



SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN
MAY 10, 2026

The Fifth Sunday of Pascha

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No Fasting | Mode 4 | 7th Orthros Gospel

On this Lord's Day, the Fifth Sunday of Pascha, we remember the Samaritan Woman whom Jesus met at the well at Sychar, St. Photini in later life; we also remember Simon the Zealot & Apostle; Laurence of Egypt; and Isodora of Egypt.

Apolytikion of Pascha, Mode Plagal 1: Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι,ζῶην χαρισάμενος.
Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs he has granted life.

First Antiphon. Mode 2. Psalm 65

Verse 1: Shout to God all the earth.

Refrain: Ταῖς πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, Σῶτερ, σῶσον ἡμᾶς.

Verse 2: Sing now to His Name. Give glory to His praise. *Ref.*

Verse 3: Say to God, How fearful are your works! *Ref.*

Verse 4: Let all the earth worship You and sing to You. *Ref.*
Glory to the Father... Both now and forever... *Ref.*

Second Antiphon. Mode 2. Psalm 66

Verse 1: Let God be gracious to us and bless us!

Refrain: Σῶσον ἡμᾶς Υἱὲ Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλουῖα.

Verse 2: May He cause his face to shine upon us and have mercy on us. *Ref.*

Verse 3: That we may know His way on the earth, Your salvation among all the Gentiles. *Ref.*

Verse 4: Let all the peoples give thanks to you, O God, let all the peoples praise you. *Ref.*
Glory to the Father... Both now and forever... Only begotten Son and Word of God...

Third Antiphon. Mode Plagal 1.

Refrain of Pascha, Mode Pl. 1 (Χριστός ἀνέστη): Christ is risen....

Entrance Hymn. Mode 2. Psalm 67

Bless God in the Churches, the Lord from the fountains of Israel. Save us, O Son of God, risen from the dead. We sing to you, Alleluia!

Apolytikia & Kontakia

Resurrectional Apolytikion, Mode 4: Τὸ φαιδρὸν τῆς ἀναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου μαθοῦσαι αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου Μαθήτριάι, καὶ τὴν προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν ἀπόρριψασαι, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἔλεγον· Ἐσκύλευται ὁ θάνατος, ἠγέρθη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

When the women Disciples of the Lord, had learned from the Angel the joyful message of the Resurrection and rejected the ancestral decision, they cried aloud to the Apostles triumphantly: Death has been despoiled, Christ God has risen, granting His great mercy to the world.

Apolytikion of the Feast of Mid-Pentecost (May 14, Mode Plagal 4): Μεσοῦσης τῆς ἑορτῆς, διψῶσάν μου τὴν ψυχὴν, εὐσεβείας πότισον νάματα· ὅτι πᾶσι Σωτὴρ ἐβόησας· Ὁ διψῶν, ἐρχέσθω πρὸς με καὶ πινέτω. Ἡ πηγὴ τῆς ζωῆς, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, δόξα σοι.

O Lord, midway through the feast, give drink to my thirsty soul from the living waters of right belief. You, O Savior, proclaimed to everyone, "Let whoever is thirsty come to Me and drink." You are the fountain of life, O Christ our God. Glory to You!

Apolytikion of the Church, Mode 4: Σήμερον τῆς σωτηρίας ἡμῶν τὸ Κεφάλαιον, καὶ τοῦ ἀπ' αἰῶνος Μυστηρίου ἢ 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 of Pascha, Mode Plagal 4: Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατῆλθες Ἀθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τοῦ ᾄδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν· καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς νικητῆς, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, γυναιξὶ Μυροφόροις φθεγξάμενος, Χαίρετε, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωρούμενος, ὁ τοῖς πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.

Though You went down into the tomb, O Immortal One, yet You brought down the dominion of Hades; and You rose as the victor, O Christ our God; and You called out "Rejoice" to the Myrrh-bearing women, and gave peace to Your Apostles, O Lord who to the fallen grant resurrection.

