

EPISTLE READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Apostolic Reading is from Saint Paul's Letter to the Galatians Chapter 6, Verse 11 – 18: Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

GOSPEL READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Gospel Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke Chapter 16, Verses 19-31: The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses, and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to them, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.'"

Today's Apolytikion (Dismissal Hymn) is that of Tone Five (Plagal 1):

Τὸν συνάναρχον Λόγον Πατρὶ καὶ Πνεύματι, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεχθέντα εἰς σωτηρίαν ἡμῶν, ἀνυμνήσωμεν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνήσωμεν· ὅτι ἠὺδόκησε σαρκὶ ἀνελεθεῖν ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ, καὶ θάνατον ὑπομεῖναι, καὶ ἐγείρει τοὺς τεθνεῶτας, ἐν τῇ ἐνδόξῳ Ἀναστάσει αὐτοῦ.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AND LUNCHEON: Today's Memorial Service is being offered for the repose of the soul of Dimitrios "James" Poulos, 1 year since his passing. There will also be a luncheon in his memory following Divine Liturgy. May his memory be eternal! Αἰώνια ἡ μνήμη!

40 DAY BLESSING: Today we welcome Kai Alexander Wilson to the church for his 40 Day Blessing. Να ζήσει το παιδί! Long life to the child!

PHILOTOCHOS MIXER TODAY: Meet and Greet Social Gathering from 4pm-7pm, welcoming new friends and members. Join us at Unwine'd SF Wine Bar on 9 West Portal Avenue in San Francisco. \$40.00 per person. For reservations go to our church website at www.annunciation.org or visit the reservation table after liturgy.

UPCOMING WEEKDAY SERVICES: Wednesday November 8th, Liturgy for Synaxis of the Holy Angels, Thursday November 9th, Liturgy for Saint Nektarios of Pentapolis

HONORING OUR VETERANS: On Sunday November 12th, we will hold a special prayer service following Divine Liturgy for Veteran's Day. We thank our veterans of all nations for their service!

UPCOMING PARISH ASSEMBLY: We will be holding our fall Parish Assembly meeting on **Sunday, November 19th** following Divine Liturgy. All members in good standing are invited to attend and listen to presentations and participate in discussions. We look forward to welcoming you.

SEE'S FOR THE SEASON: Looking for a great holiday gift? Sweet treats for the special people in your lives? The Annunciation Cathedral Dance Program is selling See's Candies through an online pop up store through December 1st that will have the candies delivered right to your door. The best part? A portion of the proceeds will benefit our dance program to help pay for costumes, musicians, workshops, and much more! Please buy your candy today. Our prices are the same as they are in the store. Every purchase makes a difference! Place your orders at: <https://www.annunciation.org/sees-candies> Feel free to share this with everyone and thank you for your support!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP SAVE THE DATE: Our next Men's Fellowship gathering will be Thursday, December 7th. Refreshments at 6pm, dinner and program at 7pm. RSVP by emailing Jim Rakos at jim.rakos@annunciation.org

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY: On **Sunday, November 12, 2023** we will be celebrating Stewardship Sunday with a free luncheon following Divine Liturgy. Come learn about all the good things we can accomplish with a thriving Stewardship Program and enjoy a delicious complimentary meal. If you would like to attend the luncheon, please simply RSVP to Denise Yeilding at denise.yeilding@annunciation.org

PHILOTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

--**Thursday, December 14, 2023** - Annual Philoptochos Christmas Party at 11:30am. Join us for some holiday cheer at Nick's Rockaway Restaurant in Pacifica. {Further details to follow soon}

--Scholarships being offered for the spring semester from the Philoptochos and Vellis Family. Please see details in the October Herald or contact Vivian Curd at vivian.curd@annunciation.org

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