

**EPISTLE READING OF THE DAY:** This morning's Apostolic Reading is from Saint Paul Letter to the Galatians Chapter 1, Verses 11 – 19: Brethren, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

Ὁ Ἀπόστολος Πρὸς Γαλάτας κεφ. 1 ἐδάφ. 11-19

**GOSPEL READING OF THE DAY:** This morning's Gospel Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke Chapter 8, Verses 26-39: At that time, as Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me." For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but he sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

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**MEMORIAL SERVICE TODAY:** Today's Memorial Service is being offered for the repose of the soul of **Catherine Makras King**, 2 years since her passing, and **John Makras**, 50 years since his passing. May their memories be eternal! *Αἰωνία ἡ μνήμη!*

**RECEPTION TODAY:** Following Divine Liturgy there will be a reception in the hall offered by the Makras Family in memory of John and Catherine. We welcome you to join us after church for fellowship and we thank the Makras family for hosting.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> Annual St Nicholas Volleyball Tournament is happening the weekend of October 29<sup>th</sup>! 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 13<sup>th</sup>** 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 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Holy Cross Belmont. Comedian Gus Constantellis will be performing! Please email [sfgreekdance@annunciation.org](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.”*