

EPISTLE READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Apostolic Reading is from Saint Paul's 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.

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."

Resurrectional Apolytikion. Ἦχος πλ. δ'. **Mode pl. 4:** Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ Εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφήν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and consented to a three day burial, to free us from the passions. O Lord, our life and resurrection, glory to You!

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TODAY: Today following Divine Liturgy our Parish Council will hold its first full meeting of the new year. We wish them a good beginning as they set out for a new year of service to our Cathedral community!

UPCOMING LITURGIES: On **Tuesday, January 30th at 10am** we will celebrate Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Three Hierarchs. May Saints Basil, Gregory, and John Chrysostom intercede for us all!

We will also be celebrating Divine Liturgy on **Friday, February 2nd at 10am** for Ypapanti, the Entrance of the Lord into the Temple. We look forward to welcoming you.

HOUSE BLESSINGS: During the season after Epiphany it is customary to have house blessings. If you would like Father Angelo to come bless your house, please contact him at fr.angelo@annunciation.org

FDF PREVIEW LUNCHEON: Please join us Sunday, February 4th following liturgy for Annunciation Cathedral Greek Dance Program's annual FDF preview luncheon. Our groups, Orama (4-6 years old), Rizes (8-10 years old), To Mellon (11-13 years old), Revmata (14-16 years old), Spithes (16years old-College) will be performing a suite of dances they have been preparing for the annual Folk Dance Festival. A delicious lunch will be prepared by Spin A Yarn Restaurant - The Karvouniaris Family. The donation is \$30 for Adults, \$20 for Dancers & kids 12 and under. Luncheon tickets are available for purchase Sundays following Liturgy or online <https://annunciation-cathedral-dance-groups.square.site/?idU=1> We look forward to seeing you there!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: Save the date for our next Men's Fellowship gathering on Thursday, February the 29th. As always, social hour begins at 6pm followed by prayer, dinner, and our program at 7pm. Please RSVP to Jim Rakos if you'd like to attend at jim.rakos@annunciation.org

PHILOPTOCHOS UPDATES:

Annual Crab Feed Friday, January 26, 2024

The Annunciation Philoptochos Crab Feed is being held on Friday, January 26, 2024! Tickets are \$100 per person. Please contact Maria at crabfeed@annunciation.org or visit <https://www.annunciation.org/crabfeed2024> to make a reservation

