



GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
ANNUNCIATION
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



ELEVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

Elevation of the Holy Cross

September 14, 2025

Festal Modes | Fast Day (oil & wine allowed) | Festal Morning Gospel

This Lord's Day we commemorate the Elevation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross. We also remember the 6th Ecumenical Council (680-681 AD).

Antiphon I. Mode 2. Psalms 21.

Verse 1: O God, my God, hear me. Why have You forsaken me?

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

Verse 2: The words of my transgressions are far from my salvation.

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

Verse 3: O my God, I will cry out by day, but You will not hear me.

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

Verse 4: But You dwell among the saints, O Praise of Israel.

Refrain: 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 73.

Verse 1: O God, why have You rejected us to the end?

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God who were crucified in the flesh. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Verse 2: Remember Your congregation You acquired from the beginning.

Refrain: Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ σαρκὶ σταυρωθεὶς, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

Verse 3: The Mount Zion where You encamped.

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God who were crucified in the flesh. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Verse 4: The Lord is our King before the ages; He worked salvation in the midst of the earth.

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God who were crucified in the flesh. 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....

Entrance Hymn, Mode 2: Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at the footstool of His feet; for He is holy. Save us, O Son of God, who were crucified in the flesh

Third Antiphon. Festal Apolytikion. Mode 1.

Save, O Lord, Your people and bless Your inheritance, granting victory to the faithful over the enemy, and by Your Cross protecting Your commonwealth.

Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος, καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

Kontakion for the Holy Cross, Mode 4: Ὁ ὑψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ ἐκουσίως, τῇ ἐπωνύμῳ σου καινῇ πολιτείᾳ τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου δώρησαι, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός· εὐφρανον ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου τοὺς πιστοὺς βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν, νίκας χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς κατὰ τῶν πολεμίων· τὴν συμμαχίαν ἔχοιεν τὴν σὴν, ὅπλον εἰρήνης, ἡττητον τρόπαιον.

You who were lifted on the cross voluntarily, * O Christ our God, bestow Your tender compassions * upon Your new community to which You gave Your name. *Cause our faithful emperors to be glad in Your power, * granting them the victories against their adversaries. * And for an ally, Lord, may they have You, * peace as their armor, the trophy invincible.

Instead of the Trisagion Hymn: We venerate Your Cross, O Master, and we glorify Your Holy Resurrection.

Order of the New Testament Readings

Prokeimenon of the Apostle. Grave Mode. Psalm 98.

Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at the footstool of His feet; for He is holy.

The Lord reigns; let the peoples be angry; the Lord sits upon the cherubim; let the earth be shaken.

The Epistle reading is from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (1:18-24): Brethren, the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the cleverness of the clever I will thwart." Where is the wise man? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

Alleluia

The Gospel Reading is from John (19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30): At that time, when the chief priests and the officers saw him, they cried out, "Crucify him, crucify him!" Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and crucify him, for I find no crime in him." The Jews answered him, "We have a law, and by that law he ought to die, because he has made himself the Son of God." When Pilate heard these words, he was the more afraid; he entered the praetorium again and said to Jesus, "Where are you from?" But Jesus gave no answer. Pilate therefore said to him, "You will not speak to me? Do you not know that I have power to release you, and power to crucify you?" Jesus answered him, "You would have no power over me unless it had been given you from above; therefore he who delivered me to you has the greater sin." When Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus out and sat down on the judgment seat at a place called the Pavement, and in Hebrew, Gabbatha. Now it was the day of Preparation of the Passover; it was about the sixth hour. He said to the Jews, "Behold your King!" They cried out, "Away with him, away with him, crucify him!" Pilate said to them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar." Then he handed him over to them to be crucified. So they took Jesus, and he went out, bearing his own cross, to the place called the place of a skull, which is called in Hebrew Golgotha. There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, and Jesus between them. Pilate also wrote a title and put it on the cross; it read, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews." Many of the Jews read this title, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city; and it was written in Hebrew, in Latin, and in Greek. But standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.

When Jesus saw his mother, and the disciple whom he loved standing near, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold your son!" Then he said to the disciple, "Behold your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home. Then when Jesus had received the vinegar, he said, "It is finished"; and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

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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Voula Pappas, Chrisa Pappas & Lilliana Sioukas



Tray Offering

A second tray will be passed to benefit the needs of Holy Cross
Greek Orthodox School of Theology. Please give generously

Luncheon in Celebration of the Elevation of the Holy Cross

Sponsored by Louie & Voula Pappas & Family
and Jim & Faye Vallas & Family

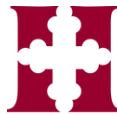
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**REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR
CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

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

Please contact sundayschool@annunciationsac.org with questions



ALTAR BOY REGISTRATION 2025-2026

2nd Grade and Up

Visit tiny.cc/altar2526

Please contact Gary Leonard with questions
garyleonard@hotmail.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.





