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## COMMUNITY UPDATE

### WE WELCOME INTO THE CHURCH

November 8 Damiana (daughter of Geoffrey & Stephanie Byers)  
November 16 Joseph Hiatt

### WE CELEBRATE THE MARRIAGE OF

October 25 Angelo Rotas & Emily Beaton  
November 1 Steve Vourakis & Lori Schappert

### WE PRAY FOR THE SERVANTS OF GOD WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE

October 29 Georgia Econome  
November 24 Zanis Palioudakis  
December 10 Sophie Theodore



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# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

JANUARY

<b>Thursday, January 1</b>	Circumcision of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Saint Basil the Great
<b>Sunday, January 4</b>	Sunday Before Epiphany
<b>Monday, January 5</b>	Eve of Theophany- Vesperal Liturgy
<b>Tuesday, January 6</b>	The Theophany of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
<b>Wednesday, January 7</b>	Synaxis of Saint John Baptist
<b>Sunday, January 11</b>	Sunday After Epiphany
<b>Sunday, January 18</b>	12th Sunday of Luke
<b>Thursday, January 22</b>	Saint Timothy
<b>Sunday, January 25</b>	15th Sunday of Luke
<b>Friday, January 30</b>	The Three Hierarchs



FEBRUARY

<b>Sunday, February 1</b>	Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee: Triodion Begins
<b>Monday, February 2</b>	The Presentation of Our Lord and Savior in the Temple
<b>Sunday, February 8</b>	Sunday of the Prodigal Son
<b>Tuesday, February 10</b>	Saint Haralambos
<b>Saturday, February 14</b>	Saturday of Souls
<b>Sunday, February 15</b>	Judgment Sunday (Meatfare Sunday)
<b>Sunday, February 22</b>	Forgiveness Sunday Vespers of Forgiveness, 6:00pm
<b>Monday, February 23</b>	<i>First Monday of Lent: Clean Monday</i> Great Compline, 6:00pm
<b>Wednesday, February 25</b>	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, 6:00pm
<b>Friday, February 27</b>	Salutations to the Theotokos: First Stanza, 6:00pm
<b>Saturday, February 28</b>	First Saturday of Lent: Saint Theodore & The Miracle of the Kollyva



*Unless otherwise noted, all services begin with Matins at 9:00am, followed by the Divine Liturgy.*

# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

## MARCH

<b>Sunday, March 1</b>	Sunday of Orthodoxy
<b>Monday, March 2</b>	Great Compline, 6:00pm
<b>Wednesday, March 4</b>	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, 6:00pm
<b>Friday, March 6</b>	Salutations to the Theotokos: Second Stanza, 6:00pm
<b>Sunday, March 8</b>	Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas
<b>Monday, March 9</b>	Great Compline, 6:00pm
<b>Wednesday, March 11</b>	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, 6:00pm
<b>Friday, March 13</b>	Salutations to the Theotokos: Third Stanza, 6:00pm
<b>Sunday, March 15</b>	Sunday of the Holy Cross
<b>Monday, March 16</b>	Great Compline, 6:00pm
<b>Wednesday, March 18</b>	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, 6:00pm
<b>Friday, March 20</b>	Salutations to the Theotokos: Fourth Stanza, 6:00pm
<b>Sunday, March 22</b>	Sunday of St. John Climacus
<b>Monday, March 23</b>	Great Compline, 6:00pm
<b>Tuesday, March 24</b>	Great Vespers for the Annunciation, Great Compline, 6:00pm
<b>Wednesday, March 25</b>	The Annunciation: Parish Feast Day
<b>Friday, March 27</b>	Salutations to the Theotokos: The Akathist Hymn, 6:00pm
<b>Sunday, March 29</b>	Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt
<b>Tuesday, March 31</b>	Great Compline, 6:00pm

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# PASTORAL MESSAGE

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## CELEBRATING THROUGH THE CHURCH YEAR

