MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ST. BASIL GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH



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# STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: FAITHFUL STEWARDS IN GOD'S VINEYARD

Beloved in Christ, as we gather in the radiant light of our Savior's love at Saint Basil Greek Orthodox Church, let us pause to reflect on the profound joy of stewardship – a sacred calling to tend the vineyard the Lord has entrusted to us (Isaiah 5:1–7).

With hearts full of gratitude for His boundless generosity, we're thrilled to share that our parish family has already donated \$226,062.01 toward our annual goal of \$335,000, a testament to your faithful offerings that sustain our worship, ministries, and outreach to our community. Yet, as we stand just 7½% shy of our target (as of Sep. 30), we are reminded that every gift, no matter the size, multiplies like the loaves and fishes in Christ's hands (John 6:1-14), transforming our shared resources into blessings that echo into eternity.

In the spirit of Orthodox hospitality and the cheerful giver St. Paul urges us to be (2 Corinthians 9:7), let's rise together with renewed zeal this season! Imagine the doors we can open wider - more youth programs, enhanced liturgical beauty, and deeper support for those in need right here in Stockton - when we each prayerfully consider one additional step in our stewardship. Visit our stewardship table after the Divine Liturgy on Sundays, and **consider pledging or donating online using the QR codes** available there or down below. Watch how God honors our obedience with His abundant blessings. May the Theotokos intercede for us, inspiring hearts aflame with divine philoxenia (φιλοξενία in Greek), a beautiful ancient word meaning "love of the stranger" or "hospitality." Glory to Jesus Christ our God!

The Stewardship Team Edna Fields, Chair





# Thanks Thanksgiving at every Divine Liturgy

# By Fr. Pete Sotiras

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, it is important to remember that every time we gather for the Divine Liturgy, we are doing so as an act of thanksgiving! Essentially, every Divine Liturgy is a Thanksgiving meal, where instead of turkey, stuffing, and pumpkin pie, we have (literally) heavenly food the Body and Blood of Christ! In fact, Holy Communion would come to be referred to as the Eucharist (as we see in the late 1st century document, The Didache and the letters of St. Ignatius about 107AD) which is "taken from a Greek word meaning 'thanksgiving'".1 The term eucharist is used for Communion because when Christ took the break and wine that He would consecrate to become His Body and Blood, He "gave thanks" (Luke 22:19, Matthew 26:27).2

Additionally, in the Divine Liturgy, the Priest says "Let us give thanks to the Lord", to which the people respond "It is proper and right". The Priest then begins the great Eucharistic prayer known as the *Anaphora*, which originally was done in its entirety audibly, so that everyone could be reminded of the immeasurable love God has for us and all that He has done for us and for the world.

While the Divine Liturgy is an act of gratitude, perhaps we may forget (or have never really understood or known) why we should be grateful. While there are countless reasons we should be grateful to God, I specifically want to focus on the kind of God we have. We have a God who loves us unconditionally even though we are sinners. Some may think that when we fall short and stumble (ie: sin), God stops loving us or rejects us, something that couldn't be further from the truth. As St. Paul reminds us, God demonstrated "His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8). Also, while Christ was on the Cross our Lord said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do." (Luke 23:34).

When it comes to straying from God and understanding how God feels about us when we do

stray from Him, we should also remember the Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32). The father of the Prodigal represents God and the son represents rebellious humanity (each of us at different points of life, even if we didn't stray as far as the prodigal did). Despite the son's highly disrespectful act towards his father and his subsequent squandering of his inheritance on sinful living, the father never stopped loving the son and instead ran to him, embraced him, kissed him and had a great banquet for him! God's attitude towards us is the same as the father of the Prodigal's is towards his son. Even though we may stray, God's love for us abides because we are and always will be His precious children and He awaits our return. Despite his unworthiness (but also because of his repentance) the Prodigal son was given a banquet with a fatted calf (which literally means "formed from wheat"3) and we too at every Divine Liturgy are offered a banquet of wheat (the consecrated bread which is the Body of our Lord) and consecrated wine (which is the Lord's blood) despite our unworthiness (while hopefully we are repenting).

