



ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL HERALD



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BUILDING UPDATE - GARAGE CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES

Our Construction manager, Ken Katen, who normally writes our building updates, is recovering from extensive knee surgery, but should be back to updating us of the project's progress next month. In the meantime, construction on the garage is nearly finished. Our dome is being fabricated, as well, to be shipped to San Francisco when time comes to install it on top of the finished Cathedral!

Please keep the building project, and Ken, in your prayers as we go forward in building this temple to God's glory, and for the good of His people. More details to come!





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!!

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 501(c)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.

Purchase Christmas Gifts on Amazon.com and Support the Cathedral!

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 this Christmas season, 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'.

Annunciation Family Celebrates Thanksgiving with a Special Soup Kitchen

The month of November saw our biggest soup kitchen ever take place! Nearly 40 volunteers came to serve food to 35-40 homeless. In addition, four wonderful cooks contributed the meal this time: **Philip Athanasiades** (turkey, roasted potatoes and gravy), **Priscilla Callos** (stuffing and salad), **Athena Palombi** (apple pies), and **Eirene Georgiou** (cranberry sauce). It was a big, wonderful meal (with no leftovers) enjoyed by all, and one of our guests thanked the church by commenting "There was a lot of love in that food."

The growth of this ministry, as well as the commitment and enthusiasm of our volunteers, has been incredible to watch. Donations continue to come in, and the soup kitchen committee is currently discussing the possibility of making the soup kitchen a weekly event in 2015. In addition, some of our wonderful young adult volunteers in the medical field have offered their services to do free check-ups for some of the attendees of the soup kitchen in the near future!

The Lord has blessed the efforts of those organizing our soup kitchen ministry, and the future is very promising. Partnerships with the SF Food Bank and Food Runners have been firmly established, which have helped tremendously. Now in its tenth 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 downtown San Francisco.

Many thanks to all our volunteers and especially our hard-working committee of **Christina Tsiatis**, **Stefani Kalligeros**, **Maryann Boosalis**, **Andrew Christofas**, **Presbytera Stella Bekris** and **Ariana Alex**! Please keep the soup kitchen program in your prayers. Many thanks.

*** The Annunciation Cathedral's soup kitchen is currently held on the third Tuesday of every month. If you'd like to volunteer at the next soup kitchen on December 16 or have any questions, please contact soupkitchen@annunciation.org ***



The Bread of Life is on the Feeding Trough

by Marcelo P. Souza

The shepherds were keeping guard of their flock by night, and it is in the night that Jesus is born and that the glory of the Lord shines. It is in the darkness of sinful humanity that God sends his own Son to be the light of the world.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God . . . In him was life, and the life was the light of men." And so he says, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." "I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness."

Ironically, the baby wrapped in cloths is laid on a manger. He is not laid on a royal, golden crib, as it would be fitting for the King of Kings, but on a feeding trough used to feed animals. The one who created all things was indeed to become the slain lamb of God who would give himself for the spiritual food of his people. The bread of heaven has come to feed us, and thus from his birth he is put on a feeding trough. As we eat his Body and his Blood, we have life.

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"Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

- Matthew 1:20-21

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The one who is wrapped in his birth and in his death is also put on the place of feeding because he had also come to be the food of repentant sinners.

Christmas (all 12 days!!) is a great time to join with family, to give and receive presents and gifts, and everything that goes with that. But most importantly it is a time to remember that commercialism and family functions are not the essence of the Advent season. This is the time to consider the great event of God becoming man for our salvation. It is a time to remember that God has taken upon himself our own humanity with all its frailties and limitations to go to the grave with it, and then break the bars of death with it.

Humanity has been redeemed in Christ, death has been conquered. The Son of God has united humanity to himself, clothed in flesh for our redemption, sitting at the right hand of the Father, so that he might take us there with him.

He has sanctified birth, and he has sanctified death. He has sanctified riches and poverty, time and space, history and people. The incarnation reminds us that Christianity is not merely a set of timeless ideas, although it includes that. Christianity is not Gnosticism, and so it is not merely a vehicle of salvation through ideas, or through knowledge, or through the right propositional statements and confessions, although it includes that.

