



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

# #GIVINGTUESDAY

Giving Tuesday is an international day of charitable giving at the beginning of the Christmas season. The planning efforts to rebuild our facilities began in the 1980's and came to fruition in the Fall of 2016. Glory be to God!

"The Build" was completed on time and on budget at a cost of nearly \$13 million.

Through the generosity of less than 300 families, we were able to raise over \$10 million, with gifts ranging from \$50 to \$2.5 million.

But our work is not yet finished!

When all the pledges are completed, our loan balance will be about \$2.3 million. It is again time for us to focus on retiring our debt to avoid costly loan and interest payments, currently \$18,000 a month.

For this year's Christmas appeal, we are asking for your help on Giving Tuesday to help retire our debt!

The entire amount of your gift will go directly to reducing the loan balance. Please look for a letter from Fr. James and how to donate in the mail, online, or by calling the parish office.



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# ANNUNCIATION

## GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

### DECEMBER 1 – DECEMBER 8, 2019

DEC 1	SUNDAY	9:00AM	ORTHROS
		10:00AM	DIVINE LITURGY
			CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRACTICE
			GREEK DANCE
			PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS
DEC 2	MONDAY	9:30AM	PHILOPTOCHOS HOLIDAY BAKING
		6:30PM	GOYA, JR. GOYA, & JOY MEETINGS
DEC 3	TUESDAY	5:00PM	STEWARDSHIP MEETING
		5:30PM	NEA GENIA DANCE PRACTICE
		6:00PM	HARA DANCE PRACTICE
DEC 4	WEDNESDAY	9:00AM	ORTHROS
		10:00AM	DIVINE LITURGY: ST. BARBARA THE GREAT MARTYR ST. JOHN OF DAMASCUS
		11:00AM	STUDIES IN THE FAITH
		5:30PM	GREEK SCHOOL
DEC 5	THURSDAY	11:00AM	ASL LUNCHEON
		5:30PM	GREEK SCHOOL
		7:00PM	CHOIR PRACTICE
DEC 6	FRIDAY	9:00AM	ORTHROS
		10:00AM	DIVINE LITURGY: ST. NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER
DEC 8	SUNDAY	9:00AM	ORTHROS
		10:00AM	DIVINE LITURGY
			SUNDAY SCHOOL
			CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRACTICE
			GREEK DANCE
			MISSION TRIP TO KENYA BENEFIT LUNCHEON
		7:00PM	CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

# Coffee Fellowship Hour

**Sunday, December 1, 2019**

Today's Coffee Fellowship Hour is sponsored by  
Penny Katsifolis and Family  
in memory of  
Eleni Hagios



## PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Today after Divine Liturgy during Coffee Fellowship Hour

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## CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING

December 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Meet in the Church

For details, please contact Donis Whaley  
(916) 548-3036

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## YOUTH UPDATE

GOYA, Jr. GOYA, & JOY Meetings | December 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:30 pm

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT PRACTICE

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>  
11:30 am – 12:00 pm | 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Room (room 2214)

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## ANNUNCIATION MISSION TEAM TO KENYA

Join your Church family next Sunday, December 8, after the Divine Liturgy for lunch and a short presentation on the mission work in Nyeri, Kenya. Father James and the six-member mission team leave the following day to join Bishop Neofitos for a special youth conference.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND RECEPTION

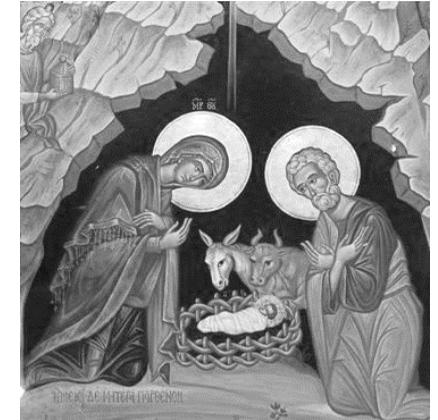
Please join your Annunciation Choir  
for our annual hosted  
**Christmas Concert and Reception**

Date: Sunday, December 8, 2019

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church  
600 Alhambra Blvd.  
Sacramento, CA 95816

Reception following the Concert in the  
Annunciation Hellenic Center



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## 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](http://www.KingsGroups.com/AnnunciationSac)



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## 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 in our Annunciation Hellenic Center Foyer or in your child's Sunday School classroom.

Thank you for supporting our local food bank