



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW AND
ST. PANTELEIMON THE GREAT MARTYR
JULY 27, 2025

Seventh Sunday of Matthew and St. Panteleimon the Great Martyr

July 27, 2025

No Fasting | Plagal of 2nd Mode | 7th Orthros Gospel

On this Lord's Day, we remember Panteleimon the Great Martyr & Healer; Nicholas of Novgorod, the fool-for-Christ; Anthousa the Righteous Confessor; the 853 Martyrs of Thrace who were drowned; and Manuel the Righteous.

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....

Third Antiphon. Resurrection Apolytikion. Plagal 2 Mode.

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

When the angelic powers appeared at Your grave, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary who was seeking Your immaculate body. You devastated Hades, not afflicted by it. You went to meet the virgin, and granted eternal life. You resurrected from the dead. O Lord, glory to You.

Apolytikion for St. Panteleimon, Mode 3: Ἀθλοφόρε ἅγιε, καὶ ἱαματικὲ Παντελεῖμον, πρέσβευε τῷ ἐλεήμονι Θεῷ, ἵνα πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν, παράσχῃ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν.

Holy medaled Martyr and healer St. Panteleimon, make intercession to our merciful God, that He grant our souls remission of offenses.

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 Transfiguration, Grave Mode: Ἐπὶ τοῦ ὄρους μετεμορφώθης, καὶ ὡς ἐχώρουν οἱ Μαθηταί σου τὴν δόξαν σου, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἐθεάσαντο, ἵνα ὅταν σε ἴδωσι σταυρούμενον, τὸ μὲν πάθος νοήσωσιν ἐκούσιον, τῷ δὲ κόσμῳ κηρύξωσιν, ὅτι σὺ ὑπάρχεις ἀληθῶς, τοῦ Πατρὸς τὸ ἀπαύγασμα.

Upon the mountain were You transfigured, and Your disciples beheld Your glory as far as they were able, O Christ our God; so that when they would see You crucified they might understand that Your Passion was deliberate, and declare to the world that in truth You are the Father's radiance.

A Psalm of David. Prokeimenon of the Apostle. Plagal 2 Mode. Psalm 63.

The righteous man shall be glad in the Lord. Hear my voice, O God.

The reading is from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy (2:1-10): TIMOTHY, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me before many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier on service gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to satisfy the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. It is the hardworking farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will grant you understanding in everything. Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descended from David, as preached in my gospel, the gospel for which I am suffering and wearing fetters like a criminal. But the word of God is not fettered. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain salvation in Christ Jesus with its eternal glory.

Alleluia

The Gospel Reading is from Matthew (9:27-35): AT THAT TIME, as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread his fame through all that district. As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons." And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

Parish Council: Team A

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

Memorials

Tom Dicktakes (1 year), Effie Rozakis (5 years), Marilyn Demas (10 years),
Stamatina (18 years), Dawn Demas (63 years), Petros Demas (51 years),