Christianity is a faith of flesh and blood that redeems not only the soul and the heart, but also the whole body, the man, the woman, one's whole life, and the whole cosmos.

The Christian faith is the revelation of God who not only is truth, but also embodies truth, who enters history, enters time and space, enters humanity, is born, lives, eats, cries, dies, is risen from the dead. God knows humanity from inside especially because he has assumed humanity.

God redeems the soul and the body, thoughts and feelings, physical and spiritual ailments and needs. Jesus Christ is the God-man. He sanctifies physical things as holy, because everything he created is good and is worthy to be redeemed. He sanctifies water, bread, and wine as means of grace. He sanctifies fallible human beings as his Church, the vehicle of His grace to the world. He sanctifies joy and

*“Therefore the Lord himself
will give you a sign: The
virgin will be with child and
will give birth to a son, and
will call him Emmanuel.”*

– Isaiah 7:14

*“But the angel said to her,
“Do not be afraid, Mary, you
have found favor with God. You
will be with child and give birth
to a son, and you are to give
him the name Jesus.”*

– Luke 1:30-35

pain, motherhood and fatherhood, youth and old age, richness and poverty, health and sickness, the blessing of life and the pain of death.

St. Athanasius says On the Incarnation:

The incorporeal and incorruptible and immaterial Word of God entered our world. In one sense, indeed, He was not far from it before, for no part of creation had ever been without Him Who, while ever abiding in union with the Father, yet fills all things that are. But now He entered the world in a new way, stooping to our level in His love and Self-revealing to us . . . pitying our race, moved with compassion for our limitation, unable to endure that death should have the mastery . . . He took to Himself a body, a human body even as our own. . . . through this union of the immortal Son of God with our human nature, [all] men were clothed with incorruption in the promise of the resurrection . . . For the human race would have perished utterly had not the Lord and Savior of all, the Son of God, come among us to put an end to death.

He, indeed, assumed humanity that we might become God. He manifested Himself by means of a body in order that we might perceive the Mind of the unseen Father. He endured shame from men that we might inherit immortality. . . . such and so many are the Savior's achievements that follow from His Incarnation, that to try to number them is like gazing at the open sea and trying to count the waves . . .

Christ is born for the redemption of humanity. He was born for our salvation, lived for our salvation and he has died for our salvation. He has risen again for our salvation.

Let us, like John the Baptist, be impelled by the Spirit into the wilderness of this world to be Christ's witnesses there.

Like Simeon, let us be impelled by the Spirit to his temple, the Church, so that there we may see his glory.

Like the All Holy Mary, let us submit to God, saying, let it be done according to thy will; and as the Spirit abides in the Church, let Christ be continually be formed in us, born in us, as we bring him forth as the life of the world.

Let us come to the Altar of the Lord to partake of the Body and Blood of the lamb of God, laid for us here in our manger. Let us partake of his life, for in him light has shone in our darkness. For unto us is born a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

Xronia Polla for Namedays in December!

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

Nicholas M. Balian	Christos Papageorge
Fr. Niko Bekris	Nicole Papageorge
Chrisoula Capetanios	Chrisoula Pezo
Christina Decker	Niko Pezo
Nick Drogitis	Dionysios Poulakides
Nicholas Economides	Nicholas Raggio
Evgenia N. Fkias	Nicholas Rally
Spiros E. Fousekis	Barbara Rotter
Nicholas Franco	Spiros Sarikakis
Nicholas Haralambopoulos	Nicholas Shatara
Christina Johns	Dionysia Stathopoulos
Stefani Kalligeros	Nikolaos Stathopoulos
Nicholas Karsant	Christina Stratakis
Nick Kontonis	Michael Stratakis
Stephanie Koutoulas	Nicholas Svetcoff
Niko Manetas	Nick G. Tarlson
Christina Maryannis	Christina J. Tracas
Nikolaos Mastrokyriakos	Christina Tsiatis
Christina Mithos	Spiros Tsifourdaris
Nick Nicklas	Nicholas Tzafopoulos
Efstratia Nuris	Nicholas Vavuris
Emanuel Nuris	Dennis Vorrisis
Eleftheria Nuris	Emmanuela Vorrisis
Eleftheria Ossipoff	Dennis J. Vorrisis

