

**SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023**

**7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PASCHA**

**FATHERS OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> COUNCIL, EUTYCHIOS OF MELITENE**

**EPISTLE READING OF THE DAY:** This morning's Apostolic Reading is from the Acts of the Apostles Chapter 20 Verses 16-18, 28-36: IN THOSE DAYS, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesos, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletos he sent to Ephesos and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

**GOSPEL READING OF THE DAY:** This morning's Gospel Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John Chapter 17, Verses 1-13: At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do; and now, Father, you glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made." "I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you did send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are mine; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves."

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** Today's memorial service is being offered for the repose of the soul of **Basile Mavroudis**, 27 years since his passing. May his memory be eternal! Αίωνία η μνήμη!

**COFFEE HOUR:** Today's coffee hour is sponsored by **the Mavroudis family** in memory of Basile Mavroudis. They invite us all to enjoy refreshments in the hall following Divine Liturgy today. Thank you Mavroudis family!

**SATURDAY OF THE SOULS:** On **Saturday, June 3** we will celebrate Divine Liturgy for Saturday of the Souls. Liturgy will begin at 10am.

**FINAL DAY OF GREEK SCHOOL:** Greek School's Performing Arts class will be performing their final play of the 2022-2023 school year, Καλοκαιρινές Διακοπές Οι Ολύμπιοι Θεοί στα Μαχαίρα. Join us on **Saturday, June 3 at 11:15am** in the hall to see our students perform.

**PHILOPTOCHOS BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS:** Philoptochos Board Member elections are coming up. If you would like to serve on the Philoptochos Board, please contact Sophia Makras at (650)784-1775 or call the Philoptochos office at 415-864-8000.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP- SAVE THE DATE:** Our next gathering of our Men's Fellowship group will take place on **Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>**. We will once again have a barbeque in the church courtyard with social/cocktail hour beginning at 5:30 PM. Dinner and program will follow at approximately 7:00 PM. This will be our last meeting before taking a break for the summer. If you are interested in joining this new and growing ministry of our church, please contact Jim Rakos at [jim.rakos@annunciation.org](mailto:jim.rakos@annunciation.org).

**FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH:** The Philoptochos is pleased to announce that it will be honoring Chris Kyriacou as Father of the Year at a Brunch on **Sunday, June 18, 2023** following the Divine Liturgy. All are welcome to celebrate Father's Day with us. A donation of \$20.00 per person and \$10.00 for children 12 and under is appreciated. Reservation information to follow.

**STEWARDSHIP:** We invite you to prayerfully consider sharing the resources given to you by God by filling out our Stewardship card and pledge for 2023 today! Cards are available at the pangari and information wall. *"All things are possible to the one who believes in Christ."* Mark 9:23



*“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.”*