


EPISTLE READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Apostolic Reading is from Saint Paul's first letter to the Timothy Chapter 4, Verse 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.

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 Zacchaeus; 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, "Zacchaeus, 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 Zacchaeus 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."

Dance Programs Fundraiser – February 8th

Join us on **Thursday, February 8th**, for an evening of celebration and support as our Dance Programs host a **Dance Preview and Glendi!** This is a wonderful opportunity to cheer on our talented dancers as they prepare for FDF and enjoy an unforgettable evening with our community.

 **Tickets:** Dance Preview and Glendi tickets are available for purchase after church, or you can reserve your tables online at www.annunciation.org/glendi.

 **Raffle:** Raffle tickets will also be sold after church. You do not need to be present to win, so don't miss your chance to support our programs and win exciting prizes!

We encourage everyone to attend and show your support for all of our dancers who proudly represent our community. Let's make this a night to remember! Thank you for helping us celebrate our culture, talent, and unity.

 **For more information:** Contact events@annunciation.org. Mark your calendars—we can't wait to see you there!

MEMORIAL SERVICES: Today's Memorial Services are being offered for the repose of the souls of **Dorothy Riedel** (40 days) and **Efrossini Haralabopoulos** (40 days). May their memory be eternal! Αίωνία η μνήμη!

STEWARDSHIP: Stewardship is the foundation of everything we do as a parish. It supports our ministries, programs, outreach, and the care and maintenance of our beloved Cathedral. Your commitment is not only vital to sustaining our work but also to building a stronger future for our community. Go to www.annunciation.org/stewardship. If you prefer, you can still complete a Stewardship card for 2025 at the Cathedral, and we continue to accept cash and check donations. Your support makes everything we do possible, and together we can continue to build a parish that honors our faith, supports our families, and serves as a beacon of Orthodoxy for the San Francisco Bay Area.

COFFEE HOUR: Today's Coffee Hour is being sponsored by the family of Dorothy Reidel in her memory. May her memory be eternal!

LITURGY JANUARY 30: We will celebrate Divine Liturgy at **10am on Thursday, January 30th** for the Feast of the Three Hierarchs. We look forward to worshipping with you.

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 new 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 March (2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd). Please reach out to Irene Melitas (irene.melitas@annunciation.org, or, 925.212.8561) to sign-up and learn more.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN: Every third Tuesday of the month, we come together to prepare, serve, and share a hot meal with those in our neighborhood. **Our next gathering will take place on Tuesday, February 18.** If you would like to volunteer, please sign up at www.annunciation.org/community-kitchen-signup. If you are unable to volunteer but would like to support this important ministry, please consider making a financial donation at <https://www.annunciation.org/community-kitchen-donate>

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Crab Feed-Our annual crab feed will be held this **Friday, Jan 31, 2025**. The price is \$100/person. Pick up a flyer near the pangari or place your reservation after church at the Philoptochos table.