

EPISTLE READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Apostolic Reading is from Saint Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians Chapter 9, Verse 6-11: Brethren, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

GOSPEL READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Gospel Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke Chapter 10, Verses 25-37: At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." \

Today's Apolytikion (Dismissal Hymn) is that of Tone Six (Plagal 2):

Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνημῆμά σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν, καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ: ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωροῦμενος τὴν ζωὴν. Ὁ ἀναστάς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε, δόξα σοι.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Today's Memorial Service is being offered for the repose of the soul of **John Johns**, 40 Days since his passing, and **Christina Johns**, 10 months since her passing.. May their memory be eternal! Αἰωνία ἡ μνήμη!

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY: Today, **Sunday, November 12, 2023** we will be celebrating Stewardship Sunday with a free luncheon following Divine Liturgy. Come learn about all the good things we can accomplish with a thriving Stewardship Program and enjoy a delicious complimentary meal. If you would like to attend the luncheon, please simply RSVP to Denise Yeilding at denise.yeilding@annunciation.org

HONORING OUR VETERANS: Today we will hold a special prayer service following Divine Liturgy for Veteran's Day. We thank our veterans of all nations for their service!

UPCOMING PARISH ASSEMBLY: We will be holding our fall Parish Assembly meeting on **Sunday, November 19th** following Divine Liturgy. All members in good standing are invited to attend and listen to presentations and participate in discussions. We look forward to welcoming you.

SEE'S FOR THE SEASON: Looking for a great holiday gift? Sweet treats for the special people in your lives? The Annunciation Cathedral Dance Program is selling See's Candies through an online pop up store through December 1st that will have the candies delivered right to your door. The best part? A portion of the proceeds will benefit our dance program to help pay for costumes, musicians, workshops, and much more! Please buy your candy today. Our prices are the same as they are in the store. Every purchase makes a difference! Place your orders at: <https://www.annunciation.org/sees-candies> Feel free to share this with everyone and thank you for your support!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP SAVE THE DATE: Our next Men's Fellowship gathering will be Thursday, December 7th. Refreshments at 6pm, dinner and program at 7pm. RSVP by emailing Jim Rakos at jim.rakos@annunciation.org

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

--**Thursday, December 14, 2023** - Annual Philoptochos Christmas Party at 11:30am. Join us for some holiday cheer at Nick's Rockaway Restaurant in Pacifica. {Further details to follow soon}

--Scholarships being offered for the spring semester from the Philoptochos and Vellis Family. Please see details in the October Herald or contact Vivian Curd at vivian.curd@annunciation.org

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