



# ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL HERALD



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## 2014 FOOD FESTIVAL THIS MONTH - SEPTEMBER 19, 20, 21, 2014

The upcoming Food Festival is approaching quickly and we are on target with the food prep, logistics, advertising, etc. Our current emphasis is to recruit volunteers and we ask each one of you to please sign up for volunteering at the festival. We have a new process in place which will make it very easy to sign up as a volunteer. Thanks to Mauna Arzen who has designed the Annunciation SIGN UP GENIUS website which permits anyone to sign up to volunteer. To access this website, bring up the SIGN UP GENIUS website, click on "Find a Sign up", search by creator's email address: [mauna@tarlson.com](mailto:mauna@tarlson.com). This will bring up the volunteer page which you can pick and choose where you want to volunteer. If you need assistance with this procedure, please contact Mauna at [mauna@tarlson.com](mailto:mauna@tarlson.com). A copy of the link is as follows:



You can always use the hardcopy of the Volunteer Form which is attached in this Herald and we will be happy to post your information. Thank you to all for your consideration in volunteering and look forward to a very successful festival!

Angie Leventis, Co-Chair

## Annunciation Sunday School Building Project

If you've been attending service over the past couple of months it's hard to miss the building enthusiasm shared by the youth of our church. This enthusiasm is more formally known as the Annunciation Sunday School Building Project.

During the school year there will be a variety of projects presented in church that allow the youth to interpret what building a new church means to them. Presentations are grouped in several ways including age, activity, or child's interest

The aim of the Sunday School project is to allow the youth to take part in the historic building process of the Annunciation Cathedral. Just as many of you hold memories of the devastating 1989 earthquake, we want our youth to hold memories of building the new cathedral.

All pictures will be displayed on our building project shutterfly share site: [https://annunciationsf.shutterfly.com/#:emid=site\\_calendarreminder&cid=SHARE3SXXXX](https://annunciationsf.shutterfly.com/#:emid=site_calendarreminder&cid=SHARE3SXXXX). All members of the share site can view, copy, post, and order pictures of the projects. If you wish to be added to the share site, email Anastacia Ambus at: [Tashaugr@yahoo.com](mailto:Tashaugr@yahoo.com).

## Gift Giving to the Capital Campaign

For those parishioners or friends of the Cathedral who wish to make a donation, you may consider donating funds from your stock portfolio. If you were to sell this stock on the open market most likely you will pay capital gain taxes. To avoid paying capital gain taxes, you simply donate the stock to the Annunciation Cathedral, a non-profit 501C 3 religious corporation.

The stock needs to be publicly traded on one of the exchanges (NY, NASDAQ, etc) then you simply report it on your tax return as a noncash charitable contribution. You get the appreciated value for the donation and do not pay tax on the capital gain. Then all you will need for taxes is a letter of acknowledgment from the Cathedral, with the name of the stock, date of donation and number of shares received. For additional information regarding the transfer of stock to the Cathedral, please contact Father Stephen at [fatherstephen@annunciation.org](mailto:fatherstephen@annunciation.org) or Angie Leventis at [aleventis3@comcast.net](mailto:aleventis3@comcast.net).



## Cathedral Opens Donations Link on Amazon.com

The Cathedral is now enrolled in the AmazonSmile program, whereby Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible Amazon Smile purchases to charitable organizations selected by Amazon.com customers. This would be a tremendous help to the Cathedral as we shop on one of the biggest online businesses in the world!!

When making online purchases from Amazon, just select "Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral" as your charity of choice. Here's how to enroll in this program:

- Go to <https://smile.amazon.com> and log in with your Amazon account (if you don't have an Amazon account, you can create one from that web page by clicking on the 'Create an account' link)

- Enter 'Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral San Francisco' in the search field and hit 'Search'
- You should see a single result of 'Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral'. If you see more results, locate the one with 'San Francisco, CA' next to it.
- Hit 'Select' to make the Annunciation your charitable organization choice for your Amazon account.

That's it! When shopping on Amazon, simply sign into <https://smile.amazon.com> for the Annunciation to receive 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases. You'll know you're in the AmazonSmile program because the top left corner of the web page will show 'amazonsmile' instead of 'amazon'.



## MATCHING GIFTS FOR THE BUILDING PROJECT

A few months ago, one of our dedicated parishioners informed us that the company she works for offered to match any contributions made by any of their employees to non-profit organizations. The individual had already pledged \$25,000. over five years to the building project, and had already submitted one payment in the amount of \$5,000. this year. Her company matched this amount, and recently, we were notified that they would do so again this year. This means that, potentially, this

individual's pledge will go from \$25,000 to \$50,000!

