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ST. BASIL GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH | 920 W. MARCH LANE | STOCKTON

67TH ANNUAL

GREEK FOOD FESTIVAL

SEPT. 11 · 12 · 13 | 2026

FRI & SAT: Noon - 10 pm | SUN: Noon - 6 pm

Free Parking
Non-Stop Entertainment
Live Authentic Greek Music
Free Kids Play Zone

Bigger. Better. Greeker!

2026 Food Festival Work Party Schedule



UPDATED

Aug 8 NEW! Galaktoboureko 9:00 AM

Aug 13/14 Spanakopita 9:00 AM

Aug 19/20 Melomakarona 9:00 AM

Aug 22 Keftethes 9:00 AM

Aug 25/26 Kourambiethes 9:00 AM

Aug 29 Argolavous 10:30 AM

Sept 7/8/9 Baklava 9:00 AM



Be a Friend of the Festival

Saint Basil
**GREEK FOOD
FESTIVAL**

SEPT. 11-12-13

Show your support for our 67th Annual Greek Food Festival by donating to your favorite booth(s). Gifts in any amount are much appreciated.

Choose from the following:

I AM DONATING

___ \$100 • ___ \$250 • ___ \$500 • ___ \$1,000 • \$ _____

To the following booth(s):

___ Taverna (New)

___ Kid Zone Games (New)

___ Pastries

___ Loukoumades

___ Kafenio

___ Spanakopita

___ Pasta/Tri Tip

___ Falafel

___ Calamari

___ Loukaniko (Sausage)

___ Meatball Pita

___ Gyro

___ Lamb/Souvlaki

___ Marketplace

NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS.....

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___ CHECK INCLUDED ___ CREDIT/DEBIT*

*(Please check one, for credit/debit payments, scan the QR code or call the office to make a payment using your debit or credit card.)

Checks payable to: Saint Basil's Greek Orthodox Church. NOTE: PUT "FESTIVAL FRIEND" IN THE MEMO LINE. Mail or drop off your check to the Church Office



SCAN QR CODE TO MAKE A
BOOTH DONATION OR VISIT
<https://square.link/u/xYK8Jt43>

THINE OWN OF THINE OWN: Stewardship as a Way of Life



In every Divine Liturgy we hear the beautiful words: “Thine own of Thine own we offer unto Thee, on behalf of all and for all.” These words capture the heart of Orthodox Christian stewardship.

Everything we have—our time, our abilities, our resources, even our very breath—comes from God. We are not owners. We are stewards, caretakers of gifts entrusted to us for a season. The Greek word for steward, *oikonomos*, means manager of the household. As members of the household of God at St. Basil Parish, we are called to manage what the Lord has placed in our hands with reverence, gratitude, and love.

Our Greek Orthodox Archdiocese teaches that Orthodox Christian stewardship is not merely a fundraising program. It is a way of life that acknowledges accountability, reverence, and responsibility before God. Its primary goal is spiritual growth and the strengthening of faith.

Stewardship begins the moment we truly believe that God is the Giver of all good things and then act on that belief. “Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Corinthians 9:7). The Lord does not desire reluctant or calculated giving. He desires a heart that rejoices in returning a portion of what already belongs to Him.

True stewardship touches every part of our life:

- **Time** - offering hours for prayer, worship, service, and presence with one another
- **Talent** - using the gifts God has given us in the choir, the kitchen, the classroom, the Parish Council, or quiet acts of hospitality
- **Treasure** - returning a portion of our material resources in support of the ministries, the building, and the mission of our parish

When we offer these things with a cheerful heart, something deeper begins to happen. We grow. We become less attached to what is passing and more attached to Christ. Stewardship becomes a path of theosis—the ongoing transformation of our lives into the likeness of the One who gave everything for us.

Here at St. Basil Parish, we have seen this lived out in countless quiet ways: those who arrive early to prepare the church, those who teach our children, those who provide hospitality at Coffee Hour, those who give generously and without fanfare. These offerings, large and small, sustain the life of our parish and allow the light of Christ to shine in Stockton.

As we continue our life together, let us examine our hearts. Not with guilt or comparison, but with gratitude. What has the Lord placed in our hands? How might we return a portion of it to Him with joy? May our stewardship always be an act of love—never mere duty—and may it draw us closer to the God who first loved us.

