



What does the Bible say about Stewardship?

The Bible says we should give without show, give with regularity and proportion, and give liberally.

Most importantly, we should give cheerfully.

Let's all remember this as we look forward to a most wonderful year at Annunciation.

Please remember to fill out your pledge cards for 2020!

In Christ,

Stella Dariotis

Stewardship Chair

The Peloponnesian Society of Sacramento invites you to

### APOKRIATIKO GLENDI



with live music from Greece and DJ

A portion of the proceeds will benefit our Annunciation Greek School

February 29<sup>th</sup> | 6:00 pm Appetizers, 7:00 pm Dinner

Annunciation Hellenic Center

#### Tickets

Adults/\$50 – Children/\$20 – 5 and Under/Free

To purchase tickets or reserve a table, contact:

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### PROSFORA OFFERING

Every Divine Liturgy, the priest uses a special bread, called Prosforo, to prepare the Holy Eucharist. The priest cuts the bread in a special way and prays to God, the

Theotokos, the saints, the prophets, and the angels for their prayers and intercessions... The priest also prays for all those living and those who have passed away. Following the Divine Liturgy, the remainder is handed out to all the people.

This bread is a beautiful offering by an individual or a family.

The Church is always in need of Prosfora.

Please contact Donna Wagner for the recipe [donnaw1250@gmail.com](mailto:donnaw1250@gmail.com)



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# ANNUNCIATION

GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

FEBRUARY 16 – FEBRUARY 23, 2020

FEB 16	SUNDAY	9:00AM	ORTHROS
		10:00AM	DIVINE LITURGY
FEB 17	MONDAY	OFFICE CLOSED   PRESIDENT'S DAY	
FEB 18	TUESDAY	6:00PM	SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING
FEB 19	WEDNESDAY	11:00AM	STUDIES IN THE FAITH
		5:30PM	GREEK SCHOOL
		7:00PM	ORTHODOX BASIC TRAINING
FEB 20	THURSDAY	5:30PM	GREEK SCHOOL
FEB 22	SATURDAY	9:00AM	ORTHROS
		10:00AM	DIVINE LITURGY: SATURDAY OF THE SOULS
FEB 23	SUNDAY	9:00AM	ORTHROS
		10:00AM	DIVINE LITURGY
			SUNDAY SCHOOL

PHILOPTOCHOS CAKE RAFFLE

### KOLIVA OFFERING

We prepare for Great Lent with three, beautiful, and unique Divine Liturgies, The Saturday of the Souls

It is tradition for families to bring the names of their family and loved ones who have fallen asleep in the hope of the Resurrection and a small Koliva

Koliva is very significant. It symbolizes our theology, death, and Resurrection. The wheat represents the promise of everlasting life, the raisins the sweetness of life, and the spices are symbols of plenty

Please join us on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, February 29<sup>th</sup>, and March 7<sup>th</sup> for the three Saturday of the Souls

# Coffee Fellowship Hour

Sunday, February 16, 2020

Today's Coffee Fellowship Hour is sponsored by  
Yianni and Evangelia Pantis and family  
in memory of their beloved parents,  
Dennis and Maria Pantis

## ALTAR GUILD

Thank you, Bernadette Kontos,  
for decorating and sponsoring today's festal icon



Every February, our Annunciation Philoptochos Society supports

**Kids 'n' Cancer**  
Camp Agape

Kids 'n' Cancer/Camp Agape is a ministry of the Philoptochos Society that offers a summer camp experience to hundreds of cancer-afflicted children and their families



ANNUNCIATION PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY PRESENTS A  
*Scrumptious Cake Raffle*

Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> | Following the Divine Liturgy  
Raffle tickets will be sold on Sundays in February during Coffee Fellowship Hour  
All proceeds benefit Kids 'N' Cancer

## ORTHODOX EDUCATION

Interested in learning more about our precious Orthodox Christian Faith?  
Attend classes offered by Fr. James and Fr. Timothy!

Wednesdays 11:00 am | Studies in the Faith with Fr. Timothy  
Wednesdays 7:00 pm | Orthodox Basic Training with Fr. James

## FDF 2020

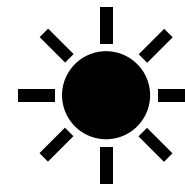
This weekend is the annual Metropolis of San Francisco Greek Orthodox Folk Dance and Choral Festival, FDF.

This year, we sent 5 groups:

Ta Paidakia, Anthema, Nea Genia, Hara, & Deos.

We would like to wish all our dancers, directors, and families safe travels back from Anaheim!

For those not attending this year's FDF, keep an eye on our Parish Facebook page. We will post when our groups are dancing so you can watch via the FDF Livestream!



GOYA, JR. GOYA, & JOY LOCK-IN

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade through High School

February 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm – February 29<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am

Dinner, activities, discussions, and more!

Concluding with Divine Liturgy for Saturday of the Souls



## PILGRIMAGE

OUR JOURNEY THROUGH GREAT LENT

A Lenten Central Valley Youth Retreat

St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church, Stockton | March 28<sup>th</sup>

6<sup>th</sup> Grade through High School



ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ORATORICAL FESTIVAL

Parish Oratorical Festival | March 29<sup>th</sup>

District Oratorical Festival (At Annunciation Sacramento) | April 5<sup>th</sup>

Topics are out now! Start preparing your speech today!

Please contact Andonia Cakouros or Yianni Magoulias for more information