If you have already pledged to the Capital Campaign and submitted a payment this year, or are planning to do so in the future, please inquire if your employer has a similar policy of matching gifts to non-profits. Please join us as we embark on this historic time in the history of our community. Every bit helps!

### WHAT DOES MY GIFT TO THE BUILDING FUND REALLY AMOUNT TO OVER A FIVE YEAR PERIOD?

Below are some different ways to look at how you can make a meaningful gift.

AMOUNT	PER YEAR OVER 5 YEARS	PER MONTH OVER 5 YEARS	PER DAY OVER 5 YEARS	2 PERSON FAMILY- PER DAY (EACH)	3 PERSON FAMILY- PER DAY (EACH)	4 PERSON FAMILY- PER DAY (EACH)
\$100,000	\$20,000	\$1,666.00	\$54.80	\$27.40	\$18.26	\$13.70
\$50,000	\$10,000	\$833.00	\$27.40	\$13.70	\$9.13	\$6.85
\$30,000	\$6,000	\$500.00	\$16.43	\$8.22	\$5.48	\$4.10
\$25,000	\$5,000	\$416.00	\$13.70	\$6.85	\$4.56	\$3.42
\$20,000	\$4,000	\$333.33	\$10.95	\$5.49	\$3.65	\$2.74
\$15,000	\$3,000	\$250.00	\$8.22	\$4.11	\$2.74	\$2.05
\$10,000	\$2,000	\$166.66	\$5.47	\$2.75	\$1.82	\$1.36

The building of the new Cathedral is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity which has presented itself to us as a Community and can be accomplished very easily if we all are willing to do our part to give as much as we can for this short period of time.

We must ask ourselves the question - How much do we spend on other things each month that are important to us? Can we add a donation

to the Cathedral Building Fund as well? Many people have set up a monthly auto debit plan on their credit cards so that gift can be made automatically and spread out over time in order to fit into their budgets.

Your thoughtful consideration is appreciated by us today and your children and grandchildren tomorrow!!

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## Clergy-Laity Congress Report- 2014

*The following is a summary of the Bi-annual Clergy-Laity Congress, held July 6-10 in Philadelphia, PA, by James Vorrises, delegate of the Cathedral*

Annunciation Cathedral was represented by 3 delegates: Father Stephen Kyriacou, Jim Vorrises, and Angie Leventis at this Year's Clergy-Laity Congress in Philadelphia from Sunday, July 6 thru Thursday, July 10, 2014. All the various Congress meetings, debates and events took place at the Philadelphia Downtown Marriott.

At the Opening Ceremony, in addition to the Key Note Address by His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew spoke to the delegates live from the Phanar, through Skype. This was quite a moving experience.

There were continuous meetings and reports of various important issues of the Greek Orthodox Church in America, at many meetings and committees and included the following important ministries: 1) Administration, 2) Finance and Budget, 3) Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations, 4) Philanthropy, 5) Chaplaincy, 6) Religious Education, 7) Holy Cross Seminary, 8) Center for Family Care, 9) Communications, and 10) Marriage and Family.

The plenary session took place most of the day on Wednesday, July 9th where the voting and decisions were made by the 1,000 delegates representing 400+ Greek Orthodox parishes throughout the United States of America. Some of the key debates and votes were the following:

**Matter # 1 Non-viable Parishes:** The delegates debated and voted on an amendment to Article 22 of the Uniform Parish Regulations concerning non-viable parishes. A lively discussion and debate ensued on the process to be followed for a Metropolitan to determine when a parish is non-viable, how this will be reviewed at the Metropolis level, the process of appeal, and the length of the process of review. The main focus was that the community of any parish that finds itself in such a situation will be afforded several opportunities to make a parish solvent again, before the residing Metropolitan can take direct action. These opportunities were codified in the Uniform parish Regulations in order to assure that due process and procedures are followed by all involved. After several relevant revisions were made to address the concerns of delegates, the Amendment was approved, as amended.

**Matter # 2 Finance & Budget:** The report of the delegates' Administration Committee focused on Strategic Planning related to the vision and goals of leadership, faith based culture, infrastructure, and human resources. This is a defining time for Orthodoxy in the USA and for addressing key challenges, especially focusing on the elimination of all debt. The Annual Budget has increased significantly. The report emphasized the need to find other sources of funding and to create a reserve. The Proposed Budgets for Calendar Year 2015 of \$27.3 million, and for Calendar Year 2016 of \$28.3 million was presented to the Assembled delegates for a vote. After many line items were debated at length by the delegates and the leadership, the Year 2015 and Year 2016 Proposed Budgets were approved. It is interesting to note that the Archdiocese Budgets have doubled in a period of a dozen years. This is also evident to our Annunciation Cathedral because in the same dozen years our Archdiocese assessment has doubled from about \$40,000 a year to almost \$90,000 a year. The Archdiocese justified the major increases in the budget due to its many and expending pro-

grams, maintaining the Holy Cross Seminary, updating educational material, normal increases in salaries and operating expenses and the elimination of all debt.