May each of us experience the joy of giving our best gift.

Thine own of Thine own we offer unto Thee.

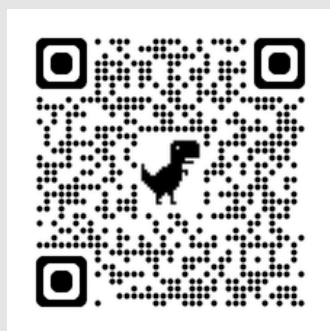
**Sincerely, in Christ,
The Stewardship Committee**

STEWARDSHIP

-THE JOY OF GIVING OUR BEST GIFT!-



**TO MAKE A GIFT TODAY, SIMPLY USE THE QR CODES
BELOW.**



Stewardship Card



Donate

Metropolis of San Francisco Summer Camp

July 12 - 18, 2026



The youth of Saint Basil Church had an amazing week at Saint Nicholas Ranch Summer Camp, spending seven unforgettable days growing closer to God through daily prayers, the Sacrament of Holy Confession, and learning more about the Orthodox faith, Greek culture, and traditional Greek dancing. Along with their spiritual growth, they enjoyed swimming, campfires, games, and many other fun activities, creating lasting memories and strengthening friendships. It was truly a week filled with faith, fellowship, and joy, and they are already looking forward to returning next summer!

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

NEW BOOK!

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

BEGINNING

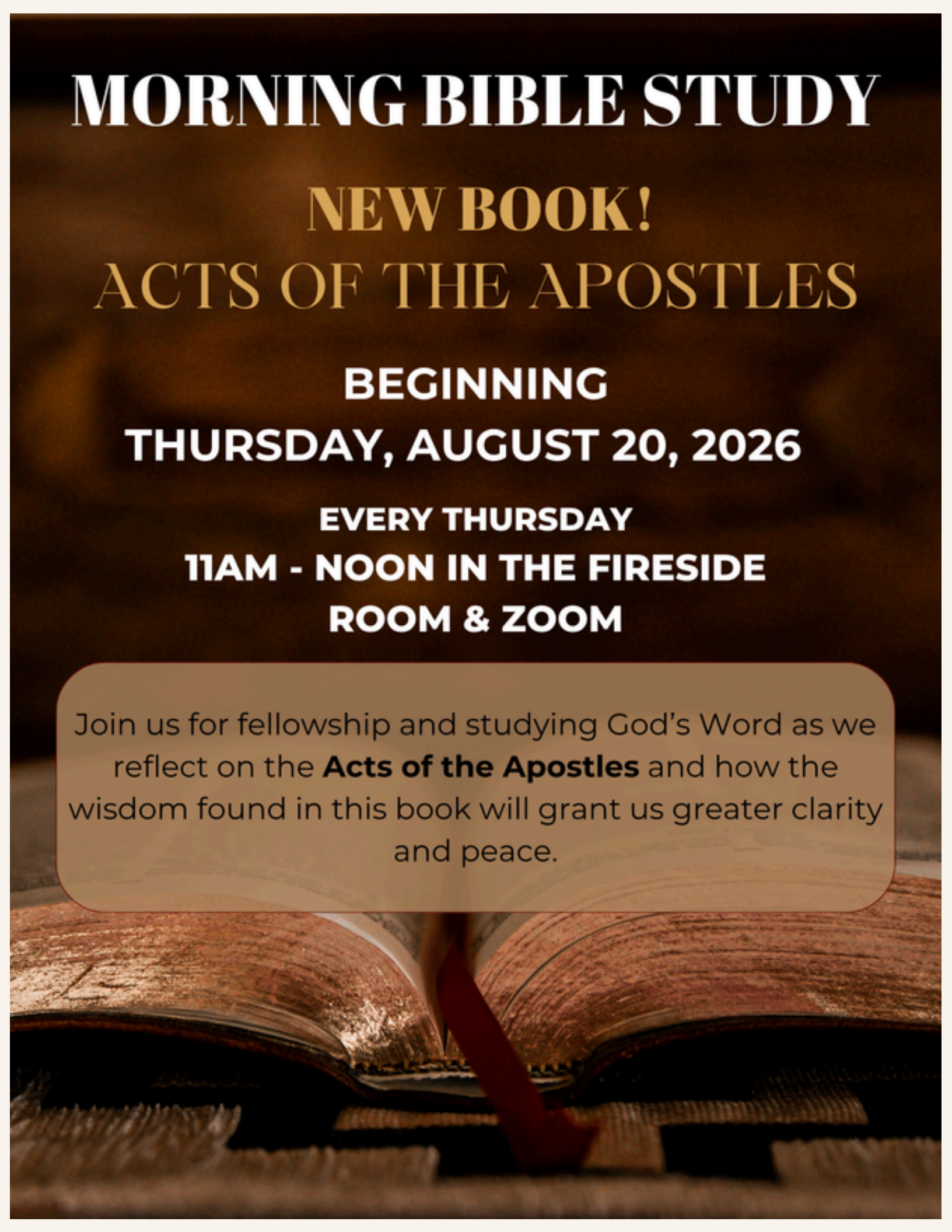
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026

