



Stewardship is what a person does after saying, "I believe," as proof of that belief.

Won't you join us in offering to God as He offered Himself to us?

Stella Dariotis  
Stewardship Chairperson

## Lenten Retreats and Activities

March 17th  
Sunday of Orthodoxy  
Assumption Serbian Orthodox Church - 6:00 pm

March 31st  
Sunday of the Holy Cross  
Fundraiser for the Archbishop Iakovos Library and Learning Center at Hellenic College  
Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology



April 13th  
Annual Lenten Retreat  
Annunciation Hellenic Center

April 20th  
Saturday of Lazarus  
Folding Palms and Lenten Pancakes

April 26th  
Holy and Great Friday  
Youth Day Retreat

## Mark your calendars!

Questions? Please contact Yianni Magoulas  
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## ANNUNCIATION LENTEN RETREAT

Join your church family for a Lenten day retreat hosted by our Philoptochos Society

April 13 @ Annunciation Sacramento

Living the Liturgy:  
Understanding the Service of Preparation  
The Liturgy of the Word  
& The Liturgy of the Faithful

Presentations by:  
Fr. James Retelas  
Fr. Timothy Robinson  
Efstratios "Yianni" Magoulas

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# ANNUNCIATION

## GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup> – 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

MAR 17 SUNDAY 9:00AM ORTHROS  
10:00AM DIVINE LITURGY

SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY AND THE RESTORATION OF THE HOLY ICONS

MAR 18 MONDAY 6:00PM GREAT COMPLINE  
7:00PM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

MAR 20 WEDNESDAY 11:00AM STUDIES IN THE FAITH  
5:30PM GREEK SCHOOL  
6:00PM PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY & LENTEN SUPPER

MAR 21 THURSDAY 11:00AM ASL BOARD MEETING  
5:30PM GREEK SCHOOL  
7:00PM CHOIR PRACTICE

MAR 22 FRIDAY 7:00PM SALUTATIONS TO THE THEOTOKOS

MAR 24 SUNDAY 9:00AM ORTHROS  
10:00AM DIVINE LITURGY

GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PROGRAM  
BY OUR ANNUNCIATION GREEK SCHOOL

6:00PM HIERARCHICAL GREAT VESPERS:  
ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS

# Coffee Fellowship Hour

**Sunday, March 17, 2019**

Today's Coffee Fellowship Hour, "Poor Man's Luncheon," is sponsored by  
The Annunciation Sunday School  
With all proceeds benefiting  
Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services

## Annunciation Parish Assembly –TODAY

Following the Divine Liturgy  
All stewards are encouraged to attend

## PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE OUR PARISH FEAST DAY

HIERARCHICAL GREAT VESPERS | SUNDAY, MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00 PM

*WITH HIS EMINENCE METROPOLITAN GERASIMOS OF SAN FRANCISCO*

HIERARCHICAL DIVINE LITURGY | MONDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> AT 8:30 AM

*WITH HIS EMINENCE METROPOLITAN GERASIMOS OF SAN FRANCISCO*

*AND HIS GRACE, BISHOP NEOFITOS OF NYERI AND MT. KENYA*

## RECOGNITION OF GREEK INDEPENDENCE AT THE STATE CAPITAL

NEWLY ELECTED SENATOR OF THE EIGHTH DISTRICT, ANDREAS BORGEAS, HAS  
INVITED OUR PARISH TO THE STATE SENATE ON MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> FOR THE  
PRESENTATION OF THE RESOLUTION OF GREEK INDEPENDENCE.

THE PROGRAM FOR MONDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>

1:35 PM | MEET AND PROCEED TO THE SENATE GALLERY

2:00 PM | INVOCATION BY METROPOLITAN GERASIMOS OF SAN FRANCISCO

2:30 PM | PRESENTATION OF THE RESOLUTION

## Celebrating the Triumph of Orthodoxy

Sunday, March 17, 6pm Pan Orthodox Great Vespers

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Serbian Orthodox Church, 7777 Sunset Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628



Join the Pan Orthodox Church community of Northern California on the first Sunday evening of Great Lent to commemorate the solemn proclamation of a regional Synod of Constantinople in the year 843, convened under Empress Theodora, concerning the veneration of icons. We will gather to celebrate the restoration of icons to their rightful place...we will gather to celebrate anew the Triumph of Orthodoxy!

With the blessing of His Grace Bishop MAXIM, we welcome His Grace Bishop NEOFITOS, the ruling bishop of the Diocese of Nyeri and Mt. Kenya. Born in 1970 in the village of Kesengei, in the Nandi district of Kenya, His Grace holds a degree from the "Archbishop Makarios III" Patriarchal Academy in Kenya. He was ordained deacon on September 13, 1998 and priest on the 27th of the same month from the then Metropolitan Seraphim of Kenya, now of Zimbabwe and Angola. He served in parishes in Nairobi and at the Patriarchal Academy there as Deputy Principal. On February 27, 2005, His Eminence Makarios of Kenya consecrated him as archimandrite. In the same year he was awarded a postgraduate title in Theological Studies from Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology in Boston. In 2007 he was tonsured a monk at the Holy Monastery of the Transfiguration in Veroia. He is a candidate for a Doctorate in Pastoral Theology, with a scholarship from the Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki. On November 26, 2014, he was elected by the Holy Synod as Auxiliary Bishop of the once brilliant Diocese of Nitria. In 2015, His Grace was unanimously elected as the first bishop of the Diocese of Nyeri and Mt. Kenya. The Diocese spanning some 50,250 square miles is comprised of 60 parishes that are served by 53 priests.



*By the Grace of God and with the prayerful support of Orthodox Christians around the world, the Diocese has:*

+ Renovated 10 churches + Built 11 semi-permanent churches + Built 2 permanent churches + Provided motorcycles for 53 clergy + Gifted new vestments to some priests + Built and opened the Diocese Centre in 2018 + Built a hall to accommodate 100 people + Procured the Diocesan 11- seater Van + Procured Diocesan 5 Acres piece of land with maize farming taking place there + Sponsored many students from primary, secondary and tertiary education levels.

**Now, Diocese of Nyeri & Mount Kenya Saint asks for your prayers and seeks your assistance to build Saint Anthony Orthodox Christian Secondary School.**