After the Trisagion: Order of the New Testament Readings

Prokeimenon of the Apostle. Mode 4. Psalm 103: 24, 1.

O Lord, Your works shall be magnified; You made all things in wisdom.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord, my God, you are magnified exceedingly.

The Apostle reading is from Acts of the Apostles (11:19-30): IN THOSE DAYS, those apostles who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen travelled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to none except Jews. But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Greeks also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number that believed turned to the Lord. News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad; and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a large company was added to the Lord. So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul; and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church, and taught a large company of people; and in Antioch the disciples were for the first time called Christians. Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. And one of them named Agabos stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world; and this took place in the days of Claudius. And the disciples

determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brethren who lived in Judea, and they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

Alleluia.

The Gospel Reading is from John (4:5-42): AT THAT TIME, Jesus came to a city of Samaria, called Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and so Jesus, wearied as he was with his journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband; this you said truly." The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and you say that Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ); when he comes, he will show us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he." Just then his disciples came. They marveled that he was talking with a woman, but none said, "What do you wish?" or, "Why are you talking with her?" So the woman left her water jar, and went away into the city and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" They went out of the city and were coming to him. Meanwhile the disciples besought him, saying "Rabbi, eat." But he said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." So the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought him food?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me, and to accomplish his work. Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for harvest. He who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor; others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony. "He told me all that I ever did." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard ourselves, and we know that this is indeed Christ the Savior of the world."

Parish Council: Team B

Milt Apostolidis – Team Leader, Nick Avdis, George Chuchas,
Michael Dariotis, Stella Dariotis, Maria Sampanis

Altar Guild

Sophia Evrigenis & Mary Ellen Kassotakis

Memorials

Bill Bobolis (5 years), Georgia Bobolis Larson (5 years),
Damon Peter Mamalis (5 years), James Elias Mamalis (7 years), Vasiliki Siamou (10 years)

40 Day Blessing

Athena, Daughter of Kristina and Arman Bet-Yonan

Coffee Fellowship

Sponsored by Philoptochos, in Honor of Mother's Day

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 - June 10th to observer@annunciationsac.org

HAPPY
Mother's Day
♥

Annunciation Senior League Wine Tasting Excursion

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

CONSUMNES RIVER FARM WINERY • 28305 THORNTON RD, GALT, CA

COST: \$20 PER PERSON (PAY UPON ARRIVAL)

LUNCH CATERED BY PAPA VLO'S RESTAURANT

RSVP IS REQUIRED BY MAY 7

TEXT/CALL : (916) 214-4644 OR EMAIL: ASL@ANNUNCIATIONSAC.ORG

GUESTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE, PLEASE TEXT/CALL (916) 607-3020



BAKING

Please join us as we begin baking for our 63rd annual Sacramento Greek Festival. Beginners are welcome! Come learn, support our parish, and enjoy lunch, fun, and fellowship.

Monday, May 11 - Melomakarona

Monday, May 18 - Item to be announced

Monday, June 1 - Item to be announced

Monday, June 8 - Item to be announced

9:00am - 1:00pm

Please contact Helen Grammatikakis at (916) 607-1627 with questions

You're Invited

Sunday School End of School Year Celebration



Sunday, May 17

Immediately following the Divine Liturgy
Annunciation Hellenic Center



Lunch & Dessert ~ Music ~ Bounce House
Fellowship with Parish Friends & Families

Join us for our End of School Year Celebration
as we give thanks for a beautiful year
of faith, friendship, and learning.

Together, we celebrate our Sunday School
teachers, Director, students, families, and the
entire Annunciation community that helps
nurture our children in the life of the Church.

Hosted by the Annunciation Parish Council

ANNUNCIATION



SUMMER DAY CAMP

FANTASTIC FOUR DAYS
OF FAITH, FUN & ORTHODOX HEROES

2026

CALLING ALL HEROES IN TRAINING!

