



GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
ANNUNCIATION
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW
AUGUST 24, 2025

Eleventh Sunday of Matthew

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Mode 2 | No Fasting | 11th Morning Gospel

This Lord's Day, we remember Eutyches the Hieromartyr & Disciple of St. John the Theologian; Cosmas of Aetolia, Equal to the Apostles; we also remember the Translation (move) of the Relics of Dionysios of Zakynthos, Bishop of Aegina, and the Translation of the Holy Relics of Saint Peter, Metropolitan of Moscow.

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 Logos of God....

Apolytikia & Kontakia

Resurrection Apolytikion, Mode 2: Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ Ζωὴ ἡ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν Ἄϊδην ἐνέκρωσας τῇ ἀστραπῇ 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 by the lightning flash of Your Divinity. Also when You raised the dead from the netherworld, all the Powers of the heavens were crying out: O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!

The 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 Nativity of the Theotokos (September 8), Mode 4: Ἰωακεῖμ καὶ Ἄννα ὀνειδισμοῦ ἀτεκνίας, καὶ Ἀδὰμ καὶ Εὐὰ, ἐκ τῆς φθορᾶς τοῦ θανάτου, ἠλευθερώθησαν, Ἄχραντε, ἐν τῇ ἁγίᾳ γεννήσει σου· αὐτὴν ἑορτάζει καὶ ὁ λαός σου, ἐνοχῆς τῶν πταισμάτων, λυτρωθεὶς ἐν τῷ κράζειν σοι· Ἡ στεῖρα τίκει τὴν Θεοτόκον, καὶ τροφὸν τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν.

Both Joachim and Anna from their sterility's stigma, and Adam and Eve from their mortality's ruin have been set free, O immaculate Maid, by your holy nativity. For this do your people hold celebration, redeemed from the guilt of transgression as they cry to you, "The barren one bears the Theotokos, the nourisher of our Life."

After the Trisagion: **Order of the New Testament Readings**

Prokeimenon of the Apostle. Mode 2. Psalm 117.

The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

The Lord chastened and corrected me, but He did not give me up to death.

The Epistle reading is from the Holy Apostle Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (9:2-12): BRETHREN, you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. This is my defense to those who would examine me. Do we not have the right to our food and drink? Do we not have the right to be accompanied by a wife, as the other apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working for a living? Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard without eating any of its fruit? Who tends a flock without getting some of the milk? Do I say this on human authority? Does not the law say the same? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it is treading out the grain." Is it for oxen that God is concerned? Does he not speak entirely for our sake? It was written for our sake, because the plowman should plow in hope and the thresher thresh in hope of a share in the crop. If we have sown spiritual good among you, is it too much if we reap your material benefits? If others share this rightful claim upon you, do not we still more? Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right, but we endure anything rather than put an obstacle in the way of the gospel of Christ.

ALLELUIA

The Gospel Reading is from Matthew (18:23-35): THE LORD SAID THIS PARABLE: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. When his

fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailors, till he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

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

Memorials

Helen Paraskevas (40 days), Lucas Kontes (3 years)

Coffee Fellowship

Sponsored by the Kontes Family & the Paraskevas Family

PUBLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINES

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

FANOUIROPITES BLESSING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

Fanouropita, a simple Lenten-style cake, is traditionally baked and offered by the faithful in honor of St. Fanourios, the Great Martyr and Newly Revealed. It is offered as a prayer for his intercessions, often asking that something lost — whether an item, guidance, or even faith — be “revealed.” Sharing the cake is an act of thanksgiving and devotion.



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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 08/20/25

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	Kourambiethes	\$200.00	Completed!
Butter	\$200.00	Steve & Kate Margaris	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	In memory of Hal Athon
Walnuts 1	\$600.00		Leg of Lamb - 2	\$1,000.00	
Walnuts 2	\$500.00	Kuchulis Family	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 Manu
Grape Leaves 2	\$300.00	Helen Grammatikakis	10 lb Loukaniko-2	\$100.00	Sylvia Maritsas in Memory of Tino Manu
Ground Beef	\$550.00	Helen Grammatikakis	10 lb Loukaniko-3	\$100.00	Sylvia Maritsas in Memory of Tino Manu
Onions, Rice, Spices	\$450.00	Helen Grammatikakis	10 lb Loukaniko-4	\$100.00	Sylvia Maritsas in Memory of Tino Manu
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	Completed!	250 lb Sugar	\$85.00	
Milk & Semolina	\$400.00	In memory of Hal Athon	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	\$285.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Pork	\$500.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Chicken	\$500.00	Niko, Nikki, Spyro, & Vasia Avdis	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 Kafourous
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	Scribner's Bend Vineyard
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 Tsihlis
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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Packaging	\$2,500.00		Pearl Sponsor	\$500.00	JM Equipment
Signage	\$1,500.00		Pearl Sponsor	\$500.00	California Moving Systems

FESTIVAL 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 30 - Baklava
9:00am**

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD & 4TH

11AM - 10PM

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

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October 18, 2025**



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with questions**

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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



Annunciation Ministries Kickoff

JOIN US FOR LUNCH, DESSERT, FELLOWSHIP & FESTIVITIES
WHILE EXPLORING OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

ANNUNCIATION HELLENIC CENTER
FOLLOWING THE DIVINE LITURGY



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CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

Please contact sundayschool@annunciationsac.org with questions



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FOR THE 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

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CLASSES BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

Please contact greekschool@annunciationsac.org with questions





ATTENTION ALL ACOLYTES AND FUTURE ACOLYTES !!

A special meeting and important training seminar to be held
on September 6th at 11:00am

Please reach out to Fr. Vinnie, Fr. Timothy or Gary Paul for additional details



ALTAR BOY REGISTRATION 2025-2026

2nd Grade and Up

Visit tiny.cc/altar2526

Please contact Gary Leonard with questions
garypleonardehotmail.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.

tiny.cc/epistlereaders

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
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PHILOPTOCHOS SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

THANK YOU, ANNUNCIATION PARISHIONERS

The members of Philoptochos want to thank our parishioners for the success of our backpacks and school supplies drive. We were able to provide 100 backpacks with funds donated at coffee hour, and with your donations of school supplies, those backpacks will be filled for children in need at the Leataata Floyd Elementary School. The support of our parish to help children and families makes a difference to their lives and to the efforts of Philoptochos to help those in need.





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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 24-31

Sunday, August 24	Eleventh Sunday of Matthew 8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, August 26	6:00pm Volleyball Practices
Wednesday, August 27	10:30am Bridge-Dominoes Group Meeting
Friday, August 29	Beheading of St. John the Baptist 8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy
Saturday, August 30	9:00am Festival Baking - Baklava
Sunday, August 31	Twelfth Sunday of Matthew 8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy Fanouropites Blessing

REGULAR HOURS BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

9:00am Orthros, 10:00am 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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