

ANNUNCIATION CATHEDRAL

# HERALD



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## Liturgical New Year

Do you know why the first day of September marks the beginning of the Church year? We are accustomed to think of January 1st as the beginning of the year. But the tradition of computing the start of a new year with autumn was common to the lands of the Bible and to all the lands around the Mediterranean. The summer harvest was at an end, the crops were stored, and people prepared for a new agricultural cycle. It was an appropriate time to begin a new year.

Just as the people in ancient times prepared every fall for a new cycle, here we are thousands of years later preparing each fall for our own new cycle as well, anxiously awaiting the harvest of a new school year or a new career and everything in between.

Summer has ended and we all know there is now fresh work to be done. Naturally the work of a school year or work year can seem daunting, and this is precisely why so many of the hymns for the first day of the Church year state that the coming

year is God's to give and God's to bless.

As one hymn states: "Bless, O Lord, the crown (that is, the beginning) of the year with Your goodness!" The goodness of the Lord is His love, mercy and grace. The Church's prayer is that the coming year will be a year of grace, a year blessed by God. Each year can and should be a year of grace, a year blessed by God.

We can also take courage in the fact that Christ Himself began his awe-inspiring work this time of year as well. According to Holy Tradition, Christ entered the synagogue on September 1 to announce His mission to mankind (Luke 4:16-22). Quoting Isaiah 61:1-2, the Savior proclaimed, "The spirit of the Lord is upon Me; because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to proclaim release to captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord..."

## September Schedule of Services

### Sunday, Sept 6

13th Sunday of Matthew  
9:00 Orthros 10:15 Liturgy

### Tuesday, September 8

Nativity of the Theotokos  
Orthros and Liturgy 9:00 AM

### Sunday, September 13

Sunday before the Holy Cross,  
9:00 Orthros 10:15 Liturgy

### Monday, September 14

Elevation of the Holy Cross,  
Orthros and Liturgy 9:00 AM

### Sunday, September 20

Sunday after the Holy Cross,  
9:00 Orthros 10:15 Liturgy

### Sunday, September 27

1st Sunday of Luke,  
9:00 Orthros 10:15 Liturgy

So let us take this new year, this new season, cycle, or harvest to set out and accomplish all that we can. Let us learn all we can in school, let us take a renewed spirit with us to work, and most importantly let us also dig deep and invest ourselves in our Annunciation Cathedral. Let us volunteer in ways we might be able to help and have a positive impact. Let us ask what we can do to continue the legacy of this historic community in San Francisco.

May the Lord bless all of our efforts and bless this new year for each and every one of us. Amen!

## Pledged Stewards • 2023

If you've grown up in our church chances are you've heard the term stewardship and have some idea what it means. Typically, the first thought we have is that it means tithing or relates to our finances. I believe that is true but not the whole story. To me, good stewardship is carefully managing what God gave you to serve. Please look at our list and if you have not pledged for 2023, please take a moment and do so now. No Minimums, pledge

Aleck, Demetria  
Aleck, Patricia  
Allen, Maria & Andrew  
Ambus, Anthony & Zetta  
Ambus, Dr. Antonia  
Ambus, Dr. George & Tessa  
Arsinoos, Mariam  
Asimos, Chrisula  
Athanasiaides, Philip & Diala  
Bagatelos, Karen  
Bagatelos, Margarita  
Bagatelos, Michael  
Bagatelos, Peter A.  
Banks, Bradley  
Bardis, John & Kathleen  
Barlas, Constantine  
Bazgan, George  
Benevity Taptelis, Tom & Helen  
Bissas, Maria  
Boutiette, Mary Ann & Andrew  
Bozionelos, Jim & Florika  
Cazanis, Katerina & Peter  
Cheong, Bryan  
Cocoles, Jim & Luba  
Contos, Christopher  
Costouros, Dr. & Mrs. John  
Cruz, John  
Curd, Vivian & John  
Dakis, Mrs. Elli  
Davies, Ethel  
Dekaristos, Evangelos  
Dekaristos, George & Niki  
Delis, Nicholas & Stephanie  
Destein, Patricia  
Dhawan, Anirudh & Brittany  
Drogitis, Joanne  
Economides, Nicholas & Janine  
Efstratis, Jenny , Greg

