com

OCMC Parish Engagement Coordinator Anastasia Barksdale at a.barksdale@ocmc.org

RETREAT SCHEDULE

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:00 a.m. Coffee and Introductions
12:00 noon Lunch
12:45 p.m. - Foundations of
Orthodox Missions
1:45 p.m. - Small Group Discussion
"My Spiritual Journey"
2:30 p.m. Call to Action –
"What's My Mission?"
3:00 p.m. Closing Remarks

**Calling all
Inquirers,
Catechumens,
and New
Christians!**



SIGN UP BY SEPT. 7!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT THE EVENT WEBSITE.



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Class begins at 10am.

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Students attend the Divine Liturgy or assist our youth in class lessons and activities beginning at 10am. Middle School and High School lessons begin following Holy Communion.

Please contact sundayschool@annunciationsac.org with questions



ALTAR BOY REGISTRATION 2024-2025

2nd Grade and Up

Visit tiny.cc/altar2024

Please contact Gary Leonard with questions
garyleonard@hotmail.com



61st Annunciation Greek Festival

October 4-6, 2024



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, Christo Georgoulis, George Chuchas, Emily Coleman, Mike Dariotis,
Dan Eriksson, Helen Grammatikakis, Julie Mamalis, Demetri Romas

Updated 08/28/24

Item	Cost per unit	Donor	Item	Cost per unit	Donor
Miscellaneous Items		COMPLETED	Koulourakia	\$625.00	
Bottled Water	\$3,000.00	Bardis Homes & Reynen Bardis Home	Eggs	\$150.00	Bardis Family
Baklava	\$2,675.00		Butter	\$300.00	Doug & Donna Wagner
Filo 1	\$175.00		Spices	\$25.00	Alex & Koula Kokologiannakis Family
Filo 2	\$175.00		Misc. oil, sesame seeds	\$150.00	
Filo 3	\$175.00		Kourambiethes	\$200.00	COMPLETED
Filo 4	\$50.00	Alex & Koula Kokologiannakis Family	Powder Sugar	\$100.00	George & Mary Ellen Kassotakis
Butter	\$200.00		Powder Sugar	\$100.00	George & Mary Ellen Kassotakis
Lemons	\$50.00		See Misc Section for more items		
Spices	\$50.00	Alex & Koula Kokologiannakis Family	Lamb	\$7,000.00	
Walnuts 1	\$600.00		Leg of Lamb	\$2,000.00	Kathy Lecas
Walnuts 2	\$600.00		Leg of Lamb	\$2,000.00	
Walnuts 3	\$500.00		Leg of Lamb	\$2,000.00	
Walnuts 4	\$100.00	Mary Dokimos Lydon	Leg of Lamb	\$500.00	
Calamari	\$2,000.00		Leg of Lamb	\$500.00	
Calamari	\$950.00		Loukoumathes	\$1,000.00	COMPLETED
Calamari	\$950.00		Flour	\$300.00	Dale Manolakas & Roy Shults
Misc	\$100.00		Honey	\$100.00	Marshall Pryor
Chicken	\$3,332.00		Honey	\$100.00	Bardis Family
Chicken 1	\$833.00		Honey	\$100.00	Bardis Family
Chicken 2	\$833.00		misc ingredients	\$100.00	Bardis Family
Chicken 3	\$833.00		misc ingredients	\$100.00	Kathleen Manolakas
Chicken 4	\$833.00		misc ingredients	\$100.00	Anne Manolakas
Dinner Bread	\$700.00		Yeast	\$50.00	Kal Manolakas
Donation 1	\$700.00		Yeast	\$50.00	Kal Manolakas
Dolmathes	\$1,600.00		Loukaniko	\$400.00	COMPLETED
Grape Leaves 1	\$300.00		10 lb Loukaniko-1	\$100.00	
Grape Leaves 2	\$300.00		10 lb Loukaniko-2	\$100.00	Sylvia Maritsas, in memory of
Ground Beef	\$275.00		10 lb Loukaniko-3	\$100.00	Tino Manus
Ground Beef	\$275.00		10 lb Loukaniko-4	\$100.00	
Onions	\$190.00	Dennis Voresis	Melomakarona	\$490.00	
Rice	\$60.00	Dennis Voresis	Orange juice & Eggs	\$80.00	Chris, Maria, & Nikko Higdon
Spices	\$200.00	Bardis Family	Orange juice & Eggs	\$80.00	Chris, Maria, & Nikko Higdon
Fasoulakia	\$960.00		225 lbs Flour	\$100.00	Julie Mamalis
Green Beans	\$500.00		225 lbs Flour	\$95.00	
Frozen Carrots	\$200.00		250 lb Sugar	\$85.00	
Potatoes	\$160.00		Spices & Nuts	\$50.00	Chris, Maria, & Nikko Higdon
Tomatoes	\$100.00	Bardis Family	Moussaka	\$2,985.00	
Galaktobouriko	\$600.00	COMPLETED	Ground Beef	\$100.00	John Hagelis
Milk & Semolina	\$600.00	In memory of Hal Athon	Ground Beef	\$150.00	Bardis Family
Gyros	\$5,899.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	John Hagelis
Meat 1	\$783.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Meat 2	\$783.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Meat 3	\$783.00		Ground Beef	\$200.00	
Meat 4	\$500.00	Drs. Nicholas & Carol Rotas	Ground Beef	\$300.00	
Diced Onions	\$200.00		Eggs	\$150.00	
Pitas	\$100.00	Bardis Family	Eggs	\$150.00	
Pitas	\$250.00		Flour	\$35.00	Alex & Koula Kokologiannakis Family
Pitas	\$300.00		Milk	\$125.00	
Pitas	\$300.00		Milk	\$125.00	
Diced Tomatoes	\$800.00		Milk	\$400.00	
Tzatziki 1	\$550.00		Oil	\$50.00	Irene DeKellis
Tzatziki 2	\$550.00		Onions	\$50.00	
Kafenion	\$700.00	COMPLETED	Parmesan	\$100.00	
Frappe	\$200.00	Hionis Family	Eggplant	\$500.00	
Frappe	\$200.00	Costa & Victoria Dimitriades	Spices	\$50.00	
Greek	\$300.00	Costa & Victoria Dimitriades	Canned Tomatoes	\$50.00	