Coffee Fellowship

Sponsored by the Lou Demas Family

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

Updated 07/24/25

Item	Cost per unit	Donor	Item	Cost per unit	Donor
Miscellaneous Items			Koulourakia	\$625.00	Completed!
Bottled Water	\$2,500.00	Bardis Homes & Reynen Bardis Homes	Eggs	\$150.00	Margo Tzikas
Baklava	\$2,600.00		Butter	\$300.00	Margo Tzikas
Filo 1	\$175.00		Spices	\$25.00	Alex & Koula Kokologiannakis Family
Filo 2	\$175.00		Misc. oil, sesame seeds	\$150.00	Margo Tzikas
Filo 3	\$100.00		Kourambiethes	\$6,700.00	Completed!
Filo 4	\$50.00		Powder Sugar	\$200.00	George & Mary Ellen Kassotakis
Butter	\$200.00		Lamb	\$6,500.00	
Lemons	\$50.00	Heather Grey	Leg of Lamb - 1	\$1,000.00	
Spices	\$50.00	Alex & Koula Kokologiannakis Family	Leg of Lamb - 2	\$1,000.00	
Walnuts 1	\$600.00		Leg of Lamb - 3	\$1,000.00	
Walnuts 2	\$600.00		Leg of Lamb - 4	\$500.00	The Elias Bardis Family
Walnuts 3	\$500.00		Leg of Lamb - 5	\$500.00	Azmie & Melanie Madanat
Walnuts 4	\$100.00		Leg of Lamb - 6	\$500.00	
Calamari	\$2,000.00		Leg of Lamb - 7	\$500.00	
Calamari	\$950.00		Leg of Lamb - 8	\$500.00	
Calamari	\$950.00		Leg of Lamb - 9	\$300.00	
Misc	\$100.00		Leg of Lamb - 10	\$300.00	
Chicken	\$1,733.00		Leg of Lamb - 11	\$200.00	
Chicken 1	\$833.00		Leg of Lamb - 12	\$200.00	
Chicken 2	\$400.00		Loukoumathes	\$1,000.00	
Chicken 3	\$300.00	The Elias Bardis Family	Flour	\$300.00	Gasnakis Family
Chicken 4	\$200.00		Honey	\$300.00	Gasnakis Family
Dinner Bread	\$700.00		misc ingredients	\$100.00	
Bread 1	\$600.00		misc ingredients	\$100.00	
Bread 2	\$100.00		Yeast	\$200.00	Gasnakis Family
Dolmathes	\$1,600.00		Loukaniko	\$400.00	Completed!
Grape Leaves 1	\$300.00	The Elias Bardis Family	10 lb Loukaniko-1	\$100.00	Sylvia Maritsas in Memory of Tino Manos
Grape Leaves 2	\$300.00		10 lb Loukaniko-2	\$100.00	Sylvia Maritsas in Memory of Tino Manos
Ground Beef	\$275.00		10 lb Loukaniko-3	\$100.00	Sylvia Maritsas in Memory of Tino Manos
Ground Beef	\$275.00		10 lb Loukaniko-4	\$100.00	Sylvia Maritsas in Memory of Tino Manos
Onions	\$190.00		Melomakarona	\$485.00	
Rice	\$60.00		Orange juice & Eggs	\$80.00	
Spices	\$200.00		Orange juice & Eggs	\$80.00	
Fasoulakia	\$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	George & Mary Ellen Kassotakis
Tomatoes	\$100.00		Moussaka	\$3,085.00	
Galaktobouriko	\$600.00		Ground Beef	\$100.00	
Milk & Semolina	\$400.00		Ground Beef	\$100.00	
Milk & Semolina	\$200.00	The Elias Bardis Family	Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Gyros	\$6,000.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Pork	\$300.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Pork	\$450.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Pork	\$785.00		Ground Beef	\$200.00	The Elias Bardis Family
Chicken	\$500.00		Ground Beef	\$300.00	
Diced Onions	\$200.00		Eggs	\$150.00	
Pitas	\$100.00		Eggs	\$150.00	
Pitas	\$250.00		Flour	\$35.00	Jim & Robin Kafourous
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	Heather Grey
Greek Coffee	\$300.00		Canned Tomatoes	\$50.00	

