

EPISTLE READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Apostolic Reading is from the Saint Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, Chapter 9, Verses 2-12: Brethren, you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. This is my defense to those who would examine me. Do we not have the right to our food and drink? Do we not have the right to be accompanied by a wife, as the other apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working for a living? Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard without eating any of its fruit? Who tends a flock without getting some of the milk? Do I say this on human authority? Does not the law say the same? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it is treading out the grain." Is it for oxen that God is concerned? Does he not speak entirely for our sake? It was written for our sake, because the plowman should plow in hope and the thresher thresh in hope of a share in the crop. If we have sown spiritual good among you, is it too much if we reap your material benefits? If others share this rightful claim upon you, do not we still more? Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right, but we endure anything rather than put an obstacle in the way of the gospel of Christ.

Ὁ Ἀπόστολος Πρὸς Κορινθίους α' κεφ. 9 ἐδάφ. 2-12.

GOSPEL READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Gospel Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew Chapter 18, Verses 23-35: The Lord said this parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord delivered him to the torturers, till he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

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

NEW YOUTH PROGRAM: We are happy to announce the beginning of an exciting new Youth Program at the Annunciation: *Elpida!* This new ministry is being headed by Mia Fanourgiakis and is set to kick off on **Sunday, September 11th**! Kids of all ages are invited to join, there is something for everyone! For more information please contact Mia at miafanourgiakis@gmail.com

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 Aliki Kyriacou** and **Irene Kyriacou**, Co-Chairs.

COOKING DATES: Come learn how to cook traditional Greek favorites and help us prepare for our festival **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

BASKETBALL IS BACK: OYAA has just announced the return of basketball season and the Cathedral is putting its rosters together! If your child is interested in playing basketball at the Cathedral, please contact **Deno Konstantinidis** at deno.konstantinidis@annunciation.org



“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.”