Salad - Horiatiiki	\$2,250.00		Pastitsio	\$2,900.00	
Cucumbers	\$600.00		Ground Beef	\$100.00	Bardis Family
Dressing/spices	\$150.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	Bardis Family
Feta	\$450.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Olives	\$300.00	Demetre, Dimitra, & Dino Haralambakis	Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Onions	\$100.00	Jim & Robin Kafouros	Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Tomatoes	\$650.00		Ground Beef	\$200.00	Spiros & Georgia Avdis
Saganaki	\$1,100.00		Ground Beef	\$300.00	
Saganaki Cheese	\$250.00		Eggs	\$150.00	
Saganaki Cheese	\$250.00		Eggs	\$150.00	
Saganaki Cheese	\$250.00		Milk	\$200.00	
Saganaki Cheese	\$250.00	Vasilis & Judy Verrios	Milk	\$300.00	
Brandy	\$100.00	Vasilis & Judy Verrios	Milk	\$500.00	
Spanakopitas	\$2,300.00		Onions	\$50.00	Elaina & Gary Magana
Spanakopitas 1	\$100.00	Bardis Family	Parmesan	\$100.00	Stella Dariotis & Mike Petrucci
Spanakopitas 2	\$100.00	Bardis Family	Pasta	\$100.00	Stella Dariotis & Mike Petrucci
Spanakopitas 3	\$100.00	Pearl Thomas	Oil	\$50.00	Nick Kamilos, in memory of
Spanakopitas 4	\$100.00	The Sweatt Family	Spices	\$50.00	Andreanna Kamilos
Spanakopitas 5	\$100.00		Canned Tomatoes	\$50.00	
Spanakopitas 6	\$100.00		Paximadia	\$450.00	
Spanakopitas 7	\$100.00		Eggs & Flour	\$200.00	Joann Georgallis & Derwin Clarke
Spanakopitas 8	\$200.00	Steve & Kate Margaris	Eggs, Flour & Misc.	\$100.00	Sophia Evrigenis
Spanakopitas 9	\$200.00	Jim & Desi Chuchas	Eggs, Flour & Misc.	\$150.00	
Spanakopitas 10	\$300.00	Cynthia & Buzz	Pilafi	\$1,400.00	
Spanakopitas 11	\$300.00		Broth & butter	\$800.00	
Spanakopitas 12	\$300.00		Rice	\$600.00	
Spanakopitas 13	\$300.00		Raffle	\$5,300.00	COMPLETED
Tiropites	\$1,400.00		Raffle Tickets	\$2,500.00	Dr. Kosta J. Adams, DDS
Tiropites 1	\$200.00	Gerri Magers	Raffle Item	\$1,000.00	Moni Kondos, in honor of Greg Kondos
Tiropites 2	\$200.00	Gerri Magers	Raffle Item	\$900.00	Scribner's Bend Vineyards
Tiropites 3	\$200.00		Raffle Item	\$600.00	Lind Brothers Funeral Home
Tiropites 4	\$150.00	Bardis Family	Raffle Item	\$300.00	Nicoletti, Cuijs & Herberger Funeral Home
Tiropites 5	\$150.00		Stifado	\$3,400.00	
Tiropites 6	\$100.00	Bob & Christina Freeworth	Meat	\$200.00	Bardis Family
Tiropites 7	\$100.00		Meat	\$200.00	Bardis Family
Tiropites 8	\$100.00		Meat	\$200.00	
Tiropites 9	\$100.00		Meat	\$300.00	
Tiropites 10	\$100.00		Meat	\$300.00	
			Meat	\$500.00	
