

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

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EPISTLE READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Apostolic Reading is from the Saint Paul's **First Letter to the Corinthians, Chapter 15, Verses 1-11:** Brethren, I would remind you in what terms I preached to you the gospel, which you received, in which you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast -- unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God which is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Ὁ Ἀπόστολος Πρὸς Κορινθίους α' κεφ. 15 ἐδάφ. 1-11.

GOSPEL READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Gospel Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew Chapter 19, Verses 16-26: At that time, a young man came up to Jesus, kneeling and saying, "Good Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" And he said to him, "Why do you call me good? One there is who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." He said to him, "Which?" And Jesus said, "You shall not kill, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The young man said to him, "All these I have observed; what do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions. And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you, it will be hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Ἡ σημερινὴ εὐαγγελικὴ περικοπή ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον κεφ. 19 ἐδάφ. 16-26

WELCOME FATHER ANGELO PAPPAS: We'd like to thank **Father Angelo Pappas** for celebrating the Divine Liturgy at the Annunciation Cathedral this morning. Welcome Father Angelo!

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 mia.fanourgiakis@annunciation.org

GREEK DANCE RETURNS: We are happy to announce that our Greek Dance season is starting up again and will kick off with the first practice happening on **Sunday, September 11th** after church. If your child or children are interested in dancing please email sfgreekdance@annunciation.org for more information!

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 DEADLINE EXTENDED: The Ad Book Committee has extended the final deadline to receive ads for this year's album to **September 15th**. Please contact **Irene** or **Presvytera** at: Adbook@Annunciation.org for more information and to submit your ad. Thank you for your continued support! Warmest Regards, **Presvytera Alike 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** today 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 or email at jim.vorrises@annunciation.org

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.”