A Happy New Year to you all! As I am sure you know, the Orthodox Church follows a succession of Feasts throughout the year, following events in the life of Christ and the life of the Theotokos. (The Roman Catholic Church has almost the same set of Feasts. The Traditional Anglican Tradition observes many of these Feasts.) Do you know what these feasts are? Could you explain them to someone who asked you about them? Hmmm? The 12 Great Feasts of the Church year are the following:

1. The Nativity of the Virgin Mary (September 8)
2. The Elevation of the Life-giving Cross (September 14)
3. The Presentation of the Virgin Mary in the Temple (November 21)
4. Christmas (December 25)
5. Epiphany or Theophany (January 6)
6. The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (February 2)
7. The Annunciation—our Parish Feast (March 25)
8. Palm Sunday (The Sunday before Pascha)
9. The Ascension (40 days after Pascha)
10. Pentecost (50 days after Pascha)
11. The Transfiguration (August 6)
12. The Repose of the Virgin Mary (August 15)



These Feasts are the skeleton of the Church year. Some of these great Feasts are preceded by a period of fasting. (The Elevation of the Cross IS always a fast day.) In that way, the celebration of the Feast become “feastier,” as it were. We appreciate it more. You will notice, I hope, that one great feast of the Church is missing from this list. It is Pascha, of course. Pascha is THE great feast of the year, the “Feast of Feasts, the Festival of Festivals.” The date of Pascha sets the date for the other feasts around it—Palm Sunday, Ascension, etc. Pascha also defines who we are religiously. Because Christ rose from the dead, we as Christians have Good News to share with the world.

Besides these great feasts, we also observe various Saint’s feast days, and with these, we also celebrate you through celebrating the Saint whose name you bear. All of us as Orthodox are named after Saints in the Church (or elements of Salvation History) so that all of us have a “personal” feast day during the year. Historically, Name Days have been more important than birthdays. A Name Day is, in some ways, more significant. A birthday is about me. People give me presents. A Name Day is about being part of a great spiritual heritage that stretches back through the centuries. Bearing a Saint’s name or being named after some event or emblem of salvation like the Cross, links me up with someone or something holy. Saints did great things for Christ, perhaps died for their faith in Christ, and they have something to say to me. A Name Day puts me in the lineage of faith. On my Name Day I do things for other people. It is about my Baptism, and it is also about my destiny in the Kingdom of God. The Saint I am named for is there in God’s Kingdom praying for me and urging me on. So a Name Day is more than personal. If you came into the Orthodox Church when you were older, then, if you did not have a Saint’s name, you took a Saint’s name. This is the Church’s effort to connect you with this great spiritual heritage. When you join the Church, you join a huge extended family.

My Name Day is coming up in January. January 22. Saint Timothy the Apostle, the companion of the Apostle Paul. My parents were not Orthodox Christians, but they named me for the Saint, and I truly value this. I pray for my

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Saint's help. I have icons of St. Timothy in my office and at home. I celebrate my Name Day with the Divine Liturgy. As a spiritual exercise, shortly before the feast I read the Apostle Paul's two letters to Timothy in the New Testament. "My son Timothy..." Paul writes. This young Bishop of the great city of ancient Ephesus and Martyr for the Faith is a central part of my life. Part of our family. Timothy was a martyr, but his feast is a joyous time because I am celebrating his victory of faith.

Here is a thought: Observing the Great Feasts of the Church and observing our own Saint's Feast Day is an important way to be a Christian. As we do this, we "wrap" our lives around our Savior's life, the life of His Holy Mother, and the lives of the myriad of Saints who have followed Christ and who pray for us. What does the Apostle Paul say? He writes from a prison in Rome: "My eager expectation and hope is that I shall not be put to shame in any way, but that with all boldness, now as always, Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain." He wrote this before the schedule of annual Church Feasts took shape. The pattern of Feasts evolved over centuries. But observing these Feasts is indeed a way of affirming that life is Christ. I proclaim my Christian identity by observing God's sanctification of time.

