

SAINTS PETER & PAUL JUNE 29, 2025

The Feast of Saints Peter & Paul the Holy Apostles June 29, 2025

Mode 2 | No Fasting (end of the Apostles' Fast) | 3rd Morning Gospel

This Lord's Day, we remember Peter and Paul, the Holy Apostles.

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, 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 Word of God....

Antiphon III. Resurrection Apolytikion. Mode 2.

Ότε κατήλθες πρός τὸν θάνατον, ἡ ζωὴ ἡ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν ἄδην ἐνέκρωσας, τῆ ἀστραπῆ τῆς θεότητος· ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ, ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

When you descended unto death, O Lord Who Yourself are immortal Life, then did You Mortify Hades with the lightning flash of Your Divinity. Also when You raised the dead from the nether world, all the Powers of the heavens cried out, "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!

Apolytikion for the Apostles, Mode 4: Οἱ τῶν Ἀποστόλων πρωτόθρονοι, καὶ τῆς οἰκουμένης διδάσκαλοι, τῷ Δεσπότῃ τῶν ὅλων πρεσβεύσατε, εἰρήνην τῇ οἰκουμένῃ δωρήσασθαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἐλεος.

Preeminent Apostles and teachers of the universe, intercede with the Master of all, to grant peace to the whole world, and great mercy to our souls.

Apolytikion of the Church, Mode 4: Σήμερον τῆς σωτηρίας ἡμῶν τὸ Κεφάλαιον, καὶ τοῦ ἀπ' αἰῶνος Μυστηρίου ἡ φανέρωσις, ὁ Υίὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, Υίὸς τῆς Παρθένου γίνεται, καὶ Γαβριὴλ τὴν χάριν εὐαγγελίζεται. Διὸ καὶ ἡμεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ τὴ Θεοτόκω 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, Mode 2: Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδῃς, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεί, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

O Protection of Christians that never falls, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protects now and ever those who honor you.

After the Trisagion Hymn:

Prokeimenon of the Apostle. Mode Plagal 4. Psalm 18.

Their proclamation went forth into all the earth. The heavens declare the glory of God.

The Reading is from the Holy Apostle Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians (11:21-33;12:1-9): Brethren, whatever anyone dares to boast of -- I am speaking as a fool -- I also dare to boast of that. Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they descendants of Abraham? So am I. Are they servants of Christ? I am a better one -- I am talking like a madman -- with far greater labors, far more imprisonments, with countless beatings, and often near death. Five times I have received at the hands of the Jews the forty lashes less one. Three times I have been beaten with rods; once I was stoned. Three times I have been shipwrecked; a night and a day I have been adrift at sea; on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from robbers, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brethren; in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure. And, apart from other things, there is the daily pressure upon me of my anxiety for all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is made to fall, and I am not indignant? If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness. The God and Father of the Lord Jesus, he who is blessed for ever, knows that I do not lie. At Damascus, the governor under King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus in order to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands. I must boast; there is nothing to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven -whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into Paradise -- whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows -- and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I wish to boast, I shall not be a fool, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And to keep me from being

too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Alleluia

The Gospel Reading is from Matthew (16:13-19): At that time, when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do men say that the Son of man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar Jona! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

THE DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Parish Council: Team A Bill Evrigenis – Team Leader, Takis Fotopoulos, Chris Georgoulias, RJ Hansen, Niko Pikios, Demetri Romas

Memorials

Katerina Kyriakidou (40 days), Dimitra Theodorides (40 days), Kyriakos Theodorides, Maria Demas, Matthew Demas, Alexandra Leonidou, George Leonidou, Panayiotis Skondras, Vasiliki Skondras, Kostandinos Skondras, Evgenia Kaneches, Andonis Kaneches, Andreas Skondras, Vasilis Skondras

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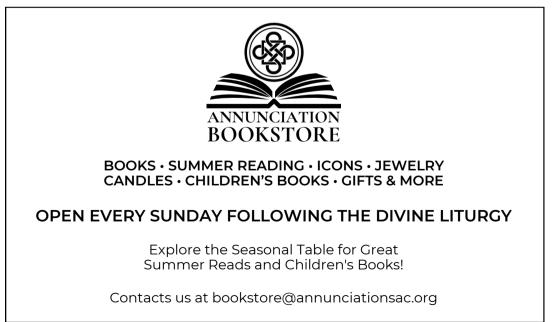
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QUARTERLY OBSERVER - September 10th to observer@annunciationsac.org