Eliopoulos, Mr. John  
Eliopoulos, Louie  
Elite, Dr. Anthony  
Fanourgiakis, Mike & Mia  
Fanourgiakis, Nick  
Farmas, Demitra  
Fkiaras, Evgenia  
Fonti, George & Sophia  
Fotenos, Mr. James F.  
Fousekis, Mr. & Mrs.  
Vlasis and Kalliope  
Fragakis, Charalambos & Marianthe  
Franco, Mrs. Helen  
Garibaldi, David & Kathie  
Garibaldi, Nicole & Michael  
Gavallos, Victor D  
Gaynor, Paul  
Gazulis, Theodore & Christine  
Georges, Alexander C. W.  
Georgiadis, John & Sophia  
Glafkides, Mr. & Mrs. Constantine  
Grampsas, Bonnie  
Haginicols, Leo & Tiffany  
Haralabopoulos, Peter  
Haralambopoulos,  
Constantine & Eleftheria  
Haras, Panagiota  
Hernandez, Mr. Jose  
& Sofia Kleftogionne  
Holloway, Vicki Eleni  
Kakos, Katherine  
Kallas, Mrs. Louise  
Kalligeros, George  
Karas, Bill  
Karas, Chris  
Karas, Kathy  
Karsant, Dr. & Mrs. Constantine  
Kasolas, Michael & Stella

Kastoras, Athanasios & Niki  
Katsanis, Gari  
Kavalaris, James & Joanne  
Kleinekorte, Mr. & Mrs. Richard  
Kokalis, Despina Nick  
Konstantinidis, Deno C. & Bella  
Konstantinidis, Taia  
Kontonis, Mr. & Mrs. Nick  
Kosaris, Paul & Irene  
Kottas, Angelos  
Kouropoulos, Georgia  
Koutoulas, Angelo & Victoria  
Koutoulas, Dina  
Koutoulas, Panagiota  
Koutoulas, Pete & Voula  
Kozak, Alexandros & Erin Peterson  
Kratsas, John  
Kyriacou, Mr. & Mrs. Chris  
Kyriacou, Rev. Stephen & Aliki  
Lampros, Mr. John & Magda  
Lawrence, Effie & Stephen  
Leventis, Angie  
Lyberopoulos, Bob & Lea  
Makras, Effie  
Makras, Elaine  
Makras, Sophie  
Makras, Thalia  
Manetas, Mr. & Mrs. Peter  
Mares, Kathryn  
Markanton, Helen  
Mastrokyriakos, Christos & Melisa  
Mastrokyriakos, Nikolaos & Anna  
Mattis, Mr. & Mrs. George  
Mavrakakis, Mary  
Mavroudou, Aglaia  
Mavroudou, Tasso & Natalia  
McKnight, Nektarios L.  
Melitas, Irene

what you feel is appropriate for your family. See any Family members or friends? Help us Welcome them back!! In addition, take a moment to volunteer for our Greek Food Festival in September. Time and Talents is another important element of Stewardship. To me, good stewardship is carefully managing and giving what God gave you to serve.

Mellos, Faye & Michael Holland  
Misthos, Michael & Christina  
Moniodis, Stamatios  
Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Monte  
Morales, Mrs. Helen  
Morales, Robert  
Morearty, Margaret Fotinos  
Moulas, Mrs. Vasiliki  
Moulas, Vicky A.  
Mouroufas, Tula  
Nager, Perri  
Nashawati, Bashar & Roud  
Nicolacakis, Maria & Dean  
Nicolas, Helen  
Novo, Dustin & Chrisula Bissas  
Nuris, Manoli  
Nuris, Matthew  
Nuris, Thomas & Liberty  
Oliver, Christopher & Elena  
Ossipoff, Alexander & Lula  
Panagiotopoulos, Anton & Sotiria  
Panagiotopoulos, Magdalini  
Panagotacos, Dr. Peter  
Panomitros, John & Helen  
Pantages, Mr. & Mrs. Peter  
Papadakis, Spiros & Georgia  
Papageorge, Mr. and  
Mrs. Petros & Nicole  
Papageorgiou, Dr. Sophia  
Papavasiliou, George & Lea  
Papingu, Robert & Alma  
Pappis, Loula  
Parashis, Marion  
Patropulos, Joan  
Pavlakos, Rose  
Petrou, Janis G.  
Pezo, Lester & Chrisoula  
Piccinini, Pamela

