



ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL HERALD



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with their parents who manned the lamb and gyro booths. Let's not forget those that worked tirelessly to prepare the wonderful food that we had to offer, and everyone else who took time from their busy personal schedules to put on the 2014 festival. CONGRATULATIONS AND A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL!



Even though this year we were working with a limited amount of space; and we had to eliminate certain displays, vendors, and bring some food booths inside the community hall, we were still able to attract many visitors and attain a major part of our objectives. Since the San Francisco Bay Area is considered the High Tech area of the world, we

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2014 FOOD FESTIVAL A HUGE SUCCESS!!

Well, we did it! We had a successful festival. The Food Festival Committee was outstanding in that most of the committee members attended all of the meetings and did a phenomenal job from advertising, to making sure we had the fabulous entrees that our festivals are so well known for, for the unbelievable organizational skills for those that did setup, raffle, Sign Up Genius, the fabulous kitchen crew, our new bar called Tavern along with the band, let's not forget our famous pastries, our outstanding dance groups who performed for our guests, along





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went ahead and introduced two new things: Sign Up Genius for volunteers, a website on the internet for tracking volunteers, and advertising on Facebook. Both were very successful, and we hope that it will continue on for future festivals.

We also extend our appreciation to those who placed ads in our Food Festival 2014 Souvenir Book and in addition to those who opted to donate certain items for the festival. We wanted everyone to know that all of the items on the Donation List were donated by parishioners and friends of the Cathedral and only one item was left on the list. I believe this is the first time this has ever happened. Thank you for your generosity and love for the Cathedral.

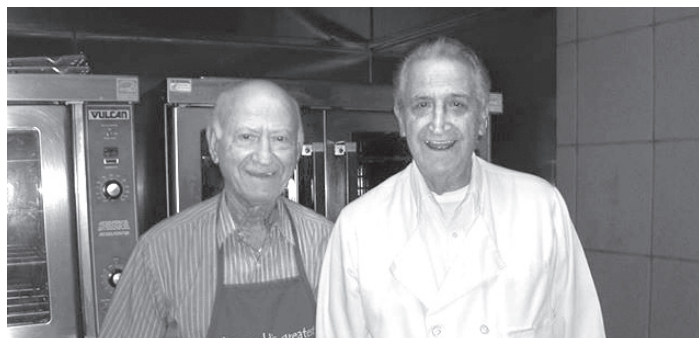
Now, that the festival is over, we must concentrate our efforts on building our Cathedral. As you look outside, you will notice how far we have come from the beginning when the construction started on October 17, 2013. This is exciting! LET'S JUST SAY, WE CAN DO IT!

Angie Leventis
Co-Chair

A few additional donations which came in after last month's Herald:

Christina Johns	Pastries
Tatiana Kyriakides	Tableskirts for Foodline
Allyson Montgomery	Advertising – Facebook
Kokkari Estiatorio	Taramosalata Dip
Gus and Helen Franco	Lemons

Thank you!



Praise for the Food Festival!

The following was sent to festival@annunciation.org:

"Dear Church congregates and volunteer cooks!

I just want to say thank you for cooking such WONDERFUL DELICIOUS food!!!!!! I came towards the end and while some of the food was already gone, enough to let me savor the food of the islands.

I actually saved for this. I'm on a pretty tight budget, however I also know and recall the food cooked in your church from previous years. GREAT VALUE and incredible taste. The only time i have had comparable was when I visited Greece in the late 80's and of course the romance of vacation also enhances everything.

The volunteers was lovely and pleasant and because I came late Sunday, it was a pleasant surprise as everyone was tired and exhausted. So I wish you luck on your new building and thank you again. I know it appears strange to write but I believe that acknowledgement assists in the big picture of community enhancement,

All the best and blessings"