Join us for **Annunciation Summer Day Camp 2026** as we discover
Faith in Action: Heroes of the Church!

Over four fantastic days, campers will train to become true heroes—learning from the saints, building a strong foundation of faith, and putting courage, kindness, and love into action. With epic games, hands-on challenges, and heroic fun, every day brings a new mission... all leading up to a final celebration you won't want to miss!



JUNE 15-18
GRADES TK-8



9:00 AM-12:00 PM



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HELLENIC CENTER**

\$75
PER CAMPER

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 31



QUESTIONS? nhansen@annunciationsac.org



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CAMP
COUNSELOR
REGISTRATION

JUNE 15-18 • 8:45AM-12:15PM

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (GRADES 9-12)!

Join us as a Camp Counselor for our Summer Day Camp! This is a meaningful and fun leadership opportunity where you will help guide TK-8th grade campers through a week of faith, fellowship, and learning.

CAMP COUNSELOR ROLE:

- ★ Leading and assisting with daily camp activities
- ★ Being a positive faith role model for campers
- ★ Helping manage small groups and transitions between activities
- ★ Participating in a daily reflection and guidance session with Fr. Vinnie
- ★ Attending a Counselor Orientation (time/date TBA)

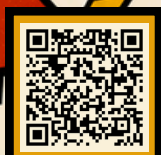
BE A HERO.
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE!

REGISTER BY
MAY 31



QUESTIONS?

Contact nhansen@annunciationsac.org



CALLING ALL GRADUATES



CLASS OF 2026

HIGH SCHOOL • COLLEGE • GRADUATE & POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

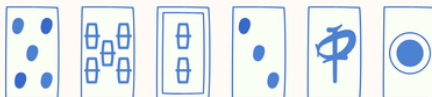
**JOIN US ON SUNDAY, JUNE 14
AS WE RECOGNIZE OUR GRADUATES**

VISIT tiny.cc/grads26 TO SUBMIT YOUR
INFORMATION BY SUNDAY, MAY 31

PLEASE CONTACT NHANSEN@ANNUNCIATIONSAC.ORG WITH QUESTIONS

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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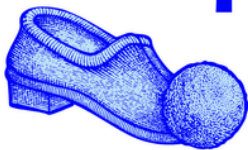
Please contact Bernadette Kontos with questions
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Registration

for 2026-2027



dance season

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begin in
early
September**



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register**



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THURSDAY 5/7
THURSDAY 5/14
THURSDAY 5/21
THURSDAY 5/28

6:00 PM
ANNUNCIATION HELLENIC CENTER

FOR MORE INFO CALL OR TEXT
KATE MARGARIS @ (916) 718-3749

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FOURTH GRADE AND UP

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TEAM FORMATION AND PRACTICE DETAILS TO
FOLLOW PENDING SUFFICIENT REGISTRATIONS

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ANNUNCIATION
PARISH ASSEMBLY
SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026
FOLLOWING THE DIVINE LITURGY

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.



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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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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!



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.

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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 together.

May 10-17

Sunday, May 10	Sunday of the Samaritan Woman 9:00am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy Family Church Day - <i>No Sunday School Classes</i> <i>Mother's Day</i>
Monday, May 11	9:00am Festival Baking
Wednesday, May 13	Greek School Graduation
Thursday, May 14	11:30am ASL Wine Tasting Excursion 6:00pm Adult & Young Adult Volleyball Practice 6:00pm Byzantine Chant Class
Friday, May 15	10:00am Mahjong Group Meeting 1:30pm Annunciation Historical Group Meeting
Sunday, May 17	Sunday of the Blind Man 9:00am Orthros, 10:00am Divine Liturgy Last Day of Sunday School Sunday School End of School Year Celebration AHEPA Sunday

Christ is Risen! Χριστός Ανέστη!

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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