EVERY THURSDAY

11AM - NOON IN THE FIRESIDE

ROOM & ZOOM

Join us for fellowship and studying God's Word as we reflect on the **Acts of the Apostles** and how the wisdom found in this book will grant us greater clarity and peace.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

**THURSDAY NIGHT,
AUGUST 27, 2026**

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**



Coffee Hour News

AUGUST 9TH * AUGUST 23RD * AUGUST 30TH

SEPTEMBER 20TH * SEPTEMBER 27TH

IF YOU ARE ON A TEAM AND CAN TAKE A DAY, PLEASE LET ME KNOW!

GRAB YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND HOST ONE AS A GROUP!

WE ARE LOOKING TO EXPAND OUR COFFEE HOUR CREW!

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP US SET-UP BEFORE
CHURCH, SERVE DURING COFFEE HOUR, CLEAN UP?**

WE CAN ALWAYS USE HELP AND WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS DONATED
THEIR TIME, GOODIES AND FINANCES TO OUR COMMUNITY COFFEE HOURS!
IT WOULDN'T HAPPEN WITHOUT YOUR GENEROSITY!**

**TO HOST A COFFEE HOUR, OR TO HELP ON OUR CREW
PLEASE CONTACT KELLEY AT KBESTO@ME.COM OR (209) 607-1166**

Vineyard Blessings



It is customary for vineyards to be blessed following the **Great Feastday of the Transfiguration** on August 6. If you would like your vineyard to be blessed, please contact the Church Office (209-478-7564 or via e-mail: office@gosaintbasil.org).

Vineyard blessings will begin on **August 6** and for the remainder of the week, as well as the following week if need be. Thank you!



SAINT ANASTASIA FELLOWSHIP: ADDICTION RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Dear Parish Family and Friends,

The St. Anastasia Fellowship continues its quiet work of support, prayer, and hope for those struggling with addiction and for the families who love them.

We now have 15 members walking this path together. This summer, Michael and Edna Fields were blessed to attend the National Clergy-Laity Congress in Cleveland, where Michael was able to assist at the St. Anastasia Fellowship vendor booth. He returned to Stockton with the latest materials from the Archdiocese, which will help strengthen our local ministry.

In August we will meet on the 2nd (August 9) and 4th (August 23) Sundays:

- **6:00 pm** – Support Group in the Fireside Room
- **7:15 pm** – Paraklesis Prayer Service in the church

All are welcome to the Paraklesis prayer service, whether or not they attend the support group. Come to pray for yourself or for a loved one. You may also submit the first names of anyone—Orthodox or not—whom you would like remembered in prayer during the service. On evenings that a priest is present, the Sacrament of Holy Unction is offered for Orthodox. Those present who are not yet Orthodox will receive a special non-sacramental blessing.

