



15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LUKE  
JANUARY 25, 2026

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## January 25, 2026

Plagal 4 Mode | No Fasting | 11th Morning Gospel

This Lord's Day, we remember Gregory the Theologian, Archbishop of Constantinople; and Kastinos, Archbishop of Constantinople.

### 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. Plagal 4 Mode.

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσῃς τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and condescended to be buried for three days, so that from the passions You might set us free. Our life and resurrection, O Lord, glory to You.

**Apolytikion for Saint Gregory the Theologian, Mode 1:** Ὁ ποιμενικὸς αὐλὸς τῆς θεολογίας σου, τὰς τῶν ρητόρων ἐνίκησε σάλπιγγας· ὥς γὰρ τὰ βάθη τοῦ Πνεύματος ἐκζητήσαντι, καὶ τὰ κάλλη τοῦ φθέγματος προσετέθη σοι. Ἀλλὰ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, Πάτερ Γρηγόριε, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

The shepherd's pipe of your theology overpowered the horns of the orators. For the more you plumbed the depths of the Spirit, ever greater eloquence was bestowed on you. O Father Gregory, intercede with Christ God, entreating Him to save our souls.

**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.

**Festal Kontakion, Mode 1:** Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγιάσας τῷ τόκῳ σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεὼν εὐλογήσας ὡς ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἕσωσας ἡμᾶς Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός. Ἄλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον Βασιλεῖς οὓς ἡγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλόανθρωπος.

You sanctified the virginal womb by Your birth, O Lord, and blessed the hands of Symeon fittingly, O Christ God; and even now You came and saved us. Now, give peace to our Nation in time of war, and empower our Leaders, so loved by You, the only one who loves humanity.

*After the Trisagion Hymn:*

**Prokeimenon of the Apostle. Mode 1. Psalm 48.**

My mouth shall speak wisdom. Hear this, all you nations.

**The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to the Hebrews (7:26-28; 8:1-2):** Brethren, it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, unstained, separated from sinners, exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did this once for all when he offered up himself. Indeed, the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever. Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister in the sanctuary and the true tent which is set up not by man but by the Lord.

**Alleluia.**

**The Gospel Reading is from Luke (19:1-10):** AT THAT TIME, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaios; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaios, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaios stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

**THE DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

**Parish Council: Team A**

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

**Altar Guild**

Julie Christie

**Memorial**

Zanis Palioudakis (3 months)

**Coffee Fellowship**

Sponsored by Annunciation Philoptochos

**Publication Submission Deadlines**

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

# THEOPHANY HOME BLESSINGS

Fr. Vinnie and Fr. Timothy are available by appointment  
to offer home and business blessings.

Please call or email Fr. Vinnie or Fr. Tim to schedule

[frvincent@annunciationsac.org](mailto:frvincent@annunciationsac.org)

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(916) 443-2033





# ANNUNCIATION DSG *Souvlaki Sunday*

*All proceeds to  
benefit the Greek  
dance program*

## *Sunday January 25*

In the Hellenic Center  
after Liturgy

**Or Pre Order**  
**[tiny.cc/dsg-souvlaki](http://tiny.cc/dsg-souvlaki)**

10 souvlakia - \$60  
20 souvlakia - \$100

1 souvlaki - \$6  
2 souvlakia - \$12



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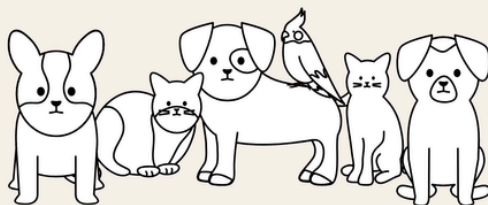
# PET BLESSING



SATURDAY, JANUARY 31  
10:00 AM • ANNUNCIATION PLATEIA

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WARMLY INVITED TO BRING THEIR FAMILY PETS  
FOR A BRIEF PRAYER SERVICE AND BLESSING WITH HOLY WATER

PLEASE HAVE ALL PETS LEASHED OR IN CARRIERS



## GODPARENTS SUNDAY

**FEBRUARY 1, 2026**

Children are encouraged to invite their Godparent(s) to join them for Holy Communion and fellowship on this special day.

Following Holy Communion, children will stay with their Godparent(s) in church for the remainder of Liturgy.

Following Liturgy, all are invited to the Hellenic Center for Philoptochos' Pancake Breakfast in support of Kids 'n' Cancer.

If Godparents cannot attend, family members are welcome to join in their place.

Annunciation Philoptochos Society presents

## **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**



**Sunday, February 1**

Following the Divine Liturgy  
Annunciation Hellenic Center

Donations: Adults \$10.00, Children 10 and under \$5.00

All proceeds benefit KIDS 'N' CANCER

*Please join us and support this worthy cause. We thank you for your continued support.*



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## **A Scrumptious Cake Raffle**



**Sunday, February 22**

Following the Divine Liturgy  
Annunciation Hellenic Center

Raffle tickets for these beautiful cakes on fancy platters  
will be sold on the Sunday of the raffle, during coffee hour.



