

EPISTLE READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Apostolic Reading is from **Saint Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians Chapter 16, Verse 16 – Chapter 7, Verse 1:** Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

Ὁ Απόστολος Πρὸς Κορινθίους β' κεφ. 6 ἐδάφ. 16 - κεφ. 7 ἐδάφ. 1

GOSPEL READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Gospel Reading is from the **Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew Chapter 15, Verses 21-28:** At that time, Jesus went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Ἡ σημερινὴ εὐαγγελικὴ περικοπὴ ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ματθαῖον κεφ. 15 ἐδάφ. 21-28

Ἀπολυτίκιον, Apolytikion of the day

(Tone 8, Plagal of the Fourth) Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες, ὁ Εὐσπλαχνος, ταφήν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν, ἡ Ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

LITURGY FOR IPAPANDI: This **Thursday, February 2nd** we will celebrate Orthros and Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord into the Temple. Orthros will begin at 9am followed by Liturgy at 10am.

STEWARDSHIP 2023: The Annual Stewardship campaign for 2023 is underway. "All things are possible to the one who believes in Christ." As true stewards of the Body of Christ, we understand the power of our Stewardship to revitalize the Church. Please fill out your Pledge card today if you have not done so already. Cards are available at our *pangari*.(candle stand in narthex)

FDF PREVIEW LUNCHEON: Are you unable to attend FDF this year? Will you miss watching your favorite Greek Dancers perform at FDF? No need to worry because we are bringing a great alternative to you. On **Sunday, February 5th**, following the Divine Liturgy, our award winning dance groups will do us the honor of performing their FDF Suites for the community. Please join us for an afternoon of exciting Greek dancing, Greek food, great Parea and more! All are welcome, so please spread the word and reserve your tickets by visiting <https://annunciation-cathedral-dance-groups.square.site>. We truly appreciate your continued support and all you do to instill culture, values and religion in our children. We are confident that you will experience the passion, love, and joy our kids feel through their GREEK DANCING, OPA!

CRAB FEED 2023: Our first in-person crab feed in 2 years is fast approaching. This sell out event, organized by our Ladies Philoptochos, will take place on Friday, February 10th. The cocktail reception starts at 6 pm, followed by dinner at 7 pm. The cost is \$75 per person. This includes salad, pasta, crab, dessert and wine and lots of fun. Please RSVP by February 1st by either mailing in the crab feed reservation form or going online to www.annunciation.org. The proceeds will go to the various ministries that our Philoptochos supports. For more information email annunciation2023crabfeed@gmail.com or contact **Sophia Makras** at 650-784-1775. Valet parking will be available at \$20/car.

MESSINIAN EVENTS: The Navarino Messinian Society will be hosting their annual dinner dance on Saturday, February 4th at the Richmond Masonic Temple in SF. Tickets are \$85 for adults and \$30 for children 12 and under. We will be honoring some special members we lost during the COVID pandemic, **Johnny & Annette Eliopoulos and George Panagiotopoulos**. We hope you can join us for a night of dancing and fun! Flyers are available in the Narthex. On Sunday, February 5th, we will be celebrating the feast day of Ipapandis, and welcome you to join us as we host the coffee hour following Divine Liturgy.



*“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.”*