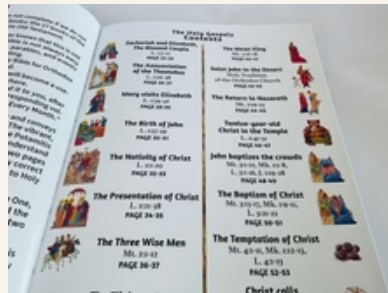
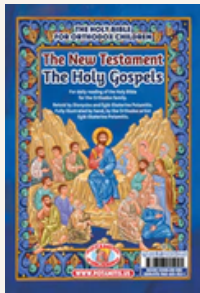
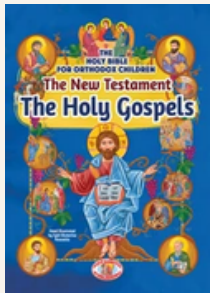
St. Anastasia is known as the Deliverer from Addictions, and has also been called the Deliverer from Potions. Through her intercessions and the mercy of Christ, may those who suffer find healing, and may those who love them find strength. Come join us. You will be warmly welcomed.

For more information, please contact the church office or Michael Fields at 209-817-1913 or michael.fields44@proton.me.

We look forward to praying with you! 🙏

BOOKSTORE NEWS

I am excited to share with our parishioners A NEW BOOK! THE HOLY BIBLE
FOR ORTHODOX CHILDREN -
VOLUME 1 THE HOLY GOSPELS!



Retold in English from the Original Greek text
by Dionysios and Eglè-Ekaterine Potamitis.

For daily reading of the Holy Bible for the Orthodox family.

A CHILD'S SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH ARE NOT COMPLETE IF WE DO NOT TEACH THEM
THE HOLY BIBLE, ALL 76 BOOKS, THE 27 BOOKS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT, AND THE 49 (FORTY-NINE)
BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT.

"The Holy Bible for Orthodox Children—#1" is beautiful and fully illustrated, by hand, 332 pages is the largest single volume to date among our more than 222 books. This edition of the Holy Bible was produced with Orthodox children and families specifically in mind. Every parent, grandparent, godparent, and Church School teacher knows that this is not a simple task, as the language of the Holy Bible is not the easiest for a child to understand, and there are many stories, parables, and events that sometimes even we, the grown-ups, can have difficulty comprehending. Read it to your children, or have them read it to you, daily, after reading the synaxarion of the saint of the day in the volume of "My Synaxarion—A Saint for Every Day" for the month.

Each text is based on an actual excerpt from the Holy Bible and conveys the message without watering it down. The vibrant, full-color illustrations are handmade by Eglè-Ekaterine Potamitis in a clear Orthodox iconographic style to help the Orthodox reader better understand and memorize the events and messages. Each story has two pages dedicated to it, accompanied by one or more dogmatically correct illustrations. We started with the New Testament: The Four Holy Gospels as volume one, followed by the New Testament: Acts of the Apostles, Letters, and Revelation as volume two. All 49 books of the Old Testament will be published, with your prayers, in three volumes.

The cost for the **Volume #1 The Holy Gospels** is \$68. If we order in quantity, we would be able to receive discounts from 10% to 30% based on how many books we order. Please contact me, **Patty Manuse if you would like a copy**. I would need payment prior to order as we need to send the full payment in a check. I am at fellowship following Liturgy most Sundays. You can text or email me at (209) 337-5401; patriciamanuse@gmail.com. You may also contact the church secretary, Junelle, to reserve a copy. I will need to collect cash or check prior to placing order. I would like to place an order by the end of August 2026.

St. Basil's

KITCHEN WISH LIST

Things we need

Fantastick Spray Cleaner * Bleach * Laundry Detergent
To-go Containers * Paper Towels * Coffee
Bottled Water - 8oz size
Snacks for Sunday School - Graham Crackers, Granola Bars,
Cookies, Fruit Snacks, Cheez-its, Juice boxes

Financial Donations

We are hoping to replace some of our **Kitchen Carts**.
If you would like to contribute to this effort, please make
a note in the memo section of your check and forward to
the church office. As always, we will gladly accept Costco,
Smart N Final, Walmart , etc. gift cards or cash donations.



***New* Link to our
Amazon Wish List**

**Thank you to everyone who has donated!
You are greatly appreciated!**

**Any questions: kbesto@me.com
or (209) 607-1166.**

Kitchen News

We Have a NEW Commercial Mixer!

It has arrived and is getting fitted for the cart!
Watch for it during upcoming Work Parties.
MANY THANKS to Peter Koulouris for making this happen.