His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios emphasized the considerable amount of resources that have been contributed from sources outside of the Operating Budget for special purposes such as Katrina, Greece, Cyprus, and the rebuilding of the Saint Nicholas Shrine in New York City.

Additional reports were also presented and debated on Communications, Marriage and Family, Interfaith Marriage, and Greek Education, which are all very important programs that are always improving and progressing. One of the important themes in this entire Congress that was repeatedly mentioned by His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios was emphasizing the priority of the Orthodox Christian Family and the Christian Church in the home.

At the Grand Banquet, the Vice President of the United States Joseph Biden delivered a 45 minute speech and mentioned many important subjects including his admiration for the Greek Orthodox Church, its people and his own personal admiration of our Patriarch Bartholomew, who he considers to be a friend. Also, the Vice President emphasized that it is important for Greece to remain in the European Union, for the resolution of the Cyprus 2-state solution matter, and the reopening of the Halki Seminary. He emphasized that it was his official position, that of President Obama, and the United States government to assist in the favorable resolution of these issues.

On July 9th, the plenary session and the Grand Banquet concluded the events of the 42nd Clergy-Laity Congress. The next day, Thursday, July 10th, all the delegates returned home. Overall, this was a productive Congress.

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## Xronia Polla for Namedays in August!

Best wishes to the following individuals who celebrate their namedays this month:

Steven Chiappari  
Steve Doukas  
Stavroula Hamberis  
Voula Koutoulas  
Effie Makras  
Frosso Stathoudakis  
Voula Stathopoulos

**Elevation of the Holy Cross, September 14 (Stavros, Stavroula)**  
**Saint Euphemia the Great Martyr, September 16**  
**Saint Euphrosene, September 25**

You may wish to consider sponsoring a coffee hour on the Sunday closest to your nameday, as a way of celebrating with our parish family. For more information, please contact Mike Canellos at (415) 864-8814.

*\*\* The information above was taken from the data submitted on our 2014 stewardship pledge cards. If your name does not appear on this list, please feel free to give your information to our stewardship data table in the gallery, or by filling out a 2014 stewardship pledge card. \*\**



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## You Are Needed for a 2014 OCMC Mission Team!

The Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) is seeking 10 volunteers to help fill teams that will serve in Albania, Tanzania and Uganda later this year. The Albania team departing on September 17th will lead spiritual retreats for clergy wives, women lay leaders and women's groups. The Tanzania team departing on October 27th will offer theological training for the clergy of the Metropolis of Mwanza. And, the Uganda team, also departing on October 27th will offer Christian stewardship workshops to clergy and laity in various communities. Are you able to serve on one of these teams? If so, you are urgently needed! Without 10 additional volunteers these teams may not go. Please visit [http://www.ocmc.org/about/open\\_teams.aspx](http://www.ocmc.org/about/open_teams.aspx), or contact OCMC's Teams Department by e-mail at [teams@ocmc.org](mailto:teams@ocmc.org) or by phone at 1-877-463-6784 for more information and to apply.

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart,  
and do not rely on your insight. In all  
your ways acknowledge Him, and He  
will make straight your paths."*

– Proverbs 3:5-6

### "From the Old Aeon to the New"

*The following is an excerpt from the article "Balthasar and Universal Salvation, from Marcelo P. Souza's blog "Luminous Darkness"*

The imagery of judgment in the Old Testament is largely identical to that in the New, and taken in isolation it can obscure the qualitative difference between them. The Old Covenant is a fleshly, earthly anticipation or pre-image of the New, which is the pneumatic, eschatological truth. The Old Covenant has validity insofar as it shares in the truth to which it points. This is demonstrated by the fact that Abraham's faith is given priority over the Law.

The Old Covenant presented the faithfulness of God and required the faithfulness of the covenant partner – Israel. The covenant stipulations were blessings for obedience and judgment for disobedience. On the one hand, God reveals that he does not take pleasure in punishment, but on the other hand he does punish according to Israel's sins. He uses the nations "outside" as instruments of punishment, and then punishes them for their own sins.

