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Stewardship Sunday for 2021

“Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops” (Proverbs 3:9).

“For where your treasure is there your heart will be also” (Matthew 6:21).

“Let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Cor. 9:7).

Today we ask all the members of our beloved parish to express their love and support of Annunciation Church and its ministry through their financial commitment for the coming 2021 year. Here are a few things to keep in mind as we consider our stewardship offering for the coming year.

Everything we have is a gift and a blessing from God. Our stewardship is an offering of a portion of that gift back to God.

While the biblical minimum standard of giving is termed as tithing (10% of one’s income), the following guidelines are provided to help us move towards that standard:

- **Seraphims**: $10,000 and above
- **Archangels**: $7,800 and up (150 weekly and up)
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The average 2021 pledge made by the Parish Council, Clergy, and Board of Elders is $6,906 per member.

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We welcome our non-Orthodox friends and neighbors at all the liturgical services with a reminder that Holy Communion may be received only by **prepar ed** Orthodox Christians. Please sign the Visitor’s Registry in the Narthex if you wish to be contacted by the priest.

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**Bazaar Signs Are Here!**

Pick up your Bazaar sign today

They will be available after Liturgy outside the church office steps

**Bazaar Prep Volunteers Needed!**

Please volunteer your help for morning and/or afternoon shifts. No experience necessary!

Call the church office or sign up on our website.

**2020 Bazaar Prep Schedule**

- **Baklava**  Sat, Oct 31 – 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- **Syrup Baklava (if needed)**  Sun, Nov 1 – 12:00 Noon
- **Hall Setup**  Thu, Nov 5 - evening
- **Rice Pudding**  Fri, Nov 6 - 5:00 PM
- **Tent Set-up Hall & Pastry Prep**  Fri, Nov 6 - All Day
- **Greek Bazaar Drive Through only**  Sat, Nov 7 - 10:30 AM to 7:30 PM  Sun, Nov 8 - 11 AM to 6 PM

**CROP WALK - TODAY**

The walk will be virtual this year.

Churches are asked to walk in small safe groups. Please visit their website below for further information.

www.LancasterHungerWalk.com

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO “CROP HUNGER” and mail to the church office.

Bazaar Pastry Donations

If you prefer to send in a monetary donation for the Bazaar Committee to prepare pastries on your behalf, send a check to the church office payable to: “Bazaar Pastries”

Sunday, October 18th  St. Luke the Evangelist
8:15 AM  Orthodox Liturgy
9:30 AM  Divine Liturgy
10:35 AM  Sunday School (Grades 9-12)
*11:30 AM  GOYA Koulouria Sale
*1:30 PM  Virtual Crop Walk

Monday, October 19th
7:00 PM  OCF & Yo Pro Gathering

Tuesday, October 20th  St. Gerasimos
8:30 AM  Orthodox Liturgy
9:30 AM  Divine Liturgy
7:30 PM  Parish Council Meeting (zoom)

Wednesday, October 21st
6:00 PM  Live Stream Book Study w/ Fr. Hector
7:00 PM  Paraklesis to St. Demetrios

Thursday, October 22nd
9:30-11:30 AM  Crisis Relief Box Distribution & Delivery

Friday, October 23rd
9:00 AM  Paraklesis to The Theotokos
6:00-8:00 PM  OCF & Yo Pro Dinner

Saturday, October 24th
7:00 PM  Vespers

* GOYA KOULOURIA FUNDRAISER - TODAY

Pre-ordered Koulouria may be picked up in front of the church office as you exit left from the Narthex. Frozen Koulouria are still available for sale today!

**NEW** (tables & chairs)

Hall Setup

Syrup Baklava (if needed)

Baklava

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Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, who are risen from the dead. We sing to You, Alleluia.

1. **RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION** (Second Mode)

When You descended unto death, O Life Immortal, then You slayed Hades with the lighting of Your Divinity. And when You also raised the dead out of the nether world, all the powers of the heavens were crying out: O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You.

2. **FOR THE EVANGELIST (Third Mode)**

O holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke, make intercession to our merciful God, that He grant our souls forgiveness of offenses.

3. **HYMN OF OUR CHURCH (Fourth Mode)**

Today is the beginning of our salvation, and the revelation of the mystery of ages. The Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin and Gabriel proclaims this gift from God. Together with him we cry out to You, O Theoktos: “Hail thou full of grace, the Lord is with you.”

4. **KONTAKION (Second Mode)**

O Protection of Christians unshameful, Intercessor to our Holy Maker, unwavering, Please reject not the prayerful cries of those who are in sin. Instead, come to us, for you are good; Your loving help bring unto us, Who are crying in faith to you: Hasten to intercede and speed now to supplicate, As a protection for all time, Theoktos, for those who honor you.

**Entrance Hymn**

**Apolitikia Hymns of the Day in English & Greek**

**Eisiodikos**

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέψωμεν Χριστῷ. Ξίσαν ἡμᾶς ὑπὸ Διὸς, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, φαύλωσθι σοι, Ἀλληλουία.

1. **ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΙΜΟ ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ (Hz. β)**

Ότε κατηθῆς πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ ζωὴ οὐ θάνατι, ἔπελεν ὁ ζωοδότας Ζωή, τὸν ἐν θάνατι ἐκθεραμένον τῷ θεῷ, τοὺς καταστρωμένους πάρασχῃ τὰς ἀποκαταστάσεις τῆς ἀμαύρωτος ἁγιάσματος. Οὐκ ἐπέδιδε τι ψυχήν τῇ θανάσει, ἀλλὰ ἐπέδιδε τῇ ἀμαύρωτος ἁγιάσματος τὰς ἀποκαταστάσεις.

2. **ΤΟΥ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΣΤΟΥ (Hz. υ’)**

Ἀπόστολε Ἄγιε Λουκέ, συνεργεῖσθω καὶ τῇ ἱκετείᾳ ἡμῶν πάλιν εἰς τὸν θεόν, τῆς ἀμαύρωτος ἁγιάσματος τὰς ἀποκαταστάσεις πάλιν εἰς τὸν νόμον καὶ τὸν νομοθέτη τοῦ θεοῦ.

3. **ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΟΝ ΤΟΥ ΝΑΟΥ (Ηχ. Δ)**

Σήμερον τὴν σωτηρίαν τῆς ἡμέρας γένοιτο, ἤτοι ἰδιαίτερον παρακάτω θείαν ἔργον, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασιν ἀπὸ θείου θεοῦ, ἢτοι δύναμιν ἐμφάνισεν, παράσχον τῇ ἀνθρώπῳ ἣμᾶς ἀμαίνοντα τῆς σκοτεινες ἁμαρτίας.

4. **ΚΟΝΤΑΚΙΟΝ (Ηχ. β)**

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἄκατασχέτη, μεσιτεία πρὸς τὸν Πατήρα ἠμῶν, μὴ παρέδοθεν ἀβόσπολοι διέμενοι φωνῶς ἀλλὰ παρεδώκατος ἡμᾶς τῷ ἁγιάσματι, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πατέρων μας κραυσμάτων σιγῶν κατά τοῖς κείμενοι εἰς προεξοθεν, καὶ στείρωσιν εἰς ἔκτην, ἢ προστατεύσεις ἠμᾶς, θεοτόκε τῶν τιμῶν οὐσιν.