

**EPISTLE READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Apostolic Reading is from the Saint Paul's Second Letter to the Galatians, Chapter 1, Verses 11-19:** Brethren, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

**Ὁ Ἀπόστολος, Πρὸς Γαλάτας ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα, κεφ. 1, ἐδάφ. 11-19**

**GOSPEL READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Gospel Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, Chapter 8, Verses 41-56:** At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and had spent all her living upon physicians and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter and those who were with him said, "Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you!" But Jesus said, "Some one touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

**Ἡ σημερινὴ εὐαγγελικὴ περικοπὴ ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν, κεφ. 8, ἐδάφ. 41-56**

**PARISH ASSEMBLY NEXT SUNDAY:** Next Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> we will hold our first Parish Assembly meeting since before the pandemic. We encourage all of our parishioners in good standing to attend as we will be discussing many important items such as: the completion of the interior of our Cathedral, funding the project, Stewardship 2022, and Parish Council nominations for six openings. Please do your best to attend this meeting following Divine Liturgy that day.

**OUR DANCE GROUPS RETURN TODAY:** Today following Divine Liturgy, all of our dance groups will be practicing in preparation for FDF in Phoenix, Arizona on February 17-20, 2022. After much adieu, FDF will indeed take place so if your children are interested in dancing, please let us know and we can put you in touch with one of our many Dance Directors who will be able to best advise you on joining our Dance Program. We wish all of our kids good strength and a good beginning as they begin their practices. Καλή αρχή!

**COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP HOUR IS BACK:** We understand there has been some confusion regarding whether or not we are holding coffee hours again. We are indeed holding coffee hour weekly after church. Today we will enjoy coffee, refreshments, and each other's company outdoors in the courtyard following the Divine Liturgy.

**STEWARDSHIP AND YOU:** The last 18 months have been challenging. Thankfully, we are recovering, and are engaged in the rebuilding of our parish life and its many ministries. It is of vital importance that you continue to pledge your support through Stewardship. Let us match what we did last year in terms of level of support. If you need a stewardship card, we will be happy to mail one to you. Cards are also available at the *pangari*. Take one for yourselves and one for each of your children, 18 years and older, whether they live at home with you, or whether they're living on their own.

**PAVER PROJECT UPDATE:** To date, 100 pavers have been adopted and inscribed along the courtyard walk of honor. An additional 25 pavers have been adopted and are awaiting inscription. What a wonderful way to be a part of our ongoing efforts to complete the Cathedral. The donation is \$2,000 per paver (up to 3 lines, 25 letters and spaces per line). For your convenience, descriptive brochures are located just outside the narthex. Or, see Jim Vorrises ([jim.vorrises@annunciation.org](mailto:jim.vorrises@annunciation.org)) or Dr. George Ambus, ([george.ambus@annunciation.org](mailto:george.ambus@annunciation.org)).

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:** As we work towards completing the interior of our Cathedral, Capital Campaign fundraising efforts are of utmost importance. We encourage any and all parishioners to join our Capital Campaign Committees. For more info contact Chairman Tom Nuris at [tom.nuris@annunciation.org](mailto:tom.nuris@annunciation.org)

**CONSTRUCTION MANAGER FOR PHASE 2 HIRED.** Recently, the Parish Council, acting on the recommendation of the Building Committee, hired Joel Josehart as construction manager to coordinate and oversee the completion of the interior of the new cathedral. We are in the process of interviewing contractors for the work. Joel will help us transition from contractors who built the exterior and bring to a conclusion some pending matters, as the garage. Meanwhile, the Capital Campaign Committee has resumed its task of raising the funds to complete the project. The Cathedral already has on hand the \$1.5 million bequest by the late Sam George as well as money from the paver project... As a community, we've been through much, especially when we lost everything to the earthquake, back in 1989. But, we've bounced back. It wasn't easy, but we did it, because we have faith, we have hope, and we have unity. So, too, we will weather this pandemic and return to a so called "new normal," – i.e. a community where we may do things a little differently, but with the same strong faith in God. After all, it is for Him, in Him, and through Him that we continue to exist at all. Praise God for the Gift of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we are given the faith and the vision to rebuild His Church.



*“The Church shall be a home for Orthodox Christians from every ethnic and national background. It shall be a house of prayer for all humankind, in which the Holy Name of our Triune God shall be extolled and all of creation sanctified.”*