At bottom Israel's sin is always the same: opposing its covenant Lord with its own will, a will that primarily expresses itself in running after foreign gods of its own invention (thus transgressing against the first tablet of the Commandments) or failing to treat his fellow man as prescribed by YHWH (and thus transgressing against the second tablet).

The New Covenant was a complete re-creation of the covenant itself. For in Jesus we have, not one party in a pact, but someone who, in his Person, has become the unity of God and man. He is the covenant personified; he is the fully realized truth and faithfulness of God, which no longer lie behind his righteousness of reward and punishment, but in it.

God's whole righteousness (in meeting out punishment) attains its expression and its term in the death of Jesus; in breathing forth his Spirit, Jesus creates the conditions necessary so that the divine Spirit may be put into our hearts and we may be incorporated into the new, eternal and unforgettable covenant, which in Christ has become a Person. Christ fulfills the prophecies that look toward the abolition of the purely external relationship between the covenant partners.

#### Jeremiah 31:31-34

*"Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."*

#### Jeremiah 33:8

*"I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me."*

There is then a shift in the New Covenant, where the Law is removed from its old place, and "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 8:1). "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life" (John 5:24). The conclusive judgment has taken place in the Cross of Jesus and in Christ's death and Resurrection the bonds of death have been burst and eternity stands before us as our reward; accordingly, the Old Covenant's this-worldly, symmetrical doctrine of retribution collapses. Now there is a fundamental asymmetry insofar as God's judgment has been pronounced once and for all in the Cross and Resurrection of Jesus. The crucified Son does not simply suffer the hell deserved by sinners; he suffers something below and beyond this, namely, being forsaken by God in the pure obedience of love.

The judgment that takes place within the Trinity can be understood only in terms of the suffering love between Father and son in the Spirit; henceforth, therefore, all the Old Testament rejoicing at the punishment of the wicked, all eschatological delight at their torment, must fall silent. The absolute refusal of love (which is hell) exists only in the case of him who eternally acknowledges and affirms no one but himself; and it is inconceivable that God would have anything to do with this grotesque possibility. As Pope Benedict XVI has said, "Christ allots perdition to no one . . . He does not pronounce the fatal verdict. It happens where a person has held aloof from him. It comes about where man clings to his isolation."

There is now no separation of Israel and the "nations," for Jesus' parable of the Samaritan shows that, as a result of the Cross, the least of all the prodigal sons has become Jesus' and God's neighbor, and it follows that he must also be a neighbor to the disciple of Christ. This is the change from one aeon to another, abolishing all formal continuity between the ideas of judgment in the Old Covenant and those in the New: an abyss now separates them.

*The rest of this article can be found at <http://luminousdarkcloud.wordpress.com/2013/09/17/balthasar-and-universal-salvation/>*

## PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

September is the start of a new Ecclesiastical year for our Annunciation Philoptochos. It is always an exciting time as we start a new year of philanthropy and we look forward to supporting all the numerous ministries and needy organizations that we commit our time and talent. Our members have been busy preparing for the Taste of Greece Festival during the months of July, August and September. As is our custom Philoptochos underwrites all the ingredients for the pastries in the amount of \$2,000. Please join us to help prepare these delicious pastries in addition to volunteering during Festival time. Check the Herald and sign up now!



The 2014 National Philoptochos Biennial Convention was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Our chapter was represented by delegates Ackie Argyres, Nicoletta Ketchum and Pat Aleck. The theme of the convention was "The Orthodox Christian Family: A Dwelling of Christ and a Witness of His Gospel." His Eminence, Archbishop Demetrios in his keynote address to the Congress noted the importance of family in conjunction with the family of the Orthodox Church as an institution of divine origin.

The National Philoptochos Treasurer reported that our chapters continue to excel in their mission to assist people in need throughout the world. Despite the ongoing economic challenges and tragedies that have occurred, she reported that through the efforts of our chapters and individuals, a total of \$3,102,960 was distributed to ministries, programs and special appeals from January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2013. It is truly exciting to know the commitment of our chapters to those less fortunate. She reported that the mortgage of the new home, The Center of Philanthropy, has been retired.

In addition, Medical Grants have been distributed to various hospitals and centers in each Metropolis via funds from the Philoptochos Medical Luncheon. When asked why join Philoptochos, the above statistics show how important your membership is and the need to belong to this important organization of 27,000 members across our nation.