A couple of quotes: Saint John of Kronstadt: "The images of the saints ought to be our home and Church teachers. Read their lives, and engrave them upon your heart, and endeavor to bring your life into conformity with theirs" (*My Life in Christ* p.519). The Elder Arsenios Galanopoulos: "When we read the lives of saints we gain two things. Firstly, the example of their struggles wakes us from the numbness of negligence and, secondly, when we read the lives of saints with reverence, the saints intercede to Christ for us (*Elder Arsenios the Cave-dweller* (1886-1983) p. 84).

"Happy Name Day!" Who are you named for? Do you know about your Saint? Do you know his or her hymn? His or her Feast Day? Do you have an icon or two? What does your Saint have to teach you about life and faith? How do you celebrate your Name Day? If we are doing services for your Saint, and we often are, are you coming to Church? For instance, if you are named Michael, probably for the mighty Archangel, his Feast Day is November 8. Could you take the day off? Get the day off school? Maybe take the family (and maybe your favorite Priests!) out to lunch? Maybe help sponsor a little coffee reception at Church? Maybe donate to a charity in honor of the Saint? How can you celebrate your spiritual lineage in this coming year of 2026?

Fr. Timothy





# LETTER FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Annunciation faithful,

As we celebrate the joy of the Nativity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our beloved parish family. Christmas reminds us that God entered the world in humility and love, calling each of us to live with faith, generosity, and unity.

I am deeply thankful to Father Vinnie and Father Tim, our parish council members, ministry leaders, volunteers, and parishioners who worked so diligently this past year to make our parish thrive. We are all truly blessed. Your dedication reflects the true spirit of Christ's love.

As we move forward into the new year, may the light of Christ guide our parish, strengthen our fellowship, and inspire us to serve one another with compassion and humility. May the joy of the Nativity remain in our hearts throughout the year.

In Christ,

Michael Dariotis Jr.  
*Parish Council President*



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ANNUNCIATION PARISH COUNCIL



# STEWARDSHIP 2026



EVERY MINISTRY  
EVERY MOMENT  
EVERY BLESSING

YOUR STEWARDSHIP  
MAKES IT POSSIBLE

Every photo tells the story of a moment made possible by stewardship—youth growing in the faith, families worshiping 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**







# PHILOPTOCHOS

Thanks to you, our parishioners and their families, Philoptochos collected over 67 warm coats for children in need who attend the Leataata Floyd Elementary School. We were able to provide the coats before the school's Christmas vacation. One of our other charities also benefitted this year from our parishioners who dropped off clothing at the Hope Cooperative located at 3737 Marconi Avenue to aid members of the public who seek respite, food and clothing. With donations of new socks from our parishioners we once again provided over 500 pairs of socks to this charity. And what would Thanksgiving be without our Pie Raffle! It offers parishioners chance to win a pie while helping Philoptochos meet our Diocese and Archdiocese commitments that support charities all over the United States. We thank members Althea Tatarakis and Nicolette Madrid who chaired this fun event, our pie decorators and bakers, our parishioners who purchased tickets, and Sam Manolakas who emceed the ticket draws.

We cannot forget about our Christmas pastries that members of Philoptochos spent days baking and packing. Our chairperson, Toulia Delis, her assistants Despina Demas and Marika Tsardoulis, our butter man and baker, Art Terzakis, and many of our members helped make your favorite Greek pastries for sharing and placing on our Christmas tables.

We would also like you to know that your contributions at coffee hour help us in so many ways to provide funds to those in need of food, assistance with a heating bill, the Orthodox Christian Mission Center, and families experiencing unexpected emergencies.

Philoptochos would not be able to help so many in need without the support of our parishioners, their families, and our Cretan Club.





# GREEK DANCE

Our Greek dance season is in full swing at Annunciation, and our ministry continues to flourish with more than 100 dancers participating across six groups. Under the guidance of our dedicated directors, dancers have been working diligently since the start of the year.

We opened the season with joyful performances at our own Greek Festival, where dancers proudly wore traditional costumes from our community's costume collection. This fall, we hosted three specialized workshops led by master instructors from Greece. Each session focused on a distinct region— the Islands, Pontos, and Serres—providing our dancers and directors with authentic training that now forms the foundation of the suites being prepared. These workshops offered dancers and directors an in-depth look at each region's traditions—exploring distinctive dances and styles, learning about costumes, and gaining general insight into the history and culture of the villages from which these dances originate.