Polyzos, Maria & Jason  
Pope, Agalia  
Pope, Antoinette  
Poulakidas, Dean  
Poulakidas, Jennifer  
Poulakidas, Sakee & Irene  
Poulos, Despina  
Rakos, Alexis 1  
Rakos, Anastasia  
Rakos, Jim & Kelly  
Rakos, Nicholas  
Ramos, Christopher  
Rangaves, Kay  
Rangaves, Mr. & Mrs. George  
Raptis, Evangelia  
Razis, Mrs. Harklia  
Roberts, Ms. Erica  
Roumeliotes, Valerie  
Sarikakis, Emilia  
Sarikakis, Mr. & Mrs. Mike  
Serveta, Vasiliki (Vicky)  
Shatara, Nader & Sawsan  
Shu Yeung & Kotsonis, Dr. Peter  
Simotas, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry  
Siouris, Michele Y.  
Skinas, Stavroula & Kosmas  
Sogotis, Mrs. Rose  
Sogotis, Mr. & Mrs. Paul  
Spachis, Mike & Vicky  
Spiliotis, Despena & Paul  
Stamatopoulos, Anna  
Stathopoulos, Mr. & Mrs. Marios  
Stephens, Mr. & Mrs. Peter C.  
Svetcoff, Nicholas  
Tamaras, Joy  
Tarlson, Mr. & Mrs. Nick G.  
Thomas, Mr. James  
Thompson, Stephanie & Jeffrey

Tonas, Basil & Mary  
Tostado, Daniel & Lea  
Tsagaris, Eleni  
Tsagaris, Aphrodite  
Tsifouradis, Helen  
Vafiadis, Mr. & Mrs. Konstantinos  
Vafiadis, Mrs. Irene  
Varanis, Nickolas & Lourdes  
Vardakastanis, Bobby & Katerina  
Vardakatsanis, Dimitri & Penelope  
Vasilogiorgis, Foula  
Vavuris, Mr. & Mrs. James & Maria  
Vellis, Aris and Kathy  
Vellis, Costas & Meena  
Verreos, Adrienne  
Vlahos, George V.  
Vorrises, Angelo J.  
Vorrises, Denis J. & Renee  
Vorrises, Louise & James  
Vorrises, Marie & Lukehart, Ryan  
Vorrises, Mr. & Mrs. George  
Vorrises, Stephanie Louise  
Vriheas, Loula  
Wertz, Robert  
Yeilding, Denise  
Yeilding, Kevin  
York, Bessie  
Zarikos, Angie  
Zarou, Andrew & Evangelia  
Zografos, Judi, Sam & Taso  
Zografos, Mrs. Evanthia

*\*\*Please excuse me if there is an error with your name or omission. Please contact the Church office ASAP for us to make a correction and post in the next Herald.*

# Elpida

Annunciation Cathedral is excited to continue the Elpida program for the 2023-2024 school year. Elpida is a community building ministry that teaches about the Orthodox Faith with hands-on and collaborative teaching methods. Elpida meets once a month, and hosts two multi-parish retreats for all neighboring Greek Orthodox churches. We are looking forward to kicking our year off on Sunday, September 10th following Holy Communion. **We are also looking to add some teachers to our fun and energetic staff. No teaching experience is required, just a love of learning.** Please contact Mia Fanourgiakis if you are interested in joining the Elpida staff at [mia.fanourgiakis@annunciation.org](mailto:mia.fanourgiakis@annunciation.org). Please also contact Mia for general registration information and overall questions regarding Elpida.



# Ministries

## Men's Fellowship

Men's Fellowship – Save the Date: We will resume our monthly Men's Fellowship meetings on Thursday September 7<sup>th</sup> following a short break for the summer. The program consists of a social hour, a short prayer service in the chapel, and dinner followed by a spiritually centered discussion. These meetings provide a great opportunity for us to reconnect with our friends, our community, and our faith. Our last two meetings had over three dozen attendees including several men from neighboring parishes and even inquirers to Orthodox Christianity! The meetings are open to all men ages 18 and up. If you are interested in joining this new and growing ministry or would like to RSVP to attend our next event, please contact Jim Rakos at [jim.rakos@annunciation.org](mailto:jim.rakos@annunciation.org).

## Parish Council Update

Your Parish Council has been hard at Work resolving Maintenance issues from the past years. We are happy to report Much progress on these issues and thought you might like to know about our progress!!