Saint Barbara the Martyr, December 4

Saint Nicholas the Wonderworker, December 6

Saint Spyridon, December 12

Saint Eleutherios, December 15

Saint Dionysios of Zakynthos, December 17

Saint Evgenia the Martyr, December 24

The Nativity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, December 25

Saint Stephen the First Martyr and Archdeacon, December 27

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. ***

Cathedral Holds Second Annual Family Seminar

Last November 16, **Dr. Katina Kostoulas**, a new member of our parish, held a seminar in the chapel following Divine Liturgy whose topic was "Raising Teenagers in Difficult Times." The seminar was well attended and received extremely positive feedback.

In 2013, the Cathedral held a Lenten Family Retreat with guest speaker George Papageorge, MFT, which was also well attended

and well received. God willing, with the efforts of devoted professionals like Dr. Kostoulas, this seminar will be one of a continuing series of seminars the church will offer on a variety of topics related to marriage and family throughout the church year. You may have also seen Katina's proposal for the OIKOS (Orthodox in Koinonia Outreach Services) ministry, which she organized in Southern California and hopes to replicate in the Bay Area this year. Thank you, Katina, for your wonderful efforts!



*"He calls us to be agents not
only of His saving grace but
of His common grace."*

- David Kinnaman

PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

The warmth and glow of December is upon us as we celebrate the glorious birth of our Lord. As Philoptochos women we work under His guidance as to fulfill the philanthropic vision of our organization and to give to those less fortunate. Our calendar for the ending months of the year is always full. Please put the following projects on your calendar and join us in these fun and giving endeavors.

Angel Tree Project

Chair Vivian Curd has set up the Xmas tree filled with Angel tree ornaments. We ask you to take an ornament to give a donation to the families at Hamilton House. With your donation you help families that are truly in need and help to make their Christmas a little brighter. This year we chose donations that benefit entire families. It allows them to purchase for their needs.. Last year we received many thank you from families that we helped. Your donation must be in by December 21, 2014 to enable Vivian to take your gifts to the families.

Vasilopita 2015

Philoptochos will host its annual Vasilopita on January 11, 2015. Our members will be preparing the delicious breads that we cut and share to find out who will receive the coin for good luck. We also will provide a champagne breakfast for your pleasure following church service. Join us as we start a new year filled with hope and vision for our new Cathedral.

Crab Feed 2015

Our members are already talking and planning for our scrumptious crab feed which will take place on Friday, January 30, 2015. Last year we had a most successful event and we already have people calling in to reserve space. Look for the flyer and make your reservations early. You won't want to miss! Chairs Annamarie Balian, Teia Nuris and Rose Sogotis and committee are looking forward to seeing you there.

Lastly, I would like to thank the committee who cooked and set up our Thanksgiving luncheon and made it such a success. It was such a team effort to make the food so delicious. I can't thank them enough and am forever in their debt.

Our members extend a most blessed and joyous Christmas to all.



May you and your loved ones enjoy special times together and may you find a few moments of peaceful bliss and may you take the time to touch the heart of someone in need.

*In His Name,
Patricia Aleck, Philoptochos President.*



Annunciation Cathedral Philoptochos Adopts New Holy Cross Student Christo Pappademos

This year Annunciation Philoptochos is honored to adopt Seminarian **Christo Pappademos** as part of the Metropolis Philoptochos Adopt A Student Program. This ministry supports the Seminarians/Students at Hellenic College/Holy Cross in Brookline, Massachusetts. Christo's home parish is St. Katherine Church in Elk Grove, California. He is the son of Father Dino & Presbytera Chrisoula Pappademos. He graduated from San Diego State with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science in 2012. While in San Diego he attended St. Spyridon Church. After graduation he returned to Elk Grove and worked as a substitute teacher and high school football coach all the while planning to attend seminary in 2014 to fulfill his dream. During the summers he served as a counselor at both Saint Nicholas Ranch and the Ionian Village summer camp programs in Greece. He has a sister Katy and a brother Dimitri. This is his first year at Holy Cross in the Master of Divinity program and he looks forward to the coursework and the path that lies ahead.