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

Please contact greekschool@annunciationsac.org with questions



ASSISTANT DANCE DIRECTOR APPLICATIONS

Interested in volunteering as an Assistant Greek Dance Director?

Who we are looking for:

You do not have to be the star dancer of your group. If you feel called to serve our ministry through supporting young children and helping them cultivate a love for traditional Greek dance and song, we want to talk to you!

- High School freshman or older
- Attending church regularly
- Currently registered as a dancer at Annunciation
- Has experience attending and competing at FDF
- A motivated and proactive personality willing to take and give direction
- Strong communication skills and able to ask questions
- Adaptable
- Excited to serve as a mentor and teacher to younger children

Application needs to be submitted by Sunday September 14th

APPLY HERE





SEPTEMBER PRACTICES:

Tuesday 9/2
Tuesday 9/9
Thursday 9/18
Tuesday 9/23
Tuesday 9/30

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

Annunciation Hellenic Center

For more info call or text Kate Margaritis @ (916) 718-3749

SAVE THE DATE

St. Nicholas Volleyball Tournament, San Jose
October 18, 2025



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with questions



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FESTIVAL BAKING

Beginners are welcome!
Come learn, support our parish, and enjoy lunch, fun, and fellowship.

PASTITSIO & MOUSSAKA

Monday, September 15 - 9am

Tuesday, September 16 - 1 pm

Wednesday, September 17 - 9am

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



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 09/10/25

Item	Cost per unit	Donor	Item	Cost per unit	Donor
Beverages		Completed!	Koulourakia	\$625.00	Completed!
Bottled Water	\$2,500.00	Bardis Homes & Reynen Bardis Home	Eggs	\$150.00	Margo Tzikas
Craft Beer	\$636.00	New Glory Craft Brewery	Butter	\$300.00	Margo Tzikas
Baklava	\$2,600.00		Spices	\$25.00	Alex & Koula Kokologiannakis Family
Filo 1	\$175.00	Dale Manolakis & Roy Shults	Misc. oil, sesame seeds	\$150.00	Margo Tzikas
Filo 2	\$175.00	Dale Manolakis & Roy Shults	Kourambiethes	\$200.00	Completed!
Filo 3	\$150.00	Anne & Kallias Manolakis	Powder Sugar	\$200.00	George & Mary Ellen Kassotakis
Butter	\$200.00	Steve & Kate Margaris	Lamb	\$6,500.00	
Lemons	\$50.00	Heather Grey	Leg of Lamb - 1	\$1,000.00	In memory of Hal Athon
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	\$500.00	Kuchulis Family	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	Sophia Evrigenis	Leg of Lamb - 6	\$500.00	
Walnuts 5	\$100.00	Julie Mamalis	Leg of Lamb - 7	\$500.00	
Calamari	\$2,000.00		Leg of Lamb - 8	\$500.00	
Calamari	\$950.00		Leg of Lamb - 9	\$300.00	
Calamari	\$950.00		Leg of Lamb - 10	\$300.00	
Misc	\$100.00		Leg of Lamb - 11	\$200.00	
Chicken	\$1,733.00		Leg of Lamb - 12	\$200.00	
Chicken 1	\$833.00		Loukoumathes	\$1,000.00	Completed!
Chicken 2	\$400.00		Flour	\$300.00	Gasnakis Family
Chicken 3	\$300.00	The Elias Bardis Family	Honey	\$300.00	Gasnakis Family
Chicken 4	\$200.00	In Memory of Theodora Yazigi	misc ingredients	\$100.00	Sophia Evrigenis
Dinner Bread	\$700.00		misc ingredients	\$100.00	Nicolette & Frank Madrid
Bread 1	\$600.00		Yeast	\$200.00	Gasnakis Family
Bread 2	\$100.00		Loukaniko	\$400.00	Completed!
Dolmathes	\$1,600.00	Completed!	40 lb Loukaniko	\$400.00	Sylvia Maritsas in Memory of Tino Marous
Grape Leaves 1	\$300.00	The Elias Bardis Family	Melomakarona	\$485.00	
Grape Leaves, Ground Beef, Onions, Rice, Spices	\$1,300.00	Helen Grammatikakis	Orange juice & Eggs	\$80.00	
Fasoulakia	\$960.00		Orange juice & Eggs	\$80.00	
Green Beans	\$500.00		224 lbs Flour	\$95.00	
Frozen Carrots	\$200.00		225 lbs Flour	\$95.00	
Potatoes	\$160.00		250 lb Sugar	\$85.00	
Tomatoes	\$100.00		Spices & Nuts	\$50.00	George & Mary Ellen Kassotakis
Galaktobouriko	\$600.00	Completed!	Moussaka	\$3,085.00	
Milk & Semolina	\$400.00	In memory of Hal Athon	Ground Beef	\$100.00	Stella & Howard Norris
Milk & Semolina	\$200.00	The Elias Bardis Family	Ground Beef	\$100.00	
