



TWELFTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW
AUGUST 31, 2025

Twelfth Sunday of Matthew

August 31, 2025

Mode 3 | No Fasting | 1st Morning Gospel

This Lord's Day, we commemorate the Placing of the Honorable Sash of the Most Holy Theotokos (in her Church in Constantinople); we also remember Cyprian the Hieromartyr & Bishop of Carthage; Gennadius Scholarus, Patriarch of Constantinople; Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne; Eanswythe, Abbess of Folkestone; and Cuthburga the Queen, Abbess of Wimborne.

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.

Glorify.... Both.... 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.

Glorify 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....

Antiphon III. Resurrectional Apolytikion. Mode 3.

Εὐφρανέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιάσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος, ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον, πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο, ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Let the heavens sing for joy, and let everything on earth be glad. For with His Arm the Lord has worked power. He trampled death under foot by means of death; and He became the firstborn from the dead. From the maw of Hades He delivered us; and He granted the world His great mercy.

Apolytikion for the Theotokos, Plagal 4 Mode: Θεοτόκε ἀειπάρθενε, τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἡ σκέπη, Ἐσθῆτα καὶ Ζώνην τοῦ ἀχράντου σου σώματος, κραταιὰν τῇ πόλει σου περιβολὴν ἐδωρήσω, τῷ ἁσπὶν τὸ κράτος σου ἀφθάρτα διαμείναντα· ἐπίσοι γὰρ καὶ φύσις καινοτομεῖται καὶ χρόνος· διὸ δυσωποῦμέν σε, εἰρήνην τῇ οἰκουμένῃ δωρήσασθαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Ever-virgin Theotokos, the shelter of mankind, you have given to your City as a protective wall the clothing and garment that you wore on your immaculate body. By your seedless childbirth, they have remained incorrupt. For in you both nature and time are made novel. Therefore we implore you, grant peace to your commonwealth, and great mercy to our souls.

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 Theotokos, Plagal 2 Mode: Τὴν θεοδόχον γαστέρα σου Θεοτόκε, περιλαβοῦσα ἡ Ζώνη σου ἡ τιμία, κράτος τῇ πόλει σου ἀπροσμάχητον, καὶ θησαυρὸς ὑπάρχει, τῶν ἀγαθῶν ἀνέκλειπτος, ἡ μόνη τεκοῦσα ἀειπάρθενος.

The precious garment that you wore about your body * that hosted God, O all-blessed Theotokos, * truly is power unassailable * for your City and a treasure whose blessings are perpetual, * O only Ever-virgin who bore a child.

After the Trisagion: Order of the New Testament Readings

Prokeimenon of the Apostle. Mode 3. 9th Ode (Luke 1:46-55).

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

For he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden.

For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.

The reading is from the Holy Apostle Paul's letter to the Hebrews (9:1-7): BRETHREN, the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. For a tent was prepared, the outer one, in which were the lampstand and the table and the bread of the Presence; it is called the Holy Place. Behind the second curtain stood a tent called the Holy of Holies, having the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, which contained a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tables of the covenant; above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail. These preparations having thus been made, the priests go continually into the outer tent, performing their ritual duties; but into the second only the high priest goes, and he but once a year, and not without taking blood which he offers for himself and for the errors of the people.

ALLELUIA

The Gospel Reading is from Matthew (19:16-26): AT THAT TIME, a young man came up to Jesus, kneeling and saying, "Good Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" And he said to him, "Why do you call me good? One there is who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." He said to him, "Which?" And Jesus said, "You shall not kill, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The young man said to him, "All these I have observed; what do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." When

the young man heard this he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions. And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

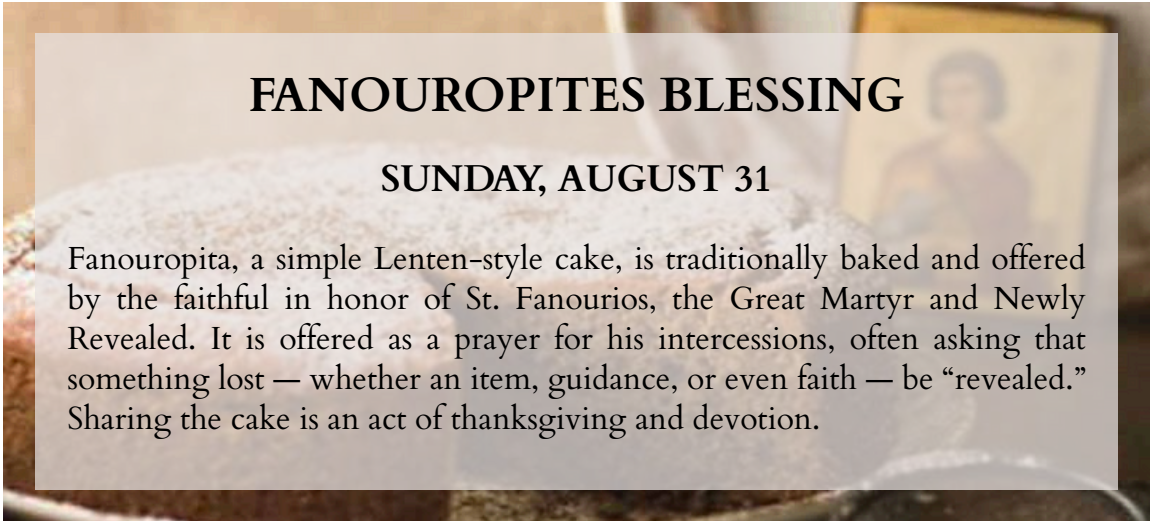
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<p>Memorial Eftihia Pantelias (3 years)</p>
<p>40 Day Blessing The Son of Kiki & Erik Magnuson</p>
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<p>PUBLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINES SUNDAY BULLETIN - Wednesdays by 4pm to nhansen@annunciationsac.org <i>Limited to Annunciation parish and parochial ministry activities and announcements</i> WEEKLY EMAIL BLAST - Wednesdays by 4pm to nhansen@annunciationsac.org QUARTERLY OBSERVER - September 10th to observer@annunciationsac.org</p>

