



GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
ANNUNCIATION
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



TENTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW
AUGUST 17, 2025

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No Fasting | Mode 1 | 10th Orthros Gospel

On this Lord's Day, we continue the Afterfeast of the Dormition of Mary, the Most Holy Mother of God. We also remember Myron the Martyr of Cyzicus; Straton, Philip, Eutychian, & Cyprian the Martyrs of Nicomedeia; Demetrios the New, Righteous-Martyr of Samaria; Eutychios, Eutychianos and Kassiani the siblings; and Paul, Juliana, and those martyred with them (the executioners).

Antiphon I. Mode 2.

Verse 1: Shout aloud to the Lord, all the earth.

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

Verse 2: Give thanks to Him; praise His name.

Refrain: Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Verse 3: In the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God.

Refrain...

Verse 4: His place was made in peace and His dwelling in Zion.

Refrain...

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.

Verse 1: The Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

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

Verse 2: Glorious things were said concerning you, O city of God.

Refrain: Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

Verse 3: God established her forever.

Refrain...

Verse 4: The Most High sanctified His tabernacle.

Refrain...

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....

Festal Apolytikion, Mode 1: Ἐν τῇ Γεννήσει, τὴν παρθενίαν ἐφύλαξας. Ἐν τῇ Κοιμήσει, τὸν κόσμον οὐ κατέλιπες Θεοτόκε. Μετέστης πρὸς τὴν ζωὴν, Μήτηρ ὑπάρχουσα τῆς ζωῆς, καὶ ταῖς πρεσβείαις ταῖς σαῖς λυτρούμενη, ἐκ θανάτου τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

You gave birth yet preserved your virginity. You fell asleep in death yet did not desert the world, O Theotokos. You were transported to life, as you are Mother of Life and, by virtue of your intercessions, deliver our souls from death.

Resurrection Apolytikion, Mode 1: Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτὴρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν· διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβρόν σοι ζωοδότα. Δόξα τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε φιλόνηρωπε.

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.

The Apolytikion of the Church, Mode 4: Σήμερον τῆς σωτηρίας ἡμῶν τὸ Κεφάλαιον, καὶ τοῦ ἅπ' 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 Dormition, Pl. 2nd Mode: Τὴν ἐν πρεσβείαις ἀκοίμητον Θεοτόκον, καὶ προστασίαις ἀμετάθετον ἐλπίδα, τάφος καὶ νέκρωσις οὐκ ἐκράτησεν· ὥς γὰρ ζωῆς Μητέρα, πρὸς τὴν ζωὴν μετέστησεν, ὁ μήτραν οἰκήσας ἀειπάρθενον.

The Theotokos is undying in intercession.* Immovable is our hope in her for protection. * Neither death nor burial prevailed over her. * As she is Mother of Life, she was removed to life by Him, * the Lord who lived in her ever- virgin womb.

Scripture Readings after the Trisagion Hymn

A Psalm of David. Prokeimenon of the Apostle. Mode I. Psalm 32

Let your mercy, Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in you.

Rejoice greatly in the Lord, you just; praise is fitting for the upright.

The Apostle reading is from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (4:9-16): BRETHREN, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

Alleluia.

The Gospel Reading is from Matthew (17:14-23): AT THAT TIME, a man came up to Him and kneeling before Him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to Your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed,

you will say to this mountain, 'Move hence to yonder place,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and He will be raised on the third day."

THE DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Parish Council: Team B

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



Altar Guild

Kathy Ballas, Nicki Hansen, Lindsey Kivetos, Rula Manikas



Memorials

Katerina Yerocostas (6 months), Savvas Yerocostas (7 years),
Eleni Tofini (43 years), Christoforos Tofini (53 years), Eleni Yerocostas (46 years),
Costas Yerocostas (51 Years), Angelo Drivas (4 years)

Artoklasia

Offered by the Yerocostas Family

Coffee Fellowship

Sponsored by the Yerocostas Family

PUBLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINES

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





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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 Georgoulis, 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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Lemon Juice-3	\$40.00		Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	John Kyriakides
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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



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH
11AM - 8PM

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Tuesday 8/19
Tuesday 8/26**

**Youth (3rd Grade and Up) • 6:00pm
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Sunday, September 7

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



Annunciation Ministries Kickoff

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

ANNUNCIATION HELLENIC CENTER
FOLLOWING THE DIVINE LITURGY



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CLASSES BEGIN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HOLY COMMUNION

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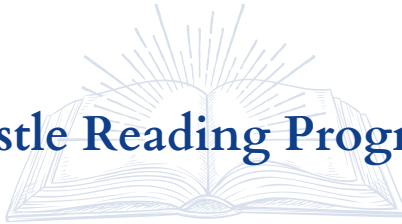
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2nd Grade and Up

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Please contact Gary Leonard with questions
garyleonardehotmail.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!

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 Nicki Hansen at nhansen@annunciationsac.org with questions.

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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 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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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 17-24

Sunday, August 17	Tenth Sunday of Matthew 8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy
Monday, August 18	6:00pm Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday, August 19	6:00pm Volleyball Practices
Saturday, August 23	9:00am Festival Baking
Sunday, August 24	Eleventh 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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