



THE SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGMENT
(MEATFARE SUNDAY)
FEBRUARY 15, 2026

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Mode 3 | Modified Fasting (No meat after today! Dairy allowed all week) | 3rd Morning Gospel

This Lord's Day, we remember the awesome final Judgment when we will all stand before the Lord; we also remember Onesimus the Apostle of the 70; our Righteous Father Anthimus the Elder of Chios; Onesimos, Patriarch of Constantinople; Eusebius the Righteous of Syria; and Major the Martyr.

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 3.

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιᾶσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος, ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον, πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο, ἐκ κοιλίας ᾧδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Let the heavens rejoice; let the earth be glad, for the Lord has shown the mighty power of His arm. He trampled down death by death and became the first-born of the dead. From the depths of Hades, He delivered us and granted the world great mercy.

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 Judgment Sunday, Mode 1: Ὅταν ἔλθῃς ὁ Θεός, ἐπὶ γῆς μετὰ δόξης, καὶ τρέμωσι τὰ σύμπαντα, ποταμὸς δὲ τοῦ πυρὸς πρὸ τοῦ Βήματος ἔλκη, καὶ βίβλοι ἀνοίγονται, καὶ τὰ κρυπτὰ δημοσιεύωνται, τότε ῥῦσαί με, ἐκ τοῦ πυρὸς τοῦ ἀσβέστου, καὶ ἀξιώσον, ἐκ δεξιῶν σου μὲ στήναι, Κριτὰ δικαιοσύνης.

When You come down to the earth, O God, in Your glory, all things will cower tremulous, and a river of fire will draw before Your Judgment Seat; the books shall be opened up, and public knowledge will things hidden be. Rescue me, then, I pray, from unquenchable fire, and count me worthy to stand at Your right hand, O You, the most righteous Judge.

After the Trisagion Hymn:

Prokeimenon of the Apostle. Mode 3. Psalm 146 & 134.

Great is our Lord, and great is His strength. Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good.

The Reading is from the Holy Apostle Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (8:8-13; 9:1-2):

Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

Alleluia

The Gospel Reading is from Matthew (25:31-46): The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in his glory and all the holy angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you

did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

THE DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Parish Council: Team B

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Publication Submission Deadlines

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FDF 2026

FEBRUARY 12-15 • PHOENIX, AZ

*Please join us in praying for the safe travels of our
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journey to Phoenix, AZ, for FDF 2026 this weekend.*

Good luck, dancers! Your Annunciation family is cheering for you!

WATCH LIVE AT youtube.com/FDFLIVE

Schedule is in Mountain Standard Time - one hour ahead of CA



ANNUNCIATION SENIOR LEAGUE FEBRUARY LUNCHEON

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM**

**\$15 PER PERSON
AT THE DOOR**

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PLEASE CONTACT GEORGE KOUMIS AT GEORGEKOUMIS@GMAIL.COM

Annunciation Philoptochos Society presents

A Scrumptious Cake Raffle



Sunday, February 22
Following the Divine Liturgy
Annunciation Hellenic Center

Raffle tickets for these beautiful cakes on fancy platters
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SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

MARCH 1, 2026

**PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO BRING AN ICON FROM HOME
AND JOIN THE PROCESSION AS WE CELEBRATE THE TRIUMPH
OF ORTHODOXY AND THE RESTORATION OF THE HOLY ICONS**



Please join us for tea & treats at a

MYRRHBEARER MEET & GREET



Sunday, March 1

*Hellenic Center Foyer
Following the Divine Liturgy*

Girls 2nd grade and up



RSVP at tiny.cc/teaparty26

2026 ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ORATORICAL FESTIVAL

SENIOR DIVISION (GRADES 10-12)
JUNIOR DIVISION (GRADES 7-9)



ANNUNCIATION PARISH FESTIVAL SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026 FOLLOWING THE DIVINE LITURGY

AWARDS

National finalists are eligible to receive the following:

- St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival Scholarship: \$750 to \$3000
- FAITH: An Endowment for Orthodoxy and Hellenism: to be announced

Finalists at any level are eligible to receive the following:

- Chrysostom Scholarship to Hellenic College: \$2,500 up to \$30,000 per year

Find registration, tips, manual & additional information at
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Questions? Interested in participating?
Contact oratorical@annunciationsac.org

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Lenten Retreat

Anchoring One's Life in Christ: Relationships With God, Self and Others

WITH SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
MICHELLE MOUJAES
FROM FAITHTREE RESOURCES

Saturday, March 21

Annunciation Hellenic Center

Registration: \$15

9:30 am *Registration & Coffee*
10:00 am *Sessions 1 & 2*
12:00 pm *Lunch*
1:00 pm *Final Session with Q & A*



Scan code
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About Michelle Moujaes



Michelle Moujaes is the founder and Executive Director of Faithtree Resources and has held ministry leadership positions for over 30 years. With a background in Community Organizing and graduate studies that emphasize organizing communities of faith, Michelle earned her MSW while actively working in the film and television industry. Michelle's passion is bringing her two worlds of production and ministry together by supporting pastors and lay leaders in their ministries as well as by creating materials that engage and inspire the people in the pews. When she's not speaking or creating content for Faithtree, she can be found spending time with her husband and their four children or volunteering at St. Michael Church in Van Nuys, her home parish.