To be clear, despite God's never-ending love for us, our Lord calls us to repent of our sins and to avoid sinning because He knows the consequences of sin (misery, suffering, pain, etc). Having said that, we must never think that when we do sin, that God has abandoned us, despises us, rejects us, or that we are outcasts to Him. Let us always remember that God's love for mankind, according to the 1st Prayer of the Antiphon in the Divine Liturgy is "ineffable" which means "too great or extreme to be expressed or described in words".

With this understanding of God, I pray that our gratitude for God will be strengthened and that our thanksgiving to God at every Divine Liturgy will be even more heartfelt, now and forever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

- 1 Definition of *Eucharist* from the Orthodox Study Bible.
- 2 Definition of *Eucharist* from the Orthodox Study Bible.
- 3 Footnote for Luke 15:23 from the Orthodox Study Bible.

# Stewardship

# The Joy of Giving our Best Gift!



**Stewardship** in a Greek Orthodox parish is a sacred calling rooted in faith, love, and responsibility. It reflects the understanding that all we have—our time, talents, and treasures—are gifts from God, entrusted to us to nurture and share for His glory and the building of His Church. In the Greek Orthodox tradition, stewardship is not merely financial support but a holistic commitment to living out the Gospel through active participation in parish life.

At the heart of stewardship is the recognition that the Church is a living community, sustained by the faithful who offer their unique gifts. This includes contributing financially to support the parish's ministries, maintaining the sacred space of worship, and funding outreach programs that serve those in need. However, stewardship extends beyond monetary giving. It involves volunteering for liturgical roles, teaching Sunday school, or helping organize cultural and charitable events, such as food drives or festivals, which strengthen the parish's bond and witness to the world.

In the Greek Orthodox faith, stewardship is deeply tied to the **Eucharist**, where we offer our lives back to God in gratitude. By embracing stewardship, we become co-workers in Christ's vineyard, ensuring the parish thrives as a beacon of faith, hope, and love in the community.

The Eucharist is a sacrificial meal, reenacting and participating in Christ's ultimate sacrifice on the Cross. During the Divine Liturgy, the priest prays, "Thine own of Thine own, we offer unto Thee, on behalf of all and for all," emphasizing that the gifts of bread and wine—representing the created world and human labor—are offered back to God, transformed by the Holy Spirit into the Body and Blood of Christ. This act mirrors the stewardship of our lives: just as we offer the bread and wine, we are called to offer our entire selves—our time, talents, and resources—back to God in thanksgiving (the Greek word eucharistia itself means "thanksgiving").

This offering is deeply personal and communal. By partaking in the Eucharist, Orthodox Christians unite themselves with Christ and one another, surrendering their will to God's will and committing to live according to His commandments. It's a transformative act where the faithful give themselves back to God, seeking to become vessels of His love and grace in the world. Thus, the Eucharist is both a gift received from God and a gift returned to Him through a life of faith, service, and stewardship.

THE RICH MAN IS NOT ONE WHO HAS MUCH, BUT ONE WHO GIVES MUCH; FOR WHAT HE GIVES AWAY REMAINS HIS FOREVER.

--ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (347 - 407)





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# When the marginalized and forgotten of any society are brought into the center of a loving community that worships Christ, powerful things happen!

Saint Basil congregation has wrapped up its first week **hosting families** on our church grounds and it was a resounding success. We transformed half of our hall into private bedrooms for three families struggling with secure housing. More than 40 St. Basil parishioners, aided by 20 members of local LDS congregations, set up the bedrooms, made meals, hosted meals, served as overnight hosts, purchased resources, donated materials, and did laundry and clean up.

Everyone who met our families enjoyed their company, played with their children, and came to better understand Christ's command to "Feed my sheep." We were blessed to have Father Gabriel's company several times and he gave a wonderful tour of the church to our guests. At the end of the week, they shared that they appreciated the wonderfully flavorful food we served and how we allowed them a safe space to rest and renew. While we were sad to say goodbye, one of the families signed a lease on a new home this past weekend. Glory to God!

