

EPISTLE READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Apostolic Reading is from Saint Paul's First Letter to Timothy Chapter 4, Verses 9-15: Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and suffer reproach, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

Ὁ Ἀπόστολος Πρὸς Τιμόθεον α' κεφ. 4 ἐδάφ. 9-15

GOSPEL READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Gospel Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke Chapter 19, Verses 1-10: At that time, Jesus was passing through Jericho. And there was a man named Zacchaios; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaios, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaios stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

Ἡ σημερινὴ εὐαγγελικὴ περικοπὴ ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Λουκᾶν κεφ. 19 ἐδάφ. 1-10

Ἀπολυτίκιον, Apolytikion of the day

(Tone 7, Grave mode) Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν θάνατον, ἠνέφξας τῷ ληστῇ τὸν Παράδεισον, τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρῆνον μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας. Ὅτι ἀνέστης, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

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)

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP BEGINS: Annunciation will be hosting its first meeting of the new Men's Fellowship small group ministry on **Thursday January 26th, 2023** at the Cathedral hall. The evening will begin with cocktails from 7:00 to 7:30 with dinner and discussion to follow 7:30 to 8:30. Our pastoral assistant **Christos Pappademos** will kick off the discussion with a talk on the spiritual role of men in the family and community. The event is 18 and up. Please RSVP to Jim.rakos@annunciation.org if you plan to attend.

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.

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 <https://agkozak.com/intro> to learn more.

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*“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.”*