Highlights of other presentation topics included a slide show showing tribute to Philoptochos military families, US Armed Forces, "The Brave Ones, Past and Present," "Mental Illness: Our Communities' Journey to Understanding, Compassion and Hope," "Growing Concern for Human Trafficking," "The Ecumenical Patriarchate and Religious Freedom," "Family Health & Nutrition," "Leadership & Mentoring." In addition, the Chapter Challenges presented by chapters from every Metropolis showed inventive new projects. As always, it was a learning experience that I wish all members of our chapter could enjoy. If you have any questions talk to the delegates who attended. They can give you further info or you can go on line and check all the work of our chapters or better yet join us at a meeting for discussion.

I look forward to working with you in the coming year. Join us and make your life one of true love and giving.

With warm regards and love in Christ,

Patricia Aleck, Philoptochos President



## Save the Date! Family Seminar, November 9

On November 9, the Cathedral will be offering another family seminar, this time with guest speaker Katina Kostoulas, Ph. D. Our first family retreat took place April of 2013, featuring guest speaker George Papageorge, MFT, and was met with rave reviews from the twelve families that participated. Dr. Kostoulas is new to our community, but has already generously offered her time and talents to this, and other similar programs we hope to build in the future.

The topic for this seminar will be "Raising Teenagers," and will be offered after liturgy in the chapel. More information will be forthcoming!

## Community Link Continues Ministering to Those in Need

Community Link, now in its ninth year of existence, is a group of Annunciation parishioners who meet once a month on a drop-in basis to visit members of our community who may be confined due to illness or age. We travel to hospitals, nursing homes and private residences. Many of those we visit no longer have family or friends to support them and just need to know there is someone who cares. A short visit or phone call can lift one's spirits a great deal. If anyone in the community knows of any other home bound parishioners to add to our list or would like to join us for a visit, please contact Pauline Oetzel at poetzel@hotmail.com. Upcoming Community Link dates are: September 20, October 18, and November 15 at 9 am.

*"On the eighth day, he sent the people away and blessed them. Each one went to his tent, joyful and with a good heart for all the good the Lord did..."*

- 3 Kingdoms 8:65

## YOUTH NEWS

### Sunday School Korner

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### Sunday School Begins!

Join us as Sunday School resumes for the 2013-2014 School Year, Sunday September 8, 2013. Parents/Grandparents please bring your child/children upstairs to their classroom and meet the teachers and sign up for our program. Please use the sign up form in this issue of the Herald. We are excited about the curriculum and projects planned. We continue to hold our annual Halloween Luncheon, Trick or Treat for UNICEF, Food Drive, and Christmas Program in the Fall semester. In the Spring we hold our annual Oratorical Festival, Lenten lessons, TGI Pascha and more.

Children should wear their Sunday school pins during the first month of classes to get updated. We will go from class to class to add to pins.

On Sept. 8th we will hold a special prayer service for the opening day of Sunday School to bless us for the school year.

We continue to strengthen our program by the support of the families at Annunciation Cathedral. Please volunteer to help, whether by volunteering to work the Icon booth during the food festival, helping with the Christmas program, Angels during Holy Week, etc. Every little bit makes a difference.

I am currently looking for assistance in the Pre-K program.

I look forward to seeing everyone!

Please contact Denise Yeilding to volunteer at [dyeilding@yahoo.com](mailto:dyeilding@yahoo.com).

### Altar Groups Resume This Month

Serving in the altar is a wonderful way for our young people to participate in the worship of our church, and learn more about our faith. Our altar groups for the 2014-2015 school year are as follow:

Group 1- Niko Manetas, Stelio Kyriacou, Kosta Lyberopoulos, George Tsokas, Victor Nicolacakis

Group 2- Demetri Kontonis, Andrew Vellis, Panagiotis Sogoti, Yianni Sogotis, Steven Monolakis, Sean Souza

Group 3- Niko Pezo, Demetri Rally, Steven Chiappari, Yianni

Group 4- Jonas Tesfai, Nathan Tesfai, Bobby Kontonis, Hari Manetas, Matthew Nuris

If any families are interested in their boys joining an altar group, who are above the age of 10, feel free to contact **Father Niko Bekris** at [fatherniko@annunciation.org](mailto:fatherniko@annunciation.org). Thank you also to **Nektarios McKnight** for guiding and instructing our altar servers each Sunday. As always, if anyone has any questions or suggestions, feel free to let us know. Thanks!

### Greek School to Resume September 27 for 2014-2015 School Year

Many thanks to the talented staff and parents that made this year's Greek School program a success! Should you have any questions about the program or would like to sign your child up for the 2014-2015 year, which resumes September 27 (the Saturday after the food festival) please fill out the attached registration form, and send it to either **Anthi Janssens** ([anthij@comcast.net](mailto:anthij@comcast.net)) or **Philip Athanasiades** ([philippos1cy@yahoo.com](mailto:philippos1cy@yahoo.com)).

