

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 15 – DECEMBER 22, 2019

DEC 15 SUNDAY 9:00AM ORTHROS 10:00AM DIVINE LITURGY SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRACTICE Greek Dance 16 MONDAY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 6:00PM 9:00AM DEC 17 TUESDAY ORTHROS 10:00AM DIVINE LITURGY: ST. DIONYSIOS OF ZAKYNTHOS 5:30PM NEA GENIA DANCE PRACTICE 6:00PM HARA DANCE PRACTICE 6:00PM SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF MEETING 11:00AM 18 Wednesday Studies in the Faith 5:30PM GREEK SCHOOL THURSDAY 5:30PM GREEK SCHOOL DEC 21 SATURDAY 12:00PM DEC Sunday School Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 22 Sunday 9:00AM DEC ORTHROS 10:00AM DIVINE LITURGY SUNDAY SCHOOL GREEK DANCE

Sunday School Christmas Pageant

# **Coffee Fellowship Hour**

Sunday, December 15, 2019

Today's Coffee Fellowship Hour is sponsored by our GOYA (High School), Jr. GOYA (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade), & JOY (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade) Youth Groups

## ALTAR GUILD

Thank you, Nicki Hansen for decorating and sponsoring today's festal icon



#### **ANNUNCIATION CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS**

Our GOYA has designed beautiful Annunciation Christmas Ornaments!

Now you can take a piece of Annunciation home with you
to hang on your Christmas Tree.

Visit their table during Coffee Fellowship Hour
to purchase yours, while supplies last!

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Enjoy Christmas carols and a wonderful Nativity program produced by our Sunday School!

Date: Sunday, December 22, 2019 Time: Following the Divine Liturgy

Place: Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church



#### 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 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

