



GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
ANNUNCIATION
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



EIGHTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW
AUGUST 3, 2025

Eighth Sunday of Matthew

August 3, 2025

Dormition Fast (Oil & Wine allowed) | Grave Mode | 8th Orthros Gospel

On this Lord's Day, we remember Isaacius, Dalmatus, & Faustus, Ascetics of the Dalmation Monastery; Salome the Holy Myrrhbearer; and Theoctistus the Wonderworker.

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....

Third Antiphon. Resurrection Apolytikion. Grave Mode.

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον, ἠνέφξας τῷ Ληστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον, τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας· ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

By means of Your Cross, O Lord, You abolished death. To the robber You opened Paradise. The lamentation of the myrrh-bearing women You transformed, and You gave Your Apostles the order to proclaim to all that You had risen, O Christ our God, and granted the world Your great mercy.

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. Grave Mode. Psalm 28:11, 1.

The Lord will give strength to his people. The Lord will bless His people with peace.

Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God, bring to the Lord glory and honor.

The Epistle reading is from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (1:10-17): BRETHREN, I appeal to you by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius; lest anyone should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

Alleluia

The Gospel Reading is from Matthew (14:14-22): AT THAT TIME, Jesus saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Then he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

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



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THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF
FATHER VINCENT'S ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

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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 07/30/25					
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 Hom	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	\$3,332.00		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		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 Kafouros
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	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	\$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	Completed!
30 lbs Butter-5	\$50.00		Flour & Misc.	\$200.00	The Elias Bardis Family
30 lbs Butter-6	\$50.00		Spices,Yogurt,Nuts,Eggs	\$325.00	Manuel & Dianna Tsihlas
Sugar-1	\$174.00				
250 lb Sugar-2	\$67.00		Thank you, also, for the generous 2025 donations made by:		
250 lb Sugar-3	\$67.00				
Nuts-1	\$343.00		Diamond Sponsor	\$10,000.00	Charis Consulting
Nuts-2	\$343.00		Diamond Sponsor	\$10,000.00	Old Spaghetti Factory
Nuts-3	\$343.00		Gold Sponsor	\$5,000.00	Kim Pacini-Hauch & Richard Hauch
Nuts-4	\$343.00		Gold Sponsor	\$5,000.00	The Bertakis-Spyridakis Family
Nuts-5	\$200.00		Silver Sponsor	\$3,000.00	Terry Kastanis
Nuts-6	\$150.00		Silver Sponsor	\$2,500.00	AKT
Nuts-7	\$150.00		Silver Sponsor	\$2,500.00	Bennett Foundation
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Olive Oil	\$80.00	Irene DeKellis	Silver Sponsor	\$2,000.00	PV AMPS Inc
Lemon Juice-1	\$40.00		Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	Drs. Nicholas & Carol Rotas & Family
Lemon Juice-2	\$40.00		Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	Ralph Isola, DDS
Lemon Juice-3	\$40.00		Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	John Kyriakides
Pure Vanilla Extract	\$100.00		Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	Renee Carter - Solutions West
3 gal. Veg. Oil-1	\$36.00		Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	Cynthia Siokos & Buzz Wiesenfeld
3 gal. Veg. Oil-2	\$36.00		Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	Wing Woman Events
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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



AUGUST PRACTICES:

Tuesday 8/4
Tuesday 8/11
Tuesday 8/18
Tuesday 8/25

Youth (3rd Grade and Up) • 6:00pm
Young Adults & Adults • 7:00pm

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

If you would like to help Philoptochos fill 100 backpacks that we were able to purchase with your generous coffee hour donations, please see our list below:



- PENCILS
- PENS
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- SCISSORS
- RULERS
- CRAYONS (BOXES OF 24)

ABC

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
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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A SUMMER NIGHT WITH ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH AND



SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

SACRAMENTO REPUBLIC FC VS OAKLAND ROOTS SC

KICKOFF AT 8:00PM

GATES OPEN AT 6:30PM

TICKETS: \$34

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BACKPACK BLESSINGS



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**

REGISTRATION AND COURSE DETAILS AT tiny.cc/greek-school

CLASSES BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

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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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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 3-10

Sunday, August 3

Eighth Sunday of Matthew

8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy

Monday, August 4

6:00pm Paraklisis to the Theotokos

Tuesday, August 5

6:00pm Great Vespers, the Transfiguration of our Lord

6:00pm Volleyball Practices

Wednesday, August 6

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy

Friday, August 8

6:00pm Paraklisis to the Theotokos

Sunday, August 10

Ninth Sunday of Matthew

8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy

THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

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