62nd Annunciation Greek Festival October 3-5, 2025



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

Updated 06/27/25

Item Miscellaneous Items		Cost per unit	Donor	Item	Cost per unit	Donor
				Koulourakia	\$625.00	
	Bottled Water	\$2,500.00	Bardis Homes & Reynen Bardis Homes	Eggs	\$150.00	
Baklava		\$2,600.00		Butter	\$300.00	
	Filo 1	\$175.00		Spices	\$25.00	
	Filo 2	\$175.00		Misc. oil, sesame seeds	\$150.00	
	Filo 3	\$100.00		Kourambiethes	\$200.00	
	Filo 4	\$50.00		Powder Sugar	\$100.00	
	Butter	\$200.00		Powder Sugar	\$100.00	
	Lemons	\$50.00		See Misc Section for r		
	Spices	\$50.00		Lamb	\$7,000.00	
	Walnuts 1	\$600.00		Leg of Lamb	\$2,000.00	
	Walnuts 2	\$600.00		Leg of Lamb	\$2,000.00	
	Walnuts 3	\$500.00		Leg of Lamb	\$2,000.00	
	Walnuts 3	\$100.00		Leg of Lamb	\$500.00	
Calamari		\$2,000.00		Leg of Lamb		
Calamari					\$500.00	
	Calamari	\$950.00		Loukoumathes	\$1,000.00	
	Calamari	\$950.00		Flour	\$300.00	
	Misc	\$100.00		Honey	\$100.00	
Chicken		\$3,332.00		Honey	\$100.00	
	Chicken 1	\$833.00		Honey	\$100.00	
	Chicken 2	\$400.00		misc ingredients	\$100.00	
	Chicken 3	\$300.00		misc ingredients	\$100.00	
	Chicken 4	\$200.00		misc ingredients	\$100.00	
Dinner Br	read	\$700.00		Yeast	\$50.00	
	Bread 1	\$600.00		Yeast	\$50.00	
	Bread 2	\$100.00				
Dolmathe	es	\$1,600.00		Loukaniko	\$400.00	
	Grape Leaves 1	\$300.00		10 lb Loukaniko-1	\$100.00	
	Grape Leaves 2	\$300.00		10 lb Loukaniko-2	\$100.00	
	Ground Beef	\$275.00		10 lb Loukaniko-3	\$100.00	
	Ground Beef	\$275.00		10 lb Loukaniko-4	\$100.00	
	Onions	\$190.00		Melomakarona	\$485.00	
	Rice	\$60.00		Orange juice & Eggs	\$80.00	
	Spices	\$200.00		Orange juice & Eggs	\$80.00	
Fasoulaki		\$960.00		224 lbs Flour	\$95.00	
	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	
	Tomatoes	\$100.00		Moussaka	\$3,085.00	
Galaktob		\$600.00		Ground Beef	\$100.00	
	Milk & Semolina	\$400.00		Ground Beef	\$100.00	
	Milk & Semolina	\$200.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Gyros	nink & Schloinia	\$6,000.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
5,105	Pork	\$300.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
	Pork	\$450.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
	Pork	\$785.00		Ground Beef	\$200.00	
	Chicken	\$500.00		Ground Beef		
	Diced Onions	\$200.00			\$300.00	
				Eggs	\$150.00	
	Pitas	\$100.00		Eggs	\$150.00	
	Pitas	\$250.00		Flour	\$35.00	
	Pitas	\$300.00		Milk	\$125.00	
	Pitas	\$300.00		Milk	\$125.00	
	Diced Tomatoes	\$250.00		Milk	\$400.00	
	Diced Tomatoes	\$550.00		Oil	\$50.00	
	Tzatziki 1	\$550.00		Onions	\$50.00	
	Tzatziki 2	\$225.00		Parmesan	\$100.00	
Kafenion		\$700.00		Eggplant	\$250.00	
	Frappe	\$200.00	Hionis Family	Eggplant	\$250.00	
	Frappe	\$200.00		Spices	\$50.00	
	Greek Coffee	\$300.00		Canned Tomatoes	\$50.00	