### JOY To Resume in October- Have a Wonderful Summer!

*\*\*JOY (Junior Orthodox Youth) is open to all youth between grades 3-6\*\**



### Young Adults Celebrate Paraklesis Service and Break Bread

On August 8, our young adults gathered at the Cathedral to pray the Small Paraklesis service, or supplicatory canon to the Theotokos. Over 25 young adults were in attendance, as was **His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos**, who presided over the service. Following the Paraklesis, our group had dinner at Krua Thai in the Mission, and had a wonderful time.

This month, our group will gather the week of the festival to help set up and have pizza in the conference room. Should be a great time!

*\*\*The Cathedral Young Adult group, now in its sixth year, is open to all young adults 22-35(ish)\*\**

For more information on any of our youth groups, feel free to contact **Father Niko** at [fatherniko@annunciation.org](mailto:fatherniko@annunciation.org), or visit the "Youth of Annunciation Cathedral San Francisco" Facebook group page.

### SACRAMENTS AND SERVICES

#### FUNERALS

**Panagiota Nota Stathopoulos**, who fell asleep in the Lord on August 5, was buried August 11. She is survived by her children, **Dimitra**, **Steven** and **Bill**.

**Andreas J. Mourelatos**, who fell asleep in the Lord on August 9, was buried August 19. He is survived by his wife, **Mary**, and their children, **Asimina Karsant**, **John** and **Alexander Mourelatos**.

*Aionia i Mnimi! (Eternal memory!)*



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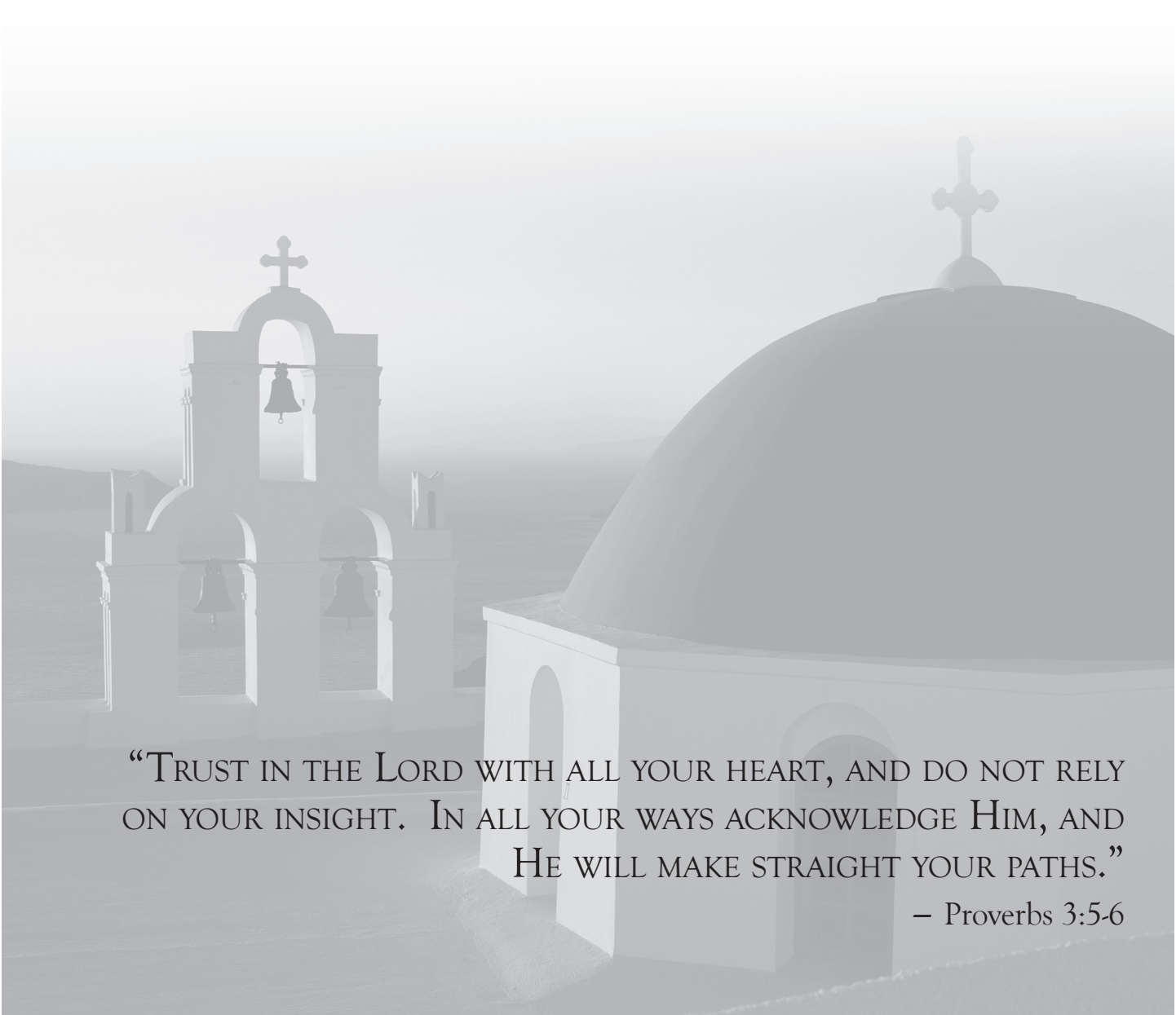
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	1	2	3	4	5	6
			Bell Peppers, 9:00 am- 5:00 pm Construction Meeting, 10 am	Bell Peppers, 9:00 am- 5:00 pm	Mousaka, 8:00 am- 5:00 pm	Mousaka, 8:00 am- 5:00 pm
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Orthros, 9 am, Divine Liturgy, 10:30 am Dance Practice noon	Nativity of the Theotokos; Orthros 9 am, Divine Liturgy, 10 am; Syrup Preparation, 9:00 am- 5:00 pm	Galaktoboureko, 9:30 am- 5:00 pm	Galaktoboureko, 9:30 am- 5:00 pm Construction Meeting, 10 am			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Orthros, 9 am, Divine Liturgy, 10:30 am Dance Practice noon		Chicken Prep, 9:30 am-5:00 pm	Baklava Baking, 9:30am-5:00pm Construction Meeting, 10 am		Greek Food Festival	Greek Food Festival
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<b>Greek Food Festival</b> Orthros, 9 am, Divine Liturgy, 10:30 am Dance Practice noon			Construction Meeting, 10 am			
28	29	30				
Orthros, 9 am, Divine Liturgy, 10:30 am Dance Practice noon						