Coming Soon!

Thanks to an extremely generous donation from a parishoner, we are getting a new 10 Burner Stove with (2) lower ovens!!! Expected to Arrive in the next couple of weeks!

Last But Not Least

The flooring in the main kitchen area is set to be replaced after the Festival.

CHANGES

We have been working hard to organize the kitchen. Things have been moved and we know it's frustrating. Please be patient and look for the clearly labeled doors and containers.

IMPORTANT

Please help us keep the kitchen clean and free of creepy crawlers by **NOT LEAVING ANY FOOD or DRINKS OUT ON THE COUNTERS.**

Please place securely wrapped items in the main refrigerator or Walk-In.

If you use the last of a supply, or see that something is running low, please let me know at Kbesto@me.com or (209) 607-1166.
Or contact the office at (209) 478-7564 and let Junelle know.



Community News - About Our Family

Constantine Koulouris shown pitching at the Cooperstown All Star tournament earlier this summer for his team Prospect209 where he hit his first-ever home run over the center field fence. Constantine has been chosen to play for Club All Star, one of the elite travel ball teams in Northern California.



2026 ST. BASIL GRADS

St. Basil Preschool

Sophia Ruhl- Presentaion

Alivia Bestolarides - Presentation

Alexander Manuse - Kohl

Anastasia Filios - Ripon Christian

Theodore Sotiras - Brookside

Gio Panos - Aspire Vincent Shalvey Academy

2026 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD COMMENTS

This year we are making 6 awards from the St. Basil Scholarship Fund, with an additional leadership award, and scholarships made possible through a generous donation of the Lodi Hellenic Society.

When Lodi Hellenic decided to wind up operations, they donated to the Scholarship Fund so that there might be memorial scholarships made each year to honor the contributions of Nick Aftias, Steve Facaros and Bill Panagopoulos. Lodi Hellenic Society was dedicated to the support and demonstration of Hellenism in all aspects of our larger community. The organization was active throughout the county, and the contributions of these three men cannot be over-stated.

Ava Tounou – Just completed her sophomore year at Sacramento State University during the past year. She is pursuing a major in health science – pre-nursing. It is her hope to be able to work in pediatrics and to spread positivity and hope to the young. Ava’s goal is to graduate with a BS in nursing and continue on to earn a master’s degree to become a nurse practitioner.

In view of her service to St. Basil’s and work with the young, Ava is receiving the Steve Facaros Memorial Scholarship from the Lodi Hellenic Society.

Bassam Hanania – Just completed his Freshman year at the University of the Pacific. Bassam has begun his goal of a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Apart from his studies, Bassam tutored fifth grade students after school helping them build confidence in Math and Science. In addition, Bassam is a leader of the Orthodox Christian Fellowship on campus, giving all students a place to gather in faith and fellowship.

In view of all this, Bassam is also receiving the Leadership Award this year.

Tyler Musser – Many might not recognize Tyler Musser’s name but most will remember him as an acolyte in the alter. When baptized, Tyler took the name Constantine and last year his spiritual journey took him to Hellenic College – Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology.

Community News - About Our Family

Greek Orthodox School of Theology. In addition to receiving a scholarship from the St. Basil Scholarship Fund, Constantine is recognized for his varied contributions to our parish and Orthodoxy with the Bill Panagos Memorial Scholarship from the Lodi Hellenic Society.

Sofia Agranovich – Sofia graduated this year from Visions in Education Charter School. She is recognized by her teachers as a great leader within the Student Ambassador Program. She helped establish the program with reflective insight, compassion towards students, and advocacy for student mental health wellness. At St. Basil's, she is recognized for her help during youth ministries, occasional chanting, and her dedication to our church. These many roles she has played fit well into her desire to become an EMT. She notes – the EMTs and paramedics who have helped my family were so kind and knowledgeable – they made the whole experience less scary. I knew then I wanted to be someone kind, helpful, knowledgeable and capable of being there for people and their families at their worst moments – and making those moments better.

In recognition of Sofia's service to others and dedication to our faith, she is receiving a St. Basil Scholarship and the Nick Aftias Memorial Scholarship from the Lodi Hellenic Society.

