



THIRD SUNDAY OF LUKE OCTOBER 19, 2025

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Mode 2 | No Fasting | 8th Morning Gospel

This Lord's Day we remember Joel the Prophet; Varys the Martyr; John of Rilas; Felix the Hieromartyr & Eusebius the Deacon; and John the Wonderworker of Kronstadt.

### 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....

### Third Antiphon. Resurrection Apolytikion. Mode 2.

Ότε κατῆλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ ζωὴ ἡ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν ἄδην ἐνέκρωσας, τῆ ἀστραπῆ 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 with the lightning flash of Your Divinity. Also when You raised the dead from the nether world, all the Powers of the heavens cried 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 Υἰὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, Υἰὸς τῆς Παρθένου γίνεται, καὶ Γαβριὴλ τὴν χάριν εὐαγγελίζεται. Διὸ καὶ ἡμεῖς σὺν αὐτῷ τὴ Θεοτόκω 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, Mode 2: Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεί, 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: Order of the New Testament Readings

### A Psalm of David. Prokeimenon of the Apostle. Mode 2. Psalm 117.

The Lord is my strength and my song, and He became my salvation. The Lord chastened and corrected me, but He did not give me up to death.

The reading is from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians (4:6-15): Brethren, it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believed, and so we speak, knowing that He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into His presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

### Alleluia

The Gospel Reading is from Luke (7:11-16): At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"

### THE DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM



### Parish Council: Team A

Bill Evrigenis – Team Leader, Takis Fotopoulos, Chris Georgoulias, RJ Hansen, Niko Pikios, Demetri Romas

### Altar Guild

Toula Delis & Ruseta Fotos

### **Memorials**

Theodora Yazigi (4 years), Annette Theodoratos (19 years), James Lewis Magers (25 years), Mary Rikos Stratton (27 years), Charlie Stratton (27 years)

### Coffee Fellowship

Sponsored by the Magers Family

### PUBLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINES

**SUNDAY BULLETIN** - Wednesdays by 4pm to **nhansen@annunciationsac.org** *Limited to Annunciation parish and parochial ministry activities and announcements* 

WEEKLY EMAIL BLAST - Wednesdays by 4pm to nhansen@annunciationsac.org
QUARTERLY OBSERVER - December 10th to observer@annunciationsac.org

# ANNUNCIATION VOLLEYBALL

# ST. NICHOLAS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT SAN JOSE • OCTOBER 17-19, 2025

Please join us in praying for the safe travels of our volleyball teams as they head to San Jose for the St. Nicholas Volleyball Tournament this weekend.

Good luck! Your Annunciation family is cheering for you!







### **FOR SALE**

MOUSSAKA - \$40 Frozen, half pan

TIROPITAKIA - \$10

One dozen, frozen, appetizer size

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# ANNUNCIATION SENIOR LEAGUE PARAKLESIS SERVICE & COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

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WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 12
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### PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ANNUNCIATION PHILOPTOCHOS MEMBERS GENERAL MEETINGS FOR 2025

Please join us for the following Philoptochos Chapter meeting on Tuesday, December 9. 2025 at 6:00 p.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 joint Philoptochos by using the QRC above or contact Despina Demas at Despinademas@outlook.com

### **BAKING FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

We'll continue baking for the Philoptochos Holiday Bake Sale on Monday, October 20, and every Monday through December 15 (except October 27 and November 24) at 9:00 a.m. in the Hellenic Center kitchen. Come join us—and bring a friend!

### LIGHT THE PATH





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

### 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

For assistance in transportation please contact Despina Demas at: Despinademas@outlook.com



# 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. 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
- · Yianni Kassotakis johnkassotakis@gmail.com
- · Dr. Nicholas Rotas nrotasl@mac.com



# 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 with questions





# **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.





# ALTAR BOY REGISTRATION

2025-2026

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Please contact Gary Leonard with questions garypleonard@hotmail.com



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Contacts us at bookstore@annunciationsac.org



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 for team codes
- Visit 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 <u>tiny.cc/teamnick</u>
- · 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





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# 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.





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.

### October 19-26

Sunday, October 19 Sunday of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

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

Sunday School Dance Practices

12:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Monday, October 20 9:00am Philoptochos Baking

6:00pm Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 22 10:30am Bridge-Dominoes Group Meeting

6:00pm Greek School Classes

Sunday, October 26 Sixth Sunday of Luke

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

Sunday School

High School Sunday School Class & Sr. GOYA Meeting

Greek School Oxi Day Celebration

**Dance Practices** 

12:30pm Choir Rehearsal

### 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.

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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