A HUGE thank you to all who helped and prayed for the success of this endeavor. Serving Jesus is marked by our care for the least, the last, and the lost.

If you are interested in learning more about how you can become involved, please reach out to Veronica Falcinella (559/260-8691) or Michael Fields (209) 598-5746.













# Fr. Gabriel & Pres. Iulia's Baby Gender Reveal



It's a boy! Congratulations and many blessings to Fr. Gabriel and Pres. Iulia, as they prepare to welcome their little one.

Family Night - Oct. 16, 2025





VIP Senior Ministry - Oct. 23, 2025



Trunk or Treat 2025



# ST. BASIL'S **VIP MINISTRY**

VIP is our SENIOR MINISTRY and it is an opportunity to gather the distinguished and beloved members of our parish for fellowship, a meal and to hear a presentation on the faith or a topic of interest.

Please join us for the next session:

Friday, Nov. 21, 2025,

in the Church Hall, following the Divine Liturgy.

We warmly encourage you to attend the Divine Liturgy celebrating the Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple. Orthros at 8:30 am and Divine Liturgy at 9:30 am.



LADIES BOOK CLUB

MONDAY.

NOV. 17, 2025, 6 - 8 PM.

LOCATION: TBD

Join us once a month for a potluck dinner and book club for women focused on Orthodox Spirituality, the lives of the Saints, and other various reads, promoting growth in our faith, relationships and lives.

Reading: "6 Hours, 7 Lessons" by Fr. Nicholas and Dr. Roxanne Louh.

# **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

TUESDAY NIGHT, **DECEMBER 2, 2025** 

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Location: Fireside Room St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church, Stockton, CA



Men's Fellowship aims to offer men (both Orthodox and non-Orthodox) a place to develop and strengthen friendship, offer support to live the life in Christ and to reach our God-given potential.

For questions or more information contact Father Gabriel: frgabriel@gosaintbasil.org



# SAINT ANASTASIA FELLOWSHIP: ADDICTION RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

# Meeting Schedule

When: Sundays, November 9 & 23, 2025

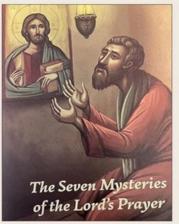
Support Group: 6:00 PM in the Fireside Room 920 W. March Lane, Stockton, CA (adjacent to the parish hall) Paraklesis Service to St. Anastasia: 7:15 PM in the Church (open to all)

The Saint Anastasia Fellowship offers a safe, supportive space for those facing addiction, relapse, or the risk of developing it - along with their loved ones. Grounded in Orthodox Christian faith, the group is facilitated by a trained Orthodox Christian in recovery. We uphold a sacred commitment to confidentiality, and sharing personal experiences is entirely voluntary. Everyone is welcome on this path of hope, healing, and renewal.

St. Anastasia, Deliverer from Addictions, pray for us!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: MICHAEL FIELDS
PHONE: 209-817-1913 EMAIL: MICHAEL.FIELDS44@PROTON.ME

## Prayer Ministry BECOME A PRAYER PARTNER!



The prayer ministry at St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church is for **everyone**.

If you are looking for a way to serve others and feel 'called' to a prayer ministry - join us!

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." OSB: I Thessalonians 5:16.

The next Prayer Ministry gathering is on Monday, **December 1**<sup>st</sup>, **2025**.

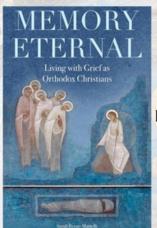
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

**Location: TBD** 

To order a copy of the book, please email Patty: patriciamanuse@gmail.com You may also order on your own from Amazon.

Thank you and may it be blessed!

# **GRIEF MINISTRY**



LED BY PATRICIA MANUSE, LCSW

II:30 AM - 1:00 PM LOCATION: FIRESIDE ROOM & ZOOM

Reading: Memory Eternal: Living with Grief as Orthodox Christians by Sarah Bryne-Martelli.

# **TUESDAYS, NOV. 4 & 18, 2025**

The group provides a confidential and nurturing environment focused on mutual support, understanding strategies and skills of the grieving process and coping with loss.

