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Ἐπιστολὴ Ἐκκλησίας 11:24-36

Gospel Reading of the Day: This morning’s Gospel Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John Chapter 1, Verses 43-51: At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And he found Philip and said to him, “Come and see.” Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!” Nathanael said to him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these.” And he said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man.

Ἑ σημερήν εὐαγγελική περικοπή ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ιωάννην κεφ. 1 ἐδάφιος 43-51

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Today’s memorial service is being offered for the repose of the soul of Ted Leventis, 40 days since his passing. May his memory be eternal! Αἰώνια τῇ μνήμῃ!

ELPIDA GRADE SCHOOL LENTEN RETREAT: Yesterday we enjoyed our first ever Lenten Grade School Retreat hosted by Elpida! We welcomed about 100 children and several priests from many different churches in Northern California. It was truly a wonderful day of fellowship and growing in the Faith. We would like to thank our Elpida Director Mia Fanourgaki for all of her hard work and dedication in planning and coordinating this event for everyone. Bravo Mia!

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP SAVE THE DATE: Annunciation Cathedral will be hosting its second Men’s Fellowship meeting on Thursday March 23rd. The event will be begin with cocktails at 7:30, followed by dinner and a discussion.

INTRODUCTION TO ORTHODOX 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://agokozak.com/intro to learn more.

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PAVER PROJECT UPDATE: It is time to get more pavers inscribed in our courtyard! Join our “Adopt a Paver” program. To learn more, pick up a brochure at the panga, call Jim Vorris, Chair, at 650-464-1616 or email at jim.vorris@annunciation.org

Today’s Apolytikion (Dismissal Hymn) is that of Tone Five (Plagal 1): Eternal with the Father and the Spirit is the Word, who of a Virgin was begotten for our salvation. As the faithful, we both praise and worship Him for, in the flesh did He consent to ascend unto the Cross, and death did He endure, and the dead He raised unto life though His all-glorious Resurrection. Τὸν συνάναρκον ὸλοντος Πατρός καὶ Πνεύματος, τὸν ἐκ Παρθένου τεθείνην εἰς σοφίαν ἡμῶν, ανεμφάνισαν πιστοὶ καὶ προσκυνοῦσαν· ὅτι ἠμοίασε σοφίας ανελθεῖν εἰς τῷ Σταυρῷ, καὶ θανάτου ὑπομείνα, καὶ ἠγείρα τοὺς τεθνητοὺς, εἰς τῇ ἐνδοξῇ Ἀναστασεῖς αὐτῶν.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023
“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.”