Gyros	\$6,000.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Pork	\$300.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Pork	\$450.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Pork	\$285.00		Ground Beef	\$150.00	
Pork	\$500.00		Ground Beef	\$200.00	The Elias Bardis Family
Chicken	\$500.00	Niko, Nikki, Spyro, & Vasia Avdis	Ground Beef	\$300.00	Pauline & Maria Cazanias
Diced Onions	\$200.00	Chris, Angie, Stathie, Daniel Georgoulas	Eggs	\$150.00	
Pitas	\$100.00		Eggs	\$150.00	
Pitas	\$250.00	Despina Demas	Flour	\$35.00	Jim & Robin Kafouros
Pitas	\$300.00		Milk	\$50.00	
Pitas	\$300.00		Milk	\$50.00	
Diced Tomatoes	\$250.00		Milk	\$50.00	
Diced Tomatoes	\$250.00		Milk	\$125.00	
Diced Tomatoes	\$200.00		Milk	\$125.00	
Diced Tomatoes	\$50.00		Milk	\$250.00	
Diced Tomatoes	\$50.00	Althea Tatarakis	Oil	\$50.00	Steve & Lori Vourakis
Tzatziki 1	\$550.00		Onions	\$50.00	
Tzatziki 2	\$225.00	Doug & Donna Wagner	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	\$200.00		Ground Beef	\$200.00	The Elias Bardis Family
Tomatoes-2	\$150.00		Ground Beef	\$300.00	
Tomatoes-3	\$100.00		Eggs & Onions	\$200.00	Shari Moody
Tomatoes-4	\$100.00		Eggs	\$50.00	
Tomatoes-5	\$50.00		Eggs	\$100.00	
Tomatoes-6	\$50.00		Milk	\$200.00	
Saganaki	\$1,100.00	Completed!	Milk	\$300.00	
Saganaki Cheese	\$1,000.00	Nicholas Docous	Milk	\$500.00	
Brandy	\$100.00	Tom & Deloris Burton	Parmesan	\$100.00	Alice Lyons
Spanakopitas	\$2,300.00		Pasta & Spices	\$150.00	Bill Evrigenis & Family
Spanakopitas 1	\$100.00	Fr. Vincent, Pres. Nadia Minucci & Family	Oil	\$50.00	Elania Magana
Spanakopitas 2	\$100.00	The Elias Bardis Family	Canned Tomatoes	\$50.00	
Spanakopitas 3	\$100.00	The Elias Bardis Family	Paximadia	\$450.00	
Spanakopitas 4	\$100.00	Pearl Thomas	Eggs & Flour	\$200.00	Joann Georgalllis
Spanakopitas 5	\$100.00		Eggs, Flour & Misc.	\$100.00	The Sweatt Family
Spanakopitas 6	\$100.00		Eggs, Flour & Misc.	\$150.00	
Spanakopitas 7	\$100.00		Pilafi	\$1,400.00	
Spanakopitas 8	\$100.00		Broth & butter	\$800.00	
Spanakopitas 9	\$100.00		Rice	\$600.00	
Spanakopitas 10	\$100.00		Raffle	\$5,500.00	
Spanakopitas 11	\$200.00	Chris, Kristen & Mina Kane	Raffle Tickets	\$2,500.00	
Spanakopitas 12	\$200.00		Raffle Item	\$1,200.00	Moni Kondos, in honor of Greg Kondos
Spanakopitas 13	\$300.00		Raffle Item	\$900.00	Scribner's Bend Vineyard
Spanakopitas 14	\$300.00		Raffle Item	\$900.00	Lind Brothers
Spanakopitas 15	\$300.00		Stifado	\$3,400.00	
Tiropites	\$1,400.00	Completed!	Meat	\$200.00	The Elias Bardis Family
Tiropites 1	\$250.00	Michael & Deanna Haralambakis & Family	Meat	\$300.00	
Tiropites 2	\$250.00	Rula Manikas	Meat	\$300.00	
Tiropites 3	\$200.00	The Elias Bardis Family	Meat	\$400.00	Vasili & Judy Verrios
Tiropites 4	\$200.00	Michael Petrucci & Stella Dariotis	Meat	\$500.00	
Tiropites 5	\$200.00	In honor of Mary Dokimos Lydon	Onions	\$400.00	
Tiropites 6	\$200.00	Maria DeVille	Onions	\$400.00	
Tiropites 7	\$100.00	Nitsa Dariotis	Onions	\$400.00	
Additional Misc. Items Not shown above			Spices	\$200.00	
225 lbs Flour-1	\$54.00		Canned Tomatoes	\$300.00	
225 lbs Flour-2	\$54.00		Tsourekia	\$200.00	Completed!
225 lbs Flour-3	\$54.00		Flour & Misc	\$200.00	Vougioukas family
225 lbs Flour-4	\$54.00		Yiaourtopita	\$525.00	Completed!
30 lbs Butter-1	\$50.00	Zoe Grossman	Flour & Misc.	\$200.00	The Elias Bardis Family
30 lbs Butter-2	\$50.00		Spices,Yogurt,Nuts,Eggs	\$325.00	Manuel & Dianna Tsihlas
30 lbs Butter-3	\$50.00		Thank you, also, for the generous 2025 donations made by:		
30 lbs Butter-4	\$50.00		Diamond Sponsor	\$10,000.00	Angelic Corporation
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Lemon Juice-2	\$40.00		Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	Cynthia Siokos & Buzz Wiesenfeld
Lemon Juice-3	\$40.00		Bronze Sponsor	\$1,000.00	Wing Woman Events
Pure Vanilla Extract	\$100.00		Pearl Sponsor	\$500.00	Kathleen C. Lecas
3 gal. Veg. Oil-1	\$36.00		Pearl Sponsor	\$500.00	Ralph & Vassie Sett
3 gal. Veg. Oil-2	\$36.00		Pearl Sponsor	\$500.00	BiRite
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Four Positions Open - Three-Year Term Beginning January 2026

