



GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
ANNUNCIATION
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



15TH SUNDAY OF LUKE
JANUARY 26, 2025

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Plagal 2 Mode | No Fasting | 9th Morning Gospel

This Lord's Day, we remember Xenophon & his Companions; and Symeon the Elder of Mount Sinai.

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 Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλουῖα.

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 Word of God....

Antiphon III. Resurrection Apolytikion. Plagal 2 Mode.

Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνημῆμά σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν, καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ. ζητοῦσα τὸ ἀχραντὸν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄιδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ, ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

When the Angelic powers appeared at Your tomb, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulchre was Mary, who was seeking Your immaculate body. Unassailed by Hades, You divested it of spoils. Then you met the Virgin. You granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You.

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.

Festal Kontakion, Mode 1: Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγιάσας τῷ τόκῳ σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεὼν εὐλογήσας ὥς ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός. Ἄλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον Βασιλεῖς οὓς ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλόανθρωπος.

You sanctified the virginal womb by Your birth, O Lord, and blessed the hands of Symeon fittingly, O Christ God; and even now You came and saved us. Now, give peace to our Nation in time of war, and empower our Leaders, so loved by You, the only one who loves humanity.

After the Trisagion Hymn:

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

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

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

The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy (4:9-15): TIMOTHY, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

Alleluia.

The Gospel Reading is from Luke (19:1-10): AT THAT TIME, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaios; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaios, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaios stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

THE DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Parish Council: Team A

Bill Evrigenis – Team Leader, Takis Fotopoulos, Chris Georgoulas,
RJ Hansen, Niko Pikios, Demetri Romas



Altar Guild
Rula Manikas



Memorials

Evelyn Bobolis (three years), George Cazanis (three years)

Coffee Fellowship

Sponsored by the Dance Support Group

Publication Submission Deadlines

Sunday Bulletin – Wednesdays by 4pm to 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

Quarterly Observer – March 10th to observer@annunciationsac.org



KIDS 'N' CANCER MONTH

Please join Philoptochos in the month of February for our Kids 'n' Cancer fundraiser to support our Kids 'n' Cancer Agape Camp. We support 4 camps in our Metropolis for children with cancer and their families. Each camp will invite about 20 families for 4 days of spiritual, fellowship and fun. There always is a theme and special surprises for the families.

Philoptochos thanks you for your continued support for this worthy cause.

Sunday, February 2nd – Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 9th – Super Bowl Nacho Sunday

Sunday, February 16th – Kids'n'Cancer Coffee Hour

Sunday, February 23rd – Our Fabulous Cake Raffle

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRE RELIEF

Donations can be made online to provide assistance to those affected by the California fires as they work to rebuild their lives and homes amidst such a terrible tragedy.

**Visit www.tiny.cc/california-fire-relief
to make a donation to the Metropolis Disaster Relief Fund**

Frappé



Annunciation Sacramento Greek Dance is hosting a Frappé Fundraiser to benefit the Metropolis Disaster Relief Fund for those who have been affected by the Southern California fires.
100% of proceeds will be donated.

Sunday } ***January***
26th

Reach out to Joanna Leventis-Noonan & Maria Katsandres if you are interested in assisting
dance@annunciationsac.org

...donate directly at tiny.cc/california-fire-relief

ANNUNCIATION DSG *Souvlaki Sunday*

*All proceeds to
benefit the Greek
dance program*

***Sunday,
January 26***

In the Hellenic Center
after Liturgy

1 souvlaki – \$5

2 souvlakia – \$8

Souvlaki
generously
donated by
Nick the Greek



ANNUNCIATION SACRAMENTO
PRESENTS THE 3rd ANNUAL

Ελληνική Βραδιά

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 8TH, 2025

ANNUNCIATION HELLENIC CENTER
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM

PERFORMANCES BY

Τα Καμάρια ♦ Ρίζες

Τα Κουκουνάρια ♦ Οι Απόγονοι

Νέα Γενιά ♦ Δέος

Glendi To Follow

LIVE MUSIC AND SPECIAL GUESTS FROM
PONTOS, LAKONIA, & THE CYCLADES

REGISTERED DANCERS FREE
GENERAL ADMISSION \$60
12 AND UNDER \$30
3 AND YOUNGER FREE

OPEN SEATING &
TABLE RESERVATIONS
[HTTP://TINY.CC/DSGPVIEW](http://tiny.cc/dsgpview)

Annunciation Philoptochos Society presents

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Sunday, February 2nd

Following the Divine Liturgy
Annunciation Hellenic Center

Donations: Adults \$10.00, Children 10 and under \$5.00

All proceeds benefit KIDS 'N' CANCER

Please join us and support this worthy cause. We thank you for your continued support.

