

**EPISTLE READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Apostolic Reading is from Saint Paul Letter to the Colossians Chapter 3, Verses 4-11:** Brethren, when Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all.

Ὁ Ἀπόστολος Πρὸς Κολοσσαεῖς κεφ. 4 ἐδάφ. 7-13

**GOSPEL READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Gospel Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke Chapter 17, Verses 12-19:** At that time, as Jesus entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus's feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus: "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him: "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

Ἡ σημερινὴ εὐαγγελικὴ περικοπὴ ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν κεφ. 4 ἐδάφ. 12-19

Ἀπολυτίκιον

(Plagal of the Second Tone) Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνημᾶ σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν, καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεῖς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ: ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν. Ὁ ἀναστάς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** Today's Memorial Service is being prayed for the repose of the soul of **Terpsichore Varanis**, 2 years since her passing and **Nikolaos Varanis**, 13 years since his passing. May their memory be eternal! Αἰωνία ἡ μνήμη!

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** Our Parish Council will meet today following Divine Liturgy. **His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos** will be present at today's meeting to share a few paternal words with the council.

**VASILOPITA COFFEE HOUR:** Please join us today after Divine Liturgy for our Vasilopita cutting ceremony following Divine Liturgy. Different societies and organizations will receive a slice from the Vasilopita cut by His Grace and there will be individual Vasilopitas at each table as well.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP BEGINS:** Annunciation will be hosting its first meeting of the new Men's Fellowship small group ministry on **Thursday January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023** at the Cathedral hall. The evening will begin with cocktails from 7:00 to 7:30 with dinner and discussion to follow 7:30 to 8:30. Our pastoral assistant Christos Pappademos will kick off the discussion with a talk on the spiritual role of men in the family and community. The event is open to all ages.

**CRAB FEED 2023:** Our first in-person crab feed in 2 years is fast approaching. This sell out event, organized by our Ladies Philoptochos, will take place on Friday, February 10th. The cocktail reception starts at 6 pm, followed by dinner at 7 pm. The cost is \$75 per person. This includes salad, pasta, crab, dessert and wine and lots of fun. Please RSVP by February 1st by either mailing in the crab feed reservation form or going online to [www.annunciation.com](http://www.annunciation.com). The proceeds will go to the various ministries that our Philoptochos supports. For more information email [annunciation2023crabfeed@gmail.com](mailto:annunciation2023crabfeed@gmail.com) or contact Sophia Makras at 650-784-1775. Valet parking will be available at \$20/car.

**INTRODUCTION TO ORTHODOXY CLASSES:** We provide classes over Zoom for people who are considering converting to Orthodox Christianity and for Orthodox people who want to refresh their knowledge of the faith. Please reach out to Alex Kozak at <https://agkozak.com/intro> to learn more.



*“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.”*