

EPISTLE READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Apostolic Reading is from Saint Paul's letter to the Galatians Chapter 2, Verse 16 - 20: Brethren, knowing that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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."

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Christmas Party-December 12th. We will be holding our Christmas Party at Nick's Rockaway Beach Restaurant in Pacifica. The cost will be \$75/person. For more information contact Foula Vasilogiorgis at 415-378-7200 or see flyer near the pangari.

Crab Feed-Our annual crab feed will be held Friday, Jan 31, 2025. An Early Bird special price of \$90/person during the month of December 2024 is being offered. The price will jump to \$100/person beginning January 1, 2025.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING: Today following Divine Liturgy we will hold our fall General Assembly meeting. All parishioners in good standing of the Cathedral are invited to attend and listen to discussions and ask questions.

MINISTRY SUNDAY: Today in the hall following Divine Liturgy you will see several various tables set up correlating with the ministries offered here at the Cathedral. You will find lots of information about each ministry and learn how you can get involved and join a ministry that might interest you.

LITURGY FOR ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS: This Thursday, November 21 at 10am we will hold Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple.

CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS CARD FUNDRAISER: We invite you to include your name in our yearly Cathedral Christmas Card. **Kalliope Fousekis** and **Irene Kyriacou** will be gathering names and donations following Divine Liturgy on Sundays. Please stop by their table to include your name and make your donation. We are accepting donations at a minimum of \$35. You can also email Irene Kyriacou at irene.kyriacou@annunciation.org

STEWARDSHIP / REALM – We have revolutionized how we manage donations and finances at The Cathedral. Already securely processing thousands of dollars in gifts, Realm offers convenience and transparency in your stewardship and giving journey. For those preferring traditional methods, stewardship cards are still available. Sign up for Realm at www.annunciation.org/realm to set your annual pledge and explore the benefits of this innovative system. For Realm inquiries, please contact realmhelp@annunciation.org. Join us as we embrace this new era of faith and community stewardship together.

Grant us Your blessing, Lord our Savior, that we may always be faithful stewards, continuing to share the gifts You have given us, by the power of Your grace, mercy and love. May Your name be glorified forever.

AN INVITATION TO HOST COFFEE HOUR: As part of our revitalized coffee hour program, we're calling on all ministries, organizations, and our parishioners (individually or in teams!) to sign up to host one or more coffee hours over the course of the year. We'll supply the coffee/ cream/ sugar, tablecloths, napkins, utensils – and you supply the goodies (e.g., pastries, donuts, bagels & cream cheese, small sandwiches, fruit/vegetable/cheese platters and assorted dips, or other similar items). We're currently seeking hosts for the month of December (1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th). Please reach out to Irene Melitas (irene.melitas@annunciation.org, or 925.212.8561) to sign-up and learn more.

GOYA WINTER FORMAL: On **Saturday, December 14**, we will be hosting a Bay Area-wide Goya Winter Formal dance featuring the musical stylings of **DJ G Stav**. Tickets are \$30. If your Goya-age child would like to attend please contact **Vicky Spachis** at vicky.spachis@annunciation.org

COMMUNITY KITCHEN: Every third Tuesday of the month, we come together to prepare, serve, and share a hot meal with those in our neighborhood. The next gathering will be on November 19th, if you are interested in volunteering please visit www.annunciation.org/community-kitchen-signup. You can also support this ministry by making a financial donation at <https://www.annunciation.org/community-kitchen-donate>