The **Adopt A Student Program** has become one of the San Francisco Philoptochos Metropolis Board's most successful ministries due to the commitment and dedication of the chapters in our Metropolis. The vision of this program is to give spiritual, financial, and caring support and encouragement to uplift the Seminarians and Students from our Metropolis. We hope to enhance and build bonds between students and chapters. It is to promote meaningful relationships between chapters and students so that as students graduate they have knowledge of our communities and chapters in turn know more of those who will be the leaders of our churches. Our chapters give student creative and varied support until they graduate. Each student is adopted by chapters not from their home parish. Our Philoptochos chapter is delighted to follow and give support to Christo as he endeavors in his studies at Holy Cross until he graduates in 2018.

Adopt-A-Student Profile

Christo Pappademos

Email: cpappa65@gmail.com

Phone: 916-690-3299

Parents: Father Dino & Presv. Chrisoula Pappademos

Siblings: Katy & Dimitri

Home Town: Elk Grove, CA

Undergrad: San Diego State, Bach./Arts, Political Science, 2012

Program of Study: Holy Cross – Master of Divinity

Graduation Date: 2018

Single

Address: 50 Goddard Ave, Brookline, MA 02445

Adopted By: San Francisco, Annunciation Cathedral



Tell us a little about yourself:

My home parish has been the Saint Katherine church in Elk Grove, California. While at San Diego State, I attended the Saint Spyridon church. After graduation, I returned to Elk Grove and worked as a substitute teacher and high school football coach, planning to attend seminary in 2014. During the summers, I served as a coun-

selor at both the Saint Nicholas Ranch and the Ionian Village summer camp programs. I've just started my first year at Holy Cross. I'm looking forward to the coursework and the path that lies ahead.

*“Let your love be genuine...
Love in prayer, love in
Christ. This is truly
beneficial. Pray for each
child you see, and God will
send His grace and will
unite the child to Him.”*

*– Saint Porphyrios,
On the Upbringing of Children*

*“Invoke the grace of God
on all the children - for
divine grace to enter their
souls and transform them.
That is what it means
to be a Christian.”*

*– Saint Porphyrios, On the
Upbringing of Children*

Community Link Continues Ministering to Those in Need

A note from Pauline Oetzel, Community Link Coordinator:

“This month we will be remembering our seniors and proclaiming the glory of Christ’s birth with some Christmas treats. Can you give a few hours of your time to help assemble and deliver these items? This, our last meeting of the year will be on December 20 at 9 a.m. Thank you!”

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.

Cathedral Office Team Formed!

Many, many thanks to our new team of office volunteers! This year, several Cathedral parishioners have generously volunteered their time and commitment to several of the bigger mailings in 2014. Our fantastic team of **Al and Loula Ossipoff**, **Alexia Kleinekorte**, **Carl Weiner**, and **Paul Hamberis** have been a HUGE help in putting together mailing materials, specifically, the Easter, Stewardship, and Christmas mailings, a massive task which they continue to do capably and with joy. Thank you!

If you’d like to join the Cathedral’s office team, please call (415) 864-8000.

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday School Korner

Wow, we have great attendance in each class and lessons are really moving along! November was a month learning about all the things we are thankful for and December we teach giving at all levels. Watch the handout coming home from your teachers and engage with your child/children about the lessons learned.

December is highlighted by the Christmas Program, December 21st, immediately following the Divine Liturgy in the Chapel. This is a community favorite and you won't want to miss out! Warm up your voice, as you will want to participate in our community sing along. Students have been busy preparing for a NEW program this year. Practice will occur every Sunday with the children and attendance is very important, even though this is a busy time of year for families. A Free Luncheon will follow our program in the Korinthias Hall and if you are good, Santa may come for a visit! This is a wonderful event for families. Questions about the program? Contact your child's teacher.

In an effort to make our program special, we request that all boys wear a dark colored suit and white shirt. Girls are requested to dress up! Wear a party/Holiday dress. Red, White or Green goes with our theme of Christmas.

Set up for our Christmas program is on Dec 20th at 10am. Volunteers needed!

Please remember we are in the middle of our annual Food Drive, ending Dec. 21st. Bins for food drop off are located in the hall near the Chapel. Please help us teach the children the importance of giving to those less fortunate. Remember: Canned goods are preferred, but all non-perishables accepted. Please no glass containers. Our goal is over 300 pounds this year!