If you are interested in participating, please email Patty: patriciamanuse@gmail.com; call or text: (209) 337-5401.

# Family Night at St. Basil's

Join us for an evening of prayer, dinner and discussion for all ages!

Wednesday nights from 6-8 pm at St. Basil's!

November 12 & 19, 2025.

All Ages Invited!



VESPERS 6:00 pm



DINNER 6:30 pm



7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Break-out sessions for adults and youth!

# MORNING BIBLE STUDY READING - GOSPEL OF MARK THURSDAY MORNINGS HAM - NOON IN THE FIRESIDE ROOM & ZOOM Join us for fellowship and studying God's Word as we reflect on the Gospel of Mark and how the wisdom found in this Gospel will grant us greater clarity and peace.



# Coffee Hour Teams Sign-up

Please stop by the sign-up table during coffee hour or email kbesto@me.com to sign up for a Team or to Host a Coffee Hour in 2026!

Thank you everyone for your help!



### Stockton AHEPA & Daughters of Penelope News

### 2025 DISTRICT 21 CONVENTION

Our District 21 Convention took place back in June here in Stockton. The Oakland AHEPA Family did a fabulous job hosting the convention thanks to the leadership of Dennis Davis and Karen Polyzos Kolokithas and their committees. Business meetings were held at the Stockton Hilton and the welcome night was held at Consumnes River Farm winery in Thornton. Thanks to Elena and Nick Panos for hosting and Andy and Jennifer Pappas at Papapavlos for the wonderful dinner which was enjoyed by all. The scholarship banquet was held at St. Basil 's and scholarships were awarded to many high school and college students from the Bay Area and Central Valley. Congratulations to the Voudouris sisters from El Dorado Hills who are members of Stockton's Maids Eleftheria Chapter #278. They both received monetary awards and are heading to universities in Illinois and California.

Additionally, our own Tom Chiarchianis received the Periclean Award for years of service in AHEPA and Kathleen Farros-Hoeppner was awarded the 2025 Daughter of the Year award. She was given a crystal paper weight by the PDG's at the Fall Conference on October 18th. Congratulations!

Next year's District 21 convention is being planned by the Oakland AHEPA family and once again in Stockton. More details will be available after the New Year.

### CRUISING ON THE PACIFIC

The Past District Governor's League (PDG) of District 21 brought back their yearly trips after a few years hiatus in an effort to raise funds for scholarships. With the assistance of Gus Ropalidis from Expedia Cruises, thirty-two travelers from the Bay Area and Central Valley made their reservations and on October 5<sup>th</sup>, boarded the Ruby Princess in San Francisco to the Pacific Northwest. Ports of call included Victoria Island B.C., Vancouver B.C and Seattle, Washington. For one whole week, travelers were kept busy at sea with many activities which included bingo, spa treatments, Bible study, karaoke and comedy nights, knitting and much, much more. Once at port, excursions were taken to such places as Butchart Gardens, Chinatown, the Space Needle and even watching the throwing of fish at Seattle's Public Market.

In the end, \$3100 was raised to support the academic needs of students, and travelers are already suggesting trips for next year. The trip is open to all who are interested. The next trip is in the works – so where will we go to next?

### DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE – COFFEE HOUR

Thank you to everyone who made our coffee hour a success on October 19th as we raised funds for Family Promise. As an international nonpartisan women's organization, philanthropy to many organizations locally and globally is in the forefront. We are happy to have raised \$300.00 in donations as families in San Joaquin County find stability and care due to homelessness. The Sisters of Sparta # 18 also provided chidren with chapter books and art activities to keep them busy before bedtime.

Our next event will be our **annual Christmas party** with the Modesto AHEPA Family on December 13th. This year it will be a Christmas lunch and held at Las Casuelas in Manteca. Please see the flyer in the Basilian for more information. Unwrapped toys & items for children will be accepted and donated to Family Promise this year. Everyone is welcome to attend to ring in the season and also become a member of the AHEPA Family!!