As the season progresses, we look forward with excitement to watching these suites come to life at our February showcase, Ελληνική βραδιά, and at FDF in Phoenix, Arizona. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our Annunciation community for the constant encouragement and support that sustains this vibrant ministry.



*Ta Mikra dancing at Greek Festival 2025*



*Ta Mikra & Ta Kamaria watching Ta Koukounaria dancing at Greek Festival 2025*



*Fall Workshops - 2025*



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*Fall Workshops - 2025*



# ANNUNCIATION HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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**THE ANNUNCIATION HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
WISHES YOU A HEALTHY, HOPEFUL AND  
PEACEFUL 2026!**

For the past two years The Annunciation Historical Society has been working diligently on “The Greeks In Sacramento.” This pictorial account highlights the hard work of our protoporoi (forefathers) who established a Greek community in Sacramento and surrounding areas.

In addition, this book will showcase how Greeks have and continue to contribute to the fabric of our capital city. With chapters such as ‘service to our country’, ‘progress and prosperity’, and ‘the journey continues’, our goal is to show our important and interesting story via curated pictures of people, places, and events.

Working on this book has been a labor of love! Watch for “The Greeks in Sacramento,” to be published by Arcadia Press, later this year. Any questions? Please contact Toni Chapralis at (916) 704-4524.

Happy New Year from the Annunciation Historical Society: Toni Chapralis, Jim Chuchas, Terry Kastanis, Dr. Katerina Lagos, Julie Mamalis, Dr. Maria Sampanis, and research assistant, Trevor Eilander.



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NEW BOOK COMING SOON | *The Greeks In Sacramento*

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## ASL BRIDGE-DOMINOES GROUP

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Come join us! The Bridge Dominoes Group meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month in the Annunciation Hellenic Center 10:30am-2:00pm for game playing fun and fellowship.

We have a no-host lunch break with a yummy dessert provided by the host for the month. Some experience is needed for Bridge. We will teach you our version of Mexican Train Dominoes within a few hands. No experience needed! No stress—just fun!

For more information contact Sophia Evrigenis for Bridge and Liz Dokimos for Dominoes. Cell phone numbers are in the Church Directory or email:

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## THE STORY OF THE VASILOPITA

One of the more beautiful and inspirational traditions of the Greek Orthodox Church is the annual family celebration of the Vasilopita. This age-old tradition commenced in the fourth century, when Saint Basil the Great, who was a bishop, wanted to distribute money to the poor in his Diocese. He wanted to preserve their dignity, so as not to look like charity, he commissioned some women to bake sweetened bread, in which he arranged to place gold coins. Thus the families in cutting the bread to nourish themselves, were pleasantly surprised to find the coins.

Sweet flavoring is added to the bread which symbolizes the sweetness and joy of life everlasting. It also symbolizes the hope that the New Year will be filled with the sweetness of life, liberty, health, and happiness for all who participate in the Vasilopita.

When the observance begins, usually on New Year's Day, the bread is traditionally cut by the senior member of the family, and the individual who receives the portion of the Pita which contains the coin is considered blessed for the New Year. Each portion of the Vasilopita is distributed as follows: The first portion is cut in remembrance of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The second is for the Holy Mother of our Lord, The Virgin Mary. The third is for St. Basil the Great, the other portions are cut for the members of the family beginning with the eldest. Portions may also be cut for the Church, the house, the traveler, the visitor and the poor.

## ANNUNCIATION CROSS PENDANTS

We now carry sterling silver cross pendants from our parish cross design. These were beautifully handcrafted just for our parish and are a one-of-a-kind keepsake.



**STERLING SILVER  
ANNUNCIATION PARISH  
CROSS PENDANT**

## GREAT LENT

Great Lent begins Monday, February 23, marking a period of spiritual preparation, fasting, and prayer for Orthodox Christians. Visit the Bookstore to support your Lenten journey with enriching, good reads and prayer books, aromatic varieties of incense from Mt Athos, prayer ropes and more.