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Halloween Party after Church October 26th. The children were adorable and a good time was had by all. Thank you to all students who participated in the UNICEF program. This was our third year participating and we were able to collect money for children to have clean drinking water for 3 months. A great success and our children learned the importance of giving. Thank you!

****Sunday, December 28 and Jan. 4 Sunday School will be on vacation. Families are encouraged to attend Liturgy together. Classes will resume Jan. 11th, 2015.****

Remember to like us on Facebook (Annunciation Cathedral Sunday School) and get updates, reminders and much more!

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School!



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Greek School Going Strong!

Greek School continues going strong! Should you have any questions about the program or would like to sign your child up for the 2014-2015 year, you may contact Anthi Janssens at anthij@comcast.net.

Youth Groups Put on Thanksgiving Soup Kitchen

As shown in the soup kitchen update (above), our youth of Annunciation Cathedral organized the November soup kitchen. Many, many thanks to **Philip Athanasiades, Athena Palombi, Priscilla Callos, and Eirene Georgiou** for cooking everything that night, it was a fantastic meal!

For the month of December, our youth groups will hold the following events:

JOY will meet at the Nicolacakis home on December 2 at 6:30 to do a craft project to decorate the Metropolis Christmas tree;

GOYA will join the rest of the Metropolis GOYA at the Christmas sweater party on Friday, December 19; and

Young Adults will hold our annual Dinner and White Elephant Gift Exchange on Thursday, December 11 at the Grove, 6:30.

Hope to see you there!

More information for all of our youth groups can be found on our "Youth of Annunciation Cathedral San Francisco" Facebook page.



Thanksgiving Soup Kitchen



*“You shouldn’t give guidance
to your children with a voice
that they hear with their
ears. You may do this too, but
above all you should speak to
God about your children.”*

– Saint Pophyrios, On the
Upbringing of Children



Altar Groups in December

Our altar schedule for December is as follows:

December 7- Group 1

December 14- Group 2

December 21- Group 3

December 28- 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, Gianni Kefalas

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!

*“For to us a child is born, to us a
son is given, and the government
will be on his shoulders. And he
will be called Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace.”*

– Isaiah 9:6-7

SACRAMENTS AND SERVICES

BAPTISMS

Hana Sophia Panagulias, daughter of John
Panagulias and Sayuri Nagase was baptized at
the Cathedral on November 2. Her sponsors are
Constantine Panagulias and Ann Panagulias.

Georgoulla Panagiota Garibaldi, daughter of
Michael and Nicole Garibaldi, was baptized
at the Cathedral on November 8. Her
sponsors are **Spiros and Shareen Fousekis.**

Na Mas Zisoun! Long Life!

DECEMBER CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		JOY, Nicolacakis Home, 6:30 pm	Construction Meeting, 10 am			Light the Path Luncheon (Saint Basil's, Stockton)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Orthros, 9 am, Divine Liturgy, 10:30 am Dance Practice noon Metropolis Young Adult Christmas Party, 5 pm		Pre-Marital Program, 7 pm	Construction Meeting, 10 am	Young Adult Dinner and Gift Exchange, 6:30 pm	Saint Spyridon; Liturgy, 10 am	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Orthros, 9 am, Divine Liturgy, 10:30 am Dance Practice noon		Soup Kitchen, 6:30 pm	Saint Dionysios; Liturgy, 10 am Construction Meeting, 10 am		Metropolis GOYA Christmas Sweater Party	Community Link, 9 am
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Orthros, 9 am, Divine Liturgy, 10:30 am Dance Practice noon Sunday School Christmas Program, 12:30 pm, Parish Council, 12:30 pm			Christmas Eve; Great Hours, 9 am, Vespers Liturgy, 10:30 am Construction Meeting, 10 am	Christmas Day; Orthros 9 am		
28	29	30	31			
Orthros, 9 am, Divine Liturgy, 10:30 am Dance Practice noon			Construction Meeting, 10 am			

“Inspire us with Thy Holy Spirit, ever active and joy-creating.”