Andrew Mourad – Just completed his Freshman year at the University of the Pacific. He is studying for a Bachelor degree in Biological Sciences with a goal of Dentistry. Andrew made the Dean's Honor Roll in his first year, and was active with Bassam in the Orthodox Christian Fellowship on campus.

In recognition of Andrew's scholastic achievement and dedication to the Orthodox Faith, he is awarded both St. Basil and Lodi Hellenic Memorial Scholarships.

Jackson Vasquez – Jackson is studying Nursing at Simpson University in Redding, CA. Prior to beginning his Freshman year, he was attended services, was active in community service through the church, and supported his parents who are very active as ministry leaders. Jackson's goal is to become a registered nurse and continue his education in medicine as far as it will take him. In recognition of Jackson's educational goals, the St Basil Scholarship Fund awards him a scholarship.





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 Ruth Alexander
 Alexander Aliferis
 Spilios & Georgia Aliferis
 Angelo & Olympia Anagnos
 Harriet Anagnos
 James Anagnos
 John Anagnos
 Popi Anagnos
 Steven Anagnos
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 Nick Bokidas
 Constantine Bordakas
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Thank you to our Basilian Angels. Your sponsorship helps us share news, events and resources that strengthen our church family and reach our wider community.

Please consider becoming a Basilian Angel. We welcome any donation.

(Basilian list updated as of 4/30/2026)



Consider Teaching Sunday School



Do you enjoy sharing your love of God? Want to explore your faith even more?

Consider teaching Sunday School this year! We seek at least five more teachers for two-grade combination classes and would love to have team teachers so you can trade off weeks or months.

The lessons and activities are prepared for you. Teachers get support and training. We are also looking for substitute teachers who can step in.

If you think you might be interested, please reach out to Veronica Falcinella after church or contact her at 559/260-8691 Faithkeeper@msn.com

Parents, if you are interested in having your child attend Sunday School, please complete an enrollment form available in the hall after services.

Please consider teaching Sunday School this year.

We are in need of at least five more teachers.



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or email HallRental@gosaintbasil.org**

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School

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Dance, Cheer,
Gymnastics or Band

Youth Groups

OTHER EVENTS

Birthdays, Sweet 16

Anniversaries

Reunions

Art Show, Gallery Exhibit

Meetings, Conferences

Chamber of Commerce
Events

August

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
✝ Strict Fast  Wine & Oil allowed.  Fish Oil & Wine allowed  Refrain from meat No symbol - Fast Free	If you would like your vineyard blessed, please contact the office. The Fathers will be blessing vineyards following the Liturgy on August 6 and for the remainder of the week (and if need be the week of August 10).					 1 Dormition Fast Begins
 2 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy Q & A to follow	 3 Small Paraklesis, 6:30pm	 4 Great Paraklesis, 9:00am	 5 Great Vespers for the Transfiguration, 6:30pm	 6 Transfiguration 8:25am Orthros 9:30 am Divine Liturgy	 7 Small Paraklesis, 6:30pm	 8 Galaktoboureko Work Party 9:00am
 9 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy Q & A to follow St. Anastasia Fellowship, 6:00pm	 10 Small Paraklesis, 6:30pm	 11 Great Paraklesis, 9:00am	 12 Small Paraklesis, 6:30pm	 13 Great Paraklesis, 8:00am Spanakopita Work Party, 9:00am	 14 Spanakopita Work Party, 9:00am Great Vespers & Lamentations for the Dormition, 6:00pm	Dormition of the Theotokos 8:30am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy
16 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy Q & A to follow	17	18	 19 Melomakarona Work Party in the Hall, 9:00am	20 Bible Study, 11:00am	 21 Kefthethes Work Party 9:00am	22 Kefthethes Work Party 9:00am
23 8:15am Orthros 9:30am Divine Liturgy St. Anastasia Fellowship, 6:00pm	24	25 Kourambiethes Work Party in the Hall, 9:00am	 26	27 Bible Study, 11:00am Men's Fellowship, 7:00pm	 28 Beheading of St. 29 John the Baptist 8:00am Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy Argolavous Work Party after Liturgy	 29 Beheading of St. 29 John the Baptist 8:00am Orthros 9:00am Divine Liturgy Argolavous Work Party after Liturgy
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