



GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
ANNUNCIATION  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



SUNDAY OF THE SEVENTH  
ECUMENICAL COUNCIL  
OCTOBER 12, 2025

# Sunday of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

October 12, 2025

Mode 1 | No Fasting | 7th Morning Gospel

This Lord's Day we remember the 7th Ecumenical Council of the Holy Church (787 AD); we also remember Probus, Andronicus, & Tarachus, Martyrs of Tarsus; Symeon the New Theologian; Cosmas the Hymnographer, Bishop of Maiuma; Domnina the Martyr; and Wilfrid of York.

## 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 Word of God....

## Antiphon III. Resurrection Apolytikion. Mode 1.

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν· διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων 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.

**Apolytikion for the Fathers, Mode Plagal 4:** Ὑπερδεδοξασμένος εἶ, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ φωστῆρας ἐπὶ γῆς τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν θεμελιώσας, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν πρὸς τὴν ἀληθινὴν πίστιν, πάντας ἡμᾶς ὁδηγήσας· πολυεύσπλαγχνε, δόξα σοι.

Supremely blessed are You, O Christ our God. You established the holy Fathers upon the earth as beacons, and through them You have guided us all to the true Faith, O greatly merciful One, glory be 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 Theotokos, Mode 2:** Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθὴ, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

O Protection of Christians that never falls, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you.

*After the Trisagion Hymn:*

**Prokeimenon of the Apostle. Mode 4. The Prayer of Azariah.**

Blessed are You, O Lord God of our fathers.

For You are righteous in all You did for us.

**The reading is from the Apostle Paul's Letter to Titus (3:8-15):** Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

**Alleluia**

**The Gospel Reading is from Luke 8:5-15: The Lord said this parable:** "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him

what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

## 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

Sunday Balalis & Merle Stathis

### 40 Day Blessing

Daughter of Tim & Dimitra Gutshall

### Coffee Fellowship

Sponsored by Philoptochos, 2025 Sacramento Greek Festival, and Ivana Krstic

## PUBLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINES

**SUNDAY BULLETIN** - Wednesdays by 4pm to [nhansen@annunciationsac.org](mailto:nhansen@annunciationsac.org)  
*Limited to Annunciation parish and parochial ministry activities and announcements*

**WEEKLY EMAIL BLAST** - Wednesdays by 4pm to [nhansen@annunciationsac.org](mailto:nhansen@annunciationsac.org)

**QUARTERLY OBSERVER** - December 10th to [observer@annunciationsac.org](mailto:observer@annunciationsac.org)



## ANNUNCIATION SENIOR LEAGUE (ASL) FALL LUNCHEON

**Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - 11:30AM to 1:30PM**  
**OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY - 1910 J St, Sacramento**

PRICE: \$15 per person at the door

CONTACT: Diane Petersen (916) 214-4644

SPECIAL GUEST: Antonia Charpalis





Fellow Parishioners,

We had a wonderful turnout, great weather, and a fantastic 62nd Greek Festival! Our dancers were lovely in their costumes and it brought such a richness to their performances. The foods and pastries were on point! We've heard only positive things; a true testament of our philoxenia.

We extend our deepest and most heartfelt gratitude to each and every volunteer who helped make this year's Greek Festival such a wonderful success. Whether you contributed a shift or the entire weekend, your efforts did not go unnoticed. They were deeply appreciated by our fellow parishioners and warmly received by the larger Sacramento community. From the kitchen to the dance floor, from the cooking canopies to the pastry booths, from behind the scenes to front and center, from setup to cleanup—**you made it all possible.**

Our Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be held on November 6 @ 6pm. See you there.

Eternally thankful,  
Stefanie Hionis & Chris Georgoulis  
*2025 Sac Greek Festival Co-Chairs*



# THANK YOU





# SUNDAY SCHOOL

Building a solid foundation for Christian education and formation

**REGISTRATION STILL OPEN  
FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

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

Please contact [sundayschool@annunciationsac.org](mailto:sundayschool@annunciationsac.org) with questions



## ALTAR BOY REGISTRATION 2025-2026

**2nd Grade and Up**

**Visit [tiny.cc/altar2526](https://tiny.cc/altar2526)**

Please contact Gary Leonard with questions  
[garyleonard@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:nhansen@annunciationsac.org) with questions.



# ANNUNCIATION VOLLEYBALL

COME AND JOIN THE FUN

**FINAL PRACTICES**

**Tuesday 10/14**

**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**

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

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There's lots of new items for baptisms, baby gifts and young readers. Stop by after Sunday liturgy today!

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# INTRODUCTION TO THE EASTERN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ORTHODOX FAITH?