1. Repaired a broken window above the Chapel. 10k
2. Install 3 water pumps for the boiler and water heater due to leaking and unrepairable. 10K
3. New 300 gal water heater storage tank installed. This started to leak because of age. 8K
4. New Boiler installed. Old boiler was rusted and could not be fixed. 95K
5. New Rollup door (Stevenson St) for the garbage pickup 10k
6. Install new floor in the Ketherian Room due to water damage 5k
7. Update Cathedral Air-condition and circulated air fans through the building. Gym offices and Chapel. 10k
8. Install new "Dumb-Waiter" 14k broken for years. Paid by the Philoptochos
9. Installed new grill in the kitchen 12k paid by the Philoptochos
10. Cleaned out the basement disposed of unused items. 5k

**Please Join OUR Parish Council as we Welcome all our Ministries back after a wonderful Summer Vacation!**

**Join us Sunday, September 10 as our coffee Hour hosts our ministries with informational tables! Walk around and learn about each and get involved!**

**Some of the tables you will see: Religious education, Choir, Philoptochos, Greek School, Dance, Sports, Men's Group, YAL, Stewardship, and more!!!**

## Our Dance Program

Annunciation's Award-Winning Dance Program Resumes  
Welcome to the 2023-2024 dance season! After an amazingly successful post-covid FDF, and a well-deserved break, the Cathedral's groups are ready to get back in action.

Dance Practice for Revmata, To Mellon, Rizes, and our 4-6 year old group (name in progress) will resume on **Sunday, August 20th** after church services. Spithes practice will resume the following Sunday on **August 27th**. We will start the dance year, as always, by getting ready for our Festival in September.

### OUR DANCERS

**4-6 years old** – Our newest dance group directed by Evgenia Fkiaras, Taia Konstantinides, Alexis Rakos, and Anastasia Rakos.

**Rizes - (7-9 years old)** directed by Penny Vardakastanis, Giana Papavasiliou and Kallie Lyberopoulos.

**To Mellon – elementary/middle school(10-12 years old)** directed by Irene Kyriacou and Katerina Sarikakis.

**Revmata, middle/high school(13-15 years old)** directed by Katerina Sarikakis, Eleni Taptelis, Stelios Kyriacou, and Kosta Lyberopoulos.

**Spithes, high school/college(16 years to Young Adult)** directed by Irene Kyriacou, Lea Lyberopoulos, and Lea Papavasiliou.



The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco  
Family Wellness Ministry presents

# Royal ADVENTURE

Senior Resort Camp  
for adults aged  
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Friday, September 29, 2023  
Saint Nicholas Ranch  
and Retreat Center  
Dunlap, CA

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for double occupancy Lodge Room  
\$325 per person  
for Dormitory (shared occupancy)

Join us for good food, great company, and majestic experiences. And what Royal Adventure would be complete without high tea?

The adventure begins with registration on Monday afternoon. Our first Royal Feast will be Monday evening's dinner. The adventure concludes on Friday after breakfast.

Online registration available at [http://weblink.donorperfect.com/Senior\\_Resort\\_Camp\\_2023](http://weblink.donorperfect.com/Senior_Resort_Camp_2023)

Scan this code and register today!

For more information, please contact Saint George Greek Orthodox Church in Fresno, CA at 559-233-0397.

Family Wellness Ministry



# Philoptochos News

## Κοίμησις τῆς Θεοτόκου

On August 15<sup>th</sup> in celebration of the Dormition of the Theotokos, the Ladies Philoptochos hosted a light lunch attended by over 75 parishioners. It was a joyous occasion that united all who attended in faith, devotion and reverence for the Virgin Mary. All proceeds collected supported our many Metropolis and National Philoptochos ministries.



## *Greek Cookie*

### **Baking-Preparing for the Pastry Booth**

The Philoptochos ladies gathered to prepare and bake over 2100 koulourakia and 1200 kourambietes. Using recipes handed down over generations, the ladies got to work mixing precise ingredients and baking at prescribed temperatures and times with an eye toward cookie color and adjusting along the way. Larry ensured that the kitchen was ready for use and Grace K made certain that the supplies had been ordered and delivered. Thank you to all our dedicated volunteers. Please sign up and help us man our pastry booth during the food festival Sept 15-17. If available, please contact Grace Koutoulas at 650-518-4657 or gmkoutoulas@yahoo.com

## **Calendar 2023-2024**

The Annunciation Cathedral Ladies Philoptochos invites you to note its meeting dates and activities over the next few months.

September 10	Oath of Office for newly elected 2023-2025 Board members
October 22	Board Meeting
November 5	General Philoptochos Meeting – all members welcome
December 14	Philoptochos Christmas Party/Lunch @ Nick's Rockaway in Pacifica
January 14	Vasilopita
January 26	Crab Feed





As the 2024 academic school year has begun, The Annunciation Cathedral Philoptochos is asking for your help to continue and to expand our efforts to assist those in need.