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THEOPHANY HOME BLESSINGS

Fr. Vinnie and Fr. Timothy are available by appointment
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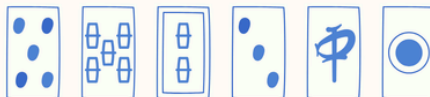
Please call or email Fr. Vinnie or Fr. Tim to schedule

frvincent@annunciationsac.org
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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

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

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LENTEN YOUTH RETREAT

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY OF LAZARUS
APRIL 4, 2026

ADDITIONAL DETAILS TO COME



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2nd Grade and Up

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Please contact Gary Leonard with questions
garyleonard@hotmail.com

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JR. GOYA
GRADES 6-8

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GRADES 9-12

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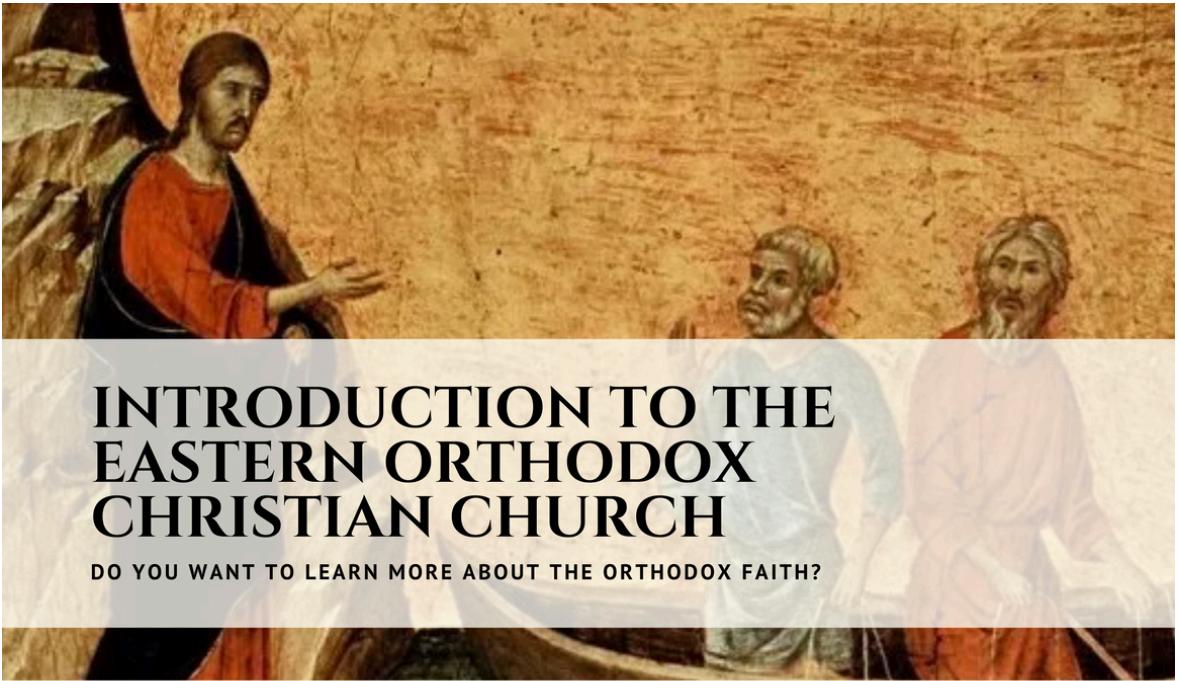
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INTRODUCTION TO THE EASTERN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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. 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).

Become a Sponsor!
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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.



WELCOME

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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!



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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.

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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.

February 15-22

Sunday, February 15	Judgment Sunday (Meatfare Sunday) 9:00am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy Family Church Day - <i>No Sunday School Classes</i> Philoptochos Kids 'n' Cancer Coffee Reception FDF 2026, <i>Phoenix Arizona</i>
Monday, February 16	6:00pm Introduction to the Orthodox Church <i>Church Office Closed</i>
Wednesday, February 18	6:00pm Greek School Classes
Thursday, February 19	11:00am ASL Luncheon <i>at St. Katherine, Elk Grove</i> 6:00pm Byzantine Chant Class
Friday, February 20	10:00am Mahjong Group Meeting 1:30pm Annunciation Historical Group Meeting
Sunday, February 22	Forgiveness Sunday 9:00am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy Sunday School Classes High School Sunday School Class & Sr. GOYA Meeting Dancer Recognition Philoptochos Kids 'n' Cancer Cake Raffle 6:00pm Vespers of Forgiveness

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, 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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