



One of the greatest treasures we have received is our Orthodox Christian Faith and its Tradition that guides our worship and our entire life.

As we approach the end of the year, I'd like to thank those parishioners that have made their stewardship commitments for 2019.

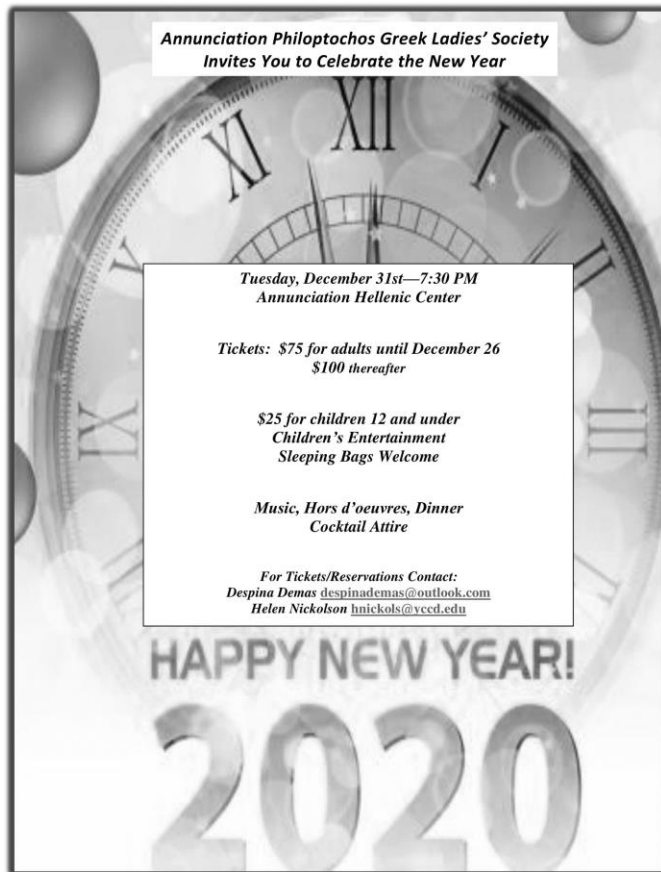
For those that have not, I respectfully ask you to consider making your stewardship gift. Very simply put, it is through our gifts that we not only sustain our ministries and continue our faith, but most importantly express our love and gratitude for all God's blessings.

Please consider joining us.

In Christ,

Stella Dariotis

Stewardship Chair



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# ANNUNCIATION

## GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

### DECEMBER 8 – DECEMBER 15, 2019

DEC 8 SUNDAY	9:00AM	ORTHROS
	10:00AM	DIVINE LITURGY
		SUNDAY SCHOOL
		CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRACTICE
		GREEK DANCE
		ANNUNCIATION MISSION TEAM TO KENYA LUNCHEON
	7:00PM	CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT
DEC 9 MONDAY	9:00AM	ORTHROS
	10:00AM	DIVINE LITURGY: CONCEPTION OF ST. ANNA
		AT ST. ANNA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, ROSEVILLE
	9:30AM	PHILOPTOCHOS HOLIDAY BAKING
DEC 10 TUESDAY	5:30PM	NEA GENIA DANCE PRACTICE
	6:00PM	HARA DANCE PRACTICE
	6:30PM	PHILOPTOCHOS MEETING
DEC 11 WEDNESDAY	11:00AM	STUDIES IN THE FAITH
	5:30PM	GREEK SCHOOL
DEC 12 THURSDAY	9:00AM	ORTHROS
	10:00AM	DIVINE LITURGY: ST. SPYRIDON
		THE WONDERWORKER
	5:30PM	GREEK SCHOOL
	7:00PM	CHOIR PRACTICE
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# Coffee Fellowship Hour

Sunday, December 8, 2019

## ANNUNCIATION MISSION TEAM TO KENYA

Join your Church family TODAY, after the Divine Liturgy for lunch and a short presentation on the mission work in Nyeri, Kenya. Father James and the six-member mission team leave tomorrow to join Bishop Neofitos for a special youth conference. We wish them good strength and safe travels!

## ALTAR GUILD

Thank you, Liz Dokimos and Kathy Dole for decorating and sponsoring today's festal icon



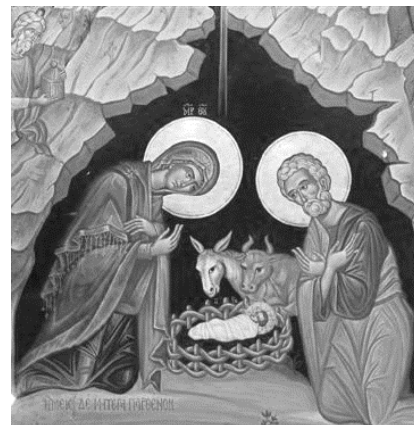
Today we welcome home Fr. Panagiotis Dogias, his wife, Presbyteria Dimitra, and their daughter Barbara

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND RECEPTION

Please join your Annunciation Choir for our annual hosted **Christmas Concert and Reception**

Date: TONIGHT - Sunday, December 8, 2019  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Place: Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church  
600 Alhambra Blvd.  
Sacramento, CA 95816

Reception following the Concert in the Annunciation Hellenic Center



## FOOD AND CLOTHING DONATION DRIVE

We will be collecting non-perishable food items and warm clothing this holiday season benefitting the Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services. Please look for the blue bins labeled FOOD and WARM COATS in our Annunciation Hellenic Center Foyer. Thank you for supporting our local food bank!

## PHILOPTOCHOS CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE



Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>  
after Divine Liturgy

- **Gianniotiko Baklava** – Our classic, flaky pastry, layered with fataifi phyllo and filled with a delicious blend of walnuts and spices, sweetened with traditional syrup
- **Koulourakia** – Our hand twisted traditional Greek butter cookie. Simple perfection!
- **Kourabiethes** – This aromatic butter cookie covered in a snowy confectioners' sugar makes a great holiday treat
- **Melomakarona** – Spiced with cinnamon and cloves, these honey dipped cookies are a favored during Christmas

## GREEK NIGHT WITH THE SACRAMENTO KINGS

Sacramento Kings vs. Milwaukee Bucks  
January 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm | Golden 1 Center

Featuring the National Anthem sung by our Annunciation Choir  
Proceeds benefit our Youth and Young Adult Ministries  
More perks in the works!  
Purchase your tickets now at  
[www.KingsGroups.com/AnnunciationSac](http://www.KingsGroups.com/AnnunciationSac)

