NINTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

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EPISTLE READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Apostolic Reading is from Saint Paul Letter to the Ephesians Chapter 2, Verse 4 – 10: Brethren, God who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God: not because of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

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ρὸς Ἐφεσίους κεφ. 2 ἐδάφ. 4 – 10

GOSPEL READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Gospel Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke Chapter 12, Verses 16-21: The Lord said this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As he said these things, he cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

Ή σημεφινή εὐαγγελική πεφικοπή ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν κεφ. 12 ἐδάφ. 16-21 **GRANDPARENTS SUNDAY:** We are very excited for the wonderful performance and luncheon being hosted by our Elpida program today. We welcome all grandparents who have travelled from near and far to be with us today. We celebrate all of the grandparents and families of our community and we thank Elpida Director **Mia Fanourgiakis** for all of her hard work and preparation in making today a wonderful event for all!

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TODAY: Our Parish Council will gather in the conference room today following Divine Liturgy for their monthly meeting to discuss all pertinent matters of the Cathedral and our community.

PHILOPTOCHOS COLLECTING DONATIONS: Our Ladies Philoptochos Society is collecting donations for the Hurricane Ian Relief Fund set up by the National Philoptochos. Please contact President Janis Petrou for information on how to support this worthy cause.

INTRODUCTION TO ORTHODOXY CLASSES: We provide classes over Zoom for people who are considering converting to Orthodox Christianity and for Orthodox people who want to refresh their knowledge of the faith. Please reach out to Alex Kozak at <u>https://agkozak.com/intro</u> to learn more.

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 or email at jim.vorrises@annunciation.org

PARISH COUNCIL SEMINAR: On Wednesday, December 7th at 6:30pm we will be having a mandatory in-person Parish Council Seminar in the conference room of the Cathedral. This seminar is for all new and returning Parish Council members and will be led by His Grace Bishop Ioannis.



"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."