Annunciation Sunday School Building Project

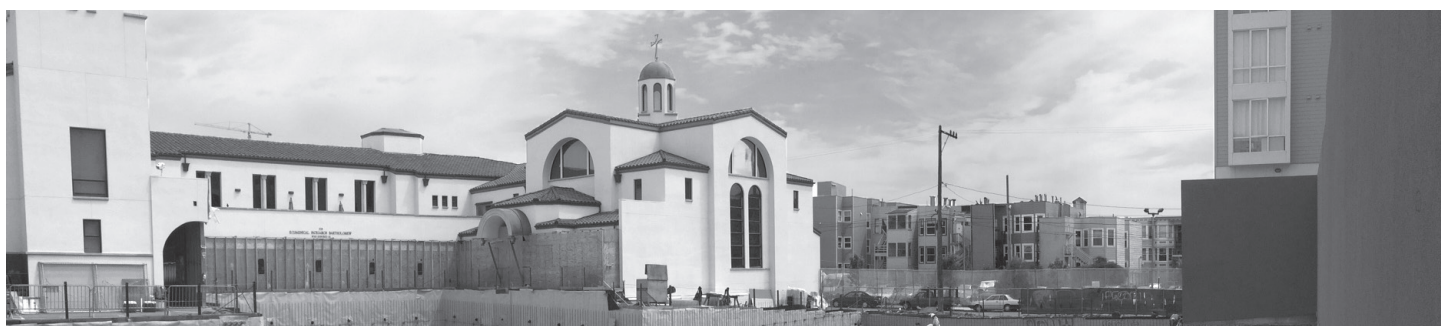
If you've been attending service over the past couple of months it's hard to miss the building enthusiasm shared by the youth of our church. This enthusiasm is more formally known as the Annunciation Sunday School Building Project.

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. 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.



MATCHING GIFTS FOR THE BUILDING PROJECT

Some time 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!!



Building Update – Garage Construction Continues

Much progress has been made in the past six weeks: the underground waterproofing installation was completed, the foundation slab was poured, and all the garage walls were constructed. Now the formwork is being constructed to support the top slab - the “podium slab” - of the parking garage (shown in the photograph). The podium slab will form the base of the new Cathedral and courtyards. The podium slab rebar will be installed over the next couple of months, and the slab should be poured in mid-December. We will then be poised to raise the steel frame of the new Cathedral, which has been designed to withstand a stronger earthquake than the Loma Prieta quake that destroyed the old Cathedral.

To date, roughly \$10.5 million has been given or pledged to complete the new Cathedral (including pre-construction), with an estimated \$2 million still needed to complete the exterior and interior construction. The Construction Committee is continuing its fundraising efforts so that the Cathedral can be completed in 2015.

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’.

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 or Angie Leventis at aleventis3@comcast.net.

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– Proverbs 3:5-6



Soup Kitchen Partnership with SF Food Bank

In September, our soup kitchen was bumped up to the 9th of the month, due to the space constraints associated with our annual food festival. Despite the short planning time, our volunteers once again put together a nice meal for the homeless people who did come to the Cathedral, and hope to continue doing so for many more soup kitchens!

Recently, our church submitted an application to become members of the SF Food Bank, which is currently in the process of being finalized! As members of the SFFB, the church would have access to all food items carried by the Food Bank at either minimal or no cost! This would be a huge boost to growing the program, an exciting development!

Also this month, **Athena Palombi** will be our guest chef at the soup kitchen, and has offered to donate the meal! Athena is originally from Elk Grove, California and used to work at the Mario Andretti Winery in Napa Valley, among other prestigious accomplishments. She is currently assisting our fundraising teams for the new Cathedral, as well.

Please keep the soup kitchen program in your prayers. Now in its eight month, the soup kitchen is one of (God willing!) several ministries that our community can offer our neighborhood as we go forward building our new church in urban San Francisco. Many thanks to all our volunteers and especially our hard-working committee of **Christina Tsiatis, Stefani Kalligeros, Philip Chegade, Dino Konstantakis, Presbytera Stella Bekris** and newest member **Ariana Alex!** Many thanks.



“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

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, or contact OCMC's Teams Department by e-mail at teams@ocmc.org or by phone at 1-877-463-6784 for more information and to apply.

Congratulations to the Kleinekortes

Twenty five years ago, on October 8, 1989, a young couple by the name of Alexia Ossipoff and Richard Kleinekorte exchanged marriage vows. They were the last couple to be married in our old cathedral. Now, 25 years later, still active members with two children Anna and Christian, both Sunday school students, Alexia sings in the choir, where she started when she was a teenager. Congratulations and may the Lord bless them with many more years of health and happiness!

– Lula and Al Ossipoff



Consider those who are of a different opinion from us, as to what concerns the grace of Jesus Christ which is come unto us, how contrary they are to the design of God. They have no regard to charity, no care of the widow, the fatherless, and the oppressed; of the bond or free, of the hungry or thirsty.