In recent months, our Parish has been blessed with a number of people inquiring about the Faith. **Are you among these inquirers?** Or are you Orthodox, but you feel you need to learn more about your Faith? We would like to share the Faith with you in an organized and systematic way. **Beginning Monday, September 22**, the Autumnal Equinox(!), and continuing until Holy Week and Pascha, we will be offering an **Introduction to the Eastern Orthodox Christian Church**. We will meet in the downstairs Conference Room in the Hellenic Center most of the time and from time to time in the upstairs classroom 2206. Class will begin at 6pm (7pm during Lent) and meet for about an hour plus. If you cannot come in person, but you would like to participate via Zoom, please tell us, and we will endeavor to accommodate you as much as possible.

If you are interested in attending this class, please email me at [frtimothy@annunciationsac.org](mailto:frtimothy@annunciationsac.org). I want your name and an email address!

Fr. Timothy Robinson  
*Associate Priest*

## REQUIRED TEXTS:

- BESIDES HANDOUTS THAT I WILL EMAIL TO YOU BEFORE CLASS MEETS, PLEASE OBTAIN A COPY OF REV. FR. MICHAEL SHANBOUR, *KNOW THE FAITH: A HANDBOOK FOR ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS AND INQUIRERS* (ANCIENT FAITH PUBLISHING, 2019). THIS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN OUR BOOKSTORE VERY SOON. IT IS ALSO AVAILABLE NOW DIRECTLY FROM ANCIENT FAITH OR FROM AMAZON IN PRINT OR VIA KINDLE.
- A MODERN LANGUAGE BIBLE, E.G. *THE ORTHODOX STUDY BIBLE*, OR AN EDITION OF THE NEW KING JAMES OR NEW AMERICAN BIBLE (ROMAN CATHOLIC) OR NEW REVISED STANDARD BIBLE (ECUMENICAL).





# PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

**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](mailto:ioannis.kazanis@gmail.com)
- Yianni Kassotakis - [johnkassotakis@gmail.com](mailto:johnkassotakis@gmail.com)
- Dr. Nicholas Rotas - [nrotas1@mac.com](mailto:nrotas1@mac.com)



## PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ANNUNCIATION PHILOPTOCHOS MEMBERS GENERAL MEETINGS FOR 2025

Please join us for the following Philoptochos Chapter meetings on:

- Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 6:00p.m. in the Hellenic Center room 2206 and
- Tuesday, December 9, 2025 at 6:00p.m. in the Hellenic Center room 2206

Philoptochos General meeting are open to all Annunciation parishioners. Voting is reserved for Philoptochos Members only. If you are not a Philoptochos member but would like to receive announcements and meeting agendas please join Philoptochos by using the QRC above or contact Despina Demas at [Despinademas@outlook.com](mailto:Despinademas@outlook.com)

### BAKING FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We will begin baking for the Philoptochos Holiday Bake Sale on Monday, October 13, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the Hellenic Center kitchen. Please join us and bring a friend.

### LIGHT THE PATH



*Light the Path*

\$125 per person, limited capacity - secure your reservation early.  
Register at [www.sfphiloptochos.org](http://www.sfphiloptochos.org) or by calling 415-431-2600 by November 9.

**Donate today online:**  
[www.sfphiloptochos.org](http://www.sfphiloptochos.org)



HIS EMINENCE METROPOLITAN GERASIMOS AND  
THE METROPOLIS OF SAN FRANCISCO PHILOPTOCHOS  
JOYFULLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND

*Light the Path*  
A CHRISTMAS RECEPTION



**Sunday,  
November 16, 2025  
2:00 p.m.**

**The Olympic Club**  
599 Skyline Boulevard • San Francisco, California

*Please join us for an inspiring afternoon to benefit the*

**Bishop Anthony Philoptochos Student  
Aid Endowment Fund  
For Seminarians and Students at  
Hellenic College/Holy Cross  
Greek Orthodox School of Theology  
Brookline, Massachusetts**



## PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HOPE COOPERATIVE WELLNESS CENTER

Last year the members of Philoptochos asked for your help to provide socks for people who frequent Hope Cooperative, a non-profit organization that provides “Behavioral health, and supportive housing services to more than 10,000 people each year.” We are once again asking you to help those who seek assistance and services at Hope Cooperative by donating gently used clothing items directly to Hope Cooperative Wellness Center, located at: 3737 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento 95821. Their telephone number is (916) 480-1801.

Thank you for your support of Philoptochos to help those in need. Please contact Pearl Thomas @ 916-508-4850, if you have any questions or concerns.

### PHILOPTOCHOS BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

Dear Philoptochos Members,

We look forward to gathering together at this year’s San Francisco Metropolis Philoptochos Biennial Conference, **“Gather, Reflect, Renew,”** October 26–28, 2025 at Saint Nicholas Ranch and Retreat Center.