*“We are thankful for all the gifts which we have been given by you, O Spotless One; And to you we sing a hymn of praise, knowing you to be the Mother of God.”*

— The Service of the Small Paraklesis to the Theotokos

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HE WILL MAKE STRAIGHT YOUR PATHS.”

— Proverbs 3:5-6





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<input type="checkbox"/> Fasolakia	\$400	<input type="checkbox"/> Gyro	\$2,500
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<input type="checkbox"/> Lemon Juice	\$400	<input type="checkbox"/> Souvlaki	\$5,000
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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR NAME WILL BE PLACED IN THE 2014 FF Souvenir Book**



## VOLUNTEER FORM

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL** shifts that you are available to volunteer at “A Taste of Greece 2014”:

Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>: \_\_\_\_ 11AM-3PM \_\_\_\_ 3-7PM \_\_\_\_ 7-11PM

Saturday, September 20<sup>st</sup>: \_\_\_\_ 11AM-3PM \_\_\_\_ 3-7PM \_\_\_\_ 7-11PM

Sunday, September 21<sup>th</sup>: \_\_\_\_ 11AM-2PM \_\_\_\_ 2-5PM \_\_\_\_ 5-9PM

Please check all areas that you are interested in:

- ☐ Admission
- ☐ Exit Doors Security
- ☐ Food Line – Cashiers/Concierge
- ☐ Food Line – Serving
- ☐ Greek Coffee
- ☐ Gyro/Lamb Sandwich Booth
- ☐ Inside Bar
- ☐ Kitchen
- ☐ Loukoumades
- ☐ Pastries
- ☐ Salad Prep
- ☐ Raffle
- ☐ Tavern
- ☐ Clean up/Table bussing

Please send your completed form to ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL, 245 VALENCIA ST., S. F., CA 94103  
Or drop it off in our office.

Alternatively, you can e mail your information and availability to: [mauna@tarlson.com](mailto:mauna@tarlson.com)  
or [c.tsiatis@gmail.com](mailto:c.tsiatis@gmail.com)

# Annunciation Cathedral Greek School Registration Form

## September 2014 - June 2015

Complete a separate form for each child.

