

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 22 – JANUARY 1, 2019

Dec 22 Sunday

9:00am Orthros

10:00am DIVINE LITURGY

**GREEK DANCE** 

Sunday School Christmas Pageant

DEC 24 TUESDAY 10:00AM GREAT HOURS OF CHRISTMAS

6:00PM VESPERAL DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. BASIL

DEC 25 WEDNESDAY CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!

Χοιστός Γεννάται! Δοξάσατε!

9:00am Orthros

10:00am Divine Liturgy for the Nativity of Christ

DEC 27 FRIDAY 9:00AM ORTHROS

10:00am Divine Liturgy: St. Stephen

Dec 29 Sunday 9:00am Orthros

10:00am Divine Liturgy

DEC 31 TUESDAY 7:30PM NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Jan 1 Wednesday 9:00am Orthros

10:00am Divine Liturgy: St. Basil the Great

# **Coffee Fellowship Hour**

Sunday, December 22, 2019

Today's Coffee Fellowship Hour is sponsored by Sunday School (with a visit from a special guest)

# ALTAR GUILD

Thank you, Chrysa Demos and Sofia Tsakopoulos, for decorating and sponsoring the icon of the Nativity of Christ



### SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

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

Date: TODAY

Time: Following the Divine Liturgy

Place: Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church



### ANNUNCIATION MISSION TEAM TO KENYA

We welcome back Fr. James and the six-person mission team from Kenya! See photos from their travels on our Facebook page!

#### PARISH COUNCIL AFFIRMATION OF OFFICE

Today, our Parish Council takes an affirmation of office to, "uphold the dogma, teaching, traditions, holy canons, worship, and moral principles of the Greek Orthodox Church"

Pray for them as them begin their service to our parish!

## PHILOPTOCHOS CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE



# TODAY after the 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

#### 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!

### YOUTH UPDATE

GOYA, Jr. GOYA, & JOY Meetings | January 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm

## 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