They abstain from the Eucharist, and from the public offices; because they confess not the Eucharist to be the flesh of our Savior Jesus Christ which suffered for our sins, and which the Father of his goodness raised again from the dead. And for this cause contradicting the gift of God, they die in their disputes; but much better would it be for them to receive it, that the might one day rise through it. (To the Smyrnaeans, 2:14-17)



Preliminary Thoughts on the Eucharist, on Sola Scriptura and on Icons (Part 1)

by Marcelo P. Souza

The Eucharist

The center of the Faith, as we know from Scripture and from 2,000 years of Church history, is the Eucharist. All Christians gather together around the Body and Blood of Christ. The Liturgy revolves around it. The Eucharist is where our “eyes are opened” in the “breaking of the bread,” for “unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink” (John 6).

That is why all the fathers of the Church, the very disciples of the apostles, emphasized it as such. For example, St. Ignatius of Antioch (AD 50 - AD 117), a disciple of the apostles Peter and Paul, wrote to the church in Smyrna:

“Make certain, therefore, that you all observe one common Eucharist...”

– St Ignatius



St Justin Martyr, writing in 150AD with the first description of what was going on in the Christian Liturgy, wrote:

And this food is called among us the Eucharist, of which no one is allowed to partake but the man who believes that the things which we teach are true, and who has been washed with the washing that is for the remission of sins, and unto regeneration, and who is so living as Christ has enjoined.

For not as common bread and common drink do we receive these; but in like manner as Jesus Christ our Savior, having been made flesh by the Word of God, had both flesh and blood for our salvation, so likewise have we been taught that the food which is blessed by the prayer of His word, and from which our blood and flesh by transmutation are nourished, is the flesh and blood of that Jesus who was made flesh. (First Apology, chapter 66)

There are many other passages of many fathers speaking similarly. Also, the Eucharist is not only the very Flesh and Blood of Christ, but it also depends on apostolic succession. The early Church emphasized that because of the sects (gnostic, arian, apollinarian, eutychian, etc.) one could not take upon himself to celebrate the Eucharist without the authority of a bishop who had been in the ordination line of the apostles (and thus holding the apostolic doctrine and faith).

So again, St Ignatius wrote,

Make certain, therefore, that you all observe one common Eucharist; for there is but one body of our Lord Jesus Christ, and but one cup of union with his blood, and one single altar of sacrifice – even as there is also but one bishop, with his clergy and my own fellow servitors, the deacons. This will ensure that all your doings are in full accord with the will of God.” Also,

“The Eucharist is the entrance of the Church into the joy of its Lord. And to enter into that joy, so as to be a witness of it in the world, is indeed the very calling of the Church, its essential leitourgia, the sacrament by which it ‘becomes’ what it is.”

– Fr. Alexander Schmemmann

“Wherever the bishop appears, there let the people be; as wherever Jesus Christ is, there is the Catholic Church. It is not lawful to baptize or give communion without the consent of the bishop. On the other hand, whatever has his approval is pleasing to God. Thus, whatever is done will be safe and valid. (To the Philadelphians, chapter 4)

There are many other passages like this as well in the Fathers.

So now we have 2 things that are necessary for the fullness of the Christian life, and certainly for the apostolic liturgy and worship: the Eucharist, and apostolic succession which makes it real and safeguards the organic unity of the Church. Those two things alone exclude Protestantism.



*“The local church has
to be responsible for
‘making the invisible
kingdom visible.’”*

– Chuck Colson

***Xronia Polla* for Namedays in October!**

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

Demetria Aleck	Jim Bozionelos
Lukia Diamantopoulos	James Chiappari
Luke Lambrianides	Jim Cocolos
Demetra Monolakis	James Dakis
Demetra Panagiotopoulos	James Dariotes
Demetrius Rally	James F. Fotenos
Demetrios W. Rizos	James Lucas
Lukas Selianitis	Jim Panagiotopoulos
Demetrios Simotas	Jim Philliou
Dimitri Kontonis	James Poulos
Dimitrios Philliou	James Thomas
Dimitra Stathopoulos	James Vavuris
Dimitrios Terzis	James Vorrises
Dimitrios Tsokas	
Demetri Rally	
Demitrios Keramari	

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. **

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, please contact Pauline Oetzel at poetzel@hotmail.com. Upcoming Community Link dates are: October 18, November 15, and December 20 at 9 am.



PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

Greetings! Our Annunciation Philoptochos celebrates a new Ecclesiastical year with renewed faith, energy and dedication to fulfill our philanthropic goals. We always continue to be a beacon of light of faith, love and hope for all we serve. Our members have committed themselves to serving not only our beloved Cathedral but are committed to serving others placing priority the health, welfare, safety and comfort to those in need. We once again will fully support the many charities of our National and Metropolis Philoptochos in addition to serving our own community. Look for Philoptochos future events that will soon begin.

*“We are representatives
of life’s most
important message.”*

– David Kinnaman

Angie Leventis and myself, co-chairs of the **2014 Taste of Greece Festival**, extend our deepest thanks to all the Philoptochos who worked diligently to prepare all the pastries in addition to all food presented. The pastry booth brought in close to \$12,000. When called on you joined parishioners to prepare the wonderful tasty food all through the months of June to September. Your support truly made this a super event which was scaled down to accommodate our building project. In addition, you did not hesitate to donate to underwrite the pastry booth and we thank you for your generosity. With the great input of all the festival committee it was a grand effort. It is our hope that the net profit will exceed last year. You may read further in an article about the Festival and its success.

As we begin this year we look to the months of January and February as membership months. We ask all to join us as we prepare to issue in a new era for our Cathedral and I hope Philoptochos. We need the support of all to help us grow. The more we grow the more we can give.

“Be steadfast, immovable always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that is the Lord your labor is not in vain”.

– 1 Corinthians 15:58

With love in Christ,
Patricia Aleck

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday School Korner

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Sunday School Begins!

September brought the beginning of our ecclesiastical year and the beginning of our Sunday School year. Welcome to our students/families, both new and returning.

Sunday School opened with more than 75 students enrolling in classes. Our students were very happy to be back in Sunday School.

Our teachers met Sept. 28th for necessary planning and discussion about our fall programs. We are very excited! We still need a volunteer to help co-teach our 3/4th grade. Please see Father Niko if you can assist.

It's never too late to bring your children/grandchildren to class. We begin each week at 10:30 am.

October brings lessons on creation and moves into discussions on what we are thankful for. To reflect this, we have our community service project... UNICEF. This will be our third year. We believe in teaching the Christian ideal to our youth of helping others in

need. The children have been learning about the power they have to save lives and help kids around the world—children who need food, clean water or medicine, or who have been caught in natural disasters. UNICEF works to give these children healthier lives and brighter futures. Your child can make a difference this Halloween by Trick-or-Treating for UNICEF. Donations collected using the Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF box will buy lifesaving supplies for children in need. And you and your child don't have to wait until October 31! We will be distributing Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF collection boxes in our classes October 19 & 26, 2014. Our fundraising goal this year is \$1,000 to help children all over the world. Children should return the boxes to their Sunday School class on Nov 2, 2014. The class which raises the most money will be treated to a special surprise!

October 26th we are sponsoring our annual Halloween Luncheon & parade, immediately following the Divine Liturgy. Please have your child bring their Halloween costume to church and change into the costume before the luncheon. UNICEF boxes will be available on tables for the community to make a donation.

With so many wonderful programs, it's time to commit to Sunday School, get involved, bring your children/grandchildren/godchildren/nieces, etc, many volunteer opportunities are available. Get involved today!

See you in class this Sunday at 10:30am!

Denise Yeilding
Sunday School Principal

Greek School Resumes for 2014-2015 School Year

Greek School has begun! Included in this Herald are the calendar for the school year and registration forms, should you have any questions about the program or would like to sign your child up for the 2014-2015 year. You may send the form or any questions you may have to either Anthi Janssens (anthij@comcast.net) or Philip Athanasiades (philippos1cy@yahoo.com).

*“God loved us before
we were loveable; God
loved the whole world
before the world knew
anything about Him.”*

– Chuck Colson

JOY To Resume this Month!

This month, our JOY will resume for the 2014-2015 school year! We'll meet October 14 at 6:30 at the Athanasiadis home. Hope to see you there!

JOY (Junior Orthodox Youth) is open to all youth between grades 3-6, and is held every second Tuesday of the month

Altar Groups in October

Our altar schedule for October is as follows:

October 5- Group 1

October 12- Group 2

October 19- Group 3

October 26- Group 4

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 Sogotis, 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

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.

