EIGHTH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

DOMETIOS OF PERSIA

**EPISTLE READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Apostolic Reading is from the Saint Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, Chapter 1, Verses 10-17:** Brethren, I appeal to you by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispos and Gaius; lest any one should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized any one else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

Ό Ἀπόστολος Πρὸς Κορινθίους α' κεφ. 1 ἐδάφ. 10-17.

GOSPEL READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Gospel Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew Chapter 14, Verses 14-22: At that time, Jesus saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Then he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

Ή σημερινή εὐαγγελική περικοπή ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον κεφ. 14 ἐδάφ. 14-22

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** Today's memorial service is being offered for the repose of the soul of **Angelus Karas**, 40 days since his passing. May his memory be eternal! Αιωνία η μνήμη!

**UPCOMING PARAKLESIS SERVICE:** We will be celebrating the service of *Paraklesis* this coming Wednesday, August 10 at 6pm in anticipation of the Feast of the Dormition on August 15.

**DIVINE LITURGY FOR DORMITION:** On Monday, August 15th, we will celebrate Divine Liturgy for the Feast of Dormition of the Theotokos. Orthros will begin at 9am, followed by Liturgy at 10am. We look forward to seeing you there.

**PHILOPTOCHOS LUNCHEON:** On Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> our Ladies Philoptochos will be hosting a luncheon following Liturgy for the Dormition of the Theotokos. A \$20 donation to support the work of Philoptochos will be taken at the door. Please call Sophia Makras at (650) 784-1775 for reservations.

**FATHER STEPHEN NAMED DEAN EMERITUS:** On Sunday July,  $24^{th}$ , our Parish Council voted unanimously at their meeting to name **Father Stephen Kyriacou**, "Dean Emeritus" in respect and honor of his 35 years of service to the Cathedral. A $\xi$ 10 $\varsigma$ ! He is worthy!

**COMMEMORATIVE ALBUM:** We would love for you, your families and businesses to be included in the 2022 special Commemorative Album, "Celebrating 101 Years! Our Legacy continues...." The new contract is at the printers and will be sent out via email and post. Please contact **Irene** or **Presvytera** at: **Adbook@Annunciation.org** for more information. Thank you for your continued support! Warmest Regards, **Presvytera Aliki Kyriacou** and **Irene Kyriacou**, Co-Chairs.

**COOKING DATES:** Come learn how to cook traditional Greek favorites and help us prepare for our festival: Moussaka/Pastitsio cooking Aug 6, 11am & Aug 7, after Liturgy. Tiropita/Spanakopita cooing Sept 3, 11am, & Sept 4, after Liturgy.

**THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL:** San Francisco's Only Greek Food Festival is back and in person in for **September 17th and 18th** this year! If you would like to volunteer for any aspect of the festival, please contact <a href="mailto:festival@annunciation.org">festival@annunciation.org</a> as soon as possible. We can't wait to see everyone in September!

**PAVER PROJECT UPDATE:** It is time to get more pavers inscribed in our courtyard! Join our "Adopt a Paver" program. To learn more, pick up a brochure at the *pangari*, call **Jim Vorrises**, Chair, at 650-464-1616.



"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."