Salad - Horiatiki	\$2,250.00	Pastitsio	\$2,900.00	
Cucumbers	\$600.00	Ground Beel		
Dressing/spices	\$150.00	Ground Beel	\$150.00	
Feta	\$450.00	Ground Beel	\$150.00	
Olives	\$300.00	Ground Beet	\$150.00	
Onions	\$100.00	Ground Beel	\$150.00	
Tomatoes	\$650.00	Ground Beet	\$200.00	
Saganaki	\$1,100.00	Ground Beel	\$300.00	
Saganaki Cheese	\$250.00	Eggs		
Saganaki Cheese	\$250.00	Eggs		
Saganaki Cheese	\$250.00	Milk		
Saganaki Cheese	\$250.00	Milk		
Brandy	\$100.00	Milk		
Spanakopitas	\$2,300.00	Onions		
Spanakopitas 1	\$100.00	Parmesar		
Spanakopitas 2	\$100.00	Pasta		
Spanakopitas 3	\$100.00	Oil	\$50.00	
Spanakopitas 4	\$100.00	Spices	\$50.00	
Spanakopitas 5	\$100.00	Canned Tomatoes	\$50.00	
Spanakopitas 6	\$100.00	Paximadia	\$450.00	
Spanakopitas 7	\$100.00	Eggs & Flour	\$200.00	
Spanakopitas 8	\$200.00	Eggs, Flour & Misc.	\$100.00	
Spanakopitas 9	\$200.00	Eggs, Flour & Misc.	\$150.00	
Spanakopitas 10	\$300.00	Pilafi	\$1,400.00	
Spanakopitas 11	\$300.00	Broth & butter		
Spanakopitas 12	\$300.00	Rice		
Spanakopitas 13	\$300.00	Raffle	\$5,300.00	
Tiropites	\$1,400.00	Raffle Tickets		
Tiropites 1	\$200.00	Raffle Item	\$1,000.00	Moni Kondos, in honor of Greg Kondos
Tiropites 2	\$200.00	Raffle Item	\$900.00	
Tiropites 3	\$200.00	Raffle Item	\$600.00	
Tiropites 4	\$150.00	Raffle Item	\$300.00	
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Additional Misc. Items		Onions		
225 lbs Flour-1	\$54.00	Onions		
225 lbs Flour-2	\$54.00	Onions		
225 lbs Flour-3	\$54.00	Spices	\$200.00	
225 lbs Flour-4	\$54.00	Canned Tomatoes	\$300.00	
30 lbs Butter-1	\$50.00	Tsourekia	\$200.00	
30 lbs Butter-2	\$50.00	Flour	\$125.00	
30 lbs Butter-3	\$50.00	Misc	\$75.00	
30 lbs Butter-4	\$50.00	Yiaourtopita	\$525.00	
30 lbs Butter-5	\$50.00	Flour & Misc.	\$200.00	
30 lbs Butter-6	\$50.00	Eggs		
Sugar-1	\$174.00	Spices		
250 lb Sugar-2	\$67.00	Yoguri		
250 lb Sugar-3	\$67.00	Walnuts	\$100.00	
Nuts-1	\$343.00			
Nuts-2	\$343.00			
Nuts-3	\$343.00			
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Nuts-5	\$200.00			
Nuts-6	\$200.00			
Nuts-7	\$150.00	Thank you, als	, for the genero	us 2025 donations made by:
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

SACRAMENTO REPUBLIC FC VS OAKLAND ROOTS SC

KICKOFF AT 8:00PM

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2025-2026 Greek School Teacher Pool

Looking to make a difference and help teach modern Greek?

The Annunciation Greek School Program invites individuals to join our teacher pool and help share the beauty of the Greek language. We offer classes for all levels—from beginner to advanced—for both youth and adults, whether for personal enrichment or preparation for *Ellinomatheia* certification. Teaching schedules will be determined based on enrollment. Registration opens in early July, and classes begin after Labor Day in September.

Join our team and make a difference!

For more information or to submit a c.v., please contact greekschool@annunciationsac.org



Dance Director Applications

Interested in volunteering as a Greek Dance Director?

The Annunciation Greek Dance Ministry is looking for adults aged 18 and over who love Greek folk dance tradition and want to direct our youth and young adult dance groups.

Please submit the following application by Friday, July 18: https://tiny.cc/dsgsrdirectors

All current senior directors must also apply by Friday, July 18th for review and approval.

Please contact dance@annunciationsac.org with questions.

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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 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 <u>annunciationsac.org/stewardship</u> or return a pledge card to the Church Office



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June 29 - July 6

Sunday, June 29	Saints Peter and Paul 8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy
Monday, June 30	Synaxis of the Twelve Holy Apostles 8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy 9:00am Festival Baking
Tuesday, July 1	6:00pm Volleyball Practices
Friday, July 4	Church Office Closed
Sunday, July 6	Fourth Sunday of Matthew 8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy



Friday & Saturday, October 3rd & 4th 11am - 10pm

> Sunday, October 5th 11am - 8pm

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, 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.

Rev. Fr. Vincent Minucci, Presiding Priest | frvincent@annunciationsac.org Rev. Fr. Timothy Robinson, Associate Priest | frtimothy@annunciationsac.org

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