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

Updated 08/26/25

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 Home	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	Sophia Evrigenis	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	Sophia Evrigenis
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 Maristas in Memory of Tino Manus
Grape Leaves 2	\$300.00	Helen Grammatikakis	10 lb Loukaniko-2	\$100.00	Sylvia Maristas in Memory of Tino Manus
Ground Beef	\$550.00	Helen Grammatikakis	10 lb Loukaniko-3	\$100.00	Sylvia Maristas in Memory of Tino Manus
Onions, Rice, Spices	\$450.00	Helen Grammatikakis	10 lb Loukaniko-4	\$100.00	Sylvia Maristas in Memory of Tino Manus
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 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	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	\$300.00	
Tiropites 7	\$100.00		Meat	\$300.00	
Tiropites 8	\$100.00		Meat	\$400.00	Vasili & Judy Verrios
Tiropites 9	\$100.00		Meat	\$500.00	
Tiropites 10	\$100.00		Onions	\$400.00	
			Onions	\$400.00	
Additional Misc. Items Not shown above			Onions	\$400.00	
225 lbs Flour-1	\$54.00		Spices	\$200.00	
225 lbs Flour-2	\$54.00		Canned Tomatoes	\$300.00	
225 lbs Flour-3	\$54.00		Tsourekia	\$200.00	Completed!
225 lbs Flour-4	\$54.00		Flour & Misc	\$200.00	Vougioukas family
30 lbs Butter-1	\$50.00		Yiaourtopita	\$525.00	Completed!
30 lbs Butter-2	\$50.00		Flour & Misc.,	\$200.00	The Elias Bardis Family
30 lbs Butter-3	\$50.00		Spices,Yogurt,Nuts,Eggs	\$325.00	Manuel & Dianna Tsihas
30 lbs Butter-4	\$50.00		Thank you, also, for the generous 2025 donations made by:		
30 lbs Butter-5	\$50.00		Diamond Sponsor	\$10,000.00	Charis Consulting
30 lbs Butter-6	\$50.00		Diamond Sponsor	\$10,000.00	Old Spaghetti Factory
Sugar-1	\$174.00		Diamond Sponsor	\$10,000.00	Pappas Investments
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Nuts-6	\$150.00		Silver Sponsor	\$2,500.00	Sysco
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Nuts-8	\$150.00		Silver Sponsor	\$2,000.00	CGI
Nuts-9	\$50.00		Silver Sponsor	\$2,000.00	Comstock Johnson Architects
Honey-1	\$240.00	Boorinakis Harper Ranch	Silver Sponsor	\$2,000.00	Kathy Lecas
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Olive Oil	\$80.00	Irene DeKellis	Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	Renee Carter - Solutions West
Lemon Juice-1	\$40.00		Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	Ralph Isola, DDS
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Lemon Juice-3	\$40.00		Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	John Kyriakides
Pure Vanilla Extract	\$100.00		Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	Drs. Nicholas & Carol Rotas & Family
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Monday, September 15 - 9am

Tuesday, September 16 - 1 pm

Wednesday, September 17 - 9am

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



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Tuesday 9/30

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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



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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A special meeting and important training seminar to be held
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2nd Grade and Up

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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.

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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.

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For more information or to submit a c.v., please contact
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PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

Dear Annunciation Parishioners,

In the past 3 weeks, you have contributed \$301 for the OCMC (Orthodox Christian Missions Center) whose work includes addressing immediate needs and fostering lasting spiritual transformation through the work of their ministries. We will continue to collect funds for this mission for the next few weeks. To learn more about OCMC, visit their website at OCMC.org. Thank you again for your support of Philoptochos that benefits those in need.

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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 31 - September 7

Sunday, August 31	Twelfth Sunday of Matthew 8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy Fanouropites Blessing
Monday, September 1	Ecclesiastical New Year <i>Church Office Closed for Labor Day</i>
Tuesday, September 2	6:00pm Volleyball Practices
Saturday, September 6	11:00am Acolyte Training Seminar
Sunday, September 7	Sunday Before Holy Cross 9:00am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy Backpack Blessings Ministries Kickoff

REGULAR HOURS BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY
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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