

EPISTLE READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Apostolic Reading is from Saint Paul's Second Letter to Titus Chapter 3, Verses 8 – 15: Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

Ὁ Ἀπόστολος Πρὸς Τίτον κεφ. 3 ἐδάφ. 8-15

GOSPEL READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Gospel Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke Chapter 8, Verses 5-15: The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

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ELPIDA TODAY: We will be hosting our 2nd installment of Elpida today! We kindly ask that you allow the children to go forward first to receive Holy Communion so that they can be dismissed to go to their respective classes. We look forward to seeing all our kids today!

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TODAY: Today following Divine Liturgy, the Parish Council will meet upstairs in the conference room to discuss the various matters of the Cathedral.

PHILOTOCHOS COLLECTING DONATIONS: Our Ladies Philoptochos Society is collecting donations for the Hurricane Ian Relief Fund set up by the National Philoptochos. Please contact President Janis Petrou for information on how to support this worthy cause.

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!

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING: We will be holding our fall General Assembly meeting on **Sunday November 13th** following Divine Liturgy. All members in good standing of the Cathedral are invited to attend and discuss the affairs of our parish and community.

COMEDY NIGHT: Our dance groups, in tandem with Belmont's dance groups, are hosting a joint fundraiser comedy night on Saturday, October 29th at 7pm at Holy Cross Belmont. Comedian Gus Constantellis will be performing! Please email sfgreekdance@annunciation.org for ticket information.

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 Fanourgiankis at mia.fanourgiankis@annunciation.org

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



*“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.”*