— St. Nicholas the Serb

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

– J.H. Newman

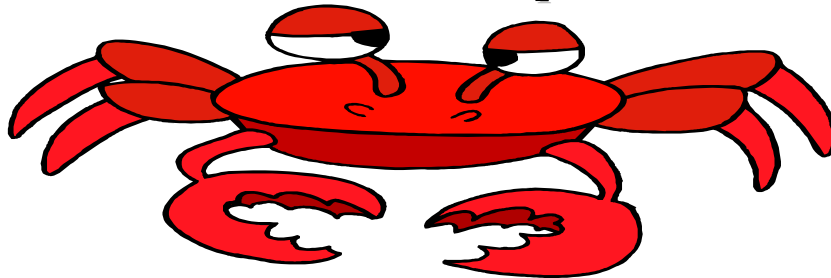
The Annunciation Cathedral Ladies Philoptochos Society
presents its:

33rd Annual Crab Feed

Friday January 30th, 2015

Cocktail Reception: 6:00 pm

Dinner: 7:30 pm



\$55 per person

Reservations will be secured only by receipt of payment

For Reservations call:

Annunciation Cathedral at 415.864.8000

Or e-mail ----- at:

Aleventis3@comcast.net

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Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Please reserve _____ ticket(s) and/or _____ table(s)
(Maximum 10 people per table. Include the names of all guests to
be seated at the table)

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Make checks payable to: Annunciation Philoptochos, Attn: Crab Feed

Please mail completed reservation form and check by January 10th to:

Annunciation Cathedral: 245 Valencia Street San Francisco, CA 94103

Light the Path



A Metropolis of San Francisco
Philoptochos Ministry

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."
Matthew 5:16

A Christmas Luncheon in support of the
Bishop Anthony Philoptochos Student Aid Endowment Fund

Saturday, December 6, 2014

Saint Basil Greek

Orthodox Church
920 W. March Lane
Stockton, California



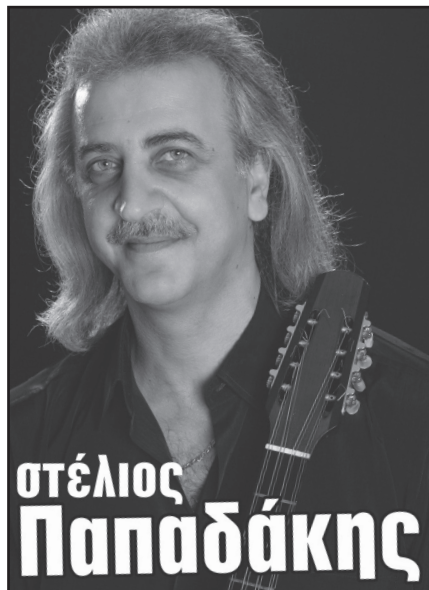
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415.431.2600

The PAA Chapter of Epimenides/Ariadne Proudly presents

A CRETAN GLENDI

Live Music Directly from Crete

Celebrating the Centennial of the Union of Crete with Greece



SATURDAY – January 18, 2014

Annunciation Cathedral

245 Valencia St, San Francisco
6:00 p.m. cocktails (no-host Bar)
7:00 p.m. dinner and dancing

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Ticket Prices:

\$60 / \$30 (under 12)

Enter the Raffle:

1st Prize: \$1,000

2nd Prize: \$500

3rd Prize: iPad

4th Prize: A Big Screen TV
and more.

Proceeds Benefit the Annunciation Cathedral Building Fund

Reserve your tickets by calling, emailing or sending in the RSVP below by January 10, 2014

Diane Kounalakis at Kounalakis@comcast.net or call 650-343-6214 / Nick Varanis at nickv@astound.net or call 650-756-1992

Voula Fanourgiakis at boukabeach@yahoo.com or call 650-873-7299 / John Monolakis at delphi2881@sbcglobal.net or call 415-244-4534

Please RSVP by January 10th

Name _____ Phone _____

Number of tickets: Adults _____ Under 12 _____

Make checks payable to **Epimenides/Ariadne Chapter** and mail to
2463 Royal Oaks Dr, Alamo, CA 94507

*If you would like to put a table together,
please list the names of your guests here:*

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