**Nominations will be accepted until Wednesday, November 5 and Election Day is on Sunday, December 14.*

Our Parish Board of Elections Committee is seeking dedicated candidates to serve on the Parish Council and help strengthen our church. If you are interested in running or have questions about the role, please contact a member of the Board of Elections Committee listed below. God calls each of us to share our time, talents, and treasures in His house of worship, and serving on the Parish Council is a meaningful way to offer your gifts to the church.

Duties of a Parish Council Member:

- Parish Council is a ministry and those who serve are called to represent Christ to all whom they meet in all aspects of their life.
- Regular attendance at Divine Liturgy services and participation in the sacramental life of the church.
- Oversee administration, financial health, and physical upkeep and improvements of our church and campus.
- Meet and work with others you may not have known well in this parish.

Candidate Qualifications:

- Be a parishioner of Annunciation in good standing for at least one year.
- Have been Baptized/Chrismated into the Orthodox Christian Tradition.
- Live their life in accordance with the Faith and Canons of the Church.
- Be 18 years of age or older.
- Be current in their stewardship and other financial obligations to the Church. Cooperate in every way towards the welfare and well-being of the Parish.
- Complete Parish Council leadership seminar (more information to come).

Board of Elections Committee Members:

- Yianni Kazanis - ioannis.kazanis@gmail.com
- Yianni Kassotakis - johnkassotakis@gmail.com
- Dr. Nicholas Rotas - nrotas1@mac.com

Become a Sponsor! **COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP**

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. Effie can be reached in the office at (916) 443-2033 ext 222.



WELCOME

ANNUNCIATION
SACRAMENTO



We're so glad you are here with us today!

If you are visiting, we warmly invite you to join us next door in the Hellenic Center following the Divine Liturgy for coffee fellowship.

Be sure to stop by the Welcoming Table during coffee fellowship to meet our team, ask questions, and learn more about our faith, parish, and ministries.

We look forward to greeting you!

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



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Please visit the Stewardship Table during coffee fellowship to learn more about our mission and how we strengthen our parish community with our time, talent, and treasure.

September 14-21

Sunday, September 14	Elevation of the Holy Cross 9:00am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy First Day of Sunday School Greek Dance Practices
Monday, September 15	9:00am Festival Baking 6:00pm Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 16	1:00pm Festival Baking
Wednesday, September 17	St. Sophia and Her 3 Daughters, Faith, Hope and Love 9:00am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy 6:00pm Greek School Classes 6:00pm DSG Parent Meeting
Thursday, September 18	6:00pm Volleyball Practices
Sunday, September 21	Sunday After Holy Cross 9:00am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy Sunday School Greek Dance Practices

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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. The Bookstore is open Sundays after Church or contact bookstore@annunciationsac.org for an appointment.

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