This Conference is a special opportunity to share in fellowship, reflect on our mission, and renew our spirits for the work ahead. Each Chapter may have up to three delegates participate, with additional members welcome to attend as observers.

#### Conference Details

- **Dates:** October 26–28, 2025
- **Location:** Saint Nicholas Ranch and Retreat Center
- **Registration Fee:** \$200 per person
- **Deadline:** October 10, 2025
- **Registration Link:** [tiny.cc/philop-conference-2025](http://tiny.cc/philop-conference-2025)

#### Schedule Highlights

- Registration opens Sunday, October 26 at 2:00 pm
- Vespers at 4:00 pm; Dinner at 5:00 pm
- Conference begins Sunday evening at 6:00 pm and concludes Tuesday morning, October 28

For assistance with registration, please contact the Metropolis Office at:  
[office@sfphiloptochos.org](mailto:office@sfphiloptochos.org)

For assistance in transportation please contact Despina Demas at:  
[Despinademas@outlook.com](mailto:Despinademas@outlook.com)





# TEAM NICK VORESIS

SPONSORED BY ANNUNCIATION'S NICK VORESIS FUND TO FEED THE HUNGRY

Team Nick Voresis is back for a 13th year of participation in Sacramento's Run to Feed the Hungry. Over the past 12 years, Team Nick Voresis has raised over 76,300 meals for Sacramento families in need. Join the team or donate to make a difference in our community!

## ABOUT RUN TO FEED THE HUNGRY

### WHAT

10K run & 5K run or walk to support Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services

### WHEN

Thanksgiving morning - Thursday, November 27, 2025 — Rain or Shine!

10K - 8:15am (timed runners) / 8:20am (untimed participants)

5K - 9:00am (timed runners) / 9:05am - 9:40am (untimed participants)

### WHERE

The event features a loop course that starts on J Street just west of the entrance to the Sacramento State campus and runs through the beautiful tree-lined streets of East Sacramento

### TEAM REGISTRATION

Youth (17 & under) - ~~\$38.63~~ \$19.32 with team code

Adults (18 & older) - ~~\$55.06~~ \$41.30 with team code

## READY TO JOIN TEAM NICK VORESIS? FOLLOW THE ONLINE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW

- Contact Nicki at [nhansen@annunciationsac.org](mailto:nhansen@annunciationsac.org) for **team codes**
- Visit [www.RunToFeedTheHungry.com](http://www.RunToFeedTheHungry.com)
- Click **REGISTER**
- Click **SIGN IN** to create an account or enter an existing password
- Register using the **TEAM MEMBER - ADULT** or **TEAM MEMBER - YOUTH** option
- Scroll down to **TEAMS** and select **"Yes, add to another existing team"** and select **TEAM NICK VORESIS** from drop down
- Enter team code in the **PROMO CODE** box at the bottom of the page
- Complete the registration process
- **DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

## OTHER WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT TEAM NICK VORESIS & RUN TO FEED THE HUNGRY

### DONATE

- Visit [tiny.cc/teamnick](http://tiny.cc/teamnick)
- All donations go directly to the Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services

### SPREAD THE WORD

- Talk to your family and friends about how they can help
- Share event and team information to your social media



**THANK YOU for your support. See you Thanksgiving Day!**

Have questions or need assistance? Contact your Team Captain at [nhansen@annunciationsac.org](mailto:nhansen@annunciationsac.org)



# STAY CONNECTED

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**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



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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!

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# 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](https://pushpay.com/login) or contact the Annunciation Financial Office at [accounting@annunciationsac.org](mailto: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](https://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.*

# October 12-19

Sunday, October 12

**Sunday of the Seventh Ecumenical Council**

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

Sunday School

High School Sunday School Class & Sr. GOYA Meeting

Dance Practices

Monday, October 13

*Church Office Closed*

9:00am Philoptochos Baking

5:30pm Dance Practices

Tuesday, October 14

5:30pm Dance Practices

6:00pm Philoptochos Meeting

6:00pm Volleyball Practices

Wednesday, October 15

5:30pm Dance Practices

6:00pm Greek School Classes

Thursday, October 16

11:30am ASL Luncheon *at The Old Spaghetti Factory, J Street*

5:30pm Dance Practices

Friday, October 17

5:30pm Dance Practices

Saturday, October 18

**St. Luke the Evangelist**

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

St. Nicholas Volleyball Tournament *San Jose*

Sunday, October 19

**Third Sunday of Luke**

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

Sunday School

Dance Practices

## THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

600 Alhambra Blvd. Sacramento, California 95816 (mailing address 616 Alhambra)

**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.

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