Socks Donation

The Annunciation Ladies' Philoptochos is collecting new socks for the men and women who are aided by Hope Cooperative, a non-profit organization that provides "Behavioral health, and supportive housing services to more than 10,000 people each year." When we asked the director how we could help, the answer was, "Socks!"

The Red Cart will be in the Hellenic Center for the next few weeks to collect the socks that will be delivered to the Hope Cooperative Wellness Center on Marconi Avenue.

Thank you for your continued support of Philoptochos and our effort to assist those in need.



Annunciation Costume Inventory Project

We are creating a digital inventory of our costume collection and its rich history and would like to include as many photos and examples as possible.

- Did you dance with the Annunciation in the past?
- Do you have photos of yourself, your children, or grandchildren in these costumes?
- Did you sew or help with costumes?
- Do you have any other information about the costumes or do you still have old costumes at home?

In particular, we are looking for group and individual photos from the 1970s to the present day. We have already inventoried many costumes stored at the church, but we know there are more out there!

Please text or email Anastasia if you have questions, information or photos at 530-574-2756 or panagaa@crc.losrios.edu.

If you'd like to see what we've inventoried so far, the digital costume record forms can be accessed by scanning the QR code.



This inventory is a work in progress and some costume forms are still incomplete as we gather more information.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Building a solid foundation for Christian education and formation

REGISTRATION STILL OPEN FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR
REGISTER AT tiny.cc/sunday-school

NURSERY-5TH GRADE

Class begins at 10am.

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

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

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! Assistance is available to prepare new readers. Readers are needed every Sunday.

Please register and select reading dates at tiny.cc/epistlereaders

A confirmation will be emailed, along with the reading(s) for the selected date(s).
Please contact Nicki Hansen at nhansen@annunciationsac.org with questions.



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.



METROPOLIS OF
SAN FRANCISCO

METROPOLIS NEWS

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Greek Village Staff Applications

June 2025

Information and applications online at www.ourgreekvillage.com/careers

Summer Camp at Saint Nicholas Ranch

Session 1: July 6 - 12

Session 2: July 13 - 19

Session 3: July 20 - 26

Visit www.gosfyouth.org/summer-camp-2025 for application and details

Summer Camp at Saint Nicholas Ranch Staff Applications

Visit www.gosfyouth.org/summer-camp#/staff-applications for application and details

CrossRoad

Session details www.crossroadinstitute.org

STEWARDSHIP 2025

"Give, and it shall be given unto you."

Luke 6:38



STEWARDSHIP FACTS

Q: DO MY RECURRING STEWARDSHIP PAYMENTS ROLLOVER FROM YEAR-TO-YEAR?

A: In past years, recurring stewardship payments have NOT rolled over to the next year and stewards were required to create new pledges and payments at the beginning of the year. For 2025, recurring payments from 2024 will continue on unless stopped by the giver. If you would like to check your 2025 stewardship status or make changes to your recurring payment, please login to your PushPay account at pushpay.com/login or contact the Annunciation Financial Office at accounting@annunciationsac.org.

Q: WHAT DOES MY STEWARDSHIP PAY FOR?

A: In 2025, it will cost approximately \$3,500/day to keep the church open. Most operating expenses are paid from stewardship. Some examples are utilities, office staff and pastoral salaries, candles, permits, security, and facilities maintenance. Additional costs are directly related to church-funded ministries and programs.

Q: I ALREADY PAY FOR GREEK DANCE, GREEK SCHOOL, ETC. WHY DO I HAVE TO ALSO PAY FOR STEWARDSHIP?

A: These programs operate independently from our general operating budget. The church provides the facility, in addition to facility-related expenses, enabling their operation and receives no money from these ministries. It is also important that families participating in our children's ministries be currently pledged stewards.

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



January 26 – February 2

Sunday, January 26

12th Sunday of Luke

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

DSG Frappe Fundraiser to Benefit Fire Relief

DSG Souvlaki Sunday

Thursday, January 30

The Three Hierarchs

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

6:00pm Byzantine Chant Class

Sunday, February 2

The Presentation of Our Lord and Savior in the Temple

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

Philoptochos Kids 'n' Cancer Pancake Breakfast

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

Annunciation Parish Calendar
tiny.cc/parishcalendar

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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