Salad - Horiatiki	\$1,850.00		Pastitsio	\$2,900.00	
Cucumbers	\$600.00		Ground Beef	\$100.00	The Sweatt Family
Dressing/spices	\$150.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Feta	\$450.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Olives	\$300.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Onions	\$100.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Tomatoes-1	\$250.00		Ground Beef	\$200.00	The Elias Bardis Family
Tomatoes-2	\$200.00		Ground Beef	\$300.00	
Tomatoes-3	\$100.00		Eggs	\$150.00	
Tomatoes-4	\$100.00		Eggs	\$150.00	
Saganaki	\$1,100.00		Milk	\$200.00	
Saganaki Cheese	\$1,000.00	Nicholas Docous	Milk	\$300.00	
Brandy	\$100.00		Milk	\$500.00	
Spanakopitas	\$2,300.00		Onions	\$50.00	
Spanakopitas 1	\$100.00	Fr. Vincent, Pres. Nadia Minucci & Family	Parmesan	\$100.00	Alice Lyons
Spanakopitas 2	\$100.00	The Elias Bardis Family	Pasta	\$100.00	
Spanakopitas 3	\$100.00	The Elias Bardis Family	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	Joann Georgallis
Spanakopitas 8	\$200.00		Eggs, Flour & Misc.	\$100.00	The Sweatt Family
Spanakopitas 9	\$200.00		Eggs, Flour & Misc.	\$150.00	
Spanakopitas 10	\$300.00		Pilafi	\$1,400.00	
Spanakopitas 11	\$300.00		Broth & butter	\$800.00	
Spanakopitas 12	\$300.00		Rice	\$600.00	
Spanakopitas 13	\$300.00		Raffle	\$5,500.00	
Tiropites	\$1,400.00		Raffle Tickets	\$2,500.00	
Tiropites 1	\$200.00	The Elias Bardis Family	Raffle Item	\$1,200.00	Moni Kondos, in honor of Greg Kondos
Tiropites 2	\$200.00		Raffle Item	\$900.00	
Tiropites 3	\$200.00		Raffle Item	\$600.00	Lind Brothers
Tiropites 4	\$150.00		Raffle Item	\$300.00	Lind Brothers
Tiropites 5	\$150.00		Stifado	\$3,400.00	
Tiropites 6	\$100.00		Meat	\$200.00	The Elias Bardis Family
Tiropites 7	\$100.00		Meat	\$200.00	
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		Onions	\$400.00	
225 lbs Flour-2	\$54.00		Onions	\$400.00	
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	The Elias Bardis Family
30 lbs Butter-6	\$50.00		Eggs	\$125.00	
Sugar-1	\$174.00		Spices	\$25.00	
250 lb Sugar-2	\$67.00		Yogurt	\$75.00	
250 lb Sugar-3	\$67.00		Walnuts	\$100.00	
Nuts-1	\$343.00				
Nuts-2	\$343.00		Thank you, also, for the generous 2025 donations made by:		
Nuts-3	\$343.00		Diamond Sponsor	\$10,000.00	Charis Consulting
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BAKING

Please join us as we begin baking for our 62nd annual Sacramento Greek Festival. Beginners are welcome! Come learn, support our parish, and enjoy lunch, fun, and fellowship.

Saturday, August 2 - Dolmades
Saturday, August 23 - Galactobouriko
Saturday, August 30 - Baklava

9:00am

Please contact Helen Grammatikakis at (916) 607-1627 with questions

VOLLEYBALL IS BACK!

**JULY
PRACTICES**

Tuesday 7/15
Tuesday 7/22
Tuesday 7/29

Youth (3rd Grade and Up) • 6:00pm
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Annunciation Hellenic Center

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

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Our Red Cart will be standing by beginning July 27 for your donations that will be provided to the Leataata Floyd Elementary School in the Sacramento City Unified School District.

COLLEGE/GRADUATE SCHOOL STUDENT BLESSING SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

JOIN US AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE DIVINE LITURGY
FOR A SPECIAL PRAYER AND BLESSING OFFERED
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HEADING OFF OR RETURNING TO SCHOOL

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JOIN US AS WE PRAY FOR GOD TO BLESS OUR STUDENTS
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Sunday, September 7

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



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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FOLLOWING THE DIVINE LITURGY





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CLASSES BEGIN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HOLY COMMUNION

Please contact sundayschool@annunciationsac.org with questions



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FOR THE 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

General Youth Courses  **Ellinomatheia Courses**  **Adult Courses**

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CLASSES BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

Please contact greekschool@annunciationsac.org with questions





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 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
greeksschool@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.

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



July 27 - August 3

Sunday, July 27	Seventh Sunday of Matthew and St. Panteleimon the Great Martyr 8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, July 29	6:00pm Volleyball Practices
Friday, August 1	<i>Fast for the Dormition of the Theotokos Begins</i> 6:00pm Paraklisis to the Theotokos
Saturday, August 2	9:00am Festival Baking - Dolmades
Sunday, August 3	Eighth Sunday of Matthew 8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy

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