

GOYA News

Sights and Sounds 2023 took place on March 18, and to say it "took a village" would be an understatement! First, Annunciation GOYA would like to thank the following:

Father John for his spiritual guidance and cheering us on till the end; To Rubena Papakirk and Maria

McNally for assisting Gina with practices twice a week for the last two and a half months; To Liza, our dance teacher, for preparing our Greek dance group; To Vasilis Karras for his patience every Sunday, waiting on us to finish practice; To Yianna Franchetti for making our awesome shirts for our group song and showing up for us; To all the parents for bringing their children to practices and supporting us at this big event - we might be one of the smallest churches, but we have the biggest heart thanks to you!



Thank you to the following which brought our play to life with the props:

Chin Family
Olga Econome
Giannoumis Family
Kaldes Family
McNally Family
Papakirk family
Eleni Vafiadis
Zografakis Family

Shout out to our "first-timers" in Sights and Sounds: Despina, Maria, Melina, Ariadne, Nicholas, Panteli, and Annie.

Congratulations to our Seniors on their last SnS: Elena, Michael, and Niko. We thank you for doing this one last time! We will miss you.

To our former GOYAnS who came out last week, THANK YOU for remembering how much it means to have our community support us at Sights and Sounds. You made our day, Anthony, Chrysoula, Katerina, Anna, Miké, and Catherine!

Lastly, our church was in charge of snacks throughout the day. Thank you to Harvest Produce (Bougioukas Family) for donating all the fruit and to our PTO for donating all the snacks. And thanks to Penny for organizing the snacks and doing all the leg work.



And the winners are...

In the Sights categories:

- Woodcraft 1st place (Sr) - *Michael Johns*
- Poetry 1st place (Sr) - *Ariadne Vlachodionysopoulos*
- Poetry 2nd place (Sr) - *Alexandra McNally*
- Crochet 2nd place (Sr) - *Kyra Cardenas*
- String Art 2nd place (Sr) - *Elena Giannoumis*
- Jewelry 2nd place (Sr) - *Michael Johns*
- Drawing pencil 2nd place (Sr) - *Ariadne Vlachodionysopoulos*
- Jewelry 2nd place (Jr) - *Melina Bougioukas*
- Cake decorating 2nd place (Jr) - *Efianna Giannoumis*
- Mosaics 2nd place (Jr) - *Maria Makrisis*

In the Sound portions:

- Oral Interpretation (Sr) 1st place - *Alexandra McNally*
- Strings Classical (intermediate) 1st place - *Alexandra McNally, Cello*
- Strings Classical (beginner) 1st place - *Mark Papakirk, Cello*
- Piano (beginner) 1st place - *Mark Papakirk*
- Jazz (Sr) 2nd place - *Kyra Cardenas*
- Vocal Duets 3rd place - *Kyra Cardenas and Ariadne Vlachodionysopoulos*