

EPISTLE READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Apostolic Reading is from Saint Paul's Second Letter to Timothy Chapter 3, Verse 10 – 15: TIMOTHY, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Ὁ Ἀπόστολος Πρὸς Τιμόθεον β' κεφ. 3 ἐδάφ. 10 - 15

GOSPEL READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Gospel Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke Chapter 18, Verses 10-14: The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Ἡ σημερινὴ εὐαγγελικὴ περικοπὴ ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν κεφ. 18 ἐδάφ. 10-14

Ἀπολυτίκιον, Apolytikion of the day

(First Mode) Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντον σου Σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν. Διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι, Ζωοδότα· Δόξα τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου, Χριστέ· δόξα τῇ Βασιλείᾳ σου· δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε Φιλάνθρωπε.

ARTOKLASIA SERVICE TODAY: Today at the conclusion of Divine Liturgy we will celebrate an Artoklasia Service to celebrate the Feast of Ipapandis which took place on February 2nd. We thank the Navarino Messinian Society for sponsoring the Artoklasia today in honor of the large Church of Ipapandis in Kalamata. The Messinians will also offer a coffee hour in the hallway in addition to the luncheon being put on by our dance groups in the hall.

ELPIDA TODAY: Today we will hold our February installment of our Elpida Program! Please allow our children to be dismissed for Communion first so they may make their way to their classes. This wonderful program features educational classes and social events for all ages! If your child or children are interested in joining please contact Mia Fanourgiakis at mia.fanourgiakis@annunciation.org

FDF PREVIEW LUNCHEON TODAY: Are you unable to attend FDF this year? Will you miss watching your favorite Greek Dancers perform at FDF? No need to worry because we are bringing a great alternative to you **today Sunday, February 5th**. Following the Divine Liturgy, our award winning dance groups will do us the honor of performing their FDF Suites for the community. Please join us for an afternoon of exciting Greek dancing, Greek food, great Parea and more! All are welcome, so please stop by and purchase your tickets at the door! We truly appreciate your continued support and all you do to instill culture, values and religion in our children. We are confident that you will experience the passion, love, and joy our kids feel through their GREEK DANCING, OPA!

STEWARDSHIP 2023: The Annual Stewardship campaign for 2023 is underway. "All things are possible to the one who believes in Christ." As true stewards of the Body of Christ, we understand the power of our Stewardship to revitalize the Church. Please fill out your Pledge card today if you have not done so already. Cards are available at our pangari.(candle stand in narthex)

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.org. The proceeds will go to the various ministries that our Philoptochos supports. For more information email annunciation2023crabfeed@gmail.com or contact **Sophia Makras** at 650-784-1775. Valet parking will be available at \$20/car.



“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.”