

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!

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Sunday, September 24th: First Sunday of Luke

Matins (Orthros)	8:45 am
Religious Education: Youth & Adult	9:45 am
Divine Liturgy	10:15 am
Memorials	11:30 am
Demetrios "Jimmy" Focas; Eleni Kollintzas; Demetrios Kollintzas; Nicholas L. Jouras; Katerina "Irene" Jouras; Gabriel Jouras, Athanasios "Athanasios" Vrentas; Nikolaos Platipodis	
Coffee Hour	12:00 pm
Focas, Gardner, Maib, Raptis, Rhudy, Sleder, & Vrentas Families	
Annunciation Prayer Group	12:30 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.

Please take notes/write questions from the readings this blank space.

In Paul's instructions to Timothy, he reminded him that although Peter went through persecution and affliction, the Lord delivered him out of them all.

After Jesus healed Simon's mother-in law and many others of their various diseases and demons, he entered Simon Peter's boat and told him to launch into the deep and "let down your nets for a catch."

- Why did Jesus tell Simon Peter to launch out into the deep?
- Was Jesus testing Simon Peter's trust and obedience?
- Who are the four men, partners in fishing and later partners in the work of mission and evangelism, who Jesus told, "...henceforth you will be catching men."?

EPISTLE READING

ST. PAUL'S SECOND LETTER TO TIMOTHY 3:10-15

TIMOTHY, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

TODAY'S GOSPEL READING

LUKE 5:1-11

At that time, as Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all who were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
(Psalm 34)