

EPISTLE READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Apostolic Reading is from the Saint Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians Chapter 6, Verses 1-10: Brethren, working together with him, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

Ὁ Ἀπόστολος Πρὸς Κορινθίους β' κεφ. 6 ἐδάφ. 1-10.

GOSPEL READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Gospel Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke Chapter 6, Verses 31-36: The Lord said, "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

Ἡ σημερινὴ εὐαγγελικὴ περικοπή ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν κεφ. 5 ἐδάφ. 1 – 11

Today's Apolytikion (Dismissal Hymn) is that of Tone Seven (Grave Mode): Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον, ἠνέφξας τῷ ληστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον, τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας. Ὅτι ἀνέστης, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

SAN JOSE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT: The 17th Annual St Nicholas Volleyball Tournament is happening the weekend of October 29th! We will be having a high school team participate. We wish our Volleyball players good luck as they prepare for the tournament!

STRATEGIC PLAN MEETINGS: We have been meeting with Metropolis representative Steve Tibbs to assess our current situation as a community and to formulate plans and practices to grow and flourish. We will keep you updated on further developments from these sessions.

NEXT ELPIDA DAY: We are happy to announce the second day of our exciting new Youth Program at the Annunciation: *Elpida!* This new ministry is being headed by **Mia Fanourgiakis** and will meet for the second time on, **Sunday, October 16!** Kids of all ages are invited to join, there is something for everyone! For more information please contact Mia at mia.fanourgiakis@annunciation.org

GRANDPARENTS SUNDAY: Our Elpida program is happy to announce that they will be hosting a Grandparents Sunday on November 20th in which the grandparents of all our youth of the church are invited for a luncheon as well as a full program of performances! For more information please contact Mia Fanourgiakis at mia.fanourgiakis@annunciation.org

COMMEMORATIVE ALBUM DEADLINE EXTENDED: The Ad Book Committee has extended the final deadline to receive ads for this year's album. 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 Aliko Kyriacou** and **Irene Kyriacou**, Co-Chairs. Be sure to get your ad in!

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.”