Contact director Anthi Janssens for info at anthij@comcast.net

### STUDENT'S INFORMATION

Name	<input type="text"/>		
Birth month/year	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Street address	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>	CA	<input type="text"/>

### PARENTS' INFORMATION

Mother's name	<input type="text"/>		
Mother's phone number	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Father's name	<input type="text"/>		
Father's phone number	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Email address(es)	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		

### EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Emergency contact name	<input type="text"/>		
Contact's phone number	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Student's insurance	<input type="text"/>		
Doctor's name	<input type="text"/>		
Doctor's phone number	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Please list any medical conditions that our teachers should be aware of, including allergies. Also list all medications that the student is currently taking and for what conditions.

<input type="text"/>
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### WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY

I authorize the Staff of the Annunciation Greek School to call an ambulance for my child in case of an accident or acute illness and to allow for possible medical and surgical care in case his/her doctor or I am not immediately available.

Parent/Guardian signature	<input type="text"/>		
Date signed	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	





# Annunciation Cathedral Presents SAN FRANCISCO'S ONLY GREEK FOOD FESTIVAL...

245 Valencia (between 14th St. & Duboce Ave.)

**SEPT. 19, 20, & 21, 2014**

## PROGRAM BOOK CONTRACT

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE  
AUGUST 15**

### PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:

#### FULL-COLOR:

☐ Full Page (7 3/4" x 9 1/2") \$1,000

☐ Half Page (7 3/4" x 4 1/2") \$500

#### BLACK AND WHITE:

☐ Outside Back Cover (8 1/2" x 11") \$4,500

☐ Inside Front Cover (7 1/2" x 10 1/2") \$2,250

☐ Inside Back Cover (7 1/2" x 10 1/2") \$2,250

☐ Full Page (7 3/4" x 9 1/2") \$ 500

☐ Half Page (7 3/4" x 4 1/2") \$250

☐ Quarter Page (3 3/4" x 4 3/4") \$150

☐ Business Card (3 7/8" x 2") \$100

☐ Festival Friends \$ 75

(Non-business, family name only: will be listed on separate page together with other Festival Friends)

☐ Please Use Layout from Last Year

☐ Please Use Supplied Camera-ready Art

Please Write your Ad, Message or Memorial in this area, or send your Artwork to email: [aleventis3@comcast.net](mailto:aleventis3@comcast.net) (PDF file preferred)

### PAYMENT METHOD

☐ CREDIT CARD VISA/MC/AMEX #: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

☐ CASH / CHECKS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

All Proceeds Are Tax Deductible to the Extent Permitted By Law. Payment must accompany this contract.

Please make checks payable to: ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL PROGRAM BOOK 2014

245 Valencia Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

Phone: 415 864-8000 Fax: 415 431-5860 [www.annunciation.org](http://www.annunciation.org) email: [festival@annunciation.org](mailto:festival@annunciation.org)

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# Sunday School Registration Form

## \_\_\_\_\_ School Year

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/CA/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in Public School: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's email: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the student been baptized? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name Day: \_\_\_\_\_

# FESTIVAL 2014 COOKING SCHEDULE

As of: 07/23/2014

PLEASE NOTE: COOKING SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## BAKLAVA

MONDAY AUGUST 04, 2014 & TUESDAY AUGUST 05, 2014 9:00am to 5:00pm

CHAIRPERSON: "*Philoptochos*"

## SPANAKOPITA

WEDNESDAY AUG.06, AUG.07, AUG.08 9:00am to 5:00pm

CHAIRPERSON: "*ROSE SOGOTIS*"

## KOURAMBIEDES

TUESDAY AUGUST 19, 2014 & AUGUST 20, 2014 9:00am to 5:00pm

CHAIRPERSON: *Mary Chicos*"

## TIROPITES

SUNDAY AUGUST 24, & MONDAY AUGUST 25, 2014 to be determined

CHAIRPERSON: "*Tessie Calligeros*"

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## BELL PEPPERS

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 04, & THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 05, 9:00am to 5:00pm

CHAIRPERSON: "*Ted Leventis*"

## MOUSAKA

FRIDAY SEPT. 05, 9:00am to 5:00pm & SATURDAY SEPT.06 8:00am to 5:00pm

CHAIRPERSON: "*Loula Vriheas*"

## SYRUP PREPARATION

MONDAY SEPT. 08, 2014 900am to 4:00pm

CHAIRPERSON: "*Philoptochos*"

## GALATBOUREKO

TUESDAY SEPT. 09 & WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 10 9:30am to 5:00pm

CHAIRPERSON: "*Philoptochos*"

## CHICKEN PREPERATION

TUESDAY SEPT. 16, 9:30am to 5:00pm

CHAIRPERSON: "*To be determined*)

## BAKLAVA BAKING

WEDNESDAY SEPT.17, 2014 9:30am to 5:00pm

CHAIRPERSON: "*Philoptochos*"

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