# ANNUNCIATION SENIOR LEAGUE VISIT TO ST. ANNA

JOIN THE ANNUNCIATION SENIOR LEAGUE FOR A SPECIAL VISIT TO ST. ANNA, ROSEVILLE.  
THIS MEANINGFUL OUTING WILL INCLUDE A GUIDED CHURCH TOUR, AN OPPORTUNITY  
TO LEARN ABOUT THE BEAUTIFUL ICONOGRAPHY, AND TIME TO VENERATE HOLY RELICS.

NO HOST LUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP AT BROOKFIELDS RESTAURANT TO FOLLOW.

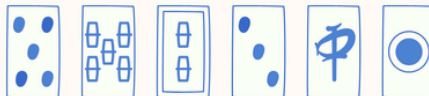
**TUESDAY  
FEBRUARY 3  
11:00 AM  
MEET AT ST. ANNA**

**ST. ANNA  
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
1001 STONE CANYON DR  
ROSEVILLE, CA 95661**

PLEASE CONTACT GEORGE KOUMIS IF TRANSPORTATION IS NEEDED  
[GEORGEKOUMIS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GEORGEKOUMIS@GMAIL.COM)

ANNUNCIATION SENIOR LEAGUE

## *Mahjong Group*



The Annunciation Senior League invites you to join us every Friday for Mahjong and good company. Whether you're an experienced player or brand new to the game, you're welcome to join us as we learn together, share conversation, and enjoy time in fellowship.

Mahjong offers a wonderful opportunity to exercise the mind while building friendships within our parish community. All ages and skill levels are welcome!

**FRIDAYS  
10:00 AM**

**ANNUNCIATION  
PARISH LIBRARY**

Please contact Bernadette Kontos with questions  
[bernadettekre1985@gmail.com](mailto:bernadettekre1985@gmail.com) or (916) 505-3946

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PRESENTS THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

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FEBRUARY

SATURDAY

7

DOORS OPEN  
5 PM

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PERFORMANCES BY

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# 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



ANNUNCIATION SACRAMENTO



**JR. GOYA**  
GRADES 6-8

**SR. GOYA**  
GRADES 9-12

**STAY CONNECTED! REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TO BE ADDED TO OUR GOYA MAILING LIST**  
**ONE REGISTRATION COVERS IT ALL!**

## 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.





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Please contact Gary Leonard with questions  
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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).



# SUMMER 2026 SURVEY

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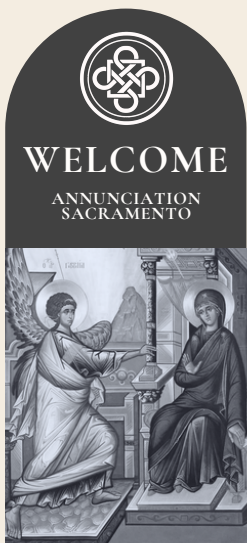
Take the short survey at  
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The members of Philoptochos want to thank our parishioners who support us throughout the year by sponsoring Annunciation's Sunday coffee hours and bringing pastry and goodies to share. Your sponsorship and sharing promotes 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. Effie can be reached in the office at (916) 443-2033 ext 222.



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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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# STAY CONNECTED

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## STEWARDSHIP 2026

Every photo tells the story of a moment made possible by stewardship—youth growing in the faith, families worshipping together, ministries serving others, and the traditions that strengthen our parish life.

Our Annunciation community thrives because of the dedication, involvement, and generosity of parishioners like you. For many, Annunciation is where lifelong friendships were formed and core memories were made growing up in the life of the Church. For others, it has become a welcoming spiritual home where new memories are being created, one faithful step at a time. Together, these moments weave the story of our parish.

Your commitment ensures that these ministries, memories, and experiences continue now and for the generations yet to come. Thank you for supporting the mission and life of our parish and for being an essential part of our Annunciation family.

**Make your pledge online at [annunciationsac.org/stewardship](https://annunciationsac.org/stewardship) or return a pledge card to the Church Office**



*Please visit the Stewardship Table during coffee fellowship to learn more about our mission and how we strengthen our parish community together.*

# January 25 - February 1

**Sunday, January 25**

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke**

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

Sunday School Classes

High School Sunday School Class & Sr. GOYA Meeting

DSG Souvlaki Sunday

Greek Dance Practices

Parish Council Meeting

**Monday, January 26**

6:00pm Introduction to the Orthodox Church

**Wednesday, January 28**

10:30am Bridge-Dominoes Group Meeting

6:00pm Greek Dance Practices

6:00pm Greek School Classes

**Thursday, January 29**

6:00pm Byzantine Chant Class

**Friday, January 30**

**Synaxis of The Three Hierarchs**

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

11:30am Mahjong Group Meeting (*Following Services*)

1:30pm Annunciation Historical Group Meeting

6:00pm Greek Dance Practices

**Saturday, January 31**

10:00am Pet Blessing

**Sunday, February 1**

**Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee: Triodion Begins**

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

Godparents Sunday

Sunday School Classes

Philoptochos Pancake Breakfast

Greek Dance Practices

## THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

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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](http://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).

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