

EPISTLE READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Apostolic Reading is from the Saint Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, Chapter 4, Verses 9-16: Brethren, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

Ὁ Ἀπόστολος Πρὸς Κορινθίους α' κεφ. 4 ἐδάφ. 9-16.

GOSPEL READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Gospel Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew Chapter 17, Verses 14-23: At that time, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move hence to yonder place,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him, and he will be raised on the third day."

Ἡ σημερινὴ εὐαγγελικὴ περικοπὴ ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον κεφ. 17 ἐδάφ. 14-23

MEMORIAL SERVICES: Today's memorial service is being offered for the repose of the soul of **Annette Eliopoulos**, 40 days since her passing, the repose of the soul of **Theano Melitas**, 10 years since her passing, and for the repose of the soul of **Apostolos Melitas**, 30 years since his passing. May their memory be eternal! Αἰωνία ἡ μνήμη!

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Today following Divine Liturgy our Parish Council will meet in the conference room and they will be joined by **His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos** as well as **His Grace Bishop Ioannis**.

JOIN OUR GREEK SCHOOL: Greek School enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year is open!! We offer a well-rounded curriculum focused on Greek language learning as well as Greek history, culture, traditions and customs. Classes are open to both children and adults! For more information or to enroll, please reach out to our Director, **Shu Yeung** at 415-518-8750

COMMEMORATIVE ALBUM: We would love for you, your families and businesses to be included in the 2022 special Commemorative Album, "Celebrating 101 Years! Our Legacy continues...." The new contract is at the printers and will be sent out via email and post. Please contact **Irene** or **Presvytera** at: Adbook@Annunciation.org for more information. Thank you for your continued support! Warmest Regards, **Presvytera Aliko Kyriacou** and **Irene Kyriacou**, Co-Chairs.

COOKING DATES: Come learn how to cook traditional Greek favorites and help us prepare for our festival: **Yemista** cooking Fri Aug 10 6pm, Sat Aug 20 10am & Sun Aug 21 after Liturgy. **Tiropita/Spanakopita** cooking Sept 3, 11am, & Sept 4, after Liturgy.

THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL: San Francisco's Only Greek Food Festival is back and in person in for **September 17th and 18th** this year! If you would like to volunteer for any aspect of the festival, please contact festival@annunciation.org as soon as possible. We can't wait to see everyone in September!

PAVER PROJECT UPDATE: It is time to get more pavers inscribed in our courtyard! Join our "Adopt a Paver" program. To learn more, pick up a brochure at the *pangari*, call **Jim Vorrises**, Chair, at 650-464-1616.



*“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.”*