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. 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!

Young Adults Help at 2014 Food Festival

On September 17, our young adult group gathered at the Cathedral to prepare 1,500 souvlakia for the food festival! Despite the huge quantities needed, 25 young adults came to assist and finished the work in 1 ½ hours! The following weekend at the festival itself, our group ran the loukoumades booth the entire weekend. Many, many thanks to all our young adults and volunteers who came to assist that week, it was greatly appreciated, and I know we are all very proud of them!

This month, our group will meet for dinner to celebrate volunteering at the festival. 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, or visit the "Youth of Annunciation Cathedral San Francisco" Facebook group page.

SACRAMENTS AND SERVICES

FUNERAL

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!)

BAPTISMS

Hosanna, daughter of **Efrem Fessahzion** and **Misgana Chaway**, was baptized at the Cathedral on August 24. Her sponsor is **Hiwet Mehari**.

Lucia Eviana Efstratis, daughter of **Paul** and **Lisa Efstratis**, was baptized on September 7. Her sponsors are **Gregory Efstratis** and **Jenny Dedo**.

Na Mas Zisi! Long Life!

O C T O B E R C A L E N D A R

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
			Construction Meeting, 10 am			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Orthros, 9 am, Divine Liturgy, 10:30 am Dance Practice noon			Construction Meeting, 10 am		GOYA Laser Tag and Campfire	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Orthros, 9 am, Divine Liturgy, 10:30 am Dance Practice noon	Colombus Day	JOY, 6:30	Construction Meeting, 10 am			Community Link, 9 am
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Orthros, 9 am, Divine Liturgy, 10:30 am Dance Practice noon Parish Council, 12:30 pm	Feast of Saint Gerasimos Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am	Soup Kitchen, 6:30	Construction Meeting, 10 am			
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Orthros, 9 am, Divine Liturgy, 10:30 am Dance Practice noon Parish Assembly			Construction Meeting, 10 am			

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– Proverbs 3:5-6

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“TO LIVE IS TO CHANGE, AND TO BE PERFECT IS TO HAVE CHANGED OFTEN.”

– J.H. Newman

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			
Birth month/year			
Street address			
		CA	

PARENTS' INFORMATION

Mother's name			
Mother's phone number			
Father's name			
Father's phone number			
Email address(es)			

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Emergency contact name			
Contact's phone number			
Student's insurance			
Doctor's name			
Doctor's phone number			

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.

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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			
Date signed			

Annuciation Greek School | 2014-2015 CALENDAR

JULY 2014

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17th- No school, M.L.
King Day

JANUARY 2015

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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

AUGUST 2014

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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14th- No school,
President's Day

FEBRUARY 2015

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SEPTEMBER 2014

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

19-21st- Annunciation
Greek festival

27th- First day of
school

MARCH 2015

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OCTOBER 2014

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11th- No school to
observe Columbus Day

11th- No school,
Easter

APRIL 2015

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NOVEMBER 2014

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29th- No school to
observe Thanksgiving
Day

23rd- No school,
Memorial Day

MAY 2015

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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DECEMBER 2014

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

27th- No school,
Christmas

June 13th- Last day of
Greek school!!!

JUNE 2015

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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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: _____

**Annunciation Cathedral
Sunday School Calendar
2014-2015**

September 07	First Day of classes/ Luncheon / Icon and Books Booth open
September 14	Regular Classes held
September 21	No classes held during Festival Weekend
September 28	Regular Classes held / teacher's meeting 12 noon
October 5	Regular Classes held / Junior Choir Practice / Hymnology
October 12	Regular Classes held
October 19	Regular Classes held
October 26	Halloween party after Liturgy/UNICEF BOXES distributed
November 2	Regular Classes held/UNICEF box return
November 9	Regular Classes held UNICEF box return
November 16	Regular Classes held
November 23	Annual Food Drive begins / Bring canned goods Xmas program parts assigned
November 30	No classes held/ Family worship
December 7	Classes held/ Xmas Play Mandatory practice/ Song practice
December 14	Classes held/ Xmas Play practice/ Song practice
December 21	Xmas program/Luncheon/fun Food Drive Ends
December 28	No classes held/ Family worship
January 4, 2015	No classes held/Family worship
January 11, 2015	Classes resume