Consider your Bookstore for all your shopping needs -  
Baptism, new babies, icons, spiritual growth and the home altar, and gifts.

Thank you for your support which goes back into the parish as we  
continue to give back to various needs of our church community.

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# SACRAMENTO GREEK FESTIVAL

Our last Observer article was published in October, post festival, we have since celebrated the Festival Appreciation Dinner, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

The Festival Appreciation Dinner in November was well attended. We enjoyed tacos and had the fastest rounds of Bingo winners to date. A good time was had by all 100+ people who attended.

The Festival Board is using these seasons of giving and thanking as a rest and recharge before we gear up for Festival 2026.

Preparations for our 63rd Greek Festival will begin after Easter. More information will be provided once we get closer via Friday emails and Sunday Bulletins. There are also a few leadership positions that will be opening up this year. Should you want to get involved, keep an eye out as more information will be provided early next year.

Again, the Festival Board is thankful to all those volunteers, underwriters, donors, and sponsors who give their time and talents to help make our Festival a success. We appreciate all the hard work put in in all aspects of festival preparation on behalf of the greater Annunciation Parish community.

Kala Cristougennia kai Kali Cronia! Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

The 2025 Greek Festival Executive Board: Stefanie Hionis, Christo Georgoulis, George Chuchas, Emily Coleman, Michael Dariotis, Dan Eriksson, Helen Grammatitakis, Julie Mamalis, & Demetri Romas



## SUMMER AT ANNUNCIATION



### SUMMER 2026 SURVEY

HELP US PLAN OUR SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Take the short survey at  
[tiny.cc/summer-survey26](https://tiny.cc/summer-survey26)

# ANNUNCIATION VOLLEYBALL



*2025 St. Nicholas Volleyball Tournament  
San Jose, CA - October 17-19*



*CONGRATS ON A GREAT SEASON!*



# PLEDGED STEWARDS 2025

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## ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE TO THE ONE WHO BELIEVES IN CHRIST

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Constantin & Kelly Anastasopoulos  
George & Alexis Anastasopoulos  
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Jason & Martha Anderson  
Joshua (Anthony) & Rebekah Anderson  
Peter Andrews  
Elizabeth & Petros Angelakis  
Philip & Julie Angelides  
Kostas Angelopoulos  
Geoffrey & Antonia Antipa  
Milton & Panorea Apostolidis  
George Asimakopoulos  
Maria Asimakopoulos  
Demetra "Dea" Athon  
Dennis Augostatos  
Theodoros & Georgia Avdalis  
Nicholas & Nikki Avdis  
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Pauline Cazanis  
Vivian Cazanis  
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John & Marianna Demas  
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Louis Demas  
Nicole & George Demas  
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Michael & Forest Dimitropoulos  
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Andrew & Teresa Gates  
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Alexis Genung  
Nikolaos & Thalia Georgalis  
Joann Georgallis  
Christina George  
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George Hagios  
Peter & Natalie Haigh  
Sandra Hamameh  
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# PLEDGED STEWARDS 2025

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Demetre & Dimitra Haralambakis  
Larry Haralambakis  
Michael & Deanna Haralambakis  
Thomas & Phyllis Harper  
Katina & Mark Harris  
Jennifer Harry  
Elias & Catherine Hatzakos  
Domna & James Hebenstreit  
Zachary & Taryn Heinzer  
William Hess  
Maria & Christopher Higdon  
Nikko Higdon  
Kristina & Arman Hill  
William & Karen Hill  
Anastasios & Stefanie Hionis  
Ameen & Georgia Hofioni  
Diane Holt  
Sotiri (Lee) & Julie Horner  
Dino & Margarita Jakovas  
Athena Johnson  
Chris & Janine Johnson  
Eric & Maia Johnson  
Nancy Johnson  
George Jouganatos  
James & Robin Kafouros  
Phyllis Marie Kafouros  
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