Please join in giving to our adopted neighboring school with much needed essential supplies that students need. Collection Bins will be available in the church office and in the hall on Sunday's during coffee hour. The following items would be greatly appreciated.

- **Polo shirts, navy blue or white sizes 5-14 (XS-XXL)**
- **Khaki pants or navy blue pants sizes 5-14 (XS-XXL)**
- **Khaki or navy blue skirts or jumpers sizes 5-14 (XS-XXL)**
- **Backpacks**
- **Markers (Bold) 10 count**
- **Crayons 24 count**
- **Spiral notebooks wide ruled**
- **Composition wide ruled notebooks**
- **2-Pocket folders**
- **Smudge free erasers**
- **Glue sticks**
- **Pencil pouch (soft/ flexible)**
- **11x14 Dry Erase Boards**
- **Small square shaped erasers**
- **Dry Erase Markers (fine tip)**
- **Scissors Blunt tip**
- **Pre-sharpened #2 pencils**
- **Pencil Sharpeners**

**Donations collection by September 25<sup>th</sup> to the Sanchez Elementary School**

**Anyone interested in volunteering with this collection please email [grace.koutoulas@annunciation.org](mailto:grace.koutoulas@annunciation.org)**

# *Greek Heritage night at the Ballpark!*

The United Hellenic American Societies (UHAS) in collaboration with the Major League Baseball (MLB) association and the San Francisco Giants hosted its annual Greek Heritage Night on Wed. July 26, 2023, at Oracle Park where the Oakland A's played SF Giants at Oracle Park in what is known as the Bay Bridge Series. Through UHAS, our community was represented by our very own 13-year old Aristeia Taptelis who sang the National Anthem to the attending crowd. Soon after, our very own parishioner 6-year old Maria Fanourgiakis walked out to home plate and started the game with her announcement "PLAY BALL". During the game the SF Giants played Greek Music between innings, displayed Greek Sayings on their big screen message board, and there were Greek flags waving in the stands at Oracle Park.

To commemorate Greek heritage Night, the SF Giants worked closely with UHAS to design the first-ever EVZONE bobblehead doll that featured the SF Giants mascot "Lou Seal", representing the aquatic seal that calls the

SF bay their home. Nicknamed "Evzone Lou" and over 1,000 ticket holders who attended the game were able to claim this special gift. The design of the Greek Heritage bobblehead "Evzone Lou" required UHAS to work closely with the Greek Government who gave the final approval for its unique features before it could be manufactured.

"I received many calls from people who said they had a great time" said Taso Zografos President of UHAS. "It is so great for our Greek community to be recognized by the Major League Baseball Association and the SF Giants, and we look forward to doing this again next year."

The United Hellenic American Societies (UHAS) is a non-profit association that represents an estimated 300,000 Greek Americans living in California. The mission of UHAS is to promote, preserve, and protect Greek culture, heritage, and tradition and to advance Hellenism through strong community relations and by sponsoring cultural and educational events.





# Festival Donations

A great way to contribute to the success of the Greek Festival is to make a donation to help underwrite the ingredients we need to make the wonderful dishes we serve the community.

Here is a list of some of the items that we need donated. Of course we will accept any monetary or the actual food donation. If you would like to make a donation please call Dean Nicolacakis at 330.283.4986 or send an email to [dean.nicolacakis@annunciation.org](mailto:dean.nicolacakis@annunciation.org)

All donors will be published in the Herald, on social media and in the Commemorative Festival Album!

Thank you so much!! We couldn't do this without you!!



Item	Approx Cost	Item	Approx Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> Greek Coffee	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/> Olive Oil	\$750
<input type="checkbox"/> Metaxa	\$200	<input type="checkbox"/> Decorations	\$750
<input type="checkbox"/> Olives	\$200	<input type="checkbox"/> Calamari	\$800
<input type="checkbox"/> Yogurt	\$200	<input type="checkbox"/> Bread	\$1000
<input type="checkbox"/> Eggplant	\$250	<input type="checkbox"/> Butter	\$1000
<input type="checkbox"/> Potatoes	\$300	<input type="checkbox"/> Pilafi	\$1000
<input type="checkbox"/> Coffee	\$300	<input type="checkbox"/> Feta Cheese	\$1500
<input type="checkbox"/> Cucumbers	\$400	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheese for Tiropites	\$1500
<input type="checkbox"/> Walnuts	\$400	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken	\$2000
<input type="checkbox"/> Ouzo	\$400	<input type="checkbox"/> Soda	\$2000
<input type="checkbox"/> Green Beans	\$500	<input type="checkbox"/> Wine	\$2000
<input type="checkbox"/> Pita	\$500	<input type="checkbox"/> Beer	\$2000
<input type="checkbox"/> Flour	\$500	<input type="checkbox"/> Lamb	\$4000
<input type="checkbox"/> Tomatoes	\$600	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper Goods	\$6500