Additional Misc. Items Not shown above			Onions	\$400.00	
225 lbs Flour-1	\$54.00	Margo Tzikas & Family	Onions	\$400.00	
225 lbs Flour-2	\$54.00	Margo Tzikas & Family	Onions	\$400.00	
225 lbs Flour-3	\$54.00	Margo Tzikas & Family	Spices	\$200.00	
225 lbs Flour-4	\$54.00	Margo Tzikas & Family	Canned Tomatoes	\$300.00	Art & Terre Terzakis
30 lbs Butter-1	\$50.00	Margo Tzikas & Family	Tsourekia	\$200.00	COMPLETED
30 lbs Butter-2	\$50.00	Margo Tzikas & Family	Flour	\$125.00	In memory of Theodora Yazigi
30 lbs Butter-3	\$50.00	Margo Tzikas & Family	Misc	\$75.00	Dennis & Robin Kamilos
30 lbs Butter-4	\$50.00	Margo Tzikas & Family	Yiaourtopita	\$525.00	
30 lbs Butter-5	\$50.00	Margo Tzikas & Family	Flour & Misc.	\$200.00	
30 lbs Butter-6	\$50.00	Margo Tzikas & Family	Eggs	\$125.00	Dennis & Robin Kamilos
Sugar-1	\$174.00		Spices	\$25.00	Alex & Koula Kokologiannakis Family
250 lb Sugar-2	\$67.00		Yogurt	\$75.00	
250 lb Sugar-3	\$67.00		Walnuts	\$100.00	Howard & Stella Norris
Nuts-1	\$343.00				
Nuts-2	\$343.00				
Nuts-3	\$343.00				
Nuts-4	\$343.00				
Nuts-5	\$200.00				
Nuts-6	\$200.00				
Nuts-7	\$150.00		Thank you, also, for the generous 2024 donations made by:		
Nuts-8	\$150.00		Diamond Sponsor	\$10,000.00	Pappas Investments
Honey-1	\$240.00		Gold Sponsor	\$5,000.00	Kim Pacini-Hauch & Richard Hauch
Bourbon/Brandy-1	\$40.00		Gold Sponsor	\$5,000.00	AKT Investments Inc
Olive Oil-1	\$40.00	Bill & Leah Evrigenis & Family	Silver Sponsor	\$2,000.00	PV AMPS
Olive Oil-2	\$40.00	Bill & Leah Evrigenis & Family	Silver Sponsor	\$2,000.00	Lee & Shelbi Bennett
Lemon Juice-1	\$40.00	Bill & Leah Evrigenis & Family	Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	Charis Consulting Group
Lemon Juice-2	\$40.00	Bill & Leah Evrigenis & Family	Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	Michael Dariotis
Lemon Juice-3	\$40.00	Bill & Leah Evrigenis & Family	Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	George Koufasimis & Loula Kufasimes
Pure Vanilla Extract	\$100.00		Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	Terry Kastanis
3 gal. Veg. Oil-1	\$36.00	Alex & Koula Kokologiannakis Family	Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	Anastasia & Yianni Halkiadakis
3 gal. Veg. Oil-2	\$36.00		Pearl Sponsor	\$500.00	George & Christina Chuchas
Packaging	\$2,500.00		Pearl Sponsor	\$500.00	Ralph & Vassie Sett
Packaging	\$2,500.00		Pearl Sponsor	\$500.00	JM Equipment
Signage	\$1,500.00				