Please join the Stockton & Modesto AHEPA Family's annual



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13



11:30 AM

Las Casuelas 1580 W. Yosemite Avenue Manteca, CA

\$30.00 per person (includes desserts & beverages)

Please bring an unwrapped gift for a child this Christmas season. Pay your chapter dues before the lunch and a member of each chapter will be chosen to have their dues paid for 2026!

RSVP by November 30th to:

Kathy Leles
209-815-2935 kleles@att.net
Anna Affholter 209-345-5945
Annaaffholter@gmail.com

# ORNAMENT SALE

Limited availability—get them before they're gone!

PRICE

\$15.00 each



# WHERE

Stop by the Philoptochos table during coffee hour

PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR PHILANTHROPIC EFFORTS



# KITCHEN WISH LIST



- Paper Plates 10", 8" and 6" needed
- Bottled Water, 16oz and/or 8oz
- Ground Medium Roast Coffee
- 0 Hot Coffee Cups - 8-10 oz.
- O Plastic wrap
- Ziploc bags all sizes
- Bottled water 16 oz and 8oz

# **PROJECT MEXICO** & St. Innocent Orphanage





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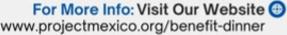


JOIN US

- Live & Silent Auction
- Special Guest: Fr. Nicholas Andruchow, Executive Director
- **Authentic Mexican Dining**

Dinner Location: Castro Valley, CA 🖓

Resurrection Greek Orthodox Church, 20104 Center Street



# JOY RETREAT SATURDAY, DEC 13, 2025

# 2ND-5TH GRADE DAY RETREAT

AT ST.ANNA'S GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH 10'01 STONE CANYONE DRIVE, ROSEVILLE CA



# For Elementary Youth

2<sup>nd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> graders fromall parishes are invited to an afternoon of education, service and prayer.



# For Parents

Parents are invited to bring their child to registration and then attend an educational and spiritual parent session, as well as join us for Vespers and Dinner



# 2-7 PM

All parishes in the surrounding area are invited to bring your 2nd-5th graders.

SNACKS AND DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED.







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Our remodeled rental facility holds up to 380 people with an expandable partitioned wall for smaller events.

Call Edna Fields @ (209) 598-5746 or email HallRental@gosaintbasil.org

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Youth Groups

### OTHER EVENTS

Birthdays, Sweet 16

Anniversaries

Reunions

Art Show, Gallery Exhibit

Meetings, Conferences

Chamber of Commerce Events

# NOVEMBER 2025

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Saturday 1 Sts. Cosmas & Damianos 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	Synaxis of the Holy Archangels Michael & Gabriel 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy Festival TY Party, 6pm				St. Nicholas P. Dec.6 8:30am Orthros 9:30 Divine Liturgy Pres. Iulia's Baby Shower – 11:30am
Friday	4	14	The Entrance of 12,21 the Theotokos into the Temple 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy VIP Ministry to follow	Office Closed	Dec. S
Thursday	Bible Study, 11am-Noon	12 St. John Chrysostom 13 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy Bible Study, 11am-Noon	Bible Study, 11am-Noon	Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	, Dec. 4
Wednesday	<b>+</b>	Family Night, 6-8pm	Family Night, 6-8pm	\$ 26	Dec. 3
Tuesday	4 Grief Ministry, 11:30am-1pm	11 Veterans Day – Office Closed	Grief Ministry,	St. Katherine the Great Martyr – Services in Elk Grove	Men's Fellowship 7-8:30pm
Monday	m	10	Ladies Book Club, 6-8pm	24	Prayer Ministry, 6-8pm
Sunday  Strict Fast  Wine & Oil allowed.  Refrain from meat  No symbol - Fast Free	5th Sunday of Luke 2 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy Turkey Luncheon to follow	7th Sunday of Luke 9 St. Nektarios 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy Fall Parish Assembly to follow St. Anastasia Fellowship, 6pm	Matthew the Apostle 16 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy	9th Sunday of Luke 23 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy St. Anastasia Fellowship, 6pm	Andrew the First-Called 4, 30 Apostle 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy

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