



THE SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS  
JUNE 7, 2026

# The Sunday after Pentecost

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*No Fasting! | Plagal 4 Mode | 1st Orthros Gospel*

On this Lord's Day, the Sunday after the Great Feast of Pentecost, we observe the Sunday of All Saints; we also remember the Holy Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra; our Righteous Father Panagis (Paisios) Basias; Tarasios & John the Martyrs; Sebastian the Wonderworker; and Zenais 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 Υἱέ 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 Logos of God....

### Third Antiphon. Resurrection Apolytikion. Plagal 4 Mode.

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης 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 be to You.

**Apolytikion for the Saints, Mode 4:** Τῶν ἐν ὄλῳ τῷ κόσμῳ Μαρτύρων σου, ὡς πορφύραν καὶ βύσσον τὰ αἵματα, ἡ Ἐκκλησία σου στολισαμένη, δι' αὐτῶν βοᾷ σοι·

Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, τῷ λαῷ σου τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου κατάπεμψον, εἰρήνην τῇ πολιτείᾳ σου δώρησαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Your Church is arrayed in the holy blood of Your Martyrs who witnessed throughout the world, as though in purple and fine linen. Through them she cries to You, Christ our God, "Send down to Your people Your tender love, grant peace from above to Your commonwealth, and to our souls Your 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.

**Kontkion of the Feast, Plagal 4 Mode:** Ὡς ἀπαρχὰς τῆς φύσεως, τῷ φυτουργῷ τῆς κτίσεως, ἡ οἰκουμένη προσφέρει σοι Κύριε, τοὺς θεοφόρους Μάρτυρας· ταῖς αὐτῶν ἰκεσίαις, ἐν εἰρήνῃ βαθείᾳ, τὴν Ἐκκλησίαν σου, διὰ τῆς Θεοτόκου συντήρησον, πολυέλεε.

O Planter of creation, Lord, to You does the entire world bring as an offering the God-bearing martyr Saints, as being nature's first fruits. At their earnest entreaties, keep Your Church in a state of profoundest peace, through the Theotokos, O Lord abundantly merciful.

### Order of the New Testament Readings

#### Prokeimenon of the Apostle. Mode Plagal 4. Psalm 67:35, 26.

God is wondrous in his saints. Bless God in the churches.

**The reading is from Paul's Letter to the Hebrews (11:33-40; 12:1-2):** BRETHREN, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated - of whom the world was not worthy - wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith.

### Alleluia.

**The Gospel Reading is from Matthew (10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30):** THE LORD SAID to his disciples, "Everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything

and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."

## THE DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

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### Parish Council: Team B

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

### 40 Day Blessing

Nyssa Vasiliki, Daughter of Nicole & George Demas

### Publication Submission Deadlines

Sunday Bulletin - Wednesdays by 4pm to [nhansen@annunciationsac.org](mailto:nhansen@annunciationsac.org)  
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 - June 10th to [observer@annunciationsac.org](mailto:observer@annunciationsac.org)

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SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026  
FOLLOWING THE DIVINE LITURGY



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



# 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 June 8 - Melomakarona**  
**Monday June 22 - Koulourakia**

**9:00am - 1:00pm**

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



## ANNUNCIATION SENIOR LEAGUE SUMMER LUNCHEON & BINGO



THURSDAY  
JUNE 25  
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

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\$15 AT THE DOOR



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IF YOU'RE NOT ON THE CALLING LIST,  
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JUNE PRACTICES  
THURSDAY 6/11  
THURSDAY 6/18  
THURSDAY 6/25

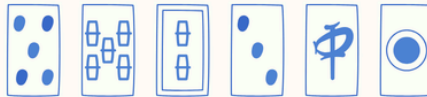
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FOR MORE INFO CALL OR TEXT  
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ANNUNCIATION SENIOR LEAGUE

## 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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**A SUMMER NIGHT WITH ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH AND**



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22**

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**KICKOFF AT 8:00PM**

GATES OPEN AT 6:30PM

**TICKETS: \$32**

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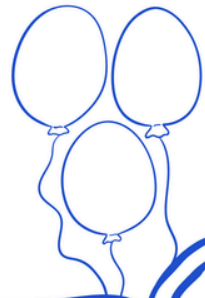
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SAVE THE DATE

*Annunciation*  
**Ministries Kickoff**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 30**

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**2026**

# **YOUTH VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION**

**FOURTH GRADE AND UP**

**VISIT [tiny.cc/youthvolleyball26](https://tiny.cc/youthvolleyball26)**

**REGISTRATION & TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION REQUIRED**

**TEAM FORMATION AND PRACTICE DETAILS TO  
FOLLOW PENDING SUFFICIENT REGISTRATIONS**

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





# 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.



## Sunday Coffee Sponsors

*Philoptochos would like to thank all the families and ministries that have sponsored Sunday Coffee Fellowship this past year. With schools ending for the year, families are scheduling activities, and vacations for the summer and Sunday Coffee Sponsors tend to become sparse.*

***Please consider sponsoring one Sunday Coffee this June, July, or August***

*Available dates are listed below:*

*Available dates for June: 28*

*Available dates for July: 5, 12, 19, 26*

*Available dates for August: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30*

*To sign up as a coffee sponsor, schedule a memorial or just ask question(s), contact Effie in the Church Office at 916.443.2033 x222*



***Thank you for considering and have a great summer!***





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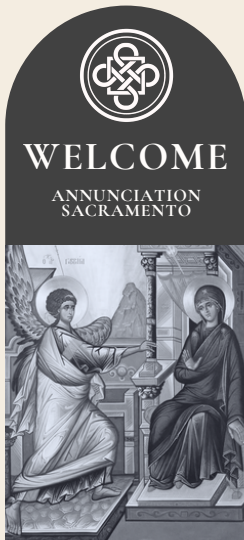
We now have the sterling silver cross in stock. This cross has been uniquely designed for us using our parish cross and is just beautiful.

**CELEBRATE DADS & GRADS!**

**Don't forget Father's Day is June 21st and Graduation season is just around the corner!** Stop by the bookstore to find the perfect way to say "thank you" to fathers and special mentors in your life. We have a wonderful selection of unique graduation gifts to help celebrate the achievements of our wonderful students as they begin their next chapter!

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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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EVERY MINISTRY  
EVERY MOMENT  
EVERY BLESSING

YOUR STEWARDSHIP  
MAKES IT POSSIBLE

## 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.*

# June 7-14

<b>Sunday, June 7</b>	<b>The Sunday of All Saints</b> 8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy - <i>Summer Hours Begin</i> Parish Assembly
<b>Monday, June 8</b>	9:00am Festival Baking 6:00pm Parish Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday, June 10</b>	<i>Observer Articles Due</i>
<b>Thursday, June 11</b>	6:00pm Byzantine Chant Class 6:00pm Adult & Young Adult Volleyball Practice
<b>Friday, June 12</b>	10:00am Mahjong Group Meeting 1:30pm Annunciation Historical Group Meeting
<b>Sunday, June 14</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Matthew</b> 8:30am Orthros, 9:30am Divine Liturgy Graduate Recognition

## 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).

Be sure to visit our Bookstore in the Annunciation Hellenic Center. The Bookstore is open Sundays after Church or contact [bookstore@annunciationsac.org](mailto:bookstore@annunciationsac.org) for an appointment.

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