

Welcome Guests!

Annunciation is a parish in the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, and is under the guidance of Metropolitan Isaiah of Denver. As an Orthodox Christian community of believers, our vision is to experience a foretaste of God's Kingdom in this world and eternal life in His Kingdom to come. We hope you will stay for fellowship after worship as we look forward to getting to know you.

Communion in the Orthodox Christian Church

The Tradition of the Orthodox Christian Church is that the Sacrament of Holy Communion is reserved only for members who have been Baptized and/or Chrismated into the Orthodox Christian Faith, and who are spiritually prepared to receive. We hope one day that Eastern and Western Christian Churches will reunite so that everyone who enters our Church will be able to receive Holy Communion, but until then if you are not yet an Orthodox Christian and would like to begin your journey into the Faith please speak with Fr. Dino.

We are glad you are here!

Liturgy Guide

December 3, 2017

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SUNDAY, December 3

Nativity Fast – Through 12/24

GOYA: Poinsettia Fundraiser – Through 12/24

Matins (Orthros)

Religious Education: Youth & Adult

Divine Liturgy

Annunciation Prayer Group

GOYA Meeting

Coffee Hour: Religious Education

8:45 am

9:45 am

10:15 am

11:30 am

12:00 pm

12:00 pm

We invite our young families with small children to sit in the front rows which makes it easier for young children to engage in the services. The Family Room in the Narthex is for when anyone needs to occasionally step out. It is our tradition that every generation worships in the Church, together.

In today's Epistle, St. Paul urges the members of the community of faith to pursue goodness, justice and truth, Walk in the light given to us by the Grace of Jesus Christ. Walk as wise, understand what is the will of God. Be filled with the Holy Spirit. Keep the Lord in your heart and in your words to one another. Always thank God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In today's Gospel, Jesus in Jericho, asks the blind man, "What do you want me to do for you?"

EPISTLE READING

ST. PAUL'S LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS 5:8-19

Brethren, walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is a shame even to speak of the things that they do in secret; but when anything is exposed by the light it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it is said, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light." Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart.

TODAY'S GOSPEL READING

ST. LUKE 18:35-43

At that time, as Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he cried, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

Open my eyes, that I may see wondrous things from Your law. (Psalm 119)

