

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

#### **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

#### BRIDGE CLUB

Our Annunciation Bridge Club welcomes you to join them! Even if you have not played Bridge for several years or have limited experience playing Bridge, current members are eager to have you join them in the Library on the **fourth Wednesday of the month at 10:30 am**! Please contact Sophia Evrigenis for additional information.

#### ICONOGRAPHY WORKSHOP AT ANNUNCIATION SACRAMENTO

Learn about the tradition and meaning behind Orthodox Iconography with Theodoros Papadopoulos, Iconographer. June 22-27, 2020 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm For more information, contact Manuel Tsihlas at (916) 567-9630 ext. 111



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## ANNUNCIATION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

### March 8 – March 15, 2020

MAR	8	Sunday	9:00am	Orthros
			10:00AM	Divine Liturgy
Sunday of Orthodoxy				
				Myrrhbearers Meet & Greet
MAR	9	Monday	6:00pm	Great Compline
			7:15PM	Orthodoxy 101
MAR	10	Tuesday	6:30pm	Philoptochos Meeting
MAR	11	Wednesday	11:00am	Studies in the Faith
			5:30pm	Greek School
			6:00pm	PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY
				Lenten Meal hosted by our Annunciation Choir
MAR	12	Thursday	5:30pm	Greek School
			7:00pm	Choir Practice
MAR	13	Friday	7:00pm	Salutations to the Theotokos
				(Χαιφετισμοί της Θεοτόκου)
MAR	14	Sunday	9:00am	Orthros
			10:00AM	Divine Liturgy

# **Coffee Fellowship Hour**

# Sunday, March 8, 2020

Today's Coffee Fellowship Hour is sponsored by our Annunciation Sunday School

# Altar Guild

Thank you, Marianna Demas, for decorating and sponsoring today's festal icon



### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR GREAT LENT

Great Compline | Mondays, 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts | Wednesdays, 6:00 pm Salutations to the Theotokos (Χαιρετισμοί) | Fridays, 7:00 pm

#### SAVE THE DATE SPRING PARISH ASSEMBLY

April 26<sup>th</sup> | Following the Divine Liturgy

### PARISH FEASTDAY

Hierarchal Great Vespers, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm Hierarchal Orthros & Divine Liturgy, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am We are blessed to welcome to our parish for the first time, Metropolitan Tarasios of Rodopolis, director of the Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute in Berkeley, CA. His Eminence will be joining us for both Great Vespers and Divine Liturgy



#### **Myrrhbearer Meet & Greet**

Annunciation Hellenic Center | TODAY Girls 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up Please RSVP to Nicki Hansen at <u>Nicki.D.Hansen@gmail.com</u>

#### Orthodoxy 101

Father James will lead a class on the basics of Orthodoxy from 7:15 to 8:30 pm on Mondays during Great Lent, following the 6 pm Great Compline service. The class is designed for inquirers or anyone interested in deepening their experience of Orthodox Christianity.

Following are the topics to be covered:

March 9: Holy Scripture and Sacred Tradition March 16: Church History and the Councils March 23: The Sacraments March 30: The Communion of Saints, Icons and Architecture April 6: The 8<sup>th</sup> Day: Feasting and Fasting

### DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE



Saturday, March 28 | 9 am – 4 pm 633 Riverlake Way Sacramento, CA 95831

### 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