



GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
ANNUNCIATION
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



NINTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW
AUGUST 10, 2025

Ninth Sunday of Matthew

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Dormition Fast (Oil & Wine allowed today) | Plagal 4th Mode | 9th Orthros Gospel

On this Lord's Day, we continue the Afterfeast of the Transfiguration of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (August 6); we also remember Laurence the Holy Martyr & Archdeacon of Rome; Chitus of Athens, Bishop of Rome; and Hippolytus the Martyr of Rome.

First Antiphon. Mode 2. Psalms 47, 64, 103, 97.

Verse 1: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.

Refrain: At the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!

Verse 2: He who prepares mountains in His strength. *Ref.*

Verse 3: You cover Yourself with light as with a garment. *Ref.*

Verse 4: The mountains shall greatly rejoice at the presence of the Lord. *Ref.*

Glory to the Father... Both now and forever... *Ref.*

Second Antiphon. Mode 2. Psalm 86.

Verse 1: His foundations are in the holy mountains.

Refrain: Son of God, transfigured on Mount Tabor, save us who sing to you: Alleluia!

Verse 2: The Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob. *Ref.*

Verse 3: Glorious things were said concerning you, city of God. *Ref.*

Verse 4: A man will say "Mother Zion," and a man was born in her. *Ref.*

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

Third Antiphon. Apolytikion of the Feast (The Transfiguration). Grave Mode.

Μετεμορφώθης ἐν τῷ ὄρει Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, δείξας τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου τὴν δόξαν σου, καθὼς ἠδύνατο. Λάμπων καὶ ἡμῖν τοῖς ἁμαρτωλοῖς, τὸ φῶς σου τὸ ἀίδιον, πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, φωτοδότα δόξα σοι.

You were transfigured upon the mountain, O Christ our God, showing to Your disciples Your glory as much as they could bear. Do also in us, sinners though we may be, shine Your everlasting light, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Giver of light. Glory to You.

Resurrection Apolytikion, Plagal 4th Mode: Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and condescended to be buried for three days, so that from the passions You might set us free. Our life and resurrection, O Lord, glory be 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.

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.

Scripture Readings after the Trisagion Hymn

Prokeimenon of the Apostle. Plagal 4th Mode. Psalm 75.

Pray and return to the Lord Your God.

In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.

The reading is from the Apostle Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (3:9-17):

BRETHREN, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder. I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw - each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are.

Alleluia

The Gospel Reading is from Matthew (4:22-34): AT THAT TIME, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately he spoke to them, saying "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they entered the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.

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

Memorial

Stelios Kyriakides (2 years)

Coffee Fellowship

Sponsored by the Bardis Family

PUBLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINES

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WEEKLY EMAIL BLAST - Wednesdays by 4pm to nhansen@annunciationsac.org

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



COLLEGE/GRADUATE SCHOOL STUDENT BLESSING SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

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

For more information or questions please email Fr. Vinnie
frvincent@annunciationsac.org



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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 08/06/25