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 Fr. Timothy at frtimothy@annunciationsac.org with questions.

tiny.cc/epistlereaders

Inspire. Grow. Give.

2024-2025 Sunday School Teachers Needed

No experience is necessary for this wonderful opportunity to inspire our youth as a Sunday School Teacher! We're looking for kind humans who are good listeners and enjoy kids. As you donate your precious time, you'll experience the joy, humor and wonder of our Annunciation youth.

New this year, the Annunciation Sunday School Board will support teachers with curriculum, lesson planning ideas and substitutes as needed.

Highlights:

- An opportunity to volunteer in the most meaningful way
- 3 Sundays per month, 10:00am to 12:00pm
- September 15 through June 1
- Stipend for classroom materials
- Coffee and lunch gift cards, to show our appreciation
- "Teacher Teams" are welcome if you'd like to volunteer with a friend

All teachers undergo the Archdiocese Youth Safety process, paid for by Annunciation. Please reach out to sundayschool@annunciationsac.org if you would like more information.

With Gratitude,
Annunciation Sunday School Board

Our Annunciation's HISTORICAL SOCIETY's mission is to preserve and celebrate the rich history and traditions of the Greeks in the Sacramento region. Our first project is writing a small book highlighting the Greeks in the greater Sacramento area. (Similar books have been written about the Greeks in Phoenix, San Francisco, and Chicago.)

Historical photographs are essential and we would appreciate your help in finding interesting pictures. Do you have any good pictures you think we could use? These could depict agriculture, formation of the parish, social events, business, politics, culture, art, celebrations, armed forces, social life and sports --- all focusing on the Greeks in and around Sacramento.

Please look through your old family photos. If you have any relevant photographs you'd like to share for possible inclusion in our book, please speak with any of the society's members or contact Bill Triphon at btriphon@comcast.net.

Thank you.

Bill Triphon , Terry Kastanis, Jim Chuchas, Julie Mamalis, Katerina Lagos, Maria Sampanis, and Antonia Chapralis.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH & 5TH, 2024: 11AM - 10PM
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 2024: 11AM - 8PM
\$5 ADMISSION (AGES 13 & UP)
\$3 ADMISSION FRIDAY 11AM - 3PM ONLY
FREE ADMISSION WHEN YOU BIKE OVER (BYO LOCK)
616 ALHAMBRA BOULEVARD
www.sacramentogreekfestival.com

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SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

Annunciation Bookstore

As we celebrate the ecclesiastic new year, all children's books will be 25% off! We have a wonderful selection so come on by after services and shop for your household or stock up for Christmas! Books are treasures and make the best gifts for everyone.

Here are a few of our favorites. All these books can be found in the middle section of the bookstore and they are many more on the cart outside the door:

Goodnight, Child of God is a bedtime book revealing the presence of the Kingdom of heaven all around us. The poetic text surrounds children as they drift to sleep, cradled in the peace and love of God.

Family Time contains a treasury of beautifully illustrated Bible stories and devotions to help adults and children explore together the narratives and teaching of God's word.

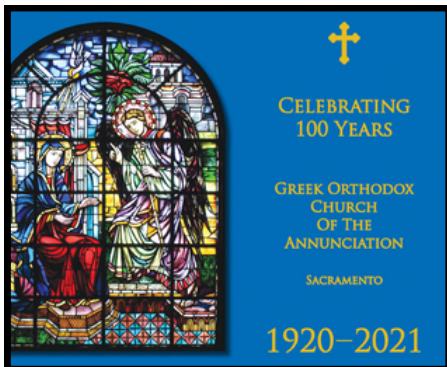
And then Nicholas Sang, the story of the Trisagion Hymn with lyrical text and vivid watercolor illustrations brings fifth century Byzantium to life, showing children that they too can be used by God to bring blessings to all mankind.

H is for Holy introduces young children to the Orthodox faith as they explore elements and practices found in the Orthodox Church.

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

Annunciation Parish Calendar

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As a reminder,
our 100th Anniversary
Commemorative Album is
available for purchase in our
Annunciation Bookstore.



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 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.

STEWARDSHIP 2024

BELIEVE, BELONG, BE LOVED



Make your pledge online at
annunciationsac.org/stewardship
or return a pledge card to the Church Office



September 1-8

Sunday, September 1	Ecclesiastical New Year Orthros 9:00am, Divine Liturgy 10:00am
Monday, September 2	Church Office Closed
Tuesday, September 3	6:00pm Youth Volleyball Practice 7:00pm Young Adult & Adult Volleyball Practice
Wednesday, September 4	7:00pm Bible Study with Fr. James “The Revelation of Jesus Christ”
Thursday, September 5	6:00pm Chant Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, September 8	Sunday Before Holy Cross 9:00am Orthros, 10:00 am Divine Liturgy Backpack Blessings Annunciation Ministries Kickoff

REGULAR CHURCH HOURS BEGIN **9:00am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy**

THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

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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).

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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