Please apply towards preparation of: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All donations are fully tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

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**PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR NAME WILL BE PLACED IN THE 2023 Commemorative Festival Album**

Email: [Adbook@annunciation.org](mailto:Adbook@annunciation.org)

# 72nd SAN FRANCISCO *Greek Food Festival*

**“A JOURNEY OF GREEK CULTURE” TO TAKE PLACE SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2023.**

We are very excited about and looking forward to our upcoming San Francisco Greek Food Festival, rebranded as “A Journey of Greek Culture,” to take place September 15-17, 2023! The Food Festival will be three full days and will **open for lunch on Friday, September 15**, which is new this year.

The Food Festival is our biggest fundraiser of the year and a wonderful venue for all Greeks to come together, enjoy one-another’s “parea” and share our amazing culture with the broader community.

The Food Festival’s lineup of beloved homemade Greek food will have a new offering this year: **fried calamari**! A new “**cafenio**” setup will serve a variety of delicious Greek desserts and coffee; there will be Greek wine, beer and other drinks; and vendors will be on hand selling a selection of items. Traditional dance performances by award-winning folk dance groups will grace the festival, and music will be provided by **DJ Jukebox C**, who plays both new and classic Greek tunes.



For the Food Festival to be a success, we need **your support!** These are ways you can help:

- **Volunteer**
- **Donate**
- **Place an ad and message in the Commemorative Festival Album**
- **Purchase raffle tickets and/or contribute to prizes to give away**
- **Spread the word and attend the actual event**

Visit [sfgreekfestival.org](http://sfgreekfestival.org) for more information on how to get involved and support the festival.

**Admission is free. Valet parking will be available.**

#### **Dates and Times of Festival:**

Friday, September 15: Noon to 10pm

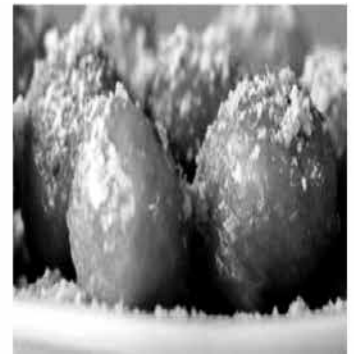
Saturday, September 16: Noon to 10pm

Sunday, September 17: Noon to 8pm

[sfgreekfestival.org](http://sfgreekfestival.org) | (IG) @sfgreekfestival |(FB) SFGreekFestival

### **Help us market our Greek Food Festival**

We’re excited that our Greek Food Festival is just around the corner on September 15, 16 and 17. Our marketing team is busy at work spreading the word about our amazing event...and hopes YOU will, too! So when you’re next in church, please pick up a few posters and postcards that are on the display board just outside of the chapel. Hand them out to your friends, neighbors, and work colleagues – and ask them to post on their store-fronts or within their businesses, too. Let’s make this the best attended festival ever!



# **Lots of Delightful Greek Pastries & Loukomades Stop by the Café Bar...remember**

**“Three cups of coffee a day keeps the doctor away!”**

**Coffee – καφέ – kafe**

**Greek Coffee – ελληνικό καφέ – elliniko kafe**

**Frappe – φραπέ – frappe**



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### **Annunciation Greek Food Festival**

Volunteers needed! Come support our parish, we need your help!  
Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>

Bring your **Kefi!**

Festival Chair related question please contact  
[deno.konstantinidis@annunciation.org](mailto:deno.konstantinidis@annunciation.org)  
[grace.koutoulas@annunciation.org](mailto:grace.koutoulas@annunciation.org)

Interested in volunteering  
Please contact [DENISE.YEILDING@ANNUNCIATION.ORG](mailto:DENISE.YEILDING@ANNUNCIATION.ORG)  
415 310 5890

*"Volunteerism is the voice of the people put into action.  
These actions shape and mold the present into a future of which we can all be proud." – Helen Dyer*