Item	Cost per unit	Donor	Item	Cost per unit	Donor
Miscellaneous Items		Completed!	Koulourakia	\$625.00	Completed!
Bottled Water	\$2,500.00	Bardis Homes & Reynen Bardis Hom	Eggs	\$150.00	Margo Tzikas
Baklava	\$2,600.00		Butter	\$300.00	Margo Tzikas
Filo 1	\$175.00	Dale Manolakis & Roy Shults	Spices	\$25.00	Alex & Koula Kokologiannakis Family
Filo 2	\$175.00	Dale Manolakis & Roy Shults	Misc. oil, sesame seeds	\$150.00	Margo Tzikas
Filo 3	\$150.00	Anne & Kallias Manolakis	Kourambietes	\$200.00	Completed!
Butter	\$200.00		Powder Sugar	\$200.00	George & Mary Ellen Kassotakis
Lemons	\$50.00	Heather Grey	Lamb	\$6,500.00	
Spices	\$50.00	Alex & Koula Kokologiannakis Family	Leg of Lamb - 1	\$1,000.00	
Walnuts 1	\$600.00		Leg of Lamb - 2	\$1,000.00	
Walnuts 2	\$500.00		Leg of Lamb - 3	\$1,000.00	
Walnuts 3	\$500.00		Leg of Lamb - 4	\$500.00	The Elias Bardis Family
Walnuts 4	\$100.00		Leg of Lamb - 5	\$500.00	Azmie & Melanie Madanat
Walnuts 5	\$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	In Memory of Theodora Yazigi	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	Completed!	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	Helen Grammatikakis	10 lb Loukaniko-2	\$100.00	Sylvia Maritsas in Memory of Tino Manos
Ground Beef	\$550.00	Helen Grammatikakis	10 lb Loukaniko-3	\$100.00	Sylvia Maritsas in Memory of Tino Manos
Onions, Rice, Spices	\$450.00	Helen Grammatikakis	10 lb Loukaniko-4	\$100.00	Sylvia Maritsas in Memory of Tino Manos
Fasoulakia	\$960.00		Melomakarona	\$485.00	
Green Beans	\$500.00		Orange juice & Eggs	\$80.00	
Frozen Carrots	\$200.00		Orange juice & Eggs	\$80.00	
Potatoes	\$160.00		224 lbs Flour	\$95.00	
Tomatoes	\$100.00		225 lbs Flour	\$95.00	
Galaktobouriko	\$600.00		250 lb Sugar	\$85.00	
Milk & Semolina	\$400.00		Spices & Nuts	\$50.00	George & Mary Ellen Kassotakis
Milk & Semolina	\$200.00	The Elias Bardis Family	Moussaka	\$3,085.00	
Gyros	\$6,000.00		Ground Beef	\$100.00	Stella & Howard Norris
Pork	\$300.00		Ground Beef	\$100.00	
Pork	\$450.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Pork	\$785.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Chicken	\$250.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Chicken	\$250.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Diced Onions	\$200.00		Ground Beef	\$200.00	The Elias Bardis Family
Pitas	\$100.00		Ground Beef	\$300.00	Pauline & Maria Cazanis
Pitas	\$250.00		Eggs	\$150.00	
Pitas	\$300.00		Eggs	\$150.00	
Pitas	\$300.00		Flour	\$35.00	Jim & Robin Kafouros
Diced Tomatoes	\$250.00		Milk	\$125.00	
Diced Tomatoes	\$250.00		Milk	\$125.00	
Diced Tomatoes	\$250.00		Milk	\$400.00	
Diced Tomatoes	\$50.00		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	\$2,250.00		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	Elania Magana
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	\$900.00	Lind Brothers
Tiropites 4	\$150.00		Stifado	\$3,400.00	
Tiropites 5	\$150.00		Meat	\$200.00	The Elias Bardis Family
Tiropites 6	\$100.00		Meat	\$200.00	
Tiropites 7	\$100.00		Meat	\$200.00	
Tiropites 8	\$100.00		Meat	\$300.00	
Tiropites 9	\$100.00		Meat	\$300.00	
Tiropites 10	\$100.00		Meat	\$500.00	
			Onions	\$400.00	
Additional Misc. Items Not shown above			Onions	\$400.00	
225 lbs Flour-1	\$54.00		Onions	\$400.00	
225 lbs Flour-2	\$54.00		Spices	\$200.00	
225 lbs Flour-3	\$54.00		Canned Tomatoes	\$300.00	
225 lbs Flour-4	\$54.00		Tsourekia	\$200.00	
30 lbs Butter-1	\$50.00		Flour	\$125.00	
30 lbs Butter-2	\$50.00		Misc	\$75.00	
30 lbs Butter-3	\$50.00		Yiaourtopita	\$525.00	Completed!
30 lbs Butter-4	\$50.00		Flour & Misc.	\$200.00	The Elias Bardis Family
30 lbs Butter-5	\$50.00		Spices,Yogurt,Nuts,Eggs	\$325.00	Manuel & Dianna Tshilas
30 lbs Butter-6	\$50.00		Thank you, also, for the generous 2025 donations made by:		
Sugar-1	\$174.00		Diamond Sponsor	\$10,000.00	Charis Consulting
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Nuts-1	\$343.00		Gold Sponsor	\$5,000.00	The Bertakis-Spyridakis Family
Nuts-2	\$343.00		Silver Sponsor	\$3,000.00	Terry Kastanis
Nuts-3	\$343.00		Silver Sponsor	\$2,500.00	AKT
Nuts-4	\$343.00		Silver Sponsor	\$2,500.00	Bennett Foundation
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Lemon Juice-3	\$40.00		Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	John Kyriakides
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Packaging	\$2,500.00		Pearl Sponsor	\$500.00	JM Equipment
Signage	\$1,500.00		Friends of the Festival	\$250.00	



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 23 - Galactobouriko
Saturday, August 30 - Baklava

9:00am

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



FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD & 4TH

11AM - 10PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

11AM - 8PM

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AUGUST PRACTICES:

Tuesday 8/5
Tuesday 8/12
Tuesday 8/19
Tuesday 8/26

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

SAVE THE DATE
St. Nicholas Volleyball Tournament, San Jose
October 18, 2025

PHILOPTOCHOS SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Dear Annunciation Parishioners,

Thank you for your donations of pens, rulers, pencils, notebooks, crayons, scissors and funds for the children who attend the Leataata Floyd Elementary School. Your donations have exceeded our expectations!

If you have already shopped, please place your donations in the Red Cart. If you are contemplating purchasing supplies, we ask that you provide scissors, pens, and/or rulers. No matter the amount we collect, all donations of the supplies will be provided to the school.

The Red Cart will be present in the Hellenic Center today and next Sunday. We will deliver the backpacks and supplies to the school during the week of August 18th.

Sincerely,

Your Philoptochos Members

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A SUMMER NIGHT WITH ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH AND



SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

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KICKOFF AT 8:00PM

GATES OPEN AT 6:30PM

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

Sunday, September 7

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



SAVE THE DATE

Annunciation *Ministries Kickoff*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

ANNUNCIATION HELLENIC CENTER
FOLLOWING THE DIVINE LITURGY





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REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR
REGISTER AT tiny.cc/sunday-school

CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

DIVINE LITURGY BEGINS AT 10:00AM
CLASSES BEGIN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HOLY COMMUNION

Please contact sundayschool@annunciationsac.org with questions



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
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



As you may know, the Annunciation Historical Society is currently writing a book featuring "The Greeks in Sacramento and the Surrounding Areas."

We're progressing nicely and are working on pictures now.

When we announced this and requested original pictures, some parishioners replied positively but have yet to submit photos for our consideration.

If you have relevant photos that you talked to us about, please contact Antonia Chapralis at (916) 704-4524.

Thank you for your help.



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



August 10-17

Sunday, August 10	Ninth Sunday of Matthew 8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy College & Grad Student Blessing
Monday, August 11	6:00pm Paraklisis to the Theotokos
Tuesday, August 12	6:00pm Volleyball Practices
Wednesday, August 13	6:00pm Paraklisis to the Theotokos
Thursday, August 14	6:00pm Great Vespers, The Dormition of the Theotokos
Friday, August 15	The Dormition of the Theotokos 8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy <i>Church Office Closed</i>
Saturday, August 16	8:00pm Sac Republic FC Soccer Match
Sunday, August 17	Tenth Sunday of Matthew 8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy

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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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